



FALL 2022



75 Maple Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452
802-878-1376 / www.ejrp.org
Monday–Friday / 8am–4pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic dinner, and enjoy our 27ft movie screen! Don't forget that the evenings start to get a little cooler as summer comes to a close.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
FRI, SEPTEMBER 9 / 8PM / SING 2
SAT, SEPTEMBER 17 / 7:45PM / LUCA

JUNCTION JAM

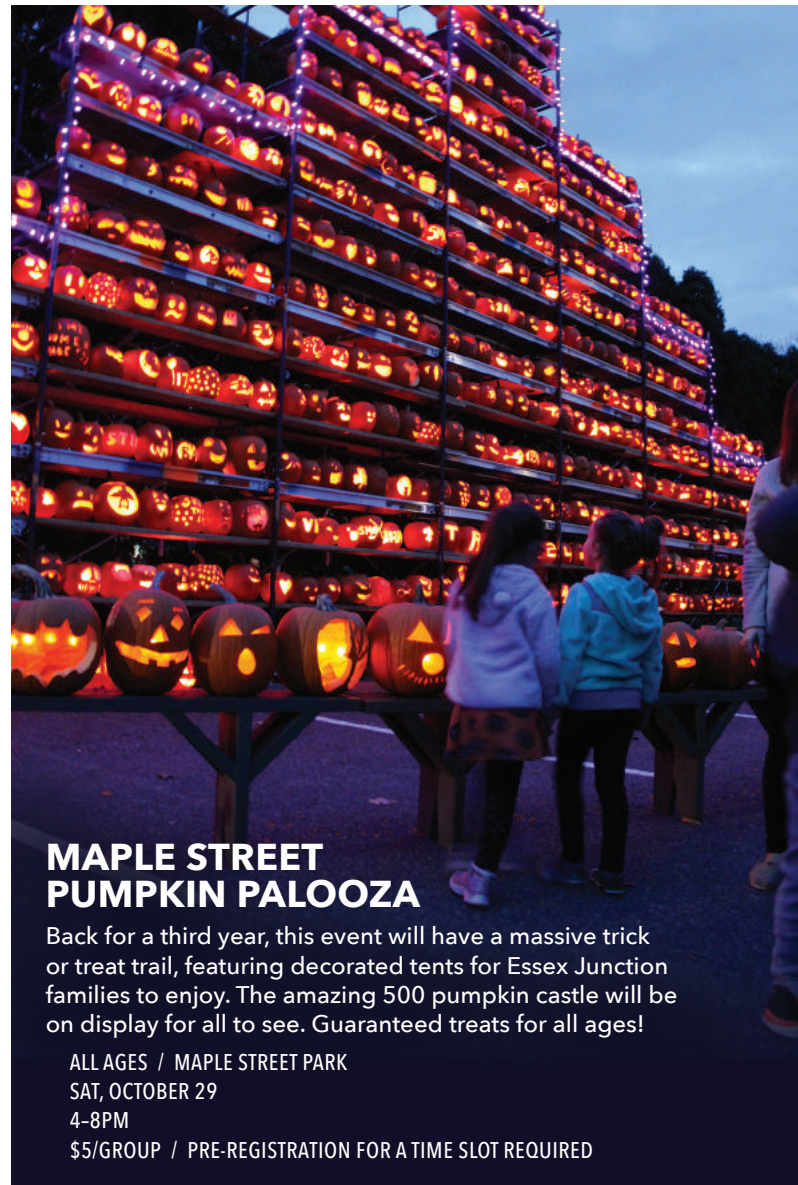
Join your community friends and enjoy all that a fall weekend in Vermont can offer! Enjoy local shops, restaurants, artists and musicians. Gift vouchers will be available to Essex Junction residents while supplies last.

