



Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

# 2011 Northern Berkshire Summer Guide

**Activities, Programs, Events,  
and FUN Things for Kids and  
Families to Do in the Northern  
Berkshires this Summer!**

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## **nbCC Neighborhood Programs**

Programs and activities in the neighborhoods by residents and/or management companies with support from the nbCC. For more information, contact 663-7588.

### **Mohawk Forest**

Various activities, check with office at 663-6900.

### **UNO (United Neighborhood Organization)**

\* Neighborhood picnic & other activities: call Shirley Davis at 663-5516.

### **Summer Gardening**

Garden clubs, as well as several nutrition programs, are located in Mohawk, Brayton, UNO, Greylock, Tunnel Brook, Louison House, Adams Youth Center Inc., and North Adams Public Schools. For more information or to get involved, contact Jen Munoz at REACH at 664-5284.

### **Neighborhood Basketball**

UNO, Greylock, Mohawk Forest, Brayton Hill. For boys and girls from 8 to 15 years old. Games are on Tuesdays & Thursdays in July. Come watch games from 6-8 pm; location varies between the four neighborhoods. Contact Liz at 663-7588 to sign up or for location.

## **NBH 2011 Special Event**

### **Circus Smirkus:**

**Saturday, July 16 & Sunday, July 17 at 1:00pm & 6:00pm**

This big top tour is hosted at Mount Greylock Regional High School in Williamstown. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit [www.smirkus.org](http://www.smirkus.org), or call 1-877-smirkus or 664-5073.

## **Music & Concerts**

### **Concerts at Windsor Lake in North Adams**

Free concerts every Wednesday from June 29 through August 3. Performances begin at 7pm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on! Featured bands to be announced. Rain date is the following Sunday at the same time. Sponsored by Hoosac Bank and the City of North Adams.

### **Concerts at Clark Art Institute in Williamstown**

Bring blankets, lawn chairs, a picnic, family and friends to these free outdoor band concerts (if it rains, concerts will be held in the auditorium). Featuring a variety of music with barbeque fare available for purchase. Every Tuesday in July-all concerts start at 6 pm.

**July 5: The Doerfels**

**July 12: The Sweetback Sisters**

**July 19: The Sister City Jazz Ambassadors**

**July 26: Kinobe**

### **Thursday Summer Band Concerts in Adams - FREE**

Concerts begin at 7 pm every Thursday night at Adams Town Common (exceptions are noted).

**July 14: Tom Corrigan and Friends / Berkshire Dance Theatre 6:30-7:00**

**July 21: Greylock Blue / Arts & Crafts Exhibit 5:30 to Dusk**

**July 28: Johnny's Ghost / Cruz Night on Center Street 6:00-9:00**

**August 4: Band To Be Announced / Dancecapade 6:30-7:00**

**August 11: Miss Guided / Karen's School of Dance 6:30-7:00**

**August 18: Local Musicians**

**August 25: Champagne Jam**

### **Berkshire Night at Tanglewood, August 19-FREE**

For more information on this and all Tanglewood events, call 617-266-1492 or visit [www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org). Berkshire night is taking place on August 19th, 2011. Tickets can be received on August 15th from 10-1, August 16th from 1-6, and August 17th from 10-6 at the main gate. You must show proof of residency.

## **Art & More**

### **Special Programs at Clark Art Institute-Williamstown**

**Pissarro's People Family Day: June 26, 2011 - 11:00am**

Celebrate the Pissarro's People exhibition with an afternoon of free events for the whole family! The Clark transforms into a farmer's paradise with barnyard friends, festive activities like stilt walking and horseshoes, art projects, entertainment and more!

**African Folktales: Tuesday's from July 5 to August 23 at 2:00pm.**

Celebrate the El Anatsui exhibition with an afternoon of traditional African folktales presented by renowned storyteller Eshu Bumpus. Free with gallery admission.

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**Minervamation:** Animation Workshop: During this 5 day workshop, July 18-22, with Minerva Stage's Kathy O'Mara, 8 to 12 year olds will create an original short animated film inspired by the Pissarro's People exhibition. \$250 (\$225 members). Enrollment for this workshop is limited to 15 students. For more information and to register for this workshop, please call 413-458-0524.

