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Robert E. Collins Award

Alicia and Dean Butler were selected as the recipients of the 2023 Robert E. Collins Award. The award has been presented annually since 1974 and recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in our community and exhibit extraordinary commitment and dedication to the Parks and Recreation Department. Dean and Alicia are extremely active and valued members, not only of the Middlebury Recreation Community but of the Town at large. Their deep love for our community is present in almost everything they do. Alicia and Dean have dedicated their lives to improving the health and fitness of our school-age kids and Middlebury is certainly a better place to live because of their efforts. Always the first to contact us about volunteering, Alicia has coached more than one team in a season for both our soccer and basketball programs over the last 6 years. She puts in a lot of time behind the scenes coordinating and planning practices to make sure everything runs smoothly. Both Alicia and Dean are chairs on the Middlebury Area Little League board as well as helping with the behind-the-scenes organization of the program and coaching teams. In addition to raising their 4 amazing children Natalie (9), Cooper (7), Ellie (5), and Rhett (8 months) Alicia acts as the Mary Hogan Parent Association (MESA)



president and when Dean is not answering an emergency call to help solve a situation which almost canceled our New Year's Eve firework display, he serves as returning volunteer member of the East Middlebury prudential committee. In their "free" time, they are avid snowboarders and have cultivated a love for this winter sport and now all their children share the same passion.

Alicia and Dean have proven themselves to be invaluable members of our department and we are so honored to present this award to them.

Alicia and Dean live with their kids in East Middlebury.



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Other Contact Info:

Phone: 802-458-8014/15

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Programs may be canceled in the event of severe weather or power outages. MPR encourages you to do the following if you have any questions:

Call: MPR Offices, 802-458-8015
For Program Cancelations Check:
Facebook - Town of Middlebury Parks & Recreation

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration before the second session of the program, we will refund you a pro-rated registration fee, minus a 10% processing fee. After the second session is attended, eligibility for a refund is void.

- Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 30 days to process.
- Every effort is made to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate. We reserve the right to add, withdraw, or revise programs or events as needed. For more updated information, please visit our website often.

ACCESSIBILITY

Individuals with or without disabilities may register for all programs offered by MPR provided program safety can be met. The Department provides reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Contact MPR offices in advance of the program start date to discuss accommodation on a case-by-case basis.



Non-Resident Policy

Non-Residents of Middlebury are allowed to register for all Parks and Recreation programs. Non-Residents will be charged an additional fee of 15% for each program registered for. A Non-Resident is defined as someone who does not live in Middlebury or pay property taxes to the Town of Middlebury.

Scholarships

Middlebury Parks and Recreation is pleased to be able to offer scholarships to participate in all of our programs. The scholarship guidelines are based on the free and reduced lunch guidelines within the schools. If you'd like to apply for a scholarship or more information, please contact our office.



KEEWAYDIN CAMPS

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<u>Keewaydin Dunmore</u> Lake Dunmore, Vermont Summer camp for boys 8-16



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<u>Keewaydin Temagami</u> Lake Temagami, Ontario Summer camp for girls & boys 10-18



KEEC
Lake Dunmore, VT
Environmental Education Center
for middle school groups

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Gym Closure Dates

The gym will be closed Friday, March 1st and open back up on Wednesday, March 6th at 12:00 pm, for the Statewide Primary presidential voting and town meeting elections. All programs scheduled for the multi-purpose room will continue as scheduled except on Election Day, March 5th, 2024. Everything will be closed then.

Archery 1

Description: A beginner's introduction to Archery! Learn the fundamentals of range safety, equipment use, stance, shooting, and more in a fun and safe environment. Students will have the opportunity to learn skills as a group and one on one, and practice

and develop new skills weekly. All equipment provided.



Schedule: Session 1: Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, April 25th-May 16th

Location: Middlebury Recreation Park **Cost:** *Session 1:* Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) or \$103.50 (Non-Resident) per 4-week session.

