







COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic dinner, and enjoy our 27ft movie screen! Don't forget that the evenings start to get a little cooler as summer comes to a close.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK SUPER MARIO BROTHERS / FRI, SEPTEMBER 8 / 7PM E.T. / FRI, SEPTEMBER 15 / 7PM FRFF

MSP FALL RUNNING SERIES

This points-based running series is designed to encourage friendly competition and the enjoyment of running and racing. Course length will vary between 2.5 and 5 miles weekly. New and experienced runners will enjoy the friendly, grassroots atmosphere of these fun courses around the neighborhoods near Maple Street Park. There will be an awards ceremony at the last race. Register for all races by September 1 and guarantee yourself a MSP Fall Race Series t-shirt.

12+ / MAPLE STREET PARK & SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS WED, SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 25 (NO RACE OCTOBER 11) REGISTRATION OPENS: 5PM

RACE START: 5:30PM

\$50 FOR ALL 5 RACES OR \$15/RACE

CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION

Come see equipment up close at this touch-a-truck event, construction style! Bring your trucks, buckets, and shovels and help excavate sand pits. Get up close with real life bulldozers, concrete mixers, concrete pump trucks, dump trucks, and tractors too! This event is free, but food shelf donations are encouraged.

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 4 / MAPLE STREET PARK PARKING LOT SAT, OCTOBER 7 / 9AM-12PM





COMMUNITY CARVING NIGHTS

Come help carve pumpkins that will be on display at Maple Street Park during Maple Street Pumpkin Palooza and Halloween!

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK WED, OCTOBER 25 & THU, OCTOBER 26 3-6PM

LETTERS TO THE NORTH POLE

We've got a direct line to the North Pole! Stop by Maple Street Park and deposit your letter to the North Pole in our special mailbox. You may even receive a reply from the big man himself!

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
DAILY, NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 15



WINTER LIGHTS IN THE PARK

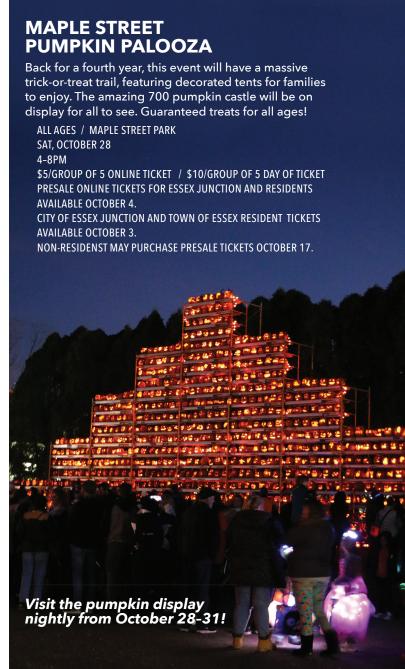
Take a walk through Maple Street Park and enjoy the lights accompanied by festive music. Scan a QR code for a scavenger hunt list on your way into the park to see if you can you find all the hidden ornaments in the trees.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK DAILY, NOVEMBER 23-JANUARY 1 5-8PM

ESSEX JUNCTION TRAIN HOP

Grab a map and tour train hop stations at local businesses to see model train displays and to get little goodies. Catch the free shuttle to Maple Street Park for the festive lighted trees, train ride around the park and music. Don't miss this annual kick-off to the holidays where we'll celebrate community connections!

ALL AGES / CITY CENTER & MAPLE STREET PARK FRI, DECEMBER 8 5:30-8PM



LOCAL MOTION E-BIKE LENDING LIBRARY AT MAPLE STREET PARK

We are excited to announce a partnership with our friends at Local Motion to bring the E-Bike Lending Library to Essex Junction. This program is made possible by a grant through the Chittenden Regional Planning Commission. The goal of the program is for individuals to gain understanding of how an e-bike can meet your daily transportation needs. This is a FREE program! Participants must sign up in advance. Rentals will be for 6 days with pick up on Thursdays and returns the following Tuesday.

SEPEMBER 14-OCTOBER 24
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.EJRP.ORG

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERMUSIK

Kindermusik ® classes provide a playful, supportive environment for children and their caregivers to play together with music, dancing, singing, exploring instruments, and more. Activities designed specifically for each stage of early childhood support infants' and children's development across cognitive, social-emotional, and physical domains while building understanding of simple musical concepts.

