



TV Turn-off/Screen Free Week Activities

May 2-6

May 2 Outdoor Story Hour 6:00-7:00 Center School (by drop-off door)

Bring a blanket and meet us outside by the parent pickup door for a community read. We will have staff and parents/guardians reading aloud and an independent reading area. We will have books available to use for the evening, but feel free to bring books from home to read. The book fair (buy one get one free sale) will be open from 5:30-7:00pm this evening as well! The event will moved to the gym if it rains!

May 3 PTA Have a Ball Night 6:00-7:30 River Road Park (Rt. 32)

Come on down to River Road Athletic Complex for wiffle ball, kickball, volleyball and basketball. Bring the whole family...it's going to be a "ball!" The event will be canceled if it rains.

May 4 PTA Zumba! 6:00-7:00 Gym, Center School

Zumba instructor Pamela McAllister will be teaching a FREE family Zumba class at Center School in the all purpose room. If you've never tried Zumba, this will be a great opportunity to try it with your child(ren)!

May 5 Fitness Fun Fair 5:30-7:30 Center School

The Girl Scouts have organized a fitness fun fair for children and will have activities focused on staying healthy, staying active, keeping safe and taking care of yourself. They have planned numerous stations including decorate your own water bottle, a how to fit your bike helmet demonstration, a three-legged race and a nature walk. Please wear comfortable shoes! This event will be held rain or shine.

May 6 PTA Walk and Talk 6:00-7:30 River Road Park (Rt. 32)

Families are invited to walk or run around the cinder track at the River Road Athletic Complex. Children will receive a reward for each lap they complete around the track and popsicles will be provided. The event will be canceled if it rains.



Dear Parents and Families:

We invite you to our **Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair** event that brings to our school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more over the summer. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get!

Students will visit the Book Fair during their regularly scheduled Library times to make purchases. Since the fair is **Buy One, Get One Free**, we will not be generating wish lists; students will browse and buy at the same time. We will assist students with their selections.

Book Fair Dates: Monday, May 2-Friday, May 6

Shopping Hours: M-TH 8:40-4:00 and F 8:30-12:00

*Family Night on Monday, May 2nd from 5:30-7 PM

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help at the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Redding at aredding@willingtonct.org.

We are looking forward to a great **Buy One, Get One Free** Book Fair!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Redding



April 26, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Center School will be celebrating our thirteenth Earth Day event on Friday, **May 13**, 2016. We have also scheduled a rain date for May, 20.

Earth Day at Center School is a day filled with exciting activities.

The entire school will be involved in singing, crafting, digging, building and sharing to show appreciation for, and to learn more about our environment.

We would appreciate parent participation and assistance with the planned activities . If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return to Center School by May 6th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at blipstreu@willingtonct.org or call 429-9367.

Thank you!

Please check all that are applicable and return to Center School by May 6, 2016. Thank you

___ I will help at Earth Day on May 13, in the morning from 9:15 -11:40

___ I will help at Earth Day on May 13, in the afternoon from 12:25 – 2:55

___ I will help at Earth Day on May 13, all day from 9:15 – 2:55

___ I am available on the **rain date**, May 20.

Name _____ Child's teacher _____

Phone _____

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 28th, 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 nd grade
1 mile fun run	3 rd grade – 6 th grade (families welcome)
5K (3.1 miles)	7 th 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. Walk-in registration is also available the day of the race!

Sincerely,

Sean Conlin & Phil Stevens
Race Directors



**25TH ANNUAL
WILLINGTON
DAY!**

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

“MY

SUMMERTIME FUN”

**Create -A-
Cover
Contest**

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

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

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

Email to:
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: _____

1st Phone: _____

2nd 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!

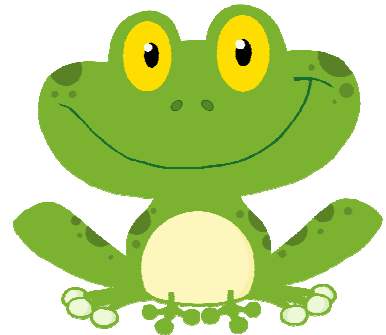
Frog Jumping is a tradition at Willington Day and the Fish & Game Club is looking to have another successful year, but they need YOU and your frog.

