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## THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... OCTOBER 2020

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](http://www.WilbrahamRec.com) or visit Facebook: [Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department](#)

Please be aware that all programs are restricted in size of enrollment due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, so please don't delay in registering if interested as we will not be able to exceed our maximum number of participants.

### • ART-Ventures for Kids: (Grades K&1 and grades 2&3, see below)

**ART-Ventures: Lions, and Tigers and Pigs, Oh My! (Gr. K & 1) :** Tuesday Oct.27 – Dec. 8 (6 sessions), no program 11/3. Program will be held from 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Memorial School, 310 Main Street Wilbraham.

Animals have been an important subject for artists all over the world since the beginning of time. From Ancient caves to the present day, these magnificent creatures can be seen in paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mosaic art, fabric design, masks and stained glass. On a wild journey through the animal kingdom, art adventurers discover a multitude of kooky critters - as well as their own creativity - while exploring various techniques, tools, textures and materials. Fabric dogs, ceramic elephants, wooden snakes, colorful dinosaurs, and clay lions with fluffy fiber manes. These are just a few of the animals created during our cool and playful art excursions. Fun facts about each creature are included and masterpiece go home each week. A ROARING good time!

Registration at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) through October 25.

**ART-Ventures Sticky, Shrinky, Shiny Art-ventures (Gr. 2 & 3) :** Thursday Oct. 29 – Dec. 10 (6 sessions), no program 11/26. Program will be held from 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Memorial School, 310 Main Street Wilbraham.

The amazingly imaginative 2 and 3 dimensional projects in this program will inspire children's creativity as they experiment with a variety of unique art forms, tools, and techniques. Art explorers create Shrinky Dink Animal Pendants and Sequined Mexican Mirrors. Make Funny Felt Monster and paint Ceramic Snail Banks. Sculpt Sweet Treat Clay Desserts and paint Goofy Animals on Canvases! These projects and more introduce children to a world of artistic wonder while we encourage their own original ideas and unique perception and interpretation of art. Children bring home awesome works of art each day!

Registration at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) through October 25.

### • Mad Science: (Grades 1-5)

**Funky Forces & Loco Motion (Gr. 1-5) :** Monday Oct. 19 – Dec. 14 (8 weeks), no program 11/23. Program will be held from 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Memorial School, 310 Main Street Wilbraham.

Explore how our world works! Each class features a cool science take-home for more fun at home!

Topics include Fundamental Forces - Gravity...Inertia...Centripetal, Force Super Structures - Triangles...Cylinders...Arches, Principles of flight - Gliders...Surfaces...Planes, Magnets - Explore the role of magnetism in our everyday lives, Pressure - Vortex generators!, Chemistry - Shake...Mix...and Stir!, Toys - Balls...Yo-yos, Motion - Engines...Your muscles.

Registration at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) through October 12.

### • Dance Away with our Stars of Tomorrow Dance Program! (Ages 4 - teen)

Each year we offer an exciting dance program for ages toddler to teen. This popular program is fun, professional, age appropriate and very affordable. Classes are held on Thursdays at Memorial School, 310 Main Street by well-trained instructors from Mary Ann School of Dance. All levels welcome. Registration ended Sunday, September 27th and classes start on Thursdays October 1 at Memorial School, 310 Main Street. Limited spots still available, call WPRD.

### • UPDATE ON BASKETBALL & WRESTLING PROGRAMS

**BASKETBALL (Suburban Gr. 5-8 and Rec Gr. PK - High School) & YOUTH WRESTLING (grades K-8) -** We should have more information come late October on if we will be able to have these sport seasons.

### • BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SOME OF OUR WINTER PROGRAMS:

- Middle School Ski Program
- Gold Star Soccer Winter Clinic
- Winter Indoor Track
- E-SPORTS (Rocket League & Madden)



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**Join us for a program or two...the benefits are endless!**