WINDSOR
There's a lot to do in Windsor!

WINTER 2016

TOWN OF WINDSOR
First in Connecticut. First for its citizens.
This winter 2016 edition of There's a lot to do in Windsor highlights Windsor activities planned for January through April. We hope you'll take time to read about the many programs and services offered for Windsor residents of all ages. Many Windsor Public School concerts are included in this edition, offering a great opportunity to visit our schools and enjoy the musical entertainment. This issue also includes the 2016 Citizen's Guide to the Windsor Town Budget, a “must read” if you are interested in learning how you can get involved as town officials develop and make decisions about the town’s budget and ultimately, how your taxes are impacted.

Special thanks to Windsor’s own Dr. Leonard Hellerman for the photo of the Windsor Train Station featured on our cover. Dr. Hellerman has graciously donated his time and photographic art for the cover of this and all but one issue of our publication.

We hope that as you and your family use each edition of this magazine, you'll always feel free to call us with suggestions and criticism. If you are a non-profit, civic or religious organization and you would like to have your event considered for inclusion in future brochures, please don’t hesitate to call or email. Here's our production schedule:

- The summer 2016 edition will include May through August information. Deadline: February 23
- The fall 2016 edition will include September through December information. Deadline: June 21
- The winter 2017 edition will include January through April information. Deadline: October 25.

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Finding the information you need
The information in this publication is presented by age groupings with the “Everyone” section containing information on adult programming as well as special events for the whole family.

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Citizen’s Academy Class of 2015
Congratulations to the recent graduates of the Town of Windsor Citizen’s Academy. This is the 12th year of the academy developed to enlighten and empower citizens to become more involved in their local government.

Seated (l to r): Ann McAdams, Bob Goldberg, Kathy Dolan
Middle (l to r): Steve Hammerman, Judy Rugar, Deborah Lebron, Betty Haggard, Marybeth Dean
Back (l to r): Assistant Town Manager Jonathan Luiz, Jonathan Mulder, Terry Mulder, Mayor Don Trinks, Town Manager Peter Souza
Not pictured: Carl Wrazien

Windsor Town Council
Seated (l to r): Councilor Randy P. McKenney, Deputy Mayor Jody L. Terranova, Mayor Donald S. Trinks, Minority Leader Donald Jepsen, Councilor Jill Jackson-Jenkins
Standing (l to r): Councilors Kenneth Wilkos, Alan J. Simon, James Govoni, Bernard Petkis

Windsor Board of Education
Seated (l to r): Paul J. Panos, Minority Leader, Leonard O. Lockhart, Vice President, Cristina Santos, President, Richard T. O’Reilly, Secretary
Standing (l to r): Michaela Fissel, Nuchette M. Black-Burke, Yvette K. Ali, Brian D. Bosch, Melissa Rizzo Holmes
Citizen’s Guide to the Windsor Town Budget

In Windsor, the method we use to determine our town budget is an open process. Every citizen who is registered to vote – property owners and those who rent – is welcome to participate in determining the town budget.

This is where your involvement is really important because your vote really does count. What you think makes a difference, right here in your home town. Please take the time to vote on your town’s budget.

This guide provides basic information about the budget process and, while understanding the process may not change how you feel about taxes, it can help you take part in the ongoing conversation about taxes and the services they pay for.

Budget Workshops for Windsor Residents

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- March 29: 6:30 PM
  Town Hall Council Chambers
  Community Budget Forum

- April 7: 6:00 PM
  Poquonock School Gymnasium
  Community Budget Forum

- April 21: 10:00 AM
  Senior Center/L.P. Wilson Community Center
  Community Budget Forum

- April 28: 6:30 PM
  330 Windsor Avenue/Caring Connection
  Community Budget Forum

A message from the Town Manager

The annual budget process always presents choices that have to be made and Windsor’s FY 2017 town budget will be no different. Moving forward, our grand list growth is projected to experience peaks and valleys, we need to remain cognizant of our asset management investments and serving the needs of our aging population while balancing opportunities for our youth. Like every town and city in the country, public safety is always a priority.

This “Citizen’s Guide to the Windsor Town Budget” explains the process. I hope you will find it a useful introduction and accept it as an invitation to participate in creating a budget that maintains the services that we as Windsor residents expect. I am pleased to announce that several community budget forums will be sponsored by the Windsor CT Votes and Windsor League of Women Voters in the weeks leading up to the budget referendum. School Superintendent Dr. Cooke and I look forward to visiting various locations in town to participate with residents in these forums to answer questions, ask for ideas and discuss the budget.

Working together, we can succeed at making the tough choices that result in a budget that serves the need of our community and one that we can all be proud of.

Peter Souza
Town Manager

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Get involved with the process

Creating a budget that maintains important services, provides a good education for our children and doesn’t raise taxes to unacceptably high levels is not an easy thing to do and it simply can’t be done without citizen input. The town manager and the town council want to know what you think as they prepare our town budget.

You can do that in a number of ways. First, you can attend any town council meeting and make yourself heard. If you aren’t comfortable with speaking before a group, you can send a note or email the town manager or the town council outlining your ideas and concerns. What’s most important is to be heard.

You don’t need a background in accounting or a degree in public policy. You do need to have enough interest in Windsor’s future to come out and voice your concerns, needs and opinions.

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Windsor’s General Fund expenditure budget for Fiscal Year 2016 is $106,384,140

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How our town budget works

Beginning in December each year, town employees begin to review programs and services to estimate how much it will cost to operate the town in the 12 months beginning July 1. That money comes from property taxes, federal and state grants and from town agencies that collect fees.

At the same time, the town makes an estimate of how much it will have to spend to maintain and/or enhance the services that residents and businesses expect.

Also during this period, the board of education and the Windsor school’s administrative staff estimate how much it will cost to operate the schools and school-related services for the next year.

The town manager then takes the estimate of the income the town expects along with the estimates of spending from the town staff and the board of education and presents them to the town council. This is called the Town Manager’s Proposed Budget and it’s really just a starting point.

Next, the town council examines the budget and conducts budget hearings with all town departments throughout the month of April to discuss and suggest changes. When the town council approves the final budget, it is put up for a vote at what is called an Adjourned Town Meeting Referendum, more commonly known as the “budget referendum.”

The voters in Windsor are then asked to vote “yes” or “no” on the proposed budget. If the budget doesn’t win approval, town staff and the Board of Education, through the Town Manager, modify and resubmit their proposals to the Town Council and then once again, to the voters. Only after the voters have approved the budget can it become the income and spending plan for the town.

Reducing Energy Costs

In the last five years, by converting to more efficient fuels and utilizing solar, we have reduced the costs to operate our schools and six town buildings by more than $730,000 over a five year period.

Seniors and Veterans – You may be eligible for reduced taxes …

A Guide to Tax Reductions and Benefits Available to Qualified Windsor Residents is a pamphlet that describes a variety of exemptions and benefits available to individuals meeting the income and/or age guidelines as determined by State of Connecticut regulations. To get your copy or to learn more, visit the town’s website at townofwindsorct.com or call the Town Assessor’s office at 860-285-1816.

Volunteers play an important part in helping to control our costs

Last year, the Windsor Public Library and the Wilson Branch Library benefitted from 4,385 hours of volunteer help. Our Social Services and Senior Services departments welcomed 10,200 hours of volunteer help. This is equivalent to 7 full-time positions.

The budget is about choices

In making budget choices, the town council has to face certain realities. There are many new services that we would all like the town to provide but that we simply can’t afford. In fact, some years we may not be able to afford some things that we have enjoyed in the past.

There are certain expenses that must be included in the budget at some level. For instance, we must have police services and schools. This is a question of the level of service delivery that our residents have a right to expect.

If we choose to reduce what we are willing to pay for these and other essential services too far, our town will change in ways that none of us want.

There are other “fixed” costs in the town’s budget that continue to rise, and that the town is obligated to absorb. High on the list are the MDC’s fees for sewer service, utilities, salaries that are mandated by collective bargaining agreements, and health insurance costs for town and school employees.

The Mill Rate: Calculating your taxes

One “mill” produces one dollar for each $1,000 of property assessment. For example:

If your house has a current fair market value of $200,000. (The assessment" is 70% of its current market value: $140,000)

The current Mill Rate is 30.92 – 140 X 30.92 = $4,328 in tax.
Our town’s budget increases each year to meet rising expenses and service demands.

In the past 10 years our budget has increased by an average of 2.57% a year.

The budget is an annual opportunity to make our town even better

The reality is that the choices we make as to how much income we can expect and how much we can spend this year, have an affect on future years as well. If, for instance, we select to reduce the size of our public works department to the point where we could no longer maintain one or more of our parks or town buildings, we would be placing the extra cost of reclaiming those facilities on some future year’s budget.

The reverse is also true. If we include a new service of some kind in our budget now, we could be obligating ourselves as a community to continue it in future years.

The taxes we pay on real estate, automobiles and other personal property have a long-term influence on our town. We must be aware of our residents’ ability and willingness to pay for services. If our tax rate is perceived as being too high, residents living on fixed incomes will move away and those shopping for new homes will avoid us. Businesses, that now pay approximately 40% of all town taxes, may relocate to areas that are cheaper. The vitality and diversity that make our town such a good place to live would quickly disappear.

Like any household or business, we have to be careful about what we borrow. We must repay money that we, as a community, made a decision to borrow in the past. The money used to renovate Windsor High School and the Windsor Public Library are good examples of this. Future Capital needs include the Public Safety Complex and street paving.

Also like any family, we need to maintain a savings account. For the town, that’s called our Fund Balance and it represents revenues that we have collected over the years but did not spend. It is tempting to dip into those savings to cover our ongoing expenses but that may not be fiscally responsible because the size of our Fund Balance is closely watched by the financial community and various government agencies. If our Fund Balance gets too low, our credit rating will be affected and it may cost us more to borrow in the future.

Our challenge then, is to figure out just how much, if anything, we can spend on each service the town provides.

After the town manager presents his budget to the town council in late March, the council will begin evening meetings with various town departments. The public is always welcome at these meetings, which are televised on WGTV, Channel 96. Once the town council votes on a final budget, it sets the date of the referendum.

Windsor’s revenues for Fiscal Year 2016 are $106,384,140

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The town’s website, townofwindsorct.com is also a great resource for learning more about the budget. You can view a videocast of budget meetings live or view archived meetings and stay updated on meeting schedules to keep pace with the process.

For complete definitions of both expenditures and revenues, visit townofwindsorct.com/budget

We’ve been careful about our town’s saving account

In the past five years, our Fund Balance has averaged 16.4% of the annual budget helping to affirm our triple AAA credit rating.

Windsor High School graduates have a bright future

Of the 2015 graduation class…

56% – Students attended 4-year schools
25% – Students attended 2-year schools
9% – Students attended technical schools
6% – Employment
4% – Military

Windsor Public Schools enrollment is up this year

This year, our schools welcomed 3,187 students. This is 42 more students than a year ago. Windsor public schools are financially responsible for 671 more students attending regional, magnet or special education programs outside the district.
January

**January 2:** Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at Northwest Park through snow-laden forests and fields. Snow conditions permitting. A 6” base is required. Cross-country skis and snowshoe rentals are available from the Warming Shed on weekends only, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Children and adult sizes are available. Rental fee: $10.00 (Resident), $15.00 (Non-Resident). Call for conditions 860-285-1886.

**January 4:** The Windsor Town Council will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1800.

**January 5:** Hwa Yu Tai Chi is a low impact, complete movement-education system and a unique long term health program deeply rooted in self-defense. Kurt Eaton teaches Tai Chi that places emphasis on core development, improved balance, and reduced stress. The program is held on Tuesdays every month at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Ballet Room from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. $32.00. 860-798-0628.

**January 5:** The Windsor Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1996.

**January 5:** The Windsor Inland, Wetlands and Watercourses Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1987.

**January 6:** The Caring Connection, the Town of Windsor’s Adult Day Health Center at 330 Windsor Avenue in Windsor, will host a series of Caregivers’ seminars presented by the Alzheimer’s Association. Held today and January 13, 20 and 27 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, topics will include the basics, communication and behavior, family dynamics, legal and financial. Free. Please register in advance by calling 860-547-0251.

**January 6:** Join in with our instructor Dee Abrams for our Cardio Mix class that will help motivate you to look and feel great! Increase your fitness level with this heart pumping, upper body strength training class. Meets Monday and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through February 22. There is no class on January 18 or February 15. $84.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 6:** The Windsor Youth Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the L.P. Wilson Board of Education meeting room. Free. 860-285-1993.

**January 6:** Ditch the land and jump into the water with Water Fitness. Join in with instructor Dee Abrams using water’s natural resistance. We will bend, lift, and work our way to a strong body. The impact is low and suited to all abilities. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through February 22 at the Windsor High School indoor pool. There is no class on January 18 or February 15. $90.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 7:** The Wilson Branch Library’s Adult Crafters Group meets on Thursdays from 11:00 AM to noon. If you are working on a craft and would like to work on it in the company of like-minded individuals, stop by and join the group. All ages are welcome. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 7:** WIN-TV Studio & Field Production begins today and meets Thursdays for five weeks, through February 4, at the WIN-TV studios located at L.P. Wilson Community Center. Choose either the 10:00 AM to noon or 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM session. You don’t have to be technical to learn the basics of easy point-and-shoot cameras, scriptwriting and storytelling. $40.00. 860-688-2626 or win-tv.org.

**January 7:** Adult ballet and exercise students who are new or returning to dance will meet from 12:25 PM to 1:00 PM each Thursday through January 28 in the ballet room at LP Wilson Community Center. This class strengthens muscles and teaches proper alignment of the spine for improved posture. $32.00. 860-285-1990.

**January 7:** The Windsor Democratic Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1958.

**January 8:** Get basic computer help or learn how to use your new tablet or phone at the Wilson Branch Library’s One-on-One Computer Help on Fridays from noon to 2:00 PM. Sign up for a session every week to improve your technical skills and build your confidence. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 8:** The Windsor Public Library features Singin’ in the Rain starring Gene Kelly, Donald O’Connor and Debbie Reynolds in their First Friday Film Series. Doors open at 12:45 PM. The film runs from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 8:** Shake off the winter blues at the Youth Services Bureau’s Winter Magic Family Event from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Celebrate the season with games, crafts, sports fun, prizes and a bounce-house. Door prizes and complimentary treat bags. Pizza and snacks will be for sale at our “Festival Café” so you can even have dinner! This festival is created by the youth in the Windsor Youth Services Bureau to encourage affordable family activities and community fun as part of their substance abuse prevention project. Admission at the door is $3.00 per person or $8.00 per family, which includes one ticket for the door prizes. 860-285-1990.