ALL AGES / ESSEX JUNCTION
SAT & SUN, SEPTEMBER 24-25

HALLOWEEN HUSTLE 5K ROAD RACE

Join us for our wildest and craziest costumed run of the year! Giveaways guaranteed to all runners registered for the 5K before October 10. Prizes awarded for age group, overall, and best costumes! They say running is a lifetime sport, so start the kids off strong with the kids 1K costumed race at 10:45am.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK & SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS
SAT, OCTOBER 29
REGISTRATION OPENS: 9:15AM / 5K BEGINS: 10AM
PRE-REGISTRATION: \$15
RACE DAY: \$20
KIDS UNDER 15: FREE



MAPLE STREET PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Back for a third year, this event will have a massive trick or treat trail, featuring decorated tents for Essex Junction families to enjoy. The amazing 500 pumpkin castle will be on display for all to see. Guaranteed treats for all ages!

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
SAT, OCTOBER 29
4-8PM
\$5/GROUP / PRE-REGISTRATION FOR A TIME SLOT REQUIRED





CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION

Come see equipment up close at this touch-a-truck event, construction style! Bring your trucks, buckets, and shovels and help excavate sand pits. Get up close with real life bulldozers, concrete mixers, concrete pump trucks, dump trucks, and tractors too! This event is free, but food shelf donations are encouraged.

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 4 / MAPLE STREET PARK PARKING LOT
SAT, OCTOBER 8
9AM-12PM

MSP FALL RUNNING SERIES

This points-based running series is designed to encourage friendly competition and the enjoyment of running and racing. Course length will vary between 2.5 and 5 miles weekly. New and experienced runners will enjoy the friendly, grassroots atmosphere of these fun courses around the neighborhoods near Maple Street Park. There will be an awards ceremony at the last race. Register for all 5 races by September 9 and guarantee yourself a MSP Fall Race Series t-shirt.

12+
MAPLE STREET PARK & SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS
WED, SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 26
REGISTRATION OPENS: 4:45PM / RACE START: 5:15PM
\$50 FOR ALL 5 RACES OR \$15/RACE

EJRP GIVING TREE

Let's make the holidays special for our community again this year! Help support families in Essex through financial donations towards the purchase of needed items identified through staff at Essex Pediatrics and Essex Westford School District.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
DAILY, NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 16

LETTERS TO THE NORTH POLE

We've got a direct line to the North Pole! Stop by Maple Street Park and deposit your letter to the North Pole in our special mailbox. You may even receive a reply from the big man himself!

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
DAILY, DECEMBER 1-17



WINTER LIGHTS IN THE PARK

Take a walk through Maple Street Park and enjoy the lights accompanied by festive music. Pick up a scavenger hunt list on your way into the park to see if you can find all the hidden ornaments in the trees.

ALL AGES / MAPLE STREET PARK
DAILY, NOVEMBER 24-JANUARY 1
5-8PM

ESSEX JUNCTION TRAIN HOP

Grab a map and tour train hop stations at local businesses to see model train displays and to get little goodies. Catch the free shuttle to Maple Street Park for the festive lighted trees and music. Don't miss this annual kick-off to the holidays where we'll celebrate community connections!

ALL AGES / CITY CENTER & MAPLE STREET PARK
FRI, DECEMBER 9
5:30-8PM

EJRP is excited to introduce two new staff members to their program team:

MARK BRISLIN, Assistant Director

Mark is excited to return to Essex Junction after leaving 8 years ago to be the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Claremont. Mark brings over 23 years of experience in leadership and recreational programming to EJRP, with a specialty in creating and managing large events. Mark's family is looking forward to being part of the Essex Junction community!



LINDSEY MASSUCCO, Program Director

Lindsey is thrilled to be a part of the EJRP team! She grew up attending and working at a summer camp on Lake Winnepesaukee for 14 summers. There she was the camp's Program Director and taught swimming and sailing. After getting her degree at College of Charleston in South Carolina, she moved to Burlington where she ran after school programs in the school district for 5 years. In her free time, Lindsey enjoys running races, spending time with her dog Rigley, and cooking new recipes!



Promoting Community Health & Wellness

The benefits of programs with these icons may include:



EMOTIONAL: Growth in your ability to identify and express your own thoughts and feelings, increased empathy, and skills to connect with and understand others.



ENVIRONMENTAL: Exploring the wonder of the natural world, an understanding of connections between our choices and their impact on the environment, and time spent outdoors.



INTELLECTUAL: Stimulating mental activity, acquiring new skills or knowledge, and improved creative thinking.



