



2026 SPRING/ SUMMER Camp & Swim Programs



75 Maple Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452
802-878-1375 / ejrp.org
8am-4pm / Monday-Friday

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EJRP EGG HUNT

 Grab your own basket or bucket and head to Maple Street Park for a fun filled egg hunt! Participants will search for and collect up to 10 eggs, then exchange collected eggs for a goodie bag of treats at the EJRP tent in the park. Eggs will be replaced throughout the event, ensuring enough for everyone for the entire time – come whenever you can between 10am-12pm!

UP TO GRADE 4 / MAPLE STREET PARK
SAT, APRIL 4 / 10AM-12PM



ESSEX MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

 Celebrate the 39th Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 23. The parade begins at 10am at the Champlain Valley Exposition, travels down Route 2A (Lincoln Street) to Five Corners, continues west on Route 15 (Pearl Street), and returns to the Exposition. A Memorial Day service will be held at 9:30am at Veterans Memorial Park at Five Corners in Essex Junction. Join veterans, families, and local organizations for this meaningful community tradition.

SAT, MAY 23 / SERVICE: 9:30AM / PARADE: 10AM

ESSEX PRIDE FESTIVAL

 Each June marks Pride Month, an opportunity to recognize, advocate for, and uplift the LGBTQIA+ community. To celebrate and support our LGBTQIA+ friends and family here in our city and beyond, Maple Street Park will again be the host site for the 4th annual Essex Pride Festival. This year's event will feature Drag Story Hour, dozens of local LGBTQIA+ artists, businesses and performers, a family dance party, food trucks, lawn games, and so much more! So mark your calendars! We're hoping you'll join EJRP and Essex Pride in this inclusive and welcoming all-ages event. For more details, visit: www.essexvtpride.org

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
SAT, MAY 30 / 12PM-5 PM

ESSEX JUNCTION FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

 Make this July 4th extra special by joining us at the Essex junction Fourth of July Celebration at the Champlain Valley Expo! Festivities begin at 6pm with live music by Sticks & Stones, games, face painting, bounce houses, and more. Enjoy your favorite fair foods from 12+ vendors. We will end the evening with a firework display that will begin at 9:30pm. Come celebrate Independence Day with EJRP and your community!

ALL AGES / CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS MIDWAY LAWN
SAT, JULY 4
FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6PM
FIREWORKS DISPLAY BEGINS AT 9:30PM

Promoting Community Health & Wellness

The benefits of programs with these icons may include:

-  **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.





MAPLE STREET POOL DOG DAY

 For one day only, Maple Street pool goes to the dogs! Bring your furry friend to splash and play as we finish up the season with this canine-centered celebration!

SAT, AUGUST 22 / 12-2PM
\$5 PER DOG
UP TO 2 DOGS PER INDIVIDUAL

COMMUNITY GARDENS

 Want to grow fresh veggies? Consider joining a community garden! We have 100 plots at two locations, West Street and Meadow Terrace. Each year the plots are first offered to those who had them last year. After that, any open plots are re-assigned based upon a waiting list kept by EJRP. To be added to the waitlist, please contact the office at 802-878-1375 or recreation@ejrp.org. We will begin working through the waitlist in mid-March.

GARDEN PLOT SIZE: WEST STREET 25'X25' / MEADOW TERRACE 24'X18'
CITY RESIDENT: \$40 / NON-RESIDENT: \$60



MAPLE STREET PARK SUMMER PERFORMANCES

 Join us at Maple Street Park on Tuesday evenings from July 14-August 11 for fun, family-friendly performances. Bring a chair or blanket and get ready to enjoy the variety of entertainment planned throughout the summer. Be sure to visit ejrp.org for schedules and updates as we get closer to summer.

BROWNELL LIBRARY'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

All programs will take place at the Brownell Library.

DINOMAN

Kick off the Summer Reading Program with Dinoman's high-energy, prehistoric adventure – packed with science, stories, and dinosaurs!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 / 6 PM

VINS LIVE BIRD PRESENTATION

Meet live birds of prey up close as the Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) shares fascinating facts about wildlife, conservation, and the natural world.

TUESDAY, JULY 28 / 1 PM



NO STRINGS MARIONETTE COMPANY

Enjoy a magical marionette performance filled with music, humor, and classic storytelling – right at the library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 / 5:30-7PM

BROWNELL LIBRARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate 100 years of Brownell Library with food trucks, activities, and community fun for all ages.

SATURDAY, JULY 18 / 4-6PM

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

SOCCER SPARKS



Soccer Sparks offers age-appropriate soccer classes for kids ages 2-9 in a low pressure, high skill learning environment. The Soccer Sparks approach utilizes fun and games so that children develop a passion for soccer without the stress of competitive play. Taught by USSF Nationally Certified coaches, Soccer Sparks' "all-ball" training techniques help kids meet their maximum potential while emphasizing fair play and enjoyment of the sport.

MAPLE STREET PARK / FLEMING
SAT / MAY 9-JUNE 6 (NO CLASS MAY 30)
JUNE 13-JULY 11 (NO CLASS ON JULY 4)
JULY 25-AUGUST 15
AGES 2-3: 9-9:30AM
AGES 3-4: 9:35-10:05AM
AGES 4-5: 10:10-10:55AM
AGES 6-9 GIRLS: 11-11:45AM / AGES 6-9 BOYS: 11-11:45AM
\$60
DRAGOMIR PARVANOV, SOCCER SPARKS

JR HORNETS SOCCER CLINICS



This exciting parent/child introductory program prepares your child for organized soccer in a fun, non-competitive environment. Age-appropriate equipment will be used to teach kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw-ins, and agility.

3-5 YEARS WITH PARENT / MAPLE STREET PARK
MON, JULY 6-AUGUST 10 OR WED, JULY 8-AUGUST 12
4:45-5:30PM
\$50
EHS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER & COACH DALLAS BRODHEAD

YOUNG HORNETS SOCCER CLINICS



This new program is designed to take your Jr Hornets career to the next level. Coach Brodhead and the EHS girls varsity team will take the field with your child to further develop the foot/eye coordination, balance, and footwork needed to play the game.

MAPLE STREET PARK
ENTERING GRADES K-1:
MON, JULY 6-AUGUST 10
ENTERING GRADES 2-3:
WED, JULY 8-AUGUST 12
5:30-6:15PM
\$50
EHS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER
& COACH DALLAS BRODHEAD

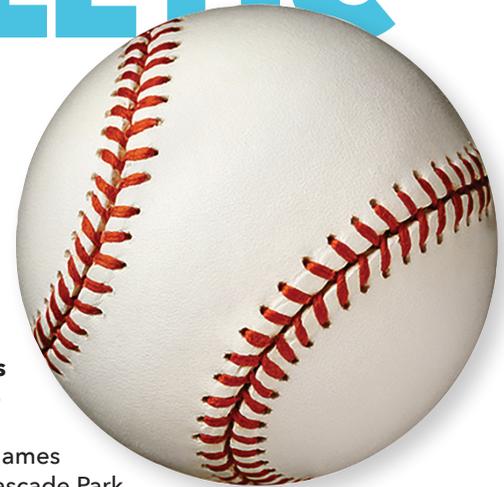


ESSEX JUNCTION LITTLE LEAGUE



The following baseball programs are available to **City of Essex Junction residents** only. Essex Junction Little League participants will practice and play home games at Maple Street and/or Cascade Park. Registration and further details are available through their website: www.EJLLVT.org.

MAY 2-JUNE 6 SEASON / MAPLE STREET PARK & CASCADE PARK
TEE BALL (A): ALL KIDS IN PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
COACH PITCH (AA): ALL KIDS IN GRADES 1-2
MINORS (AAA): AGES 9-10 AS OF AUGUST 31
MAJORS: AGES 11-12 AS OF AUGUST 31
MINORS & MAJORS EVALUATIONS: USUALLY MID-MARCH
TEE BALL & COACH PITCH: \$75
MINORS & MAJORS: \$125



ESSEX TOWN LITTLE LEAGUE



The following baseball programs are available to **Town of Essex residents** only. Essex Town Little League participants will practice and play home games at Foster Road Park. Registration and further details are available through their website: www.essextownlittleleague.org.