Jumping will commence at 11:30 A.M.

Please bring a frog of your choice to the event.

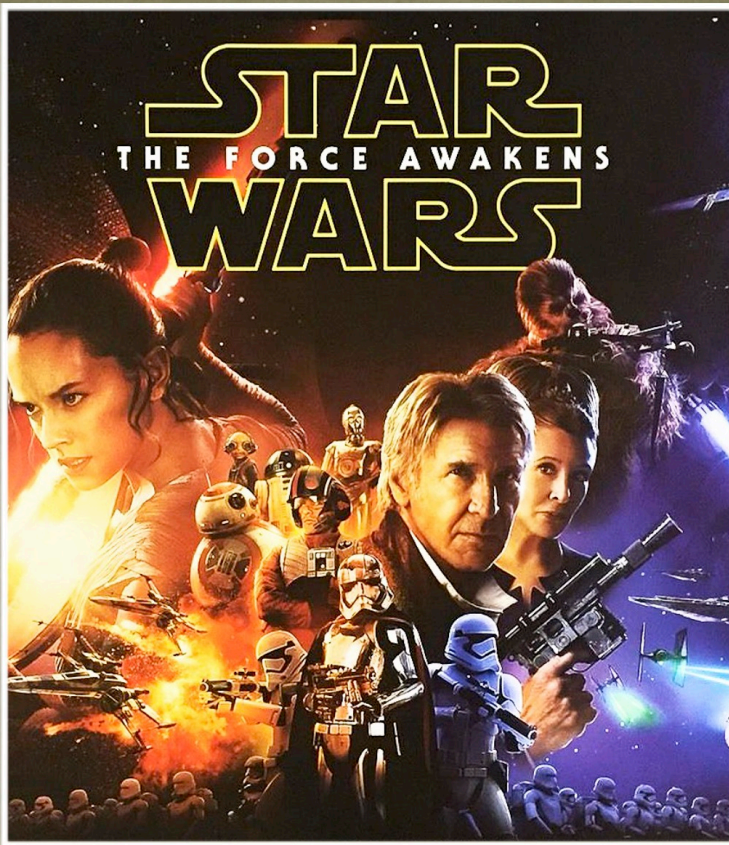
Rules:

- 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



STAR WARS: EPISODE VII

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| Thurs., June 2, 2016 @ 6:30 PM | |





**CAR SEAT CHECK UP
Is Your Child's Car Seat
Installed Properly?**

Have your car seat checked
free of charge by an
experienced car seat
technician!

There's a 4 out of 5 chance
your child is not as secure
as you think.
Be sure that Yours Isn't
One of Them!



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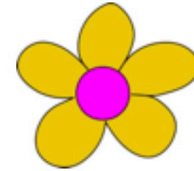
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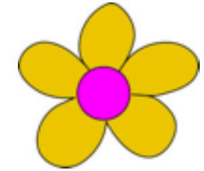
Mother's Day

Bake & Gift Sale

Willington Public



Library



Saturday, May 7, 2016

9 am to 2 pm

7 Ruby Road (Rt. 320) Willington, CT

(860) 429-3854, www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org

Pick up some baked goodies just for Mom!

And gift items, gift jars, books,

And Book Shop gift certificates

Sponsored by the Friends of the Willington Public Library

Sound Healing Meditation

with Master Teacher, Mary Tardif

Join us when Mary Tardif of Sound & Reiki Arts visits the library!
Mary will use crystal bowls and voice to bring patrons on
a journey of stress-reducing relaxation.

The Community Room provides ample space for patrons to lie
down. Please be sure to bring a yoga mat, blanket, or lounging
chair! Regular chairs are available for those who prefer.

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Come enjoy a guided mediation journey, where we cleanse,
clear, and heal our chakras, leaving behind
all that no longer serves us.

