

Programs, Athletics and Special Events for Adults, Youth and Families

Summer Activity Guide

Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department
townofmiddlebury.org

May - August 2022



43rd
Annual
Middlebury

Festival on-the- Green

July 10-16
2022

**Free, family-friendly music series
on the Village Green in Middlebury, VT**

Sunday, July 10

7:00 Kaleta & Super Yamba Band

Afro-funk dance music from Benin, Nigeria, and NYC

Monday, July 11

12:00 Magician Tom Verner

Grammy-nominated "Rembrandt of Appalachian fiddlers"

8:30 Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem

Lush arrangements and harmonies that shake the rafters or hush the room

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 Mimealot

7:00 VT Folklife Center

Traditional Arts Showcase

8:30 É.T.É.

A musical experience that celebrates the joie de vivre of Québécois culture

Wednesday, July 13

12:00 No Strings Marionette Co

7:00 Radio Free Honduras

Traditional Honduran music with rhumbas, inspired rock, and south-of-the-border soul

Thursday, July 14

12:00 Troubadour Jon Gailmor

7:00 Reggie Harris

World-renowned song-leader of global music

8:30 Damn Tall Buildings

Bluegrass, swing, ragtime, and jazz with soul

Friday, July 15

12:00 MCMC Steel Drum Camp

7:00 Oshima Brothers

Harmony-drenched folk and acoustic pop

8:30 CFI

An octet exploring funk, jazz, blues, country, reggae, and rock

Saturday, July 16

7:00 Vermont Jazz Ensemble Street Dance *Tear it up on Main Street! Come early to learn some dance steps.*

The Festival is supported by community donations and volunteers. Join us!

Support this year's Festival at the "donate" link on our website or by mailing to: Festival on-the-Green, PO Box 451, Middlebury, VT 05753

Info: 802-239-1976 | festivalonthegreen.org



General Information

Mission Statement

The Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department (MPR) shall provide lands, facilities, and services for community members of all ages and all income levels. It shall provide programs for both sport and leisure. The department shall serve as instructor, facilitator, and partner in efforts to promote and improve quality of life for participants. MPR will work with an involved public and business community to provide a healthy and aesthetically pleasing environment with opportunities for cultural growth.

The department should be flexible enough to meet the changing needs and tastes of the community, while finding creative ways to deliver recreation programs and facilities that are affordable to the residents of Middlebury.

Contact Us

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The offices will close from 11:45 am - 1:15pm during the Free Summer Meal Program

Physical Address: 154 Creek Road

Mailing Address: 77 Main Street, Middlebury, VT 05753

Other Contact Info:

Phone: 802-458-8014/15

Website: townofmiddlebury.org

Go to Departments and select Parks and Recreation

Facebook: Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation

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RESERVATIONS- Facilities and Sports Fields

Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department requests that all groups planning to use our facilities or fields please notify us in advance by making a reservation. Anyone wishing to make a reservation must complete a facility use application, available in our offices or online at the Town website. Facility Use Request Forms are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, depending on availability. Rental fees may apply. For additional information regarding availability, rates, and reservations, contact the MPR offices at (802) 458-8015.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Programs may be canceled in the event of severe weather or power outages. MPR encourages you to do the following if you have any questions:

Call: MPR Offices, 802-458-8015

**Check: Facebook - Town of Middlebury
Parks & Recreation**

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration before the second session of the program, we will refund you a pro-rated registration fee, minus a 10% processing fee. After the second session is attended, eligibility for a refund is void.

- Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 30 days to process.
- Every effort is made to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate. We reserve the right to add, withdraw, or revise programs or events as needed. For more updated information, please visit our website often.

ACCESSIBILITY

Individuals with or without disabilities may register for all programs offered by MPR provided program safety can be met. The Department provides reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Contact MPR offices in advance of the program start date to discuss accommodation on a case-by-case basis.

NON-RESIDENT POLICY

Non-Residents of Middlebury are allowed to register for all Parks and Recreation programs. Non-Residents will be charged an additional fee of 15% for each program registered for. A Non-Resident is defined as someone who does not live in Middlebury or pay property taxes to the Town of Middlebury.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Middlebury Parks and Recreation is pleased to be able to offer scholarships to participate in all of our programs. The scholarship guidelines are based on the free and reduced lunch guidelines within the schools. If you'd like to apply for a scholarship or more information, please contact our office.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All current Covid-19 regulations will be followed by all of our summer programs. Any or all programs may be suspended or canceled at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department with or without notice to ensure the safety of our participants, instructors, and staff.



2022 Activity Guide Release Dates

Summer – April 28th

Fall – August 25th

Winter – November 11th

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2022 Important Summer Dates

MAY

- 6th – Vermont Walk/Bike Summit
- 7th – Middlebury Bike Swap
- 15th – Vermont Sun Run Half Marathon
- 17th – Kelly Boe Memorial Bike Ride

JUNE

- 12th – Ilsley Library Summer Reading Program Begins
- 14th – Swim Team Practices Begin
- 20th – Town Pool Opens
 - Camp Kookamunga Week 1 – Blast Off to Summer
 - MiddNourishes Free Lunch Program Begins
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 1
 - Challenger Sports Soccer Camp – Session 1
 - Youth Field Hockey Camp
 - Tennis – Session 1
 - Art Camp – Artist Naturalist
 - Ilsley Summer Activities Begin
- 25th – Vermont Sun Sprint & Olympic Triathlon
- 27th – Camp Kookamunga Week 2 – Need for Speed
 - Swim Lessons – Session 1
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 2
 - Golf Camp – Session 1
 - Tennis – Session 2
 - Middle Grades Field Hockey Camp
 - Art Camp – Awesome Animals
 - Teen Camp – Camping Week

