

Willington Public Schools 2023 - 2024 Calendar

August/September 2023 (21)

M	T	W	Th	F
SD	SD	30	31	1
H	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

August
 28-29 Staff development....Schools closed for students
 30 Meet & Greet.....Schools closed for students
 31 First day for students

February 2024 (19, 18, 17)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	SD
H	V	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

September
 4 Labor day.....Schools closed
 15 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development

March 2024 (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	H

October
 6 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development
 9 Columbus Day.....Schools closed
 10 Staff developmentSchools closed for students

October 2023 (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
				6
H	SD	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November
 20-21 Parent Conferences, student early dismissal
 22 Early dismissal
 23-24 Thanksgiving recess.....Schools closed

April 2024 (17)

M	T	W	Th	F
				5
8	9	10	11	12
V	V	V	V	V
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

December
 1 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development
 22-29 Winter recess.....Schools closed

November 2023 (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	H	H
27	28	29	30	

January
 1 New Years' Day.....Schools closed
 15 Martin Luther King Day.....Schools closed

May 2024 (22)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
H	28	29	30	31

February
 15 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development
 16 Staff development....Schools closed for students
 19 Presidents' Day.....Schools closed
 20 Vacation Day.....Schools closed

December 2023 (15, 14)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	V
V	V	V	V	V

March
 15 Student early dismissal
 29 Good Friday.....Schools closed

June 2024 (7, 10, 11, 10)

M	T	W	Th	F
				7
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28


April
 15-19 Spring Recess.....Schools closed

May
 24 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development
 27 Memorial Day.....Schools closed

June
 14 Last day of school, early dismissal for students
 17, 18 Teacher work days

Childcare offered on the following
early release days...

9/15/23, 10/6/23, 12/1/23, 2/15/24, 3/15/24, 5/24/24

 Weather related closure
 Delayed opening

Approved 2.14.2023
 Phil Stevens, Superintendent
 860.487.3130

Calendar updated 4.10.2024, 2.21.2024

January 2024 (21, 20)

M	T	W	Th	F
H	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
H	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		



It's FLOCKING Time!!!!

What is this Flocking you're talking about?

Starting April 1st through May 20th, for a donation of \$20, a flock of flamingos will nest in the yard of your choosing for up to a week!

Can anyone participate?

Yes! This is a town-wide event and you don't have to be affiliated with the school to FLOCK someone! Flock your neighbors, your grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, best friends ...ANYONE IN TOWN!!!

How do I flock a neighbor?

8th graders and members of the Dance Committee will conduct a surprise flocking in a neighbor/friend's yard of your choosing! We do all the work, just let us know the address you want them to go! (\$20 donation)

We've been Flocked, now what?

You can have them removed for a \$10 donation (which is GREATLY appreciated!) **OR** you can pay it forward and send the flock to someone else's lawn for a \$20 donation!

For an additional \$5 you can learn who had you flocked!

**If you choose not to make a donation at this time, the students will still take them away at the end of their timeframe at no cost.*

To start Flocking contact us today!!

Email Regan Rowley (rbertolette@msn.com)

Cash or Venmo: @Regan-Rowley

The proceeds from this FUNdraiser will contribute toward putting on a memorable 8th grade dance at the end of the year for our class of 2024!! The dance is 100% funded by parents/committee and rely on FUNdraising efforts.

Thank you for your support of our Willington HMS 8th Graders!!

WILLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EARTH DAY ACTIVITY DAY



Saturday
April
20th
11AM-1PM

Celebrate Earth Day a little early with us! We'll be doing an Earth Day themed craft, a themed scavenger hunt and, weather permitting, cleanup around our Story Walk route as we get ready for the installation of a new Story Walk this summer!

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E-Blast: <https://www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org/e-blast-signup>
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Passport to CT Public Libraries, April 1 – April 30, 2024



Visit the Willington Public Library during the month of April as we participate in the Connecticut Library Association Passport to Connecticut Libraries Program. Nearly 140 Connecticut libraries are proud to participate. Patrons can obtain their Library Passport here at the Willington Library and begin their journey to multiple participating CT Libraries. Take your Passport along as you visit

other participating libraries. At each visit, you must show your library card, and then the library will stamp your passport and give you another small gift.

There will be winners in two categories, and four \$200 gift cards, one for adults (18 and up) and one for children (under 18) in each category.

Category One: Each participant who visits at least five participating public libraries and has the corresponding stamps (and returns their passport to a participating library by the deadline) will earn an entry into that library's drawing. There will be a final "all libraries" drawing among the contestants who have visited at least five libraries.

