



Wellsboro Parks & Recreation



WINTER PROGRAMS 2024 - 2025 ❄️ Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org ❄️ Questions? 570.724.3186

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SANTA SIGHTINGS



Online Registration: OPEN DECEMBER 1, 2024, unless otherwise stated.

Saturday, DECEMBER 7, 2024 - TREE LIGHTING AT DICKENS: 5:30 PM - Wellsboro (The Green). The annual Christmas tree lighting for the Wellsboro Community is a festive experience with Christmas caroling, holiday musical selections by the Dickens Choir, and a visit from Ol' Saint Nicholas!

Saturday, DECEMBER 14, 2024 - CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET'S REINDEER VISITATION: 10 AM to 2 PM, between the Methodist Church and Sherwin-Williams on Main Street. Santa's reindeer are paying Wellsboro a visit! Come and see them for yourself!

FMI: www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com

Saturday, DECEMBER 14, 2024 - SANTA IN THE SHAY: 12 noon to 3 PM - PA Lumber Museum; Santa will be in the cab of the museum's Shay locomotive to listen to your holiday requests. Take a picture with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree.

\$5 admission

FMI: www.lumbermuseum.org

Sunday, DECEMBER 15, 2024 - CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET'S BRUNCH WITH SANTA: 9 AM to 1 PM, Penn Wells Hotel. Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, holiday music, and time with Santa! Reservations: 570-724-2111

FMI: www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com

Sunday, DECEMBER 15, 2024 - MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT PARADE: 4:00 PM - Wellsboro. Come offer a Wellsboro welcome to Santa Claus as he follows the traditional parade route starting from Water Street making his merry way to Main Street (traveling toward Central Ave.).

WINTER HAPPENINGS



Saturday, JANUARY 18, 2025 - WINTER*FEST 10 AM to 3 PM at Hills Creek State Park. Free winter family fun including ice skating, ice fishing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, refreshments, & more (activities may be altered to fit conditions).

FMI: www.stepoutdoors.org

FEBRUARY 8th & 9th, 2025 - Wellsboro Winter Celebration Enjoy ice carvings, winter games, & winter sales!

FMI: www.wellsboropa.com



WELLSBORO SKI & SNOW BOARD CLUB

\$130

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

Boys & Girls Grades K -12. Join the fun of downhill skiing and boarding at Ski Sawmill. Beginning Friday, January 10, 2025, our club will ski each Friday evening, leaving the Administration Building Parking Lot at 4:15 PM and returning to the same lot at 9:00 PM. 4 Weeks of skiing \$130.00 (lift ticket & transportation); ski / board rentals (\$21 per trip) and lessons (\$53 private / \$27 group) are available at additional cost. Trips may be postponed (rescheduled) if travel or ski conditions are not favorable.

PARENT & GUEST RATES: \$27.00 lift ticket per evening. Parents, brothers and sisters can join!! ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE



LITTLE HORNET WRESTLING

\$40

Registration opens on 11.20.24

GRADES K - 6. Instructional & competitive format. Practices will be held on M & W at the Administration Building Gym from 5:45-6:45 PM. Wrestlers will be grouped according to ability, skill, & experience. Inter-school meet/tournament to be announced. Practices begin Monday, December 4th for 3rd year participants and up. Practice will begin on December 16th for all others. Practices will run through January and into February.



DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

\$70

SEMESTER SESSION (JANUARY to APRIL)

- **STEPS OF EXPRESSION:** Ages 4 - 18. Tuesdays between the hours of 3:30 - 8:30 PM at Don Gill Elementary. Students grouped according to ability. Classes start Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Instructional classes offered in: Ballet, Hip Hop, Pointe', Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Lyrical, Modern, Twirling, Combo, and Musical Theater. Students may sign up for 1 dance style or multiple dance styles; each dance style is \$70 for the semester (January to May); at the 3rd class per student the price per class drops to 1/2 price. Lessons are 45-minutes. Register & pay online.
- **DANCE RUSH:** An invitational competitive dance group; Don Gill Cafeteria on Mondays at 3:30 PM

FMI: contact Judi Kennedy 570-439-6097

Looking Ahead

Opening Day for Wellsboro Little League is April 26, 2025. Registration opens December 1, 2024, at a discounted rate (rates increase in February). Register: <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Wellsborollpa>



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BASKETBALL

\$45

Gr. 5&6

\$40

Gr. 3&4

\$35

Gr. 1&2

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- **GRADE 5 & 6 BASKETBALL:** Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (TBD). Begins December 10th! 8-week program with flexibility built in for weather postponements and program extensions to accommodate games. GIRLS: December schedule: M & W, CL Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM); January/February schedule: M & W, MS Gym (3:15 - 5:00 PM) BOYS: December schedule: T & TH, CL Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM); January/February schedule: T & TH, MS Gym (3:15 - 5:00 PM)
- **GRADE 3 & 4 BASKETBALL:** Program begins the week of January 20, 2025. Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. Charlotte Lappala Gym, 3:30 pm - 5:00 PM, GIRLS: M & W; BOYS: T & TH; 6-week program. If gym space becomes available, program will start the week of January 6th (6-week program).
- **GRADE 1 & 2 BASKETBALL:** Program begins the week of March 3, 2025, and is geared toward teaching ball-handling skills and team concepts. Charlotte Lappala Gym, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, GIRLS: M & W; BOYS: T & TH; 4-week program



WINTER SWIM - SECOND CLINIC

\$100

Registration opened 10.4.24: <https://wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com>

The Wellsboro Parks & Recreation Winter Swim Program is open to all children ages 5 to 18 in the Northern Tier. This program will be held at Mansfield University Decker Pool and is offering two different levels of instruction. Level I (beginner to intermediate will meet Tuesday & Thursday evenings) Participants must be able to swim/float without a flotation device. Level II (advanced will meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) Participants should have advanced knowledge of 4 competitive legal strokes and be able to continuously swim each stroke 8 lengths of the pool (200 yards). This second clinic begins November 4, 2024, and runs to December 20, 2024. FYI: Third Clinic will run from January 20, 2025 to February 28, 2025.



FUTSAL

Check www.wellsbororecreation.org in early January for an update on youth futsal.

WAYS FUTSAL: Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) is coordinating a local, indoor soccer program this winter for elementary grades. Details to be determined. Please check www.wellsbororecreation.org in late December for details or email Ways16901@gmail.com



PLAYING WITH SCIENCE

\$70

Designed specifically for elementary aged students!



Winter STEAM Codes & Bots for students in 2nd-4th grades. This hands-on STEM program is designed to build teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Students will engage in introductory robotics & coding themed projects. Classes will be held in the Don Gill STEM Lab. Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:00 PM; February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, & 13. Class size is limited.

FMI: Melina Moyer@ playingwithsciencewellsboro@gmail.com



ALL-LEVELS YOGA WITH VALERIE

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

Charlotte Lappala gym, 6:00 - 7:00 PM the following dates: Wednesdays, January 8th through March 26th.

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 the 5-week series featuring Vinyasa/Hatha style. Classes will meet at the Charlotte Lappala gym. Please arrive 10 minutes early to fill out a waiver and for payment. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Questions? vlbaltzley@gmail.com

Winter Outings



For Winter Outings updates, check out: www.stepoutdoors.org

Get out and get active this winter with free outings (unless otherwise noted) each weekend starting January 1st running into March. Bring your own gear or borrow ours while supplies last! Some activities may require registration. A list of scheduled outings will be posted on stepoutdoors.org

NEW

Check details on www.wellsbororecreation.org for information about the Wellsboro Ballroom Dance Club holding dance sessions on Sundays in the Deane Center, 104 Main Street, Wellsboro!