

Sandcastles in the Park For the Child in Everyone



A moat protected land dug by 8-year-old Ethan O'Brien and his father Dan, visiting the sandcastle contest from Albany for the third summer. "My son is the concept-maker and foreman. I just supply the heavy labor," says dad.



American Flag flown by brother and sister Logan and Lily Harper, journeying from Mclean, Virginia to visit their grandparents June and Ed Murphy.



Did a giant build a regulation-sized baseball field at C.D. Lane Park, calling it "Cooperstown," or is it a miniature version put together with toy players by Noah Rusin from nearby Maplecrest?



Family 4th of July for (left to right) the Coles (Lauren, Zac and little Atlas (pointing to his masterpiece), Maureen Murray and Lisa and Anna O'Brien.



Father & son George and Noah Gerolimatos wishing everybody a "happy Fourth of July."



Sandcastle Contest at C.D. Lane Park, held every 4th of July, was again sponsored by the Windham Foundation and the town of Windham including (left to right) Windham Foundation board of directors member Phyllis Parrish, Windham town supervisor Thomas Hoyt and the famously popular ice cream lady, Lisa Hoyt, handing out sundaes to the children.

A Sunny & Rainy Fourth of July

Photos courtesy Lisa Hoyt & Phyllis Parrish



Ol' Reliable "Engine No. 1" makes its annual pilgrimage from the town of Hunter Fire Department to the Windham parade



Old Glories make for a classic Americana 4th of July scene as a contractor's float is greeted along Main Street.



The blue-and-white marching band from Windham-Ashland-Jewett school provides red-white-and blue music.



Windham Hose Company No. 1, keeping with tradition, hosted the annual Fourth of July parade in Windham, last week, being visited, as usual, by its nearest neighbor, Hensonville Hose Company and its friendly octopus (or is it a squid)?



The sun shone on the Fourth of July parade and its many floats before skies darkened and a long cloudburst drenched the after-dark fireworks display from the Windham Mountain Club.

Upcoming Events at the Mountain Top Library

Ongoing Events - Summer 2024

Mondays
2-5pm: Monday Meet-Up: Spend the afternoon sipping coffee & socializing - We've got games, puzzles, programs, and more! Join us every Monday afternoon to share stories, play games, learn about local history, and enjoy conversation. All ages welcome.

2-4pm: Mahjong: All levels are welcome to join in - instructions are available on-site!

3pm: Local History Round Table- Bring Your Pictures & Stories to Share!

4pm: Yoga with Jess- Conquer Your Case of the Mondays & Start The Week Rejuvenated! All levels welcome - Please bring a mat

Wednesdays
2-4pm: Tech Time with Digital Navigators. Please call us to schedule an appointment at 518-589-5707.

3:30-4:30pm: Chair Yoga with Jessa: Wednesdays (through July 24th) Join us for a gentle, rejuvenating stretch. Chair Yoga is a great for everyone, and results in increased mobility & circulation. Thanks to The Friends of the Mountain Top Library.

Thursdays
10am: Joyful Yoga with Mary Cohen (starts August 1st) All levels welcome. Please bring a mat. Mary Jude Cohen has been practicing yoga in its many forms since she was 11 years old, and earned a 200-hour certification in 2015. She is also a certified Reiki practitioner and dedicated skier on Hunter Mountain.

3pm: Enrichment *For Families*- On-going and always changing! Games, Crafts, Projects, Lego, and more designed for the enrichment. All Ages & Family Friendly. Everybody Welcome!

3-5pm Dioramas with Kim- Make your "own" miniature diorama to display at home or give as a gift! Many ways to make one with our supplies. Great for beginners! Part of Thursday Enrichment. Thank you CREATE for making this program possible.

Looking for Tech Help? Our Mountain Top Library Digital Navigators are ready to assist!

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Special Events - Summer 2024
July



Seeing double ain't diddly compared to the Smith triplets (left to right) Olivia, Shay and Aubrey, the 3-year-old identical daughters of Brian and Martha Smith who also have an older son, Connor. "We're going to need a bigger house," says mom, remembering her first thought when it was revealed there were three rather than one on the way.

Sat. 7/13-10am: Poetry Workshop with Jerrice J. Baptiste, "The Universe" "Whether we are aware of it, we are part of a vast universe. Wordless, silent, outspoken we play a role. We also get to explore the moon, the stars, the sun in our poems and how we relate to them. Poems by Tracy K. Smith, Kabir, Steven Schnur and others will offer their own connection to the universe which will help you embrace yours." Thank you CREATE for making this program possible.

Caesar Book Club - Want to dive deeper into Julius Caesar? Join Catskill Mountain Shakespeare's Education & Outreach Director for a fun and casual roundtable conversation focused on the thematic elements of the tragedy and its relevance today. A Study Guide will be provided. For more info: Email Carolyn at c.wright@catskillmountainshakespeare.com. To register for the event: Please call the library at (518) 589-5707 or email Jaki at director@mountaintoplibrary.org

Sat. 7/13-11am: Julius

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