

SHELBURNE PARKS & RECREATION



Spring & Summer Program Guide 2017

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Shelburne Recreation Committee meets once a month as an advisory board to the Parks and Recreation Dept. The objective of the Committee is to promote a variety of recreation and leisure activities, both active and passive, for people of all age groups, by advising the Select Board and the Recreation Department regarding recreation programs. Committee members are also expected to help volunteer at special events throughout the year. Current members are:

Ann Clark, Peggy Coutu (Chair), Renee Davitt, Kelli Magnier, Sue McLellan, LynnAnn Prom
Kathie Pudvar, Marv Thomas, and Bruce Whitbeck.

Join our E-MAIL LIST SERVE!!

Sign up to receive a monthly newsletter with reminders about upcoming deadlines, programs, events, and more! If you'd like to join our list-serve, please send an email to Betsy at bcieplicki@shelburnevt.org or call the office at 985-9551. Of course, you will always have the option to remove yourself from the list at any time.

VOLUNTEERS

Shelburne Parks and Recreation would like to thank all the great **VOLUNTEERS** who make it possible for our programs to be successful. There are so many of you out there who donate your time as coaches, committee members, referees, chaperones, etc., and we want you to know how much we appreciate your time and help!



FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

The Town Gym, Activity Room, and Town Hall are available for rent. If interested, please call the Recreation Office to inquire about scheduling, rates, and application form. Facility reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What are the fees? The program fees are stated with each program description. **Non-residents must add \$10.00 to the registration fee, unless otherwise noted.** There are a limited number of scholarships available for Shelburne residents who warrant eligibility. Please inquire if interested.

Will I be sent a confirmation? We send receipts by email at the time registration. Otherwise, no additional confirmation is sent without a special request. Consider yourself and /or your children enrolled in the course(s) of your choice when you send in a completed registration form and payment. Many classes and programs have limited enrollments and may fill. You will be notified if a program is full and we cannot enroll you. We'll go over your options at that time.

What is the cancellation policy? We will notify you if the class has been filled, canceled or changed. Shelburne Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing destroys a program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. Avoid disappointment and please register early. **Program cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on our office answering machine at 985-9551 or you will be contacted directly.**

** REFUND POLICY **

- ◆ If we cancel a class or activity, all registration fees will be refunded. We can not refund credit card convenience fee. (Refer to online registration information on page 3.)
- ◆ If you withdraw from the program before the registration deadline, you will get a full refund of registration fees (does not include credit card convenience fee)
- ◆ If you withdraw after the program registration deadline, a \$25.00 cancellation fee will apply, and the balance of your registration fee will be refunded.
- ◆ If you withdraw 1-3 business days before the start of the program, you will receive a 50% refund. The \$25.00 cancellation fee applies to all programs before refunds are calculated.
- ◆ If you withdraw the first day of program, no refund or credit will be issued.
- ◆ Refund processing takes up to three weeks. We do not provide cash refunds. All refunds will be issue by check, regardless of method of payment.
- ◆ Credits left on account are only good for one year from date of issue.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register for our programs anytime before their respective deadline date. Registration forms are available to print off our web page: www.shelburnevt.org. Hard copies are available on the wall outside the Recreation Office. We would also be happy to mail or fax one to you at your request.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE! FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 3.

To register for a program in office or by mail, please return the completed form along with cash or check payment. You can also use our drop box on the wall outside our office during the evenings and week-ends. If you need to meet with us in person and are unable to make it to our office during office hours (8:30 a.m. –4:00 p.m., Mon.—Fri.), please call us and we would be happy to accommodate you and make other arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: MOST OF OUR PROGRAMS USE OUR GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM. HOWEVER THERE ARE A FEW PROGRAMS THAT HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL REGISTRATION FORM. THESE INCLUDE BASEBALL, FALL SOCCER, YOUTH LACROSSE, AND THE CHAMPLAIN CLASSIC. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION OFFICE OR ONLINE.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFO.

Online registration is available through Webtrac! There is a direct link from the Recreation home page on the Town of Shelburne website: <http://www.shelburnevt.org/160/Parks-Recreation>. This will direct you to the Webtrac site where you can browse programs by the type of activity you are looking for. In order to register for the first time, you will need to set up an account. All households who already have an account were sent an email with login information. If you did not receive this or deleted it, please contact the Recreation office. **Anyone who has registered for a program with us in the past already has an account set up.** Please do not create a new one!

All online registrations must be paid by credit card at the time of transaction. You will be charged a convenience fee of 2.5%. If you do not want to pay by credit card and be charged a convenience fee, you will need to register using a hard copy form and get it to the Recreation office with a check or cash payment. **We can not process credit cards in the office** at this time but hope to in the future. **Credit cards can only be used with online registrations at this time.**

If you register online and pay by credit card and then need to cancel, you will need to contact the Recreation Office to withdraw. If you are eligible for a refund, all refunds will be made by check only (See our refund policy on page 2). Credit card convenience fees are non-refundable.

NOTE: Online registration will be available for each program until the Registration Deadline. After the deadline passes, you will only be able to register through the office, if space allows.

