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General Information

From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

Willington is usually a great place to be in the fall, and we are really hoping that this year is more peaceful than last year. Tropical Storm Irene hit at the beginning of the season and our autumn ended with the freak October snowstorm, Alfred. These storms left us with road closures and power outages and many people are still cleaning up from them. The good news is that if we do see severe weather like that again, we will be prepared thanks to the efforts of our Emergency Services Team.

Our Emergency Services Team consists of: Emergency Management Director, Stuart Cobb; Fire Chief, Tyler Millix; Fire Chief, Tom Snyder; CERT Team Leader, Kelly Trueb; Public Works Director, Lynn Nicholls; Animal Control Officer, Tina Binheimer; Superintendent, David Harding; Selectmen's Administrative Assistant, Robin Campbell; and myself. These people represent a number of other people who volunteer for the Town as Firefighters, EMTs, CERT Team members and also town employees, such as our Public Works and Town Office employees. Many of these people gave up a weekend in July to participate in the statewide hurricane drill and went through the process of working with state agencies and utilities such as CL&P to think through processes and procedures in the event of a major disaster. Because we had some practice in this area, our team did very well and we managed to learn a lot and find ways to improve our response. I would like to thank our Emergency Services Team for their dedication to the safety of our residents and for their continued commitment.

Even though we will be prepared, we are hoping for a quiet autumn in our small New England town that everyone can enjoy!

**Sincerely,
Christina Beebe Mailhos
First Selectman, Willington**

TOWN OF WILLINGTON OFFICE BUILDING CONTACTS

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BUSINESS HOURS

Mon. 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ADDRESS

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WEB SITE

www.willingtonct.org

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General Information/ Park & Rec. Programs

Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

General Info

FROM THE DESK OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Submitted by Gail Kapinos and Nancy Vogel, Registrars of Voters, Willington

The Registrars of Voters in Willington want to remind everyone intending to vote in the upcoming Presidential & State Election (November 6, 2012) to plan ahead and make sure you are registered in your **town of residence** well ahead of the deadline. Registering to vote is an easy process and there are several methods for obtaining a voter application form.



- **Applications can be downloaded** from the Secretary of the State's website: www.ct.gov/sots or Willington's website: www.willingtonct.org. Once you have filled in the application, print and sign it then mail it to the Registrars of Voters, 40 Old Farms Rd, Willington, CT 06279. **Mail in application must be postmarked by October 23.**

- The Registrars of **all towns in Connecticut** will hold special **Voter Registration Sessions** on the following dates:

- **Saturday, October 20, 2012, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, October 30, 2012, from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm (deadline to register in person)**

In Willington the Registrars are located in the Lower Level of the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road.

- **Call your local Registrars' office** and leave a clearly stated message, including your name and address, asking that an application be sent to you. In Willington call **860-487-3120**. Completed applications may be returned by mail, **postmarked by October 23 to be accepted for this year's Nov. 6 election.**

- **Visit your local Town Clerk's office.** In Willington, office hours are Monday from 12:30 - 7:30 pm, and Tues.-Fri. from 9:00 - 2:00. **The deadline for registering in person is Tuesday, October 30.**

- **Register at any Registrar of Voters office in the state** during their office hours. In Willington Registrar hours are Tuesdays from 10:00 - 12:00.

- **Applications are also available** at local **libraries** and the **Department of Motor Vehicles.**

On Election Day, November 6, voting will take place in the large meeting room, located on the main level of the Willington Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm. Voters are reminded to bring identification.

Absentee ballots for those voters unable to vote in person on Election Day are available through the Town Clerk's Office beginning on October 5, 2012. Call 860-487-3121 for information on how to apply in Willington. For any other Election questions, Willington residents may call the Registrar's office at 860-487-3120.



REGISTER AND VOTE!

Parks & Rec. Programs

Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks & Rec Director at 860- 487-3108 or visit www.willingtonct.org for more information.
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

Bus Trips

These trips are being offered in Mansfield, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Tolland, Willington and Windham. If you live in any of those towns, please register in their Parks and Recreation department. Everyone else is welcome to register with the town nearest to them. The pick up location for Willington will be at the Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts.

If there is not sufficient registration to cover the bus cost by the registration deadline, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be processed.