**January 9:** Do you want to gain leadership and advocacy skills? Do you want to improve your community and the lives of children? Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) Leadership and Advocacy Skills is for individuals that want to promote change to better the lives of children and become community advocates. Free PLTI training begins today with a 6-hour retreat from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM followed by 20 classes on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at John F. Kennedy School, 530 Park Avenue. Childcare and dinner provided. 860-687-2000 ext. 232 or email: PLTI@windsorct.org, before December 31, 2015.

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January 9: Did you make a resolution to eat healthier? Come to the Wilson Branch Library from noon to 1:00 PM to hear Mary Lawrence, owner of Well on Wheels, for **Vegan Resolutions**. Mary will walk us through the basics of whole foods, the benefits of a plant-based diet and bring some sample foods to try. Free. 860-247-8960 to sign up.

January 10: Let well known dog trainer Laurie Fass help you bring out the very best in your family pet at the **Dog Training Class Level 1** from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through February 14. Activities will include leash manners, sit, stay, heel, come, drop-it and more. Learn how to communicate in a way that makes sense to your dog. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. $90.00 for Windsor residents and $100.00 for non-residents. 860-667-1847 or lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training, 860-285-1990 with other questions.

January 10: Let well-known dog trainer Laurie Fass help you bring out the very best in your family pet at the **Dog Training Class Level 2** through February 14 from 10:35 AM to 11:35 AM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Any dog completing a beginner class or has had basic training may sign up for level II classes at any time. Getting off leash reliability, advancing basic commands, like sitting and down from a distance, coming to heel position while moving, etc. and improving your understanding and communication skills with your dog while keeping your dog mentally active and challenged will be covered. Group classes are not appropriate for dogs with aggression issues. $90.00 for Windsor residents, $100.00 for non-residents. Contact Laurie at 860-667-1847 or lauriefassdogtraining.com with specific questions about your dog and the training.

January 10: Working on a project and can't seem to get motivated? Join us on **Sunday afternoon for Craft-Tea** at the Windsor Public Library from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Come for creative crafting and conversation. This event is BYOP (Bring Your Own Project). Free. Registration is not required. 860-285-1918.

January 12: **Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everyday by Sharing)** meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

January 12: Members of the Windsor Woman’s Club will listen to Dr. Stacy Munroe of Nature’s Helper, prior to the monthly meeting from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-688-8884.

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**Mobile Foodshare**

Foodshare sends a Mobile Foodshare truck to Windsor on alternating Fridays to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need. The distribution time is from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM in the parking lot at the old Elks Club at 130 Deerfield Road. The winter season begins Friday, January 8. There is no registration required but you do need to bring your own bags. For more information or distribution location, please call Social Services at 860-285-1839.

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**Voices Against Lyme Disease CT Offers Volunteer Opportunities and Training**

Voices Against Lyme Disease CT in conjunction with the Windsor Health Department are looking for volunteers, both individuals and organizations, with a passion to make a difference. Voices Against Lyme Disease is a nonprofit organization based in Windsor.

The Board of Directors will be offering volunteer training at the Windsor Town Hall on two dates so please sign up to join us:

- **Saturday January 9, from 10:00 AM to noon**
- **Thursday January 14, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

Volunteer opportunities to increase awareness and support the organization include:

- Public information sharing
- Creating, developing and assisting with fund raisers
- Web page maintenance
- Computer technology skills
- And more…

To sign up to become a volunteer and/or to attend the training please contact us at 860-930-2446 or 860-285-1824 and we can be found on the web at valdct.org.

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**January 12: Art Demonstration by Rick Lynes** from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, sponsored by the Windsor Palette and Brush Club. Rick will be demonstrating airbrushing techniques. Refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-8694.

**January 12: The Board of Ethics** will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1800.

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**January 13: Are you doing business in Windsor? Are you looking for a common sense approach to growing your business? Then the Windsor Business To Business Connection is for you!** Join us today from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM at the Windsor Chamber of Commerce located at 261 Broad Street for coffee and a great way to meet other local business owners. The meetings will offer opportunities for sharing information about your business, as well as referrals and testimonials. Please bring your business cards and we’ll provide the coffee! Free for Chamber members, TVCC and Metro Hartford Chamber Members. 860-688-5165.
Winter parking rules in effect until April 15.

They’re designed to keep everyone safe this winter.

Remember, until April 15, there is no parking on Windsor streets between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM, and no parking on any street during a snow or ice storm that has been in progress for one hour or more. Also, don’t leave your vehicle on the street in such a position that it impedes snowplowing operations or the free flow of traffic.

When the snow arrives this year, remember to keep outside exits, walks and stairs free of snow and ice. Don’t forget there is a town ordinance that requires all property owners to clear snow from the sidewalk (and fire hydrants if there is one on your property) within 12 hours after a storm.

It’s all common sense but it’s also the law.

January 13: The Windsor Historic District Commission will meet tonight from 5:30 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1892.

January 13: The Windsor Insurance Commission will meet tonight from 5:30 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1851.

January 13: Enjoy tonight’s Sage Park Middle School Winter Concert with the 6th Grade Choir and Select Choir, the JFK and Clover Street School Choirs from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sage Park Middle School. Free. 860-687-2030.


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January 14: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Fitch Court in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Fitch Court. Light refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-1839.

January 14: The “Layers of Home” Exhibition Opening at the Windsor Historical Society will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Windsor High School’s Pre-AP Art students have drawn inspiration from the Windsor Historic District to create collages portraying their layers of home. The exhibit will remain on view until March 5th. Come meet the young artists and enjoy refreshments at the free public exhibit opening. Snow date: January 21. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

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January 16: Windsor Art Center Exhibition: The Art Educators’ Show opens today from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and continues on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sundays from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM through February 27. Don’t miss this juried group show celebrating the works of artists who all share a dedication to the education, cultivation and appreciation of the visual arts as well as to inspire future fine artists. Free. 860-688-2528. windsorartcenter.org and Facebook.

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January 19: Splish-Splash Special Needs Swim lessons are available for persons with developmental and/or cognitive impairments. The emphasis is on the development of swimming skills and increasing range of motion through a total body workout on an individual basis. With a 1:1 teacher to student ratio, this class will boost confidence and enhance the swimming experience. Lessons are held on Tuesdays through March 8 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Windsor High School indoor pool for swimmers 5 to 21 years old. Lessons are 30 minutes in length. $55.00. Time slots: 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM and 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. 860-285-1990.

January 19: What better way to stay in shape this winter than swimming laps? Lap Swim will be held on Tuesdays at the Windsor High School indoor pool (share pool with lessons) from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM and Thursdays 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through March 10. Sessions are subject to change. Sharing lanes is expected. Money cannot be accepted at the door. Register at the Recreation office or online at townofwindsorct.com. $85.00 for both days or $55.00 for either Tuesday or Thursday. 860-285-1990.


January 19: Join the Windsor Junior Woman’s Club, a local non-profit organization comprised of women over the age of 18, working together to support and improve the Windsor Community. Fundraisers for local charities and social events for having fun, that’s what we’re about. Join us for our first meeting of 2016 at Union Street Tavern! Social time begins at 7:00 PM and is followed by the business meeting from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Future meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. 860-219-1356.

January 20: The Windsor Board of Education will meet tonight from 6:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-687-2000.

January 20: The Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1960.

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January 21: Need to type a letter? Learn a little more about this word processing program? Our Microsoft Word class at the Main Library is just for you! Doors open at 2:15 PM. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

January 21: Are you and your family suffering from cabin fever? Grab the gang and come to Family Bingo Night at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM for an evening of family fun. Pizza, chips and refreshments will be available for purchase. Prizes. Free. 860-285-1990 or townofwindsorct.com.

January 21: The Windsor Republican Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1957.

January 22: Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be hosted by Mary Rivers Community Acupuncture, 775 Bloomfield Avenue. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with other Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber and Metro Hartford Chamber members, $5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165.

January 23: Come to Northwest Park today for a Feeding Winter Birds workshop. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. You’ll enjoy a short, guided winter birding walk and instruction on the best techniques for winter bird feeding and bird identification. Using our “bird view cam,” you’ll be able to observe birds feeding while you stay cozy in the Nature Center. Create your very own bird feed assortment to bring home. Ages 8 and above. Registration is required. $8.00 per person (Windsor Resident), $10.00 per person (non-resident). 860-285-1886.

January 24: St. Gabriel School will be holding an Open House for prospective families and students interested in our elementary school (grades K-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and/or our Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 programs today from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The school is located at 77 Bloomfield Avenue in Windsor. We will have a brief presentation at 1:15 PM for our elementary school and at 2:15 PM for our middle school. Families will have the opportunity to meet faculty and current families and to tour our school and learn about our mission and all we have to offer, including a strong curriculum, state of the art technology programs, and extracurricular activities. If you can’t make it on today, visit us during our Open Door Tours, running every Tuesday (when school is in session), from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. 860-688-6401 or StGabrielSchool.org.

January 24: Are you a Downton Abbey enthusiast? Join us for our Second Downton Abbey Inspired Tea featuring trivia, tea, and wonderful food. Registration is required. The program runs from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1925 to register.

January 25: The Windsor Housing Authority will meet today from 3:00 PM until adjournment at Fitch Court, 156 Bloomfield Avenue. Free. 860-285-8090.

January 25: Enjoy tonight’s John F. Kennedy School Winter Band Concert at JFK School from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Free. 860-687-2060.

January 25: Clover Street School Winter Band and Strings Concert is also tonight from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Clover Street School. Free. 860-687-2050.


January 26: WIN-TV Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM to adjournment at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue. Free. 860-688-2626.

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January 28: Tonight is the Winter Strings Concert at Poquonnock Elementary School from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This concert will feature all Grade 2 cello and violin players from Oliver Ellsworth School and Poquonnock School. Free. 860-687-2080.

January 30: Visit Northwest Park from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM for Northwest Park’s annual Cabin Fever Festival. This is a wonderful winter event for the whole family, which includes contests, games and prizes, such as, snowball throwing, miniature snowman building and the popular hayrides and adult/child sled pull race. Cross country skis and snowshoes will be available for rent for $5.00. Hamburgers, chili and other refreshments will be for sale. Tell your friends and family. Children age 2 and under are free. $3.00 per person (Windsor residents), $5.00 per person (non-residents). 860-285-1886.

February

February 1: The Windsor Town Council will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1800.

February 2: Hwa Yu Tai Chi is a low impact, complete movement education system and a unique long-term health program deeply rooted in self-defense. Kurt Eaton teaches Tai Chi that places emphasis on core development, improved balance, and reduced stress. The program is held on Tuesdays every month at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Ballet Room from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. $32.00. 860-798-0628.

February 2: The Windsor Public Library features Title to Be Announced in their Oscar Best Picture Nominees Series. Doors open at 6:15 PM. The film runs from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

February 2: The Logbooks: Connecticut’s Slave Ships and Human Memory program will be held at the Windsor Historical Society from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come to this thought-provoking presentation by author Anne Farrow who paints a vivid picture of 18th century Connecticut slave trading using three long-neglected ship’s logbooks and other primary sources. Snow date: February 3. $5.00 adults, $5.00 seniors and students, $4.00 members. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

February 2: The Windsor Commission on Aging & Persons with Disabilities will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1996.


February 4: ¿Le gustaría practicar tu Inglés? Chcesz czwycz swój angielski? Come to the Windsor Public Library for our Conversational English Group from 11:00 AM to noon in collaboration with Windsor Adult Education to practice your English speaking skills. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is requested. Free. 860-285-1918.

February 4: The Wilson Branch Library’s Adult Crafters Group meets on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you are working on a craft and would like to work on it in the company of like-minded individuals, stop by and join the group. All ages are welcome. Free. 860-247-8960.

February 4: Are you trying to create a budget? Join us for a Microsoft Excel class that will help you do this and more. Doors open at 2:15 PM at the Main Library. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

February 4: Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our Evening Book and Social Club. We will be reading Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng. Copies of this book can be found behind the Lending Desk about a month beforehand. Light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Book Club will run from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

February 4: The Windsor Democratic Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1958.

February 5: The Windsor Public Library features North by Northwest starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason in their First Friday Film Series. Doors open at 12:45 PM. The film runs from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

February 5: Enjoy a family evening out at the Youth Services Bureau’s Mardi Gras Family Event from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Enjoy games, crafts, music, and a bounce house with a Mardi Gras celebration theme. Make a float, put on a mask, grab a noise-maker, and join in a Mardi Gras parade in the gym. All supplies are provided for an opportunity to share in this creative family activity! Prizes for the best floats. $3.00 per person or $8.00 for the entire family. Admission includes a door prize ticket and a treat for the children. Food and snacks will be available for sale. 860-285-1990.

February 5: Get basic computer help or learn how to use your new tablet or phone at the Wilson Branch Library’s One-on-One Computer Help on Fridays from noon to 2:00 PM. Sign up for a session every week to improve your technical skills and build your confidence. Free. 860-247-8960.

February 7: Working on a project and can’t seem to get motivated? Join us on Sunday afternoon for Craft-Tea at the Windsor Public Library from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Come for creative crafting and conversation. This event is BYOP (Bring Your Own Project). Free. Registration is not required. 860-285-1918.

Funding Available Town of Windsor Home Improvement Program

The Town of Windsor, acting through its Office of Community Development, is accepting application for assistance through the town’s Housing Rehabilitation Program. The program, utilizing funds provided to the town through the state’s Community Development Block Grant Program, provides financial assistance in the form of no interest, low-interest and deferred payment loans, to income-eligible households for the purpose of correcting housing code violations, implementing cost-effective energy conservation measures and making modifications for handicapped accessibility. The terms of loan provided through the program depend on an applicant’s household income. In order to qualify for assistance one’s household income should be at or below 80% of the area median, adjusted for household size. For a family of four this would be defined as an annual income not to exceed $65,800. Certain restrictions apply. Program guidelines and applications are available at the Office of Community Development. Please contact Diane McDougald at 860-285-1984 if you are interested in the program.
February 8: The Spanish Diabetic Support Group meets today at the Wilson Library from 2:15 PM to 3:30 PM. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

February 8: The Windsor Garden Club will feature “Soup Talk,” where members and visitors bring a variety of soups and breads to share. A lively discussion of gardening topics will take place. Meetings of the Windsor Garden Club are held at the L.P. Wilson Center. Visitors are always welcome and programs are free. Socializing and refreshments take place from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM, followed by programs from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A business meeting follows the program and ends by 8:30 PM. 860-688-7145.

