

# Fall / Winter 2017/18



# Ways to Learn about Windham Parks and Recreation Happenings:

Visit us online at www.windhamrecreation.com

Sign up for an online account and receive regular-mail updates.

Like us on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/Windhammaine.us/ or E-mail: Parks&Recreation@Windhammaine.us

Subscribe to the calendar update service through the town's website: www.windhammaine.us

Visit us in our office on the 1st floor of Town Hall, Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m—4:00 pm.

If you have any questions please call us at 892-1905















Creating a sense of community through people, parks and places

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Contact Information**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Phone:** 892-1905 **Fax:** 892-1923

**Dundee Park:** 893-2415 (seasonal) **Web Site:** <u>www.windhamrecreation.com</u>

**E-mail:** Parks&Recreation@windhammaine.us

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Windhammaine.us

#### **Staff**

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**Dundee Park Managers:** Ron & Dusti Faucher

#### **Registration**

#### For on-line registrations or for e-mail notifications:

Please visit us at <u>www.windhamrecreation.com</u> for a link to our on-line registration system.

Please spread the word by letting others know they can register on-line. If you have any questions or issues with using this process, please contact us at 892-1905 during regular business hours.

Walk-in: We are located on the 1st floor of the Town Hall.

Phone and fax registrations are secured when paid.

Mail: Windham Parks and Recreation 8 School Road Windham Me. 04062

#### **Policies:**

First paid, first served for all; registrations must be received before attending any program.

Late/Change Fees may apply—A late fee may be charged after program registration deadline.

We reserve the right to cancel or consolidate any class that does not meet minimum enrollments.

Non-resident fees may apply.

Any outstanding balance owed from a previous program must be paid in full in order to register for a future program for any family member.

#### **Payment Options:**

Cash, Check (payable to Town of Windham) or all major Credit Cards (in person or online)

# Want to know about what is happening in Windham?

The Windham/Raymond School Department uses their listserve system to notify people about school-sponsored programs only. Windham Parks and Recreation assists our community organizations with that communication piece through a weekly Community Announcement e-mail. Please go to the link below to access our on-line registration system and create your family account in order to receive the weekly updates. Please note that this newsletter is sent out on Thursdays, and we specifically state that we do not sponsor those programs and we direct you to their contact information.

E-mails about our programs are sent out separately.

Visit <u>www.windhamrecreation.com</u> to learn how to register your household.

# Community Sports Organizations (not sponsored by Windham Parks and Rec.)

Windham Little League

www.windhamll.com

Windham Youth Basketball

www.windhamyouthbaseketball.com

Windham Youth Football

www.windhamyouthfootball.com

Windham Youth Lacrosse

www.windhamyouthlacrosse.usl.la

Windham Youth Soccer

www.windhamyouthsoccer.com

Windham Youth Volleyball

www.facebook.com/Windham-Youth Volleyball-Association

#### WHS Athletic Director/RSU Fields

Rich Drummond: 893-2182 or rdrummond@rsu14.org

#### Windham Center Stage Theater

893-2098 www.windhamtheater.org

#### **Windham Community Garden**

www.windhamcommunitygarden.org

#### Windham /Raymond Adult Education

892-1819 http://windham.maineadulted.org

# THE "PARKS" PIECE

#### **Windham's Parks & Preserves Winter Trails**

Once we lose the beauty of the fall foliage, the Windham Parks and Recreation will groom trails at our bigger parks and preserves. Whether you like X-country skiing, taking the family on snowshoe hikes, or just getting outside to enjoy nature, you'll find plenty of places to play. Sledding and ice skating are also on the menu of things Windham Parks and Recreation has to offer, so there will be plenty of fun things your family can find to do this winter. You don't have to stay indoors just because there is snow on the ground—and since we can't beat Mother Nature, we might as well join her!





#### **Lowell Preserve**

308-acre wooded preserve located off Falmouth Road in East Windham.

- · Miles of hiking, biking, and Nordic skiing trails
- Playground
   Softball field
   Outdoor basketball hoop
- Hunting (during approved seasons only)
   Outdoor basketball hoop

#### Sebago to the Sea Trail

Flat, easy walking path on an undeveloped railbed, 1.5 miles between South Windham and Westbrook.