SHELBURNE PARK INFORMATION

HULLCREST PARK

4.1 Acres located on Pinehurst Drive in the Hullcrest Development. This neighborhood park features a playground, basketball court, ice skating rink, trails leading to a brook, and open field space.

LAPLATTE NATURE PARK

125.6 Acres located off Shelburne Falls Road adjacent to the Post Office. Trails are available for walking snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The Community Gardens and parking area are located here off La Platte Circle. A scenic overlook on the LaPlatte River is located at the southern boundry of the Park, near the Falls Rd. entrance. Please remember that the Post Office parking lot is for Postal Patrons only.

DAVIS PARK

Located off Harbor Road across from Shelburne Community School. Facilities include lighted tennis courts and basketball court, as well as a natural playground and restroom. A pavilion is available for shelter.

SHELBURNE BAY PARK

Located off of Bay Road. One entrance accesses the Bike and Recreation Path open for walking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The other accesses the boat ramp area managed by the VT Fish and Wildlife Department. 104 Acres. The Rec. Path also connects to the **Ti-Haul Trail** across Bay Rd. from the park entrance. The Ti-Haul trails travels approx. 1 mile and exits next to the Dog Park on Harbor Rd.

Please note:

Town Ordinance requires dogs must be on 8ft leash (or less) in Shelburne Bay Park and on Ti-Haul Trail.

SHELBURNE VILLAGE DOG PARK

Located off Harbor Rd. just west of Turtle Lane, and adjacent to the Ti-Haul trail. The park includes a double-gated entry and approx. 3 acres of fenced in area for dogs to run and play. A small dog fenced area is also available. Please clean up after your pet and adhere to Dog Park rules. Rules are listed on site at the Park as well as on our website.

***Trail maps are available at the office and online for Shelburne Bay Park and LaPlatte Nature Park.**

PARKING for the Dog Park and Ti-Haul trail is available in a small lot on the North side of Harbor Rd. next to the Wastewater Plant. A short path leads to the trailhead and park entrance.

SHELBURNE BEACH INFORMATION

HOURS: Park is open from sunrise to sunset. In season, Lifeguards on duty from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Pass holders may swim **at their own risk** when there is no lifeguard on duty.

PASSES: **For sale daily from 11a.m. - 7p.m. at the beach entrance starting June 19**, or at the Rec. office beginning May 30 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Season passes are for sale to Shelburne Residents ONLY. Must show proof of residency. The pass is a sticker which will be placed on the front bumper of your car by a staff member.

Season Pass Cost: \$25.00 for 1st car, \$5.00 per additional car in a household.

\$5.00 for Seniors, age 60+, per car.

Day Pass Cost: \$6.00 (Must be Shelburne Resident or guest of resident).

Guest Policy: If a guest arrives in the same car as a Shelburne Resident passholder, then there is no additional fee for the guests. Guests arriving in own car will be charged \$6.00 per car. The Shelburne Resident they are a guest of must be present.

Group Rates: All groups of 20+ people must schedule with the Parks and Rec. office in advance. Shelburne passholders may schedule a group for free, but non-passholders and guests will be charged \$6.00 per car.

Shelburne Businesses: \$100 for a group gathering, plus \$50 refundable security deposit.

Shelburne Public School groups, Shelburne social service and community service groups: Free, but must reserve dates in advance with the Recreation office.

*Shelburne Daycares or camps, including non-profit organizations, will be charged \$100.00 for a season pass. All groups using the beach with children must maintain a ratio of one adult to every 5 children and must schedule with us.

BOAT LAUNCH: The launch is located just beyond the swimming area and is available for small craft. You must have a beach pass to use the boat launch. Non-pass holders and non-residents may use the State of Vermont boat launch on Bay Road. Boats may NOT be left overnight.

ACCESSIBLE LIFT: The Lift was installed in 2015 in the alcove by the north set of stairs in order to provide access to the water level for patrons with accessibility needs. The lift may only be operated by trained staff and therefore is only available when staff is on duty, or if arrangements for groups are made in advance. Please notify Beach Staff to inquire about using the Lift.

NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED AT THE BEACH FACILITY AT ANY TIME!
Instead, please take your dogs to visit the Dog Park!

SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



VRPA DISCOUNTED TICKET PROGRAM



Discounted tickets are available for purchase at the Shelburne Parks and Recreation Office and are good for any date during the 2017 season. Cash or checks only please!

The GREAT ESCAPE Amusement Park in Lake George, NY is fun for the whole family!

VRPA PRICE: \$40.00 (*Gate price at the park: \$58.99 for 48" and taller, \$46.99 for under 48"*)
Guests 2 and under are free.

Daily Parking Passes: \$18.00 (\$20 at the park).

