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## THE WILBRAHAM WHISTLE: E-Newsletter ... May 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 [www.WilbrahamRec.com](http://www.WilbrahamRec.com) or visit Facebook: [Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department](#)

### **Spec Day Camp CIT Program: Registration runs until June 4.**

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.

**Edge Soccer Academy** - The EDGE Summer Soccer Camp is focused on providing boys and girls of all ages & ability levels an opportunity to improve their technical skills and tactical awareness. Players will learn fundamental techniques, concepts and ideas of the game, while also improving their coordination and level of fitness

**Softball Clinic** - Join 413ATC for their Skills Clinic. We'll review your hitting (correct swing, improving your technique). Our approach to working on pitching is based on skill level, instilling the basics in beginners and working on techniques for experienced pitchers. Develop proper mechanics for fielding (throwing from the infield versus outfield positions).

**Youth Speed & Agility Training** - TF Performance (TFP) teaches the proper way to run fast, jump high and far, and change direction quickly and efficiently. Maximize your performance and reduce the risk of future injury by training right with Team Feit! All athletes will receive sport psychology and nutrition handouts as well as a TFP t-shirt.

**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](http://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!

**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 Valley Blue Sox players and coaches!

**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.

**Fall Falcon Youth Football** - Falcon Football is a program jointly sponsored by the Wilbraham Parks and Recreation Department and the Falcon Youth Football Association(FYFA). The FYFA is dedicated to providing young people the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of tackle football and enjoy playing a "true" team sport.

**THINK SUMMER AND SUNSHINE! SPEC POND BEACH/AMY'S SPARKLE PARK**

**2021 Dates of Operation: June 12-August 15**

**Season Passes on sale starting May 4**