JULY

- 5th – Camp Kookamunga Week 3 – Stars and Stripes
 - Gymnastics Camp Session II
 - Tennis – Session 3, East Middlebury
 - Art Camp – Magical Maps
- 11th – Camp Kookamunga Week 4 – Staycation
 - Swim Lessons – Session 2
 - Arson Skateboard Camp – Session 1
 - Golf Camp – Session 2
 - Tennis – Session 4
 - Art Camp – Plein Air Painters

Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp

Teen Camp – Around the World

- 17th – Vermont Sun Sprint Triathlon & Branbury Classic
- 18th – Camp Kookamunga Week 5 – Soccer and Sliding
 - Tennis – Session 5
 - Golf Camp – Session 2
 - Middlebury Mayhem Youth Basketball Camp
 - Art Camp – Arts Adventure
 - Teen Camp – Maker Week
- 25th – Camp Kookamunga Week 6 – Spirit Week
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 3
 - Swim Lessons – Session 3, Evening Session
 - Tennis – Session 6
 - Art Camp – Fantastic Creatures

AUGUST

- 1st – Camp Kookamunga Week 7 – Wet and Wild
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 4
 - Golf Camp – Session 3, Advanced & Girls
 - Teen Camp – G.I.S.H Week
- 8th – Camp Kookamunga Week 8 – Farm Days
 - Arson Skateboard Camp – Session 2
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 3
 - Teen Camp – Murder Mystery Week
- 12th – MiddNourishes Free Lunch Program Ends
- 14th – Vermont Sun Sprint & Olympic Triathlon
- 15th – Camp Kookamunga Week 9 – Rolling Out of Summer
 - Challenger Sports Soccer Camp – Session 2
 - Teen Camp – Art Week
- 22nd – Camp Kookamunga Week 10 – That's a Wrap
 - Gymnastics Camp – Session 5
- 25th – Fall Activity Guide Released
- 26th – Town Pool Closes (Tentative)

SEPTEMBER

- 6th – Fall Programs Begin
- 10th – Woofstock




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Middlebury Nourishes-

Free Summer Meals for Kids 2-18!

WHEN: Monday through Friday • 12 pm - 1 pm • Starting June 20th and ending August 12th

WHERE: Middlebury Rec. Park - Entrance to Memorial Sports Center (Across from Town Pool)

WHO: Anyone between the ages of 2 through 18. No Registration. Just come!

Lunch is free and open to all children and youth who want to have a lunch.

Middlebury Nourishes does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

Volunteers are needed to help run this program. If you are able to volunteer please contact Dustin Hunt via email dhunt@townofmiddlebury.org



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Camp Kookamunga Day Camp

Ages: For kids going into grades 1-7

\$200.00- Residents | \$230.00-Non Residents

Sibling and multi-week discounts available | Registration opens Friday, April 29th @ 9:30am

If your child is signed up for additional lessons or camps at Rec. Park while attending Camp Kookamunga our counselors will happily walk your child to and from those lessons/camps

June 20th - June 24th: Blast Off to Summer

Field Trip - Get Air Trampoline Park in Williston, VT

This week we will tie-dye our Camp K shirts that will be worn on all field trips. We will also use Mentos and Coca-Cola to create an explosion as well as conduct other science experiments. We will also play a bunch of games that will help us get to know one another.

June 27th - July 1st: Need for Speed

Field Trip - The Fun Spot in Lake George, NY

On Friday we will head to the Fun Spot for go-karting, roller skating, laser tag, mini-golf, and more. This week we will have lots of relays, races, and competitions.

July 5th - July 8th: Stars and Stripes

NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH

We will be playing a lot of team-building games as well as making patriotic crafts. We will end our week with an ice cream social with as many red, white and blue toppings as

we can find. There will be no field trip this week.

July 11th - July 15th: Staycation

This week we will focus on local activities that make Middlebury great. We will walk to Ale's Family Restaurant to cool down with some ice cream and on another day we will walk to the Marquis Theater where we can relax and watch a movie. During this Staycation we will also walk around the TAM trail and explore Middlebury.

July 18th - July 22nd: Sliding and Soccer

Field Trip - Bromley Mountain Adventure Park in Peru, VT

Campers will enjoy slides, climbing walls, mini-golf, and much more. In addition to our field trip this week, camp will also have soccer-related tournaments each day and crown a World Cup Champion.

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Camp Kookamunga Day Camp

July 25th - July 29th: Spirit Week

Who doesn't love Spirit Week? This week is all about camp spirit! We will have a rainbow rally on Monday. Campers will wear as many colors as possible and create a rainbow using Skittles. On Tuesday campers will dress in their favorite sports team or dress as their favorite player. We will get wacky on Wednesday and wear clothes backward, inside out, and mismatched! Thursday we will shine bright in as many neon-colored clothes and accessories as possible. We will end the week with Aloha Friday, where you can dress in Hawaiian shirts, shorts, pants, and/or grass skirts. We will be welcoming campers Friday with their very own leis. There will be no field trip this week.