For more information about the Great Escape, visit www.sixflags.com/greatescape

SPECIAL EVENTS

27th

ANNUAL CHAMPLAIN CLASSIC

Join us for a fun run and choose the **5K** or **10K** option! The course has been designed to incorporate the Ti-Haul and Shelburne Bay recreation paths, and offers woods and meadows views. T-shirts will be given to pre-registered 10K and 5K runners only. Kid's t-shirts are available for the Kid's Free race participants but are \$10 and **MUST** be pre-ordered by April 14. If you aren't a runner, join the fun by volunteering! **Volunteers are needed to help at water stations and along the trail! Please call the Rec. Dept. if you are interested.** For more information on the race or to register, call 985-9551 or go to: www.champlainclassic.com

DATE: Sunday, May 7th, 2017

10K/5K Start Time: 9:00 a.m. (10K) & 9:10 a.m. (5K)

Kids' Race Start: 8:30 a.m.

Race Day Registration: 7:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Where: Start and Finish in the parking lot adjacent to the Shelburne Town Fire Station and Library.

Fee: \$15 before April 14; \$20 after April 14 or on race day.

Online registration available through April 14.

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20th ANNUAL BACK TO THE BEACH NIGHT

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at Shelburne Beach for a fun picnic to kick off the start of beach season! A Bounce house will provide entertainment for the kids, and be sure to bring your swimsuit! Please bring a dish to share for the picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks will be provided. In order to cut down on waste, we encourage you to bring your own plates and silverware. This event is free and open to all Shelburne Residents. There will be no charge to enter the beach for this special event!

Sponsors:

Associates in Orthodontics, Dr.s Librizzi, Blasius, & Librizzi

22nd ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES *hosted by* SHELburne FARMS

We have planned another great line up of artists for you to enjoy this summer at the Farm Barn. Set up your lawn chair and blanket, bring a picnic dinner or enjoy food from Shelburne Farms' concession stand. This event is certain to be a pleasure for the whole family! Kids will love visiting with the animals or dancing on the lawn, and everyone enjoys the great music. The gate opens at 5:30; concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. (Except last concert, which starts at 7:00 p.m.). ** Donations welcome at the gate.**

July 12: RICK AND THE ALL-STAR RAMBLERS: Enjoy this favorite local western swing band!

July 19: DAVE KELLER—A solo performance from an award winning blues and soul artist.

July 26: PHIL ABAIR BAND : A collection of favorite tunes you'll be singing along to!

Aug. 2: THE RHYTHM ROCKETS & FIREWORKS display!!

(Rain date: Thursday, Aug. 3)

Concert Sponsor: *ALMARTIN VOLVO*

Fireworks Sponsors: *Archie's Grill, Automaster,*

Associates in Orthodontics, (Dr.s Librizzi, Blasius & Librizzi)

Precourt Investment Co., Rice Lumber, Shelburne Market

RAIN SITE INFO - Except for the Aug. 2nd concert, in case of inclement weather, we may have to move the concert from Shelburne Farms indoors to the Shelburne Town Gym. Don't let the rain spoil your fun! Bring your chairs and picnic and join us anyway for a great concert! Call the Rec. Dept. at 985-9551 for last minute updates.

SPRING LACROSSE REGISTRATION

LACROSSE REGISTRATION FORMS are available on our website or pick one up at the Rec. Office. THERE WILL BE A **\$10 LATE FEE** ADDED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE! **NON—Resident Policy:** Please see our full policy on our website before registering. Scholarships for registration fees and equipment are available through the **John Scotnicki Scholarship Fund**. Please call 985-9551 for more info.



Lacrosse Opening Night! *Tentative Date:* Mar. 26th, 7:00 p.m. at the Field House.



*** IMPORTANT PRACTICE INFO!** Practice schedules noted below are tentative and subject to change due to coaches availability. The practice days and times listed below for grades 3rd—8th apply to outdoor practices in the regular season starting after April Break. Practices in **pre-season** (late March—April break) will vary based on indoor space availability and outdoor weather and field conditions.

Kindergarten (Coed): Registration Deadline: April 7

Cost: \$40.00

This program will provide a basic skills introduction to our youngest players in a safe and controlled environment. Players will enjoy a fun clinic from 8—9 a.m. on Sat. mornings. This program starts May 6th and ends June 3rd. **Equipment: Stick is included in the price of registration!** Mouth guard is recommended. Parent helpers are needed!

Coed 1st-2nd Grade: Registration Deadline: April 7

Cost: \$40.00

This program is designed to give the basic skills to our youngest beginners in a safe, controlled environment. Players will practice on **Wednesday** evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and then will be split into teams for small sided games on Saturday mornings. This program starts on May 3rd and ends June 3rd. Parent volunteers are needed! **Equipment: Stick is included in the price of registration!** If you already have a mini stick from last year and don't want a new one, cost is \$25. Mouth guard is recommended. *Parent coach volunteers are needed!* Please sign up at time of registration!

GIRLS 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th Grades: Registration Deadline: March 15

Cost: \$55.00

(US Lacrosse annual membership also required**)

Girls 3/4 will practice *Tues. and Thurs. from 5:30—6:45 p.m. at SCS.

Girls 5/6 will practice *Wed. and Fri. from 5:30—7:00 p.m. outside at the Field House Fields.

Girls 7/8 will practice *Tues. and Thur. from 5:30-7:00 p.m. outside at the Field House Fields.

All levels will play in Jamborees through the Northern Vermont Girls Lacrosse League on Sundays in May and early June. SYL will provide game jerseys or t-shirts for each team.