Category Two: Each library will select the adult and the child who have visited the most participating public libraries. There will be a final "all libraries" drawing among the contestants who have visited the most libraries.



Willington Public Library 7 Ruby Road, Willington, CT
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Facebook, X, Instagram, and Youtube

Prioritize health. Participate in being alive. Enrich the life you live.

**Join this FREE 1.5-hour Mindfulness Seminar:
Unlocking the Potential of Mindfulness for Health
Saturday April 13th & 20th, 10-11:30AM**



Explore how integrating mindfulness practice into your routine unlocks resilience, open-mindedness, & a richer understanding of what it means to be human with seasoned Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) instructor: Jeanne J. Chadwick, MPH, MS, PhD.

Mindfulness instructions often emphasize not getting caught up in thoughts about the past or the future. **Instead, just stay in the moment!**

However, this advice can be *unhelpful*. It can promote the idea that the present moment is a dreamy state of joy where no thoughts of the past or future are allowed. This is honestly impossible! If we had no *thoughts of the past*, we could not remember where we live. If we had no *thoughts of the future*, we could not make plans for vacations or appointments.

The problems emerge when thoughts carry us out of our bodies & off to a space where we imagine we are in the past or the future rather than forming thoughts *about the past or the future*. In this seminar, we'll dig into this, since healthy doses of hindsight and foresight are part of incorporating mindfulness into daily life.

Dr. Chadwick's passion to empower people through Mindfulness has spanned the past 20 years. As an author/therapist, epidemiologist, and professor, she has dedicated herself to helping people live a more fulfilling and passionate life through the art and science of Mindfulness. Trained in 2001 at the UMass Center for Mindfulness, she has summarized the most important aspects of UMASS's MBSR course. She uses the tools from this course to dispel the misconceptions & myths about how to use mindfulness to manage stress. Dr. Chadwick's published academic research on the mechanisms of mindfulness informs this discussion by linking these to greater emotional health and higher productivity.

For registration information contact: mindbody0701@gmail.com

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AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD TRUST
and
Connecticut Daughters of the
American Revolution Event

The American Revolution Experience Traveling Tour 2024

Connecticut
Old State House
800 Main Street
Hartford, CT

April 9 - 19



Tuesday-Saturday, the exhibit is open 12-5, and on Thursday until 8 pm. The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Battlefield Trust are excited to feature the *American Revolution Experience* at The Old State House from April 9 - April 19, 2024.

The innovative pop-up exhibition includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts and primary accounts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of our nation. **Reserve your library pass NOW for this event!**

Great Libraries Create Community!

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WILLINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