August 1st - August 5th: Wet and Wild Week

Field Trip - Branbury State Park

In addition to our Branbury field trip we will have a week full of water games, water gun fights, water balloon games, and many more activities to help keep us cool.

August 8th - August 12th: Farm Days

Field Trip - Addison County Fair and Field Day

In honor of Field Days, Camp K will be making animal and plant-themed crafts and holding our own talent show, bean bag toss, and many more activities.

August 15th - August 19th: Rolling Out of Summer

Field Trip - Spare Time Bowling in Colchester, VT

Campers can slow down the end of summer with all of our favorite activities including dodgeball, friendship bracelets, and so much more. We will end the week rolling into the school year with a trip to Spare Time.

August 22nd - August 26th: That's a Wrap

Summer fun creates memories for a lifetime. Your child will celebrate the friends they made and the good times they shared as the summer wraps up. We will end the summer by playing our favorite camp games and we will also be creating memory books where we can have our friends sign and leave fun messages. There will be no field trip this week.

An event for the whole family to enjoy

TAM Trek Trail Race & Fun Run/Walk




All proceeds support the Trail Around Middlebury!

SAVE THE DATE
Sept. 18, 2022

TO REGISTER:
www.MALTVT.org/tam-trek

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SCAN ME



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Arson Skateboard Camps

Dates: Session 1- July 11th-15th

Session 2- August 8th-12th

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: Middlebury Recreation Center Parking Lot

Cost: \$350 per week

COME TO SKATE CAMP! Join us this summer to skate with the Arson Skate Coaches, make new friends, and have a wicked good time. All skill levels, all genders, all ages (7+) are encouraged to sign up for skateboarding camp. The camp runs 9am to 3pm. Campers should bring their own lunches and water bottles. Learn the basics of riding a skateboard, safety, and etiquette. If you already skate - that is great - we will get your tricks and ability to the next level. We teach technical tricks and various disciplines

like park, street, and freestyle. Our Skate Coaches have a passion for skating and are ready to get you rolling. We incorporate Art & Crafts, Nature Walks, Games, as well as other fun activities to break up the day. Arson will also bring some skateboarding obstacles like small ramps, rails, and boxes out to practice your skills on. Let's roll... See you out there!



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Middlebury Youth Field Hockey Camps

Camp Director: Chelsey Giuliani

Email: chelseygiuliani@yahoo.com

Dates and time: June 20th-24th 8am-12pm (Lunch Provided)

Location: TBD

Cost: \$50.00 residents, \$65.00 non-residents

Brief Description of Class: An introductory camp for girls and boys entering 2nd through 5th grades interested in learning the basics of field hockey. Players will learn dribbling, push passing, and hitting techniques as well as basic field positioning and small group play. Participants should have sturdy sneakers, shin guards, and a molded mouth guard. There will be sticks and balls to borrow for the week.

MIDDLE GRADES INTENSIVE CAMP

June 27th-28th 9am-2pm (Lunch Provided)

Cost: \$35.00 residents, \$40.00 non-residents

Athletes grades 6-9 are invited to participate in a 2-day camp coached by Chelsey Giuliani and a handful of high school athletes. The focus here will be two-fold: set-pieces of offensive and defensive corners, self-starts and free hits, and secondly, personalized coaching designed to strengthen what the athletes most desire – culminating in a full-length hockey game where new skills will be on display!

AQUATICS 2022

OPERATING SCHEDULE

JUNE 20th - AUGUST 26th (schedule subject to change)

7:15am-10:15am - Swim Team Practice

10:15am-12:15pm - Swimming Lessons

(Evening lessons July 25th-Aug 5th)

12:15pm-1:00pm - Adult Lap Swim

1:00pm-4:45pm - Camp/Open Swim

4:45pm-5:45pm - Adult Lap Swim

6:00pm-8:00pm - Family Swim

Kiddie Pool - 5 years and younger is open from

12:15pm-8:00pm. Adult Supervision Required.

Schedule/availability subject to change based on current Covid-19 guidelines at the time

Daily Fees

Youth (15 and younger) - \$4.00

Adults (16+) - \$6.00

Senior Citizens (55+) - \$3.00



Season Passes

Youth \$60 (Non-Resident \$69.00)

Adult \$70 (Non-Resident \$80.50)

Family - Up to 6 people \$120 (Non-Resident \$138.00)

Senior Citizens (55+) \$35 (Non-Resident \$40.25)

Swim Lessons

Lesson Schedule

Session I: June 27th-July 8th (2 weeks)

Sec A: Level 1 11:30-12:00
 Sec B: Level 2 11:00-11:30
 Sec C: Level 3 10:30 – 11:00
 Sec D: Level 4 11:00-11:30
 Sec E: Level 5 10:30-11:00
 Sec F: Parent & Child 11:30-12:00
 Sec G: Pre-School Level 1 10:30-11:00
 Sec H: Pre-School Level 2 11:00-11:30

Session II: July 11th-July 22nd (2 Weeks)

Sec A: Level 1 11:30-12:00
 Sec B: Level 2 11:00-11:30
 Sec C: Level 3 10:30 – 11:00
 Sec D: Level 4 11:00-11:30
 Sec E: Level 5 10:30-11:00
 Sec F: Parent & Child 11:30-12:00
 Sec G: Pre-School Level 1 10:30-11:00
 Sec H: Pre-School Level 2 11:00-11:30
 Sec I: Pre-School Level 3 11:30-12:00

Session III: July 25th-August 5th (2 Weeks)

Evening Session

Sec A: Level 1 6:30-7:00pm
 Sec B: Level 2 6:00-6:30pm
 Sec C: Level 3 5:30-6:00pm
 Sec D: Level 4 6:00-6:30pm
 Sec E: Level 5 5:30-6:00pm
 Sec F: Parent & Child 6:30-7:00pm
 Sec G: Pre-School Level 1 5:30-6:00pm
 Sec H: Pre-School Level 2 6:00-6:30pm
 Sec I: Pre-school Level 3 6:30-7:00pm

Lessons are held Monday-Thursday.