Equipment: Players must provide their own stick, eye cage, and mouth guard.

BOYS 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th Grades: Registration Deadline: March 15

Cost: \$55.00

(US Lacrosse annual membership also required**)

Boys 3/4 will practice *Mondays (at Field House fields) and Thursdays (at SCS) from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Boys 5/6 will practice *Tues. and Thurs. from 5:30-7:00 p.m. outside at the Field House Fields.

Boys 7/8 will practice *Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 5:30-7:00 p.m. outside at the Field House Fields.

All levels will compete in Saturday Jamborees through the Northern Vermont Boys Lacrosse League.

Equipment: Players must provide their own equipment, which includes: helmet, mouth guard, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads, cup and a stick. Players must wear a mouth guard at all practices and games. SYL will provide game jerseys.

**** U.S. LACROSSE REQUIREMENTS—** The League that we play in requires that all players be registered U.S. Lacrosse Members. All participants will be required to register themselves with US Lacrosse either online or by mail and provide Shelburne Recreation with your US lacrosse membership number by Mar. 15. **To Register:** Go to: www.uslacrosse.org and register online or print off a membership form to mail in. There is a \$25 annual fee. **This applies to both Girls and Boys in grades 3rd-8th.**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

BASEBALL DEADLINE: MARCH 11, 2017: AGES 5-12

* BASEBALL AGE ACCORDING TO LITTLE LEAGUE. SEE AGE CALCULATOR ON WWW.LITTLELEAGUE.ORG

GIRLS' SOFTBALL DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2017: AGES 5-12

* SOFTBALL AGE AS OF DEC. 31, '16. Birthdates on or between 1/1/03 – 12/31/08

BABE RUTH DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2017: Ages 13-18 (Baseball and Softball)

FEES: Pee Wee T-Ball (age 4)	\$20.00
T-Ball (age 5-6)	\$50.00
Farm (age 7-8)	\$60.00
Minor/ Major (9-12)	\$60.00
SB Minis & Minors (age 7/8-9/10)	\$60.00
Softball Majors (ages 11-12)	\$60.00
Babe Ruth (13+)	\$115.00

Shelburne Little League Scholarships Available through the Lenny Bissonette Scholarship Fund

If you would like to play but need a ride, fee assistance, or glove, please fill out a request form from Patty Spagnolo, SCS Guidance Office or from Shelburne Rec.

\$50 Late fee applies after the Deadline. Registration fees include uniform.

Registration forms are available at the Rec. Dept. or at: www.shelburnelittleleague.com

SKILL ASSESSMENTS @ The Field House, Shelburne (must be registered to participate)

* **SOFTBALL**—Sat., March 18, 8-10 a.m. (mandatory)

* **BASEBALL MINORS**—Sat., March 11, 8-10 a.m. (mandatory)

* **BASEBALL MAJORS**—Sat., March 11, 10-12 a.m. (mandatory)

OPENING DAY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES: SAT., MAY 6, 2017

* 2017 FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION *

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, June 1, 2017

The Shelburne Recreation Soccer league is for students entering grades 1st-8th in Fall 2017. There will be a Kindergarten Soccer Program offered in the fall, for which registration will be announced in August.

****Please note: there is a specific soccer form for registration** available on our website or in our office. You must complete one form per child, unless registering online.

This program is run by **volunteer coaches**. We need your help! Please fill out the volunteer section on the registration form. We will provide training for coaches and referees. **THANK YOU!**

Fall 2017 Divisions:

Girls 1st-2nd Grade	Boys 1st-2nd Grade
Girls 3rd-4th Grade	Boys 3rd-4th Grade
Girls 5-6th Grade	Boys 5th-6th Grade
Coed 7th-8th Grade (if enough interest)	

All 1st-4th grade teams will stay "in-house" for games. 5th-6th grade teams should expect to play other Town Rec. teams both home and away. Some travel in the area required.

Registration Fee Schedule:

\$30.00 before or on 6/1/17 Please register early! Save yourself money and help us!

\$55.00 6/2/17—8/4/17

\$80.00 8/5/17—8/18/17

\$25.00 Uniform fee (Uniform shirt is required. Same reversible jersey as past years. Please order uniform shirt when registering if your child does not already have one.) The Uniform order is placed in early June. We cannot guarantee that you will get the uniform of your preferred size if you sign up after June 1!

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017.

YOUTH SPRING PROGRAMS

GPS JUNIORS SOCCER

Designed especially for children 3-5 years of age with the idea that children naturally want to have FUN! We'll include age appropriate games that will let them enjoy the game and learn basic skills without putting pressure on winning or competition. They'll also learn to work cooperatively with other children. A great first experience!!

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2017
Days/ Time: Fridays, 10 —10:45 a.m.
Dates: May 5 – June 9 (no soccer May 26)
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Baseball field behind Town Offices
Instructors: Global Premier Soccer Vermont

BOATER SAFETY COURSE

This basic course is offered by the Vermont State Police and is REQUIRED by Vermont law for all power boat operators on Vermont waters who were born after January 1st, 1974. Instruction will include topics on boat handling, navigation and safety requirements. Recommended for anyone 12 years and older. Participants MUST attend all 4 dates listed! Space is limited & pre-registration is required. Min. 10, Max 24.