Parking available at South Windham Post Office.

#### **Outdoor Ice Skating**

The department maintains two outdoor ice skating facilities, weather permitting.

- Basketball courts at Manchester School are flooded
- Designated skating area at Lippman Park on Chaffin Pond

#### **Donnabeth Lippman Park**

Popular 123-acre park located in the North Windham business district off Route 302, behind Sherwin Williams.

Fishing dock
 Hiking, biking, and Nordic skiing trails
 StoryWalk trail
 Playground
 Picnic pavilion
 Paddling
 Group camping area

#### Snowshoe Loan Program for All Ages

Are you looking for a great way to explore local trails? Why not try snowshoes! Windham Parks and Recreation has Men's, Women's and Youth sizes that are FREE to borrow for the day, for a few days, or for a weekend. The snowshoes may be checked out from the Parks and Recreation office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. Due to the popularity of this program, especially once the snow starts flying, we ask that large groups please call ahead to make sure we have the quantity you need.



What a perfect way to get the family outside to enjoy a nice winter day!

# **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

#### **Important:** Primary and Manchester School

**students** must provide a note to your child's teacher to notify them of your child's participation in ALL Windham Recreation after school programs. Thank you for your cooperation!!



#### MAD SCIENCE OF MAINE

(K-3rd Grade After School Program)

Mad Science of Maine sparks imaginative learning when school is out! Let your child and student experience first-hand how much fun science can be. Our hands-on courses engage these questions by using imaginative experimentation where children are given opportunities to perform hands-on investigations and explore the real world function of science. Engaged, active, and enthusiastic learning is what our classes are all about!

#### **Energize It!**

Join us and explore the many facets of energy, forces, motion, potions, and yes...slime! Classes include optical illusions, the science of magic, glow-in-the-dark, and more.

When: Tuesdays 10/3-11/28 (no class 11/21), 3:00pm-4:00pm

Where: WPS Art Room

Fee: \$100

Spots fill up fast so please register early. Sorry, no refunds after first class.

#### After School Yoga

Kids in grades K-5, come experience the peaceful practice of yoga with Rebecca LaWind! Yoga helps us clear our mind, relax our body and mind, improve balance and coordination, encourages both movement and stillness, and much more! During class, we will focus on breathing techniques, yoga poses, relaxation and mindfulness in a fun, exploratory way.

Yoga mats may be ordered as part of the class fee, and participants will take the mats home at the end of the session. Windham Parks & Recreation will provide transportation to Town Hall from Windham Primary and Manchester Schools. For students who need to return to the SACC program at either Primary or Manchester School, return transportation will also be provided by Windham Parks & Recreation staff.

#### K-3rd Grade After School Yoga

When: Sept 20th - Oct 25th, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Where: Windham Town Hall

Fee: \$75 with yoga mat included; \$70 without a yoga mat

#### 4th & 5th Grade After School Yoga

When: Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 20<sup>th</sup> (no class 11/22 & 12/6), 1:30pm-2:30pm Where: Windham Town Hall

Fee: \$75 with yoga mat included; \$70 without a yoga mat

#### **Home Alone Safety Class**

Home Alone Safety Course is designed for  $6^{\text{th}}-8^{\text{th}}$  graders who may be staying home alone. Participants will talk about and find solutions to a variety of "home alone" issues, including food preparation, safe internet



and phone usage and stranger-danger. They will also learn basic first aid skills as well as how to identify potential hazards and what to do in an emergency.

When: Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
Where: Windham Town Hall Gym
Fee: Check back for more information

#### **Red Cross Babysitting Class**



Designed for new babysitters, our childcare training courses allow you to gain the skills necessary to care for kids of all ages. This training has been created for those ages 11 and older. Our babysitting training course can

help you learn how to provide care for infants and children, understand what to do in an emergency, choose age-appropriate activities, and recognize and handle a range of behaviors. In class students learn to help keep themselves and others safe, help children learn how to behave, and learn basic child care and basic first aid.

