

# Town Report 2018

## Mascoma Valley Parks and Recreation

This year saw the continuation of many of our popular recreation programs and activities, including the MVPR Ski & Ride Program and the MVPR Youth Theatre Camp. We also introduced “Bob Ross Style Painting Classes,” “Friday Night Fun Painting,” a summer camp for students in grades 4-6, a couple new sports camps and MVPR also helped to revitalize the Enfield Market. The painting classes were very popular during the year, and I can say from personal experience that the class is a great way to spend an afternoon. We had 86 participants spread out over the 17 classes that were offered, and we will continue to offer them into 2019. The Enfield Market was revitalized in January 2018 and opened up to all different types of vendors – including third party independent consultants, direct sales consultants, crafters and artisans and more. This market was held on the second Saturday of each month at the Enfield Community Building. Look for it to continue in 2019 and stop by to support local small business owners and vendors.

We still offer online registration for many of our programs! Check out our page and create an account to make registering for future programs quick and easy.

### **Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation:**

<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Our “Ski & Ride” and “Youth Theatre” programs continue to be our two biggest youth programs. In 2018 we had 54 students enrolled in the MVPR Ski & Ride Program and 35 students participating in our Youth Theatre Camp. Each program is open to students, Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and relies on the support of the schools, recreation staff and our wonderful volunteers. See below for a complete list of our 2018 programs, and look for information on future programs and activities on our website, Facebook page and in future editions of *Play Mascoma Valley! A Guide to Recreation & Active Living* (PMV). PMV is published twice a year and is a brochure that highlights community events in Enfield, Canaan, Dorchester, Grafton and Orange, and provides information on how to register for recreation programs.

### **2018 Programs and Activities (continued from 2017):**

- Swing Jamie Line Dancing (Mondays at MVRHS and Thursdays at Enfield Community Building)

- Adult (Over 30) Basketball (Sundays at MVRHS)
- Adult Volleyball (Sundays at MVRHS)
- Indoor Field Hockey at Kimball Union Academy (youth & adult, Thursdays, Nov. – Dec & Jan. – Mar.)
- Challenger Sports Youth Soccer Camp (British Soccer in July)
- Challenger Sports Multi-Sports Camp (June)
- Shooting Stars Basketball Camp (grades 1-4 and grades 5-8)
- “Pub” Trivia at the Public Library (at Canaan Town Library)
- Indian River Cross Country and Track Program (grades 5-8, Fall & Spring)
- Youth Sailing Lessons (in conjunction with the Mascoma Sailing Club)
- Outdoor Movie in the Park (in conjunction with the Enfield Police Department)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “4 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Road Race” (in conjunction with Social-Summit Lodge #50)
- MVPR Youth Ski and Ride Program (January – March at Whaleback Mountain)
- Elementary Cross Country Skiing (Wednesdays in January)
- Youth Tap Club (Wednesdays at Indian River School)
- Mascoma Valley Guitar Orchestra (Sundays)
- Youth Volleyball Clinic (one week in July)
- Camp X (summer day camp for students in grades 4-6 at Indian River School)
- Il Circolo Italiano – an Italian conversation meet-up

**2019      NEW weekly programs, activities and events:**

- Adult Wood Working Class (3-weeks, in March 2019 at MVRHS)



**MVPR Volleyball Clinic 2018**



**MVPR Ski & Ride 2018**



**Bob Ross Style Painting Class – Sunset on the Water**



**Bob Ross Style Painting Class – Mountain Cabin**



**MVPR Theater Camp 2018 – The Sword Called Excalibur**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
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