No class on July 4th. Class on Friday the 8th instead

Fridays are reserved as a make-up day for cancellations due to weather.

Private Lessons: Private and semi-private lessons are available upon request.

Arrangements are made through pool staff.

Fees: \$65.00- Resident \$75.00- Non-Resident
www.Townofmiddlebury.org

PARENT AND CHILD

Ages 6 months to 36 months. Must be accompanied by an adult. This class will teach your child to become more comfortable in water so they are willing and ready to learn to swim. Basic skills taught include adjusting to water environment, comfort holding a front or back position in water and demonstrating breath control (blowing bubbles, etc.)

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS (3 LEVELS)

Ages 3 and up. Designed to give children a positive developmentally appropriate aquatic learning experience. Level 1 helps orient young preschool children to aquatic environment and gain basic skills. Level 2 helps children gain greater independence in the water using basic skills, Level 3 helps children start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water. Each level must be completed before advancing to next.

LEARN-TO-SWIM (LEVELS 1 AND 2)

Ages 6 and up. Instructors will teach to swimmers ability and confidence.

Level 1 focuses on skills such as water entry and exit, bobbing, blowing bubbles through nose and mouth, opening eyes underwater and retrieving objects. Level 1 must be passed to move to next level.

Level 2 participants must be able to perform kicks, basic arm strokes and be comfortable with face in water. This level focuses on jumping feet first into the water, fully submerging and holding breath, floating face down in the water, back float, changing direction while swimming on front and back and continued work on swimming on front and back. Level 2 must be completed before advancing to Level 3.

STROKE DEVELOPMENT (LEVEL 3)

Level 3 builds on previously learned skills by providing additional practice. Participants learn the survival float, front crawl with rotary breath, and elementary backstroke. Head-first entry into water is introduced and treading skills are improved with scissor and dolphin kicks. Level 3 must be passed before advancing to Level 4

STROKE IMPROVEMENT (LEVEL 4)

Level 4 develops participant's confidence in the strokes learned in Level 3 and improves other aquatic skills. In Level 4, participants improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes (front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances. Participants also learn the back crawl, breaststroke, and butterfly, and the basics of turning at a wall. Level 4 must be completed to advance to Level 5

STROKE REFINEMENT (LEVEL 5)

In Level 5 participants refine their performance of all strokes and increase their distances. Flip turns on the front and back are also introduced. Diving is refined. Level 5 must be completed to advance to Level 6

SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY

The objectives of this level, the final level of the American Red Cross learn-to-swim program, are to refine the strokes so participants can swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness while going greater distances.

Middlebury Swim Team

Coaches: Colleen Rueppel, Coulter Morrill, and Ellie Ross

Contact Information: middleburyswimteam@gmail.com

Dates and times: June 14th – August 7th

Monday-Thursday

Super Marlins: 7:15am-8:45am

Marlins Group: 8:45am-9:45am

Mini Marlins: 9:45am-10:15am

Fun Friday:

All Groups: 8:30am-9:30am

Location: Middlebury Town Pool

Fees:

Super Marlins: \$180(\$207 non-resident)

Marlins: \$175(\$201.25 non-resident)

Mini Marlins: \$135(\$155.25 non-resident)

Scholarships are available - for more scholarship information please call 388-8100 ext 216.

Looking for a fun way to meet great families, develop a lifelong sport, be a part of a team, and make the most of your summer? Come join the Middlebury Swim Team! The team is divided into

skill-level practice groups so each swimmer can develop at a comfortable pace. Not sure which practice group is right for your swimmer? Not to worry, MIDD coaches will help swimmers and their parents find their best fit! And also don't worry about missing a week or two for camp or vacation. Our team is flexible with your schedule— we like vacation, too!



Mini Marlins: Swimmers ages 5-8 with a competitive spirit and the need for experience. They will continue to improve

rhythmic breathing and competitive stroke skills. As skills improve, swimmers are encouraged to compete in meets. Swimmers who can swim 25 yards independently are welcome to join this group.

Marlins: Experienced 8 & under, 9 - 10-year-old, and newer 11 - 12-year-old swimmers. Emphasis is placed on stroke development, correct technique, and building swimming endurance. Competitive preparation is introduced.

Super Marlins: Experienced 9 - 10-year-old and 11 - 12-year-old, swimmers, 13-year-old and older swimmers (9 - 10 & 11 - 12-year-olds at the coaches' discretion). Emphasis is placed on intensive water training with a continued focus on endurance, commitment, and competition. Stroke technique is reviewed as necessary and race strategy is reinforced. All Super Marlins serve as role models for younger teammates.

Meets: Dual-meets (two-team competitions) are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from the end of June until the end of July. Meets start at 6pm and last around two hours.

Qualifying swim team members may choose to compete at The Champlain Valley Swim League Championship Meet on July 29th & 30th in Vergennes; the Vermont State Championship is on August 6th & 7th at UVAC in White River Junction.