**Landscape Painting Class: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8.**

**Free Film Series: PraiseSong Film Series:**

June 24, 4:00pm – Cabin in the Sky

July 1, 4:00pm – Lady Sings the Blues

July 8, 4:00pm – Say Amen, Somebody

July 15, 4:00pm – Bird

July 22, 4:00pm – What's Love Got to Do With It?

**Free Film Series: Toil of the Soil Film Series:**

August 1, 2:00pm – Jean de Florette

August 8, 2:00pm – Farrebique

August 15, 2:00pm – Pelle the Conqueror

August 22, 2:00pm – The Tree of Wooden Clogs

August 29, 2:00pm – Days of Heaven

## **MASS MoCA KidsSpace-North Adams**

Kids space will be open for free every day from 11am to 4pm except closed on Tuesdays. Throughout the summer there will be open art projects. On the last Saturday of the month there will be a special family project. For more information, please call (413)-664-4481, ext. 8131.

**Dan Zanes and Elizabeth Mitchell: Hunter Center, June 11, 2:00pm**

Two of the most beloved artists working in kids' music today, team up for this very special project. Zanes is a Grammy winner whose rollicking and inclusive approach to traditional songs from around the world, Rolling Stone has called 'wry, rootsy, real American folk music'. Mitchell sings sweet, perfect renditions of Woody Guthrie classics and other old-timey gems, along with the occasional Bob Marley and Velvet Underground cover. Tickets - \$20 adults/ \$10 kids.

**Bang on a Can: Kids Can Too: July 16 - 11:00am - Club B-10** Join the Bang on a Can All Stars for their annual hands-on audience participation concert for the kids! Sure to sell out...don't be disappointed....reserve today.

**Zany Umbrella Circus & Oko Sokolo Co: Mirette's Circus:** August 19-21, 3:00 & 5:00pm each day, Courtyard D. Pittsburgh's Zany Umbrella Circus, a delightful throwback dedicated to folk artistry of all kinds--puppetry, circus, music, storytelling, street theatre and visual arts--teams up with Germany's Oko Sokolo Company to present this dazzling work, inspired by the children's book Mirette on the Highwire. The performance uses physical theater, masks, dance and circus, with staging that gives a nod to a time when Bohemian artists created theater in rehearsal halls illuminated by gaslight.

## **Williams College Museum of Art**

The Williams College Museum of Art is located on Main Street in Williamstown, MA. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The museum is wheelchair accessible and open to the public. Admission is FREE. For more information, contact the museum at 413-597-2429 or visit [wcma.williams.edu](http://wcma.williams.edu).

## **Berkshire Dance Theatre**

Berkshire Dance Theatre summer classes run June 27 - July 25 in the Adams and Bennington Studios.

## **Adult/Older Youth Programs**

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### **GROOOVE Concerts**

A series of concerts organized by teens for teens. Grooove meets through the summer and is always open to new members. Members scout bands, work with venues, and plan and staff shows. Ages 13-19. For more information and to get involved, call Annie Kirkpatrick 663-7588 or email [akirkpatrick@nbccoalition.org](mailto:akirkpatrick@nbccoalition.org) or go to [www.myspace.com/thegrooovecafe](http://www.myspace.com/thegrooovecafe).

### **History Walks with local historian Paul Marino**

Another season of free, entertaining historical walks around various locales in North Adams. Participants are advised to wear a good pair of walking shoes, sun block and a hat with a wide brim, and carry a canteen or bottle of water. Be prepared to have your ears talked off! Except where noted, all walks are on Saturdays at 2:30 pm. For more information, email [historyman@copper.net](mailto:historyman@copper.net).

**Saturday, June 18, 2:30pm: Main Street**

**Saturday, July 16, 2:30pm: Hill Side (short)**

**Saturday, July 30, 3pm: Famous Visitors @ SBA Birthplace Museum**

**Saturday, August 20, 2:30pm: South View Cemetery**

**Wednesday, August 17, 5pm: Main Street (Downtown version)**

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2:30pm: Center Street**

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 2:30pm: Veazie Street**

## **Summer Camps-Half & Full Day**

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### **Camp Abenaki-Northern Berkshire YMCA**

Located at Windsor Lake in North Adams, MA, Camp Abenaki is open to children in k-8th grade and offers traditional camp activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, sports, drama, team building, field trips, exploration adventures and more! Certain activities may not be available for all ages. For more

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information and registration, call the YMCA at (413) 663-6529 or email [nbyanca@bcn.net](mailto:nbyanca@bcn.net) or visit <http://www.ymcanb.org/summercamp.htm>. \$140/week for nonmembers, \$125/week for basic members. Financial Assistance is available.