MAY 2-JUNE 6 SEASON / FOSTER ROAD PARK
T-BALL: AGES 4-6
FARM: AGES 7-8
MINORS: AGES 8-10 AS OF AUGUST 31
MAJORS: AGES 11-12 AS OF AUGUST 31
MINORS & MAJORS EVALUATIONS:
MARCH 15 / THE STRIKE ZONE / TIMES TBD
\$90 PRIOR TO MARCH 16, \$100 AFTER MARCH 22

ESSEX YOUTH SOFTBALL



The following softball programs are available to both **City of Essex Junction** and **Town of Essex residents**. Softball is played at Foster Road Park. Registration and further details are available through the Essex Town Little League website: www.essextownlittleleague.org.

MAY 2-JUNE 6 SEASON / FOSTER ROAD PARK
FARM: AGES 7-8
MINORS: AGES 8, 9 & 10 AS OF AUGUST 31
MAJORS: AGES 11 & 12 AS OF AUGUST 31
MINORS & MAJORS EVALUATIONS:
MARCH 16 / THE STRIKE ZONE / TIMES TBD
\$90 PRIOR TO MARCH 15, \$100 AFTER MARCH 22

ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE WINTER CLINICS

 To get the season kicked off right and to help introduce new players to the sport, we're hosting a series of FREE clinics at UVM's Indoor Turf field. If you're experienced player is itching to get out there, or if you've got a grade 3-8 student who wants to try a new sport before signing up for the full season, we'd love to have them for any or all of dates! We'll have equipment available to borrow for new players! Let us know you're coming by emailing EssexYouthLacrosse@gmail.com!

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8 / UVM INDOOR TURF
SUN, MARCH 8: 3-5PM / MARCH 15: 9:30-11:30AM /
MARCH 22: 11AM-1PM
FREE
ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE BOARD

ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE PLAY

 Essex Youth Lacrosse is a recreational lacrosse program for all EWSD families. This program focuses on basic skill development, understanding of the game, and competitive games played in the Northern Vermont Youth Lacrosse League. Second graders who have participated in multiple years of Tiny Sticks may play up at the 3/4 grade level with permission. Registration and further details are available at www.EssexYouthLacrosse.com

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8 / MAPLE STREET PARK & PRAIRIE FIELDS
WEEKDAY PRACTICES: MARCH 30-JUNE 7
GAMES: MAY-JUNE / BOYS: SAT, GIRLS: SUN
\$175
ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE BOARD

TINY STICKS LACROSSE

 The goal of this program is to introduce the great game of lacrosse by practicing the fundamentals of the sport like catching, throwing, cradling and scooping ground balls in a fun and non-contact environment. It is a way to get your kid comfortable with the game before moving to more competitive play. There is no padding or equipment involved, just the player's stick! These station focused practices will be facilitated by the EHS Varsity Lacrosse Teams! Registration and further details are available at www.EssexYouthLacrosse.com

GRADES K-2 / ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELDS
SAT, MAY 2-JUNE 6 / 8:30-10AM
\$75
ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE BOARD

SUMMER YOUTH TRACK & FIELD TEAM

 Jump higher, run faster, and throw longer. Athletes will learn the fundamentals of track and field events in a fun, relaxed team environment throughout the summer. In addition to our weekly practices, we'll compete in several local mini-meets. There is a season culminating state championship meet at St. Johnsbury Academy on July 18.

GRADES 2-8 / ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
MON/WED/THU, JUNE 22-JULY 18 / 5:30-6:30PM
\$95
NICK SMITH & JESS LIBRIZZI

TEEN YOGA & MINDFULNESS

 Designed especially for teens, this class offers a supportive introduction to yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques. Students will learn gentle yoga poses to improve strength, flexibility, and balance, along with breathing and mindfulness exercises to help manage stress and build focus. Classes emphasize self-awareness, confidence, and practical tools teens can apply in daily life—both on and off the mat. Sessions will conclude with guided relaxation, including sound baths with crystal singing bowls to promote calm and mental reset. Open to all experience levels; no previous yoga practice required. Modifications and rest options are always offered.

AGES 13-19 / ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER
TUESDAYS STARTING JULY 7 / 5:30-6:30PM
\$10/CLASS
DANIELLE NIKOLSON, REGISTERED YOGA INSTRUCTOR

ESSEX CHARGERS YOUTH FOOTBALL

 The Essex Chargers Youth Football program is a non-profit, volunteer run organization which strives to inspire the participants with the fundamental principles of teamwork and fair play, while having a strong focus on fun. The Essex Chargers are part of the Northern Vermont Youth Football League (NVYFL), which has been in existence since the 1960's. The VT youth football community within the league currently consists of 17 teams. Each year more than 100 children participate in the Essex Chargers Flag (grades 1-4) and Tackle (grades 5-6/7-8) programs. Visit www.EssexChargersFootball.com for more info and to register!

TACKLE FOOTBALL: GRADES 5-8
MAPLE STREET PARK
AUGUST 10-OCTOBER 31 / \$150
FLAG FOOTBALL: GRADES 1-4
MAPLE STREET PARK
AUGUST 17-OCTOBER 24 / \$80
CHARGERS FOOTBALL BOARD

CHARGERS YOUTH CHEERLEADING

 Chargers Youth Cheerleading is perfect for aspiring cheerleaders entering grades 3-8 who want extra coaching and performance opportunities outside the competitive winter season. Led by EWSD affiliated certified cheerleading coaches, this program focuses on skill-building in chants and cheers, jumps, stunts, tumbling, and more. It's a great introduction for beginners and an excellent way for returning cheerleaders to continue practicing and refining their skills before winter competition begins. Participants will be grouped by grade level and the season will conclude with game-day cheering at Chargers Youth Football games.

GRADES 3-8 / MAPLE STREET PARK (OCCASIONAL AWAY GAMES POSSIBLE)
AUGUST 11-OCTOBER 31
GRADES 3-4: SUN, 9-10AM
GRADES 5-6: THU 6:30-7:30PM & SUN, 10-11AM
GRADES 7-8: TUE, 6:30-7:30PM & SUN, 11AM-1PM
\$215



ADULT RECREATION & FITNESS



MSP SPRING RUNNING SERIES

 Lace up and join the fun in this year's Maple Street Park Running Series – your weekly chance to run, compete, and connect with fellow runners! This points-based series welcomes all abilities, from seasoned racers to brand-new runners, with scenic neighborhood routes that change each week to keep things exciting. Courses range from 2.5 to 5 miles, offering the perfect mix of challenge and variety. The series wraps up on June 5, aligning with Brooks Global Running Day for an extra-special finale! After the final race, we'll gather at First Republic Brewery for a celebratory awards ceremony featuring free food and beverages courtesy of our sponsors, Fleet Feet, and Brooks. *Register for the full series and secure your exclusive MSP Spring Race Series t-shirt!*

12+ / MAPLE STREET PARK & SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS
WED, APRIL 29-JUNE 3
REGISTRATION OPENS: 5:15PM / RACE START: 6PM
\$60 FOR ALL 6 RACES OR \$15/RACE
EJRP

SUMMER TRACK SERIES

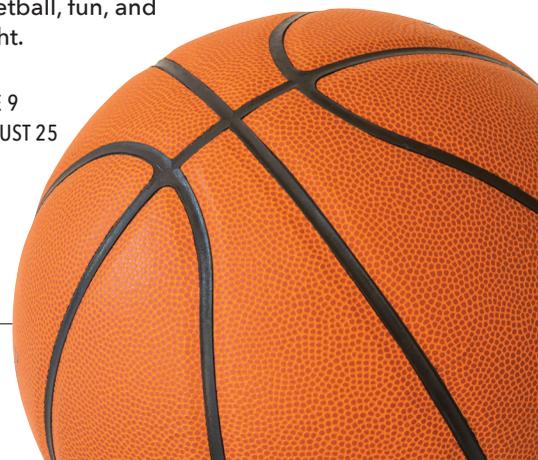
 Get moving this summer with our Summer Track series! This fun, welcoming program runs for three weeks in July and is open to all ages and ability levels. Whether you're brand new to track, looking to stay active, or hoping to sharpen your skills, participants will enjoy a mix of running events designed to build confidence, fitness, and community. Come for one week or all three – everyone is encouraged to move at their own pace and cheer each other on. Join us on the track and make this July an active one! Events include a kid's 100m, and an all ages 100m, 200m, mile, and 3000m.