Instructor: Melinda Hardt is a USA Archery Level 2 certified instructor who has been teaching youth since 2006. Ages 7 & up. 14 students max per class (8 minimum).



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How exactly we accomplish this mission is a moving target. We have modernized and adapted over time to best deliver on our promise and continue to do so.

With the launch of the Addy All-Stars, our readers can now show their support for the paper through donations. Diversifying our revenue is increasingly important to build the resiliency and stability of the Addy Indy — and now our readers can help.

Find out more about how you can donate to become an Addy All-Star supporter.

FAITH GONG

Over the past 13 years, the Addy Indy has never disappointed, and we have never let our subscription lapse... I am continually impressed at the quality of the local news that arrives in my mailbox every week — the fruits of very hard work by a small staff... I feel that the Addy Indy is one of the very most important things our family supports: small, local, independent journalism.

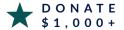
THANK YOU!











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Kindergarten-2nd Grade Panther Lacrosse Clinic

Description: Varsity lacrosse players and coaches will teach players basic skills such as shooting, passing, and defense during this weekly one-hour session. The program will run for 4 weeks.

Who: Children in grades kindergarten through 2nd grade

Schedule: All practices will be from 3:15-4:15 pm, Mondays April 1st – April 29th (*no

session week of April vacation 4/22)

Location: Middlebury College, Kohn Field Turf

Cost: \$35 Residents, \$40 Non-Residents

Instructors: Kate Livesay, Head Women's Lacrosse Coach (klivesay@middlebury.edu), and Olivia Seymour, Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach (oseymour@middlebury.edu),

and members of the Middlebury College Men's and Women's lacrosse teams.

Equipment: If your child has a stick, please have them bring it with them. All other

equipment will be provided.

Pre-K and Kindergarten - Introduction to Sports

Description: The Middlebury Parks and Recreation department is pleased to offer this program aimed to pique young children's interest in a variety of sports. Each week we will focus on the basic skills of a new sport while keeping the environment fun and engaging. Sports covered will be included but not limited to basketball, soccer, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, and field hockey! During our last session, kids will enjoy a fun day playing all the games they have learned topped off with a party and a special award for each child.

Who: Children ages 4-6

Schedule: Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm, April 29th-June 4th (6 weeks) **Location:** Middlebury Recreation Fields, 277 Mary Hogan Drive

Cost: \$60 Residents, \$69 Non-Residents

Instructors: Staff from Middlebury Parks and Recreation as well as area coaches

For more information- please email apower@townofmiddlebury.org or call 802-458-8014



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The KICKS program has not only provided a positive, welcoming, family experience for both the student and parents, but has also reinforced many life values for our son. It has shown him how hard work, patience, focus, respect, and determination combined with instructor and peer support and encouragement can translate to all facets of his life. We love the KICKS family!" - Myers Family

I think it is great to see all the kids come together as one and not be left on the sidelines because they may learn or look different. The

instructors at Tae Kwon Do K.I.C.K.S. let these kids know that they are all treated as one and they are a family that works together. They learn to help each other and have the utmost respect for each other and themselves. They also learn that they can reach any goal they want by hard work." – Priscilla





Classes are available for preschool-age through grandparents in 4 locations: Middlebury, Vergennes, Hinesburg, and Orwell. The first class is free to try out! Call 802-377-0476 or email tkdkicks101@yahoo.com for information.



Middlebury Area Little League 2024 - Baseball and Softball

All students in grades K-6 are invited to play.

Open Online Registration Dates: January 3, 2024 – April 1st, 2024

To Register: visit middleburyvt.myrec.com

Like us on Facebook to stay current on events and information.

SPECIAL NOTE -

To ensure the continuation of this valuable youth program, Middlebury Area Little League needs YOU! We are seeking volunteers for a range of tasks including administrative support, fundraising, coaching, umpiring, and much more. Please email middareall@gmail.com if you can help our organization.