### Camp Ashmere-Hinsdale, MA

Building on the proud tradition of Christian camping, Ashmere provides a safe caring environment for children and youth to laugh, learn, play and grow. Programs are offered for children of all ages including overnight and day camp opportunities. Transportation from North Adams is provided. For more information call 663-3780 or visit [www.campashmere.org](http://www.campashmere.org).

### COTY Center Kub Academy-North Adams

Call Sister Eunice Tassone at (413) 663-3133 for more information. Transportation to and from the Coty Center and The Youth Drop in Center is available.

### Berkshire Museum Summer Camps-Pittsfield

Half-day programs, \$150 (\$125 for members), Full-day programs, \$250 (\$225 for members) -Scholarships available!

- June 27 – July 1, grades K-2, 9 am-12pm: Myths and Monsters
- July 11 – 15, 9 am-12pm: Mummy Mania, Grades K – 2  
1 – 4pm: Icky, Messy and Goopy, Grades 2-5
- July 18 – 22, 9am-12pm: Gecko's Toepads to Tails, Grades 2-5  
1 – 4pm: CSI Camp: Who did it?, Grades 2 – 5
- July 19 – 23, Grade 2-5, 9am-12pm: Art Safari  
1 – 4pm: CSI Camp, Ancient Crimes
- Aug 15-19, Onstage with the Berkshire Theatre Festival  
9am-12pm: Grades K—2  
1 – 4pm: Grades 3-5
- Aug 15-19, Movie Camp with film producer Erica Spizz  
9am – 4pm, Grades 3-6

All registrations include a 50.00 non-refundable administration fee. To register, call (413) 443-7171, ext. 10 or visit [www.berkshireremuseum.org](http://www.berkshireremuseum.org). Scholarships available, call (413) 443-7171, ext. 21 for more information.

### Camp Humane @ Berkshire Humane Society-Pittsfield

A summer camp for kids who love animals! An educational experience in a classroom setting at the Berkshire Humane Society Shelter on Barker Road in Pittsfield, MA. Programs include: teaching children to be kind and humane to animals and others; interacting with pets in a classroom environment; arts & crafts projects; learning how to be a responsible pet owner; and meeting animal professionals and their pets. Grades 4-8, \$250 tuition (**limited scholarships available**) for weeklong sessions July-August; must provide own lunch. For more information, call(413) 447-7878 or visit <http://berkshirehumane.org/camp-humane>.

### Gymfest of the Berkshires-Pittsfield

**Gymnastics Camp:** half-day, weeklong clinic that teaches developmentally appropriate activities designed to meet the needs of each student. Grades 1-8, \$195/session

**Follow-Me Gymnastics:** 45-minute program provides parents with opportunity to stimulate their child's early physical development. Specially designed for parents and children up to age 3. Preschool program for 3 & 4 year olds also available. \$115 for 8 week session.

**Kindergarten:** This one hour class gives the student an introduction to the basic skills on each piece of apparatus. Through the use of small groups and well defined progressions the students learn skills necessary to prepare themselves for progression to the next level. \$140.

**Instructional gymnastics:** 90-minute classes teach activities designed to each student's needs. Instruction in all Olympic events. Designed for ages 6 and up, \$190 for 8 week session.

For more information, call (413) 445-5689 or visit [www.gymfest.com](http://www.gymfest.com).

### Lakeside Christian Camp-Pittsfield

Call (413) 447-8930 or visit [www.lakesideonline.org](http://www.lakesideonline.org). Day and resident camps for grades 1-12 during July and August.

### Camp Half Moon-Great Barrington, MA

Offering a traditional sleepover camp and a day camp program for younger campers, this is a delightful and rewarding experience for children of all ages. The essence of the experience enhances a child's self esteem, independence, and social values while building friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Camp Half Moon believes that children gain the most from their camp experience during a minimum stay of three weeks. Thus we only take a limited number of one and two week enrollments. For more information, call (413) 528-0940 or visit [www.camphalfmoon.com](http://www.camphalfmoon.com)

### Camp Mohawk-Lanesboro, MA

For more information, please contact Ann or Dave at (413) 499-3039 or visit [www.campmohawkinc.com](http://www.campmohawkinc.com). A summer day camp for everyone! Activities include water sports, drama, dancing, hiking, music, archery, baseball, basketball, Frisbee, fencing, and much more. Bus transportation from Williamstown is available.