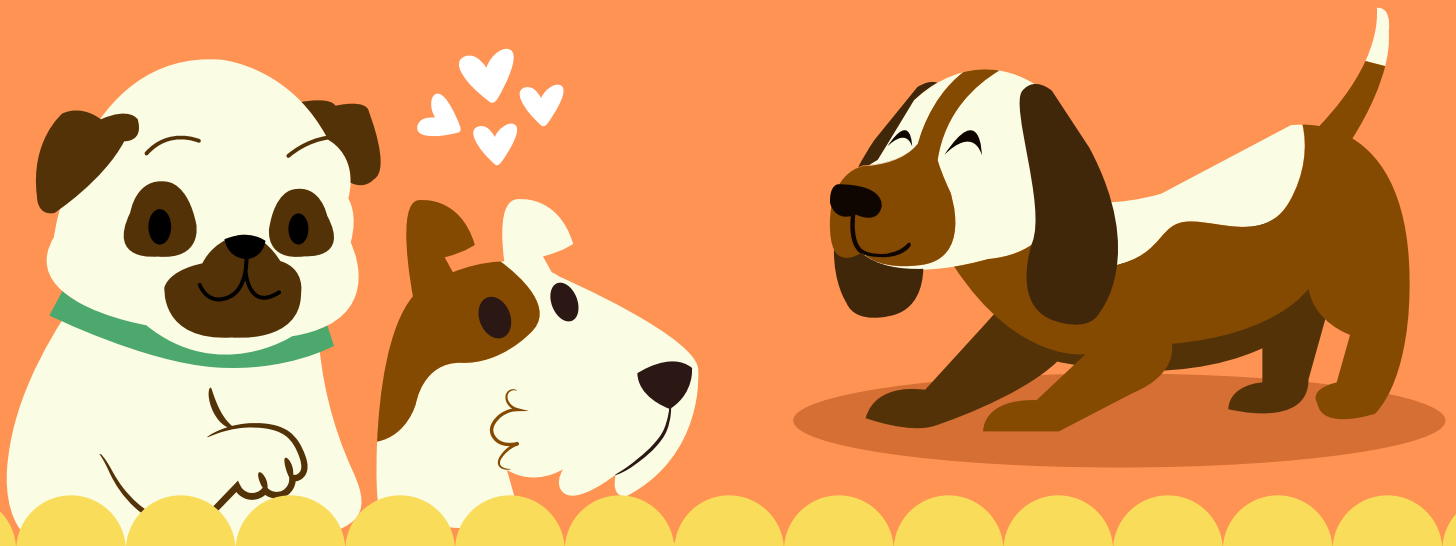
WILLINGTON APRIL VACATION CAMP

Where: Hall Memorial School

When: April 15th-19th

Time: 9:00am-2:45pm

Bus pick-up will be between 8:00am-9:00am, and
drop-off will be between 2:45pm-3:45pm



Camp is now only \$100 per week thanks to grant funding!

Aftercare until 3:45pm is available for an additional \$50.

Additionally, Bus transportation is now being offered!

(Bus transportation not available for aftercare)

There is a max of 40 campers, so sign-up ASAP!

For more information, contact WPRD or WHS at:
jcallaghan@willingtonct.gov or kcote@willingtonct.gov

The Willington Historical Society

Presents

Robert Harris

Author of

Historical Moments-Military
Contributions of African Americans



Robert is a United States Army Veteran and a retired correctional officer, and is living his life long dream of riding with the Buffalo Soldiers on his 2006 Honda trike. He wrote the book, Historical Moments - Military Contributions of African Americans, which was published in 2020. This book is a brief look at individuals from the Revolutionary times onward in America's history. It is Robert's hope that the information he shares will encourage all of us to explore more of America's history. America's history includes all Americans.

Sunday, April 28, 2024 • 3:00PM

Willington Public Library

7 Ruby Rd.

FREE and open to the Public

WILLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



**SAT. MAY
4TH. 10AM**



STAR WARS DAY

The world of libraries has sensed a disturbance in the force! Excitement and ideas are on the rise as librarians organize the celebration of Star Wars Day across the planet.

Fans of the movies, books, shows and comics are planning to converge on the Wellington Public Library for a Jedi-themed story and themed craft as we celebrate the universe of Star Wars. Come dressed in your favorite Star Wars attire.

They know the way (to the library!). Do you?
May the 4th be with you!




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SOCIAL MEDIA - FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, X, YOUTUBE & BURBIO.COM



Science Night!

The Wiggley Jiggley Robot!

tollandcountyrobotics@gmail.com



3rd to 5th graders

4/23/24. 6:00 - 7:00

Free for everyone

Mansfield Public Library :
Buchanan Auditorium



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to sign - up



VALE EAST SOCCER CLINIC

**WE INVITE YOU TO OUR 5 WEEKS OF FREE SOCCER CLINICS
THIS SPRING SEASON ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!**

***WE ASK THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS PRE-REGISTER*
QUESTIONS? CONTACT JEREMY@VALESC.COM**

**APRIL 12, 19, 26 & MAY 3, 10 @ 6PM
AGES: BOYS & GIRLS 6-12 YEARS OLD
LONG HILL ROAD FIELDS, ANDOVER**

**FREE FOR
EVERYONE**



**CONTACT JEREMY@VALESC.COM
OR (860) 830-9043**



WILLINGTON DAY

MAY 25, 2024

11:00-3:00 PM \$15.00 VENDOR SPACE

LOCAL VENDORS WANTED

SIGN UP & MORE INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/6GUE6RK](https://forms.gle/6GUE6RK)

RXYGENTBT8 OR EMAIL

WILLINGTONDAY@AOL.COM

Football and Cheer

2024 SEASON

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



CTYFL

BOYS & GIRLS

A TEAM- GRADES 7 & 8

B TEAM- GRADES 5 & 6

C TEAM- GRADES 3 & 4

D TEAM- GRADES 1 & 2

FLAG- PREK & K



SEASON STARTS
JULY 29TH

**STAFFORD, SOMERS,
WILLINGTON, ASHFORD,
UNION, MONSON, WALES
AND OTHER SURROUNDING
TOWNS ARE WELCOME!**

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR OUR REGISTRATION DAY EVENT!



STAFFORD BULLDOGS



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
\$50 OFF PER CHILD IF
REGISTERED
BEFORE JULY 4TH

***EXCLUDES FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEER**

