

**During these winter months, notice of delays and closings, as well as program cancelations due to inclement weather can be found on our**

**website:**

**[www.wilmingtonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonpubliclibrary.org)**

**or**

**WFSB-TV Channel 3 (or [WFSB.com](http://WFSB.com)) and NBC 30**

**WVIT (or [NBC30.com](http://NBC30.com))**

**Updates can also be found on Facebook - like us**

**at [www.Facebook.com/wilmingtonpubliclibrary](http://www.Facebook.com/wilmingtonpubliclibrary)**

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# **HMS YEARBOOK** **ON SALE NOW!**

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

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NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 ... \$21

DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31 ... \$23

FEBRUARY 1 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ... \$25



## **NEW THIS YEAR!!!!** **BUY AN AD FOR YOUR** **HMS STUDENT**

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

Order #19552




You can write a message to celebrate your HMS student this year and include photos!

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1/8 PAGE ... \$25

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Present by  
Student Council

*7th and 8th Grade*

# WINTER WONDERLAND Dance



Hall Memorial School Cafeteria

Friday, December 1st  
7:00-9:00 pm

*Get a permission slip from  
your homeroom teacher!*





# WILLINGTON PTA'S Holiday Shop



**Where: Center Elementary School Cafeteria**

**When: December 4th- December 8th**

**10:00-3:00 P.M.**

VIEW ITEMS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE A GIFT  
CERTIFICATE BELOW

[HTTPS://CENTELESCH.MYSCHOOL.KIDSKASTLE.COM/](https://centelesch.myschool.kidskastle.com/)

Flyers & money envelopes will go home December 1st.

**If you have any questions please e-mail  
membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com**



## Please consider helping Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars (WSFDFS) fundraise this Giving Tuesday November 28, 2023!

We are getting ready for a big day this Giving Tuesday! We would love for you to join us in making it a huge success for WSFDFS!

Do you know someone who received a scholarship from WSFDFS? Do you have a younger student who might someday apply for a scholarship? Do you support Willington’s hard-working students? Consider fundraising for WSFDFS by creating a team on our GiveLively platform and sharing it with your friends, family, coworkers and/or on your social media pages on or before this Giving Tuesday. It is so easy to do.

First, text WILLINGTONFORSCHOLARS to 44321 or go to our website, [www.willington.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.willington.dollarsforscholars.org) and under the Donate Now header use the Click to Donate button. This will bring you to our WSFDFS GiveLively donation page.

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Click on “I Want to Fundraise for This”

Doing so brings you to a page that asks for your information and to confirm that it is actually you. Once you have confirmed, you can set up your own special page for raising.

And if you are unable to help us fundraise, you can also help us by donating.

Thank you so much for all you do for Willington Scholarship Foundation. We are so grateful to be part of such a generous town.

Check us out on these platforms: [www.Willington.DollarsforScholars.org](http://www.Willington.DollarsforScholars.org)



The Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars; P.O. Box 194; Willington, CT, 06279

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WILLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Thanksgiving Family Movie

**NEW DATE!**

Saturday

November 18th

2023

12:30 PM



Join us for a special pre-Thanksgiving family movie showing! Grab a seat as we watch the animated film 'Free Birds'.

A pardoned turkey named Reggie gets to live a carefree lifestyle, until fellow fowl Jake recruits him for a history-changing mission: Prevent all turkeys from ever becoming holiday dinners!

Will they succeed? Only one way to find out!  
Complimentary popcorn will be served.

All are welcome!

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WPL Social Media - Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube & Burbio.com



Willington Public Library  
will be CLOSED November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
In Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday



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**Santa** *Ho ho ho!*  
**is coming to  
Willington**

**Visit with Santa**

**at the Holiday Craft & Bake Sale**

**Santa's elves will be there to  
take a free photo with Santa**

**(with your camera or phone)**



**WILLINGTON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 9  
2023**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**







# HOLIDAY

## *Craft Fair & Bake Sale*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023**

**9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**25+ Vendors**

**50/50 CASH RAFFLE**

(TICKETS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2)



### **BASKET RAFFLE**

DONATED BY: TOAST, HOPS, BLUEBIRD FARM, HILLTOP, YE OLD FARMHOUSE, WILLINGTON DEMOCRATS, SHAOLIN KEMPO, HMS TEACHERS, WILLOW VALLEY FARM, ST. PHILIPS

**VISIT WITH SANTA**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**WILLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**7 RUBY ROAD**

**WILLINGTON, CT**



WILLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
100TH BIRTHDAY  
WINTER PAJAMA PARTY

6:30 PM  ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15



- JOIN US IN YOUR FAVORITE OR MOST FESTIVE PAJAMAS (ADULTS INCLUDED. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE ROBE W/ JEANS)!
- REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
- SANTA CLAUS & MRS. CLAUS WILL BE WITH US TO READ A SPECIAL HOLIDAY STORY!
- LISTEN TO SONGS & SING ALONG TO CAROLS!

