



Wilmot Community Services

PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall 2024 & Winter 2025





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Wilmot is home to many great spaces, programs, and opportunities for you to explore! From swimming lessons to hall rentals, day camps to Castle Kilbride tours, Wilmot Township offers something for everyone to enjoy! Read on to discover the many great offerings for Fall 2024 & Winter 2025.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Fall 2024

Wilmot Resident Registration: September 5, 2024 | 9AM Non-Resident Registration: September 12, 2024 | 9 AM

Winter 2025

Wilmot Resident Registration: December 3, 2024 | 9AM Non-Resident Registration: December 10, 2024 | 9 AM

Visit wilmot.ca/RecWeb to view registerable programs.

Wilmot Aquatic Centre

Do you love to swim? The Township of Wilmot operates an Aquatic Centre at the Wilmot Recreation Complex, where we offer a variety of programs and activities for you to enjoy in the Leisure Pool (warm pool) and the Lap Pool! Pay per visit, or purchase a pass in advance.

| Admissions and passes (with HST) | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Pass Type | 1 Visit | 10 Visits | 50 Visits | 100 Visits | |
| Infant under 12 months | Free | - | - | - | |
| Youth Admission/Youth Swim Pass (1-17) | \$4.00 | \$36.00 | \$140.00 | \$240.00 | |
| Adult Admission/Adult Swim Pass/Aquafit Pass (18-54) | \$6.25 | \$56.24 | \$218.71 | \$374.93 | |
| Senior Admission/Senior Swim Pass/Aquafit Pass (55+) | \$5.50 | \$49.53 | \$192.61 | \$330.19 | |
| Family (2 adults/ 2children under 18) | \$16.50 | - | | V | |
| Additional Child | \$2.00 | - | SI | Prices are ubject to change | |
| A.M. Weekday Family Swim | \$2.50 | \$25.00 | | | |
| Adult/Senior Swim | \$2.50 | \$25.00 | - Fin | d current pricir at wilmot.ca | |

Learn to Swim Lessons

The Township of Wilmot offers swimming lessons for swimmers of all ages and abilities; from beginner swimmers through lifeguard and instructor training. We offer the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Learn to Swim programs and Leadership Development Programs, Lifesaving Society Bronze Level Awards, First Aid and Lifeguarding Awards. Find more information about swimming levels by following the QR codes below.



Parent and Tot/ Preschool

Lesson Levels for children ages 4 months to 5 years





Swimmer 1 to Star Patrol

Lesson Levels for children ages 5 years and up.





Leadership Courses

Our leadership development programs include the Lifesaving Society Bronze Level Awards, First Aid and Lifeguarding Awards.



Swim Admission Policy

Please review the Swim Admission Policy for important information pertaining to children and recreational swims, including Wrist Band Policy.



PAL Card

With a PAL card, people with disabilities can bring a helper to assist them to participate in programs. In most cases, there is no extra cost for the helper. Please complete the PAL Application form and submit to **kristy.falk@wilmot.ca.**



Drop-In Programs

The Wilmot Aquatic Centre offers a variety of drop in programs. No pre-registration. Capacity limits apply. See Admissions page for pricing.



Adult/Senior Swim (18+)

Recreational swimming in the Leisure Pool for seniors and participants over 18 years old.



Aquafun

Program Capacity: 12

An action packed class involving water games, activities and watersport. Participants must be 8 to 13 yrs and able to swim 25m comfortably and put their face in the water.



Family Swim

Leisure Pool Capacity: 100

Recreational swimming in the Leisure Pool. All participants must meet the <u>Swim Admission Policy</u>. Children (under 18) must be accompanied into the water by a parent or guardian.



Lane Swim

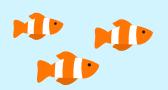
Lanes are set up in the Lap Pool for fast, medium, slow and leisure swimmers. Participants are asked to choose a lane based on swimming ability. Please be aware that you may be asked to switch lanes based on swimmers participating during the swim. All participants must meet the Swim Admission Policy.



Open Swim

Leisure Pool Capacity: 100

Both the Leisure Pool and Lap Pool are open for recreational swimming. 2 Lanes are set up in the Lap Pool for lengths. All participants must meet the Swim Admission Policy.



Visit wilmot.ca/SwimmingSchedule to view the current timeslots available for each drop in program.



Drop-In Programs: Aquafit

The Wilmot Aquatic Centre offers a variety of drop-in Aquafit programs. No pre-registration. Capacity limits apply.

