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Recreation Office Information

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Town Hall: Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:00pm

Located at the intersection of Myers Corners and All Angels Road is Schlathaus Park, the hub of all recreation related activity in the Town of Wappinger. The Recreation Director's Office and the Recreation Committee Meeting Room are housed at Schlathaus Park.

Schlathaus Park also is the home to popular events such as:

- Community Day
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Schlathaus Memorial Race
- The Family Fun Night Series
- The Halloween Parade
- The Playground End of Summer Picnic
- The Summer Concert Series

If a question or a concern arises about a Recreation Program in the Town of Wappinger, email the Director or call the Schlathaus Park Office and leave a message. Your concern will be addressed as quickly as possible. If you need information more quickly, call or email the Recreation Department.

Weekly Town of Wappinger Recreation updates also appear in The Southern Dutchess News.

Registration Information

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Committee provides five dates and two time frames during which registration for any and all summer programs may be completed.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, April 30	Town Hall (Middlebush Road)	7:00-9:00pm
Saturday, May 1	Town Hall (Middlebush Road)	9:30-11:00am
Friday, June 4	Town Hall (Middlebush Road)	7:00-9:00pm
Saturday, June 5-	Town Hall (Middlebush Road)	9:30-11:00am
Friday, June 18	Town Hall (Middlebush Road)	7:00-9:00pm*

*Those completing registration on 6/18/10 will not begin Summer Programs until 7/6/10.

** Please note that camps will be closed on July 2, 2010 in observance of Independence Day.

Tips for Registration:

- a) If you registering for only Summer Playground Program, please be advised that the first night of registration is very crowded.
- b) If you registering for the Summer Playground Program, your child must be 6 years old **or** have completed at least one year of Kindergarten.
- c) If you registering for the Summer Playground Program, you must be a resident of the Town of Wappinger.
- d) Bring two forms of identification (i.e. Drivers License & Utility Bill).
- e) Bring your Child's Birth Certificate.
- f) Register early for seasonal sports programs as each has a limited capacity.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1) Where does registration take place?

- Most registration dates occur at the Town Hall on Middlebush Road located across from Wappingers Junior High School. Please see the Registration page for more information.

2) How do I know if I am a resident of the Town of Wappinger?

- You are a resident of the Town of Wappinger if you pay property tax to the Town of Wappinger. For further information about street addresses and residency please contact the Recreation Office at 297-0720.

3) If I am not a resident of the Town of Wappinger can I still participate in the Programs?

- Yes. Non-residents may participate in some of the Town Programs, not Summer Playground Program and Learn-to Swim Program. Non-residents pay an additional \$15.00 surcharge per program for which you register.

4) My child is participating in more than one summer program. Can I write one check?

- No. Each summer program must be paid for with a separate check. Checks must be made payable to the "Town of Wappinger".

5) Does the Town of Wappinger accept payment via credit card?

- No. Payment is limited to cash, personal check, bank check or money order payable to the "Town of Wappinger." Receipts will be provided for all payments.

6) Can my child be a part of the Learn to Swim Program and the Summer Playground Program at the same time?

- Yes! Children with limited swim experience are encouraged to take the Learn to Swim Program. When the swim program ends at 12:30pm, children may return to their home playground camps for an afternoon of fun.

7) If my child decides after registration that he/she doesn't want to attend a particular program will my money be refunded?

- If you contact the Recreation Director prior to the first day of a camp, your money will be refunded within thirty (30) days. If, however, you contact the Recreation Director after a program has already begun, the Director must bring your case to the Town Board for consideration.

8) Is there a maximum number of children allowed in each camp?

- Yes, and no. There is no maximum number assigned to the Summer Playground Program. There is, however, a limit to the number of space for children wishing to participate in the specialized summer programs such as Basketball, Tennis, Fishing, and Learn to Swim. Register early to guarantee your spot. Waiting lists will be developed as programs reach capacity.

9) How will I know if a program is cancelled?

- For your convenience, Winter program cancellations will be announced on local radio station (92.1 & K104.7). Summer program cancellations may be gained by calling 297-4752 or 297-0720

2010 Summer Playground Program

Date: June 28 – August 13, 2010 **Attendees:** Child ages 6-12 (5 if completed Kindergarten)
Hours: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Castle Point, Quiet Acres, Spook Hill Playgrounds)
Extended Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm (Martz Only)
Fees: Regular Hours - \$200.00/Child Extended Hours - \$250.00/Child

Program Description:

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Committee offers children 4 outstanding Summer Playground opportunities. Each Playground provides a supervised and safe environment for children to learn, grow, and more importantly, have fun!