February 9: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing) meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.


February 9: Sue Miller of Blue Dragonfly Gifts will speak to members of the Windsor Woman’s Club prior to the monthly meeting from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-688-8884.

February 9: The Windsor Public Building Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1870.

February 9: The Windsor Town Planning and Zoning Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM to adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1980.

February 10: The Windsor Business To Business Connection is today from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. See January 13 listing for details.

February 10: The Windsor Insurance Commission will meet tonight from 5:30 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1851.

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February 12: The Town Council’s Office continues a long standing tradition of issuing free marriage licenses for Valentine’s Day today. The wedding ceremony must take place in Windsor for the license to be valid. All couples are eligible to win a romantic gift basket containing items donated by our local merchants. Justice of the Peace services may be arranged if requested in advance. Remember to bring a photo ID. Free. 860-285-1902.

February 13: Beginning today, visit Northwest Park on Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM through March 16 for Open Sugarhouse to learn the art and skill of maple sugaring from our sugarhouse expert, Chuck Drake. Free. 860-285-1886.

February 15: Entertain your children from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Presidents’ Day with Candle-Dipping at Windsor Historical Society. The Society’s Hands-On-History Learning Center will be open, and you can use your engineering skills to build toothpick-and-marshmallow structures. Afterwards, explore the totally-touchable Strong-Howard House, take a Scavenger Hunt through our main exhibit galleries, and view Layers of Home, an exhibition created by Windsor High School students. Snow Date: February 16, $6.00 adults, $5.00 seniors, $4.00 children, $3.00 members or $12.00 per family. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

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February 16: The Windsor Town Council will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1800.

February 17: First Town Downtown will hold its Winter Main Street Matters Morning Meeting at The Bean @226 located at 226 Broad Street from 8:00 am to 9:00 AM. First Town Downtown and Windsor Chamber members, center businesses, Windsor residents and property owners are welcome to attend and get an update on the latest news and projects pertaining to the center of town. 860-688-5715.
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February 18: The Windsor Chamber of Commerce’s September Business After Hours will be held today from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, hosted by Richard’s Employment Agency located at 3 Turkey Hills Road, Suite O in East Granby. Network with other businesses and tour this newly renovated hotel. There will be a raffle and refreshments. Free to Windsor Chamber members, $5.00 for non-chamber members. For more information or to register call 860-688-5165.

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February 18: Adult ballet and exercise students who are new or returning to dance will meet from 12:25 PM to 1:00 PM each Thursday through May 5 in the ballet room at LP Wilson Community Center. This class strengthens muscles and teaches proper alignment of the spine for improved posture. $80.00. 860-285-1990.

February 18: Do you want to expand your Excel knowledge? Our Intermediate Microsoft Excel class is just for you! Doors open at 2:15 PM at the Main Library. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

February 18: Learn the art of painting on glass while designing your own wine glass with the help of the talented Art Truck staff at Adult Wine Glass Painting today from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. We provide everything so you can enjoy a fun, creative evening with friends. This Wine Glass Party is a great way to escape the winter blues and is a perfect reason to get the girls together. $32.00. includes supplies light refreshments and a glass of wine. 860-285-1990 or townofwindsorct.com/recreation to register.

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February 19: At Snow Moon Ski from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, swoosh along the moonlit trails of Northwest Park as you ski through the sparkling snow. Tonight, the Nature Center will be open for evening skiing. Headlamps and flashlights are permitted, but not a necessity. We will enjoy hot chocolate at the end of our adventure. You must register to reserve equipment, space is limited. Fees for this program are $10.00 person (Windsor resident) $15.00 (non-resident). Snow conditions permitting. 860-285-1886.

February 20: Windsor Historical Society’s meeting room will be transformed with model railroads and train-oriented play tables from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for our program All Aboard: Trains for Kids. Bob Bell in costume as the Railroad Baron leads the fun. Play with Lionel and G-scale sized trains, learn some secret train whistle codes and get your own whistle to take home, make a paper engineer’s hat and play a piston game showing how a steam locomotive works. Appropriate for families with pre-K through grade 3 children. Snow date: February 21. Make your reservation by February 19 by calling 860-688-3813. $6.00 adults, $5.00 seniors, $4.00 children, $3.00 members. windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

February 20: Cable is expensive, so get rid of it! At this Wilson Branch Library event from noon to 1:00 PM, we’ll show you your options for getting streaming television and movies over the internet so you can save money and Cut the Cord. Free. 860-247-8960 to register.


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Open Door Tours at St. Gabriel School
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February 26: Tonight, the Windsor High School Choral Department presents “A Night of the 90’s: A Tribute to Black History Month” from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Windsor High School. Free. 860-687-2020.

February 27: Four member teams composed of community and business organizations, neighbors and friends will participate in “Windsor Feud” live on Channel 5 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. This will be a game of trivia with points awarded for correct answers and for dollars pledged by viewers prior to and during play. Entry fee is $100.00 per team and a trophy will be awarded to the winners for the different categories. Further information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the Windsor Chamber of Commerce at 860-688-5165.

February 27: Tired of cooking? Come join the Windsor Police Cadets for their Annual Spaghetti Supper, to be held, snow or shine, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 180 Park Avenue, $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children. 860-983-3508 for advance tickets. Tickets are also available at the door.

February 29: The Windsor Housing Authority will meet today from 3:00 PM until adjournment at Millbrook, 35 Mack Street. 860-285-8090.

March 1: The Connecticut Valley Tobacco Museum, located in Northwest Park will open today through mid-December. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from noon to 4:00 PM and Saturdays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. School, large tour and registration forms may be obtained by calling the Windsor Housing Authority. A guest speaker will present a tour. To schedule a tour please call 860-285-1888 or email tobaccomuseum@townofwindsorct.com.

March 1: Hwa Yu Tai Chi is a low impact, complete movement education system; a unique long-term health program deeply rooted in self-defense. Kurt Eaton teaches Tai Chi that places emphasis on core development, improved balance, and reduced stress. The program is held on Tuesdays every month at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the Ballet Room from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. $32.00. 860-798-0628.

March 1: Come to the Windsor Public Library for an enthusiastic, Irish toe-tapping concert from the Jolly Beggars! The band will play from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

March 1: The Windsor Public Library is excited to offer its first ever March Madness Tournament starting with Selection Sunday and ending with the championship game. You can enter either through the library or online for either the Men’s or Women’s tournament. Prizes will be awarded at random for those who complete a bracket. For complete details, including dates and time of games to watch live at the library, visit our website at windsorlibrary.com. Free. 860-285-1918.

March 1: The Windsor Commission on Aging & Persons with Disabilities will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1996.

March 3: The Wilson Branch Library’s Adult Crafters Group meets on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you are working on a craft and would like to work on it in the company of like-minded individuals, stop by and join the group. All ages are welcome. Free. 860-247-8960.

March 3: ¿Le gustaría practicar tu inglés? Chcesz cwiczyc swój angielski? Come to the Windsor Public Library for our Conversational English Group from 11:00 AM to noon in collaboration with Windsor Adult Education to practice your English speaking skills. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is requested. Free. 860-285-1918.

March 3: Are you interested in social media? Do you want to set up a Facebook account? Join us at the Main Library for a Facebook class that will help you do this and more. Doors open at 2:15 PM. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

March 3: The Windsor Democratic Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1958.

March 4: The Windsor Public Library features Cat on a Hot Tin Roof starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burt Ives in their First Friday Film Series. Doors open at 12:45 PM. The film runs from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

March 4: Get basic computer help or learn how to use your new tablet or phone at the Wilson Branch Library’s One-on-One Computer Help on Fridays from noon to 2:00 PM. Sign up for a session every week to improve your technical skills and build your confidence. Free. 860-247-8960.
March 5: Take a Ski Stratton Bus Trip and ski or snowboard southern Vermont's tallest mountain. Grab your skis or snowboards and leave the driving to us! Bus departs from the L.P. Wilson Community Center at 8:00 AM and will return at 7:00 PM. Price includes transportation and one all day lift ticket. Stratton Mountain covers 624 acres and includes 97 ski trails for the enjoyment of skiers and snowboarders of all levels. Adult $127.00, Jr (13 to 17) $115.00,. Youth (7 to 12) $105.00. 860-285-1990 or online at townofwindsorct.com.

March 5: First Town Downtown’s 6th annual “A Taste of Windsor” is tonight from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor Center. The evening will be filled with food donated by Windsor’s own unique restaurants and a wine and beer tasting. Enjoy a silent and tea cup auction with proceeds benefiting Windsor Center and First Town Downtown events, including the Farmers’ Market, Nightmare on Broad Street, the Carol Sing and Torchlight Parade, plus much more. Tickets are $40.00 Call 860-688-5715 or visit firsttowndowntown.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

March 6: Dog Training Class Level 1 begins today and is held through April 17 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. See January 10 listing for details.

March 6: Dog Training Class Level 2. begins today and is held through April 17 from 10:30 AM to 11:35 AM. See January 10 listing for details.

March 7: The Windsor Town Council will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1800.

March 8: Windsor C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Assisting Residents Everywhere by Sharing) meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Here is an opportunity to get involved in community service projects that benefit others such as making sandwiches for homeless people, adopting a family, preparing a meal for a shelter and more. Volunteer for as little or as much as you can. Free. 860-285-1839.

March 8: Members of the Windsor Woman’s Club will listen to Richard Henderson from the Recreation Department, prior to the monthly meeting from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. 860-688-8884.

March 8: Art Demonstration by Pat Morris, from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, sponsored by the Windsor Palette & Brush Club. Pat will be demonstrating acrylic painting on feathers. Refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-8694.

March 8: The Windsor Public Building Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1870.

March 8: The Windsor Town Planning and Zoning Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM to adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1980.

March 9: The Windsor Business to Business Connection is today from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. See January 13 listing for details.

March 9: The Windsor Insurance Commission will meet tonight from 5:30 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1851.

March 9: Join in with our instructor Dee Abrams for our Cardio Mix class that will help motivate you to look and feel great! Increase your fitness level with this heart pumping, upper body strength training class. Meeting Monday and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center through April 18. $84.00. 860-285-1990.


March 9: Ditch the land and jump into the water with Water Fitness. Join in with instructor Dee Abrams using water’s natural resistance. We will bend, lift, and work our way to a strong body. The impact is low and suited to all abilities. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM through April 18, at the Windsor High School indoor pool. There $90.00. 860-285-1990.

March 9: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or Facetime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday evening. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions, including the library’s MakerBot 3D Printer! No appointment necessary, the Geeks will be available on the Mezzanine from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and their advice is free. 860-285-1918.

March 10: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Fitch Court in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Fitch Court. A guest speaker will discuss a topic relevant to the Fitch Court community. Light refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-1839.

March 10: Join Friendship Quilters on the second Thursday of the month at the Windsor Senior Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. Open to all ages. Learn new techniques, get ideas, see finished quilts or take on a quilt challenge. Refreshments. Free. janssewingroom@aol.com for information.

March 11: Tonight, spend A Warm Winter Evening At Home with the Howards from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Windsor Historical Society’s hands-on Strong-Howard House is magical at night. Actors Walter Mantani and Susan Buchholz portraying Captain Nathaniel Howard and his wife Ann will welcome you into their home and show you around. Neighborhood friends of theirs will prepare hot mulled cider over the hearth for you, as well as Ann’s famous shortbread cookies and perhaps some other treats! Bring your own flashlight. Snow date: March 18. $8.00 adults, $6.00 seniors, $4.00 for WHS members and students. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

March 12: Today from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM we will have a presentation about bluebirds at Northwest Park followed by a hands-on workshop to Build Your Own Bluebird Birdhouse. Learn how to create a nesting habitat for one of Connecticut’s most loved and beneficial birds. Protect this declining species so it can continue to make a comeback! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a hammer and we will provide all other materials. Registration needed. $10.00 per box. 860-285-1886.

March 12: Today from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and continues Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 8pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am to 4:00 PM through April 23. Come see this group exhibition featuring the works from the Connecticut Fiber Artists Collective. The collective will be offering three workshops throughout the show (see our website for the schedule). Free. 860-688-2528, windsorartcenter.org and facebook.
March 12: At Home with the Howards. Take this opportunity to step into the past today and tomorrow between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM at Windsor Historical Society’s hands-on Strong-Howard House. Drop by and actors Walter Mantani and Susan Buchholz portraying Captain Nathaniel Howard and his wife Ann will welcome you into their home and show you around. Neighborhood friends of theirs will prepare hot mulled cider over the hearth for you, as well as Ann’s famous shortbread cookies and perhaps some other treats! Snow dates: March 19, 20. $8.00 adults, $6.00 seniors, $4.00 for WHS members and students. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

March 13: Working on a project and can’t seem to get motivated? Join us on Sunday afternoon for Craft-Tea at the Windsor Public Library from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Come for creative crafting and conversation. This event is BYOP (Bring Your Own Project). Free. Registration is not required. 860-285-1918.


March 14: The Windsor Garden Club welcomes spring with the formation of a table decoration. Meetings of the Windsor Garden Club are held at the L.P. Wilson Center on 599 Matianuck Ave, Windsor. Visitors are always welcome and programs are free. Socializing and refreshments take place from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM, followed by programs from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Business meetings follow the program and end by 8:30 PM. 860-688-7145.

March 15: The Diabetic Support Group meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.


March 15: Join the Windsor Junior Woman’s Club for our monthly meeting held at Union Street Tavern. Social time begins at 7:00 PM and is followed by the business meeting from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Make new friends and have fun while getting more involved with your community. Guests are always welcome! 860-219-1356.

March 15: The Windsor Board of Education will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-687-2000.


March 16: The Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1960.

March 17: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Shad Run Terrace in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Shad Run Terrace. A guest speaker will discuss a topic relevant to the Shad Run community. Light refreshments are served. Free. 860-285-1839.

March 17: Are you looking to talk to family and friends who live far away? Our Skype/Facetime class is just for you. Doors open at 2:15 PM at the Windsor Public Library. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is needed. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

March 17: The Windsor Chamber of Commerce TVCA Business after Hours will be hosted by Iris Delights and Beer, The Windsor Historical Society, 96 Palasado Avenue from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Enjoy a raffle and networking with Chamber members from the six Tobacco Valley Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber, TVCA and Metro Hartford Chamber members, $5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165 or windsorcc.org.