ALL AGES / EHS TRACK
WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 22, 29
6:45PM
\$20/WEEK OR \$50 FOR THE SERIES / KID'S RACE IS FREE

MEN'S PICK-UP HOOPS

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

30+ / ADL
SPRING: TUE, MARCH 3-JUNE 9
SUMMER: TUE, JUNE 16-AUGUST 25
7-9PM
\$40
ROBERT HAGGERTY &
VOLUNTEERS



WOMEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL



Join us every Tuesday night for a fun, female-only, non-competitive pick-up basketball session focused on fitness, friendship, and getting back on the court. Whether you're dusting off your skills or just looking to stay active, this supportive group of women ballers is the perfect place to play, move, and have a great time!

18+ / ADL

SPRING: THU, MARCH 5-JUNE 4

SUMMER: THU, JUNE 18-AUGUST 27

7-9PM

\$40

AMANDA DALL & VOLUNTEERS



BARCOMB SPRING & SUMMER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Join us for this popular, fast-paced, competitive league which will play on Monday or Wednesday nights. Leagues end with playoffs and culminate in crowning a league champion at our Greg Wilcox Championship game. EJRP has named this league after our long-time league director, Dennis Barcomb.

AGES 18-59 / EHS / ADL / EMS

SPRING LEAGUE

EVALUATION: WED, MARCH 4 /

GAMES: MON/WED, MARCH 9-MAY 27

SUMMER LEAGUE

EVALUATION: WED, JUNE 3

GAMES: MON/WED, JUNE 8-AUGUST 26

6-9PM GAME TIMES

GAME TIMES & DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO GYM AVAILABILITY

\$65

EJRP

BEGINNERS INDOOR PICKLEBALL AT THE POP



Want to learn pickleball? We've got you covered. Please join us for a crash course where athletes will learn all the basics. We will cover strokes, scoring, serving/returns, and more through drills and games. Our goal is to introduce the game of pickleball in a fun, engaging, inclusive environment. Pickleball is for *everyone*, come over to play!

AGES 18+ / THE POP 131 RED PINE CIRCLE, ESSEX

MON, 5-6:30PM OR FRI, 1-2:30PM

SESSION 1: MARCH 16-APRIL 17

SESSION 2: APRIL 27-MAY 29

SESSION 3: JUNE 8-JULY 10

SESSION 4: JULY 20-AUGUST 21

\$150

THE POP STAFF

NIA DANCE CLASS WITH FRANCES BINDER



Nia® is a 60-minute dance, fitness/mindfulness practice with the principle of "joy of movement" at its core. Drawing from the wisdom and movement languages of modern dance, martial arts, and healing arts, Nia delivers a fun, energetic hour of movement (including warm-up, cool-down, and stretch phases). The practice is designed to promote mindfulness and to be personalized for any body or energy level, all while offering a high cardio workout that's easy on your joints. All choreography is based on a menu of 52 simple moves, and participants are encouraged to adapt the moves in their own body's way. No dance experience necessary. Step into the studio, take off your shoes, and get ready to feel better inside and out as we dance and sweat joyfully to a diverse array of fabulous music.

AGES 18+ / MAPLE STREET PARK OR ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER

SUN / 9-10AM

SPRING SESSION 1: MARCH 29-MAY 3

SPRING SESSION 2: MAY 10-JUNE 14 (NO CLASS MAY 31)

SUMMER SESSION 1: AUGUST 9-SEPTEMBER 13

\$30

FRANCES BINDER, NIA BLUE BELT CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

EASY GOING FLOW YOGA



This class 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. Mats not provided – bring a towel or blanket to practice on instead.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

FRI / 9-10AM / \$60 PER SESSION

SPRING SESSION 1: MARCH 6-APRIL 17 (NO CLASS MARCH 20)

SPRING SESSION 2: MAY 1-JUNE 5

ALL AGES / ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER, 2 LINCOLN STREET

FRI / 8:30-9:30AM / \$40 PER SESSION

SUMMER SESSION 1: JUNE 19-JULY 17 (NO CLASS JULY 3)

SUMMER SESSION 2: JULY 31-AUGUST 21

CHRISTINA MERHAR, REGISTERED YOGA INSTRUCTOR

HORSEMANSHIP GROUP PROGRAMS

The Wilder-Sutliff family, owners of Aspen East Stables, and their team have joined forces with EJRP to provide these horsemanship and riding programs to our community!
All programs will take place at Aspen East Stables, 15 Nathan Lane, Jericho.

INTRODUCTION TO HORSES & RIDING

A welcoming, hands-on introduction to horses for young riders. Over four weeks, participants learn basic horsemanship, grooming, tacking, and safe handling, plus guided riding at the walk – and possibly trot – based on comfort and skill. Advanced groups may be formed as participants gain experience!

AGES 8-12 / FRI, 4-5PM

AGES 13-18 / FRI, 6-7PM

SESSION 1: MARCH 27-APRIL 18

SESSION 2: MAY 1-24

SESSION 3: JUNE 5-27

\$240

SESSION 4: JULY 10-AUGUST 1

SESSION 5: AUGUST 7-30

SESSION 6: SEPTEMBER 4-27

INTRODUCTION TO HORSEMANSHIP

This weekly, hands-on program introduces children to essential horsemanship skills in a supportive farm setting in Jericho. Working with experienced instructors and a herd of miniature horses, participants learn safe handling, basic care, grooming, tack identification, and groundwork skills through fun, engaging activities. Children build confidence approaching, leading, and interacting with horses, while completing and keeping a horsemanship workbook to reinforce learning. Advanced groups may be formed as participants gain experience!

AGES 6-10 / TUE, 4:30-5:30PM

AGES 11-13 / TUE, 5:30-6:30PM

AGES 13-18 / SAT, 1-2PM

SESSION 1: MARCH 24-APRIL 18

SESSION 2: APRIL 28-MAY 24

SESSION 3: JUNE 2-27

\$175

SESSION 4: JULY 7-AUGUST 1

SESSION 5: AUGUST 4-30

SESSION 6: SEPTEMBER 1-27

TEEN WELLNESS WITH HORSES

This unique program invites teens to unplug from technology and reconnect with themselves in a calm, supportive farm environment. Weekly sessions include guided mindfulness and breathing exercises alongside meaningful interactions with miniature and full-sized horses. Through intentional presence, reflection, and hands-on time with the animals, participants cultivate relaxation, self-awareness, and a renewed sense of balance – no screens required.

AGES 13-18 / SUN, 2-3PM

APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUGUST 4, SEPTEMBER 14

\$200



MOMMY, ME, & MINIS

This gentle, one-hour program invites moms and their young children to enjoy a fun, interactive farm experience together. Families spend time with our friendly miniature horses through simple activities like grooming, playing, and learning about these sweet animals. Designed to foster bonding and early animal exposure, Mommy, Me, & Minis offers a welcoming, outdoor setting perfect for little ones to explore and connect alongside their caregivers.

AGES 0-5 / MON, 10-11AM

APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUGUST 4, SEPTEMBER 14

\$25 / REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OLDER ADULTS/SENIORS HORSE EXPERIENCE

Held on the second Sunday of each month, this special program invites seniors to enjoy a peaceful afternoon at our Jericho farm with our gentle herd of horses. Participants can relax outdoors, visit and groom the horses, or enjoy a leisurely carriage ride around the property. Pre-registration is required, and accommodations can be made for guests with mobility needs to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience. These events are free of charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Aspen East Stables, Gentle Touch Training LLC, and Cornerstone Construction Inc.

AGES 55+ / SUN, 2-3PM

APRIL 12, MAY 10, JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUGUST 9, SEPTEMBER 13

FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED & SPACE IS LIMITED

MAPLE STREET ART SPACE ADULT WORKSHOPS

All classes at Maple Street Art Space (156 Railroad Street, Suite 6, Essex Junction) and taught by Tina Logan. Each class has an afternoon or evening session to choose from. All classes are age 18 and older.



MAKE A SOCK ANIMAL OR CREATURE

Learn how to make adorable stuffed animals and or creatures out of socks! These are great gifts for grandkids and even grown up kids! Basic hand sewing skills are helpful but not necessary.

WED, MARCH 25
SESSION 1: 1-3PM / SESSION 2: 6-8PM
\$30



SPRING NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Learn the basics of needle felting and make a needle felted spring critter or two. No experience necessary, just interest and curiosity.