### Pittsfield Catholic Youth Center Summer Camps

**"Camp Sun and Fun 2011"**! For more information, call (413)445-5496 or visit [www.cycpittsfield.com](http://www.cycpittsfield.com). Half and full day options for ages 3-high school starting the week of June 27. \$25 member fee plus \$125 for each program. Transportation is available from ONLY ONE bus-stop (pickup at 8:45 am and

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drop-off at 4:15 pm) at the cYc building (on Melville St). Before and after care is available for a fee of \$10 per week per child.

Little People's Camp ages 3-6	Volleyball Camp entering grades 9-12
Boys Basketball Camp grades K-8	Day Camp ages 7-13
Girls Basketball Camps grades 3-8	Soccer Camp grades 2-8 Cheerleading
Camp grades K-8	Dance Camp grades 2-8
All About Me grades 5-8	

## Northern Berkshire YMCA Sports Camps & Classes

### June 27- July 1st

Youth Steeple Cats  
Youth Baseball  
Itty Bitty Steeple Cats  
Youth Tennis Camp

### July 5<sup>th</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup>

Youth Baseball  
Youth Swim Camp  
Itty-bitty Soccer Camp

### July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Youth Golf  
Youth Softball  
Itty Bitty Basketbal

### July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Youth Steeple Cats  
Itty Bitty Gymnastics  
Youth Gymnastics

For more information and registration for all camps, contact Northern Berkshire YMCA at (413) 663-6529 or visit [www.ymcanb.org](http://www.ymcanb.org).

### July 25<sup>th</sup>-29

Youth Team Adventures  
Youth Steeple Cats basketball  
Itty Bitty Swim Camp

### August 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>

Youth Football  
Youth Soccer  
Itty Bitty Water Adventure

### August 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Youth Backyard Sports Camps

### August 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Youth Amazing Survivor

### August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Youth Water Adventures

Club of Pittsfield at (413)448-8258 or visit <http://www.boysandgirlsclubofpittsfield.org>. \$240/2-week session for members; prices vary for some camps.

## Eden Hill/BCD Sports Day Camp-Lenox, MA

Ages 5-12, coed. Held on the Brook Farm campus of Berkshire County Day School. For more information and registration, call (413)243-2686 or visit <http://www.edenhillsportsdaycamp.com>. Camp dates are June 27 to August 12. Campers may attend by the day, week, or session. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm, and Friday, 9 am-noon. Costs vary from \$85 for a single day to \$890 for the entire season (7 weeks).

## Undermountain Farm Day Camp-Lenox, MA

Routine chores, feeding, grooming, blanketing, turn out, stall cleaning, tack cleaning, basic SAFETY, first aid for horses, wraps, braiding. A riding session tailored to the ability of the child is held every afternoon. During the course of the week the objective will be to have FUN with and around horses and ponies. In order to do this we will always stress the importance of SAFETY and THOROUGHNESS in the care of horses and their equipment. Ages 5 to adults. Begins in mid-June. \$250 for the week. \$225 if students register two weeks in advance. Full payment or a \$100 deposit is required to reserve a place each week. A release must be signed. [www.undermountainfarm.com/day-camp/](http://www.undermountainfarm.com/day-camp/).

## Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary Camps-Lenox, MA

Natural History Day Camp. Discoverers, ages 6-7; Explorers, ages 8-9; Naturalists, ages 10-11; Ecologists, ages 12-13. Camp is held Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-3 pm. Sessions are 1 week long for ages 6-7; campers ages 8-13 attend 2 week sessions, including one overnight camp-out. Midsummer four-day session for preschoolers; parents are welcome to leave their children or stay. \$255/1 week for members (\$285 for nonmembers); \$480/2 weeks (\$540 for nonmembers). For more information and registration, call (413)637-0320 or visit [http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature\\_Connection/Sanctuaries/Pleasant\\_Valley/camp.php](http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Pleasant_Valley/camp.php).

## North Adams Public Schools Programs

NAPS Admin. Offices: 662-3232 Superintendent's Off.: 662-3225, 191 E. Main St.