See Admissions Page for pricing



Combo Aquafit

During this one hour class, participants spend 30 minutes in the shallow end followed by 30 minutes in the deep end. Participants must wear a water belt for the duration of the class. *Please note, some instructors may begin the class in the deep end first.*



Deep Water Aquafit

A 45-minute class of suspended movements in the deep water. Classes consist of a warmup, muscular endurance, cardio and a cool down. Participants must wear a water belt for the duration of the class.



Easy Does It Aquafit

Capacity: 25

A 45-minute class of mild to moderate exercises performed in the Leisure Pool (warm water pool). The focus of the class is on muscle strength and stretching.



High Intensity Aquafit

A 45-minute class consisting of high intensity cardio, strength and endurance exercises. This program will incorporate shallow and deep water components. Participants must wear a water belt in the deep water.



Shallow Water Aquafit

A 45-minute class of stationary movements in the shallow water. Classes consist of a warmup, muscular endurance, cardio and a cool down.



View current timeslots for each program at wilmot.ca/SwimmingSchedule



Adult and Child Aquafit is a registered program, see next page.



NEW Fall Swimming Lesson Programs

Resident Registration: Sept 5 | Non-Resident: Sept 12



Adapted Aquatics

A specialized program for participants 3+ with disabilities. Adapted Aquatics is 45 mins. in length, and allows participants to work through the program with individualized instruction and modifications to suit their needs at a 1:1 or 1:2 ratio.



Adult and Child Aquafit

A 45 min. class for participants and their 4 to 18 month old child. First 30 mins. will focus on strength and cardio in Lap Pool, while baby floats in a provided baby boat. The last 15 mins. spent socializing in the Leisure Pool.



Daytime Adult/Senior Swimming Lessons

A 45 min. class for participants 18+ of all swim abilities. Each class consists of water safety and practical work that will help the participants reach their goal of learning to swim, stroke correction or swimming for fitness.



Homeschool Lessons

Daytime lessons designed to fit into a homeschooling schedule. Sessions are offered in the afternoons for various levels from Preschool 5 to Swimmer 8.



Private/Semi-Private Lessons

Private Lessons offer focused instruction to develop swimming skills Participants will receive 1-on-1 skill building instruction.



Warm Pool Private Lessons

Designed for young participants working on Swimmer 2 skills and below. 1-on-1 instruction is provided in the leisure pool.

Visit wilmot.ca/RecWeb to find more program information and to register.



Specialty Programs

The Wilmot Aquatic Centre invites you to participate in upcoming specialty programs.



Story and Swim

The Region of Waterloo Library will read a story during the Open and Family Swim. All participants must register (infant, child and adult). Swim Admission Policy applies.

Wed. Sept. 18, 2024 | Story at 9:45 a.m., and Family Swim at 10:30 a.m. **Fri. Oct. 11, 2024** (PD Day) | Story at 1:00 p.m., and Open Swim at 1:30 p.m.



Kinder Craft and Swim

A four-week program consisting of weekly 1 hr. crafts led by the Region of Waterloo Library in the Program Room at the Wilmot Recreation Complex, followed by a 30 min. swim in the pool with songs and games. Craft is hosted from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Swim is from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Session 1: Tues. Oct. 1 - Tues. Oct 22, 2024. Session 2: Tues. Nov. 5 - Tues. Nov. 26, 2024



PD Day Junior Lifeguard Camps (JLC)

JLC is an action-packed program involving lifesaving, fitness, leadership and swimming strokes/skills in a fun atmosphere. Ideal for youth ages 9-13 who love to swim. Rookie, Ranger and Star Patrol levels are incorporated into the classes. Swimmers must be able to swim 50M and tread water for 1 min. to attend.

Fri. Oct. 11, 2024 and/or **Fri. Nov. 1, 2024** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Floating Pumpkin Patch

We bet you've never picked your pumpkins out of a swimming pool before! Enjoy the experience of swimming amongst floating pumpkins, and pick one to take home before you leave. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Swim Admission Policy applies. Child must be pre-registered; adults pay the admission rate upon arrival or bring a non-perishable donation for the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. Stay tuned for pricing and registration dates.

Sun. Oct. 20 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Visit wilmot.ca/AquaticHighlights for more information *Aquatics programs are subject to change without notice*

We've made some changes!

Beginning the Fall 2024 Session, Swimming Lesson report cards will be provided through an online module, called **Swim Gen.**

Each participant has a custom ActiveNet ID, which will be used to login to Swim Gen. ActiveNet IDs will be sent by email before report cards are available. Keep your ActiveNet IDs in a safe place. ActiveNet IDs are unique to each participant, and will remain the same for every session on an ongoing basis.

