

WEDNESDAYS *IN THE* PARK

Willington's Summer Concert Series

6:30-8:30 P.M.

RIVER ROAD ATHLETIC COMPLEX



Enjoy an evening of music under the stars with your family, friends and neighbors!

Brought to you by the Town of Willington
Parks & Recreation Department

COVID-19 CONCERT GUIDELINES

WPRD does not want anyone to miss out on these FREE concerts so for those of you that don't feel comfortable venturing out, we will also be hosting via Facebook Live!!! You'll be able to enjoy from your own living room, deck, patio or yard!

If you are attending our concerts...

- All concert attendees shall wear a face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth within 6-feet of those not in the same household, unless doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety due to medical conditions, and except when eating.
- The pavilion will be open to band members only.
- All concert attendees will sit in the grass. Please bring your own blankets and/or chairs.
- A 15-foot distance must be kept from your neighbor's blanket/chairs. To help with this, WPRD and Public Works will demarcate socially-distanced seating areas and mark each area with a flag.
- We will make reminder announcements throughout the concerts to ensure these guidelines are being followed.

Thank you in advance for your compliance to these guidelines!

In the last 14 days have you had any of the following?

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, PLEASE do NOT enter our facility or program.

*****People who are 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions or are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay at home. Staff and children living in households with individuals who are 65 years and older or have higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay home.***

WILLINGTON'S 2020 DOG OF THE YEAR

Bella DeMers



When Cyndi was thinking of getting a French Bulldog six years ago, she assured Ted that he wouldn't have to take care of her, that she'd be totally responsible for the care of her new puppy. It wasn't long before Bella was romping through the woods of their property, using her short little legs as best she could, to keep up with Ted and Lacey, her German Short Haired sister. Eager to please, she tried her best to track and point, and was quite excited about life on DeMers Hill!

Being true to the nature of her breed, she was precocious, curious and playful, bringing much joy and laughter to everyone around her! Bella also enjoyed kayaking and hiking, and when Cyndi was working outside of their home, she always kept a lookout for her human to come home, always trying to wait patiently with Ted and Lacey.

Life has changed for Bella, after losing Lacey last November, and then Ted this past May, she is finding her way with her beloved Cyndi. They still walk the property together and Cyndi is even looking for a new boat so that they can go kayaking again.



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July 22nd

Bruce John



July 29th

Night Shift

August 5th

The Billy Pilgrim Band

August 12th

Mass-Conn-Fusion

August 19th

Val Rogers & Jazz
Group



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Bruce John

July 22nd 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Bruce John's show is an eclectic mix of Hit Songs, mostly from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Classics like; King of the Road, Mr.Bojangles, Country Roads, Ring of Fire, Dock of the Bay, All I Have To Do Is Dream, The Boxer, Sweet Caroline, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow and Hallelujah to name just a few. His performance will take you down a Musical Memory Lane of days gone by.

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brucejohnmusic.com

Night Shift

July 29th 6:30-8:30 p.m.



A dynamic '60s, '70s and '80s cover band made up of five of Connecticut's most well-known and experienced musicians. They only play the most popular songs, the most FUN songs and the most danceable songs that audiences of all ages LOVE to dance to and sing along with! Nightshift's songs will always take you right back to your happy place!

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Derrick & Erika Wiecenski and
Willington Termite & Pest****

www.nightshiftbandct.com

The Billy Pilgrim Band

August 5th 6:30-8:30 p.m.



The Billy Pilgrim Band plays a wide variety of stylized classic rock and modern country songs. Billy's song list covers over 60 years of great music written by the best artists across the musical spectrum.

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www.bilypilgrimband.com

Mass-Conn-Fusion

August 12th 6:30-8:30 p.m.



As its name suggests, the Mass-Conn-Fusion band draws its talent from both sides of the Massachusetts-Connecticut border. The seven-piece band features exciting vocals, polished horns and a funky rhythm section. The band will get your party going with Motown, R&B, Funk, Disco and songs from the 60's right up to today's top hits.

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Val Rogers & Jazz Group

August 19th 6:00-8:30 p.m.



Join us for this special **LAST** summer concert of the season with local Willington students in a **Pre- Warm-Up Show at 6:00pm.**

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WPRDs SCIENCE-IN-THE-PARK

Fun with Color

See the skittles rainbows, use chromatography to separate marker ink into other colors and "lava" lamps. Teaches concepts related to how colors form and mix.