When: Saturday, October 21st

Where: Windham Town Hall—Council Chambers

Fee: Check back for more information

#### **WMS Early Release Days**

Looking for something to do on the Windham Middle School early release days? Windham Parks & Recreation offers a full day program that includes outings to local destinations, open gym at the Windham Town Hall, and lunch for students in grades 6-8.

Past trips have included Monkey Trunks climbing and zip lines, Get Air trampoline park, rock climbing, and more.

Sign up opens in the fall for the package of all four 2017-2018 trips for \$100. This will secure your child's spot in these popular outings, and it will also be a savings of \$5 per trip.

Registration for individual trips (priced at least \$30 per person) will be available on our website this winter.

When: December 6th, February 7th, March 7th, and May 9th Time: 10:00am-4:00pm Where: WMS Music Room Fee: \$100 for 4 trips

Watch for our new **Brick-by-Brick Lego program** coming this fall for Windham
Primary School students! This after
school program will include a build of
the day as well as free-building Lego
time. More details available in mid-Sept.



# **SHAWNEE PEAK PROGRAMS**

#### **Multi-Week Ski Programs**

Take advantage of the great discount our group ski programs have to offer for the entire family. Windham Recreation offers two ski programs for specific age groups on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. All prices are based on a **FIVE**-week group program. (Single Days are not available with this program) **Starts Wednesday, January 3 and Friday, January 5, 2018 (conditions permitting)** 

#### Wednesday - Family Day

ALL children must be accompanied by a skiing adult. We do not provide transportation or supervision on this day. Tickets may be picked up at the Recreation office on Wed. between 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or after 3 p.m. at the Shawnee Peak Lodge.

#### <u>Friday - Teen Night</u> Grades 6 – 10 only

Bus departs from and returns to Manchester School 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Minimum of 25 people needed for the bus to run. Season pass holders are welcome to ride the bus. If you do not need bus transportation, tickets are given out at the Shawnee Peak Lodge by the Windham Recreation group leaders after 5pm.

Families are invited to take advantage of the group rates for either of these programs – but you do need to participate in the full program.

#### Package Options for Skiers and Snowboarders - Rates to be determined by mid-September

Lift Only
Lift and Lesson (age 8+)
Lift and Rental
Lift, Lesson and Rental
(must be 8 years or older for lessons)
Lessons are taught by PSIA certified Shawnee Peak staff

**Helmet Rental for 5 weeks** (required for under 12 w / lessons)

**Transportation for Fridays ONLY** 



#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registrations accepted November 7 - December 8<sup>th</sup> in person at the Recreation Department or you can register online at <a href="www.windhamrecreation.com">www.windhamrecreation.com</a>

If you need to make an appointment outside of business hours, please call 892-1905. Windham Parks & Recreation Office – Cash, Checks and Credit Cards accepted—

Full payment due at registration - No exceptions

We are expecting to offer the discounted 2018 Night Season Pass for Shawnee Peak again this year... Be sure to check back in mid-September for more information—ski all winter for a great price!

# **FIT FOR LIFE**

#### From the Windham Adult Education Department

#### Line Dancing - Beginner to Intermediate



You all know what line dancing is. It's not only fun, it's great exercise! Cowboy boots are not required but it's cool to do some stomping! Get some friends/family to join the class with you. Come join the fun with Flamin' Raymin' & Sizzlin' Suzzin' as we kick up our heels to various genres of music for some fun (and exercise) as we do The Good Time, The Electric Slide and more! The focus will be on having fun while learning

some new dance moves! Bring your comfortable dancin' shoes and a smile. NEW FORMAT: The first half hour will be dedicated to beginners, with more focus on dance instruction. The next hour is geared to more experienced dancers. Everyone is welcome to stay for the entire hour and a half.

Instructors: Flamin' Raymin' & Sizzlin' Suzzin'

**Section I** - Tuesday, 9/12 – 10/17, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM for 6 sessions **Section II** - Tuesday, 10/24 – 11/28, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM for 6 sessions.