WED, APRIL 8
SESSION 1: 1-3PM / SESSION 2: 6-8PM
\$30

PAPER MACHE BIRDS, BUGS, & FISH

Learn the basics of paper mache and building an armature. Make your own little paper mache bird, bug or fish for your home or garden. Do either session or do both sessions and use the second to decorate your little bird with collage, paint, mixed media, or make a companion for your first bird.

WED, APRIL 29 OR MAY 6
SESSION 1: 1-3PM / SESSION 2: 6-8PM
\$30

POSIE PAINTING (GEORGIA O'KEEFFE STYLE!)

Learn some basic drawing/observation techniques and try your hand at painting a flower close up like Georgia O'Keeffe style! No experience necessary, just interest and curiosity. We will be using acrylic paints on canvas for this workshop.

WED, MAY 27
SESSION 1: 1-3:30PM / SESSION 2: 6-8:30PM
\$35

PASTE PAPERS

Create some really fun papers using paste paper technique. Your beautiful papers can be used for collage work, fancy wrapping paper, scrapbooking and more! No experience needed, just interest and curiosity.

WED, JUNE 10
SESSION 1: 1-2:30PM / SESSION 2: 6-7:30PM
\$25

BOOK MAKING

Make your own journal, sketchbook, or scrapbook using a Japanese stab binding technique. No experience needed, only interest and curiosity.

WED, JUNE 17
SESSION 1: 1-3PM / SESSION 2: 6-8PM
\$30

COLLAGE WITH MIXED MEDIA

Create a work of art that has personal meaning to you by exploring the possibilities of collage and other mixed media.

WED, JULY 22 / 6-8PM
\$30

LANDSCAPE PAINTING IN GOUACHE

Learn the basics of painting a landscape. Create small landscape studies from visual references. No experience necessary, just interest and curiosity.

WED, AUGUST 26
SESSION 1: 1-3PM / SESSION 2: 6-8PM
\$30



TEAM SPORT CAMPS

BRAZILIAN UNITED SOCCER CAMP



Brazilian Soccer Camp is open to all kids age 7-14, regardless of skill level. The camp focuses on developing technical soccer skills through engaging cultural activities, mini-tournaments, and lots of fun. Participants will make friends, learn new skills from professional Brazilian soccer coaches, and receive a customized evaluation card at the end of the camp.

AGES 7-14 / MAPLE STREET PARK

MON-FRI, JUNE 22-26

HALF DAY: 9AM-12PM / \$209

FULL DAY: 9AM-3PM / \$249

BERNARDO GOMIDES & THE BRAZILIAN UNITED SOCCER STAFF

BRAZILIAN UNITED FUTURE STARS CAMP



Designed for children aged 4 to 6, this program provides a fun and engaging introduction to soccer. Through storytelling and playful activities, it promotes motor and cognitive development. Our coaches foster an environment that helps kids feel comfortable, have fun, and develop a love for soccer in a supportive setting.

AGES 4-6 / MAPLE STREET PARK

MON-FRI, JUNE 22-26 / 3-4PM

\$109

BERNARDO GOMIDES & THE BRAZILIAN UNITED SOCCER STAFF

YOUNG HORNETS MELBA MASSE FIELD HOCKEY CAMP



Join us for an exciting camp led by Essex High School coaches and varsity players! This camp is perfect for all skill levels, from beginners learning the basics to advanced players looking to refine their techniques and game strategies. Campers will receive hands-on instruction in dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and game tactics. Each session includes drills, small-sided games, and full-field scrimmages to help players develop their skills in a fun, supportive environment. Our coaching staff emphasizes confidence, teamwork, and a strong understanding of the game, ensuring each camper leaves with improved skills and a greater love for field hockey. Registration includes a free t-shirt!

ENTERING GRADES 1-8 / MAPLE STREET PARK

MON-FRI, JULY 6-10 / 9-11AM

\$75

SOCCER SPARKS CAMP



It's play time! This camp is based on our "all ball approach" of learning and mastering the fundamentals and more advanced skills in the game of soccer. Includes games which are fun to play but also physically and technically challenging. It reinforces the idea that youth sports are a 'developmental zone' with lessons and skills lasting a lifetime. Each day finishes with a scrimmage where children can enjoy the game and play with the newly learned skills. Campers will get to enjoy a brought from home lunch and swim in the pool each day from 12-1pm. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a soccer ball.

AGES 7-12 / MAPLE STREET PARK

MON-FRI, JULY 20-24 / 9AM-12PM

\$180

DRAGOMIR PARVANOV & THE GREAT SOCCER SPARKS COACHES

EJRP BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP



This week-long, full-day camp will feature multiple basketball sessions per week with daily access to the Maple Street Pool (weather dependent) as well! Beginner to skilled boy and girl players will work together to develop skills and further their proper shooting mechanics. The week will conclude with skills competitions and games for parents to watch!

ENTERING GRADES 4-8 / ADL

MON-FRI, AUGUST 10-14 / 9AM-3PM

\$300

ERNIE DUNCAN & THE DUNCAN HOOPS STAFF





ESSEX JUNCTION YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP

SOC Luke Goyette is back to bring a week of baseball camp to Maple Street Park! Luke is a Health/Physical Educator and Varsity Baseball coach at South Burlington High School. He's jumped into coach the lower levels the past three years with summer, fall, and EJLL. Luke will be assisted by long time friend and fellow EJ coach Mike Ewan and Essex High School baseball players. Campers will be provided with opportunities to work on hitting, fielding, throwing, and pitching through various drills and games of baseball in a fun and encouraging environment! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Essex Junction Little League.

AGES 7-12 / MAPLE STREET PARK
 MON-FRI, JULY 13-17
 9AM-12PM
 \$150
 COACH GOYETTE

YOUNG HORNETS TRACK & FIELD CAMP

PHY Join EMS Coach Andrew Kasprisin and members of the EHS track and field team for this week-long immersion into all the amazing events that track and field has to offer! Each day campers will learn and practice the fundamentals of sprinting, jumping, and throwing!

ENTERING GRADES 1-8 / ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
 MON-FRI, AUGUST 3-7
 8-11AM
 \$125
 ANDREW KASPRISIN, EMS COACH

YOUTH LACROSSE CAMP

PHY This camp welcomes boys and girls of all skill levels – whether you're picking up a stick for the first time or looking to elevate your game. Campers will develop core lacrosse fundamentals including stick handling, passing, shooting, defensive skills, and overall game awareness. Each session blends skill-building drills with small-sided games and scrimmages to keep players active, engaged, and learning in a fun, supportive environment. Our experienced coaching staff emphasizes confidence, teamwork, and a strong understanding of the game, ensuring every camper leaves camp with improved skills and a deeper love for lacrosse. Registration is available at www.essexyouthlacrosse.com

ENTERING GRADES 3-8 / MAPLE STREET PARK
 MON-FRI, JULY 27-31 / 9AM-3PM
 \$250
 PAT IVORY, ESSEX YOUTH LACROSSE

NORDIC SOCCER CAMP AT EJRP

SOC Join us for a full day of fun at the Nordic Soccer Club full-day or half-day Camp at EJRP! Players will build skills through engaging soccer drills, games, and scrimmages, then cool off with supervised pool time. It's the perfect mix of athletic development, teamwork, and summer fun – all in one action-packed day. Don't miss out! This camp is open to all, not just Nordic club members!

ENTERING GRADES K-8 / MAPLE STREET PARK
 MON-FRI, AUGUST 10-14 / 9AM-12PM OR 9AM-3PM
 GRADES K-1: HALF DAY: \$50 / FULL DAY: \$100
 GRADES 2-3: HALF DAY: \$75 / FULL DAY: \$150
 GRADES 4-8: HALF DAY: \$100 / FULL DAY: \$200
 CAIT FOGEL, NORDIC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, SAFESPORT HEADS UP CERTIFIED & NORDIC SOCCER STAFF

MAPLE STREET ART SPACE CAMPS



Join long-time ADL Art Teacher extraordinaire Tina Logan for a full summer lineup of art camps hosted at Maple Street Art Space, 11 Maple Street, Suite 6, Essex Junction, VT 05452! Tina will be joined by her friends Megan Winward of Burlington Paint and Sip and ADL Science teacher Caitlin Kurnit for some new camp offerings this summer!

ZENTANGLE ART



Zentangle is a calming and restorative drawing art form using small papers and high quality pens. The method has just enough structure to get pen to paper easily and enough room for your own creativity to shine in a non judgemental and forgiving space. It provides a respite from our hectic lives and brings more regulation to our nervous systems. You will be amazed at what you can create!