ASPIRE STUDIO / 75 MAPLE STREET
A: TUE, 9-10AM / LEVEL 3: 3-5 YEARS)
B: TUE, 10:30-11:15AM / LEVEL 2: 2-3 YEARS
C: TUE, 11:45AM-12:30PM / LEVEL 1: 1-2 YEARS
D: WED, 9-9:45AM / LEVEL 1: 1-2 YEARS
E: WED, 10:15-11AM / FOUNDATIONS: 0-12 MONTHS
F: WED 11:30AM-12:15PM / LEVEL 2: 2-3 YEARS
SESSION 1: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4-25
SESSION 2: WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-23
SESSION 3: WEEK OF OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 27
NO CLASSES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20
\$55 PER SESSION
RACHEL SMITH

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Come connect with other caregivers & children for lots of free play and fun! We ask that you bring a drink and indoor shoes. There will be books, crafts and lots of space to move and run!

AGES 0-5 / 75 MAPLE STREET
TUE/THU, SEPTEMBER 5-JUNE 13
FOLLOWS EWSD SCHOOL CALENDAR (NO SCHOOL, NO PLAYGROUP)
9:30-11AM
LAURA RASCO

YOUTH RECREATION

FIRST STEP BBALL CLINIC

All good basketball players know that first step is what makes or breaks a play. Join coach McCurley for this beginners basketball clinic designed to influence good habits and introduce team play.

GRADES 1-3: MON/WED / SUMMIT SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 18 6:15-7:15PM \$85 CHRIS MCCURLEY

GRADES 4-12 / ADL / EMS / EHS

SWISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This exciting fall basketball program helps bridge the gap between Rec and elite travel ball by providing practice and game experience overseen by experienced AAU coaches for players with some basketball experience. Participants will receive two weekday practices and will be entered on a team for our SWISH Fall League (Saturday games) and for our end of season tournament on November 4.

SEPTEMBER 11-NOVEMBER 4
PRACTICES: MON-THU / 6-8:30PM
GAMES: SAT / 2:30-9PM
FULL PROGRAM REGISTRATION: 6 GAMES, WEEKLY PRACTICES WITH
ASSIGNED COACHES, AND END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT: \$245
INDIVIDUAL GAME-ONLY REGISTRATION: \$160
FULL TEAM REGISTRATION, NO COACHES OR PRACTICE TIME ALLOCATED:
\$425
SWISH BASKETBALL

PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS





EMOTIONAL: Growth in your ability to identify and express your own thoughts and feelings, increased empathy, and skills to connect with and understand others.



ENVIRONMENTAL: Exploring the wonder of the natural world, an understanding of connections between our choices and their impact on the environment, and time spent outdoors.



INTELLECTUAL: Stimulating mental activity, acquiring new skills or knowledge, and improved creative thinking.



PHYSICAL: Exercise, learning about healthy nutrition, improved cardiovascular health, and muscular strength and agility.



SOCIAL: Community fostered by shared experiences, new friends and an expanded support network, a sense of respect, tolerance, and acceptance of others in our community.

ESSEX STING BASKETBALL CLUB

Essex Sting Basketball Club is a Non-Profit PHY organization that offers competitive basketball opportunities for EWSD students in grades 4-8 (4th graders may try out for the 5th grade team). Sting teams will practice once or twice a week beginning in October and continuing through mid-February. Essex Sting teams compete in the Mini-Metro Basketball League, which competes on Sundays against other clubs from the region. Participation on any Essex Sting team requires players to register for a tryout before being selected. Coaches will take into account players' skill, athleticism, work ethic, openness to receive coaching, and teamwork when determining which players are invited to join the team.

GRADES 4-8 / EWSD SCHOOL GYMS TRYOUTS: THU, SEPTEMBER 21

BOYS: 6-8PM / ADL GIRLS: 6-8PM / EMS

SEASON: OCTOBER 16-FEBRUARY 25 TRYOUTS: \$10 / SEASON: \$150 ESSEX STING BASKETBALL CLUB

ESSEX COMMUNITY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join our recreational basketball league for all children of our community looking to exercise, have fun, and be a part of a team! The league begins with an evaluation/teaching segment running November 27-December 1. Depending upon numbers and/or evaluations, teams may become co-ed. The remainder of the season will include a practice and league game each week. Additional Saturday games against non-Essex teams will be twice a season for grades 3-4, three or four

times for grades 5-6 boys, and every Saturday for grades 5-6 girls.

GRADES 1-6 BOYS / GRADES 1-6 GIRLS / EWSD SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 27-FEBRUARY 17 MON-THU: 6-9:30PM / SAT MORNINGS \$75 BEFORE OCTOBER 31/\$85 AFTER OCTOBER 31 **EJRP**

PEEWEE BASKETBALL

A great next step for our graduating Jr Hornets! Keep the fun and learning going with the Essex High School JV team. The fee includes a basketball and t-shirt. Parent participation is encouraged!