**Brayton School Summer Camps are full.**

**Drury High School Summer School** Contact Drury High School at 662-3240 for more information. July 5-August 1.

**Mary Jezyk Sunshine Camp 662-3246** Special needs camp, ages 4-22. Children will receive information from their school if invited to attend; for info, call 662-3232 (NA Public Schools). Camp will be held at Windsor Lake. July 6-Aug 6, 8:30 am-2 pm. Lunch and transportation are provided. Free for N.Adams residents.

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## **Greylock Valley After School Program**

Every Thursday in August from 10am-2pm, children between the grades 2-7 who live in the Greylock Valley neighborhood, will have the opportunity to go on field trips, primarily focused on hiking and other outdoor recreation, throughout the Berkshires. If you have a child that would be interested in participating, please call Annie at nbCC for more information at 663-7588 x20.

## **Summer School Programs**

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For more, information about Summer School, contact administrative offices or schools directly.

Williamstown and Mt Greylock Regional High School District Superintendents office: call 458-9582, located at 1781 Cold Springs Rd.

N.B. School Union (Florida, Savoy, and Clarksburg grade schools): call School District Superintendent's Office at 664-9292.

## **Youth Center Programs**

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### **Williamstown Youth Center**

The Youth Center's Summer Camp offers a wider variety of activities at more affordable rates than any other full-day camp in the area. Field trips include visits to Bousquet Water Park and Six Flags New England. And the cost is only \$130 for a full week, or \$30 per day. Scholarships available For more information and registration call (413) 458-5925 or visit [www.williamstownyouthcenter.org](http://www.williamstownyouthcenter.org).

### **Youth Center Inc. in Adams**

Grades 1-6, all camps are free but must register. For more information or to register, call (413)743-3550 or visit [www.youthcenterinc.org](http://www.youthcenterinc.org).

**Animal week 7/5-7/8**

**Sports week 7/11-7/15**

**Healthy Earth Week 7/18-7/22**

**Music Week 7/25-7/29**

## **Special Programs & Movies**

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### **Western Gateway Heritage State Park North Adams**

**Visitor's Museum: Open daily 10am – 5pm**

**Summer programs:** weekly programs on science, history & culture topics; call (413)663-6312 for information and schedule.

## **Adams Friday Movie Nights**

Shown every week beginning at dusk (6 pm) on the Town Hall Lawn. Free!

**July 8th – Opening Movie Night– Featuring “Shrek Forever After”**

**July 15th – Movie Night –Featuring “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs”**

**July 22nd – Movie Night– Featuring “Kicking and Screaming”**

**July 29th – Movie Night– Featuring “The Karate Kid”**

**August 5th – Movie Night –Featuring “How to Train your Dragon”**

**August 12th – Movie Night –Featuring “Legend of the Guardians”**

**August 19th – Movie Night– Featuring “Despicable Me”**

**August 26th – Movie Night– Christmas in August “Polar Express”**

## **Images Cinema-Williamstown**

Come enjoy Family Flicks Under the Stars - Sundays .For more information and show times, call (413)458-5612 or go to [www.imagescinema.org](http://www.imagescinema.org).

## **Outdoor Programs**

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### **Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation Sheep Hill**

June 25<sup>th</sup> – firefly hike and camp fire

**Summer Sprouts** (4 and 5 year olds), Tuesday July 5 - Friday July 8 9-1 daily, \$120 per child per session, \$100 WRLF members

**Summer Seedlings** (6 to 8 year olds), Two sessions: Monday June 27 through Friday July 1, 9-1 daily; Monday July 11 through Friday July 15, 9-1 daily \$150 per child per session, \$125 WRLF members

Registration forms are available by mail or email; please call 458-2494. Sheep Hill 671 Cold Spring Road Williamstown MA 413-458-2494 [ruraland@wrlf.org](mailto:ruraland@wrlf.org) [www.wrlf.org](http://www.wrlf.org)

### **ART IN NATURE at Sheep Hill**

July 25th -July 29th, 9 am - 12 noon, For students aged 9 -12 years old. Instructor: Julia Morgan-Leamon, Artist & Art Educator. Cost: \$175; \$150 Members

### **Survivor Sheep Hill -Outdoor Skills Program**

**What!** Wilderness ethics, basic first aid, way finding, rustic shelter building, knot tying, and other skills needed to survive in the wilderness, for 9-12 year olds. **When!** 9 AM to 3 PM Monday August 15 -Thursday August 18, 2011, with a camp out on Thursday evening and a breakfast cook out Friday morning August 19, weather permitting. Program concludes after breakfast Friday.