PHYSICAL: Exercise, learning about healthy nutrition, improved cardiovascular health, and muscular strength and agility.



SOCIAL: Community fostered by shared experiences, new friends and an expanded support network, a sense of respect, tolerance, and acceptance of others in our community.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



KINDERMUSIK



Kindermusik® classes provide a playful, supportive environment for children and their caregivers to play together with music-dancing, singing, exploring instruments, and more. Activities designed specifically for each stage of early childhood support infants' and children's development across cognitive, social-emotional, and physical domains while building understanding of simple musical concepts.

ASPIRE STUDIO, 75 MAPLE STREET

AGES 1-2: 9-9:45AM

AGES 0-1: 10:15-11AM

AGES 2-4: 11:30AM-12:15PM

SESSION 1: WED, SEPTEMBER 7-28

SESSION 2: WED, OCTOBER 5-26

SESSION 3: WED, NOVEMBER 2-DECEMBER 7

\$55

RACHEL SMITH

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP



You're invited to join other caregivers and children for play time. We ask that you please bring a drink and indoor shoes. There will be crafts, story time, and songs.

AGES 0-5 / 75 MAPLE STREET

TUE/THU, SEPTEMBER 13-MAY 18

9:30-11AM

LAURA RASCOE

FAMILY PROGRAMS

EXPLORING NATURE WITH CHILDREN

During every nature exploration class, adults and children will engage with high-quality literature, explore an element of the natural world, and connect with other children and their care-givers. This Charlotte Mason-inspired class structure will include read-aloud time, a mini lesson on the nature topic of the day, outdoor exploration, and nature journaling. Kayla Johnson is a certified school teacher and homeschool mom who will be leading families in the beautiful seasonal exploration of the outdoors.

AGES 4-7 / ASPIRE STUDIO
TUE, SEPTEMBER 6-27
9:30-11AM
\$150
KAYLA JOHNSON

LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS

Are you looking for a great way to connect with your child and other parents as well as give your young explorers an opportunity to learn about nature? Please join us for nature-themed read-alouds, crafts or experiments, and outdoor/indoor exploration with sensory play. Adults will enjoy a cup of hot coffee while engaging and building meaningful connections with children. Siblings under 18 months are welcome to attend for free.

AGES 18 MONTHS-5 / ASPIRE STUDIO
TUE, OCTOBER 4-25
9-10:30AM
\$125
KAYLA JOHNSON

CHRISTMAS STORY AND MAKE & TAKE GIFT

Give your children a chance to take a break from the bustle of the holidays and join others for a Christmas themed-read aloud, a cup of hot chocolate, and time to make a unique gift to take home for a family member.

AGES 5-7 / ASPIRE STUDIO
SAT, DECEMBER 17
9-10AM OR 11AM-12PM
\$35
KAYLA JOHNSON

YOUTH RECREATION

SHREDDER MTB CAMP



Our twice a week mountain bike program offers progressive fundamental bike skills for riders ages: 8-13. Riders will be biking at Maple Street Bike Park and Saxon Hill Trails with our professionally certified MTB instructor staff. Focus is on fun, building bike skills and community. We include time for healthy snack breaks and nature exploration. Bikes and helmets are available to all at no cost!

GRADES 2-6
MAPLE STREET PARK & SAXON HILL
MON/WED, SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 20
MON: 3-6PM, WED: 2-5PM
\$160
PILAR NETZEL, IMBA, BICP, &
PMBI CERTIFIED BIKING COACH

RIPPER MTB CAMP



Our twice a week mountain bike program offers progressive fundamental bike skills and advanced bike handling for riders ages: 14-18. Riders will be biking at Maple Street Bike Park and Saxon Hill Trails with our professionally certified MTB instructor staff. Bike park skills such as; pumping, jumping and cornering will be introduced. Focus is on fun, building bike skills and community. Bikes and helmets are available to all at no cost!