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016
Tuesday, June 28, 2016
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Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Tuesday, December 20, 2016

**7:00 PM in the
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DESIGN, BUILD, CREATE, FUN!

The possibilities are endless!

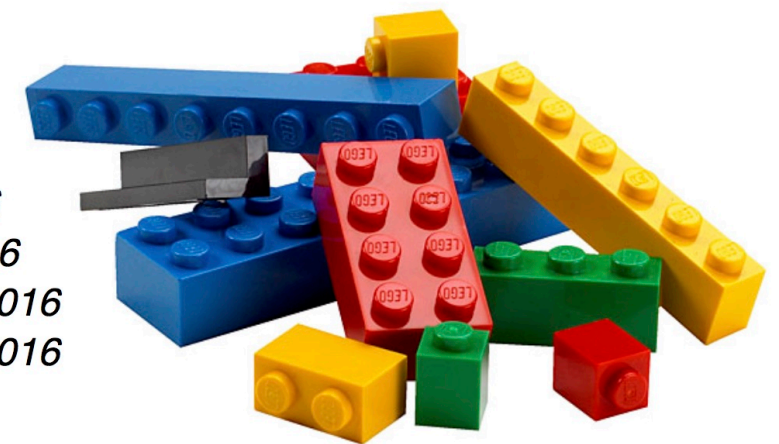
Come and build with our many different levels of Legos. Enjoy our monthly
design challenge or free build time. Participants can work together or alone
to create the challenge. Final projects will be placed on display in the
Library. Lots of fun possibilities yet to come.

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

ALL ages welcome!

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FREE Financial Seminar
**“Money Smart
for Young Adults”**

Monday, April 18, 2016

(a NO school day/week)

2:00 PM

in the Community Room

**(Modules include those in Middle School, Junior High,
High School and those in the first two years of College)**

Topics of interest to be covered will include the following:

- 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**

Information provided by Eric Judge, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones

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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~~

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*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*

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Kids Paint Day Fundraiser

at the Willington Public Library with instructor MaryAnn

Friday, April 22, 2016 @ 1:00 PM

\$20 per ticket

Payment due at time of registration and is non-refundable.

Only 8 openings available!

MaryAnn is a talented artist who has been painting for 30 years. Come spend
an afternoon learning painting techniques. Go home with a masterpiece and
have some fun in the process. All supplies are furnished the day of the class.

Choose between:



or



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Country Friends Sip n' Dip Fundraiser

at the Willington Public Library with instructor MaryAnn

\$35 per ticket

Payment due at time of registration and is non-refundable.

Only 12 openings available per session!

MaryAnn is a talented artist who has been painting for 30 years. Come spend an evening learning painting techniques. Go home with a masterpiece and have some fun in the process. All supplies are furnished the night of the class. Also enjoy sipping tea and munching on cookies while painting!



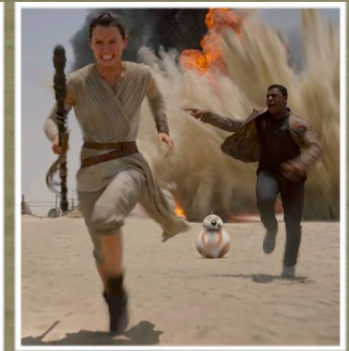
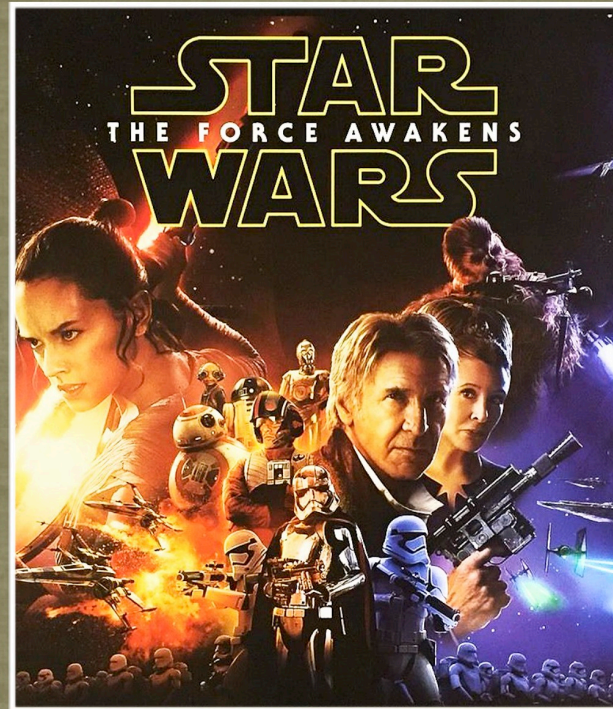
Maisy's Flowers