AGES 12+ / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
\$30/CLASS OR \$100 FOR 4 CLASSES
WED, APRIL 1 1-3PM OR 6-8PM
WED, APRIL 15 1-3PM OR 6-8PM
WED, MAY 13 1-3PM OR 6-8PM
WED, MAY 20 1-3PM
MON, JUNE 8-AUGUST 24 6-8PM
JULIA DAVENPORT, CZT

PAINT & CREATE CAMP



Join Megan for art instruction, creative exploration and movement for kiddos entering grade 3 and up! This camp centers on painting techniques and explores art in a variety of forms; lots of painting on canvas, collage work, and watercolor to name a few. We balance studio time with outside time and movement (we plan to walk to the park everyday weather permitting). Campers will be provided a sketchbook and all art materials. Campers will need to pack snack, lunch, water bottle, and sunscreen.

GRADES 3-9
MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
MON-FRI, JUNE 29-JULY 3 OR
JULY 13-17
FULL DAY: 9AM-4PM / \$320
MEGAN WINWARD



CREATURE CAMP



Let your imagination run wild as we celebrate all creatures (real and imaginary). Design and create your own creature inspired from your favorite animals or stories using paper mâché, fiber, collage, assemblage and more! Campers will be provided with a daily snack, a sketchbook, and canvas bag to personalize. No experience necessary, only imagination and enthusiasm.

ENTERING GRADES 1-5 / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
MON-FRI, JULY 6-10
MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$220
AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$220
TINA LOGAN



NATURE IN A NOTEBOOK CAMP



Spend the week observing, sketching, and learning about the natural wonders around us with a science teacher and art teacher. Campers will make their own personalized nature journal and venture out each day to a new location here in Essex Junction to observe and record the natural wonders around us. Campers will learn about science and art in this multi-sensory camp experience. Each camper will receive a personal canvas tote with a special observation and drawing tools. Snacks will be provided, However, each camper is expected to bring their own water bottle for our daily outdoor explorations.

ENTERING GRADES 5-10 / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
 MON-FRI, JULY 20-24
 MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$325
 AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$325
 TINA LOGAN & CAITLIN KURNIT

UPCYCLED TRASHION CAMP



This camp is for budding fashion and costume designers! If you like to design and create clothing, accessories, or costumes from anything then this camp is for you! We will use recycled materials (traditional and non-traditional) to bring our fashion ideas to life! Prepare to put on a fashion show at the end of camp to celebrate our wild and amazing creations! Campers will be provided with a daily snack, a sketchbook and canvas bag to decorate. No experience necessary, only imagination and enthusiasm.

ENTERING GRADES 1-5 / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
 MON-FRI, JULY 27-31
 MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$220
 AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$220
 TINA LOGAN

ALL ABOUT JAPAN CAMP



In this camp we will learn about some popular customs and traditions from Japanese culture (past and present). We will create maneki nekos (Japanese lucky cats), sumie paintings, carp windsocks, and watch some beloved anime movies together. Campers will be provided with a daily snack, a sketchbook and canvas bag to decorate. No experience necessary, only imagination and enthusiasm.

ENTERING GRADES 3-8
 MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
 MON-FRI, AUGUST 3-7
 MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$220
 AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$220
 TINA LOGAN



SCULPTURE CAMP



Spend a week learning about the endless possibilities of creating with fiber, (soft sculpture), paper mâché, cardboard construction, altered books, wire and more! Learn about armature building and various artists while honing in on your own sculpture technique. Create one large masterpiece or a series of small ones. If you like to build, use your imagination and get your hands a little messy then this is the camp for you! Campers will be provided with a daily snack, a sketchbook, drawing kit and canvas bag to personalize. No experience necessary, only imagination and enthusiasm. *Note: Full day option for serious art enthusiasts! Please bring a water bottle and bag lunch if you are staying all day*

ENTERING GRADES 5-10 / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
 MON-FRI, AUGUST 10-14
 MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$220
 AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$220
 ALL DAY OPTION: 9AM-4PM / \$320
 TINA LOGAN

RECYCLE/UPCYCLE!



Spend a week revamping and giving an old piece of small furniture or article of clothing a new life! Turn something you would like to throw away and make it into a new statement piece! It could be a lamp, small table, chair, or some old clothing. No experience necessary, only imagination and enthusiasm! Campers will be provided with a daily snack, a sketchbook, and canvas bag to personalize. *Note: Full day option for serious sculpture enthusiasts! Please bring a water bottle and bag lunch if you are staying all day.*

ENTERING GRADES 6-10 / MAPLE STREET ART SPACE
 MON-FRI, AUGUST 17-21
 MORNING SESSION: 9AM-12PM / \$220
 AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM / \$220
 ALL DAY OPTION: 9AM-4PM / \$320
 TINA LOGAN

LEtGO YOUR MIND STEM CAMPS

GAME ON: LEGO BUILDING, CODING, & STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

This week, students will be challenged to defeat the nefarious Dr. Destructo. Each day, students will collaborate with a video game hero to construct various motorized LEGO builds utilizing axles, gears, battery packs, pulleys, and motors. From traversing hilltops and collecting gold rings with Sonic to competing in Mario's Grand Prix, students will gain proficiency in coding their motorized LEGO builds through a drag-and-drop-based interface with Bluetooth technology. Additionally, students will engage in other LEGO-based mini-challenges to cultivate and enhance their creativity. In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop-motion animations. Students will formulate a plot, construct a set, and capture images. They will also learn to edit their films, integrate music, and append titles/credits using professional stop-motion software.

AGES 6-8
FLEMING LIBRARY
MON-FRI
JULY 27-31
9AM-3PM
\$395
LEtGOYOURMIND



READY PLAYER ONE: LEGO ROBOTICS, STOP-MOTION ANIMATION, & MINECRAFT

This week, students will be challenged to defeat Malgoshia, Queen of the Piglins and ruler of the Netherworld. Utilizing LEGO MINDSTORMS, students will construct and program EV3 robots with axles, gears, and motors to complete various missions on the Minecraft Overworld challenge mat. From collecting diverse material blocks for shelter to neutralizing mobs for experience points, students will collaborate to employ problem-solving skills, communication, and teamwork. Additionally, students will engage in other LEGO-based mini-challenges designed to cultivate and enhance their creativity. In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to produce their own LEGO stop-motion animations. Students will develop a plot, build a set, and capture images. They will also learn to edit their films, incorporate music, and add titles/credits using professional stop-motion software. Furthermore, students will gain comprehensive knowledge of Command Generators in Minecraft. Each day, students will learn different commands for complex summon, give, setblock, or fill type commands. Using these commands, students will design and create their own MEGA Minecraft Roller Coaster.

AGES 9-13 / FLEMING LIBRARY
MON-FRI, JULY 27-31 / 9AM-3PM
\$395
LEtGOYOURMIND



RECREATION CAMPS

BEGINNERS PICKLEBALL CAMPS AT THE POP

 This half-day vacation camp is designed to build fundamentals while participating in games, contests, and more. Our experienced instructors and staff will provide personalized instruction in an inclusive, positive, team-building environment. Our goal is to help hone skills and provide game strategies, but most importantly, build a love for the sport. Campers will participate in sessions that will cover footwork, volleying, and serving/returning. They will be paired with like skilled/aged players to build confidence and ensure a day of fun for all! Campers will need a water bottle, snack, and sneakers with non-marking soles. All other materials will be provided.

GRADES 4-9 / THE POP 131 RED PINE CIRCLE, ESSEX
 MON-FRI, 9AM-12PM
 APRIL VACATION CAMP: APRIL 20-24
 SUMMER CAMP 1: JULY 6-10
 SUMMER CAMP 2: JULY 13-17
 SUMMER CAMP 3: JULY 20-24
 \$150
 THE POP STAFF



TENNIS CAMP

 Give your child the chance to learn a lifelong sport in a fun, active, and encouraging environment! Tennis Camp introduces players to the fundamentals – rules of the game, proper technique, and core skills like forehand and backhand strokes – through engaging drills and age-appropriate activities. It's the perfect way for young athletes to build confidence, stay active, and discover the joy of tennis!