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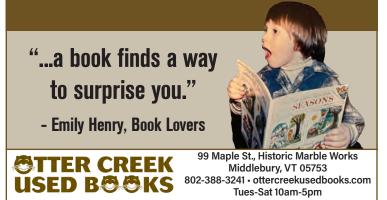
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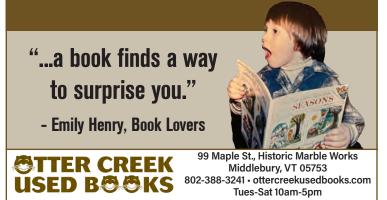
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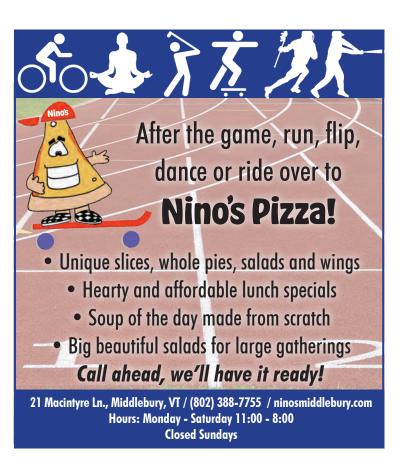
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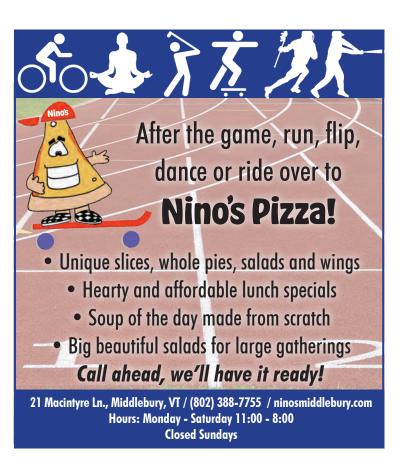
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Camp Kookamunga Day Camp

Ages: Kids going into grades 1-7

Fees: Field Trip Weeks: \$250.00 Resident & \$287.50 Non-Resident, Non-Field Trip Weeks: \$220.00 Resident & \$253.00 Non-Resident 4th of July Week: \$165.00 Resident & \$189.75 Non-Resident

Registration will open on Thursday, March 7th @ 9:00 am

*If your child is signed up for additional lessons or camps at Rec.

Park while attending Camp

Kookamunga our counselors will happily walk your child to and from those lessons/camps (This also includes Swim Team and Swim Lessons.)*

Week 1: June 17th-21st - Blast Off to Summer

No Field Trip This Week

This week we will tie-dye our Camp K shirts that will be worn on all field trips. We will also use Mentos and Coca-Cola to create an explosion as well as conduct other science experiments. We will also play a bunch of games that will help us get to know one another.

Week 2: June 24th-28th - Need for Speed

Field Trip - The Fun Spot in Lake George, NY

On Friday we will head to the Fun Spot for go-karting, roller skating, laser tag, mini golf, and more. This week we will have lots of relays, races, and competitions.

Week 3: July 1st-3rd (No Camp July 4th or 5th) - Get Some Air Field Trip - Get Air

We will be playing a lot of team-building games as well as making patriotic crafts. This week we will go to Get Air for a field trip.

Week 4: July 8th-12th - Staycation

Field Trip - Marquis Theatre

This week we will focus on local activities that make Middlebury great. we will walk to the Marquis Theater where we can relax and watch a movie. During this staycation, we will also walk around the TAM and explore Middlebury. We will do scavenger hunts, and more around Middlebury activities.

Week 5: July 15th-July 19th - Sliding Through Summer

Field Trip - Bromley Mountain Adventure Park in Peru, VT On our field trip campers will enjoy slides, climbing walls, mini golf, and much more. In addition to our field trip, this week's camp will also have soccer-related tournaments each day.

Week 6: July 22nd-July 26th - Kookamunga Olympics

No field trip this week

During the week at Kookamunga, we will have our own Summer Olympics that will take place all week. We will have teams compete in many events and have a medal ceremony at the end of the week.