Registration Deadline: April 4 , 2017
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: April 11, 13,18,20
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Jere Johnson, VT State Police
Marine Div.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

March brings fun and culture into the classroom as our students' learn about perspective drawing, architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, and dive into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. And, get ready for some dinosaur-sized excitement as your elementary student recreates the ferocious T-Rex Young Rembrandts style. Please bring a healthy snack for after school. Min. 5

Registration Deadline:
March 10, 2017
Days: Tuesdays
Dates: March 14–April 18
Time: 2:05–3:15 p.m.
Grades: K - 5th
Cost: \$80.00
Location:
SCS Art Classroom



Young Rembrandts

“LITTLE FEET” DANCE CLASS

This creative dance class for young dancers and their parents (or caregivers) will explore movement, music, and friendship through great fun and play. We will use our imaginations, scarves, ribbons, and home-made musical instruments to make movement even more exciting! Come dance with us! Participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration Deadline: April 25, 2017
Days/Dates: Tuesdays, May 2—May 23
Time: 10:30—11:15 a.m.
Ages: 2—4 years old
Cost: \$55.00
Location: Shelburne Town Gym
Instructor: Ellen O'Brien



BIKE RODEO PRESENTED BY SHELBURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A fun, **FREE** event designed for bike riders from Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Instructed by members of the Shelburne Police Department, the event will include bicycle and helmet inspection, basic training on bicycle safety, and an obstacle course to practice steering. A proper working bicycle and helmet are required. An adult must attend with their child.

Date: Sat., May 20
Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Location: Shelburne Municipal Center parking lot (near fire station)
(rain site: Shelburne Town Gym)
Registration: Please call or email the Recreation Office to pre-register. We will need your child's name, age, and your email. Walk-in's are also welcome.

SPRING PROGRAMS – FAMILIES

SHOTOKAN KARATE

For adults & kids ages 8 and up. Improve your fitness level, challenge yourself and have fun! Karate is a weaponless means of self-defense, consisting of dynamic offensive and defensive techniques, using all parts of the body to their maximum advantage. This program will help students develop physical skills such as eye hand coordination, mental focus, leadership and partnership skills while building self-confidence and character through basic Shotokan Karate Techniques. (Fee does not include required uniform.)

Session Dates

17B: March 9—April 27

17C: May 4—June 22

Days: Thursdays

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00

Ages: Ages 8 through adult

Instructor: Brandon Hier

Location: Shelburne Town Gym

Reg. Deadline

March 8

May 3

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE

Our Basic Dog Obedience Class is designed to develop control, teach your pet manners and gain a better understanding of your canine companion. This class helps you to be a better owner and your dog to be a better pet! Basic obedience training includes basic socialization, heel, sit, stay, come, down-stay and stand-stay. This class will teach you how to train your dog, but you must practice at home on your own to make it work! You must preregister. Kids are welcome to attend with an adult. **Dogs must be at least 6 months old.** Note: Dogs do not attend the first class. Max. 16 dogs/ class

Registration Deadline: April 7, 2017

Day/Time: Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dates: April 17—June 5 (no class May 29)

Cost: \$85.00 (*Non-residents ~ \$95.00*)

Instructor: Jim Warden, Shelburne Police Chief

Location: Shelburne Town Office Building
(outside in parking lot in good weather)

SUMMER FUN @ PIERSON LIBRARY



*Programs listed below at Pierson Library are FREE, but pre-registration is required.
Please call Pierson Library at 985-5124 to register.*

**Author, Rebecca Rupp
brings science to Pierson Library!**

Date/ Time: Thursday, July 13th at 1 p.m.

Who invented the rocket? The parachute? The battery? What about the windmill? We'll find out-and then do some cool experiments with balloons and electricity, build a catapult, and fire a rocket!

Big Blue Trunk at the Pierson Library!

Date/ Time: Thursday, July 20th from 1-3 p.m.

Train to be a super hero with Mike from the Big Blue Trunk! Back by popular demand, the Big Blue Trunk brings games, obstacle courses, and all kinds of adventure to the library. Check out the program at <http://www.thebigbluetrunk.com/superhero.php>, and sign up for what's sure to be an excellent afternoon at the library!



YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

MOVIE-MAKING CAMP



Calling all directors, writers, camera-people, performers... or youth who want to give moviemaking a try! Join us for an exciting week creating videos with iPads, taught by videomakers from RETN Channel 16. Campers will learn basic video production, including storyboarding, composition, camera technique, and editing with iMovie. Working in small groups, campers will create their own short movies that can be shared with their friends and family! RETN will provide iPads, however, please contact us if you wish to use your own! Min. 6, max 12 students.