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL / MON-FRI, 9AM-12PM
 ENTERING GRADES 4-6: JUNE 22-26 OR JULY 27-31
 ENTERING GRADES 1-3: JULY 6-10 OR AUGUST 3-7
 \$145
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MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP

 Our 5-day MTB camps offer riding fundamentals and skills progression for riders ages 8-13, whether they're just starting off or looking to take riding to the next level. Camps will be based out of Maple Street Bike Park and local trails like Saxon Hill or Catamount and led by our professional program staff. Pick up/drop off locations will be determined based on trail conditions, but Monday will start at Maple Street Park! Bikes are available to use *at no cost!*

ENTERING GRADES 4-9 / MAPLE STREET PARK, CATAMOUNT, & SAXON HOLLOW
 MON-FRI, JULY 13-17 OR AUGUST 10-14 / 9AM-12PM
 \$175
 AARON MASON & COLBY RIGGEN

ARCHERY CAMP

 Participants will learn to aim, shoot, and score as they develop the self-discipline and confidence needed to become top-notch archers. Safety, basic skills and fundamentals will be taught through individual instruction, shooting and team building drills.

ENTERING GRADES 3-7 / MAPLE STREET PARK
 MON-FRI, JULY 20-24 OR JULY 27-31
 1-2PM OR 2:30-3:30PM
 \$95
 PELKEY'S ARCHERY

MINOR CATASTROPHES ROLLER DERBY CAMP

 Green Mountain Roller Derby presents the Minor Catastrophes Roller Derby Camp for youth of all genders in grades 2-12. Join skaters from Vermont's roller derby league to learn the basics of roller skating and roller derby in a safe, supportive environment. Campers can expect to develop new skills, play games, and grow their confidence on wheels. Learning new things can be scary, but GMRD trainers will be there to help! Limited loaner gear is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All campers are required to supply their own mouthguard.

ENTERING GRADES 2-12
 ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL RINK
 MON-FRI, JULY 20-24 / 9AM-1PM
 \$150



KB & HUTTON SUMMER CAMPS

Longtime EWSD teachers, athletic directors, and overall fantastic people have teamed up to provide our community with the following specialty camp offerings! Participants in these programs should be prepared to get messy, learn to clean up, be part of a team and be prepared to be fully unplugged! Cell phones will be collected to start each camp with limited opportunities for participants to access them during the camp hours. Campers registered for morning and afternoon half day options during the same week are eligible for 20% off both camp registrations, call EJRP at 802-878-1375 for the discounted rate!

SUMMER PE CAMP



Join our stellar PE teachers from EWSD for this half day camp featuring a variety of favorite PE class games all kids love to play including medic, kick the can, sharks and minnows, capture the flag, tag games, and more! Campers will have a voice in what games we play each day. Please have campers wear sneakers and bring a water bottle and small snack each day to camp.

ENTERING GRADES 4-8 / EHS ICE RINK & ATHLETIC FIELDS
MON-FRI, JULY 20-24 / 1:30-4PM
\$125
ROSALIND HUTTON & KEVIN BARBER

CULINARY ADVENTURES

ALL AMERICAN SUMMER!



Join us for a camp celebrating a week of All-American cuisine as we gear up for Fourth of July BBQ's! Participants will spend the week building a menu and cooking everything they'll need to host their own culinary experience at home! On the last day campers will bring home a dish to share at a Fourth of July celebration.

ENTERING GRADES 4-10 / EHS HOME ECONOMICS KITCHEN
MON-THU, JUNE 29-JULY 2 / 9AM-1PM
\$180
ROSALIND HUTTON & KEVIN BARBER

SOUS CHEFS



For the first time at EJRP we're offering this advanced level culinary adventures program! We'll spend our mornings in the kitchen working through a variety of different recipes while learning specific different techniques. Mornings will have themes such as pastry, pasta, and bread. Some afternoons will feature field trips, including a tour of Farr Farm in Richmond! Some trips may require a change in pickup/drop-off location based on available transportation, a detailed schedule will be sent to register participants the week prior to camp. We will make lunch and snacks every day, and campers should bring their own water bottle. Please note this camp would best meet the needs and skills of students who have not taken Foods 1 or 2 at EHS.

ENTERING GRADES 8-10 / EHS HOME ECONOMICS KITCHEN
MON-FRI, JULY 6-10 / 9AM-3PM
\$395
ROSALIND HUTTON & KEVIN BARBER

JUNIOR CHEFS



Any camper that has previously taken Line Cooks and have not yet reached the age requirements for Sous Chef, Junior Chefs Camp is for you! This is a full day camp where we will complete projects that we have not previously had time for in the Line Cooks camp. Projects may include cupcake decorating, dessert creating, and cooking for other community members. Campers will be provided a snack and make a lunch each day. Please have campers bring a water bottle every day.

ENTERING GRADES 5-8 / EHS HOME ECONOMICS CLASSROOM
MON-FRI, JULY 13-17 / 9AM-3PM
\$395
ROSALIND HUTTON & KEVIN BARBER

LINE COOKS



Immerse your young chef in a culinary adventure. Each day will be filled with fun, hands-on cooking, while learning basic culinary skills, nutrition, understanding ingredients, and of course kitchen safety and cleanliness. Campers will make lunch and a snack each day. Campers should bring a water bottle to camp each day and expect to be busy in the kitchen!

ENTERING GRADES 4-7 / EHS HOME ECONOMICS KITCHEN
MON-FRI, JULY 20-24 / 9AM-1PM
\$225
ROSALIND HUTTON & KEVIN BARBER



CERTIFICATIONS/ TRAININGS



EPIC DRIVING DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSES

 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 (Wednesday and Sunday) and weekly, behind-the-wheel lessons consisting of 45 minutes of instruction and 45 minutes of observation while paired with another student. Behind the wheel lessons will generally be scheduled weekday mornings and afternoons (times vary depending on time of year) and will be 1½ hours in length. All driving appointments meet and end at Maple Street Park.

AGES 15-18 WITH A VALID VT LEARNER'S PERMIT / 75 MAPLE STREET
WED CLASSES 6:30-8:30PM & SUN CLASSES 9-11AM
FALL SESSION: SEPTEMBER 27-NOVEMBER 15
WINTER SESSION: DECEMBER 6-FEBRUARY 3
(NO CLASSES DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 3)
\$850
CORD HULL, EPIC DRIVING LLC

GET READY FOR ALGEBRA 1

 This two-week program is designed to prepare students for any level of Algebra 1. EHS Math teacher Jake Orr will review foundational middle school math skills and pre-teach introductory Algebra 1 concepts. A typical day will include direct instruction, time for practice, collaborative work, and educational games!

ENTERING GRADE 7-8 / EHS
MON-FRI, AUGUST 3-14
8:30-10:30AM / \$200
JAKE ORR, EHS MATH TEACHER

SAT PREP (MATH SECTION)

 This one-week program will help high schoolers prepare for the Math Section of the SAT. EHS Math teacher Jake Orr will review essential concepts, discuss test taking strategies, and help students explore online study resources. A typical day will include direct instruction, individual work time, and official practice assessments. This program will be beneficial to any student who plans to take the SAT (for the first or second time) during the 2026/27 school year.

ENTERING GRADES 10-12 / EHS
MON-FRI, AUGUST 3-7 OR AUGUST 10-14
1-3PM / \$100
JAKE ORR, EHS MATH TEACHER

GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING GROUP CLASSES

DOG/PUPPY ESSENTIALS

 We're busy people. We've got other priorities. Dog training can feel like One. More. Thing. 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, well-behaved dog.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SESSION 2: SAT / MARCH 28-MAY 9 (NO CLASS APRIL 4)
9:30-10:30AM OR 10:45-11:45AM
SESSION 3: MON / MAY 11-JUNE 22 (NO CLASS MAY 25) /
6:15-7:15PM
SESSION 4: THU / AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 24 / 6:15-7:15PM
SESSION 5: SAT / SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 17 /
9:30-10:30AM OR 10:45-11:45AM
\$195
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 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.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SESSION 3: MON / MAY 18-JUNE 15 (NO CLASS MAY 25) / 7:30-8:30PM
SESSION 5: SAT / SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 10 / 9:30-10:30AM OR
10:45-11:45
\$185
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.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SESSION 2: SAT / MARCH 28-MAY 9 (NO CLASS APRIL 4) / 12-1PM
SESSION 4: THU / AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 24 / 7:30-8:30PM
\$215
DEB HELFRICH, GOLD STAR DOG TRAINING

PRESCHOOL AGE & FAMILY PROGRAMS

REC KIDS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



Rec Kids is a STARS accredited, licensed childcare program providing quality afterschool care for the Essex Westford School District. Children will engage in a variety of fun, enriching, and engaging activities such as sports, group games, field trips, homework support, and time to unwind at the end of the school day. A nutritious snack is provided each day as well.

