## Check out a few announcements about programs in 2024!

## Youth Athletics

- Little League with Northwest Little League- Registration opening soon! Be on the lookout for our announcement
- Summer youth athletic clinics/camps- Registration will open for these late winter/early spring
- Fall Soccer- Registration opens in June, mark your calendars now!
- o Fall Field Hockey- Registration also opens in June!
- Youth Football with the Northwest Valley Ducks- Registration also opens in June!
- Youth Basketball- Registration opens in August!
- Day Camps For Youth in Grades K-6
  - February Vacation Camp- Feb 26- March 1. 8am-3pm- Registration is open!
    - If you have a teen that is looking to build leadership skills, we have limited volunteer opportunities available for this day camp
  - April Vacation Camp- April 22-26 8am-3pm
    - If you have a teen that is looking to build leadership skills, we have limited volunteer opportunities available for this day camp
  - Summer Vacation Camp- We are very sad to announce that NOTCH day camp will not be joining our summer lineup this year, but we are working very hard with our community partners to make sure we are able to provide opportunities for all of our favorite campers to come back and join us this summer. SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS coming in February!

## Youth Programs

- Hunters Education- Our Friends from VT Fish and Wildlife will be back to host Hunters Education in April, stay tuned for more details!
- Safe Sitter workshops for youth in Grades 6-8, is a great way for our young people to learn valuable skills to help them become a safe experienced babysitter. Workshops now listed on our website
- Kids Kitchen workshops, a great way for your young person to learn about nutrition and all the basics of being independent in the kitchen. New workshops announced regularly
- Crafty Kids workshops are a great way for your young people to express their creativity with like minded peers, New workshops announced regularly
- Around the World Culture Club- 6 month series, on the third Monday of the month. More info available on our website.
- Chess Club- 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 530-630, come learn how to play chess, or play a game or two with your peers, More info available on our website
- Youth Dungeons and Dragons with Beyond the Bell @MVSD Afterschool, Fridays 3-530, Youth Grade 7+
- Teen Nights- Happening throughout the year with the help of our community partners

- Teen Leadership Opportunities- Ongoing throughout the year, if you have a
  young person that is a natural born leader, or looking to develop their leadership
  skills, email <u>programs.swantonrec@gmail.com</u> to do an intake into this ongoing
  program of community service opportunities and workforce development
- Community Events offered by Swanton Recreation
  - Winter Escapade (Winter Pending) Join us for some outdoor fun and games, hot cocoa and smores!
  - Day in the Dirt, Join us in the community garden for the 2024 growing season, (Early May)
  - Swanton Community Yard Sale- Get your name on the list for the sale of the year, an opportunity to get out meet your neighbors and do some treasure hunting (Late May)
  - Swanton's Outdoor Markets on the Green- Watch for these events as they pop up all summer long and help turn the Village Green into a vibrant marketplace (May-September)
  - Pollinator Garden Party- (June)
  - Corn Fest, Join us here for some Corny games, Live entertainment and food offerings (August 10)
- Adult Programs
  - o Zumba with Sarah Tanner, Tuesday and Thursday 6:15 at Swanton Public Library
  - Co-ed Athletic leagues, if interested please email <u>athletics.swantonrec@gmail.com</u>
  - Pickleball at Marble Mill, check out Playtime scheduler for all the groups playing
- Rental equipment
  - Snowshoes and Walking poles
  - Kayaks and Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Boards
  - Life Jackets from our SeaTow Life Jacket Loaner Station
  - Disc Golf
  - Fishing Poles
  - Yard Games

As always we are looking for ways to best serve our community and your feedback is incredibly valuable, please consider taking our 2024 Focus Survey, by clicking on the link.

We are also working hard on putting together more information about the proposed Swanton Community Center. To find the most up to date information visit <a href="https://www.swantonvt.gov">www.swantonvt.gov</a>

If you are interested in becoming more involved with any of our programs or events, or looking to become a bigger part of the community never hesitate to reach out to us at <a href="mailto:swantonrecreation@gmail.com">swantonrecreation@gmail.com</a>

We look forward to serving you in 2024 and beyond!