Registration deadline: June 26, 2017

Dates: July 17-21

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$210.00

Grades: Entering grades 6th–8th in Fall 2017

Location: Shelburne Town Activity Room

Instructors: Ross Ransom and Marcy Webster,
RETN staff



Regional Educational Television Network

ROCKET SCIENCE CAMP

Build, test, and launch solid propellant rockets that safely return by parachute. Learn the aerodynamics of rocket flight and create a six foot tall experimental rocket with your team. Campers will leave class with at least three rockets that they have launched and can launch again. This is a high flying camp! Price includes: model rockets and all necessary building supplies including launch engines. Please bring a snack each day. Min. 5, Max. 20

Registration deadline:
June 5, 2017

Dates: June 26–30

Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: \$240.00

Grades: Entering 3rd-6th
grade, fall 2017

Location: Town Center
Activity Room

Instructor: Bob Gurwicz



LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

An exciting opportunity to learn the amazing technology of LEGO NXT Robotics. Intended for students who are interested in Engineering Robotics or for those who want to try something new. Taught by experience current and former student members of the CVU High School Robotics team, you will have fun while learning fundamental engineering robotics skills. A minimum of 5 students and a maximum of 15 students will be allowed each week.

Sessions:

A) **Dates:** Aug. 7-11 For students entering
Grades 4th-6th in Fall 2017
Register by July 17th

B) **Dates:** Aug. 14-18 For students entering
Grades 6th-8th in Fall 2017
Register by July 24th

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$160.00

Location: Shelburne Community School
Classroom

Instructors: Sam Crites, Ben Stevens,
Greer Storey

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

This camp is the perfect summer introduction to field hockey for beginners or a chance to practice skills for those who already play. Players must provide mouth guard, shin guards, and a full water bottle. Sticks are available if needed.

Registration Deadline: June 26, 2017

Dates: July 17-21

Time: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost: \$105.00

Ages: 7-14 yrs. old

Location: Harbor Rd. Fields

Instructor: Megan Maynard



YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS & LESSONS

REDHAWK SOCCER CAMP

Redhawk Soccer Camp will be run by CVU varsity coach Stan Williams, along with other CVU soccer coaches, and number of current CVU players. Throughout the week, players will focus on a variety of age appropriate technical skills; however, the number one emphasis of the camp is fostering a love of the game of soccer. Campers will be divided by age groups, and at times gender, in order to provide the best experience for everyone. All participants will receive a ball and a t-shirt. Participants who plan to attend Part 2 in the afternoon will be taken to the school by a counselor. Check out us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/redhawksoccercamp>

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2017

Days/ Dates: Mon.—Fri., July 10—14

Grades: Entering K—9th, Fall 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150.00



GPS VERMONT SOCCER CAMP

Global Premier Soccer Vermont provides young soccer enthusiasts an opportunity to learn, love and live the the game of soccer this summer! Delivered by GPS VT's international coaches from Great Britain and many other European countries, our ever growing knowledge base continues to drive our goal to provide cutting-edge curriculums and coaching methods. For U6 Juniors (ages 3-5 years) we will introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer and our expert staff will take the players through games and exercises, providing players basic soccer skills in a fun and exciting environment. Our half day vacation program is designed around individual development and ball mastery through age appropriate curriculum which will enhance the game of players aged 6-12 years, who are looking to take the next step in their soccer development. Campers are grouped by age and ability, enabling us to deliver the best vacation program experience possible. All campers will also receive a GPS VT T-Shirt. Shinguards are encouraged for ages 3-5 years old. Shin guards and cleats are required for ages 6-12. Also, please bring a water bottle, sun-screen and a snack.

Registration Deadline: July 3, 2017

Dates: July 24-28

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>
3-5 years	9-10:30 a.m.	\$90.00
6-12 years	9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$120.00

Location: Harbor Rd. Fields, Athletic Dr.



BASKETBALL CAMP

Campers will learn and practice basic fundamental skills each day. They will have fun with friendly games and competitions with an emphasis on teamwork and general knowledge of the game. Participants will receive a t-shirt.

Registration Deadline: July 10, 2017

Dates: July 31-Aug. 4

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$105.00

Ages: 6-9 yrs. old

Location: Shelburne Town Gym

Instructor: TBA

Min. 8 participants



BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE DANCE CAMP



Get ready for a fun time! This week-long camp will combine creative movement, music, games, and basic steps to teach kids the fundamentals of dance, encourage group interaction, and spark the imagination. Let's boogie!

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2017

Dates: June 26-30 **Time:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Ages: 4-6 years old (must be potty trained)

Cost: \$120.00

Location: Shelburne Town Gym

Instructor: Ellen O'Brien

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS & LESSONS

TENNIS LESSONS

Give your child an early start to a sport for a lifetime! Campers will receive instruction and play drills, matches and fun all-camp games. Bring racquets, sneakers, water and a snack. We will make our best effort to reschedule rain days. Taught by Amy DeGroot, PTR Certified Pro. & CVU Girls' Coach. Min. 6.

Registration Deadline: June 12, 2017

Location: Davis Park, Shelburne

Ages: 10-14 years **Dates:** June 26-30

Time: 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$140.00

Ages: 7-9 years **Dates:** July 10-14

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$75.00

NEW

GO, KIDS, GO!

