



# Wellsboro Parks & Recreation



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SPRING PROGRAMS 2023

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## EASTER EGG HUNTS



FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Online Registration: OPEN APRIL 1, 2023, unless otherwise stated.

### Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt - Woodland Park, 49 Bryden St., Wellsboro - SAT., April 1, 2023, 11:00 AM

The Lions Club is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Woodland Park for children of all ages. Refreshments start at 11:00 am followed by the hunt at 11:30 am, Don't be late... it takes only minutes to find thousands of eggs!

### Parks & Recreation Easter Egg Hunt - Don Gill Elem. School, SAT., April 8, 2023, 11:00 AM

Come join the hunt for 4,000 eggs! Areas will be designated for under 4 yrs., 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., and 10-12 yrs. A special guest with long ears will be present for photos. Made possible by the manpower of the Wellsboro Hornet Football Team and the prize sponsorship of First Citizens Community Bank, Wellsboro Branch!



## WELLSBORO LITTLE LEAGUE

OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

### Opening Day Parade - 10 AM, Main Street, Wellsboro

Meet your team at Packer Park to parade down Wellsboro's Main Street beginning at 10 AM, followed by the opening ceremony at 12 noon at the Charleston Ball Fields! Check [www.facebook.com/wellsboroll](https://www.facebook.com/wellsboroll) for Little League updates.



## PACKER PARK POOL

Status of Packer Park Community Swimming Pool

Packer Park Pool was closed on July 23, 2022, due to an amount of water loss that was deemed unacceptable for the town's water supply, especially during a summer of drought conditions. Since then, a number of repair efforts have been made to the 50+ year old pool structure, resulting in varying amounts of success. Those efforts were paused when cold temperatures required winterization and will resume when the risk of freezing pipes diminishes. It is our hope that we may open Packer Park Pool this summer and years to follow as we pursue a Master Plan for redesigning Packer Park and replacing aging facilities. More information to follow in mid-April; thank you for your patience and your support of our efforts.



## PLAYING WITH SCIENCE - STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, MATH)

\$70

**Mondays, 3:15 to 5:00 pm, Don Gill Elementary STEM Lab, GRADES 2-4 (Six weeks: April 3, 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15)**

PLAYING WITH SCIENCE is an after school STEAM enrichment program designed for elementary students, specifically GRADES 2-4.

Spring STEAM Makers is a hands-on Makers program designed to build teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Students will engage in their own take-home projects that introduce them to STEAM. Class size limited. Online Registration opens 3/24/23 @ 8:00 am.

For more information, contact Melina Moyer at: [playingwithsciencewellsboro@gmail.com](mailto:playingwithsciencewellsboro@gmail.com).



## ALL-LEVELS YOGA with VALERIE

\$50

Drop-in cost: \$10 per session. Register at on-site with Valerie.

**Charlotte Lappla Elementary Gym - Mondays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm; March 27, April 3, 17, 24, and May 1, 8.**

For those adults that have been curious about adding Yoga to your wellness routine or for those that have been practicing awhile, you are invited to join a 6-week series featuring Vinyasa/Hatha style beginning March 27th and running through May 8th. Classes will meet at the Charlotte Lappla gym every Monday evening at 6:00 PM for about 60 minutes. Cost is \$50 for the entire 6-week series or \$10 per class, drop in. Please arrive 10 minutes early to fill out a waiver and for payment. Please bring your own yoga mat. Questions? [vlbaltzley@gmail.com](mailto:vlbaltzley@gmail.com)



## DANCE RECITAL

Friday, April 28, 2023,

**Wellsboro Area School District Auditorium, 6:30 PM**

Steps of Expression will showcase dancing skills that students have been working on this school year & will welcome a special appearance by Dance Rush students including a few high school seniors performing solo routines.

## CONTINUING ADULT REC. PROGRAMS

Pickleball: T, Th, F, Sa. (8:30 - 10 AM) ADMIN gym or PACKER PARK  
Men's Basketball: M,W (7 - 9 PM), Su. (11 AM - 1 PM) - ADMIN gym  
Table Tennis: Th. (7 - 9 PM) - ADMIN gym  
Adult Futsal: T & Su. (7 - 9 PM) - ADMIN gym



## WELLSBORO NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

\$45

**NEW SUMMER PROGRAM!** Register at [www.wellsbororecreation.org](http://www.wellsbororecreation.org)

**Grades K-6, boys & girls; June 12 - July 5, Mon. & Wed. evenings, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Wellsboro High School**

Wellsboro has been approved as a league site for NFL Flag Football! All registrants will receive an NFL Flag Football reversible jersey and flag belt with flags. Open to grades K - 6 (per the 2022-23 school year). Registrants will be placed on co-ed teams to play a 5 on 5 intra-league format. Participation is reserved for those youth who reside in the Wellsboro Area School District service area. Mouth guards are not supplied but are required. Come out and experience NFL Flag Football!



