

The 2004 schedule of family events will be very similar to the 2003 schedule listed below.

Parents or baby sitters are responsible for children and must accompany to all events those too young to care for themselves.

## **SATURDAY**

- 7 – 8 a.m. Bird Walk led by Drew Jones, Hopkins Forest Manager; some binoculars provided. (Appropriate for those who can handle binoculars or ride in a backpack.)
- 7:15 a.m. Fun Run  
Join adult runners for an early morning run in the Purple Valley near Chapin Steps (Gale Road Loop).
- 8:30 a.m. Create a Spectacle  
Dress up the parade by making your own festive sunglasses, hats, and signs to carry and wear!
- 9:30 a.m. Parade of Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Wheels!  
After the parade, climb the stairs near The Purple Pub and join other young families to explore a fire engine, police cruiser, ambulance, backhoe, front loader, mower and street sweeper!  
Ages 2-5, with accompanying parent or baby sitter.
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon Experience the Spirit of Tibet at WCMA  
Learn how to write your name in Tibetan, create your own sand mandala, and design your own prayer flag alongside the exhibit “Tibet: Mountains and Valleys, Castles and Tents” at the College Art Museum. Ages 5-12 with accompanying parent or baby sitter.
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon Soccer Clinic  
Join us for a soccer session for all levels. We will work on skill development and refinement and end with small-sided games.  
Ages 5-9 with accompanying parent or baby sitter, who are welcome to join in the fun.
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon Ultimate Frisbee Clinic  
Come learn this team sport played on college campuses across the nation; led by members of the Williams Ultimate Frisbee Organization; ages 10 and up.
- 1 – 4 p.m. Toddler Playdate  
Toddlers and their parents are welcome at the Williams Children’s Center to play with purple Play-Doh, run around the outdoor play space and enjoy other activities.
- 1 – 4 p.m. Plenty of Purple Projects  
Get your creative juices rolling and make decoupage frames and boxes, jewelry, stationery, painted cow bells, foam art and more (materials in Williams colors, of course!).
- 1:15 p.m. Discussion — The Williams Admission Picture

Dick Nesbitt '74, director of admission. Families who are beginning to think about college are encouraged to attend.

- 1:30 – 5 p.m. Hopkins Forest Open House  
Ages 4-7: Stream Critter Search, 3 p.m.  
Ages 8+: Ropes Course, 2 and 4 p.m.  
Ages 12+: Taconic Crest Hike, 1:30; Canopy Walkway, 1:45-5 pm;  
Lower Loop Trail Hike, 3 p.m.
- 2 – 3:45 p.m. Paper doll-making Workshop  
Make paper dolls and paper animals and their clothes with artist Susan Beebe '78. Susan's paper dolls are sold in stores and museums and published in magazines. She'll talk about how she became an artist, starting with her first paper doll at age 5! Ages 5-10; workshop limited to 15 children; first come, first served.
- 2 – 3:30 p.m. Lee F. Jackson '79 Memorial Track Meet and Family Games  
Children and their parents can participate in races (Ping Pong relay, sack race, box race, to name a few), water games and more, led by the Williamstown Youth Center staff. Ribbons for all participants! Ages 5-12 with accompanying adult.
- 2 – 3 p.m. Behind the Scenes at the Williamstown Theatre Festival  
Peek behind the curtain to see what goes into making a successful WTF production; ages 8+.
- 2 – 5 p.m. Open Swim
- 2 p.m. Movie — Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (rated G)  
Join Dick Van Dyke and his magical automobile for a trip to a mystical, musical world full of pirates, castles, and plenty of old-fashioned fun! Wear your class button for free admission.
- 4 – 5 p.m. The SolarMAX Show  
With breathtaking images originally created in IMAX, SolarMAX explores the many ways people have understood the ball of light in our sky and, conversely, the ways our changing sun has affected life on earth. Because of its vivid explanation of how all of this happens, SolarMAX is regarded as one of the finest astronomy films. Following the film, astronomy student Davy Stevenson '04 will answer questions.
- 4 – 5 p.m. Sing Along with David Grover & The Big Bear Band  
Grover's been called the Jerry Garcia of the elementary school set, and kids compare him to Mr. Rogers, James Taylor, Paul Simon, and Raffi. He's appeared on the Today Show, at the Goodwill Games, and at the White House Easter Egg Roll, and he has award-winning PBS shows.
- 4 – 5:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee Game  
Practice the skills you learned in the morning clinic! Led by the Williams Ultimate Frisbee Organization; ages 10+.
- 6:30 – 8 p.m. What is College Like?  
Join current Williams students for pizza, music and casual conversations (appropriate for teenagers thinking about college).