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**Come See!**  
**Artwork created by**  
**Willington Public Library**  
**Children's Art Place**  
**Homeschool Artists**

**These beautiful and creative pieces of artwork are on display for your enjoyment until the end of November in our Children's Library Room. Instructor: Nancy Bunnell**

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## **3-D Needle Felting Classes - Thursday at 6:00 pm** **with Angelina Fleury of American Made Crafter's**

Class size is limited, so register early. Cost is \$22.00 per class & due upon registration which is no later than the week before each session. All materials included. A class could be canceled if not enough interest. Sign up for one or all and bring a friend!



Pumpkin: October 5th



Pinecone Ornament:  
November 2



Reindeer: December 7th

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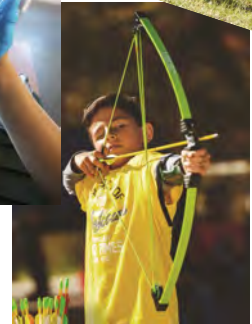
# #ADVENTURE ON!



## We're Bringing Cub Scouts Back



Willington, CT



### **New Member Info Session**

**Come Learn More About Cub Scouting!**

**Monday, November 17 6:30 PM**

**Willington Community Room**

**7 Ruby Road, Willington, CT**



**JOIN CUB SCOUTS**

# SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILD

**Baltic Cub Scout Pack 82** is open to all Boys and Girls in

## **K-5th Grade**

### **WHY JOIN CUB SCOUTS?**

**Scouting is truly an activity you can do with your child!**

**It is a great way to seize these elementary school years and help solidify a long lasting relationship with your child!**

**Cub Scouts doesn't take a lot of time (3 nights a month, plus an occasional weekend activity)**

### **Cub Scouts has lots to do!**

- Pinewood Derby
- Raingutter Regatta
- Rocket Launching
- Halloween Carnivals
- Blue and Gold Dinners
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Family Campouts
- Cub Olympics
- Snow Days
- Summer Camp
- BB Guns
- Archery
- Earn Awards
- Service Projects
- Christmas Caroling
- Self-Confidence
- Making Friends

## Can't make the meeting or want more information:

[WillingtonCubPack82@gmail.com](mailto:WillingtonCubPack82@gmail.com)

or 860-303-0205

**Children with Connecticut Husky can join Cub Scouts for \$24.00 for a Full Year!**





# Use these gift cards instantly

Shop eGift cards and add money to your reloadable cards to use funds right away—no planning necessary.



## eGift cards

- Immediately sent to your account—perfect for last-minute purchases, including unplanned shopping trips or a quick bite to eat
- Simply pull up your eGift card on your phone to check out, or print it before you go to the store
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- Easily keep track of all your eGift cards with your Wallet

To shop eGift cards: In the RaiseRight mobile app, choose a category then **Filter > Product Type > eGift Card**. On **RaiseRight.com**, choose **Card Type > eGift Card**.



## Reloaded money

- Keep shopping with gift cards you already bought from RaiseRight™ by adding funds on the spot—like at the gas pump or in the grocery store checkout line
- Don't wait for new cards to get shipped to your home or to your coordinator
- Easily keep track of the money you've added with your Wallet

To shop physical gift cards that are reloadable: In the RaiseRight mobile app, choose a category then **Filter > Product Type > Reloadable**. On **RaiseRight.com**, choose **Card Type > Reload**.

## Available for 400+ brands



"It's all about eGift cards and reloadable cards. I purchase my eGift cards on my phone right at the checkout. I add money to my gas gift card right at the pump before gassing up. Teacher gift? Someone's birthday? Print right from home or send it as an email gift! I love the convenience, flexibility, and earnings gift card fundraising offers."