When the Swimming Lesson session has come to an end, a mass email publication will be sent out to participants/head of household with a link to access the Swim Gen portal. Use your ActiveNet ID number to access participant report cards.

If you require assistance, please contact the Wilmot Recreation Complex Customer Service Desk at 519-634-9225 or email recreation@wilmot.ca



CASTLE KILBRIDE

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm

Admission: Adults \$9.50, Senior (65+) and Student (with ID) \$8.25, Child (4-13) \$5.25, Family (2 adults, 3 children) \$26

Step back into the lavish Victorian era and visit the jewel of Wilmot Township. Built in 1877, Castle Kilbride is a restored and furnished mansion; home of James Livingston, Canada's "Flax Mill King." The museum features rare, nationally designated three-dimensional wall and ceiling murals known as, Trompe l'oeil, a French term that translates to "trickery of the eye." These magnificent murals reflect the Victorian love of extravagance and variety while providing an interesting illusion of depth. The museum's special exhibit for 2024 is "Fabled" pairing the childhood books of Laura Louise Livingston with costumes from the Stratford Festival Archives.



Cheers to 30 Years

In September 1994, Castle Kilbride opened as a museum! Join us for tours of the Castle and a special photo exhibit reflecting on the past 30 years. Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 1:00 pm



Peter Pan's Pet Parade

Pet owners are encouraged to bring their costumed pets to the front lawn of Castle Kilbride for a parade around the heart-shaped driveway and around the block. A highlight for our exhibit "Fabled" which pairs childhood stories with costumes from the Stratford Festival Archives. Rain or shine.

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 1:00 pm



Cinderella's Halloween Ball

Pumpkins, princesses, and a party! Come dressed in your favourite costume. Prepare your own coach from a small pumpkin, feel like a princess as you tour Castle Kilbride and the Fabled costumes and then join princess Cinderella as she leads a dance-party style ball.

Sunday, October 24, 2024 at 1:00 pm

Ages 5-11 \$30/child

CASTLE KILBRIDE

Holiday Events

Holidays at Castle Kilbride are something to see! Plan your visit.



Fabled Christmas at the Castle

Enchanting, lavish and magical Christmas at the Castle is a celebration of the Livingston family's beloved home Castle Kilbride at the most wonderful time of the year. The halls and rooms of the mansion are decked and ready to welcome guests this yuletide season. By day, the elegant rooms of Castle Kilbride sparkle, beautifully bedecked with trees, ribbon, and garland. Our Christmas exhibit is made even more grand with the continuation of the Fabled exhibit! Co-curated by the Stratford Festival Archives.

Beginning November 20th, 2024, the Castle will be fully decorated.



Storytime with Father Christmas

Tour of the house and the Fabled exhibit followed by story time with Father Christmas.

Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm \$15/adult or \$10/child



Christmas with Elsa

Help Elsa get ready for Christmas. Tour of decorated Castle Kilbride and the Fabled exhibit, make an ornament to take home, prepare reindeer food, and sing songs with Elsa.

Sunday, November 30, 2024 at 1:00pm Ages 5-11, \$30/child



Castle by Candlelight Dinner

Warm yourself in the glow that emanates from every room of the decorated Castle and imagine yourself as a guest of the Livingston family Christmas in 1895. A self-guided tour with costumed staff in rooms. Finish your tour with shortbread and warm cider. Tickets are required.

Thursday December 5 & 12 at 6:00pm. \$15/adult, \$7/child



Sugarplum Tea & Tour

A yuletide tour of the decorated mansion by a costumed guide followed by treats of cranberry/white chocolate scone, shortbread cookie paired with "gingerbread house fruit tea." Tickets required. Space is limited. Sunday December 8 & 15 at 1:30pm. \$22/person

ICE PROGRAMS

Sept. 3, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Skating is great activity for individuals and families. The Township of Wilmot offers year-round skating opportunities at the Wilmot Recreation Complex.



Adult Shinny (18+)

Adults 18+ can play non-contact recreational pickup hockey 5 times a week at the Wilmot Recreation Complex ice pads. Must register through PickupHub. Full equipment is required.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Sat. 10:00 p.m. - 10:50 p.m.



Adult Shinny 55+

Adults 55+ can plan non-contact recreational pickup hockey at the Wilmot Recreation Complex ice pads weekly on Friday mornings. Must register through PickupHub. Full equipment is required.

Fri. 8:00 a.m.