GRADES 7-12 / MAPLE STREET PARK & SAXON HILL
TUE/THU, SEPTEMBER 13-OCTOBER 21
3-5PM
\$130
PILAR NETZEL, IMBA, BICP, & PMBI CERTIFIED BIKING COACH



VIVA HART KIDS RUNNING CLUB



VivaHart, Vermont Kids Run Club is an empowerment program that uses running drills and games as a tool to teach character building and a growth mindset. Learn our empowerment principles while simultaneously improving running strategies. Aggressive goals, resilience, integrity, running posture, pacing, and energy direction are just a handful of what they will learn. Join us in our afterschool programs or on Sunday mornings for our Parent and Child (parents run, too!), elementary, and middle school programs. Children and parents will have so much fun with our innovative curriculum and games that they won't realize how much they are running.

GRADES K-3: SUMMIT STREET SCHOOL
TUE/THU SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 3 / 2:45-3:45PM / \$239

GRADES 3-5: FOUNDERS MEMORIAL SCHOOL
TUE/THU / SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 3 / 3-4PM / \$239

AGES 3-7: PARENT & CHILD / MAPLE STREET PARK
SUN / SEPTEMBER 4-25 / 9:30-10:15AM / \$88

GRADES K-4: MAPLE STREET PARK
SUN / SEPTEMBER 4-25 / 10:15-11:15AM / \$60

GRADES 5-8: MAPLE STREET PARK
SUN / SEPTEMBER 4-25 / 11:15AM-12:15PM / \$60

ERICA ERVINE & VIVA HART COACHING STAFF

WASHINGTON, DC TRIP

For the eighth spring in a row we will be offering our annual 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Participants will get to see firsthand the sites they have learned about in social studies along with enjoying fun cultural and recreational activities.

GRADE 8 STUDENTS ATTENDING ADL

SUN-THU, APRIL 23-27

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: WED, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30PM,
MAPLE STREET RECREATION CENTER



TRACK & FIELD HURDLING & JUMPING CLINICS



Interested in learning or improving your technique in the hurdles or jumping events? This program is designed for middle school students who are looking for technical coaching in the hurdles, long jump, and high jump. The program will run over a series of Saturdays, with each Saturday focused on a different event. Sign up for 1, 2 or all 3 days! September 24: long jump, October 8: hurdles October 15: high jump.

GRADES 6-8 / EHS TRACK

SAT, SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 15
10-11AM

\$50 FULL PROGRAM OR \$20/SESSION
JESS LIBRIZZI

SOCCER SPARKS



Soccer Sparks offers age-appropriate soccer classes for kids ages 2 to 9 in a low pressure, high skill learning environment. The Soccer Sparks approach utilizes fun and games so that children develop a passion for soccer without the stress of competitive play. Taught by USSF Nationally Certified coaches, Soccer Sparks' "all-ball" training techniques help kids meet their maximum potential while emphasizing fair play and enjoyment of the sport.

MAPLE STREET PARK / FLEMING
SAT, SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 1 &
NOVEMBER 12-DECEMBER 10

AGES 2-3: 9-9:30AM

AGES 3-4: 9:35-10:05AM

AGES 4-5: 10:10-10:55AM

AGES 6-9: 11-11:45AM

\$50 ESSEX

DRAGOMIR PARVANOV OF SOCCER SPARKS



FIRST STEP BBALL CLINIC



All good basketball players know that first step is what makes or breaks a play. Join coach McCurley for this beginners basketball clinic designed to influence good habits and introduce team play.

GRADES 1-3: MON/WED / SUMMIT
 GRADES 4-5: TUE/THU / FLEMING
 SEPTEMBER 12-NOVEMBER 9 / 6:15-7:15PM
 \$85
 CHRIS MCCURLEY

ESSEX STING BASKETBALL CLUB



Essex Sting Basketball Club offers competitive basketball opportunities for EWSD students in grades 4-8. Sting teams will practice once or twice a week beginning in October and continuing through mid-February with games on Sunday's against other clubs from the region. Players must tryout and will be evaluated on skill, athleticism, work ethic, openness to receive coaching, and teamwork. Players should only attend 1 tryout date.