March 17: The Windsor Republican Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1957.

March 18: WIN-TV PSA Filming Day. Every 3rd Friday of the month WIN-TV assists non-profits and civic groups from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to film a public service announcement about their organization or upcoming event in the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Free. Appointment is required. Sign up online at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

March 18: Hop to the Flashlight Egg Hunt, Easter egg hunt in the dark! Bring the children and a flashlight to search for all the eggs and candy. All children ages 1-12 are welcome. Enjoy an evening filled with joy, arts and crafts and games. The festivities will start at 6:30 PM on the town green. The egg hunt will begin at 7:30 PM and will end at 8:00 PM. Bring your own camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny for free. Free. 860-285-1990.
March 19: The 8th Annual Mary’s Place Wine Tasting Benefit will be held tonight from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at The Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles Street, Glastonbury. Tickets are $35.00 and can be purchased by calling 860-688-9621. Enjoy fine wine, beer, spirits, delicious food and hors d’oeuvres; a tea cup auction and more, all while supporting grieving children and families in our community. Ages 21 and older.


March 22: Windsor Public Schools District-wide Strings Concert, Grades 2 to 5 is tonight from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sage Park Middle School. Free. 860-687-2030.

March 22: WIN-TV Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM to adjournment at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue. Free. 860-688-2626.

March 22: The Windsor Public Building Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1870.

March 23: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or Facetime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday evening.


March 24: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Millbrook Village in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Millbrook Village. A guest speaker will discuss a topic relevant to the Millbrook community. Light refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-1839.

March 26: Today from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM join Northwest Park’s staff for a Whose Egg Is It? egg hunt. Take a short hike and search for brightly colored eggs filled with treats as well as decorated and camouflaged eggs that resemble wild bird eggs that are all carefully hidden along the trails. With the help of our egg chart, identify the bird eggs you find and place them in the appropriate nest (artificial). Learn about the birds that are returning to Connecticut after a cold winter. $3.00 per person (Windsor resident) $5.00 per person (non-resident). 860-285-1886.
March 26: The 34rd Annual Beat the Clock Auction will be held at Congregation Beth Ahm, 362 Palisado Avenue (Route. 159). Preview at 7:00 PM. Auction starts at 7:30 PM and will end no later than 11:00 PM. This fun event features Beat the Clock Auctions, Live Auctions, Mystery Auctions, Silent Auctions and a free door prize raffle. All are welcome. $10.00 adults; $5.00 for children under 12. 860-688-9989 or congregationbethahm.org.

March 28: The Windsor Housing Authority will meet today from 3:00 PM until adjournment at Shad Run, 40 Henry Street. Free. 860-285-8090.

March 29: The Windsor Conservation Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1886.

March 31: Community Garden plots are available at Northwest Park. These plots are 36' x 36', are pre-harrowed and marked for those wishing to use their "green thumb." $35 Windsor residents, $45.00 non-residents. Call 860-285-1886 to register for a plot.

March 31: Are you trying to create a flyer? Join us at the Main Library for a Microsoft Publisher class that will help you do this and more. Doors open at 2:15 PM. This class runs from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Free. 860-285-1918 to register.

April

April 1: The Windsor Public Library features Notorious starring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains in their First Friday Film Series. Doors open at 12:45 PM. The film runs from 1:00 PM to 3:15 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.


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April 2: Wake up and head to Northwest Park this morning for the annual Friends of Northwest Park Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Warming Shed. Bring an appetite for a full breakfast of pancakes and sausage smothered in 100% pure maple syrup made right at Windsor’s very own Northwest Park. Refreshment choices include orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. $6.00 for adults and $4.00 for children. Please call 860-285-1886 to register. There will also be a CHIPS (child identification program) sponsored by the Masons from Windsor’s Washington Lodge #70. Bring your children from ages birth to 18 to the Nature Center from 9:00 AM to noon.

April 3: Opening Reception, Spring Art Exhibit at Town Hall, by Windsor Palette and Brush Club, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Council Chambers at Windsor Town Hall. Meet the artists and enjoy delicious refreshments. The art exhibit, in the lower level corridors at town hall, will continue thru April 28 and may be viewed any time during town hall hours, including evening meetings. Free. 860-285-8694.

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April 7: The Windsor Youth Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the L.P. Wilson Board of Education Meeting Room. Free. 860-285-1993.

April 7: WIN-TV Digital Video Editing Class begins today and meets on Thursdays for five weeks through May 5, at the WIN-TV studios located at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Choose either the 10:00 AM to noon or 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM session. Learn basic editing using a premiere digital editing program. Mac literacy helpful, but not required. $40.00 Sign up by calling 860-688-2626 or online win-tv.org.

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Windsor Hunger Action Team

The Windsor Hunger Action Team is a committee made up of representatives from many civic organizations in town, members of the Social Services team, Board of Education Food Service, End Hunger Connecticut and many interested residents. The goal is to work on issues relating to hunger in our community. Meetings are held from August through June on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the Ludlow Room at the Windsor Town Hall. The committee welcomes new members. For more information or to be placed on the email distribution list, contact Sue Raggo at Windsor Social Services. 860-285-1839.
Big Break Indoor Golf driving range.

Hammer out your game’s weak spots by getting your swing back into summer shape at the Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services indoor golf range. Our climate controlled, indoor driving range offers three indoor golf net stations in the gymnasium at L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue. All you will need is one golf ball and you may bring any club in your bag, from driver to sand wedge and keep your game sharp year-round. Reservations are based on first-come, first-served basis and can be made online with the Facility/Park use form. Walk-ins are welcome. Half-hour rental is $8.00 and an hour rental is $10.00. Reservations are available Monday through Friday during the hours of 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM through June 17. 860-285-1990. 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM through June 13. 860-285-1990.

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April 7: Tonight from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM is the Fourth Annual Shad Derby Trivia Contest at the Windsor Historical Society. Think you know everything? Test your knowledge at the Shad Derby Trivia Contest. Teams of up to 6 members (age 21 and up only) can compete during five rounds of questions ranging from general knowledge to Windsor-specific facts. The team with the most points gets bragging rights for a year and a gift certificate to a local establishment. Enjoy refreshments along with the friendly competition. Teams must register in advance, as space is limited. $10.00/contestant or $5.00/onlooker. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

April 7: Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our Evening Book and Social Club. We will be reading Being Mortal by Atul Gawande. Copies of this book can be found behind the Lending Desk about a month beforehand. Light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Book Club will run from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

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April 8: Don’t miss the 32nd Annual Windsor Chamber Cares Auction with great food, friends and fun! All that, and at the same time raising money for worthy recipients! Join us at Maneely’s Banquet & Catering from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM for heavy hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. The need is greater than ever. $40.00 per person. 860-688-5165. Help us in celebrating and raising more than $800,000 for the Windsor community.

April 8: Come and enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM hosted by Boy Scout Troop 149 at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 180 Park Avenue. Eat in or take-out available. All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes. $6.00 per adult, $4.00 for children 12 and under. 860-847-0532 or bsatroop149.com.

April 9: Free 1810 Day at Windsor Historical Society. In conjunction with the recent opening of the hands-on Strong-Howard House, come and go at the Windsor Historical Society between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM for engaging PowerPoint presentations, demonstrations of furniture-making and hearth-cooking, walking tours, musical presentations, period food sampling. For full schedule of events, contact the Society at 860-688-3813 or visit windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

April 9: Join the staff of Northwest Park from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM for Citizen Science–Life in a Vernal Pool. A great program for adults and young adults who want the opportunity to explore and learn more about this unique habitat. Participants will learn to identify a vernal pool, hear the importance of these habitats on the environment, and also get a chance to see what obligate species have already inhabited for the season! Get down and dirty in the name of science! Recommended for ages 10 and above. $10.00 (resident), $15.00 (non-resident). 860-285-1886 to register.

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April 18: Be a part of the solution by making Northwest Park a “greener” place for all to enjoy during Earth Day Action Week. A variety of service projects will be offered during the week through April 23. Businesses, corporations and civic organizations may select one or more earth stewardship projects and provide volunteers to assist in project completion, or sponsorship dollars. The public can provide volunteer service to assist with one or more project Saturday, April 23. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For detailed service project information and to register, please call 860-285-1886.

April 19: The Diabetic Support Group meets today at the L.P. Wilson Community Center in the All Purpose One room from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM. Open to those with diabetes and their family members. Free. RSVP to 860-285-1839.

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April 19: The Windsor Board of Education will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-687-2000.


April 20: The Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1960.

April 20: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or Facetime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday evening. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions, including the library’s MakerBot 3D Printer. No appointment necessary, the Geeks will be available on the Mezzanine from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and their advice is free. 860-285-1918.

April 21: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Shad Run Terrace in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Shad Run Terrace. A guest speaker will discuss a topic relevant to the Shad Run community. Light refreshments are served. Free. 860-285-1839.

April 21: The Windsor Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be hosted by Metacomet Crossfit & Yoga located at 436 Hayden Station Road from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Enjoy refreshments, a raffle and networking with other Chamber members. Free to Windsor Chamber and Metro Hartford Chamber members, $5.00 for non-chamber members. 860-688-5165.

April 21: The Windsor Republican Town Committee will meet tonight from 7:30 PM until adjournment in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1957.

April 22: Welcome Spring at the Spring Family Fest held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Join the Windsor Youth Services Bureau in celebrating Spring at a family event from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM with carnival games, crafts, face painting, music, basketball contests, bounce-house and an interactive video game arcade. Pizza, soda and snacks will be on sale so you can even have dinner. This festival is created by the youth in the Windsor Youth Services Bureau to encourage family activities and community fun as part of their substance abuse prevention project. Admission, $3.00 per person or $8.00 for the family, includes ticket for door prizes. 860-285-1990.

April 23: The 7th annual 1040EZ Run, a 5K Road Race to benefit the Windsor Police Cadets, presented by The Hartford and Konica and Minolta Business Solutions, Inc., will be held rain or shine today at Oliver Ellsworth School, 730 Kennedy Road. The Race starts at 10:40 AM. Registration is from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Race highlights include easy on-line registration, chip timing, goody bags, free injury assessment, music, a pre-race warm-up and refreshments. Also, the first 100 to register receive a free t-shirt. Awards will be given to the best overall male and female “Top 3 individuals” in each age division. Walkers are welcome! $20.00 to pre-register ($25.00 after April 16). windsorpolicecadets.org.

Compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act

The Town of Windsor strives to accommodate all participants in all of our programs. If you require special services in order for you to participate, please include this on your registration form and try to give us at least two weeks notice prior to the program.
April 24: Join the Windsor Public Library for a delightful afternoon with Norman Marshal and Gwen Gun for Poetry’s Greatest Hits. The program consists mostly of well-known works by E.A. Poe, A.E. Houseman, E. Dickinson, E. Millay, O. Nash, Robert Service, Cole Porter and Hank Williams. This program will be from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Doors will open at 2:15 PM. Free. 860-285-1918.

April 25: The Windsor Housing Authority will meet today from 3:00 PM until adjournment at Fitch Court, 156 Bloomfield Avenue. Free. 860-285-8090.

April 26: Today is Presidential Preference Primary day. From 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM turn out to voice your opinion on the Republican or Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Let your voice be heard through your vote. To be eligible to vote in a Primary you must be a registered member of either the Democratic or Republican political parties. If you have any questions please contact either the Democratic Registrar of Voters 860-285-1955 or the Republican Registrar of Voters 860-285-1957.

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April 27: Connecticut Homes Through the Centuries: An Architectural History at Windsor Historical Society, today from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. In preparation for the Historical Society’s house tour on April 30, architectural historian William Hosley will talk about how Connecticut’s citizens housed themselves from the 17th through the 20th centuries. See how home styles construction techniques, and social trends evolved. $6.00 adults, $5.00 seniors and students, $4.00 members. 860-688-3813 or windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

April 28: The SHARE GROUP meets today at Millbrook Village in the Community Room from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Open to those who reside at Millbrook Village. A guest speaker will discuss a topic relevant to the Millbrook community. Light refreshments will be served. Free. 860-285-1839.

April 26: The Windsor Public Building Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Ludlow Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1870.

April 26: The Windsor Conservation Commission will meet tonight from 7:00 PM until adjournment in the Dr. Primus Room at Town Hall. Free. 860-285-1886.

Adult Gym Hours

Adult Open Gym activities run through June 23 at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. Adult Open Volleyball meets Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Adult Open Basketball meets Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM and Sunday from 9:00 AM to noon. Gym passes are $35.00 for adults or $2.00 daily drop in fee. 860-285-1990.

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January 4: Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Windsor Public Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. It is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and five years. Registration is open and ongoing. For more information stop by the library or visit our website. Free. 860-285-1914.

January 4: The R.I.S.E. elementary school program is a well supervised, engaging after-school program from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. During that time the children in grades 1 to 5 will enjoy friends, fun, sports, games, science projects, arts & crafts, snacks, homework assistance, Windsorland indoor playscape and much more. Transportation will be provided from all Windsor Public Schools to the Community Center. The R.I.S.E. Program follows all school cancellation policies. $85.00 per month. 860-285-1990.

RISE January – January 4 to January 29
RISE February – February 1 to February 26
RISE March – February 29 to April 1
RISE April – April 4 to April 29

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**Birthday Books**

If you are a Windsor resident celebrating your first through twelfth birthday we want to help mark your special day. Come to Windsor Public Library during your birthday week and we’ll present you with a birthday book.

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**January 7:** Celebrate the New Year by making some **Crafts Inspired by 2016** at the Wilson Branch Library today from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Ages 5+. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 7:** Winter **Swim Lessons** registration begins today at 8:00 AM online and at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. The lessons begin on Saturday, January 30 and continue each Saturday through March 19 at the Windsor High School Indoor Pool. A second swim lesson session starts April 2 and continues through May 21. $40.00 per child. 860-285-1990 for more information.

**January 7:** **Dance creative movement and ballet** is for youngsters ages 3 to 6 and includes ballet barre, games, dances and music from around the world. Classes take place in the L.P. Wilson Community Center Ballet room from 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM and continue each Thursday through January 28. Last class is observation day for family and friends. $40.00. 860-683-2737.

**January 8:** Visit us at the Windsor Public Library from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM for **Book Babies** every Friday through April 29. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**January 9:** Start **Smart Basketball** begins today from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue and continues each Saturday through February 13. This is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children 3 to 6 years old. Start Smart builds confidence in children and helps prepare them for future sport participation. Course materials and equipment will be given out for students to take home and practice with. $55.00. 860-285-1990.