Adult Skate

Adults 18+ can drop in to enjoy an afternoon skate on Wednesdays and Fridays. Check in and purchase your ticket at Customer Service. **Wed. and Fri. 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.**



Parent and Tot Skating

Bring your little ones, ages 6 and under to get some experience on the ice. Check in and purchase your ticket at Customer Service.

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.



Public Skating

All ages are welcome to spend some quality time on the ice. Check in and purchase your ticket at Customer Service.

Sun. 2:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Wed. from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.



CSA approved helmets are required for hockey, and are strongly recommended for all ice activities.

Please review arena rules, and find more information such as admission prices and any upcoming program cancellations at **wilmot.ca/Skating**.

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| Admissions and passes (with HST) | | | | | |
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| Pass Type | 1 visit | 10 visits | | | |
| Adult Shinny | \$9.19 | - | | | |
| Adult/Senior Public Skate | \$4.75 | \$42.71 | | | |
| Adult/Senior Daytime | \$1.50 | \$15.00 | | | |
| Family (2 adults and 2 children under 18) | \$13.00 | - | | | |
| Parent and Tot (adult fee only) | \$1.50 | \$15.00 | | | |
| Wednesday Public Skate (Ages 3 and up) | \$1.50 | - | | | |
| Youth Public Skate (3-17) | \$4.25 | \$38.24 | | | |
| Youth Shinny | \$7.99 | | | | |
| Must register and pay for | | | | | |



Must register and pay for Shinny through PickupHub



Prices may be subject to change

Children's Programs

The Wilmot Programs Department offers a wide variety of programs for youth.



PA Day Camps

Join our camp staff for PA days filled with crafts, games, swimming or skating, and more!

Children ages 4-12 welcome. \$50/child



March Break Camps

We have packed March Break full of great activities, games, crafts, and more! Choose your days, or register for the entire week.

Children ages 4-12 welcome.

\$50/day or \$240/week



Kid's Night Out

Drop your kids off for a night of games, crafts, and activities while you enjoy shopping, dinner, or nothing at all!

Program runs from 4:30pm-10:00pm. \$25/child



Babysitting Course

The Canada Safety Council Babysitters course is designed to teach youth how to be successful babysitters. They will learn about child development, basic first aid, and handling solutions.

Participants must be 12 years old as of the end of the calendar year.



Home Alone

The Canada Safety Council Home Alone course is designed to teach children crucial skills to keep them safe when they are home without adult supervision. Participants must be 10 years old as of the end of the calendar year.





Register for Camps







Children's Programs

Register for Children's Programs at wilmot.ca/RecWeb



Mini Chefs

Join 1909 Culinary Academy to explore the world of cooking! Participants will learn kitchen safety, nutrition, cooking skills, and more. Each week will focus on a specific theme in cooking, such as pizza, tacos, cheese, dough, and more.







Fun French for Children

Parlez-vous français? Looking to improve your child's French? Join us to have fun learning French through music, movement, and games! Designed for ages 12 months to 5 years with a parent/caregiver.







Art Shine

You'll create a new masterpiece each week with a variety of artistic mediums. Artshine's curriculum, developed by teachers, fine artists, and art historians incorporates mini art history lessons while teaching about famous artists and artistic styles.





Kid's Clubs

Kid's clubs offer children the opportunity to explore new topics and interests. Aimed at children in grades 2-8, we offer clubs such as: Extreme Experiments, Building Creations, Board Games, Clowning Around, Karaoke, Fun with Photography, Autumn Exploration, Green Thumbs, Creative Crafters, and more!







Sportball

This DROP IN program is an opportunity for kids to get active, play, and learn new skills! Each week, participants will play a different sport and have the opportunity to develop teamwork, communication, strategy, respect, and fairness.







Zumbini

Zumbini is a music and movement class created for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their caregivers full of music, dance, and educational tools. Children develop social, motor, and cognitive skills through dance.





Optimist Youth Centre

The Optimist Youth Centre is a space for youth in grades 4-12 to hang out, play games, and have a safe space to explore new interests. The Youth Centre is a 100% free, drop in space.



The Hive

The Hive is a free drop in program for youth in grades 4-12 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30pm-8:30pm. Join our Youth Engagement Facilitator for ping pong, billiards, video games, activities, and more!





The DROP

The DROP is a free drop in program for youth in grades 4-12 on Thursdays from 4:30pm-8:30pm. The Wilmot Family Resource Centre hosts the DROP. Join them for ping pong, billiards, video games, activities, and more!





Youth Action Council

Wilmot's Youth Action Council is open to all youth ages 14-19 within the community. Meetings run on Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm bi-weekly, starting September 23, 2024. Members will learn leadership skills, develop and run events within the community, and develop opportunities for youth in Wilmot.