*Jessica V., earns for school tuition*



eGift cards and money added to reloadable gift cards placed and paid for with online payments (credit card or a linked bank account) are typically available in minutes. Brands indicated as Overnight Reload paid for with online payments and placed before 3:30 p.m. ET will typically be processed overnight and available the next business day—a limited number of these brands may take up to two business days. eGift cards and money added to reloadable cards placed and paid for with check must be released by the organization's coordinator before the order can be processed. The merchants represented are not sponsors or otherwise affiliated with RaiseRight™. The logos and other identifying marks used are trademarks of and owned by each represented company and/or its affiliates. Please visit the company's website for additional terms and conditions. © 2023 RaiseRight

## SHIP TO HOME

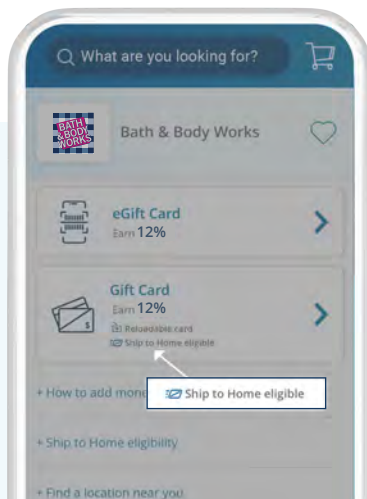
# Earn with convenience— gift cards delivered to your door

Order on your own schedule. No deadlines. No pickup. You have the option to get gift cards from hundreds of top-selling brands sent right to you with the Ship to Home option—available to order in the mobile app or on RaiseRight.com. Shipping fees apply. You must pay with a bank account or credit card.



## 250+ brands offer gift cards that can be delivered right to you

Choose from U.S. Mail or UPS for delivery.



## How it works

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**Friday,  
December  
8th, 2023**

**7:00pm to  
8:00pm**

# Wilmington Community Tree Lighting

Featuring a performance by:

*Hall Memorial  
School Chorus*

Join us at the Wilmington  
Town Green and the historic  
Glazier Tavern for:

**Games, Food, Music,  
and a visit from Santa!**

For more info, contact  
[jcallaghan@wilmingtonct.gov](mailto:jcallaghan@wilmingtonct.gov)







# WILLINGTON WINTER CAMP

**DECEMBER  
26TH-29TH**

**9:00AM-2:45PM**

**\$200 PER CHILD PER WEEK  
AFTERCARE AVAILABLE  
UNTIL 3:45PM FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL \$50 PER  
CHILD**

REGISTRATION  
IS NOW  
**OPEN**

## **ACTIVITIES**

**ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES,  
CONTESTS, MOVIES, AND MORE  
AT THE WILLINGTON PUBLIC  
LIBRARY!**

**WILLINGTON PARKS AND  
RECREATION  
WILLINGTON HUMAN SERVICES**



# WPRDs Turkey Scavenger Hunt

## WPRD needs your help!!

**Turkeys are on the loose at River Road Park and Fenton-Ruby Park & Wildlife Preserve and we need your help to track them down!**



**3 and under with Wheel:  
Chair Accessibility**

**River Road Athletic Complex  
For this challenge, you must  
find 4 missing turkeys around  
the track. \*\*Wheel chair and stroller accessible\*\***

**4 years old and up:**

**Taylor Pond Scavenger Hunt  
For this challenge, you must find 9 missing turkeys  
on the Taylor Pond Trail.  
\*\*This trail is rated easy and is .9 miles long\*\***

**The Scavenger Hunt will run from Monday, November 13th through Monday, November 27th. If you find all the turkeys in a location, your family will be entered in a raffle for a chance at a prize!!**

**One entry per household for each area.**

**One winner from River Road and one winner from Taylor Pond will be chosen.**

### Rules

**Grab your phone and take a selfie with each turkey. If you find them all, email all the pictures to [jcallaghan@willingtonct.gov](mailto:jcallaghan@willingtonct.gov) with your family name, email address, and phone number.**

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **Download the map of Fenton-Ruby and carry with you (Scan the QR Code below!).**
- **Wear appropriate foot wear.**
- **Bring plenty of water and snacks.**
- **Bring a first aid kit.**
- **Use tick repellent.**
- **Dogs must be leashed and under control.**
- **Leave no trace.**
- **Please stay on the marked trails.**
- **Do not disturb wildlife or vegetation.**
- **No littering. Carry out what you carry in.**
- **Respect the rights of other visitors.**



**Please contact WPRD for more information:  
860-487-3108 or [jcallaghan@willingtonct.gov](mailto:jcallaghan@willingtonct.gov)**