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**January 12:** **Win-TV’s Filming Chargers Production Club** begins today from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and continues Tuesdays through March 22 at the WIN-TV studios, located at the L.P. Wilson Community center. This club is open to all Middle School students in grades 6 to 8. Busing is provided from Sage Park Middle School and St. Gabriel’s School to WIN-TV studios. Free. Sign up on-line at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.
January 14: An “on-your-feet” drama experience for kids in grades 1 to 5 called ACT it OUT. will be held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center each Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM through February 25. Children learn acting and interpersonal skills through movement, imagination and creative expression. They explore Who, What and Where as they work together to develop characters, settings and action for their own versions of favorite poems and stories. In the final class, everyone participates equally in a sharing of original work for family and friends. $80.00. 860-688-5296.

January 16: Forget the winter, children ages 0 to 12 and their families bring your beach towels and your flip-flops and join us at the Windsor Public Library for a Kids Island Getaway from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

January 20: Come to Windsor Public Library from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for Children Around the World! Have fun learning how children from around the world play, learn, dance and sing songs differently than those here in the United States. Join in on some interesting and fun activities for kids ages 6 to 10 years old. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

January 21: Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly Maker Thursday, Full STEAM Ahead. Kids ages 5 to 12 can come test, tinker and create from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

January 21: Is winter getting you down? Make it fun again by coming to Winter Carnival at the Wilson Library. We will be exploring Quebec’s traditional mid-winter celebration with food and crafts from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Ages 3 and up. Free. 860-247-8960 to sign up.

January 29: Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services is hosting Middle School Extravaganza, an awesome night for middle school teens. Come enjoy the fun at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM with a night filled with a DJ, music, dancing, games, photo booth, video games, pizza, candy, soda and new surprises. $10.00 in advance or $15.00 at the door. Register online or at the Recreation and Leisure Services Office located at 599 Matiancuk Avenue. 860.285.1990 for more information.

February 1: WIN-TV’s Summer KidVid Workshop Registration begins today at 10:00AM. The sessions begin June 20, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM through July 29 at the WIN-TV studios, located at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. $90.00 per child. Register on-line win-tv.org.

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February 1: Registration begins today for the Boys & Girls Youth Lacrosse program. For all boys in grades 4 to 8 and girls in grades 3 to 8 interested in a fun, active, fast moving sport, Lacrosse it is. Skills used in soccer, basketball, and hockey all come together in this unique game that has become one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. Participants must bring the following: stick, ball, mouth guard and protective eye gear (girls). Coaches will contact participants with schedules and practice sites. You can register at the recreation office at the L.P. Wilson Community Center or online at townofwindsorct.com. $105.00 boys, $80.00 girls. 860-285-1990.

February 2: Join us in the Poquonock School Family Resource Center for Tuesday morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. This playgroup will also be held on February 9 and 23. Free. 860-687-2080 ext. 105.

February 2: Children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers can join us every Tuesday through February 23 and April 5 through April 26 for Sunnyside Up at the Windsor Public Library. Enjoy stories, movement activities and a simple craft from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

February 2: Martial arts training for children class meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM throughout the year. Register monthly in the Recreation Office or online at townofwindsorct.com. $35.00 monthly. 860-285-1990.

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February 3: Join us from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM each Wednesday through February 24 for Shake, Shimmy & Dance at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storytime. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

February 3: Take part in Fun in the Gym Playgroup at L.P. Wilson on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Join a certified Parent Educator in the gym as children use and develop their gross motor skills and have an enormously good time! Free, 860-687-2070 ext. 218.
Summer Camps

Now’s the time to make it a summer you’ll never forget!

February 1: Mark your calendars! Windsor resident’ registration begins today for Northwest Park’s Summer Nature Camp. Northwest Park Summer Nature Camp gives young people the tools to enjoy a great summer of fun, friendship in a positive, safe environment with cool themes for all ages Pre K- to 8. Your camper will experience indoor and outdoor games, campouts and field trips for grades 4 to 8, with activities that will help them grow. Camping teaches self-reliance, a love for nature, and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership—all amidst the traditional fun of camp. For more details and registration information, visit townofwindsorct.com/rec or visit the Northwest Park Nature Center.

February 16: Non-Windsor Residents Registration opens today for Northwest Park’s Summer Nature Camp, a great way for grades Pre K – 8 students to actively experience nature, outdoor living skills, science and agriculture while engaging in a wide variety of fun learning and great traditional camp activities. Please call 860-285-1886 for camp themes and dates. Go to townofwindsorct.com/rec for camp dates, themes and to register.

February 22: Applications are now being accepted for Summer Fun Camp and Summer Fun Camp PLUS! Summer Fun Camp is for campers ages 5 to 10 and will be held at Windsor High School. Summer Fun Camp PLUS is for campers ages 11 to 13 and will be held at Sage Park Middle School. Both camps will operate from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

February 3: What Should I Do When I Grow Up? If you are aged 7 to 12, join us at the Windsor Library Kidspace from 6:30 to 7:30 PM to meet a number of adults with great jobs. They’ll talk about their work, their day-to-day routine and what they especially enjoy. Who knows, you may hear from a police officer or fire fighter, teacher, computer expert or even a dog trainer. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

February 4: Wait, wasn’t New Year’s last month? This is a different one? Ok, I can get behind that. Come to the Wilson Branch library today to Decorate a Chinese New Year Lantern from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Ages 3 and up. Free. 860-247-8960 to sign up.

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February 11: Let’s show the special people in our lives how much we care about them by Making a Valentine for them at the Wilson Branch Library from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Ages 3 and up. Free. 860-247-8960 to sign up.

February 16: If you’re between ages 7 and 12, join us for a very special hour from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM at the Windsor Public Library’s Kidspace for The Art of Mask Making. Learn about the origins of masks and the many reasons they are created and worn. View facial masks from Africa, Australia other locations and, of course, you will create your own interesting and colorful mask. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.
March

March 1: Join us in the Poquonock School Family Resource Center for Tuesday morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. This playgroup will also be held on March 8, 15, 22 and 19. Free. 860-687-2080 ext. 105.

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March 1: Celebrate Read Across America Day a day early at the Windsor Public Library from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We will be enjoying all things Seuss including crafts, games, activities and, of course, books by Dr. Seuss. Feel free to attend wearing your best Seuss attire. This program is for children ages 2 to 6, siblings welcome. Free. 860-285-1914.

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March 2: Kids ages 4 to 7 are invited to stop in at the Windsor Public Library from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for an evening of silly stories with our Folk tale Mix Ups. We’ll also do some crazy tongue twisters as well as a fun activity. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

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March 3: Oliver Ellsworth presents a new early childhood music program for adults and young children. Each Thursday through May 5 from 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM come in to dance, move and sing with a professional music instructor. No class March 31 or April 14. Please register in advance. Free. 860-687-2070 ext. 229 to register.

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March 5: Start Smart Football Level II, for children ages 4 to 8, will be held at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue each Saturday from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM through April 11. This is a developmentally appropriate introductory football program where parents work with their children in a supportive environment to create a fun and positive experience while learning more advanced fundamental skills of football. Start Smart builds confidence in children and helps prepare them for future sport participation. Course materials and equipment will be given out for kids to take home and practice with. $55.00. 860-285-1990.

March 7: Join us on Mondays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the John F. Kennedy School Family Resource Center for morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. This morning playgroup will also meet on March 14 and 28. Free. 860-687-2065 ext. 166.

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The Windsorland Playroom

Rent our exciting Windsorland Playroom at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Only at Windsorland can you enjoy a private, indoor party with a rock-climbing wall and a playscape. Children ages 2 to 12 can experience the thrills, laughs, fun and excitement of the playscape and the indoor rock-climbing wall. The Windsorland Playroom can be rented on weekends for birthday parties. September through May party rental hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon AM to 8:00 PM. For more information call 860-285-1990 or visit townofwindsorct.com.

Rental rates:
2 hours $125
3 hours $220
4 hours $250
5 hours $305
6 hours $360

Party Extras:
Two party sheet pizzas – $40
Birthday cake for 25 people – $35
Both pizza and birthday cake – $75
Bounce House – $300
Ultimate Party package (all of the above) – $375
**Windsor Discovery Center**

The “Milo Peck Child Development Center” facility, located in the beautiful Historic District on Palisado Avenue, also houses our Windsor Discovery Center. The Discovery Center has been operated by the Town of Windsor since 1980 and serves children 6 weeks old through 12 years old. Both the Montessori School and Discovery Center are staffed with wonderfully seasoned, Certified Montessori Teachers, and degreed Teacher Assistants. The Discovery Center operates year round and offers flexible schedules between the hours of 6:45 AM and thru 7:00 PM. Monthly fee is inclusive of all school vacations, holidays, snow days and professional days.

To secure a spot for your child, call 860-285-1400, or go online at townofwindsorct.com/discovery or windsormontessorict.com.

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**March 7:** Join us from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for Talk & Toys, Mondays through April 25 at the Windsor Public Library. You and your child, ages 0 to 4, will make new friends during this hour of fun and free play. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 8:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for a Pajama Storytime from 6 PM to 6:45 PM. Children ages 0 to 12 and their families can join us as we enjoy bedtime stories and songs and do a simple craft. Don’t forget to come in your PJs! Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 10:** Just a few more weeks of winter! Get a head start on the warm weather by coming by the Wilson Branch Library from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM today and decorating a pot and Planting a Plant that you can take home and watch grow. Ages 3+. Free. 860-247-8960.

**March 16:** From 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, the Windsor Library Kidspace will have the performer/artist director from the Mystic Paper Beast Theatre presenting SkyTails; a series of Native American stories told through mask, dance, puppet and painted scroll. Stories are appropriate for ages 4 to 10 years old but adults will love this program as well. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 17:** Gather ye leprechauns and head over to the Wilson Branch Library to Decorate a Shamrock Cookie from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM today. Ages 3+. Free. 860-247-8960.

**March 17:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly Maker Thursday, Full STEAM Ahead. Kids ages 5 to 12 can come test, tinker and create from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 17:** An “on-your-feet” drama experience for kids in grades 1 to 5 called ACT it OUT. will be held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center each Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM through February 25. Children learn acting and interpersonal skills through movement, imagination and creative expression. They explore Who, What and Where as they work together to develop characters, settings and action for their own versions of favorite poems and stories. In the final class, everyone participates equally in a sharing of original work for family and friends. $80. 00. 860-688-5296.

**March 18:** Join us today from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM for a special Half Day Event at the Windsor Public Library. Will it be a movie, games or a craft? You’ll have to come by to find out! Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 19:** Celebrate A Very Hungry Caterpillar from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Windsor Public Library. Enjoy the stories of Eric Carle, special activities, games and crafts. This program is for children ages 2 to 6, siblings welcome. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 30:** Can we solve those strange and well known unsolved mysteries? Please join us from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Windsor Public Library’s Kidspace and learn about some very strange mysteries from around the world like when it really did rain fish and frogs! Let’s talk about the Bermuda Triangle and consider whether there really is a Bigfoot? Do you think there are UFOs? Do we have some answers about these mysteries? This will be a FUNtastic program for children ages 8 to 12 years old. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

**March 31:** Join us today from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM for a special Half Day Event at the Windsor Public Library. Will it be a movie, games or a craft? You’ll have to come by to find out! Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 1:** Join us at the Windsor Public Library for Book Babies every Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM through April 29. Caregivers and their babies and toddlers, ages 0 to 2, can join us as we play, read, and enjoy songs and rhymes. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 1:** Windsor Recreation and Leisure Services is hosting Middle School Extravaganza, an awesome night for middle school teens. Come enjoy the fun at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM with a night filled with a DJ, music, dancing, games, photo booth, video games, pizza, candy, soda and new surprises. $10.00 in advance or $15.00 at the door. Register online or at the Recreation and Leisure Services Office located at 599 Matianunk Avenue. 860-285-1990 for more information.

**April 4:** Join us on Mondays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the John F. Kennedy School Family Resource Center for morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. This morning playgroup will also meet on April 18 and 25. Free. 860-687-20650 ext. 166.

**April 4:** The Wilson Tutoring Program for Windsor kids in grades 1 through 8 takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM (4:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Mondays) at the Wilson Branch Library through May 25. The program matches up volunteer tutors with students in need of extra homework help or specific subject assistance. Free. 860-247-8960 or email LibraryTutor@townofwindsorct.com to register as a student or a tutor.

**April 4:** Join us from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for Talk & Toys Mondays through April 25 at the Windsor Public Library. You and your child, ages 0 to 4, will make new friends during this hour of fun and free play. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

**April 5:** Join us in the Poquonock School Family Resource Center for Tuesday morning playgroups for children ages birth to 5 with a parent or a caregiver from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Participants will enjoy meeting new friends, learning new songs, stories, crafts and a light snack. This playgroup will also be held on April 19 and 26. Free. 860-687-2080 ext. 105.
April 5: Children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers can join us from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM every Tuesday through April 26 for Sunnyside Up. Enjoy stories, movement activities and a simple craft. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 5: Martial arts training for children class meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the L.P. Wilson Community Center from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM throughout the year. Register monthly in the Recreation Office or online at townofwindsorct.com. $35.00 monthly. 860-285-1990.

April 6: Take part in Fun in the Gym Playgroup at L.P. Wilson on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Join a certified Parent Educator in the gym as children use and develop their gross motor skills and have an enormously good time! Free, 860-687-2070 ext. 218.

April 6: Interested in 3D printing but not sure how to get started? Join us for 3D Design with Tinkercad at Windsor Public Library from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM. Learn the basics of designing through basic shapes and tools with this we-based platform and you’ll be able to print out your design on our Makerbot 3D printer. Space is limited so registration is required. This program is designed for children ages 9 to 13. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 6: Shake, Shimmy & Dance will take place from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM each Wednesday through April 27 at the Windsor Public Library. Kids ages 0 to 5 will enjoy this music and movement storyline. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 6: Introduce your child to the library by attending the Wilson Branch Library’s Playgroup from 10:45 PM to 11:30 PM each Wednesday through April 27. Attendees will socialize with other children, play with toys, sing songs and listen to stories. It’s a great way to spend your Wednesday morning. Free. 860-247-8960.

April 7: Oliver Ellsworth presents a new early childhood music program for adults and young children. Each Tuesday through May 5 from 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM come in to dance, move and sing with a professional music instructor.. No class March 31 or April 14. Please register in advance. Free. 860-687-2070 ext. 229 to register.