THE BIG E

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012

Depart: 9 am, Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 in Tolland next to the Dunkin Donuts.

Return: approx. 7:00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 for residents
\$50.00 for non residents

Trip cost includes admission and roundtrip motor coach transportation. This is an annual trip to the Eastern States Exposition. Food galore, carnival rides, educational exhibits, state buildings and more!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 1



SALEM HAUNTED HAPPENINGS

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Depart: 8am, Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 in Tolland next to the Dunkin Donuts.

Return: approx. 8:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 for residents
\$45.00 for non residents

This annual Halloween festival features haunted houses, parades, psychic fairs, tours of Salem's historic sites, shopping and restaurants galore! Visit museums and sites on your own.



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Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

RADIO CITY ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Come see this magical holiday show that will excite you at the world famous Radio City Music Hall. See the stage transform into a magical canvas as Christmas surrounds you.

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2012

Location: New York City

Time: Bus will leave the commuter lot at exit 68 in Tolland next to the Dunkin Donuts at 10 a.m. show time is 7 p.m. and returns approx. 11:30 p.m.

Fee: \$102 for residents
\$112 for out of town residents (Fee includes coach bus transportation, show ticket a free popcorn and soda voucher.)

Let this classic, amazing show be one of the highlights of your holiday season! You'll have time to roam NYC before the show. We were fortunate and able to get great seats in the Orchestra Section 500, rows M-U. We suggest an early dinner and snacks for the bus ride home. This popular trip always sells out so make your reservation early.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 26

A DAY IN NEW YORK CITY "ON YOUR OWN"

Day: Saturday, December 1, 2012

Time: Bus leaves from the commuter lot at exit 68 off I-84 at 7:00 a.m. and returns approx. 10:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00 for everyone (fee includes bus transportation only)

Shop & sightsee in NY City during it's prettiest time of year! Visit Central Park and see Rockefeller Center Christmas tree in its full glory!

Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show or just enjoy the sights of the city.

Bus drop offs/pick ups in New York City will be determined by the driver on the day of the trip.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOV. 15

YOUR SEAT IS CONFIRMED WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PAYMENT.

~Registrations take place in the Parks and Recreation office or by mail. If registering by mail, please mail your check or money order to reserve your spot.

SPACES WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT

OOPS! Sometimes despite our best efforts, a misprint may make its way into the Word. In this case, changes may be made to some of the programs listed. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Programs

ADULT BASKETBALL-OVER 30

Fee: \$60.00 for Willington Residents
\$70.00 for Non-residents

Day: Sunday nights

Dates: September 23rd to June 30th (40 weeks)

Times: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Hall Memorial School gymnasium on Route 32 in Willington

Registration

Registration is open for Willington Residents from September 1-15.

After September 15th the program is open to adults from area towns and Willington Residents. **Registration will be limited to twenty, on a first come first served basis.** The Adult Registration form must be completely filled out, accompanied by the appropriate fee and returned to the Parks & Recreation Department Office to register. Registrations will not be accepted/OR HELD prior to stated dates.



BASKETBALL: YOUTH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 1ST-8TH GRADE.

Registration begins October 1st and ends October 19th. Evaluations will be on October, 20th- times to be determined. These dates are subject to change.

Practices start mid October for grades 3-8. First game is December 1st. Instructional will begin in January.

Registration information will go out through the schools in the digital backpack; will be available online; and in the Parks and Recreation Office in September.

Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions and applications are online and must be submitted in order to be considered. More information will be available in September. The number of teams in each age group will be determined by the number of players registered by the October 19th deadline. A maximum of 10 players per team.



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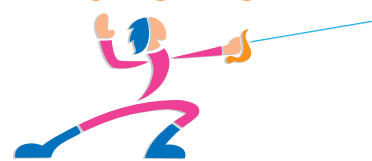
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Parks & Rec. Programs

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Modern fencing is an amateur sport consisting of three weapons; foil, saber and epee. Fencing can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages at many levels; from a recreational pastime to National and International Competition.

Instructor: Matt Green

When: November 17th - subject to change if cancellations occur in current session
Old Town Hall, Jared Sparks Road

Where:

Open

Fencing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Beginner

Fencing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Minimum of 5 needed to run
Cost: \$60 residents (per session)
\$65.00 non-residents

Registration: Space is limited; we will accept a maximum of 12 students.