Apparel: Team suits are not required but may be purchased at The Middlebury Shop (Forth 'N Goal Sports) in Middlebury. Team caps are required for meets; these will be available to purchase through team management at a future date. Team t-shirts will be given to all registered swimmers.

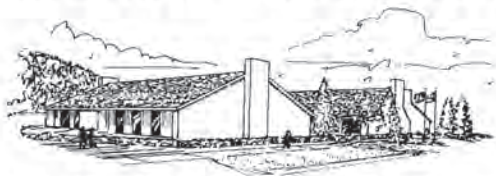
Parents: Parents will have the opportunity to try different jobs early in the season to match their talents to the many tasks needed to run a swim meet. From scorers to concessions, from timers to ribbons, there is something for everyone and a way for all to contribute to the fun and success of our team.

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MIDDLEBURY MAYHEM YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP



**July 18th – July 22nd
Grades 3-9**

If your child loves playing basketball and is interested in taking his or her game to the next level then this is the perfect camp for them! Players will receive instruction from Coach Randy Stockwell with assistance from local players and coaches. We will focus on perfecting the basic fundamental skills while giving your player the tools to be successful as they move up through the local basketball program. This camp will include specialized drills, fun games, and scrimmages every day. Campers will also receive a T-shirt on the last day of camp.

Children going into grades 3rd- 6th will practice from 10am-12pm daily.

The cost for this age group is \$110 dollars for Residents and \$120 for Non-Residents.

Children going into grades 7th-9th will practice from 1pm-4pm daily.

The cost for this age group is \$135 dollars for Residents and \$150 for Non-Residents.

Registration will begin Thursday, April 28th.

For more information contact Dustin Hunt 802-458-8014 or dhunt@townofmiddlebury.org



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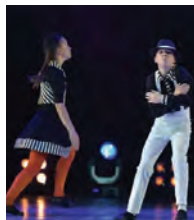
with Clint Bierman and Friends

June 20 – 25 9 am – 3 pm

with a final Jam performance at 7 pm on the 25th

Bring your instrument and you will become part of a rock band covering tunes and writing some of your own.

Ages 12 and up



Musical Arts Camp

June 27- July 1 9am-3pm

MCMC and THT are partnering up for a musical arts camp collaboration! Students will spend time at both MCMC and THT throughout the week as they work together to create a musical and theatrical performance unlike any other. Register through Middlebury Community Music Center

Ages 7-12



Creatures of the Forest

with Barbara Paulson

July 5 – 8 9 – 10 am

Join puppeteer and nationally recognized theater-maker Barbara Paulson to learn how to create the characters that frolic in the woods after a long winter.

Ages 5-8



Wolves on the Green

July 5 – 13

Tuesday-Friday and Monday- Wednesday, 9 am – Noon

In this week-and-a-half long camp, you will create a production around the theme of "running with the wolves," to be performed on Tuesday, July 12

Ages 8-13



Young Company Musical: Oliver!

July 5 – 23

1 – 4 pm

with performances July 22 & 23

The Broadway Junior version of Lionel Bart's musical is based on Charles Dickens' novel, Oliver Twist.

Ages 12-17



Adventure into the Arts

July 18 – 22 9 am – 3 pm

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Gymnastics Camps

Instructor: Terri Phelps

Phone: (802) 236-1315

Email: terriphelps@ymail.com - Please only call or email with questions about classes.
For registration questions please email sbourne@townofmiddlebury.org.

Session 1: June 20th-June 24th

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-7

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

1:00PM-4:00PM

Ages 8+

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

Session 2: June 27th- July 1st

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-7

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

1:00PM-4:00PM

Ages 8+

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

Session 3: July 25th- July 29th

10:00am-12:00am

Ages 4-7

\$100 (\$115.00 Non-Res)

Session 4: August 1st-5th

10:00am-12:00am

Ages 4-7

\$100 (\$115.00 Non-Res)

Session 5: August 22nd-26th

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-7

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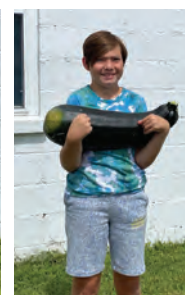
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Soccer



2022 Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp

Session 1: June 20th-24th

Session 2: Aug 15th-19th

Where: Middlebury Recreation Fields, 277 Mary Hogan Drive
Open to Children Ages 3-16

Challenger is excited to announce the return of international coaches for the first summer since 2019 to bring their high-quality coaching schools to Middlebury! The weeklong programs are conducted at local facilities and each will contain Challenger's own brand of innovative practices, small-sided games, camp world cup, cultural education, character building, and FUN!

Tiny Tykes:

Ages 3-5

Times: 8am-8:45am

Cost: \$105

Half Day:

Ages 5-14

Times: 9am-12pm

Cost: \$175

Full Day:

Ages 6-14

Times: 9am-3pm

Cost: \$235



Register:

Challengersports.com.

Click "summer training", "all summer camps",
and enter zip code "05753"

2022 Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp

July 11th-15th

9am-12pm Daily



**Middlebury Recreation Fields, 277
Mary Hogan Drive**

Open to Children Ages 5-14

The Academy offers an opportunity to learn and enjoy many aspects of the game of soccer in a fun yet competitive environment. Fundamentals, as well as sophisticated techniques of soccer, will be taught on a personalized individual level along with various forms of group instruction provided by Camp Director Bo Vuckovic, a FIFA UEFA A Pro license holder, and the staff of the Vermont Voltage Soccer Academy who are all former professional soccer players. Emphasis is placed on the development, improvement, and refinement of basic playing skills.