**Where!** WRLF's Sheep Hill, 671 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown **Cost!** \$180, \$150 for WRLF members, includes supplies, dinner on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday.

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### **Stargazing at Notchview**

June 4th and July 29th. Stargazing dates; Sunday July 22 , from 12 -evening Briant Day in Cummington,MA located at the Briant Homestead.

### **Rendezvous at the Folly**

Field Farm, Sloan Rd, Williamstown July 2, 2011, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
Explore the place where modern art and architecture meet nature in the pinwheel shaped house by the beaver pond. \$5 adult. Children, Members and Williamstown residents FREE.

### **Butterfly Walk at Mountain Meadow**

July 10, 2011, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, life in the meadows of a scenic open space, led by Pam Weatherbee. FREE to all.

### **Hoosic River Watershed Association**

#### **7th Annual Hoosic River Ride Bike Tour-August 20**

Annual river ride. Visit <http://hoorwa.org> for information & to register.

### **Annual re-creation of Henry David Thoreau's climb up Mount Greylock - July 16:**

Meet at the Notch Road gate at 10 am or at the summit for shuttle service at 9:30 a.m. Bring water and lunch. A rigorous climb, in part up a downhill ski run. Call the Mount Greylock Visitor's Center for more information (413)499-4262.

## **Programs for Families with Young Kids**

### **Northern Berkshire Family Net**

Summer Play & Learn Groups are for families with children ages birth-6 years old. Groups are free and no registration is required. Call 664-4821 for directions & more information or visit our website at [www.familynetfun.com](http://www.familynetfun.com).

-Monday, 10-11 am at Broad Brook Playground, Williamstown

-Monday, 5:30pm at Haskins Community Center

-Wednesday, 10-11 am at Haskins Community Center, North Adams.

-Thursday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm outside at Haskins Community Center Playground, North Adams

-Friday, 10-11 am, Baby Group (for infants under 15 months old) at Haskins Community Center, North Adams

### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual World Breastfeeding Day Celebration**

Featuring David Grover and the Big Bear Band, Friday August 5, 10am – 1pm, Whitney's Farm Route 8 Cheshire. Information and Resources on breastfeeding and services for kids! Face painting and free giveaways Sponsored by Berkshire North WIC and Berkshire Health Systems.

## **College Programs**

### **MCLA Summer Programs**

#### **Robotics fun camp July 25-29**

Designed for middle school ages. Drop off at 8:30 pick up at 4:30 pm. Camp tuition is \$350. For more information & registration call (413) 662-5543, or go to [http://www.mcla.edu/About\\_MCLA/mclasummercamps](http://www.mcla.edu/About_MCLA/mclasummercamps).

### **Berkshire Community College Program-Pittsfield**

**Junior Player Golf Academy** - For juniors age 8-14 with or without golfing experience. This is for those wanting to learn the fundamentals of the game or those greatly wanting to improve their skills. \$69 to register and \$10 per each session. To register call (413)236-2122 or in person at The Lifelong learning Center located at the Intermodal Center (Bus Station) in Pittsfield on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Kids Act!**

Is an acclaimed musical theatre program. Theatre professionals work with students. On improvisational skills, theatre games, character studies, monologue and scene work and much more. Starts August 1<sup>st</sup> til August 19<sup>th</sup>, Ages 8-17, \$500 - register with the Barrington Stage Company but all classes will be held at the Berkshire Community College Main Campus in Pittsfield.

### **Williams College Summer Youth Programs**

For more information go to <http://conferences.williams.edu/attending-a-conference/camps/> or call 597-4982.

**Northern Berkshire All-Sports Adventures** - Boys and girls in grades K-6 explore various sports in a safe and supportive atmosphere. One session in 2011 from June 27-30.

**Berkshire All-American Lacrosse Clinic** - The Boys' Lacrosse Clinic will be offered from July 5-8 at Williams College's turf field. The clinics are for boys ages 7-18.

**Berkshire Basketball Day Camp** - This program runs camps for boys ages 7-15 and girls, ages 7-17. One session for boys from June 27 – July 1 and one session for girls from August 1-5.

