



THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... FEBRUARY 2019

Our goal is to keep you informed of important information on a monthly basis. For more details on all our family friendly programs, visit www.WilbrahamRec.com or visit Facebook: [Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department](#)

• **BASEBALL: (Grades 1-6), Registration: Online, Feb. 5-18 / In-Office, Feb. 5-15**

Whether your child is a beginner or seasoned player, we have the right league. Fundamentals are taught and strengthened and then played out on the field. T-ball (K), Pinto (gr. 1-2) participate in our annual baseball opening day!

***Koufax (Grades 7-8), Registration will begin on March 12**

• **T-BALL: (Coed Kindergarten) Registration: Online, Feb. 5-18 / In-Office, Feb. 5-15**

Girls and Boys in Kindergarten are welcome to come join the fun in this introductory program. It's all about Fun-damentals! Players learn the basics of batting, fielding, throwing and catching. The program meets on Tuesday and Saturdays starting early April. Program participants will take part in opening day!

• **SOFTBALL: (Girls, grades 1-8): Registration: Online, Feb. 5-18 / In-Office, Feb. 5-15**

Whether your child is a beginner or seasoned player, we have the right league. Fundamentals are taught and strengthened and then played out on the field. All levels participate in our annual softball opening day!

• **Softball Skill Builder Clinic: Registration: Online, February 5 - March 3 / In-office, February 5 - March 1**

It's never too early to prepare for the upcoming season! Keep your softball skills fresh and ready for the spring! Clinic will work on softball fundamentals and use of the indoor batting cage during this action packed warm-up to the upcoming season. Beginners to pros, everyone is welcome to come! Participants will be divided into age groups. Get your skills ready for the spring!

• **Spring Track & Field: (Grades 2-8) Registration: Online, Feb. 12 - March 10 / In-office, Feb. 12 - March 8**

Learn the correct skills with track & field and cross country fundamentals and beyond. Kids take part in multiple Olympic style events including sprinting, cross-country running, hurdling, long jump, high jump, shot-put and more! Learn the fundamentals and beyond and be part of a great team!

• **Futsal/Street Soccer After School Program (Grades 2-3, Stony Hill): Registration: Online, Feb. 12-March 10/In-office, Feb. 12-March 8**

This program's aim is to increase the player's personal skills to the next level and allow the player to touch the ball up to 600% more than traditional soccer, thereby increasing the player's comfort with the ball. This process produces skillful players.

• **EGG HUNT Registration: Online, March 5-April 15 / In-Office, March 5-April 12**

Our 16th annual Spegg-tacular Easter Egg Hunt- Spec Pond: **Saturday, April 20, 10:00-11:30am**. Packed with fun and a visit from the Easter bunny. Space is limited! Open to kids toddler - ten and all kids must be accompanied by an adult.

• **Spec Day Camp: It's never too early to think summer! Registration opens March 19**

Spec Day Camp is chock full of games, arts & crafts, sports, nature, swimming, field trips, special theme days and so much more! The Spec Day Camp is an affordable, licensed day camp operated by the Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department and boasts quality staff, well planned sessions and exciting field trips. Spec Day camp has been open for over 25 years!

• **Spec Pond Pavilion: The Spec Pavilion Rental calendar has opened—book early!** This updated open sided pavilion with kitchen and bathrooms is a wonderful place to hold a picnic, reunions, graduations, weddings, company/church picnics, and more!

• **COMING SOON!**

• **Start Smart Baseball (Ages 4&5): Registration begins March 12**

• **Spring Volleyball: Registration begins March 12**

• **Art Ventures After School Programs at Mile Tree/Stony Hill: Registration: Online, Feb. 26-March 24 / In-Office, Feb. 26-March 22**

• **Spring Tennis: Registration begins April 2**

• **Summer Program Booklet: out mid-March**

DEPARTMENT NOTES:

A Community Talk with Dr. Ruth Potee: Understanding Adolescent Brain Development and Risk Taking.
Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Minnechaug Regional High, 6:30-8:30pm. The program is intended for Adults raising or interacting with youth: Parents/guardians, grandparents, teens, teachers, social service providers, coaches, youth leaders and any community members. Youth in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend with an adult.