K-5 STUDENTS ATTENDING AN EWSD SCHOOL
 MON-FRI, EWSD SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
 SCHOOL DISMISSAL UNTIL 6PM
 ONLINE REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES FOR THE
 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 / 9AM

REC KIDS 2026-2027 FEES		
Days per Week	Monthly Rate	2026-2027 Fees
2	\$188	Registration: \$50/child
3	\$252	
4	\$302	Sibling Discount: 10%
5	\$338	

Please visit ejrp.org for more information.
 Financial assistance is available to qualified families
 through Childcare Resource: 802-863-3367.

EJRP PRESCHOOL



EJRP Preschool is a fully licensed, 5 STAR accredited preschool program that serves children ages 2-5. While providing a full day program with a planned curriculum designed for Kindergarten readiness, we believe that every child is innately kind, curious, capable, and motivated to reach their potential and foster this belief with safe, intentional, and creative learning spaces.

EJRP PRESCHOOL 2026-2027 WEEKLY RATES

Age/ Classrooms	Resident	Non-Resident	Hours
2-3 Adventurer's (child must be 2 before September 1)	\$404	\$433	8am-4pm
3-4 Explorer's* (child must be 3 before September 1)	\$349	\$374	7:30am-5pm
4-5 Discover's* (child must be 4 before September 1)	\$349	\$374	7:30am-5pm
* Students in these classrooms who will be 3 prior to September 1, 2026 qualify for the Act 166 benefit of \$4,106 for the school year			
New families: \$100 registration fee / \$400 deposit			

To inquire about available preschool space and request registration, please complete the "Request for Enrollment" form at www.ejrp.org.



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.

SPRING SESSIONS

ASPIRE STUDIO, 75 MAPLE STREET

TUESDAY CLASSES

LEVEL 1: 12-24 MONTHS / 9-9:45AM

LEVEL 2: 2-3 YEARS / 10:15-11AM

LEVEL 3: 3-5 YEARS / 11:30AM-12:30PM

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

LEVEL 1: 12-24 MONTHS / 9-9:45AM

LEVEL 2: 2-3 YEARS / 10:15-11AM

FOUNDATIONS: 0-12 MONTHS / 11:30AM-12:15PM

SESSION 6: MARCH 10-APRIL 1

SESSION 7: APRIL 7-MAY 6 (NO CLASSES APRIL 21-22)

SUMMER SESSIONS

ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER, 2 LINCOLN STREET

WEDNESDAY CLASSES ONLY

LEVEL 1: 6-24 MONTHS / 9-9:45AM

LEVEL 2: 2-4 YEARS / 10:15-11AM

SESSION 9: JUNE 24-JULY 15

SESSION 10: JULY 22-AUGUST 12

\$60 PER SESSION

RACHEL SMITH

MOMMY, ME, & MINIS

This gentle, one-hour program invites moms and their young children to enjoy a fun, interactive farm experience together. Families spend time with our friendly miniature horses through simple activities like grooming, playing, and learning about these sweet animals. Designed to foster bonding and early animal exposure, Mommy, Me, & Minis offers a welcoming, outdoor setting perfect for little ones to explore and connect alongside their caregivers.

AGES 0-5 / MON, 10-11AM

APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUGUST 4, SEPTEMBER 14

\$25 / REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP



You're invited to join other caregivers and children for play time. We ask that you please bring a drink and indoor shoes. There will be crafts, story time, and songs.

AGES 0-5 / 75 MAPLE STREET

TUE/THU, SEPTEMBER 2-JUNE 4

9:30-11:00AM

FOLLOWS EWSD SCHOOL CALENDAR (NO SCHOOL, NO PLAYGROUP)

LAURA RASCOE

SEW COOL: SEWING FUNDAMENTALS FOR KIDS & ADULTS



Join us for an engaging and hands-on sewing experience designed for beginners, youth, teens, and adults! Whether you've never touched a sewing machine or want to build confidence in your skills, this class will guide you step-by-step through fun projects while teaching essential sewing techniques. Participants will learn sewing machine basics: threading, bobbin winding, and safe operation; fundamental stitches (straight, zig-zag) and when to use them; cutting fabric, how to measure and fit small projects, and finishing techniques (hemming, seams, pressing). Each session combines instruction, creative exploration, and practical practice. Projects are tailored by age and skill level, so everyone learns at a comfortable pace. Families are welcome – sign up together for quality creative time! All material included!

AGES 8+ / MAPLE STREET PARK OR ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER

MON / 6:15-7:45PM

SESSION 1: APRIL 27-MAY 18

SESSION 2: JULY 6-27

SESSION 3: AUGUST 3-24

AGES 8-12: \$80 / AGES 13+: \$100

JACQUELINE BEECHER, STITCHED BY JB

PARENT/CHILD TENNIS



Share the court and the fun in this relaxed, family-friendly tennis program! Parents and children learn the fundamentals together, making it a great way to stay active, build skills, and enjoy quality time in the midst of busy schedules. Come laugh, learn, and play the game of tennis with your young athlete this summer!

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL

AGES 4-7: MON, JULY 6-AUGUST 10 / 5:30-6:30PM

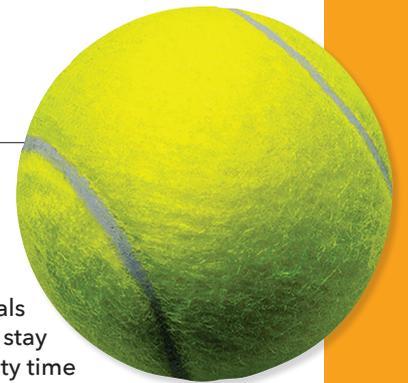
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OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

ESSEX AREA SENIOR CENTER

We're excited to share that the Essex Area Senior Center is expected to reopen following the completion of ongoing construction. When it reopens, the community will be welcomed into a refreshed, newly remodeled space designed to enhance comfort, accessibility, and programming for older adults. Updates and the latest information will be shared through the Essex Junction website and communication channels. In the meantime, the Essex Area Senior Center (EASC) is still up and running and we want YOU to join in on all of the fun! The EASC is a warm and welcoming place for socializing, playing games, and more, and we hope you will come see if you're interested in participating! During the renovations, we are offering programs at Holy Family Parish Center and in the Kolvoord room at the Brownell Library. Membership fees are waived and all games at the center are free! Contact Julie Shorter, Program Director for Older Adults with any questions: jshorter@ejrp.org / 802-878-1375 ext 1553

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

BINGO: TUE, 10AM-1PM / HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
CRIBBAGE: WED, 1:30-3:30PM / HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
DUPLICATE BRIDGE: THU, 12:30-4PM / HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
MAH JONGG: FRI, 10AM-12PM / KOLVOORD ROOM, BROWNELL LIBRARY

COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Join us for food and socializing! We've partnered with Age Well to bring luncheons to our community. Meet new people and see old friends. Contact us for menu information. Advanced registration required!

AGES 60+ / HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
MONDAYS / 11:30AM CHECK-IN, 12PM LUNCH
MARCH 9 & 23 / APRIL 13 & 27 / MAY 11 / JUNE 8 & 22 / JULY 13 & 27
\$7 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR AGE WELL AT THE DOOR

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold is a modified version of Zumba that is geared towards active older adults seeking lower-impact workouts. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion, and coordination. Please wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle and indoor shoes to change into with good support. Chairs will be available to all participants. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong.

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET PARK, ASPIRE STUDIO
THURSDAYS / 9:30-10:30AM
\$10/CLASS
CIARA GREGORY

"LIFTING" SPIRITS

The class offers a dynamic fusion of dance aerobics, sports drills, weight lifting, balance, flexibility and ends with mindfulness exercises. All taught in a low-impact style and set to motivating music. Bring your own set of 1, 2, or 3lb hand weights if you have them. If you don't have hand weights, you can still enjoy class and have more of a cardiovascular workout. Intended for participants with a baseline level of physical fitness, yet is open to beginners.