**Section II** - Tuesday, 12/5 – 12/19, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM for 3 sessions.

Location: Windham Town Hall

Fee: \$44 for sections I & II. \$22 for section III

Registrations for both Line Dancing and Exercise for Your Life Programs are through RSU 14 Adult Education visit the website at

windham.maineadulted.org for more info!

#### **Exercise For Your Life**

Start your day off right! Morning exercise class with Diana. Give yourself a gift this year of "Body RENEWAL". You will look better, feel better and your HEART will thank you. This class is on-going.

**Instructor**: Diana Ward

**Time:** Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Windham Town Hall Gym Fee: \$75 for Seniors

► Session I – 9/11 to 11/24

➤ Session II – 11/27 to 2/16

#### **Adult Pickleball**

Come and join in on one of America's fastest growing sports. Windham Parks & Recreation offers indoor Pickleball in Windham on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at Windham Town Hall Gym (space for one court). Register in the Parks and Recreation office or on-line at <a href="https://www.windhamrecreation.com">www.windhamrecreation.com</a>

Starts: Monday, September 18th - Friday, December 15th

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm Fee: \$25.00

Check in at Parks and Rec. Office each morning -

Portable net to be picked up FMI- call 892-1905 or e-mail

Parks&Recreation@windhammaine.us

Gym closed: October 9, November 10 & November 24



Windham Parks and Recreation

Ages 21+ ADULT Open Gym (please, no children)

Every Sunday at Windham High School (excluding holiday weeks)

November 12—April 29, 2018

8:00-10:00 am 40+ Pick Up Basketball \$3.00/person every Sunday or \$35.00 for a season pass

November 12, 2017—March 18, 2018

10:00 – 11:00 Men's Pick Up Basketball

11:00 – 12:30 pm Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

12:30— 2:00 pm Adult Co-Ed Volleyball\*



\*This is a competitive session for players Intermediate level and above

\$3.00/person every Sunday or \$25.00 for a season pass



#### Fitness Opportunities at St. Joseph's College

The aquatics program provides safe and fun recreational swim opportunities for the residents in and around the St. Joseph's College area. Swim classes of all levels are available for those aged six months through adult, and training is available for lifeguard and water safety Instructor certification. The pool is open throughout the day for lap and open swim, AquaFitness classes, and our Learn-to-Swim program. Community members can use the facilities for Lap and Open Swim for a drop-in rate of \$6, or by purchasing a 10-visit punch pass for \$40. For Aqua Fitness Classes, the drop-in rate is \$7 and a 12-class punch pass is \$60.

#### \*Splash Parties

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### **Kiddie Gym**

November 2, 2017 to April 26, 2018

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30 A.M. Windham Town Hall Gym

Indoor fun with balls, slides, parachutes and plenty of playmates—for preschoolers ages 5 and under (and their parents!)

Kiddie Gym will be not be held on holidays, and will be closed during the week of Christmas (will resume 1/2/18)

#### Fee is \$2 per child per visit OR

15 visit pass for \$25 & 30 visit pass for \$45 available through the Parks & Recreation Dept.

FMI, or for weather cancellations, please contact Windham Parks and Recreation at 892-1905.

\*Parents are responsible for supervision of their own children at all times.\*

#### **Kiddie & Me Seasonal Creations**

Seasonal Creations is a new program starting this fall for children ages 2-5 and their adult caregivers to play and create together. Moms and dads, grandparents, babysitters, aunts and uncles... All are welcome to join us at the Windham Town Hall Gym for seasonally themed crafts, with all supplies provided.

#### **Pumpkin Decorating**

When: Wednesday October 18th, 10:00am-11:00am Where: Windham Town Hall Fee: \$5 per pumpkin

#### **Gingerbread Houses**

When: Wednesday December 13th, 10:00am-11:00am Where: Windham Town Hall Fee: \$5 per child

#### **Valentine Crafts**

When: Wednesday February 7th, 10:00am-11:00am Where: Windham Town Hall Fee: \$5 per child

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#### **Happy Hearts Creative Movement**

Join us on Friday mornings at the Windham Town Hall for a creative twist on dancing! Instructor Rhonda Davis- Cook will use props and music to inspire creative movement and dance. This is a fun and exciting way to introduce your little one to the world of dance!