Safety: Fencing equipment and safety rules will be strictly enforced. The Parks and Recreation Department will retain the right to remove students from the program if safety rules cannot be followed.

Equipment: The Parks & Recreation Department will have equipment available for use during class time. If you intend to purchase your own equipment please email piratedojo@gmail.com first to discuss requirements. *NOTE: Old equipment may not be suitable for class use, please have any old equipment inspected before the class begins.*

Students may wear sweat pants or knickers with full length socks (no shorts). A flat soled sneaker (indoor soccer shoes are good) or fencing shoe is best for footwear.



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Instructor: Sensei Dan Arnini
Day: Tuesday nights
Dates: September 11-October 16 (6 weeks)
October 23-November 27 (6 weeks)
Time: 4:30 pm-5:30pm
Location: Shaolin Kemp Martial Arts Dojo, at the Mill Works, 156 River Road, Willington.
Fee: \$40.00; payable to the Willington Parks and Recreation Department-WPRD

****Once students have obtained the rank of Yellow Belt, students have the option to join the school full or part time, or leave the program. All new students are required to purchase Shaolin Kempo Martial Arts Tee Shirts for \$15.00. Make checks payable to Shaolin Kempo Martial Arts.

VOLLEYBALL-ADULT CO-ED

Come play Adult Co-ed Volleyball at Hall Memorial School gymnasium. The program is available to all individuals ages 18 and out of high school. USVBA rules are followed and mastery of skills is en-



couraged. Space is limited to 21 players per night.
Day: Monday and Thursday Nights
Dates: The program runs year round
Times: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Location: Hall Memorial School Gymnasium on Rt 32 in Willington
Registration Fees:
Resident- \$20.00 - 1 night; \$35.00 - 2 nights
Non Resident- \$30.00 - 1 night
\$40.00 - 2 nights
Drop In Fees: (payable at Gym)
Resident - \$3.00 per night
Non Resident - \$5.00 per night
Yearly Fees available to residents only \$65.00

ZUMBA®

Day: Tuesdays
Dates: Beginning September 11th
Times: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Instructor: Lori Hurtsy
Location: Center School
Fee: \$45.00 residents/\$50.00 non-residents
6 week session, drop ins \$10.00
LIMITED TO 40
Day: Thursdays
Dates: Beginning September 13th
Times: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Instructor: Kate Levesque
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Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director at (860)487-3108 or email me at tgareau@willingtonct.org

Inclement weather Policy:
In the event of inclement weather, programs maybe cancelled, and a makeup date scheduled. If schools are closed, all programs will be cancelled. Notification will be placed on WFSB 3 TV.
Payment:
Payments may be made by check or cash. All checks should be made out to the Willington Parks and Recreation Department. Returned checks are subject to a \$20 service charge.
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Town Parks & Amenities

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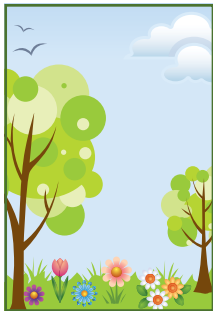
Knowlton Property: Mason Road- Hiking Trails

River Road Athletic Complex: 511 River Road- Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, playscape, soccer field, volleyball sand court and walking path. (one lap=.33 miles). Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after. Doggie poo bags available. Complex is CARRY IN-CARRY OUT

Talmadge Tract: Mason Road- hiking (adjacent to the Knowlton Property)

Town Office Building Fields: 40 Old Farms Road-Baseball and Softball fields

Village Hill Park: Village Hill Road-Overlooking the Roaring Brook, popular fishing spot during fishing season.



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Pavilion
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All Town Non-profits: \$55.00 for 5 hours
Fields/Courts
\$25.00 for a two hour period

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

If you have a talent or program that you would like to offer, contact Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director, at 860-487-3108.



Free Kayak Loaner Program

Through a Grant from the Eastern Highlands Health District initiative "Healthy Eating, Active Living" (HEAL) there are 5 kayaks available to **town residents** through a FREE loaner program!!
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PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

MAIL TO: Willington Parks & Recreation Department
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Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Town: Zip:	Town: Zip:
Phone: (H) (W)	Phone: (H) (W)
(Cell)	(Cell)
Email Address:	Email Address:

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Program Name	Start Date	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender	Fee
A Scholarship fund has been established for lower income children			Contribution to Scholarship Fund			
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3.			
4.			