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19x14 painting

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You're Invited

Willington Little League

Opening Day

April 30, 2016

11am

River Road Sports Complex



Concessions

Games

Fire Trucks

Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Team Photos



Friends of E.O. Smith Crew

5K Run/Walk

Saturday, June 11th at 9:00am



Date: Saturday, June 11th, 2016

Time: Race start is 9:00am. (Race day registration 8:00-8:45am)

Place: E.O. Smith High School, 1235 Storrs Rd., Storrs, CT 06268

Pre-Registration: \$20.00 (Online registration ends on Saturday, June 4th)

Register online at: eocrew5K.usaxc.com

Race Day Registration: \$25.00 (8:00-8:45am the morning of the race)

Timing provided by BC Sports Timing. There will be prizes for seven age groups and for overall winners. Light refreshments provided after the race. T-shirts for the first 100 runners/walkers registered. This will be an open course on Mansfield and University of Connecticut roadways. Roads will not be closed and participants are expected to obey traffic rules throughout the race. For more information and a course map visit the race website: eocrew5K.usaxc.com

Make Checks Payable to: Friends of E.O Smith Crew

P.O. Box 117 Storrs, CT 06268

Entry Form: (Detach & Return)

EVENT: (circle one)

5K Run

5K Walk

Name: _____ Phone: _____

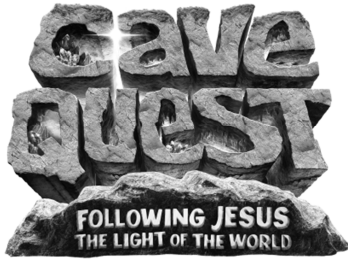
Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL Gender: M _____ F _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age Race Day _____

Waiver: In signing this form I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release Friends of E.O. Smith Crew, E.O. Smith High School, it's officers, directors, agents and volunteers, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. Runners under 18 years must have parents written consent to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



2016 Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 1st – Friday August 5th
1 PM – 4 PM *** new time ****

at the Federated Church of Willington

132 River Rd (Rte 32.), South Willington

STORIES! CRAFTS! EXPERIMENTS! SONGS! SNACKS! GAMES! MISSION!

Cost: \$15/child if received by June 30th (Maximum per family: \$35)

\$17/child after June 30th (Maximum per family: \$40)

{financial assistance is available if needed}

TO REGISTER – Please use one form per child and mail check paid to: **The Federated Church of Willington, 132 River Rd., Willington, CT 06279.** Please put “VBS Registration” in the memo line.

Questions? Call 860-429-9911 or email us at info@FedChurchWillington.org

Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Street Address _____

P.O. Box Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Allergies _____

Grade – circle one – Nursery (3yr **or** 4 yr) **or** entering K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Parent Names _____

Emergency Phone #'s (1) _____ (2) _____

Email address (optional, for updates) _____

Siblings Attending? _____

Do you currently have a church that you attend? (please circle one) Yes / No

For more information, or more registration forms, go to www.FedChurchWillington.org and click on “VBS”. More info about this years VBS on the website!

WE NEED REFRESHMENT HELP! Please circle possible areas/time(s) available

I can: make refreshments help serve refreshments

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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 [wyfss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wfyss@willingtonct.org)



Camp CONNRI,
28 Happy Hill Lane, Ashford, CT 0627
Office: (860) 429-6401 | Fax: (860) 429-4189
Web: ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/CONNRI