Creative Movement for ages 3-5 is a 45 minute dance/movement class. We will be exploring movement, basic ballet terms, and dancing with props. Skills such as taking turns, sharing, forming a line, and respect will be encouraged.

When: September 22nd – December 15th, 9:45am-10:30am (no class November 24th)

Where: Windham Town Hall Fee: \$108 for 12 weeks

Creative Movement for ages 2-3 is a 30 minute class that will keep your little dancer moving. We will play dance games, dance with props, and learn concepts like stop/go, fast/slow and high/low. This class is a great first experience for your child to be in a group setting independently.

When: September 22nd – December 15th, 10:45am-11:15am (no class November 24th)

Where: Windham Town Hall Fee: \$84 for 12 weeks

Calling all Nordic skiers... Windham Parks and Recreation is looking into the possibility of starting a cross-country skiing club for kids, but we need your help! If you would be interested in teaching basic Nordic ski skills or leading group outings for kids in grades K-8, please give us a call at 892-1905 or email



Parks&Recreation@windhammaine.us to talk further about this opportunity.

# **SENIOR PROGRAMS**

#### "Out and about" on the Parks and Recreation vans



#### **Mystery Lunch Tour**

#### Thursday, September 7

We know how much our seniors like to enjoy good dining experiences, but this time we aren't telling you where we're taking you for lunch. (Everyone likes a good mystery!) We will choose the location—After lunch, we are taking you on a fun filled journey to enjoy one of Maine's favorite fall activities—join us if you dare!!

Cost: \$7— transportation

Depart: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm Lunch on your own.



#### Oxford Casino

#### Thursday, September 28

Back by popular demand—another trip to Oxford Casino. Let's try our hand at "Lady Luck" again as we spend the afternoon at the casino. Lunch is on your own, an All You Can Eat Buffet for \$10.95. (on your own) You can choose from a variety of sea-food, steaks, burgers, salads, soups, sandwiches, pizza.

Depart: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm Lunch on your own.



#### **Fryeburg Fair**

#### Tuesday October 3



Join Windham Parks & Rec for Senior's Day at the Fryeburg Fair. Animals, Food galore, tractor pulls, harness racing, exhibits and even live entertain-ment will fill our day on our annual Fryeburg Fair trip.

**Depart:** 10:00am **Return:** 4:00pm **Lunch on your own.** 

#### **Market Basket Shopping Trips**

Thursday Sept.19 — Lunch at Mulligans Thursday Oct. 26 — Lunch at Olive Garden Thursday Nov. 16—Lunch at Cracker Barrel

Thursday Dec. 7 — Lunch at Mulligans

Depart at: 9:00 am Return 3:00 pm Fee: \$7.00 (transportation) Lunch on your own for each trip



#### **Attention to all interested participants!**

Please be advised that a minimum number of participants may be necessary.... but the buses fill quickly, so we encourage early registration. All trips depart from the Town Hall & the Park & Ride lot behind Evergreen Credit Union on Rte. 302. Additional pick-up locations available upon request.

Refunds will be given for cancellations made 48 hrs. in advance <u>if possible</u>. For pre-purchased tickets we can only refund if there is a waiting list, and we will keep waiting lists for all trips.

## Memory Lane Show—The Best of 1956

#### Friday, November 3



Take the tops songs, the best movies and the funniest **TV shows of 1956**, and we will take you back in time. Join us at the Windham Veterans Center for a walk down memory lane. You will laugh, interact and recall special memories from the past, and then we'll have lunch. These special shows are designed to awaken long forgotten memories and boost your mood.

Depart: 10:30am Return: 2:30pm Fee: \$20.00 (entertainment & lunch) Transportation available if needed

# <u>Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens Presents:</u> "<u>Gardens -A -Glow</u>"

#### Thursday, November 30



You won't believe the transformation the garden goes through for the holidays to make it *the biggest and brightest light display in Maine*. Our last visit was absolutely breathtaking!! Join us just in time for the holidays!!