Be prepared to spend the morning on the move: splashing, swimming, biking, jumping, running around, laughing and playing. Our games are designed to help kids build vim and vigor, develop confidence in their physical abilities, and engage in dynamic movement in a fun and safe environment. A day at camp might include unending tag games, rounds of bike limbo, and an exhilarating contest of underwater capture the flag. Participants must provide a hearty snack and lunch, a working bicycle and helmet, and boundless enthusiasm for play!

Registration Deadline: July 24, 2017

Dates: Aug. 14-18 **Cost:** \$125.00

Time: 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. **Ages:** 8-12 yrs. old

Location: Shelburne Beach

Instructor: Maria Cimonetti

"OFF THE COUCH"

Calling all middle school athletes! Swim, bike, run, crunch, jump, and bound your way to optimal pre-season fitness. Triathlon based program designed to target endurance, strength, and agility to jump-start your fall sport season. Campers must provide their own bike and helmet.

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2017

Dates: Aug. 21-25 **Time:** 12 - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$125.00

Grades: 6th-8th (fall '17)

Location: Shelburne Town Beach

Instructor: Maria Cimonetti

SUMMER GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Boost your child's comfort and skills in the water and give them the ability to enjoy this lifelong sport and past time! A certified instructor will lead each 1/2 hour lesson for 8 days. Please call for more info. on each level.

Registration Deadline: July 5, 2017

Days/ Dates: Mon.—Thurs., July 24-Aug. 4
(8 days). Fri., 7/28 & 8/4 will be used as make up days if needed for bad weather.

Cost: \$50.00

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>
3-4 yrs	10:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.
5-7 yrs	10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.

HORSE CAMP @ LIVERY STABLES, HINESBURG

Our camp philosophy is "learning by doing" and is appropriate for all level riders, beginners through advanced. The campers are encouraged to do their very best while feeling comfortable in a safe and non-competitive environment. The camp is on a working horse farm where kids take part in all aspects of "horse". Youth will learn the basics of horse care including how to groom, feed, lead and manage on foot as well as how to ride during a lesson daily. Lessons are English style, but we also incorporate bare back riding and trails. Students will develop responsibility, time management and cooperation skills and confidence all while having fun with horses! The camp week ends with a games on horseback day for ribbons and prizes, and a beauty contest where the kids decorate ponies for prizes! Campers must provide own transportation. Bring a lunch, snack, water bottle and boots with a heel.

Registration Deadline: July 5, 2017

Dates: July 24-28

A: Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$345.00

B: Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$445.00

Ages: 8-16 years old

Location: Livery Stables,
601 Lavigne Hill Rd., Hinesburg

Instructor: Kim Johansen, Director

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

SHELBURNE COMMUNITY GARDENS

The gardens are located at the LaPlatte Nature Center off LaPlatte Circle and offer tilled plots with water access. A limited number of plots are available for 2017 on a first come, first serve basis. Gardening agreement forms are available at the Recreation Office or call for more information. *New gardeners may sign up beginning April 3rd.* Plots will be ready by Memorial Day weekend for planting (weather permitting), and gardeners are given notice in the fall when it's time to clean out the garden.

Plot sizes /Cost: (Large) Approx. 600 sq. ft = \$40
(Small) Approx. 300 sq. ft = \$25

Sorry, online registration is not available for this program due to limited space. Please register at the Recreation Office.

NEW

BEGINNER ZUMBA

Always wanted to try Zumba? Join us for this 6 week series that will feature one routine building on moves each week so you can get a great workout and feel fabulous. Fitness for your body, mind, and soul! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.

How It Works: We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? Check! Super fun? Check!

Benefits: A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Min. 5 participants required.

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2017

Days/Dates: Wednesdays, March 29—May 3

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$70.00

Location: Shelburne Town Gym

Instructor: Rebecca Boedges



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GENTLE YOGA

Join Kay Boyce, Certified Yoga instructor, for this Gentle Yoga Class, with attention to good alignment, stretches and simple assists. You will build strength, tone muscle and find new flexibility. You will leave class feeling taller, more focused and lighter. This class is great for those new to yoga, challenged with an injury, or who simply want to enhance their personal yoga practice. Please bring your own yoga mat and a cotton blanket or large beach towel. Min. 7, Max. 12 participants.

Registration Deadline: Mon., Mar. 13

Days/ Time: Thursdays, 9:00 —10:00 a.m.

Dates: (6 weeks) March 16 – April 20

Location: Shelburne Town Hall

Fee: \$55.00

TRAVELOGUE DESTINATION: THAILAND!

Amazing Thailand: Food Meets Culture

Come join us for an informative and tasty afternoon exploring the culture of Thailand! Oleh Kaarmik and Wichai Payungke, Shelburne residents who once lived in Thailand, will introduce you to the people, culture and rich food traditions of Thailand. We will end with a tasting of traditional Thai food and drink. Max. of 20.

Date/ Time: Sat., April 8, 3:00 p.m.

Leaders: Oleh Kaarmik & Wichai Payungke, UVM faculty members

Fee: Free!

Location: Wright House Community Room
75 Harrington Ave., Shelburne

***Pre-registration is required. Please call 985-9551 to RSVP by April 3rd.**

Co-Sponsored by: Pierson Library, The Wright House, Shelburne Parks & Recreation.