GRADE K / ADL SAT, JANUARY 6-FEBRUARY 10 9:30-10:20AM ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS JV TEAM

JR. HORNETS BASKETBALL

EHS girls varsity basketball coach Montague and his players will teach you and players will teach you and your child the motor skills and games needed to dribble/ball handle, pass/catch, shoot, and defend! Coach and his staff work one-on-one with each Jr Hornet, teaching and laughing while they spend quality time giving back to the next generation of Hornets. Fee includes a basketball and t-shirt!

3-5 AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN / ADL SAT, JANUARY 6-FEBRUARY 10 8:30-9:20AM ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY TEAM





FUSION VOLLEYBALL CLUB TRYOUTS

Fusion Volleyball Club is a registered member of New England Regional Volleyball Association. Our goal is to provide a high quality experience in a safe and respectful environment. We are a dedicated and experienced group of coaches who share the love of coaching. We pride ourselves on providing a positive and educational experience for the youth we serve. We offer practice opportunities throughout the school year and our Premier and Elite teams will participate in several regional tournaments.

SPECIFIC TRY OUT TIME SLOTS WILL BE SCHEDULED BY COACHES AND SHARED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 12.

IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR A TEAM FOLLOWING YOUR TRY OUT, THERE IS A \$150 REGISTRATION FEE. DEPENDING ON YOUR TEAM SELECTION (AND YOUR AVAILABILITY) ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AS WELL.

AS WELL. GRADES 7-12 / EHS GYM SUN, NOVEMBER 12 5-9PM \$10

FUSION VOLLEYBALL

WASHINGTON, DC TRIP

DRAGOMIR PARVANOV OF SOCCER SPARKS

For the ninth spring in a row, we will be offering our annual 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Participants will get to see firsthand the sites they have learned about in social studies along with enjoying fun cultural and recreational activities.

GRADE 8 IN THE CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION
SUN-THU, APRIL 21-25
INFORMATIONAL MEETING: WED, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:30PM
75 MAPLE STREET



WINTER POETRY TEA TIME

Does your child love tea parties, treats, and books? Give your child a chance to enjoy friends, beautiful poems and books, and a craft during this special winter themed tea party.

AGES 5-7 / MAPLE STREET PARK SAT, JANUARY 13 9-10:15AM \$35 PER CHILD

MAKE N' TAKE CLASSES WITH THE MAKERS STATION

All classes will be led by local business owner Sarah Spencer and will take place at ADL and using the Makers Station Bus!



BROOMSTICK GNOME MAKE N' TAKE

Greate a green, purple, or orange Broomstick Gnome. Ready to hang in your window display or sit on the shelf, you'll have fun making these cute witchy gnomes in time for your fall décor.

MON, OCTOBER 9 9-11AM \$35

5 DAYS OF GIFT MAKING

Spend 5 days of Thanksgiving vacation in the magical Makers Station workshop as we become our own gift elves creating unique gifts for friends and family! From Snowmen and Santa Gnomes to gift boxes and photo frames, participants will make special gifts and learn the art of giving.

SAT, NOVEMBER 18-WED, NOVEMBER 22 9-11AM \$125

NEW YEARS SNOWMAN SPECTACULAR

Make decorations for some after-holiday cheer! Cute snowmen, gnome woodland angels and Hornet Team Spirit gnomes, along with other unique decor.

TUE, DECEMBER 26-FRI, DECEMBER 29 9-11AM \$125

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DRIVERS ED

Epic Driving focuses on defensive driving techniques including crash avoidance, situational awareness, zone control, mindful driving, and developing good driving habits. This course includes 30 hours of engaging, differentiated, and responsive classroom activities and once weekly, individually scheduled behind-the-wheel lessons.

AGES 15–18 WITH A VALID VT LEARNER'S PERMIT / 75 MAPLE STREET DRIVING APPOINTMENTS WILL BE $1\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS IN LENGTH AND ONCE A WEEK

\$850

CORD HULL, EPIC DRIVING LLC

FALL SESSION:

SEPTEMBER 19-NOVEMBER 7 / TUE: 6:30-8:30PM / SUN: 9-11AM WINTER SESSION:

NOVEMBER 28-JANUARY 23 / TUE/THU / 6:30-8:30PM



EHS INTRAMURAL ICE HOCKEY

Essex Intramural hockey is a way for all high school kids to get out and play hockey, regardless of skill or ability. The Wombats, Lemurs, Kangaroos, and Armadillos go head-to-head in an organized display of hockey on all levels. The uniqueness and allure of this program is that everyone gets to play, regardless of ability.

