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THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... April 2021

Our goal is to keep you informed of important information on a monthly basis. For more details on all our family friendly programs, visit

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• **Spec Day Camp: Registration runs from March 16 until the spaces are filled.**

FUN HAPPENS AT SPEC... Celebrating summer fun for kids for over 25 years! Spec Day camp is committed to children. Campers will find a summer full of age-appropriate games, art, sports, swimming, nature, camp crafts and so much more!

• **Spec Day Camp CIT Program: Registration runs from March 16 until the spaces are filled.**

The aim of the Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is to give campers ages 14 and 15, who are outside the camp age limit, the opportunity to continue on with their camping experience in a different capacity but with the same amount of fun! The CIT program provides training in leadership skills through a summer camp work experience, under the guidance and supervision of a designated CIT Director who adds excitement and challenge to the program.

Registration for our summer programs is starting April 6 and will run until the spaces are filled. Look for our flyer in the Wilbraham Hampden Times or see more details at wilbrahamrec.com

Summer Falcon Football - Learn the basics and improve your skills with Will Nickerson, head MRHS football coach with lots of experience teaching this all-American sport. A fun environment to learn and improve. Register early!

Fun at Fenway - This program takes place at Fenway Golf in East Longmeadow. A great way to spend some summer time, register for one or all the sessions! One week supervised sessions include fun time at the mini-golf, driving range and pitch and putt. Bring a few dollars for a daily visit to the concession. This program is supervised by our own WPRD summer staff.

Junior Golf at CC of Wilbraham - This instructional program will provide a golfing experience that is safe and enjoyable. Junior Golf is taught by a Professional who is knowledgeable and teaches a well rounded approach.

Skyhawks - Skyhawks Sports Academy provides sports programs where children discover and develop athletic skills and social values, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. We offer children a positive sports experience while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. A full description of the different programs and dates can be found on wilbrahamrec.com

Circuit Lab - Circuit Lab programs give kids the opportunity to create devices by blending technical concepts with hands-on experimentation in a creative environment. We use the latest technologies including Arduino and Raspberry Pi to design smarter flashlights, race cars, musical instruments, games, and more. Each class session begins with a brief conceptual overview before launching into an interactive, hands-on activity.

Gold Star - This program focuses on individual technical & tactical skills, group play along, speed & agility, and individual ball handling skills. Your child will become comfortable and confident with the soccer ball while raising their self esteem!

ART-Ventures - ART-Ventures camps guide children through a world of artistic wonder, where we encourage their brilliant imaginations and help them develop their own unique understanding and interpretation of art. A full description of the different programs and dates can be found on wilbrahamrec.com

Incrediflix - Incrediflix Summer programs are all about the fun and excitement of making movies! Children will work in age appropriate groups and go through all of the steps that Hollywood producers go through from "Action" to "That's a Wrap!" Programs focus on creativity, cooperation, and fun, fun, fun! Your child will be a real filmmaker and will have a movie they created to prove it.

Valley Blue Sox Baseball Clinic - Participants will hone their hitting, pitching and fielding skills with instruction from Blue Sox players and coaches!

Pop Star Summer Camp - This program gives students an opportunity to dress-up in PopStar attire, sing and dance to all their favorite songs with friends. With real microphones and headsets for everyone, we will have fun learning to sing and dance to popular songs. We will be making crafts like microphones, VIP name cards with your photo, and playing fun games.

Play-Well LEGO - Build problem-solving skills, provide an opportunity for creative expression, foster a greater appreciation of how things work, encourage the qualities of inquisitiveness, self reliance, and self confidence in children. This is done in the context of fun-filled engineering and architectural projects, activities that both the children and the instructors enjoy!

Chess Wizards - A typical day at Chess Wizards' summer program will include exploring a technical chess concept, a healthy snack, and fun group challenges which hone in on specific chess thinking patterns.

Mad Science - Learning doesn't have to end when school's out! Our camps are the perfect way to keep kids learning throughout summer and holiday breaks. Mad Science camps give kids the opportunity to become junior scientists for the summer and embark on a series of science adventures like no other!