EARLY MORNING BOOT CAMP

Enjoy this group workout that mixes cardio and strength training, using your own body weights as well as some small equipment. All fitness levels welcome! A fun, motivating way to get fit and kick start your day!

Day/Time: Mon. & Wed., 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Fee: \$100.00

Dates: TBA

Location: Shelburne Town Gym (will go outside in nice weather)

Instructor: Kristin Hartley

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

A discount program for seniors & Veterans.

To be eligible for a passport, a person must be:

- ⇒ A legal resident of Vermont and is
- ⇒ 62 years of age or older OR
- ⇒ A veteran of the uniformed services

Use your passport for free admission to:

- ◇ Vermont State Parks (overnight camping and other park fees are excluded),
- ◇ Vermont State Historic Sites,
- ◇ and events which are fully State sponsored.

To receive a Green Mountain Passport, just fill out an application at the Shelburne Town Clerk's Office and pay a \$2.00 fee.

INTRODUCTION TO SUN STYLE TAI CHI

Improve your balance and agility, and increase lower and upper body strength with this gentle tai chi program. Sun style tai chi is a joint safe activity that is fun and relaxing. The class focuses on improving balance and flexibility, reducing stiffness, and preventing falls. It can be done sitting or standing by just about anyone in any location. Tai chi has also been shown to improve concentration, memory and peace of mind!

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 10

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Dates: March 13 – May 10

Cost: No charge (donations to Age Well accepted)

Instructor: Chris Curtis

Location: Shelburne Town Hall

CO-ED ADULT BEACH VOLLEYBALL

FREE for Shelburne Residents **with a beach pass**. Coed, drop in play. This is a recreational program with an emphasis on fun! Non-residents may purchase a \$10.00 volleyball only guest pass! No pre-registration necessary for residents.

Day/Time: Thursdays / 7 p.m. - dusk

Dates: June 1– Aug. 31, weather permitting

Location: Shelburne Town Beach

TECHNOLOGY TUTORING

Make a one-on-one appointment to have your technology questions answered. We will help you find answers to tech questions of all types, such as:

- How do I download free audiobooks or ebooks?
- How does Windows 10 work?
- Can you show me how to use this iPhone/ smartphone/tablet/laptop/etc.?
- How can I send pictures to my loved ones?
- How do I use FaceBook, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.?
- How do I use a mouse?

Dates: 3/20-3/24, 4/24-4/28, 5/22-5/26, 6/12-6/16

Times: Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
(½-hour to 1-hour appointments)

Fee: Free!

Location: Pierson Library

Instructors: Pierson Library Staff

To Register:

Call the Pierson Library at 802-985-5124

LIBRARY OPERA PROGRAM

Back by popular demand, Shelburne resident, opera expert, and Chittenden County Opera Lovers member Toni Hill prepares us for the Metropolitan Opera's live broadcast series (MET Live). Join us for a discussion of the story, the music, and the MET's production of Eugene Onegin – including a summary of the historical context of the opera and how that opera fits into the trends of opera through the centuries. Call the Pierson Library directly for more information. Max.: 20

Date: April 19

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Instructor: Toni Hill

Location: Pierson Library

To Register: Call Pierson Library: 985-5124

TABLE TENNIS

Ages 16—99 and all abilities are welcome to enjoy the informal instruction, organized play and matches. Come join the fun!

Day: Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 6:30-10 p.m.

Dates: May 31 - Sept. 1

Cost: \$15 once/week, \$30 twice/week

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100% of all donations go to support our series of special events for this year. Some of these events include the Summer Concert Series, Back to the Beach, Champlain Classic and many more. If you have attended these events, you know how vital they are to a successful community.

We need your help! If you are interested in making a donation or sponsoring an event, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Shelburne Farms! Our gracious host of the Summer Concert Series!



Hours:

Mon./Wed./Fri. 10AM-5:30 p.m.
Tues./Thurs. 10a.m. - 8p.m.
Sat. 10a.m. - 3p.m.; closed Sun.



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Ongoing Programs

Daytime, Afternoon, and Evening Adult Book Clubs – Every 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Call the library to learn which titles are being discussed each month.

Geek Mountain State Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club – The first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., join Library Director Lara Keenan and Geek Mountain State's Andrew Liptak (www.geekmountainstate.com) to discuss a sci-fi or fantasy book and enjoy free pizza! Call the Library to learn which title will be discussed each month and to register.

Knitting for Peace – Every 1st Monday at 1:00 p.m. and 3rd Saturday at 10:00 a.m. join volunteer Bradie Hansen as she brings people together to knit and crochet items to be sent where needed. Please bring your own knitting needs or crochet hooks. She will provide yarn and patterns.

Thursday Story Time – Stop in with the little ones for story time each Thursday morning at 10:30 am! No registration necessary. Story Time schedule follows the school calendar.

Monday Story Time – Every Monday at 10:30 a.m., Textile artist and Pierson Staff member Caitlin Bell leads a morning of stories and crafts for little ones! Stop in for a morning of themed stories and learning, and create a crafty project to bring home.