GRADES 9-12 / EHS SAT, DECEMBER 2-FEBRUARY 24 TIME: TBD \$50 TOM PRESKA

ADULT **FITNESS**

WOMEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Join us each Tuesday night for female only, noncompetitive pick-up games for fun and fitness. Join this amazing group of women ballers to get back into shape and work on your game!

18+ / FLEMING

FALL SESSION: TUE, SEPTEMBER 5-NOVEMBER 14 WINTER SESSION: TUE, NOVEMBER 28-FEBRUARY 13

7:30-9PM \$40

AMANDA DALL AND VOLUNTEERS

FALL BARCOMB BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us on Monday nights for this popular, fast-paced league.

18-59 / EHS

MON, SEPTEMBER 4-NOVEMBER 13

8-10PM

\$55

DENNIS BARCOMB

MEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Time to stretch those muscles PHY and get in shape. Join us for pick-up basketball, fun, and fitness every Tuesday night.

18+ / ADL

FALL SESSION: TUE, SEPTEMBER 5-NOVEMBER 14 WINTER SESSION: TUE, NOVEMBER 28-FEBRUARY 13

7-9PM \$40

ROBERT HAGGERTY AND VOLUNTEERS

CHAIR ONE FITNESS

This seated class is designed to deliver a fun, musically driven, interactive, full-body workout that uplifts people through dance, fitness and stretching moves. This class is perfect for seniors, those with movement challenges, Parkinson's, over-weight individuals, Veterans, wheel chair users, amputees, and more. The benefits of this class include: improved cardiovascular capacity, flexibility and motor control, improved posture, overall strength and endurance, improved mood and builds community.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

THU, SEPTEMBER 7-OCTOBER 26

12-1PM

\$80 FOR 8-WEEK SESSION, \$13 DROP IN HEATHER CLIFFORD, CHAIR ONE, SENIOR AND INDEPENDENT REVELATION WELLNESS FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

TAI CHI: BEGINNER WITH BETTY ADAMS

This class is an introduction to Tai Chi for fall prevention and serves adults looking to explore practicing Tai Chi in a safe, risk minimized environment. This program will be for brand new participants looking to join their first group! Registration is required and seats are expected to fill, so register today!

60+ / MAPLE STREET PARK MON, SEPTEMBER 25-DECEMBER 18 11AM-12PM FREE - ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BETTY ADAMS, AGE WELL

TAI CHI: SUN 73 WITH LINDA STREETER



This class is a review/continuation for those who are familiar with Sun 73 and Tai Chi for fall prevention.

This program serves an already established group which has limited availability. This is not a program for beginners! Masks are required for participation in this program. Registration is required for participation.

60+ / MAPLE STREET PARK MON, OCTOBER 16-DECEMBER 18 9:30-10:30AM FREE - ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED LINDA STREETER, AGE WELL



Easy Flow Yoga combines many components of a well-rounded yoga practice with simple sequencing and longer hold times of some poses. Connect to your body and breath for an hour and return to the world a more centered you. This class is available to those with some yoga experience, regardless of age and gender.

Yogis should bring a mat or blanket to practice on.
ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
FRI, SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 27

\$60 FOR 6-WEEK SERIES, \$13 DROP IN NATALIE BOYLE, REGISTERED YOGA TEACHER

INTERMEDIATE FLOW

9-10AM

Intermediate Flow is for those seeking more from their time on the mat. The pace will be quicker, the breath more intentional, the sequences more robust – yet still an accessible practice. Come see what your body, breath, and mind are capable of! Mats may not be provided. Yogis should bring a mat or blanket to practice on. This class is available to those with yoga experience, regardless of age and gender.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FRI, OCTOBER 6-NOVEMBER 17 10:30-11:30AM \$60 FOR 6-WEEK SERIES, \$13 DROP IN NATALIE BOYLE. REGISTERED YOGA TEACHER

THURSDAY MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us for some fun, exercise, and competition! This recreational league plays 4v4 games on Thursday evenings in the fall and winter. Game times are subject to change based on gym availability.

AGES 18+ / FLEMING GYM THU OCTOBER 12- FEBRUARY 15 6-9PM \$75

VOLUNTEERS RYAN FOLLENSBEE AND SCOTT CARLSON

PICKLEBALL: LEARN TO PLAY/BEGINNER FALL CLINIC

Join instructor Chris Tudor for this beginner boot camp! During this family friendly clinic series, novice pickleballers will learn the basic stroke mechanics, rules/scoring, and basic shots needed to get you playing matches on your own! This program is intended for players rated 3.0 and below. No equipment needed!