Youth Volunteer Leadership Program

Volunteers play an important role in ensuring the success of our various youth programs. Volunteers support program staff by playing games, helping with crafts, and instructing activities. Volunteers are ages 13-19 and must apply.





Youth Programming Pass

A youth programming pass is required for children and youth attending registered and drop in programs where parents/caregivers are not required to stay. The program pass expires annually on June 30. Only one pass application is required per child annually.



Adult's Programs

The Wilmot Programs Department offers a wide variety of programs for adults.

Shuffleboard



Players use a cue to push weighted discs, with the purpose of gliding the discs down the court and having the discs come to rest within a marked scorings area.

We welcome all levels of players and provide all equipment. Thanks to New Horizons Grant for providing us with equipment to run the program.



Pickleball



Pickleball combines badminton, tennis, and ping pong. We welcome all levels of players and provide equipment. Three courts are available out of the St.Agatha Community Centre. First visit is free, participants must obtain a pickleball pass from the Wilmot Recreation Complex. Thanks to New Horizons Grant for providing us with equipment to run the program.



Trivia



Get your team together and get your think on with Trivia Night! Gather a team of 6-10 to answer questions in various categories. The 1st and 2nd place teams will go home with a prize!



Workshops



Sign up to learn a new skill and create art! Workshops include topics such as cookie decorating, charcuterie boards, terrariums, and sign making! We have curated several great instructors to teach you how to create high quality designs.



Fitness



Whether you're looking to get active, get in shape, or just keep moving throughout the winter, we have a class for you! We offer yoga, strength classes, step class, and 55+ fitness.



FACILITIES

Wilmot Facility Bookings

Host your next meeting, gathering or program at one of our facilities. The Township of Wilmot has a variety of meeting rooms, halls, sports fields, arenas, parks and pools available for rent. Our facility scheduling staff are very knowledgeable of our facilities and are happy to assist you with determining which space best suits your needs.



Meeting Rooms

Looking for a space to host your next meeting? The Township of Wilmot offers several rooms of various sizes at the Wilmot Recreation Complex and outlying Community Centres.



Large Meeting Rooms: Capacities range from 25 to 90. **Small Meeting Rooms:** Capacities range from 12 to 25.

Meeting Room spaces are available to rent at the Haysville, Mannheim, New Dundee, New Hamburg and St. Agatha Community Centres in addition to the Wilmot Recreation Complex.



Community Centres

The Township of Wilmot is home to 6 unique Community Centres of varying size and capacity. Host your next gathering or event in one of our welcoming facilities!



- Haysville Community Centre | Capacity 125
- Mannheim Community Centre | Capacity 125
- New Dundee Community Centre | Capacity 200
- New Hamburg Community Centre | Capacity 300
- St. Agatha Community Centre | Capacity 400
- Wilmot Recreation Complex Community Centre | Capacity 180



Find rental fees and detailed information about Wilmot's bookable Meeting Rooms and Community Centres at wilmot.ca/Bookings





FACILITIES

Wilmot Outdoor Amenities

Nestled in the Township of Wilmot are a variety of outdoor spaces and amenities available to rent. Picnic shelters are generally bookable from May until October (Thanksgiving), weather permitting.

Picnic Shelters



Wilmot Township has many scenic parks for public enjoyment. All grass, open field areas and playground equipment are considered public and are not included as part of rentable facilities. However, many of our parks have picnic shelters which can be reserved.

Picnic Shelters are available for rent at: William Scott Park, St. Agatha Park, New Dundee Park, Norm Hill Park, Petersburg Park, and Sir Adam Beck Park.

Other spaces available for rent include: Kirkpatrick Park Gazebo, New Dundee Bandshell, Heritage Park and the Arboretum.

Sportsfields

There are a number of sports fields available for use in Wilmot Township. Whether you are looking for a baseball diamond or a soccer field, Wilmot has many to choose from. Sports fields are located on both school property and in community parks. They are available for use on a seasonal basis, typically from from May 1 to September 30, each year.

Trails



Wilmot has 10 trail locations and almost 58 kilometers of existing trails for you to enjoy.

- Avon Trail
- Baden Hills trails
- Beckdale Trails
- Christner Trail
- Laschinger Woods
- Morningside Trail
- Petersburg Crown Lands
- Petersburg Regional Forest
- Schmidt Woods
- Walker Woods

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Trails



Wetlands



Have you visited the Mike Schout Wetlands Preserve yet? Be sure to check it out! wilmot.ca/Wetlands











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