GRADES 4-8 / EWSD SCHOOL GYMS
 TRYOUT SCHEDULE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19:
 MON OR THU: BOYS GRADES 4-6 / 6-7:15PM, BOYS GRADES 7-8
 7:15-8:30PM
 TUE OR WED: GIRLS GRADES 4-6
 6-7:15PM, GIRLS GRADES 7-8 7:15-8:30PM
 SEASON: OCTOBER 17-MARCH 10
 TRYOUT: \$10 / SEASON: \$150
 ESSEX STING BASKETBALL CLUB

SWISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



This exciting new Fall Basketball Program provides practice and game experience overseen by experienced AAU coaches for players with some basketball experience looking to help bridge the gap between rec and elite travel ball. Participants will receive two weekday practices and will be entered on a team for our SWISH Fall League (Saturday games) and for our Halloween Tournament (October 29-30).

U11, U13, U15 / ADL / EMS / EHS
 PRACTICES: MON-THU / 5-8:30PM
 GAMES: SAT / 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM, OR 7PM
 SEPTEMBER 6-OCTOBER 30
 \$245
 CHRIS MCCURLEY

SWISH FALL LEAGUE - Gameplay Only



This new Fall Basketball League will feature games each Saturday for all participants. All participants will be placed on a team and guaranteed 6 games and free entry into our Halloween Shootout Tournament!

GRADES 3-8 / EHS
 SAT, SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 30
 9AM-5PM
 \$125
 CHRIS MCCURLEY

PEE WEE BASKETBALL



A great next step for our graduating Jr Hornets! Keep the fun and learning going with coaches Rabidoux, Hammond, and the Essex High School JV team. The fee includes a basketball and t-shirt. Parent participation in encouraged!

GRADE K / ADL
 SAT, JANUARY 7-FEBRUARY 11
 9:30-10:20AM
 \$45
 ESSEX STING BASKETBALL

ESSEX COMMUNITY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Join our recreational basketball league for all children of our community looking to exercise, have fun, and be a part of a team! The league begins with an evaluation/teaching segment running November 28-December 9. Depending upon numbers and/or evaluations, teams may become co-ed. The remainder of the season will include a practice and league game each week. Additional Saturday games against non-Essex teams will be twice a season for grades 3-4, three or four times for grades 5-6 boys, and every Saturday for grades 5-6 girls and 7-8 boys, if available.

GRADES 1-8 BOYS / GRADES 1-6 GIRLS / EWSD SCHOOLS
 MON-THU: 6-9:30PM / SAT MORNINGS
 NOVEMBER 28-FEBRUARY 18
 \$75 BEFORE OCTOBER 31/ \$85 AFTER OCTOBER 31
 EJRP

JR. HORNETS BASKETBALL



Coach Montague and his players will teach you and your child the motor skills and games needed to dribble/ball handle, pass/catch, shoot, and defend! Coach and his staff work one-on-one with each Jr Hornet, teaching and laughing while they spend quality time giving back to the next generation of Hornets. Fee includes a basketball and t-shirt!

3-5 AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN / ADL
 SAT, JANUARY 7-FEBRUARY 11
 8:30-9:20AM
 \$45
 COACH MONTAGUE AND THE ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY TEAM

HALLOWEEN SHOOTOUT



Join us for this inaugural basketball tournament for grades 3-8 boys and girls.

GRADES 3-8 / ADL/EMS
 SAT/SUN, OCTOBER 29-30
 9AM-5PM
 \$400/TEAM
 CHRIS MCCURLEY

VERMONT CHALKY PAINT PROGRAMS



All classes will be led by local business owner Sarah Spencer and will take place at Vermont Chalky Paint.

LAVENDER JUG LAMP & WATERING CAN MAKE 'N TAKE

Paint a watering can and matching mini jug lamp! Decoupage with lavender napkins for added flair. Great as a gift for yourself or your favorite gardening enthusiast.

SAT, SEPTEMBER 10
10AM-12PM
\$49

FALL GNOME MAKE 'N TAKE

Make adorable gnomes right in time for fall! Choose from Red/Blue Football Fans, Essex Hornets Fans or a fall Gnome holding a pumpkin.

FRI, OCTOBER 7
9-11AM
\$35

BROOMSTICK GNOME MAKE N' TAKE

Create a green, purple, or orange Broomstick Gnome. Ready to hang in your window display or sit on the shelf, you'll have fun making these cute witchy gnomes in time for your fall decor.