April 7: Join us for our monthly Tween Thursday from 4:00 PM to 4:45PM for children ages 8 to 12 at the Windsor Public Library. A new activity each month. Enjoy crafts, games or even a book club. Registration recommended. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 9: How well behaved is your pooch? Certified dog listener Phil Klein will teach you to better communicate with your canine companion at Understanding your Dog at the Wilson Branch Library today from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All ages. Free. Call 860-247-8960 to sign up.

April 11: Today through April 15 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, youth in grades 1 through 6 can experience a new adventure and have fun at Northwest Park’s Outdoor Explorers Camp. This exciting camp will focus on science experiments, life on a working farm and daily hikes going out to experience nature. Children will learn about their environment with hands-on learning games, crafts, and fun. What a great way to keep your child busy during spring break. $145.00 (Windsor residents), $155.00 (non-residents). 860-285-1886.

April 11: Extended Camp is available for Northwest Park’s Outdoor Explorers Camp this week from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM each day. Extended morning or afternoon camp for the week is $25.00 per session (Windsor residents), $35.00 (non-residents). 860-285-1886.

April 11: From 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM today at Windsor Library’s Kidspace, you will meet the Apprentice to an Astronomer who will bring the answers to many questions about our universe to young stargazers, ages 5 to 9. Through song, story, games and puppetry, the apprentice passes these secrets on to us. This is going to be a great program for children and their parents. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 11: Vacation Camp for students in grades 1 to 6 will take place at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue today through April 15 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Students will enjoy their April break with friends, games, sports, activities, arts & crafts and much more. Students should bring their own lunch and a snack will be provided. $25.00 per child per day. 860-285-1990.

April 13: Please join us at the Windsor Library’s Kidspace from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for Bugs, Bugs and More Bugs. Do you love, love, love bugs or are you more of an, “ugh, bugs” person? We’ll learn about how important many insects are to the environment and to us, while others are predators or parasitic to plants, other insects, animals and people. An appropriate craft/activity will follow. for kids ages 6-10. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 14: From 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM join us for a special Vacation Week Event at the Windsor Public Library. Will it be a movie, games or a craft? You’ll have to come by to find out! Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 14: Refresh your wardrobe with a piece of your own design at the Wilson Branch Library’s T-Shirt Decorating event today from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Sign up to make sure you get a shirt in your size! Ages 5-18. Free. 860-247-8960.

April 16: Dads and their kids ages 0 to 12 will have a great time at the Windsor Public Library from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for a special Dads & Donuts program. Everyone will enjoy a special storytime, craft and treat. Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 22: Let’s celebrate Earth Day with a special storytime and upcycling craft program from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM at the Windsor Public Library. We will enjoy stories about planet earth and used recycled and scrap materials to make beautiful treasures. For children ages 3 to 12. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 21: Join us at the Windsor Public Library for our monthly Maker Thursday, Full STEAM Ahead. Kids ages 5 to 12 can come test, tinker and create from 4 PM to 4:45 PM. Drop In. Free. 860-285-1914.

April 27: If you are from 7 to 10 years old, you’ll want to welcome Horizon Wings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Windsor Library’s Kidspace. This raptor rehabilitation center will help us to learn about four raptors that will be joining us for this program. What are the features all raptors have in common? Learn each Bird of Prey’s individual story as well as the characteristics and behaviors of each species. Our program will even include an Eagle! Registration needed. Free. 860-285-1914.
You don’t have to walk through hoops to enjoy Windsor’s teen programming.

**January**

**January 4:** The Youth Services Bureau provides a drop-in center for teens in the evenings at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. **Teen Zone** is a great place to socialize with other teens while enjoying a variety of amenities, including computers, TV, video games, foosball, pool table, and air hockey. The YSB staff also provides occasional workshops in art, social skills and computer literacy. The Teen Zone is open Monday through Friday, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Teens may purchase a membership for $10.00 for the entire school year (best deal) or pay at the door with $1.00 for a single visit. 860-285-1990.

**January 4:** **Leaders-In-Training** is a program that offers an opportunity for high school youth to participate in activities geared toward career exploration, employment skills, and leadership development. The LITs meet every afternoon, Monday through Friday, for an activity session in leadership development at the Windsor Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue from 3:30 PM to 5:00PM. LITs also have the opportunity to develop entrepreneurship skills as project managers of several community events. Youth who participate in the leadership activities are welcome to utilize the facilities at our youth center every afternoon, Monday through Friday, prior to and after the leadership class until 5:30 PM. Transportation is provided from Windsor High School to the Community Center at school dismissal. Transportation is proved at 12:25 PM on the school early dismissal days. Field trips are offered on the early dismissal dates. Monday through Friday, 2:25 PM to 5:30 PM throughout the school year until June 12, except school holidays. $25.00 per semester. 860-285-1990.

**January 5:** Bring in the new year with **Teen Tuesday**! Anyone in grades 6 to 12 is invited to stop by the Windsor Public Library every Tuesday between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM for snacks, video games, crafts, and other activities. Free. 860-285-1919.

**January 6:** Want to have a say in what happens at Windsor Public Library and get service hours? Join the new **Teen Advisory Board** on the first Wednesday of every month from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM as we talk about books, programs, and other services for teens at the library. Each member of TAB will receive one hour of volunteer time for meeting attendance. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**January 9:** Stop by the Windsor Public Library for the first ever **Service Saturday** from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM where we will be making fleece blankets for those in need. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**January 12:** **Teen Support Circle** for youth, ages 12 to 16 provides an opportunity to explore what it means to be a teen, to exchange ideas, and develop future dreams through artistic, fun and interactive activities. It is designed to foster self-esteem and to help teens maintain authentic connections with peers and adults in their community. It is facilitated by trained staff at the Youth Services Bureau. Teen Support Circle meets Tuesdays from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue. Includes refreshments and occasional field trips. Free. 860-285-1990 for more information.

**January 12:** **Win-TV’s Filming Chargers Production Club** begins today from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and continues Tuesdays through March 22 at the Win-TV studios, located at the L.P. Wilson Community center. This club is open to all Middle School students in grades 6 to 8. Busing is provided from Sage Park Middle School and St. Gabriel’s School to Win-TV studios. Free. Sign up on-line at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

**January 12:** An introduction to theatre design called **Set then Stage** for those in grades 6 to 8 will be held that the L.P. Wilson Community Center on Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM through February 23. Students will learn the art of theater production and explore one-act play script to discover the needs of the environment and styles appropriate for the time period and situation. They will also develop creative solutions for designing and constructing sets, costumes and props. $90.00. 860-688-5296.

**January 14:** **Teen Thursdays** at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.

**January 19:** **Teen Tuesday** for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See January 5 listing for details.

**January 26:** **Teen Tuesday** for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See January 5 listing for details.

**February**

**February 1:** Registration opens today for the Northwest Park Junior Counselor Certification Program. All Junior Counselors interested in the 2016 Summer Nature Camp must attend the workshop. The workshop date for 2016 is Thursday, April 14, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Counselors’ ages 14-17 are accepted. A $25.00 (Windsor Resident), and a $35.00 (non-resident) fee covers the cost of the workshop, Junior Counselor T-shirt, materials and certification. Go to townofwindsorct.com/recreation to register.

**February 1:** **Win-TV’s Summer KidVid Workshop Registration** begins today at 10:00AM. The sessions begin June 20, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM through July 29 at the WIN-TV studios, located at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. $90.00 per child. Register on-line at win-tv.org

**February 3:** Want to have a say in what happens at Windsor Public Library and get service hours? Join the new **Teen Advisory Board** on the first Wednesday of every month from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM as we talk about books, programs, and other services for teens at the library. Each member of TAB will receive one hour of volunteer time for meeting attendance. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.
**March 8:** Teen Tuesdays are a fun time for everyone in grades 6 to 12 to come to the Windsor Public Library. Bring your homework and bring a friend anytime between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1919.

**March 9:** Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Windsor Public Library from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**March 15:** Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See March 8 listing for details.

**March 16:** Come hang out, eat popcorn, and watch Insurgent from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Windsor Public Library before the release of Allegiant: Part 1 on Friday. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**March 17:** An acting and improvisation class, Scenes by Teens, for those in grades 6-8 will be held at the L P Wilson Community Center, Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM through April 28. Students will build individual acting skills in movement, voice, and character development. They will choose scripted scenes or monologues or write their own that express teens’ ideas about topics that matter. $90.00. 860-688-5296

**March 19:** The Multi-town Youth Conference presented through the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council for high school youth takes place today from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. CASAC and the Youth Services Bureaus of Windsor, Windsor Locks, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Suffield and Avon collaborate to create this conference for youth with a focus on substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention and safe dating relationships. Conference includes keynote speakers and workshops with interactive activities and games. Lunch is included. Free. Pre-register through the Youth Services Bureau at 860-285-1990 for more information and to register.

**March 22:** Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See March 8 listing for details.

**March 29:** Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See March 8 listing for details.

**March 31:** Teen Thursdays at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1919.

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**February 6:** Join us for Service Saturday at the Windsor Public Library from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. This month we will be making Valentine’s Day cards for kids in local hospitals. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**February 8:** Celebrate the Chinese New Year at the the Windsor Public Library from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Join us as we make paper lanterns, eat Chinese snacks, and enjoy Chinese culture as we bring in the year of the Monkey! Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**February 9:** Teen Tuesdays are a fun time for everyone in grades 6 to 12 to come to the Windsor Public Library. Bring your homework and bring a friend anytime between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1919.

**February 16:** Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See February 9 listing for details.

**February 18:** Teen Thursdays at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1960.

**February 23:** Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See February 9 listing for details.

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**March 2:** Want to have a say in what happens at Windsor Public Library and get service hours? Join the new Teen Advisory Board on the first Wednesday of every month from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM as we talk about books, programs, and other services for teens at the library. Each member of TAB will receive one hour of volunteer time for meeting attendance. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

**March 3:** Teen Thursdays at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.
April

April 2: Mark your calendars for the second annual Youth Commission Career Fair at the Windsor Public Library from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Come find out more about writing a resume, applying for jobs, and finding a job in the Windsor area. Free. 860-285-1919.

April 5: Teen Tuesdays are a fun time for everyone in grades 6 to 12 to come to the Windsor Public Library. Bring your homework and bring a friend anytime between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Free. 860-285-1919.

April 6: Want to have a say in what happens at Windsor Public Library and get service hours? Join the new Teen Advisory Board on the first Wednesday of every month from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM as we talk about books, programs, and other services for teens at the library. Each member of TAB will receive one hour of volunteer time for meeting attendance. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

April 7: Teen Thursdays at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.

April 12: Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See April 5 listing for details.

April 14: Refresh your wardrobe with a piece of your own design at the Wilson Branch Library’s T-Shirt Decorating event today from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Sign up to make sure you get a shirt in your size! Ages 5-18. Free. 860-247-8960.

April 15: Staying in Windsor for Spring Break? Teens are invited to hang out at the Windsor Public Library from 2:30 to 4:30 PM for a Spring Break Hangout with crafts and activities. Open to all in grades 6 to 12. Free. 860-285-1919.

SUMMER ADVENTURE BOUND

This summer program provides great adventures designed especially for teens to help them gain a greater appreciation of themselves and the world around them. Each adventure week is designed around a theme with opportunity for self-exploration within that theme. All activities have a focus on decision making, problem solving, self-identity, and critical thinking skills to help high school youth on their road to the future. Program includes great field trips to a variety of recreational and educational sites as well as swimming on most days. Summer Adventure takes place at the Community Center at 330 Windsor Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM beginning July 5. Registration begins on February 8. Resident $80.00 per week. Non-resident $90.00 per week. 860.-285-1990.

| July 5 to 8 | Eco Challenge     |
| July 11 to 15 | Radical Challenge |
| July 18 to 22 | Art Adventures in Self-expression |
| July 25 to 29 | Honor Journey    |
| August 1 to 5 | Solar Exploration |
| August 8 to 12 | Environmental Explorations |

April 19: Teen Tuesday for all patrons in grades 6 to 12. See April 5 listing for details.

April 21: Teen Thursdays at the Wilson Branch Library means teens ages 12 to 18 take over the children’s room with games, activities and snacks. Stop by from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. 860-247-8960.

Windsor Police Cadets

Are you between 11 and 20 years old? Are you interested in community service, law enforcement, or making new friends? If so, the Windsor Police Cadets might be right for you.

Check us out at windsorpolicecadets.org or contact us at (860) 688-4545 ext. 340.
January

January 4: Every Monday, beginning today, join our new **Monday Meditation classes** held in the Senior Center Ballet Room from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM. Sponsored by MeadowBrook of Granby. Meditation allows you to focus your mind and eliminate stress caused by jumbled thoughts, and gives you a sense of peace that benefits your overall physical and emotional health. $12.00 for the 6-week session or $3.00 drop-in fee. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

January 4: The Windsor **Sportsters’ Bowling league** starts today from 10:00 AM to noon at the Bradley Bowl. This is a non-competitive, co-ed league that meets every Monday. No bowling skills required. Join anytime; players are able to take breaks from the schedule. $11.00 for three games. 860-688-6119.

January 4: **Tai Chi/Qi Gong** for intermediates and advanced starts today and continues every Monday and Friday through January 29. Intermediate class is from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Advanced class meets from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This class incorporates graceful and relaxing movements that can improve your balance, strength and mobility. Men and women of all physical abilities are welcome. No class January 18. $35.00 or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

January 5: **Water Fitness @ Quality Inn** at the Quality Inn on Route 75 in Windsor Locks begins today and continues Tuesdays and Thursdays until February 18 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Water walking together with stretching exercises help to relieve joint stiffness and increase mobility. Exercises are done in shallow water and do not require swimming or putting the head underwater. Water shoes are mandatory. Please make payment and fill out the required waiver prior to the start date. $70.00 for Windsor seniors and $80.00 for non-residents. 860-285 1992.

January 6: **Sit, Stretch & Groove** begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM for “Stretch, Strength and Balance with Yoga.” This new class helps to teach simple Yoga poses (both on mats and standing) to improve postural alignment, muscle tone, flexibility, and agility. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class drop in. 860-285-1992.