Depart at: 2:30 pm. Return approximately 8:30 p.m.

Fee: 22.00\$ (transportation & admission)

Dinner at the Taste Of Maine on your own

Weekly Shopping Trips to
North Windham — Wednesday Mornings —
Call the office at 892-1905 to make a reservation

# **SENIOR OFFERINGS**

## Joining forces with our neighbors

#### **Bethel Historical Museum**

#### **Tuesday October 17**

Join us for a trip to the charming town of Bethel, Maine, nestled in the foothills of the White Mountains. We will visit the Bethel Historical Museum which features eight exhibit galleries and nine period rooms spread between two of the town's earliest homes —the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House and the 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House. The Museum offers changing exhibits, maintains an extensive library and archival collection of books, manuscripts and photographs, plus thousands of historic objects that tell the story of the town of Bethel and surrounding region.

After our museum tour and a stop at the museum gift shop, we will head to a turn-of-the-century resort, The Bethel Inn, for a delicious lunch buffet. The Bethel Inn opened in July of 1913. The guests were mainly patients of Inn owner Dr. John George Gehring and were lawyers, executives, writers and doctors seeking rest and recuperation in the clean mountain air. Because of the frequency of wealthy visitors (including the New York Vanderbilts) Bethel became known as the "Harvard of the North."

The buffet offers a choice of either Lemon Pepper Chicken or Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole for your entrée and also includes soup du jour, salad, freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables, potatoes or rice and coffee or tea.

**Depart:** 10:00 am **Return:** 3:30 pm **Fee:** \$46.00 includes lunch and museum admission

#### **Stone Mountain Arts Center Holiday Luncheon**

Wednesday November 29



Back by popular demand! Nestled in the foothills of the White Mountains in Brownfield, Maine, the Stone Mountain Arts Center is a beautiful timber frame music hall hosting national acts up close and personal in an equally beautiful setting. But for just one day, it will be our own performance venue where we will enjoy the generous portions of a home cooked meal served with love while listening to Carol Noonan perform traditional Christmas and holiday music.

(Deadline to register is 11/21).



Date: Wednesday, November 29 Time: 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Fee: \$39 (lunch & transportation)

#### **Lakes Region Senior Center**

40 Acorn Street, Gorham ME

The center is open Monday-Friday for independent activities or participation in planned activities. New members are welcome, and there is a monthly newsletter available highlighting many wonderful offerings. For more information, contact President Blanche Alexander at 892-5604. Consider getting involved as a participant and/or a volunteer!

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

# Calling all... Local Artists • Musicians • Art Enthusiasts



Interested in participating in an "Arts in the Park" celebration on **Saturday**, **October 14** from 1:00pm-4:00pm? We want to invite you to take part in this new community event!

Please contact Windham Parks and Recreation for more information or to get involved.

Call us at 892-1905 or e-mail

Parks&Recreation@windhammaine.us.



# Windham Public Safety Open House

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### Winterfest 2018

Saturday, January 6th

With the holidays behind us, we'll embrace winter in Maine... with a Beach Party! 2<sup>nd</sup> annual photo contest, games and dancing, prizes, and more!



Find it @ the Windham Public Library! 217 Windham Center Road

207-892-1908 www.windham.lib.me.us

Children's Programs include Story time, Books& Babies, Saturday Family Story Time, special events and activities.

**Programs for any Ages:** Author Talk, Movie Showings, Zen Coloring, Tea for You, Knitters 'N More.

**Tech Help Thursdays:** one-on-one tech help. The fall the library will be under construction—watch our website, Facebook and newsletter for more information!

#### **Firearms Hunter Safety Course**

The Online Course requires that students complete the knowledge portion of the course online and attend a skills and exam day which is about 7 hours. Students complete quizzes and exam as they do the online course and are provided with a voucher to attend the skills and exam day upon completion of the online exam. In the skills and exam session students must demonstrate to the instructor that they can safely handle a firearm, participate in activities, bring in a survival kit with appropriate contents and pass a 50 question test with a grade of at least 70%. Students must complete the online course and provide voucher number to register for the Skills and Exam Day. Students must also bring the voucher to the first class. Please visit <a href="www.huntered.com/maine">www.huntered.com/maine</a> to complete the online portion of the course.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18 **Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm **Location:** Windham Town Hall

Fee: \$10

Register through RSU14 Adult Education

online at windham.maineadulted.org.