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Willington Parks and Recreation Department (WPRD)
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Release, Waiver and Assumption of Liability and Consent For Medical Treatment
I, the undersigned, by registering myself or my child in the town's programs/trips understand the nature and risks associated with the participation in this activity. I hereby grant my child permission to participate. I am aware that participation is at one's own risk. I acknowledge that the activity, equipment and facilities may pose a risk of personal injury. I am also aware that each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. I hereby waive and release myself, my heirs, executors or administrators of any and all claims and damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of Willington, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, family members or friends while participating in this program. Consent for Medical Treatment of Minors, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a fully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent. I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Community Groups

WILLINGTON FLEA MARKET

The **50th Annual Willington Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Willington Town Green. Sponsored by the Federated Church of Willington.

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Senior Activities

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Beginning September 11th Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings at 10am

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• **September 24 & October 18** - Foot Clinic
1:30pm Appointment required

• **September 15**- \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat" 9-11am

• **November 17**- \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat" 9:00am-11:00am

Bingo Dates: Wednesdays -
9/26, 10/31, 11/28 -12:30pm



Flu Clinic: October 2- 1pm

Food Share Dates: Wednesdays- 9/12,
9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21 from
11 am – 11:30am

Spaghetti Supper: October 20 5-7pm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Yoga: Mondays 6pm

Crafts: Mondays 9:30 – 11am

Tai Chi: Tuesdays and Fridays 10 – 11am

Ladies' Pool: Tuesdays 12:30pm

Men's Pool: Tuesdays and
Thursdays 6:30pm

Pinochle: Fridays 12:30pm

Set Back: Saturdays 7pm

"Out to Lunch Bunch": 2nd Thursday of every
month 12:30pm

Wii Bowling: Thursdays 12:30pm



MEETING DATES:

• First Wednesday of every month: Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations followed by Bingo

• Second Wednesday of every month: Executive Meeting 12:30pm Public is welcome to attend

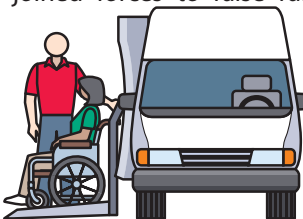
• Third Wednesday of every month: General Meeting 12:30pm. Public is welcome to attend

SENIOR FUNDRAISERS

"Flavors of Home" Cookbook - a copulation of the Senior's favorite recipes. Cost is \$9.00. Books are sold at the Senior Center or at the Town Clerk Office. For more information please call, 860-429-8321.



The Town of Willington and the Seniors have joined forces to raise funds for a **handicap van**. The van costs approximately \$60,000.00, of which, 80 % will be covered by a grant. The remaining \$12,000.00 or 20%, must be raised by the town and seniors. Private donations are being sought. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send your donations payable to the Town of Willington, and write "Handicap Van Fund" in the subject line of the check. Memorial gifts are also welcome. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. The Willington Seniors, Inc.



For more information regarding Senior Activities, please call Jean at (860) 429-8321.

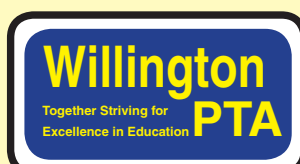


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Annual PTA Membership Drive & Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 7th, 6:30pm-8:00pm –
Willington Hill Fire Department. All are welcome
to be served Ice Cream Sundaes by CES & HMS
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Willington PTA Monthly Meetings

Location: Willington Public Library, 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 13, 2012
Thursday, October 18, 2012
Thursday, November 15, 2012

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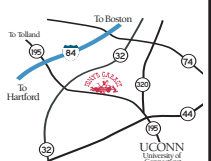
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Mark your calendars! Monthly list of events for September, October, and November

Looking ahead: Vendors needed for our first **Craft Fair** to be held on **Saturday, Dec. 1st, from 9 to 2**. Any crafter who would like to show and sell their handmade wares, please call or come in and leave your name and information. Fee for a 3 x 6 ft table will be \$20 for this event. More information and applications will be available soon.