January 6: **Join us today and every Wednesday at the Senior Center until February 10 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM for “Stretch, Strength and Balance with Yoga.” This new class helps to teach simple Yoga poses (both on mats and standing) to improve postural alignment, muscle tone, flexibility, and agility. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class drop in. 860-285-1992 to sign up.**

January 6: **Sit, Stretch & Groove** begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM for “Stretch, Strength and Balance with Yoga.” This new class helps to teach simple Yoga poses (both on mats and standing) to improve postural alignment, muscle tone, flexibility, and agility. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class drop in. 860-285-1992.

January 6: Join us in the **Senior Center café** today from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for the enlightening program “The Essentials of Nutrition and Exercise for Seniors.” Learn about protein intake as you age, cooking and recipes for 1 or 2, and the benefits of exercise and strength training as you age. Presented by Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine of West Hartford. Healthy snacks and a free raffle for exercise classes for new members provided. Free. Sign up in the office or call 860-285-1992.

Medical Equipment Loaning Closet

Medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, shower chairs, canes and more are available at no charge to Windsor residents. The Loaning Closet also accepts donations of certain used medical equipment in clean condition and in good working order. Due to limited storage space, we ask that you call first if you are donating an item. To borrow items from the Loaning Closet, call 860-285-1992.
**January 6: Shape Up & Work Out** begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through January 29. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and keep your bones strong with this on-going exercise program. Weights are available for your use. No class January 18. $40.00 this session or $5.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 7: Yoga** starts today and continues Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through February 25. Intermediate and beginner level instruction for those 55 and older. You will learn yoga breathing techniques, yoga postures and relaxation techniques to enhance your quality of life. Yoga keeps you flexible and can help lower blood pressure, increase circulation, energy and stamina. Breathing and meditation techniques will also be taught. $40.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 8: Tai Chi/Qi Gong** for Everyone starts today and continues every Friday through January 29 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This beginner’s class incorporates graceful and relaxing movements that can improve your balance, strength and mobility. Men and women of all physical abilities are welcome. $20.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 8: Start the New Year off right by joining us at the Senior Fitness Center Open House** today from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Meet our fitness trainer and see demonstrations of our exercise equipment, including our strength training apparatus. Enjoy some refreshments, and enter to win a free membership. You only have to be age 55 or more to take advantage of the best fitness center deal in town. Free. 860-285-1992 to tell us you’ll be attending.

**January 11: Research your family history by joining the Genealogy Club at the Windsor Senior Center today from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Ray Thomas will teach you how to research your family tree using the Internet. Computer experience is not necessary. Free. 860-285-1992 to register.**

**January 12: A three day Computer Class with Professor Paul** begins today and continues January 13 and 14 from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM at the Senior Center Computer Lab. This beginner’s course will introduce seniors to the computer desktop, the Internet, setting up an email account, and creating and saving documents in Microsoft Word. Use our computers or bring your laptop. Participants should plan to attend all three classes. Free. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**January 13: WIN-TV’s Senior Voice television** program planning session meets from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM every second and fourth Wednesday through March 23 at the WIN-TV studios at the L.P. Wilson Community Center. This is a program that encourages seniors to share their concerns and interests with others in the community through the medium of television. Free. Sign up on-line at win-tv.org. 860-688-2626.

**January 13: How does this thing work? Let our Geeks show you how! Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks** at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions, including the library’s MakerBot 3D Printer. No appointment necessary and the Geeks will be available on the Mezzanine. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 14: Join us for a trip to Lenny & Joe’s Fish Tale in Westbrook**, well-known for its succulent menu and excellent prices. The fish is fresh, prepared just right and very light handed with the salt. They have the best fried zucchini strips around. The bus leaves the Senior Center at 4:15 PM and will return at 6:45 PM, weather permitting. Cost is determined by what you order. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**January 14: A Level 2 Computer Class** will be taught today by Professor Paul from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM for those students who have already attended the three-day beginner class. Expand your knowledge on the Internet, Word and more. Free. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**January 20: Join us for Evening Bingo** tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:30 PM, bingo cards should be purchased before 5:45 PM and the games begin at 6:00 PM. There will be special prizes and raffles and refreshments are available. $1.00 per card. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**January 21: The Senior Foot Clinic** will be held today and again on January 28 from 9:00 AM to noon at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. $29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

**January 25: Looking for something exciting to get you moving? Zumba Gold** is a dance based exercise program set to Latin and international rhythms, developed to benefit older active adults. Starts today and continues every Monday through March 7 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 AM. No class on February 15. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**January 25: Join the Windsor Senior Book Club** for a lively discussion of I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. Discussions are held at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of every month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM downstairs in Meeting Room 2. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. Free. 860-285-1918.

**January 26: Our popular Early Bird Supper** takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The menu includes Mustard Glazed Pork Loin, sweet potato casserole, rosemary peas and carrots, salad, rolls with butter, coffee/tea, and banana pudding with topping for dessert. Hosted by Windsor Health and Rehab, LLC. $8.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992 by January 21.

**January 27: Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in January.** Birthday cake donated by Geissler’s Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by iCare Management. 860-285-1843 to sign up by noon the day before, and call the Senior Center office as well to let us know it’s your birthday. 860-285-1992.

**January 27: Back by popular demand, the Progressive Whist Games** are played today and on the last Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. There will be prizes for high scorers. Come early if you are new to Whist and need instructions. $1.00 admission. 860-285-1992.
January 27: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or FaceTime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions. No appointment necessary and the Geeks’ advice is free. 860-285-1918.

January 30: Join the Windsor Senior Center today on a trip to the XL Center in Hartford to watch the UConn Lady Huskies basketball team take on the Memphis Tigers. Game time is noon and we will depart from the Senior Center at 10:45 AM. The cost is $20.00 which includes a ticket, round trip transportation and parking. For more information and to sign up, please call 860-285-1996.

February

February 1: Income Tax Consulting for Seniors begins today and will be held every Monday and Thursday through March 31 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Windsor Senior Center (no consulting held on February 15). Get the advice you need to fill out your federal and state income tax returns from trained AARP volunteers. Bring your 1099 and W2 forms together with a copy of last year’s tax return. Free. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

February 1: Shape Up & Work Out begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through February 26. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and keep your bones strong with this on-going exercise program. Weights are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. No class February 15. $44.00 this session or $5.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

February 1: Tai Chi/Qi Gong for intermediates and advanced starts today and continues every Monday and Friday through February 29. See January 4 listing for details. No class February 15. $40.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

February 1: Sit, Stretch & Groove begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through February 24 at the Senior Center. No class February 15. $28.00. See January 6 listing for details.

February 5: Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Everyone starts today and continues every Friday through February 26 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This beginner’s class incorporates graceful and relaxing movements that can improve your balance, strength and mobility. Men and women of all physical abilities are welcome. $20.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

February 9: A three day Computer Class with Professor Paul begins today and continues February 10 and 11 from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM at the Senior Center Computer Lab. See January 13 listing for details. Free. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

February 10: How does this thing work? Let our Geeks show you how! Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions, including the library’s MakerBot 3D Printer. No appointment necessary and the Geeks will be available on the Mezzanine. Free. 860-285-1918.

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February 17: Join us for Evening Bingo tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:30 PM. See January 20 listing for details, 860-285-1992 to sign up.

February 18: Enjoy a Rise ‘n Shine Breakfast today from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM sponsored by Bloomfield Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. For Heart Healthy Month, the menu includes fresh juice, scrambled eggs, cottage cheese and fresh fruit, coffee and tea. Free. Sign up in the Senior Center or call 860-285-1992 by February 16.

February 18: Join us after our breakfast at the Senior Center for the program “Love Your Heart!” Presented by Sharon Enot, BSN, MA from the Windsor Health Department, the program includes information on how to keep your heart healthy, heart disease, prevention, and much more. For more information and to sign up, please call 860-285-1992. Free.

February 18: The Senior Foot Clinic will be held today and again on February 25 from 9:00 AM to noon at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. $29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285-1992 for an appointment.

February 20: A trip to the Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets is planned for today. Now is the time to take advantage of those after Christmas sales. There are many high-end stores waiting for you. There’s Kate Spade, Cole Hahn, Michael Kors, Black Horse White Market and others. The bus leaves the Senior Center at 9:00 AM; leave 1:00 PM for lunch at Lenny & Joe’s Fish Tale in Westbrook. The bus will return at 2:30 PM, weather permitting. Free. 860-285-1992.

Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-a-Ride), In-Town Rides

Transportation to locations around town is provided for medical appointments, shopping, banking, the Windsor Senior Center and more by Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-a-Ride), In-Town Rides Transportation to locations around town is provided for medical appointments, shopping, banking, the Windsor Senior Center and more by Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-A-Ride program), Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Windsor seniors age 60 or more, and adults who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, are eligible to utilize this service once enrolled. Call 860-285 1846, no later than noon, two business days in advance. Listen to the instructions for information needed and leave your message on the answering machine. The driver will call you between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM the morning of the ride to give you a pick up time. You may also sign up for a ride while at the Senior Center. If you need to cancel a ride, please call 860-285-1996 as soon as possible. Visit our website for complete program information at townofwindsorct.com, Human Services section, Senior Transportation or call 860-285-1996. Please note that you must complete the enrollment process prior to scheduling a reservation or receiving transportation.
The luck of the Irish was widespread at last year’s St. Patrick’s Day festivities at the Windsor Senior Center.

**February 22:** Research your family history by joining the Genealogy Club at the Windsor Senior Center today from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Ray Thomas will teach you how to research your family tree using the Internet. Computer experience is not necessary. Free. Space is limited so please register in advance by calling 860-285-1992.

**February 22:** Join the Windsor Senior Book Club for a lively discussion of the classic Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather. Discussions will be at the Windsor Public Library on the fourth Monday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in Meeting Room 2 on the lower level. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. 860-285-1918.

**February 23:** Our popular Valentine’s Early Bird Supper takes place tonight from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The menu includes Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls with butter, coffee/tea, and raspberry parfait square for dessert. Hosted by Windsor Health and Rehab, LLC. $8.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992 by February 18.

**February 24:** Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in February. Birthday cake donated by Geissler’s Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by Kindred Transitional Care with entertainment. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 by noon the day before, and call the Senior Center office as well to let us know it’s your birthday. Free. 860-285-1992.

**February 24:** Join us today and every Wednesday at the Senior Center until April 30 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM for “Stretch, Strength and Balance with Yoga.” This new class helps to teach simple Yoga poses (both on mats and standing) to improve postural alignment, muscle tone, flexibility and agility. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class drop in. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

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**March 1:** Water Fitness @ Quality Inn begins today and continues Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM until April 14. All sessions are held at the Quality Inn’s indoor pool on Route 75 in Windsor Locks. Water walking together with stretching exercises help to relieve joint stiffness and increase mobility. Exercises are done in shallow water and do not require swimming or putting the head underwater. Water shoes are mandatory. Please make payment and fill out the required waiver prior to the start date. $70.00 for Windsor seniors and $80.00 for non-residents. 860-285-1992.

**March 2:** Come to the Senior Center for an informative program on “How to Protect Your "Stuff" in 3 Easy Steps” to see how easy protecting your family can be, today from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Life is complicated enough, protecting your family shouldn’t be. Presented by Weatherby and Associates, PC of Bloomfield. Refreshments provided. Free. Sign up in the office or call 860-285-1992.

**March 2:** Sit, Stretch & Groove begins today and continues every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Senior Center. See January 6 listing for details. $32.00. 860-285-1992.

**March 2:** Shape Up & Work Out begins today and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Senior Center through March 28. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and keep your bones strong with this on-going exercise program. Weights are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. $48.00 this session or $5.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**March 3:** Income Tax Consulting for Seniors continues today and will be held every Monday and Thursday through March 31 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Windsor Senior Center. Get the advice you need to fill out your federal and state income tax returns from trained AARP volunteers. Bring your 1099 and W2 forms together with a copy of last year’s tax return. Free. Appointments can be made by calling 860-285-1992.

**March 3:** Yoga starts today and continues Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM through April 28. Intermediate and beginner level instruction are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. $45.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**March 4:** Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Everyone begins today and continues every Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Senior Center through March 28. Improve the health of your heart and lungs and do not require swimming or putting the head underwater. Water shoes are mandatory. Please make payment and fill out the required waiver prior to the start date. $70.00 for Windsor seniors and $80.00 for non-residents. 860-285-1992.

**March 4:** Tai Chi/Qi Gong for intermediates and advanced starts today and continues every Monday and Friday through March 28 at 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Intermediate and beginner level instruction are available for your use. Newcomers are welcome anytime. $50.00 this session or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

**March 5:** Income Tax Consulting for Seniors continues today and will be held every Monday and Thursday through March 31 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Windsor Senior Center. Get the advice you need to fill out your federal and state income tax returns from trained AARP volunteers. Bring your 1099 and W2 forms together with a copy of last year’s tax return. Free. Appointments can be made by calling 860-285-1992.

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Free Newsletter! Each month we plan additional senior events and programs not listed here. Get the most current information from the monthly Windsor Seniors’ Newsletter, available at the Senior Center, town libraries, senior housing sites and other town locations or on-line at townofwindsorct.com/senior. To receive home delivery for six months, send six self-addressed stamped business envelopes with 70¢ postage to: Windsor Senior Center Newsletter, 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095.
Out-of-Town Medical Transportation (to towns surrounding Windsor)

Medical transportation to surrounding towns is available Monday through Friday to resident seniors age 60 or more and adults who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits. Call the Senior Center at 860-285-1992 by noon, at least seven days in advance of your scheduled appointment. Please schedule your medical appointments between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Wheelchair transportation for medical appointments is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only and is limited to Hartford, Bloomfield and the east side of West Hartford, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. If you need to cancel your ride, please call 860-285-1992 as soon as possible. Please note that enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation (Dial-a-Ride) program is required prior to scheduling a ride or receiving transportation.

March 7: From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM today, anyone age 50 or older can take the Driver Safety Program presented by trained volunteers from AARP. Learn about new laws and how you can be a better and safer driver. This course qualifies you for lower insurance rates in Connecticut. $20.00 or $15.00 with AARP membership card. Make your check payable to AARP. 860-285-1992 to make a reservation.

March 7: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or Facetime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Senior Center the first Monday of the month from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions. No appointment necessary and the Geeks’ advice is free. 860-285-1992.

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March 18: Today we will be going to Foxwoods Casino at 8:30 AM and returning at 4:00 PM. Guests will receive a $10.00 food coupon to be used at the food court or a restaurant of your choosing, also a $10.00 wheel bet. Please park by the tennis courts at L.P. Wilson Community Center and join us on the bus no later than 8:15 AM for a fun filled day. $22.00. 860-285-1992.