#### S'mores & Skate Nights

Windham Parks and Recreation is hosting our annual old-fashioned skating parties... And you're invited! These Friday night gatherings at our outdoor skating areas are fun for all ages. We provide a campfire for warming, s'mores ingredients, lights, and music – just bring your ice skates and your friends or family!

Donnabeth Lippman Park S'mores & Skate

**When:** Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-8:00pm **Where:** Donnabeth Lippman park skating rink

Fee: There is no cost to join this free community event!

Manchester School S'mores & Skate

**When:** Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm-8:00pm **Where:** Manchester School skating rink

Fee: There is no cost to join this free community event!



Oct 13-22, 2017 — The Addams Family December 1-10, 2017 — Lend Me a Tenor

For more information, visit www.windhamtheater.org

# **HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS**



Saturday October 28
Windham Middle School—Gym and Cafeteria
6:00—8:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, "haunted" happenings, games, music, refreshments and the costume contest!

This is a free event for families with children in grades 8 & under; all children must be accompanied by an adult, and adults are encouraged to dress in costume too.

Participate in the Trunk or Treat by registering at www.windhamrecreation.com:

- Decorate your car in a fun or spooky theme
- Offer candy to trick-or-treaters from 6:00-7:00pm
- Join in the party fun after Trunk or Treat ends
- Prizes for the scariest trunk and the most creative theme!



#### **Community Tree Lighting**

Sunday, November 26 5:00—7:00 p.m. Windham Public Safety Building

Join your friends and neighbors for a traditional community tree lighting ceremony. Caroling, refreshments, and some "photo ops" with one of our favorite North Pole residents.

Sponsored by the Town of Windham Find It Here



#### Community Tree Lighting "Celebrate the Season"

Friday December 1 6:00-8:00 p.m. Windham Shopping Plaza

National Cookie Day Celebration: Visit your favorite retailers in the Plaza to enjoy free Cookies, Hot Cocoa & More!

Sponsored by Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

#### **North Pole Hotline**

The North Pole Hotline is offered free by the Windham Parks & Recreation Department to give pre-school thru 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Windham the opportunity to talk directly to Santa Claus through a special "hotline" connected to the North Pole. We have forms available for moms & dads to fill out, fax or mail into the office. Watch the magic happen as your child gets a very special phone call from a very special man. To get your Santa form, give the office a call at 892-1905 or submit them on-line at <a href="https://www.windhamrecreation.com">www.windhamrecreation.com</a>



Please return by Friday, December 8th

Courtesy of Windham Parks & Recreation and some special Elves.....

# **LOOKING BACK...**



Adventure Camp rafting with Adventure Bound



Ranger Campers on top of Mt. Cranmore

# ...AND LOOKING AHEAD

#### 11th ANNUAL FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE

(or granddads, uncles, brothers, or special others)

Friday, February 9th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Windham Middle School

Gym and Cafeteria

(Snow date Friday, Feb 16th)

Tickets: \$25 per couple

\$10 per additional daughter

Open to girls 5th grade and under

DJ, Refreshments, Prizes & a Photograph

Tickets MUST be pre-purchased; no ticket sales at the door. Ticket sales begin Tuesday, January 16th. Tickets purchased after Wednesday, February 7th will increase to \$35 per couple.





#### 5th ANNUAL MOTHER/SON SPORTS NIGHT



(or grandmothers, aunts, sisters, or special others)

Friday, March 9th, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Windham Middle School
Gym and Cafeteria
(Snow date Friday, March 23rd)
Tickets: \$25 per couple
\$10 per additional son
Open to boys 5th grade and under
DJ, Refreshments, Prizes and
A Photo Booth for some fun photos!

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