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## BIRDING WALKS

**Saturday mornings in April and May 2023, Hills Creek State Park, 8 AM - 10 AM**

Whether you're a local expert about birds or beginner at spotting our flitting feathered friends, you're welcome to join the Tiadaghton Audubon Society for Saturday morning bird walks. Meet at the park office at 8:00 AM. <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/HillsCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>



## MILL COVE EARTH DAY

**Sat. April 22, 2023, Mill Cove Environmental Area, 10 AM - 4 PM**

Mill Cove's Earth Day event, which is free and open to the public, will have the same format as past events featuring a full day of new and returning activities. Fishing rods, kayaks, archery equipment & safety gear will be provided. Hiking shoes and rain gear are recommended. <https://millcoveinc.org>



## SPRING YOUTH TURKEY HUNT, TURKEY CALLING COMPETITION, FISHING DERBY, & YOUTH FIELD DAY

**Sat. May 20, 2023, Arnot Sportsmans Club, 1:00 PM.** Youth may participate in both the field events (Youth Turkey Hunt/Fishing Derby) and on-site events, but must have a parent/mentor to participate in the hunting/fishing field contests. Volunteer mentors will be available to assist in on-site competitions and activities, but a parent/guardian must accompany them. Questions contact: Ben Largey: [blargey@wellsborosd.org](mailto:blargey@wellsborosd.org)



## SPRINGFEST

**Sunday, May 21, 2023, Hills Creek State Park, 12 PM - 3 PM**

Enjoy the warm breeze of spring while attending the annual Springfest event at Hills Creek State Park. A full list of the day's activities will be featured on [www.stepoutdoors.org](http://www.stepoutdoors.org) a few weeks prior to the event. Activities are free to the public unless otherwise stated. Please note this event is on a SUNDAY this year.



## GEOLOGY HIKE

**Saturday, June 3, 2023, Leonard Harrison State Park, TBA**

Join a guided hike down the Turkey Path and hear the story of the Pine Creek Gorge landscape as interpreted by geologists. Time and additional information to follow: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/LeonardHarrisonStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>



## CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Teams interested in playing in the co-ed adult softball league at Wheatley Ballpark Field (Meade Street ballfields), may register through April 1, 2023, or until all spots are filled. To register or for additional information, contact call Angie LaCoe at 607.426.1368.



## SPRING REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS



### WELLSBORO AREA YOUTH SOCCER

pre-K **\$30** K-2 **\$50** 3-6 **\$60**

**Announcing the opening of Fall Soccer Registration Dates: April 1 - May 31, 2023**

The Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) organization offers **FALL SOCCER** to youth from Pre-K to Grade 6. Because of the volume of students registering and the task of organizing teams, registration is in the spring. Divisions include: Pre-K, Grade K, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6. **DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 31, 2023!**

**REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON [www.wellsbororecreation.org](http://www.wellsbororecreation.org) on APRIL 1st.**



### SMALL FRY FOOTBALL

flag **\$45** tackle **\$65** [www.wellsbororecreation.org](http://www.wellsbororecreation.org)

**Announcing the opening of Fall Small Fry Registration Dates: April 1 - August 1, 2023**

Small Fry Football will once again offer flag football for pre-K (age 4) & Kindergarten at the cost of \$45, and tackle football for grades 1 & 2 (C Team), grades 3 & 4 (B Team), and grades 5 & 6 (A Team) at the cost of \$65 (\$55 for an additional registrant from the same household). Practice will begin in August; games will be on weekends (usually Sunday afternoons). Travel required for "away" games.



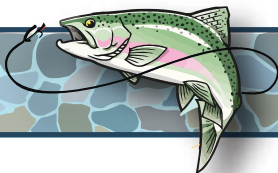
### LITTLE STINGERS CHEERLEADING

**\$45** [www.wellsbororecreation.org](http://www.wellsbororecreation.org)

**Announcing the opening of Fall Little Stingers Cheerleading Registration: April 1 - August 1, 2023**

Learn the basics of cheerleading, including cheers, dance routines, and basic stunt skills. Cheerleading camp will begin in August, date to be determined. Little Stingers will perform at Small Fry Football games held on Sunday afternoons. An optional league competition will be held in November, date to be determined.

[WWW.GONEFISHINGPA.COM](http://WWW.GONEFISHINGPA.COM)



### OPENING DAY

Trout Season opens on:  
**SAT., APRIL 1, 2023**

## STOCKED TROUT WATERS OPEN TO YEAR-ROUND FISHING

**Hamilton Lake** - The PA Fish and Boat Commission has designated certain stocked trout waters for year-round fishing, Hamilton Lake among them. Anglers may not harvest trout during the period from the third Monday in February until the opening day of the regular trout season. All trout caught during this period must be immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which it was taken. See other SPECIAL REGULATIONS posted at Hamilton Lake.

## FISH FOR FREE DAY

**SUN., MAY 28, 2023 & TUE. JULY 4, 2023** [www.gonefishingpa.com](http://www.gonefishingpa.com)

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set two Fish-for-Free Days, allowing anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways on the designated days with NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED. All other regulations still apply.

## NOTICE OF RESERVATION FEES

## FEES FOR RESERVING BOROUGH FACILITIES

Beginning this year, there is a \$35 fee for reserving the Woodland Park Upper and Lower Pavilions and the Packer Park Pavilion. This is to help with the maintenance and preservation of our parks/pavilions, keeping them neat and orderly for your use. There will also be a \$10 fee to reserve the Packer Park Community Center for meetings.