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March 21: Looking for something exciting to get you moving? Zumba Gold is a dance based exercise program set to Latin and international rhythms, developed to benefit older active adults. Starts today and continues every Monday through May 2 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Taught by a Zumba-qualified instructor. $30.00 for six classes or $6.00 per class to drop in. 860-285-1992.

March 21: Join the Senior Center Book Club for a discussion of Keep Moving by Dick Van Dyke. Discussions will be at the Senior Center, on the third Monday of each month from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Books are available at the Senior Center, one month prior to each meeting. Free.

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March 28: Join the Windsor Senior Book Club for a lively discussion of the memoir The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Discussions will be at the Windor Public Library, on the fourth Monday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in Meeting Room 2 on the lower level. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. 860-285-1918.

March 28: Are you looking to talk to family and friends who live far away? Our Skype/Facetime class at the Senior Center, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, is just for you. Free. 860-285-1992 to register.

March 29: Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day today from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the Senior Center with a traditional “Irish Boiled Dinner.” The menu includes Corned Beef and Cabbage, boiled potatoes, seasoned carrots, salad, rolls with butter, coffee/tea, and chocolate mint cheesecake bars for dessert. Enjoy live entertainment by musician Willie Nininger who is sure to perform some favorite Irish tunes. Hosted by Windsor Health and Rehab, LLC. $10.00. Sign up in the office, online, or call 860-285-1992 by March 24.
Senior Fitness Center

Seniors enjoy the best fitness deal around! The Fitness Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM and until 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for residents age 55 or more. Saturday hours are from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. State-of-the-art exercise equipment and weights are available and a qualified instructor is there most days.

Three months: $30.00, six months: $45.00, 12 months: $75.00. Non-resident memberships are double these fees. 860-285-1992.

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March 30: Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in March. Birthday cake donated by Geissler’s Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by Alexandria Manor. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 by noon the day before, and call the Senior Center office as well to let us know it’s your birthday, 860-285-1992.

April

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Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunches for people age 60 and above are provided by CRT and served at the Senior Center Monday through Friday at noon. Please make a reservation at 860-285-1843 by noon the previous day before noon or sign up when you’re at the Senior Center. Please make a $2.50 donation if you can. Cost of lunch for guests under age 60 is $4.50. If you need to cancel, please let us know so we can give the meal to someone else.

Talented Windsor seniors displayed their work at an art exhibit that was enjoyed by many.

April 5: The Windsor Trail Riders first meeting of the year will take place from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Windsor Senior Center. Learn about the bike trips planned from April to October on multi-purpose trails in the area, as well as occasional rides in Massachusetts. Also, members are welcome to bring their bikes in for help with a tune up. New members always welcome. Free. 860-285-1992.

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April 7: Join us tonight for a “Swing into Spring 50’s Style Sock Hop” at the Windsor Senior Center from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Come celebrate spring and dance the night away as we transform the Senior Center into a 50’s style diner. Enjoy the music of the Armentano Duo (two brothers from the band Rock Solid Alibi) and enjoy your favorite 50’s style diner food. Sign up in the office or call 860-285-1992. $6.00. Seating is limited.

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April 12: Let’s go out for dinner to a gem of a restaurant tucked away in East Granby. J & G Restaurant is known for its family style dinners. The taco pizza is truly addictive. Pizza crusts are thin with a great wood-fired flavor that cannot be duplicated. With the quantity of food, you may even bring some home. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 4:15 PM with a return time of 6:30 PM. Cost depends on what you order. 860-285-1992.

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April 16: A Hearing Clinic will be held today in the Senior Center nurse’s office between the hours of 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. If you think you may be experiencing some loss of hearing, our qualified Hearing Specialist will conduct a private hearing test for you. Minor repairs and cleaning of hearing aids are also offered. Free. Sign up for an appointment by calling 860-285-1992.

April 18: Join the Senior Center Book Club for a lively discussion of Fates & Furies by Lauren Groff, recently chosen for NPR’s Morning Edition Book Club. Now it’s our turn. Discussions will be at the Senior Center, on the third Monday of each month from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Books are available at the Senior Center, one month prior to each meeting. Free.

April 20: Is your tablet giving you trouble? Do you want to Skype or Facetime with friends and family? Bring Your Gadgets to the Geeks at the Windsor Public Library every other Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We will take questions on devices and gadgets of all sizes and functions, including the library’s MakerBot 3D Printer! No appointment necessary and the Geeks’ advice is free. 860-285-1918.

April 20: Join us for Evening Bingo tonight at the Windsor Senior Center. Doors open at 4:30 PM. See the January 20 listing for details. $1.00 per card. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

April 21: The Senior Foot Clinic will be held today and again on April 28 from 9:00 AM to noon at the Senior Center. Our foot nurses trim nails, check for foot health problems and handle special diabetic foot concerns. $29.00 payable to the nurse. 860-285 1992 for an appointment.

April 25: Join the Windsor Senior Book Club for a lively discussion of Thank You for Your Service by David Finkel. Discussions will be at the Windsor Public Library, on the fourth Monday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in Meeting Room 2 on the lower level. Books are available at the Lending Desk, one month prior to each meeting. 860-285-1918.

April 25: Would you like to learn more about iPads and iPhones? This class at the Senior Center 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM will give you a great way to learn. Free. 860-285-1992 to register.

April 27: Progressive Whist Games take place today and on the last Wednesday of every month from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the Windsor Senior Center. See the January 27 listing for details. 860-285-1996.

April 27: Today, from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM, we celebrate the birthday of every Windsor senior born in April. Birthday cake donated by Geissler’s Supermarkets for the birthday honorees and all who sign up for lunch. Birthday surprises provided by Kimberly Hall. To sign up, call 860-285-1843 by noon the day before, and call the Senior Center office as well to let us know it’s your birthday, 860-285-1992.

Recycle your old cell phones at the Windsor Senior Center

Drop off cell phones (in any condition) Monday through Friday during business hours:

Cell phones for emergency use only are available at no cost for residents age 55 or over. Call 860-285-1992.

There’s Even More to do for Windsor Seniors at the Library!

Make sure to check the Everyone section for more adult programs happening at the Windsor Public Library. The library offers computer classes, movie screenings, author talks, etc. at a variety of days and times for your enjoyment.

January 24: Downton Abbey Inspired Tea featuring trivia, tea, and wonderful food from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

March 1: Enthusiastic, Irish toe-tapping concert from the Jolly Beggars playing from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

April 24: Poetry’s Greatest Hits with Norman Marshal and Gwen Gun from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Craft-tea: Creative crafting & conversation from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on the second Sunday of the month. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at 860-285-1918.
**Arts & Crafts for Seniors:** If you like to sew, knit or crochet, or have a special craft you would like to teach others, then Crafty Fingers is for you. Join this new group every Thursday morning in the Senior Center craft room from 10:00 AM to noon. All skills and interests welcome. Just stop by or call 860-285-1992 for more information. Free.

**Bingo:** Daytime games are played every Monday and Friday from 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM. This is a popular activity but there’s always room for one more at the Senior Center. Arrive by 12:45 to purchase your game cards. Evening Bingo parties are planned every third Wednesday of the month.

**Bowling:** The Windsor Sportsters’ bowling league meets every Monday from 10:00 AM to noon at the Bradley Bowl. Come enjoy lots of good fellowship and fun. This is a non-competitive, co-ed league which you can join anytime. No bowling skills are required. $11.00 for three strings. 860-688-6119 for information.

**Bridge:** Looking for a place to meet people and play Bridge? Join our friendly players every Tuesday from 10:00 AM to noon at the Senior Center. New experienced participants always welcome. Free.

**Coffee Talk:** Enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea as you discuss current events with other seniors every Tuesday morning in the Senior Center café from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This is a new, informal discussion group, sure to get your day started right. Free.

**Cribbage:** Easy to learn and fun to play, this centuries-old popular card game is played every Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Come early if you need some instruction. New players can join anytime. Free.

**Evening & Weekend Trips:** Don’t stay stuck in the house because it’s dark or you don’t want to drive. We have trips to restaurants, shops, attractions and museums several times each month during the evening and on the weekend hours. We provide the transportation for free and can pick you up and drop you off at your home address. Transportation for evening and weekend trips made possible in part by a grant from NACAA. 860-285-1992.

**French Club:** “Parlons Francâis!” A club for those who want to brush up on their conversational French. Meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Free.

**Golden Fellowship Club** meets from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Senior Center on the third Wednesday of each month. We feature a short business meeting followed by entertainment, raffle, and free refreshments, coffee or tea and social time. We also offer lunch and show trips each month and occasional overnight trips. Informational flyers for our trips are located in the Windsor Senior Center. Everyone age 55+ is welcome to join. $5.00 per year. You don’t have to be a member to go on our trips. 860-758-7378 for further information.

**Golf:** If you love to play, but don’t like the pressure of joining a league, Boom Golf is the program for you. We tee off at 8:00 AM every Thursday at the Copper Hill Golf Club in East Granby from April 5 until it’s too cold to play. It is not mandatory to show up every week and there is no membership fee. Greens fee $10.00, and riding cart is $15.00. 860-688-1535 for further information.

**Grocery Shopping within Windsor:** Transportation to Geissler’s is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Each Friday morning, we transport to Price-Rite and other shops in the Windsor Shopping Center. Shopping begins at approximately 9:00 AM and you will have one hour of shopping time at Geissler’s and two hours at the Windsor Shopping Center. Call 860-285-1846 by noon at least two business days prior to the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride.

**Line Dancing:** You won’t need a partner or any experience to join the line dancers from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Fridays at the Senior Center. Great camaraderie and aerobic benefits. New participants always welcome. Call 860-688-4860 for information. Free.

**Mah Jongg:** Join this great group and start a new hobby. Beginners are always welcome. Games are played every Monday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Senior Center lounge. Free.

**Mall Trips:** On the first Tuesday of every month, the Dial-A-Ride bus takes seniors to Enfield Mall and on the second Tuesday of every month, the bus goes to the Buckland Mall in Manchester. The bus will begin pickups in Windsor at approximately 10:00 AM and will drop you off at the mall for shopping from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call 860-285-1846 by noon, two business days prior to the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride or receiving transportation.

**Monday Meditation:** Join this new class held in the Senior Center Ballet Room from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM every Monday. Meditation allows you to focus your mind and eliminate stress caused by jumbled thoughts, and gives you a sense of peace that benefits your overall physical and emotional health. Sponsored by Meadowbrook of Granby. $12.00 for a 6 week session, or $3.00 drop-in fee. 860-285-1992 to sign up.

**Movie of the Month:** Join us in the Senior Center Lounge for the Movie of the Month from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM every third Tuesday of the month. Free popcorn; and soda for $1.00. Transportation available. Free. 860-285-1992 for more information and to sign up each month.

**Multicultural Dance Group:** Dance with instructor Josie to learn basic Hula and Polynesian dance movements, as well as other “flavors” of dance. It’s a fun way to exercise and socialize, held in the Senior Center Ballroom every Friday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. All are welcome including those with walkers and wheelchairs. Moves can be done while seated. 860-285-1992 for more information and to sign up. Free.

**Pickleball:** Pickleball is similar to tennis, played on a badminton sized court with lowered nets, using paddles similar to ping pong paddles and a plastic ball. It’s very easy to learn and a fun way to get your exercise every Monday from 10:00 AM to noon, Wednesdays 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and Fridays 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, year round. Free. 860-285-1992.

**Pinball:** Players gather Mondays each month at 1:00 PM in the Senior Center café. New players welcome. Free.

**Quilting:** Join the First Towne Quilters, and share some friendship and stitching. Bring your own projects or stop by to get ideas and help with a new project. We meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Join us anytime. Free.

**Red Hat Society:** There is fun after fifty for women of all walks of life. The Red Hat Society believes laughter and silliness balances your life. The “Red Hot Mamas” meet the second Friday of each month at 11:00 AM through June. Our trips are also open to non-members. 860-285-1992 for more information.

**The ROLEO Club** (Retired Old Men Eating Out) meets at The Whistle Stop, 139 Broad Street, Windsor from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on the second Friday of each month. This breakfast club gives a chance to men age 55 or older to meet and enjoy each other’s company. This is a welcoming group. Cost is determined by what you order.

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**Setback:** The card players all gather in the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM to play setback. A great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends. New participants always welcome. Instruction provided if needed. Free.

**Shopping Trips:** Every Wednesday, our bus alternates transportation for seniors to Target and Stop & Shop in Windsor or to Wal-Mart and Big Y in East Windsor. The bus will begin pickups at noon and you will have two hours of shopping time. Call 860-285-1846 by noon, at least two business days prior to the trip. Enrollment in the Windsor Senior Transportation program is required prior to scheduling a ride.

**Square Dancing:** The Windsor Whirlers meet every Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM through May in the Senior Center fitness room. Enjoy fast paced old-fashioned square dancing called by Ed Rutty. No partner needed. Join anytime. $4.00 per class. 860-688-4780.

**Tap Dancing:** Held every Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Join a group of men and women who enjoy tap dancing. Work on routines and learn the steps as you go. This is great fun and wonderful exercise that keeps the mind and body active. Free.

**Wii Bowling:** We meet every Wednesday in the Senior Center lounge at 1:00 PM to “bowl” using the Nintendo® Wii™. Any senior can play; you don’t need to have a special ability, just enthusiasm. If you don’t know how to play, come a little early and we’ll show you how.

**Windsor Trail Riders:** For seniors who enjoy bicycle riding and good company. We ride on multi-purpose trails in Connecticut and lower Massachusetts every Tuesday from April through October and welcome riders of all skill levels. 860-219-9193 for more information or to be on the contact list. Free.

**WOW (Watch Our Weight):** Meets every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Senior Center. Gain support and information to help take off weight and keep it off while enjoying some new friendships. New members always welcome. 860-688-2515.

Call the Senior Center at 860-285-1992 with questions on any of these activities. If you are interested in forming a club or group for residents age 55 or over, please contact us. We’re happy to accommodate new clubs and ideas.
By The Numbers

Student enrollment as of October 1st

2015

3,187

3,145

2014

910%

Windsor Public Schools

Courses offered at Windsor High School

AP 19

Over 24% of staff report attending WPS

3,607 years

Our students were born in...

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Windsor Public Schools Teachers

Class of 2015

56% 4-Year Schools

25% 2-Year Schools

9% Technical Schools

6% Employment

4% Military

Athletic State Championships since 2010

Graduate WHS within 4 years

30

Countries

37

States

3

Territories