Week 7: July 29th-August 2nd - Spirit Week

Field Trip - Under Review

During Spirit Week we will have a different category to dress up as throughout the week. We will have fellow campers help judge who had the best spirit of the day.



Week 8: August 5th-August 9th - Farm Days Field Trip - Addison County Fair and Field Days

In honor of Field Days, Camp K will be making animal and plantthemed crafts and holding our own talent show, bean bag toss, and many more activities.

Week 9: August 12th-August 16th - Rolling Out of Summer Field Trip - Spare Time Bowling

Campers can slow down the end of summer with all our favorite activities including dodgeball, friendship bracelets, and so much more. We will end the week rolling into the school year with a trip to spare time.

Week 10: August 19th-August 23rd - That's a Wrap

No Field Trip This Week

Summer fun creates memories for a lifetime. Your child will celebrate the friends they made and the good times they shared as the summer wraps up. We will end the summer with playing our favorite camp games.



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June 17-21 9:00AM - 3:00PM Ages 12 and Up Tuition \$325



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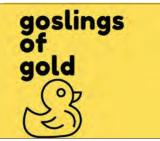
July 8-28 1:00pm - 4:00pm Ages 12-17 Tuition \$325



THE GOLDEN GOOSE COMPANY

July 8-12 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 8-12

Tuition \$195



GOSLINGS OF GOLD

July 8-12 9:00am - 10:00am* *Friday will be 9-noon Ages 5-7

Tuition \$125



BROADWAY BOOTCAMP

July 15-19 9:00am – 12:00p

Ages 13-18

Tuition \$175



THE HAUNTING OF THT

July 22-24 9:00am - 12:00p

Ages 8-11

Tuition \$145

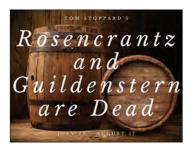


THINGS THAT FLY

July 25-26 9:00am - 12:00p

Ages 8-11

Tuition \$120



ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

July 29-August 17 9:00am – 12:00p

Ages 12-23

Tuition \$350



FAIRY TALE THEATER

August 14-16 10:00am -

11:30am

Ages 5-7

Tuition \$115

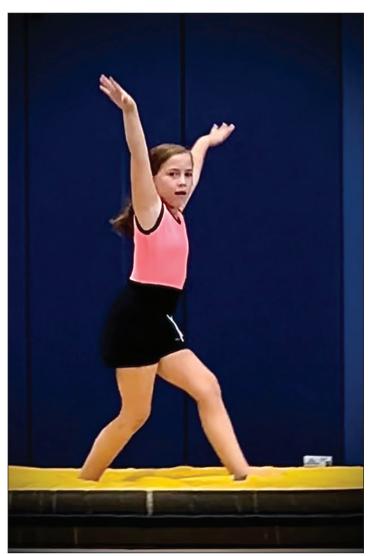
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2024 Spring Gymnastics

Instructor: Terri Phelps 802-236-1315 terriphelps@ymail.com Registration will begin Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30pm

Students will work to improve strength, flexibility, and coordination, as well as skill development in a safe and fun environment. Instruction will be included on uneven bars, beam, floor exercise, and vault. Class will be in the gymnasium at the Rec. Center



April 8th-June 3rd (No	5/24-5/27/24			
Preschool (Ages 3-4))			
01. Thursday	10:00-11:00am	\$126	(\$144.90)	
02. Thursday	11:00-12:00am	\$126	(\$144.90)	
03. Saturday	9:00-10:00am	\$90	(\$103.50)	
04. Saturday	10:00-11:00am	\$90	(\$103.50)	
Young Beginner (Ag	(es 4-5)			
05. Saturday	11:00-12:00pm	\$90	(\$103.50)	
Beginner				
06. Saturday	12:30-1:30pm	\$85	(\$97.75	
Beginner/Advanced	Beginner (Ages 5+)			
07. Tuesday	3:15-4:15pm	\$119	(\$136.85)	
08. Wednesday	3:15-4:15pm	\$119	(\$136.85)	
09. Saturday	1:30-2:30pm	\$85	(\$97.75)	
Advanced Beginner/Intermediate				
10. Saturday	2:30-3:30pm	\$85	(\$97.75)	
Intermediate/Advan	ced			
11. Tuesday	4:15-5:15pm	\$119	(\$136.85)	
12. Wednesday	4:15-5:15pm	\$119	(\$136.85)	
13. Saturday	3:30-4:30pm	\$85	(\$97.75)	