MON, OCTOBER 10
9-11AM
\$35



TEXTURED VASE MAKE 'N TAKE

Learn the art of making a textured vase! We'll review different techniques using stencils, freehand and dry-brushing your choice of our 16 colors of Vermont Chalky Paint with memorable sayings printed on the front.

Makes a lovely gift or decorative accent for your home.

SAT, OCTOBER 15
10AM-12PM
\$35

FALL DÉCOR CLASS

Choose from a pair of decorative mini jug lamps or one jug lamp and tin planter to explore decoupage. These add a fun touch to your fall table, make wonderful housewarming gifts, and are terrific for lighting tables at weddings, banquets and receptions.

SAT, OCTOBER 22
10AM-12PM
\$35

PUMPKIN HOUSE MAKE 'N TAKE

Create an enchanting pumpkin house using a white pumpkin, decoupaged napkins and toothpicks! Perfect for your fall display!

SUN, OCTOBER 23
2-4PM
\$35


5 DAYS OF GIFT MAKING

Spend 5 days of Thanksgiving vacation in the magical Vermont Chalky Paint workshop as we become gift elves creating unique gifts for friends and family! From snowmen and santa gnomes to gift boxes and photo frames, participants will make special gifts and learn the art of giving.

SAT, NOVEMBER 19-WED, NOVEMBER 23
9-11AM
\$125


HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DRIVERS ED

 Epic Driving focuses on defensive driving techniques including crash avoidance, situational awareness, zone control, mindful driving, and developing good driving habits. This course includes 30 hours of engaging, differentiated, and responsive classroom activities and twice weekly, individually scheduled, behind the wheel lessons consisting of 30 minutes each of instruction and 30 minutes of observation.

TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS WITH A VALID VT LEARNER'S PERMIT
75 MAPLE STREET
NOVEMBER 29-JANUARY 10
TUE/THU: 6:30-8:30PM / SUN: 9-11AM
\$850
CORD HULL, EPIC DRIVING LLC

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

 Accidents happen. People get hurt, sick, or lost. The temperature drops, the wind picks up, and it starts to rain. Would you know what to do? Many backcountry emergencies are preventable, and by learning a few basic skills, you can make the difference between a good outcome and a bad one-and maybe even save a life. This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of wilderness emergencies.

16+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SAT/SUN, OCTOBER 15-16
8AM-5PM
\$190
SOLO WILDERNESS MEDICINE

ONLINE HUNTERS ED PROGRAM

www.hunter-ed.com/vermont




SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

www.snowmobile-ed.com/vermont




FRANK SMITH HS BBALL LEAGUE

 Open for all Essex High School students. This intramural league features exciting games reffed by volunteers every week. Evaluation nights are December 19-21 with games beginning January 4.


GRADES 9-12 / FLEMING
MON/WED, DECEMBER 19-FEBRUARY 22
7:30-9:30PM
\$50
ZACH SMITH

EHS INTRAMURAL ICE HOCKEY

 Essex Intramural hockey is a way for all high school kids to get out and play hockey, regardless of skill or ability. The Wombats, Lemurs, Kangaroos, and Armadillos go head-to-head in an organized display of hockey on all levels. Everyone gets to play, regardless of ability.

GRADES 9-12 / EHS
SAT, DECEMBER 3-FEBRUARY 25
TIME: TBD
\$50
TOM PRESKA


FIRST AID & CPR

 Prepare yourself for emergency by learning to recognize, and care for, a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies. This is a two-part course with an online interactive experience and an instructor-led classroom skill session.

14+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
MON, OCTOBER 17
6:30-8PM
\$65
KRISTEN SANTOR


ADULT FITNESS

WOMEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL

 Join us each Tuesday night for female only, non-competitive pick-up games for fun and fitness. Join this amazing group of women ballers to get back into shape and work on your game!


18+ / FLEMING
TUE, SEPTEMBER 6-NOVEMBER 15, NOVEMBER 29-FEBRUARY 14
7:30-9PM
\$40
AMANDA DALL & VOLUNTEERS

BARCOMB FALL LEAGUE

 Join us for this popular, fast-paced league which will play on Monday nights.