**Instructional Football Clinic** - Instructional program for boys ages 8-18, from August 1-4.

**NIKE Baseball Camp** - Residential camp from July 10-14 for boys ages 14-18.

**NIKE Basketball Camp** - For girls ages 10-18 from July 24-28.

**NIKE Field Hockey Camp** - For girls ages 10-18. Women's Field Hockey will be offered July 17-21 and July 24-28.

**NIKE Women's Lacrosse Camp** - For girls ages 9-18. Women's Lacrosse Camp will run July 10-14.

**NIKE Junior Golf Camp** - There will be seven week-long sessions of this residential camp at Williams College in 2011. Session dates are: June 19-24, June 26 – July 1, July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, July 31 – August 5, and August 7-12. For more information, call Jason West at (800) 645-3226.

**NIKE Tennis Camp** - Six one-week sessions during the period running from June 19 – July 29, 2011. For boys and girls ages 9-18.

**NIKE Volleyball Camp** - Residential camp from July 17-21 for girls ages 12-18.

**Soccer Academy at Williams** - Two one-week soccer day camps (7/18-22 & 7/25-29) for boys and girls ages 8-13. He will also offer an evening camp (7/17-21) for boys and girls ages 14-17.

**Softball Academy at Williams** - The Softball Academy at Williams will be held on August 16 & 17 at the Cole Field diamond.

**Squash and Beyond Camp** - 10 squash camp sessions for girls and boys, ages 11-18, to campus from June 12 – August 19.

**Williams College Children's Center School Age Summer Program** - The Williams College Children's Center offers both full-summer and short-term School Age programs for children ages 5 (entering 1st grade in the fall) through 12. For more information on these programs, contact Sarah Becker by phone at (413) 597-4008. In addition the Children's Center has early care and education programs for infants through pre-school aged children.

## Library Programs

### **North Adams Public Library**

Summer reading program and activities: Preschool story time every Wednesday at 10 am; Summer reading program sign up is in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June.

### **Williamstown Milne Library**

Summer reading program starts on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the course of the summer they will be focusing on awareness of the global economy by encouraging kids to read books about the world they live in. There will also be storytellers and Creative Art projects. Preschool storytime will be Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am. Call (413)458-5369 or visit [www.milnelibrary.org](http://www.milnelibrary.org) for more information and updated events throughout the summer.

### **Adams Free Library**

Summer reading signups start the second week of June

The Adams website is [www.town.adams.ma.us/public\\_documents/adamsmass\\_library/index](http://www.town.adams.ma.us/public_documents/adamsmass_library/index)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Marmalade productions presents Watershed Waltz at 6pm

June 30<sup>th</sup> Nutshell play house presents Pirates at 6 pm

August 4<sup>th</sup> Didgeeridoo Down Under - registration required for this particular one.

Call (413)743-8345 or visit [www.adamsfreelibrary.org](http://www.adamsfreelibrary.org) for more information about programs and story times.

## Summer Events in North Adams

### **North Adams SteepleCats Baseball**

Home opener June 10, last regular season game August 1. Most games begin at 6:30pm at Joe Wolfe Field. 663-7333 or <http://www.steeplecats.com> for more information. Fireworks after July 4 game!

### **DownStreet Art**

Opens June 23, all across downtown. Includes galleries and art spaces throughout city. For more information, visit <http://www.downstreetart.org> or visit MCLA Gallery 51 on Main Street.

### **Northern Berkshire Food Festival**

July 17, noon-4 pm on Main Street in North Adams. Featuring the top restaurants in Northern Berkshire County. Call 664-6180 for more information.

### **Farmers' Market**

8 am-12:30 pm, every Saturday from July 9-Oct 29 at St. Anthony Municipal Parking Lot on State St & Center St. Get fresh, healthy produce, often at better prices than grocery stores. Visit with local community members while supporting Berkshire farms. Backyard farmers welcome. EBT cards, WIC coupons, and elder coupons will be accepted. For more information call(413)664-1680.

### **Downtown Celebration**

Wed, Aug 17, 5:30-9 pm. Bring your family and explore downtown North Adams. Listen to live music and visit the many street vendors. All activities are free and food is available for purchase. 664-6180.

### **UNO Spring Fling: June 11, 9am-3pm**

Eagle's Hall, Curran Hwy, North Adams; UNO (United Neighborhood Organization) is holding their annual Spring Fling, Tag, Craft and Food Fair, on Saturday, June 11. For more information, please call Shirley at 663-5516.

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### **Wilco Music Festival at MASS MoCA - June 24-26**

Three-day music, art, comedy, film and interactivity festival will return to MASS MoCA. Visit the Solid Sound [website](http://solidsoundfestival.com/) for more details and to buy tickets <http://solidsoundfestival.com/> or call 664-4481.

