



THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... DECEMBER 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 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.

- **December E-sports: Registration begins December 1.**

2020 Madden NFL: Madden NFL is an advanced football simulation games which strives to realistically depict the NFL. Can't go to the games anymore? This can help relieve that empty feeling. **Note:** This is only available on [PS4 or Xbox platforms](#). Also, you must have access to the platform's online services (Playstation Plus or Xbox Gold). **Registration Cost:** \$10 per player for Wilbraham residents and \$15 for non-residents.

2020 MLB The Show: MLB The Show is an advanced baseball simulation games on the market and it is the perfect fit to fill that sports void during these cold months. Quick Counts will be used. Quick Counts generates a middle or late count for each at-bat in the game. Gamers will see counts of 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 3-0, 3-1 or 3-2 to begin every pitcher-batter sequence. An algorithm is used to establish the counts for each at-bat. **Note:** MLB does not support cross-platform play, you can only register if using a PS4 operating system and you must have access to the online services, Playstation Plus. **Registration Cost:** \$10 per player for Wilbraham residents and \$15 for non-residents.

- **ART-Ventures: Registration begins December 22**

- **Pirates and Fairies ART-ventures (Grades K-1) - Tuesdays January 12 - March 9 (no class 2/16)**

Sail the high seas on a fantastical art adventure through a world of pirates and fairies, princesses, sea monsters and talking parrots! Don handcrafted pirate hats and swords or fairy tiaras and wings. Create wooden rowboats and gem-studded treasure chests to hide the riches! Paint ceramic castle banks and sculpt clay dragons to guard them. Design pirate flags or princess hats. Pirates and Fairies explore painting, beading, fabric, clay art and more. Humorous stories are included each week, as well as surprises and laughter.

- **Magical Art Mystery Tour (Grades 2-3) - Thursdays January 14 - March 11 (no class 2/18)**

Abracadabra, Hocus Pocus, its magic and mystery with art as the focus! Children are drawn into a world of wonder. Experiment with new and mysterious mediums and discover surprising techniques to transform familiar materials into magical masterpieces. Sculpt clay lizards and build lizard playgrounds out of sticky magic "nudles". Scratch a work of art inspired by the artist, Miro. Wave to form magical designs using fabric printing inks and stir a few unexpected items into a "fluffy goop" potion. Discover the secret ingredient that turns pencils into paints, black lines into circus elephants, and torn paper into painted landscapes. And...voila...young art magicians bring home masterpieces each week.

- **Winter/Spring Stars of Tomorrow Dance Program (Ages 2 - teen) : Registration begins December 22.**

We have partnered with Mary Ann Studio of Dance for over 25 years because Mary Ann Langone, Studio owner, is well educated in the area of dance and for 60 years has offered a very professional yet affordable program where dancers at any level can learn and enjoy the arto of dance in a warm and encouraging atmosphere. There will be 2 different sessions - Tuesdays or Thursdays. You may register for either session or for both.

Fingers Crossed - Basketball is Back! We are hoping to offer a basketball league January - March 2021.

- **BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SOME OF OUR WINTER PROGRAMS:**

- **Winter Mad Science**

- **Virtual Programs**

- **Wicked Gross Science**
 - **Creative Coding with Tynker**

- **More E-sports**



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The Wilbraham Baseball Committee is looking for new members to fill a couple open seats. The Baseball Committee is charged with the planning and overseeing the town baseball program. The committee determines program policies and procedures, and serves the baseball program to help set its direction, clarify and interpret procedures. If interested please contact Bobby O'Neill (president of Wilbraham Baseball Committee) at bobbyo8@hotmail.com.



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