12+ / CASCADE PARK MON, SEPTEMBER 18-OCTOBER 9 WED, SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 11 5-6PM \$55 CHRIS TUDOR

CASCADE CLASSIC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us for our fifth annual Cascade Classic Pickleball Tournament! We will be hosting men's and women's doubles divisions on Saturday, September 30 and mixed doubles on Sunday, October 1 at Cascade Park. Limited space available per bracket, registration closes September 25.

18+ / CASCADE PARK
SAT/SUN, SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1
10AM-3PM
DIVISIONS WOMEN'S: 3.9 & UNDER
MEN'S: 3.9 & UNDER / 4.0 AND UP
MIXED: 3.9 & UNDER / 4.0 AND UP
\$35 REGISTRATION, \$20 ADDITIONAL EVENT



ADULT RECREATION

GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING COURSES

DOG/PUPPY ESSENTIALS

We're busy people. We've got other priorities. Dog training can feel like One. More. Thing. But, you want a dog you can live with, be proud of, and about which others glowingly remark "What a great dog!" This class shows you how to have a happy, confident, wellbehaved dog.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET SAT, DECEMBER 2-JANUARY 13 (NO CLASS 12/30) SAT, FEBRUARY 3-MARCH 9 10AM OR 11:15AM \$165 WITH A DOG / \$65 WITHOUT A DOG DEB HELFRICH, GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING

BEYOND BASICS DOG OBEDIENCE

This class takes your training to the next level by showing you the basic, intermediate, and advanced version of each exercise. This permits perfect fit training for you and your dog! If your dog's heeling is fantastic, we'll help you take it to the next level. If your dog's sits are still a challenge, we'll go back a level and reinforce the basics. The atmosphere is supportive yet challenging. The emphasis is on what you want to achieve with your dog within the exercises we teach, and then giving you the instruction and proper exercises to achieve your goals. Pre-requisite: Gold Star Dog Training Basic/Essentials course, or instructor approval.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET SAT, FEBRUARY 3-MARCH 2 12:45PM \$165 WITH A DOG / \$65 WITHOUT A DOG DEB HELFRICH, GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING

THERAPY DOG ACADEMY

So, your dog wants to be a therapy dog? Well, we've got a course for that! This 6-week course gives dogs and handlers the necessary skills for not only passing the test but also for working successfully as a therapy dog team. Pre-requisite: Gold Star Dog Training Basic/Essentials course.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET SAT, DECEMBER 2-JANUARY 13 (NO CLASS DECEMBER 30) 12:45PM \$185 DEB HELFRICH, GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE

If you can walk to music, you can learn to square dance! Join us every Thursday throughout the school year to exercise our bodies and minds through square dancing. New dancers should attend before the end of October. All ages and experience levels welcome. For more information, contact Susan Pierce 879-1974, sewpie@aol.com

ALL AGES / 75 MAPLE STREET THU, SEPTEMBER 7-MAY 23 6:30PM WWW.GREENMOUNTAINSTEPPERS.ORG

FRIENDLY TABLETOP **GAMERS OF ESSEX & BEYOND**



Looking to make new friends in a

low-key social environment? Looking for a new game group

to play your favorite tabletop games with? The Friendly Tabletop Gamers has what you're looking for!

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET EVERY OTHER FRIDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 / 6:30PM





MY HEALTHY VERMONT

Have you heard about My Healthy Vermont? If not, please check out our FREE evidence based workshops. We offer mostly virtual workshops that are live, and interactive, but never recorded. Our workshops are facilitated by Vermonters who are trained to engage the group in thoughtful discussion, provide reliable up to date information and guide participants in creating sustainable lifelong habits that align with their values.

You may benefit from participating in a workshop if your answer is yes to any of the following:

- You are living with one or more chronic conditions
- At risk for Type 2 Diabetes
- Interested in focusing on ways you can feel your best
- You would like to be part of a supportive group atmosphere

If you want to learn more, visit www.MyHealthyVT. org and click "Get Started" to take the next step. We currently have five workshops of various interest to Vermonters including:

- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Hypertension Control Program
- Chronic Pain Self-Management Program
- Diabetes Self-Management Program
- Tobacco/Vape Cessation Workshop



ONLINE FALL PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM

Hypertension Control Program

FRI, SEPTEMBER 15-NOVEMBER 10 10 AM-11:30 AM

Diabetes Self-Management Program

WED, SEPTEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 1 4PM-6:30 PM

If you have questions regarding this program, please contact:

Amy Rainville Selfmanagement@uvmhealth.org



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