### **Eagle Street Beach Party-Friday, July 22.**

3:30-10 pm, come to Eagle Street! Closed to traffic and spread curb-to-curb with white sand. Music, food, & more.

### **National Night Out-America's Night Out Against Crime**

Tuesday, August 2nd -- is a crime prevention event involving citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses and neighborhood organizations. It is designed to 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime program; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. For info on neighborhood-based events, call Wendy or Lois at 663-7588.

### **Mettawee River Theatre Company**

Professional theater outdoors, *The Old Boat Goddess: Songs of the Ainu*. Windsor Lake in North Adams on July 20, 8 pm; Springside Park in Pittsfield on July 10, 8 pm. For more information, call (518)854-9357 or visit [www.mettawee.org](http://www.mettawee.org).

### **North Adams Motorama - August 28**

Main Street will be open to classic and new cars, trucks and motorcycles as well as vintage snowmobiles and tractors. For more information call the office of Tourism at 413-664-6180.

## **Summer Events in Adams**

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**July 7th** – Community Night @ Town Common starting at 6:00 PM Featuring “Terry ala Berry” @ 7:00 PM – FREE KIDS EVENT

**July 24th** – Susan B. Anthony Pedal and Plod (Tradition biathlon event) – Town Common – Starts at 8:30 AM

**July 25th** – Susan B. Anthony Street Fair – Park Street – 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**July 26th** – Street Fair Rain Date

**July 28th** – Cruz Night on Center Street – 6:00 – 9:00 PM. And a concert on the Town Common @ 7:00 PM – Featuring “Johnny’s Ghost”

**August 13th** – Adams Town Wide Tag Sale – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**August 13th** – Adams/Cheshire Fire Depts. Fireworks, Hoosac Valley High School @ Dusk -IT IS PART OF THE CHESHIRE CRUZ NIGHT

## **Summer Events in Williamstown**

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### **Farmers' Market**

May 28 through October, every Saturday from 9:00am-1 pm in the parking lot at the bottom of Spring Street. Find veggies, baked goods, crafts, and more. To get the email newsletter, email [williamstownmarket@gmail.com](mailto:williamstownmarket@gmail.com). All locally grown and yummiie! Support your local farmer rain or shine.

### **Williamstown Theatre Festival**

First show opens June 29; and runs through August 28. Forget the babysitter and introduce your kids to live theatre! Buy one adult full-priced ticket for a Friday night performance on our Main Stage and receive one free ticket for a child 18 or under. Family Night tickets can be reserved by mail, phone or in person only. They cannot be reserved online. All Family Night tickets will be held at the theater Will Call window for verification by Box Office personnel. Must be purchased beginning at 6p.m. day of show in person at box office, cash only. Call the box office at (413)597-3400 or visit [www.wtfestival.org](http://www.wtfestival.org) for tickets and more information.

## **Summer Specials**

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### **North Adams Public Schools Free Summer Lunch Program**

Contact Shirley Lescarbeau’s office, (413)662-3205 for more information. Free lunch offered for North Adams residents age 18 and under: Brayton School – June 27 to August 5, 11:00am – 12:30pm. (also breakfast from 7:45-8:45 am): Greylock, and Sullivan Elementary Schools – July 5 to August 12, 11:15am – 12:15pm.

### **CT Plunkett Elementary School Free Breakfast/Lunch**

Free breakfast/lunch program for anyone under 18 years old in the town of Adams, Mon-Fri, July 6-August 12. Breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:30 am and lunch will be available from 11:45-12:45 pm. For further information, please call (413)743-0876.

### **Bus Passes-low-cost Summer “B Cool” Pass**

For schedule and route information, call 1-800-292-BRTA or visit <http://www.berkshirerta.com>. For group discount rates, call Bob at (413)499-2782, option 4 ext. 7. This pass allows youth and young adults up to 21 unlimited access to all Berkshire Regional Transit Authority buses for one low price. Passes can be purchased for \$25 at BRTA offices or from bus drivers; good from June 13-September 3.



For more information about this 2011 Summer Guide:

**Northern Berkshire Community Coalition** at 663-7588  
61 Main Street, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247  
[www.nbccoalition.org](http://www.nbccoalition.org)

Also available: The Northern Berkshire Resource Guide



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