Cost: \$125 for first child and \$115 for each additional child. Non-Residents will pay a 15% Non-Resident fee per child. Each child will receive a camp t-shirt and soccer ball.

Register: Online or in-person starting May 6th.

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Cost: \$89 resident or \$99 non-resident.

For more information, visit: www.ralphmyhregolfcourse.com.

Session I: June 27th-July 1st Open to All

Session II: July 18th-22nd Open to All

Session III: August 1st-5th Section 1: Advanced
Section 2: Girls only

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Tennis Camps



Tennis Anyone??

Middlebury Indoor Tennis and the Addison Community Athletics Foundation are sponsoring a variety of outdoor tennis opportunities for kids ages 5 to 14. Sessions are designed for beginning and intermediate players.

Sessions run Monday-Thursday, with Friday reserved as a rain back-up day if needed. All sessions will be held at the Middlebury Recreation Park Courts with the exception of Session 3, which will be held at the East Middlebury public courts.

9:00 – 9:30 am: Tiny Swingers: Red Ball Tennis (ages 5-6)
(\$60/session non-resident; \$50/session resident)

9:00 – 10:00 am: Little Aces: Red Ball Tennis (ages 7-9)
(\$80/session non-resident; \$70/session resident)

10:00 – 11:30 am: Hot Shots: Orange/Yellow-Dot Ball Tennis (ages 10-14)
(\$120/session non-resident; \$110/session resident)

Session 1: June 20 – 24

Session 2: June 27 – July 1

Session 3: July 4 – 8 (EAST MIDDLEBURY)

Session 4: July 11 – 15

Session 5: July 18 – 22

Session 6: July 25 – 29

Advanced players (ages 13-16) can enroll in advanced yellow ball sessions that are held indoors at Middlebury Indoor Tennis on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Private lessons and clinics are available for children and adults of all ages and abilities! Please contact Franz Collas, Tennis Director at Middlebury Indoor Tennis, for more information: franz@middleburytennis.com or (802) 388-3733.

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Library programs are free of charge.

Be sure to check Ilsley Public Library's newsletter, Check It Out! for more information about our summer events for youth and adults. You can sign up to receive Check It Out! by visiting www.ilsleypubliclibrary.org

Drop by the youth desk starting June 1st to register your children for our Summer Reading Program. The reading program runs from June 12th - August 20th.

Birth - 1st Grade (reading with an adult): Sticker Calendar to track days of reading. 25 days of reading earns a Haymaker Bun, 50 days of reading earns a T-shirt and an invite to tie-dye program.

2nd - 5th Grade (reading independently): Select and read 5 books independently and earn a Haymaker Bun. 10 books earns another bun. 15 books earns a t-shirt and an invite to our tie-dye program.

Middle and High School: Complete a Teen Summer Reading Bingo Card for a prize.



For those of you who love plants, come join our Gardening Group! From flowers, to herbs, fruit and veggies, and everything in between; we'll be growing it all, and learning how to grow it bigger and better! Come prepared to play in some dirt!

Summer activities will start June 20

New Take-and-Make Projects every week!

Monday: Stitch in Time - Open sewing group for children and families. 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Tuesday: Preschool Garden Art - Join Lynn in the library garden for some open drop-in art time. 9:30am - 11:30am.

Wednesday: Storytime - Bounce and Read with Tricia. 9:15am - 10am.

Thursday: Book Bike Storytime - Listen to marvelous tales while enjoying lunch outdoors. 12:15pm - 1pm.

Friday: Book Parties and Teen Events - Check our newsletter for more information!

More information to come on Film Camps with MCTV. Contact kurt@middleburycommunitytv.org for more info.

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Lake Dunmore Olympic Triathlon
June 25 and August 14, 2022
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Middlebury Studio School - Summer Art Camps 2022

CLAY CLASSES

Multi-Age After-School Hand Building with Kathy Clarke & Julie Brooks

Location: Clay Studio

Ages 5-Adult

3-4 week classes, 3:30-4:30 pm

Each class will introduce a project that teaches students various techniques used in pottery making. Students can choose to make the project or work on their own idea.

Mondays: May 2-23, \$90

Tuesdays: May 3-24, \$90

Tuesdays: May 31-June 14, \$65

Tuesday or Thursday Multi-Age Wheel with Saisorn Peemanao

Location: Clay Studio

Ages 8-Adult

3-4 week classes, 3:30-5 pm

Do you like cups, bowls or making things to use? Then join us for mud play on the wheel. We will learn how to throw a pot on the wheel and decorate them with colored slips, carving or adding handles.

Tuesdays: May 3-24, \$120

Tuesdays: May 31-June 14, \$90

Thursdays: May 5-26, \$120

Thursdays: June 2-16, \$90

Three Days of Clay! Multi-Age HandBuilding with Kathy Clarke

Location: Clay Studio

Ages 5-Adult

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, \$90

Session 1: June 21-23

Session 2: July 5-7

Session 3: July 19-21



Session 4: August 2-4

Session 5: August 16-18

Come sit around the table making pottery and sculpture using hands, tools, stamps, and slips. This class is great for kids, parents, and grandparents to take together.

