

# Willington PTA



2016



## 5k & Fun Runs

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Parent Teacher Association will be holding its 15th annual road race and fun runs on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at Center Elementary School. The 5K event will be professionally timed and results will be posted after the race at the awards ceremony. The ½ mile and 1 mile fun runs are on Old Farms Road with local police and fire departments blocking traffic for safety. The fun runs are a great way to start the Memorial Day weekend and to start Willington Day. We are hoping that many of our Willington students will participate. No road race experience is needed and all children will receive a medal when they finish the fun run! Also, every registered runner will receive a t-shirt.

### **We are recommending the following race lengths for families and students:**

½ mile fun run	Kindergarten – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
1 mile fun run	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade (families welcome)
5K (3.1 miles)	7 <sup>th</sup> grade – adults (walkers welcome)

As part of the road race, we have planned a tremendous silent auction. We have a wide variety of items including gift certificates to local businesses. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction or you work for a company that would like to help sponsor the race, please contact us!

The PTA road race will occur rain or shine! **The ½ mile fun run will start at 10:30am, 1 mile fun run at 11:00am and the 5K will start at 8:30am.** All races will start on time so **please arrive early** and allow plenty of time to check in at the gymnasium. In the event we have thunder or lightning we will postpone the event for a short amount of time.

If you need more information about the race contact Sean Conlin, Center Elementary School P.E. teacher at [sconlin@willingtonct.org](mailto:sconlin@willingtonct.org). Walk-in registration is also available the day of the race!

Sincerely,

Sean Conlin & Phil Stevens  
Race Directors







## FREE Financial Seminars

**Tuesday, March 29 @ 6:30 pm... "Focus on Fixed Income"**

*Setting the Fixed Income Foundation, Common Bond Characteristics, Investing in Bonds*

**Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm... "Tax Free Investing: It's not what you make, it's what you keep"**

*Overview of Tax-Advantage Investing and other options, 3 Ways to own Muni Bonds, Portfolio Protection Strategy, Quick Reference Guides*

**\*SPECIAL\*...Monday, April 18 (a NO school day/week) @ 2:00 pm...**

**"Money Smart for Young Adults"** (modules include those in middle school, junior high, high school and those in the first two years of college)  
*Bank On It, Check It Out, Setting Financial Goals, Pay Yourself First, Responsible Use of Credit, Paying for College and Cars, Paying for a Roof Over Your Head*

**Tuesday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm... "The Entrepreneurial Equation"**

*Common Issues, Key Steps Toward Achieving Your Personal and Business Financial Goals, Building Your Business, Time Management, Attracting and Retaining Employees, Creating Value Outside Your Business, Preserving Your Business*

**Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30 pm... "Ready or Not? Prepare for the Unexpected"**

*The Five-Step Process, Addressing Foundational Financial Risks, Providing for Your Family's Future*

*Information provided by Eric Judge, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones*

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860-429-3854 [www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org)



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## DESIGN, BUILD, CREATE, FUN!

**The possibilities are endless!**

Come and build with our many different levels of Legos. Enjoy our monthly design challenge or free build time. Participants can work together or alone to create the challenge. Final projects will be placed on display in the Library. Lots of fun possibilities yet to come.

Join us **every third Saturday of the month**  
at **1:00 - 2:30 pm**, in the Community Room

**ALL ages welcome!**

### Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Saturday, June 18, 2016

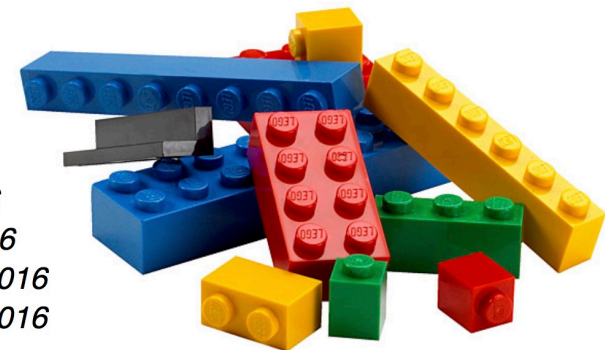
Saturday, July 16, 2016

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Saturday, December 17, 2016





**25TH ANNUAL  
WILLINGTON  
DAY!**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 28, 2016  
THIS YEARS THEME IS**