Gymnastics Afterschool Program - Ages 6-10

Program includes a 1-hour class, games/activities, and free time. Please bring a snack as well. Students can arrive any time after 3pm and must be picked up by 5:15pm.

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14. Monday	3:15-5:15pm	\$210	(\$241.50)		
15. Thursday	3:15-5:15pm	\$210	(\$241.50)		

Gymnastics April Break Camp

April 22nd-26th
Ages 5-7
Ages 8+

April 22nd-26th

\$200 (\$230.00)

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Thursdays: Jazz Night | Fridays: Prime Rib Night



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Drop-In Programs

Adult Co-ed 30+ Basketball

Wednesdays starting March 13th, 6:30-8:30pm at Middlebury Rec. Center Gym. For more information, please contact KC Bullock @ 989-0374 or Bryan Jones @ 989-8399. \$4.00 per drop-in or \$30.00 for the year

Adult Co-ed Volleyball

Mondays starting February 19th from 6:45-9:00 pm at Middlebury Rec. Center Gym. Advanced beginner to intermediate volleyball. Players aim for good ball-handling skills, trying to bump, set, spike on most plays. Teams are formed each week depending on who attends to keep the skill levels balanced on both sides and fun for all. For more information, please contact Sue Richardson at suerichardson@gmavt.net or 802-557-2724. We use the GroupMe app to do weekly headcounts and communicate time changes and cancellations. \$4.00 per drop-in or buy a \$20 punch card for 7 visits.

Pickleball

Monday through Friday 7-10 am. All abilities welcome. 3 courts available, Court 1 will be for beginners, Courts 2 and 3 will be for intermediate/advanced players. \$4.00 per drop-in or buy a \$20 punch card for 7 visits. 2 seasonal courts available at 77 Mary Hogan Drive.

Tot Time Gym Hours-Sponsored by Junebug



Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am12 pm. Open to all kids ages 5
and below. Thanks to generous
support from Junebug, Tot Time
will be free to all for the 2023/24
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Yoga with Vanessa Dunleavy

Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am in the Middlebury Rec. Center Multipurpose Room. Come revitalize your body and relax your mind with yoga asanas and breath work. With a focus on alignment and awareness, we will work on strength, balance, and flexibility, all while honoring our body's intuition and individual needs. Learn more about Vanessa at www.vanessadunleavy.com. Drop-ins welcome, \$15 per class.

Questions? Email dunleavy.vanessa@gmail.com. Classes begin March 8th. Note: There will be no class on April 26th.





TEENS.

The Teen Center, located at 77 Mary Hogan Drive (aka the Warming Hut) is open every school day from 3-6 pm for afterschool drop-in. If school is open, we are too! Teens in 7th - 12th grade can stop by to grab a snack, chat with friends, and decompress. We also offer rotating programming including sewing, arts & crafts, D&D, cooking, field trips, and peer support. All programs are at no cost to families, though donations are welcome. No need to pre-register for drop-in, just show up!



West Coast Swing Dancing

Instructor: Karen Graham Email: vtwestiebest@gmail.com Phone: 802-558-1870

Program: West Coast Swing is a versatile partner dance, danced to a wide range of popular music from blues to pop, slow swing, and R&B. A cousin of traditional swing dances like the Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing is constantly evolving. Today, it combines swing connection and rhythms with independent movement inspired by influences from nearly every other dance style, as well as contemporary music. It is a smooth, cool, laid-back dance that can be funky, groovy, or lyrical, depending on the music and your personal style. It's extremely popular in the U.S.A. and is the official state dance of California. No partner is required to take class.