Three Days of Clay! Multi-Age Wheel with Saisorn Peemanao

Location: Clay Studio

Ages 8-Adult

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, \$90

This class will focus on the basics of making pottery on the

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wheel. Students will be able to paint their pieces with colored slips. If students already know the basics they can move ahead at their own pace. This is a good class for parents and grandparents to take with their children.

Session 1: June 21-23

Session 2: July 5-7

Session 3: July 19-21

Session 4: August 2-4

Session 5: August 16-18

Visit <https://middleburystudioschool.org/kids-teens> for full class descriptions and information about our clay classes.

AFTER SCHOOL ART

Global Art Explorations! with Eileen Gombosi

Location: MSS Marble Works

Ages 7+

Tuesdays, May 10-31, 4-5:15 pm, \$115

Travel the artistic world of creativity during this after school in-person art class. Explore a variety of cultures and media from around the world for inspiration to construct masks, create textile art, paint, and more!

The Art of Shibori Dyeing Workshop: Multi-Age with Eileen Gombosi

Location: MSS Marble Works

Ages 10-Adult

Wednesday, June 15, 3:30-6 pm, \$65

Explore the endless possibilities of Shibori, the ancient art of Japanese fabric dyeing. Learn how to fold, twist and knot the fabric to create beautiful patterns. Each student will experiment with dyeing techniques on tea towels in addition to one t-shirt.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Weekly Themed Art Camps for Ages 7-11

9-11:30 am/Arts Adventure Camp runs from 9am-3pm

Tuition: \$195/Arts Adventure Camp: \$280

Location: MSS Marble Works



The Artist Naturalist: June 20-24

In this experience, campers will explore the most prominent artistic methods that naturalists, botanists, and biologists have traditionally used to record and portray their observations in nature!

Awesome Animals: June 27-July 1

In this camp, we will be making all kinds of art featuring all kinds of animals. Using a variety of materials such as acrylic paint, pastels, and paper, campers will create projects of the animals they love, from tigers to turtles.

Magical Maps: July 5-8

Do you love storybook maps? Join us for this fun adventure in map-making. Learn the basic elements of hand-drawn maps and create a map of a real or imaginary place close to your heart.

Plein Air Painters: July 11-15

This week will be filled with exciting excursions beyond the studio walls as campers venture out with their easels to capture the landscape before them!

Arts Adventure: July 18-22

Join us for an exploration of all the arts Middlebury has to offer! Middlebury Community Music Center, Town Hall Theater, and Middlebury Studio School are collaborating to create a dynamic week of arts experiences.

Fantastic Creatures: July 25-29

From dragons to fairies, friendly monsters to furry trolls, this camp is all about imagining fantastic creatures and then bringing them to life in a drawing, painting, or mixed media art.

We have 2 locations where we offer a variety of Art & Clay Classes for a wide range of ages.

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To register and for more information, visit middleburystudioschool.org

Pickleball

There are three indoor courts at the Middlebury Rec. Facility at 154 Creek Road and 2 dedicated courts located at Middlebury Recreation Park (77 Mary Hogan Drive). To learn more about pickleball, view the schedule, and sign-up to play visit: <http://acpickleball.weebly.com>.

Cost: \$4.00 per drop-in or buy punch cards to save money

Walking and Biking Updates

The Vermont Agency of Transportation, Addison County Regional Planning Commission, Walk-Bike Council of Addison County, along with other organizations and sponsors are excited to welcome the Vermont Walk/Bike Summit to Middlebury on May 6th, 2022. This event, which begins in Town Hall Theater, brings together professionals, activists, volunteers, and enthusiasts for a day of workshops, demonstrations, discussion, and learning. The keynote speaker will be Don Kostelec, a 17-year veteran of transportation planning, health analysis, and comprehensive planning. You can follow Don’s work on Twitter @KostelecPlan. To register and find full details about the event please visit www.vtwalkbikesummit.com.



Get ready for the Middlebury Bike Swap. Frog Hollow Bikes and Middlebury Safe Routes host this annual event in Cannon Park. This year’s swap will happen on Saturday, May 7th from 9am to 12pm. Drop off bikes and gear for consignment prior to noon on May 6th. It’s your chance to pass on well-loved gear as well as find a great deal on a ‘new-to-you’ bike.

Middlebury E-Bike Rentals. Ilsley Public Library is partnering with Frog Hollow Bikes and Middlebury Safe Routes to loan out three e-bikes this summer. E-bikes have an electric assist that helps riders get around with less effort and scale hills that previously seemed impossible. For the 2022 season, e-bikes are available to borrow from May 10 through October 27. For complete details, loan rules, and descriptions of the bikes please visit: <https://www.ilsleypubliclibrary.org/find-it/library-of-things-e-bike>. To reserve a bike, call the library front desk at 802.388.4098

Kelly Boe Memorial Ride. Please join Walk/Bike Council of Addison County, Middlebury Safe Routes, and Kathy Boe on Tuesday, May 17th for a slow-paced bike ride in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roads, including Kelly Boe in 2015, for whom the ride was started and named. Raise awareness that we all share the road and responsibility for keeping it safe. Assemble at the Middlebury Union High School entrance between 3:30 and 4pm to check-in and sign the participant waiver. Please wear a helmet. The route will go through Middlebury and Weybridge via Weybridge Street and Hamilton Road, escorted by police, and return to MUHS

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Summer Camps



We know how much making music means to us all, and we want that to be a highlight of your summer! Register for camps today: mcmcv.t.org.