**“MY**

**SUMMERTIME FUN”**

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**Create -A-  
Cover  
Contest**

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**4 Categories!  
4 Chances to see  
your artwork in  
the WD brochure!**

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**Grades 1 & 2  
Grades 3 & 4  
Grades 5 & 6  
Grades 7 & 8**

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**SUBMIT VIA EMAIL,  
POST OR IN PERSON  
BY 5:00 PM MONDAY  
MAY 2, 2016**

Email to:  
[willingtonday@aol.com](mailto:willingtonday@aol.com)

Mail to: 40 Old Farms Rd.  
Willington, CT 06279

# 2016 Willington Day Create-A-Cover Contest

**Use artwork to describe your favorite hometown summertime activity!**

**My Grade Level is:**

**Grades 1 or 2**

**Grades 3 or 4**

**Grades 5 or 6**

**Grades 7 or 8**

**My Contact Info is:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Willington, CT 06279**

**My Parent / Guardian's Contact Info is:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant my child permission to participate in this contest. I hereby waive and release myself, my heirs, executors or administrators of any and all claims and damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of Willington, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, family members or friends while participating in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Please include your artwork with this registration and email, mail, or drop-off your submission on or before 5:00pm Monday May 2, 2016.  
Thank you for helping to make Willington Day so much fun!**

Willington Fish & Game Club, Inc.  
Seeking participants to enter into the  
**FROG JUMPING CONTEST**  
at  
**WILLINGTON DAY!**

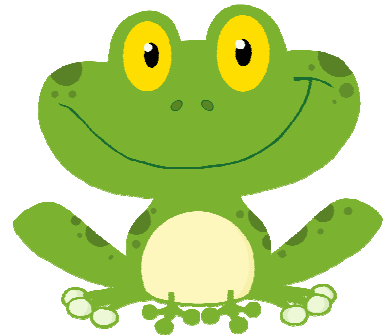
Frog Jumping is a tradition at Willington Day and the Fish & Game Club is looking to have another successful year, but they need YOU and your frog.

Jumping will commence at 11:30 A.M.

Please bring a frog of your choice to the event.

**Rules:**

- 1) Children can enter by completing an official registration form found at the Fish & Game Club booth on the blacktop (near the basketball hoops at Center School).
- 2) Participating children must not have reached 13 years of age by May 28, 2016.
- 3) B.Y.O.F. (Bring Your Own Frog) – Frog must be in a container with plenty of air and moisture to ensure comfort. A happy frog is a jumping frog!
- 4) Longest three combined jumps wins!
- 5) Children must promise to release frog after the contest.



Tell your friends & see you all there!

For more information contact Jim Humphrey at 860-487-9496

*You're Invited*

Willington Little League

**Opening Day**

April 30, 2016

11am

River Road Sports Complex



Concessions

Games

Fire Trucks

Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Team Photos

Wilmington-Ashford-Mansfield, CT

# WAM United Soccer



Little Kicks Program

Online  
Registration  
NOW OPEN





OFFERED FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 3 TO GRADE 2.

INTRODUCING THEM TO:  
BASIC SOCCER SKILLS, CONCEPTS,  
AND RULES OF THE GAME.

FUN GAMES

SRIMMAGES

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
AT LIONS CLUB SOCCER  
FIELDS IN MANSFIELD



For more information visit  
[WWW.WAMUNITED.COM](http://WWW.WAMUNITED.COM)

Willington-Ashford-Mansfield, CT

# WAM United Soccer



**Online  
Registration  
NOW OPEN**

## Developmental, Recreational & Competitive Leagues

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – High School  
Increase your skill level

Learn new skills

Make new friends

Enjoy Soccer

## Little Kicks

a Clinic Based Program  
for Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Learn the FUNDamentals of the game

Make new friends

Be active outside



Affordable  
Soccer for  
Everyone!!!!



For more information visit  
[WWW.WAMUNITED.COM](http://WWW.WAMUNITED.COM)



Camp ConnRi is affordable, close to home, and a time your child will enjoy!

This summer, consider Camp ConnRi!

Please contact Willington Youth, Family and Social Services to learn more or to apply!



Willington Youth, Family and Social Services  
40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279  
(860) 487-3118 [wfyss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wfyss@willingtonct.org)



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