

# Castleton Recreation Commission

## Late Fall/Early Winter Programs

To register for a program, please go to <http://www.castletonvermont.org/recreation-department> and on the left hand side, choose "Programs". You will then find a link to the program you want to sign up for. You must fill out both pages and return with payment to school in an envelope clearly marked Recreation Programs or send to: Amy Clapp, 642 Monument Hill Road, Castleton, VT 05735 by the closing date for that program. If you are paying with a check, please write a separate check for each program.

### **Pottery—Playing with Clay.**

Come play with clay learning various techniques for working with this moldable earth. Projects will include, but are not limited to, bowls, trays, jewelry, mugs, sculpture and whimsy. Previous experience is not required.

Who: 4th-8th Grade Students

When: Thursday Afternoons

Nov 17, Dec 8, Dec. 15, Jan. 5, and Jan. 12

3:20-5:00 p.m.

Where: Castleton Free Library (busing available from CES)

Cost: \$50

Instructor: Helvi Abatiell

There will be a maximum of 10 students allowed in the class.

**Registration for Pottery closes on November 11!**

# **Magic--The Tom Joyce Magic Academy!**

An amazing experience where you will learn new Magic tricks and take home a different Magic trick every week. You'll learn the secret to being able to read minds, perform mental Magic, and move objects with your thoughts. You'll be able to rip apart a regular newspaper and restore it by Magic. You'll learn how to make objects Vanish and Reappear in impossible locations!

You'll learn card tricks, tricks with money, everyday objects as well as Magic props. We will work on Magic tricks that you may already know but are having difficulty with. I will help you make the Magic tricks that you already know even better.

You will learn "WHY" Magic tricks fool people.

We will use SLEIGHT OF HAND and OPTICAL ILLUSIONS to learn the principals of Magic. We will learn Magic tricks that require skill and practice and some that require no skill with only a little practice. We will also learn what we in the Magic community call "BETCHA'S" (as in, I betcha you can't do this). Your friends and family won't know how to do it till you teach them. Every student will receive a magic book, magic tricks and individual instruction that will allow you to perform a new magic trick for your family every week. It will be lots of magical fun!

**Who:** 2nd through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade—parents are welcome to join, and parents are encouraged to help for the younger students.

**When:** Wednesday Afternoons  
**November 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14**  
3:20-5:20 p.m.

**Where:** Castleton Elementary School

**Cost:** \$75

There is a maximum of 20 students in this class

**Registration for Magic closes on November 4!**

# **Basketball**

First and Second Grade basketball will begin after the first of the year. This age group will meet once per week and the session will focus on basic skills and understanding of the game. There will be a few scrimmages as well during the season. This age group will be co-ed. All practices will occur at the Elementary School.

Third and Fourth Grade basketball kicks off in November with the boys team participating in an invitational tournament at Christ the King School. Practice occurs twice weekly and games occur one to two times per week. This sport is separated by gender. Both teams participate in the Rutland Recreation league and the season ends in an elimination tourney. Home games are in Castleton and we also visit Rutland, Rutland Town, Pittsford, Brandon, and Chittenden.

Fifth Grade will have their own same sex basketball teams, which is structured similar to the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade program.

**We need coaches for these programs to run— please contact [castletonrecomm@gmail.com](mailto:castletonrecomm@gmail.com) if you are willing to coach.**

Who: 3rd through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cost: \$25

**Registration for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade closes on November 4!**

**Registration for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will come out after the New Year.**

## **Glass Fusion—**

Making fused glass is easy and fun! Students will use tiny pieces of brilliantly colored glass to create 3-5 small compositions that they can turn into magnets, pendants, and/or key fobs. Once assembled, the glass will be fired in the instructor's kiln and prepared for pick-up the next week. Instructor Charlotte Hirschberger is a glass and bead-weaving artist who sells her work at many local venues. She has taught glass-making techniques to students of all ages throughout Rutland County, since 2009.

**Who:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Adults  
**When:** **December 6—3:20-4:30**  
**Where:** Castleton Elementary School  
**Cost:** \$30 for three pendants. Please add \$7.50 for each additional pendant

**Registration for Glass Fusion closes on December 2!**

## **Wednesday Evening Yoga**

**Energize the body, invigorate the spirit, and calm the mind. This flowing class will get you moving, allowing space to explore the breath and attune to the inner wisdom of the body.**

**Who:** All Ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult  
**When:** Wednesday Evenings, Starting October 26  
6:45-7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Castleton Elementary School  
**Cost:** \$12 per class

**Instructor:** Brooke Mars is certified by ACE. She has trained and learned from an Olympic trainer as well as other knowledgeable fitness professionals. B.A. in Psychology and a Certificate in Physical Fitness . ACE Certified Personal Trainer; Orthopedic Exercise Specialist Certification in Progress.

**Registration for Yoga takes place on site.**

## **Make Your Own Holiday Gifts**

Students will have the opportunity to create their own gifts for loved ones for the holidays. Several stations will be set up with various materials and gift ideas, allowing participants to choose to make some or all of the projects. Projects will include using natural materials and fabric, simple jewelry and sewing, and other holiday crafts and decorations.

Exact date TBA, after school mid-December, at the Castleton Free Library (busing available), grades K-5, \$12

**Who:** Kindergarten-Grade 5

**When:** Afterschool on a Date TBD in mid-December

**Where:** Castleton Free Library (busing available)

**Cost:** \$12

**Instructor:** Zoë Marr Hilliard--Zoë received her B.A. in dance and sculpture at Smith College and has since been working as an independent artist, dancer and choreographer in Vermont.

**Registration for Make Your Own Holiday Gifts will be announced when the exact date is determined—watch our website, Front Porch Forum and Facebook (Castleton Recreation Commission)!**