Every Tuesday, 7PM the Conversational Italian Club meets

"Film Fridays" every first Friday of the month (excluding Sept.) at 7:00PM in the Community Room



Family Movie Time, last Saturday of every month, 12:30PM in the Community Room. There will be no movie in September due to the ongoing book sale. Join us for *"Hocus-Pocus"* on Sat. Oct. 20th instead of the 27th (changed due to Halloween party)

Knitting Club meets every Tuesday 1-3 PM in the Reading Room. Lessons given for beginners. Please bring your own supplies.



Crocheting Club meets every Thursday 6:30 - * PM in the Reading Room. Lessons given for beginners. Please bring your own supplies.

Family Story & Craft Time Sat. mornings at 10:30am.

September is "Library Card Sign-Up Month" Get the one free card that brings you a world of opportunity, no matter what your age. Come in and get carded @ your library today.

Saturday, September 8th starts off our Friends of the Library's annual **"Used Book Sale"**

"Look up to the Stars" Astronomy Programs Sept. 12, 13, and 14



Starting up again on September 11th (every second Tues. of the month): **Intermediate Nutmeg and the Teen Observance and Discussion Book (T.O.A.D.)** groups meet at 6:30 PM. Come join one!

Beginning in September, the **Adult Book Discussion Group** will start meeting on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the second Tuesday of the month, same time 6:45 PM in the Reading Room

Thursday, September 27th from 6:30-7:30pm come "READ and PLAY". There will be storytelling and a craft; all part of **"Turn off TV week"** (9/24 thru 9/29)

October is **American Girl Month**..working on still. Will let you know if able to make happen.

Sept. 30 thru Oct. 6 is **"Banned Book Week"** Come in and view the library's selection of "UNWANTED" books.



Thursday, Oct. 4th at 6:30PM: annual **"Read for the Record"** Help set a new world record for the largest shared reading of this years campaign book, *"Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad"* by David Soman. Fun for all!



Saturday, Oct. 13th, 10AM - 2PM in the Community Room: **"Vintage Appraisals"** Appraiser, Thomas Degnan of Antiques at Pompey Hollow, LLC will be giving verbals appraisals.

10/21 thru 10/27 is National **"Friends of Libraries" Week**. Please take the time to say thank you to anyone of these wonderful people who do so much for our library and perhaps give some thought to joining this great group yourself. Information on how to join is available at the library, just ask...we'd love to have you. Show you care about your library and value it's resources...each new member makes us stronger and the more hands make the work load lighter and more FUN!

Sat., Oct. 27th, 10AM to 1PM, annual **Halloween Party**...more information to follow



Saturday, November 10th **National Gaming Day**: We will have the children's library room area set up with games, games, and more games for anyone who would like to participate.

Working on a **Neighborhood Watch** program with Troop C, more info to come.



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Looking ahead:

Sat., December 1st, 9AM to 2PM **Craft Fair and "Cookie"**



Theme Bake Sale. Just in tie for Christmas! Get a head start to your holiday shopping and gift giving early with homemade, handcrafted items. Looking for vendors, for more information, call or stop by the library.