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET PARK ASPIRE STUDIO
MON, 9-10AM
MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30 / APRIL 6, 13, 27 / MAY 4, 11, 18 / JUNE 1, 8, 15
\$10/CLASS
MARLENA SILVA

CARDMAKING

Join local cardmakers, Lauri and Kathy, to craft your own birthday card, Easter card, thank you card, and blank note card. No experience necessary. Registration required.

AGES 55+ / HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
THU, MARCH 26
1PM
FREE



MIND FIT SERIES: ACTIVITIES TO BOOST BRAIN HEALTH

Keep your brain sharp and healthy. Just like the body, the brain can show signs of aging over time. While this is a natural result of growing older, there are positive lifestyle changes you can make to keep your mind sharper for longer. Join us for a fun, FREE and informative series, led by brain fitness expert Gena Braman, PTA, CMC, from Home Care Assistance. In this Mind Fit series, you will learn about proactive ways to enhance cognitive functioning, including fun group activities used in the Cognitive Therapeutics Method™, a science-based cognitive stimulation program. Sample activities include alphabet soup, trivia, word bingo, name that tune, conversation starters, visual puzzles, logo identification, and advice column.

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET PARK
FRI, APRIL 3-MAY 29 (NO SESSION APRIL 24) / 11AM-12PM
FREE
GENA BRAMAN, PTA, CMC

OLDER ADULTS/SENIORS HORSE EXPERIENCE

Held on the second Sunday of each month, this special program invites seniors to enjoy a peaceful afternoon at our Jericho farm with our gentle herd of horses. Participants can relax outdoors, visit and groom the horses, or enjoy a leisurely carriage ride around the property. Pre-registration is required, and accommodations can be made for guests with mobility needs to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience. These events are free of charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Aspen East Stables, Gentle Touch Training LLC, and Cornerstone Construction Inc.

AGES 55+ / SUN, 2-3PM

APRIL 12, MAY 10, JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUGUST 9, SEPTEMBER 13

FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED & SPACE IS LIMITED

WALKING CLUB

Try out our walking paths at Maple Street Park and join us to get active and build community! Don't forget to bring water and wear comfortable shoes. Meet at the benches just beyond the building when you enter the main entrance of the park. All paces are welcome and no registration required.

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET PARK

WED, BEGINS APRIL 15

10:30AM, APRIL 15-MAY 27

8AM, JUNE 1-AUGUST 26

BIRDWATCHING 101

Join us for a morning in the park with Audubon Vermont. Learn classic birding skills like identifying sweet melodies and vibrant colors to identify neighborhood birds. Then, put those skills to the test on a guided bird walk. Bring your own lunch to enjoy in the park after the program if you'd like! Space is limited, so sign up today!

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET PARK

THU, MAY 14 / 8-10AM

FREE

AUDUBON VERMONT

SENIOR SWIM NIGHT

Maple Street Pool is hosting a Senior-Only Swim Night! Join us for a relaxing evening to take a dip, swim laps, or simply enjoy good food and great company in a comfortable, social setting. Whether you're there to stay active or just unwind with friends, this special night is just for you. RSVP by August 11.

AGES 55+ / MAPLE STREET POOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 / 6-8PM

FREE

HIKING CLUB

Join a group for weekday hiking excursions. Intended for physically active older adults who can endure 2+ hours of hiking. Trip details and dates to come. If you're interested in being on the list to learn more, please call us or email Julie at jshorter@ejrp.org

AGES 55+

DATES & TRIPS TO BE DETERMINED



MAPLE STREET POOL

75 Maple Street
 For general pool and rental information, please call 802-878-1375.
 To reach the pool directly, call 802-872-3370.



Opening Day Saturday, June 20
 Closing Day Friday, August 22
 Mon-Fri Public Swim 12:30-8pm
 Tue & Thu Lap Swim 7:30-9am
 Sat-Sun Public Swim 11am-8pm (After August 10, the pool closes at 7pm)

Pool may close early due to inclement weather or other factors.
 Please call or check our website/social media pages for up-to-date information.

**PURCHASE/RENEW
 SEASON PASSES ONLINE**
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
**Receive 10% off any season pass
 if purchased by April 30.**

FEES	City	Non-City
Daily Entry Youth: under 18	\$3*	\$6
Daily Entry Adult: 18+	\$5*	\$8
Family Season Pass: 2 adults & children under 19, residing at same address	\$95	\$160
Two-Person Season Pass: 2 individuals residing at same address	\$75	\$125
Individual Youth Season Pass	\$40	\$70
Individual Adult Season Pass	\$50	\$85

* Daily discounted fees require proof of City residency upon entry (student ID, license, other written evidence)

SWIM GROUPS

AGE	Parent & Child	6 months-2 years (with caregiver)
	Pre-K	3-5 years (not entered kindergarten)
	Youth	5-18 years (completed kindergarten)

GROUP	WHERE THEY ARE AT	WHAT THEY WILL WORK TOWARDS
Shrimps	New, or fairly new, to the water.	Swimmer and a caregiver will learn to feel comfortable, safe, and confident in the water.
Stripers	New, or fairly new, to the water, and ready for a lesson without parent.	Comfort in water by putting different parts of body in (face, hair, ears). Some use of floatation devices.
Level 1	Can move independently when using a floatation device.	Learn to submerge mouth, nose and eyes, front and back float, swimming on front and back.
Level 2	Is comfortable submerging. Ability to float or travel short distances unaided.	Enters water by stepping or jumping, open eyes underwater, front/back glide, swimming distance on front/back/side.
Level 3	Can swim 15+ yards without stopping; is comfortable submerging face and resurfacing while swimming.	Jump into deep water, dive from side of pool, retrieve submerged object, survival float treading water for 30 seconds, swim various strokes 15+ yards.
Level 4	Is familiar with various strokes and can swim 25+ without stopping.	Improve strokes, increase endurance, feet-first surface dive, 1 minute survival float/treading/back float, throwing assists.
Level 5	Can swim 50+ yards and is comfortable with all strokes.	Refine strokes, become more efficient, shallow dive, tuck and pike surface dives, 2 minute survival floating/treading/back float, flip turns on front and back.
Level 6	Will learn to swim with ease and efficiency, and gain ability to swim smoothly over greater distances with power and endurance.	500 yards continuous swim using 100 yards each of front/back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke & butterfly, 5 minute survival float/treading/back float, feet first surface dive and retrieve an object from 12 feet.



EJRP SWIM LESSONS

FEES	1 week/Saturday	2 weeks/evening
City of Essex Junction Resident	\$52	\$82
Non-Resident	\$62	\$92

Morning Schedule

	MONDAY-FRIDAY	10:25-10:55am	11:05-11:35am	11:45am-12:15pm
One Week Sessions 5 lessons B: July 6-10 D: July 27-July 31	Parent & Child: Shrimps*			✓
	Pre-K: Stripers	✓	✓	✓
	Pre-K: Level 1	✓	✓	✓
	Pre-K: Level 2	✓	✓	
Two Week Sessions 10 lessons A: June 22-July 2 (9 lessons prorated) C: July 13-24 E: August 3-14 * Session B & D only ** Session A & C only	Pre-K: Level 3**			✓
	Youth: Level 1	✓	✓	✓
	Youth: Level 2	✓	✓	✓
	Youth: Level 3	✓	✓	✓
	Youth: Level 4			✓
	Youth: Level 5		✓	
Youth: Level 6	✓			

When registering for lessons:

1. Select age group (e.g. Pre-K: Stripers)
2. Select session dates (e.g. Week A: June 22-July 2)
3. Select lesson time
4. Discount code will automatically apply to City of Essex Junction residents at check out

Evening Schedule

	MONDAY-THURSDAY	5-5:30pm	5:30-6pm	6-6:30pm
Two Week Sessions 8 lessons F: July 6-16 G: July 20-30	Youth: Level 1	✓		
	Youth: Level 2		✓	
	Youth: Level 3			✓

Saturday Schedule

	SATURDAYS	9:15-9:45am	9:50-10:20am	10:25-10:55am
Four Week Sessions 4 lessons J: June 20-July 18 (no lesson July 4) K: July 25-August 15	Parent & Child: Shrimps			✓
	Pre-K: Stripers	✓	✓	✓
	Pre-K: Level 1	✓	✓	✓
	Pre-K: Level 2	✓	✓	
	Youth: Level 1	✓		
	Youth: Level 2		✓	
	Youth: Level 3			✓



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