18-59 / EHS
MON, SEPTEMBER 6-NOVEMBER 14
7-9:30PM
\$55
DENNIS BARCOMB

OVER 30'S PICK-UP HOOPS

 Time to stretch those muscles and get in shape. Join us for pick-up basketball, fun, and fitness every Tuesday night.


30+ / ADL
TUE, SEPTEMBER 6- NOVEMBER 15, NOVEMBER 29- FEBRUARY 14
7-9PM
\$40
ROBERT HAGGERTY & VOLUNTEERS

CASCADE CLASSIC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

 Join us in breaking in our brand new pickleball facility at Cascade park with our first ever Cascade Classic Round Robin Skills Pickleball Tournament. Men's, Women's, and Mixed doubles brackets for 3.0, 3.5/4.0, and 4.5/5.0.


18+ / CASCADE PARK
SAT/SUN, OCTOBER 1-2
10AM-3PM
REGISTRATION: \$35 / ADDITIONAL EVENT: \$20
EJRP

PICKLEBALL: LEARN TO PLAY/ BEGINNER FALL CLINIC

 Join instructor Chris Tudor for this beginner boot camp! During this family friendly clinic series, novice pickleballers will learn the basic stroke mechanics, rules/scoring, and basic shots needed to get you playing matches on your own! This program is intended for players rated 3.0 and below. No equipment needed!

12+ / CASCADE PARK
MON, SEPTEMBER 19- OCTOBER 10
WED, SEPTEMBER 21-OCTOBER 12
5-6PM
\$55
CHRIS TUDOR

PICKLEBALL: INTERMEDIATE FALL CLINICS


 Take your game to the next level with instructor Chris Tudor! This intermediate clinic series is designed to introduce players to game strategies, court positioning, and some advanced shots like the dink and dunk. This course is for pickleballers rated 3.0-3.5 or those who have participated in a beginner camp previously. No equipment needed!

12+ / CASCADE PARK
TUE, SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 11
THU, SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 13
5-6PM
\$55
CHRIS TUDOR




ADULT RECREATION

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE

 If you can walk to music, you can learn to square dance! Join us every Thursday throughout the school year to exercise our bodies and minds through square dancing. All ages and experience levels welcome. For more information, contact Susan Pierce 879-1974, sewpie@aol.com


75 MAPLE STREET
THU, SEPTEMBER 8-MAY 25
6:30PM
WWW.GREENMOUNTAINSTEPPERS.ORG

MEDICARE: FILLING THE GAP

 Are you preparing for retirement? Is it leaving you confused about how Medicare works? Join us as we cover both subjects to help you make the right decisions going into retirement.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
FRI, SEPTEMBER 16
10AM
FREE
JO ANN THIBAUT


MAKE A JUG PAINT 'N SIP

 Bring friends and make mini jug lamps in time for your holiday table! As your project dries, enjoy wine or beer and visit with friends! A portion of the proceeds will go to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a camp serving Vermont and New York children with cancer.

21+ / VERMONT CHALKY PAINT
SAT, OCTOBER 15, OCTOBER 22 & NOVEMBER 5 / 7-9PM
\$40
SARAH SPENCER




AVOIDING FINANCIAL ERRORS IN A DIVORCE SETTLEMENT

 If divorce was easy you wouldn't be wondering if you are making the right financial decisions. We will take you through the financial world of divorce and help address questions so you can make the best financial decision in the end.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
FRI, DECEMBER 9
10AM
FREE
JO ANN THIBAUT




DOG/PUPPY ESSENTIALS

 We're busy people. We've got other priorities. Dog training can feel like One. More. Thing. You want a dog you can live with, be proud of, and about which others glowingly remark "What a great dog!" This class shows you how to have a happy, confident, well-behaved dog.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SAT, NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 10
10AM OR 11:15AM
\$165
DEB HELFRICH

THERAPY DOG ACADEMY

 So, your dog wants to be a therapy dog? Well, we've got a course for that! This 6-week course gives dogs and handlers the necessary skills for not only passing the test but also for working successfully as a therapy dog team.

18+ / 75 MAPLE STREET
SAT, NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 10
12:45PM
\$185
DEB HELFRICH



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