Thursday, December 12 6:30 to 8PM **Annual Christmas Cookie Swap**

Saturday, December 15th 6:30 to 8PM **Annual Holiday Open House**

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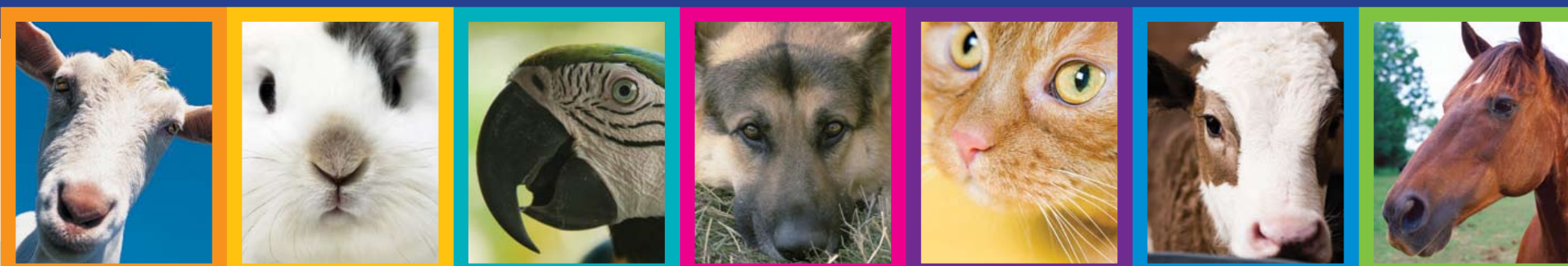
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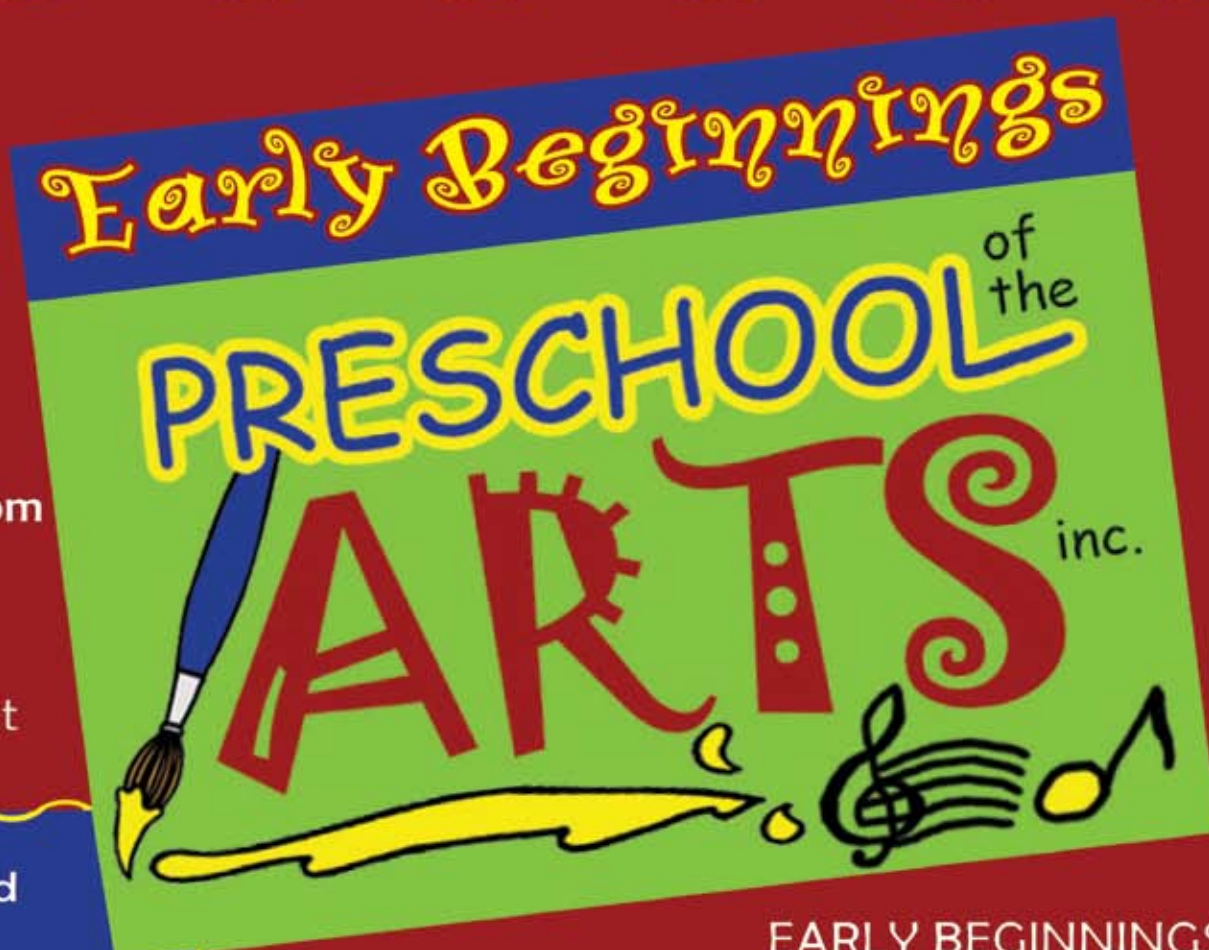
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