Location/Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Session 1:

Wednesdays from March 6th – March 27th

Session 2:

Wednesdays from April 3rd – April 24th **Session 3:**

Wednesdays from May 8th – May 29th

Middlebury Parks & Recreation Facility:154 Creek Road, Middlebury. Multipurpose Room.

REGISTRATION: Payment is due at time of registration or the first day via Middlebury Parks & Rec. registration website: middleburyvt.myrec.com. Sorry, no refunds unless the class is canceled. Preregistration is required. **Drop ins are welcome for the first class only.** \$60.00 per session or \$18.00 per class.



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- Duncan Hoops Basketball Camp
- Monarchs, Challenger, and VT Voltage Soccer Camps
- Girl's Basketball Camp with Emma Carter
- Ultimate Frisbee with Drew McDowell
- Archery with Melinda Hardt
- Mayhem Basketball Camp

Walking and Biking Updates

Get ready for the Middlebury Bike Swap. Frog Hollow Bikes and Middlebury Safe Routes host this annual event in Cannon Park. If you have a bike that's not being used, but still in decent shape, this is a chance to pass it on to another cyclist. It's also your chance to find a great deal on a 'new-to-you' bike. Save the date: Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to 12 pm.

Middlebury Safe Routes hosts "Walk and Roll to School Day" on the first Wednesday of each month at Mary Hogan School. They also monitor traffic patterns and student travel behavior, plan activities to teach bike skills and rules of the road, and recommend improvements to roads, parking lots, drop-offs, sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic lights, signage, bus routes, bike routes, bike racks, and more. Contact Erik Remsen at erik.remsen@gmail.com to help or offer input.

The Walk/Bike Council of Addison County is a county-wide, citizenled advisory group that meets bi-monthly. The Council seeks to build momentum and capacity for safer walking and biking to our towns and villages. Council members work with state and regional agencies,

municipal staff, schools, and other interested community partners. Anyone interested should visit www.walkbikeaddison.org.

Did you know? We all know biking is healthy for you, but do you realize that your biking benefits everyone in the community? Biking causes less wear and tear on town roads, it emits less pollution, it cuts down on traffic and opens up parking spots, and it results in less noise pollution. Talk about contributing your fair share!



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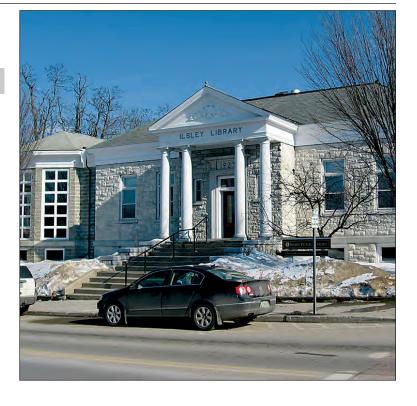
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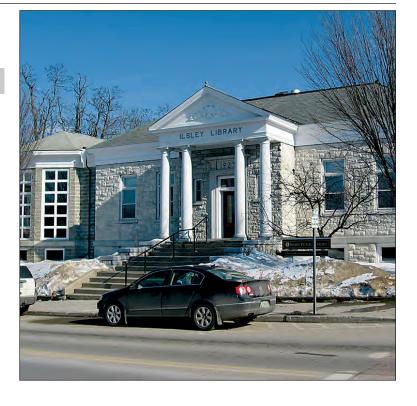
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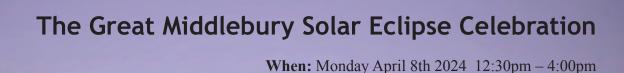
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Where: Middlebury Rec Park Fields (next to Mary Hogan)

What: Food Trucks, The Middlebury Pump Track, The Middlebury Mini Ramp, Midd Disc Golf, Music, Games.

Details will be developing stay informed through the our Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation Facebook Page and our website: townofmiddlebury.org





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Registration is now open for Middlebury Youth Lacrosse Club's 2024 season

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