| Week of | Summer Camp | Age Group |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| June 20 | Camp Adagio | 9-18 |
| June 27 | Musical Arts Camp | 7-12 |
| July 5 | Music Moves Us | 7-12 |
| July 11 | Musical Arts Camp - at Treleven Farm | 7-12 |
| July 11 | Steel Drum Camp | 9-14 |
| July 18 | Adventure into the Arts | 7-12 |
| July 25 | Music Discoveries - at Treleven Farm | 4-7 |
| July 25 | Jazz Camp | 12-18 |
| August 1 | Music Discoveries-Session 1 | 4-7 |
| August 8 | Music Discoveries-Session 2 | 4-7 |
| August 15 | Music Discoveries-Session 3 | 4-7 |

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by about 5pm. The ride will proceed if there is gentle rain, but cancelled if it's heavy rain, thunder or lightning. Donations can be made at registration. Checks can be made out to "Kelly Boe Scholarship Fund." Thanks to those volunteering to help with the ride including MUHS, Middlebury Police Department, MREMS, Addison County Sheriff, VT State Police, Frog Hollow Bikes staff, other cyclist escorts, and especially Kathy Boe.

Middlebury Safe Routes hosts "Walk and Roll to School Day" on the first Wednesday of each month at Mary Hogan School. They also monitor traffic patterns and student travel behavior, plan activities to teach bike skills and rules of the road, and recommend improvements to roads, parking lots, drop offs, sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic lights, signage, bus routes, bike routes, bike racks, and more. Contact Erik Remsen at erik.remsen@gmail.com to help or offer input.

The Walk/Bike Council of Addison County is a county-wide, citizen-led advisory group that meets every 6-8 weeks. The Council seeks to build momentum and capacity for safer walking and biking to our towns and villages. Council members work with state and regional agencies, municipal staff, schools, and other interested community partners. Anyone interested should visit www.walkbikeaddison.org.

Woofstock

Woofstock: Walk for the Animals to benefit Homeward Bound Saturday, September 10th



Join us for a 1-mile walk around Middlebury followed by music, prizes, food, and our infamous pool party for dogs the Middlebury Town Pool. You don't want to miss it!

Visit homewardboundanimals.org for event details!

Middlebury Dog Park

Are you a dog owner looking for a place to exercise and socialize your dog? Come visit Middlebury's 1.5-acre dog park. Located in the field behind Porter Medical Center and adjacent to the MREMS building this fenced in park includes both small and large dog areas. You will find many friendly humans and dogs there daily. Facebook users may check out the Middlebury (VT) Dog Park page. Those interested in contributing to the ongoing costs of the Park may 1) Make a donation at the Middlebury Town Office building or 2) Sign over your bottle redemption returns to the Park. Please use and support the Middlebury Dog Park!

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Addison Central Teens

With six weeks of camp this year there's room for more fun! Similar to last year, camp this year is a pay-what-you-can so everyone has a chance to join in on the good times! Additionally, we'll be expanding our normal camp age range of 12 - 15 to include older teens! Be sure to check our website www.Middteens.org for more details concerning this change and further information regarding the dates, pricing, and other details of our summer programming.

Camping Week runs June 27 - 30 and we'll be taking our campers into the woods for a few days of campfire cooking, trail hikes, sleeping under the stars, and so many s'mores!

Around the World Week runs July 11 - 14 and we'll be exploring the heritages of many different cultures through their food, music, art, games, and history!

Maker Week runs July 18 - July 21 and this is the week for anyone who loves crafts to come show us what you got! Not into crafts, but want to see what they're like? This is the place for you!

G.I.S.H. Weeks runs August 1 - 4 and will be taking us everywhere and having us do everything as we participate in the Greatest International Scavenger Hunt. From thigh-high crocs, to a blind date with a robot, this week is sure to leave us laughing!

Murder Mystery Week runs August 8 - 11. Have you ever wanted to solve a murder? Murder Mystery Week will keep you on your toes as you scour through evidence, looking to connect the pieces of a sinister crime.

Art Week runs August 15 - 18. More than painting, more than drawing, Art Week will be an adventure into everything that can be called art. Maybe we'll do some glass blowing, or a little blacksmithing, or assemble a mural out of anything and everything.

Besides our Summer Camp, the Teen Center will also be hosting Field Trip Fridays! Starting July 1 and ending August 19, we will be taking teens to various activities just to have fun! These could range from swimming trips to visiting an Escape Room, to getting tasty food, and of course plenty of creamies along the way! Field Trip Fridays will also operate as a pay-as-you-can program with required registration.

Throughout the summer the Teen Center will be participating in the Crowdsourced Cinema. Together, we'll reenact a scene from a famous film, with props and sets that we put together ourselves! If you're a movie lover, or love making movies this will be the right activity for you!

Once a month the Teen Center has Friday Movie Nights! The films are chosen by the teens and are enjoyed with pizza and other snacks in hand. Each night is a double feature that ends at 9pm! Did we mention this is free?!

For those of you familiar with the Teen Center you know that we run an after school drop in time during the bulk of the year; well we're still planning on providing as much unstructured drop-in time so everyone can have a place to relax and hang out with their friends this summer!

For those of you who love plants, come join our Gardening Group! From flowers to herbs, fruit and veggies, and everything in between; we'll be growing it all, and learning how to grow it bigger and better! Come prepared to play in some dirt!

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