Tuesday, July 21st 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Ages 5-9

Register by 7/17

Your World in Motion

Balloon racers, using soap to propel boats and building vinegar and baking soda rockets. Teaches the forces that cause movement.

Tuesday, July 28th 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Ages 5-9

Register by 7/24

Slimy, Slimy, Slimy

Learn to make different types of slime and play. Teaches how materials can combine to make new material.

Tuesday, Aug 4th 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Ages 5-9

Register by 7/31

Instructor: Charlotte Stalker

Fee: \$15.00/class or \$40.00 for 3 classes

Maximum of 10 kids per class and a minimum of 5 to run classes.

WPRDs SCIENCE-IN-THE-PARK

Crime Scene Investigation

Learn how a CSI team conducts an investigation. Teaches fundamental chemical and biological principles behind the CSI work you see on TV.

Thursday, July 23rd 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Ages 10-13
Register by 7/17

It's Shocking

Learn basic principles of electricity and how to etch with electricity.

Thursday, July 30th 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Ages 10-13
Register by 7/24

Air, It's Where It's At

Learn how air pressure changes with temperature and volume and build a hovercraft.
Teaches the basic gas laws.

Thursday, Aug 6th 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Ages 10-13
Register by 7/31

All classes will be held under the pavilion at the River Road Athletic Complex and will follow all COVID-19 related guidelines.



I POOP.

You pick it up. Any questions?

PLEASE Help Keep Our Parks Clean

At all of our parks, pets must be leashed at **ALL** times. For your convenience, WPRD has two dog poo stations with poo bags at River Road Athletic Complex.

Help keep our parks clean and PLEASE pick up after your pets.

Race to 1,000 Food Drive



Thursday July 23rd, 10am until 2pm

Summer hunger is real and in our community!

Help us cross the finish line by collecting 1,000 (or more) items for our food pantry!

Town Offices from 10-2

Questions? Contact Willington Human Services Department at 860-487-3118
email humanservices@willingtonct.org

- Canned pasta meals or canned chili
- Tuna
- Cold cereal
- Canned potatoes, carrots, peas
- Ramen



- Canned fruit
- Baked beans
- Kid-friendly snacks
- Juice boxes
- Spaghetti sauce

'It's okay, my dog is friendly...'

No it's NOT okay! Just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean all dogs are - please remember:

Never let your dog run up to a dog on leash- they could be scared or become reactive.

Try to respect other owners and their need for space.

Not all dogs want the added attention or intrusion.

If you have no voice control over your dog off leash then keep them on.



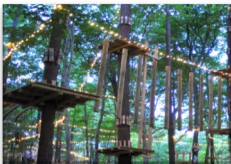
Discounted Tickets

Thanks to the Connecticut Recreation & Parks Association (CRPA), the town of Willington has received discounted tickets to Six Flags, The Adventure Park (Storrs & Bridgeport), CT Science Center and Lake Compounce!

So... we want to share these discounts with YOU!

Come pick up your Good For Any Day Ticket(s) while supplies last!

You will receive a redemption code for the Adventure Park and Lake Compounce and a paper ticket for the CT Science Center. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 860-487-3108 or email mparsell@willingtonct.org for more information and to schedule an appointment to pick up your tickets.



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Storrs CT 06268

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\$15.50

(Compare to \$24.95)



LAKE COMPOUNCE

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\$29.50

(Compare to \$53.89)

Concerts are held Rain or Shine

Severe Weather Cancels

Severe Weather cancellations will be posted on the Willington Parks and Recreation Website and Facebook Page



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Questions? Please contact Maureen Parsell, Director of Parks & Recreation at 860-487-3108 or mparsell@willingtonct.org

Recreation is an important part of a healthy and positive lifestyle and our goal is to provide safe places to play, increase family and community relationships and offer outlets for personal growth. It is our hope that we will continue to bring our community together with these family friendly “Wednesdays-in-the-Park”.

As a resource to the community, our department is honored to coordinate special events like this with the support of local businesses, residents and volunteers.

**Please accept our most sincere thanks
for your support!**

The Willington Parks & Recreation Department

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