Playground activities range from athletic activities such as kickball, soccer, wiffleball, and basketball to creative activities including arts and crafts, board games, and card games. In short, your children have ample time to enjoy personal favorites while challenging themselves with new experiences.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe each playground's daily activity board at drop off. Children are free to select their own daily activities. By knowing the daily activities you will be able to converse excitedly with your children at dismissal and on your ride home.

There are many special events awaiting the children of the Summer Playground Program this year. On any given day, Playgrounds may have special guests such as a magician, a clown, a DJ, an environmentalist from Bowdoin Park, and local sports camp directors.

Exciting and educational bus trips are also planned for each playground. Each trip carries a small additional fee. Bus trips for the 2010 Program include: The Bowling Alley, Fun Central, The Movie Theater, The Roller Rink, Carnwath Farms.

The Summer Playground Program will culminate with an end of the summer barbaque and picnic. This opportunity allows children from all four playgrounds to mingle and enjoy SchlatHaus park.

The Summer Playground Program is designed to say "Thank You" to the Town of Wappinger Community. A fantastic summer of friends, fun, and sun awaits! Don't miss out!

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program – Summer 2010

Requirements:

- Must be 15 years old
- Must have 2 years of experience in the Town of Wappinger Playground Program
- Must complete and return an application to the Town Hall **no later than May 29, 2010**

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Department is pleased to continue the Counselor-In-Training Program. This CIT program is completed on a volunteer basis. The CIT must enjoy working with children in a variety of contexts including games, sporting events, arts & crafts, field trips, and other special events. Each CIT will be assigned to a camp and to an on-duty counselor who will serve as his/her mentor for the summer. This experience opens the door for the CIT to apply for employment with the Town of Wappinger the following Summer.

For further information, please call the Recreation Office at 297-0720.

2010-2011 Aerobic and Strength Workout

Date: March 2, 2010-February 10, 2011 (3 sessions available-see below)

Hours: 6:30-7:30pm – Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

Location: Evans Elementary School Gymnasium

Attendees: Women 16 and up **Fee:** \$30.00 – Town Residents
\$45.00 – Non-Residents

Instructor: Rosemary DiGennaro

Program Description: Improve your cardiovascular health and well being in a group exercise atmosphere. Each class offers a blend of low impact aerobics, strength training and stretching. Participants

will benefit by increased endurance, flexibility and strength. This program is a great workout for all levels of fitness! Registration will take place the first day of class.

Sessions	Dates
Spring	March 2, 2010-May 13, 2010
Fall	September 14, 2010-November 18, 2010
Winter	November 30, 2010-February 10, 2010

2010 Baton Twirling Program

Date: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer **Hours:** 6:00-8:30pm, Wednesday Evenings

Location: Evans Elementary School **Attendees:** Boys and Girls 6 years and up

Fee: \$35.00 per child – Town Residents
\$50.00 per child – Non-residents

Instructors: Melaine Cancellari Rottkamp – The Triumph Twirlers
The Triumph Twirlers are winners of nine NBTA New York State team championship events and two TU regional championship events. They have also been invited to perform in numerous local parades including the Hyde Park Memorial and Independence Day Parades. They are taught by nationally recognized instructor and judge, Melaine Cancellari Rottkamp.

Program Description:

Children will be grouped according age, ability and experience. Beginner classes usually run from 6:00-6:40pm. Classes for experienced twirlers follow until 8:30pm. Each session must have a minimum of four students and a maximum of eight students.

There will be a special, fourth session preparing twirlers of all abilities for participation in the Town of Wappinger Community Day Parade. No twirling experience is required.

* Advanced Registration is REQUIRED! Contact the Recreation Office by the first of the month to inquire about session availability.

Sessions	
I	Mid-January – March
II	Mid-March – May
III	August – Summer Parade
IV	Late September - November

2010 Basketball Programs

Winter Basketball

Date: January 2 – February 27, 2010

Hours: Session I 10:00-11:30 Ages 7-10

Session II 11:30am-1:00pm Ages 11-15

Location: Sheafe Road Elementary School

Attendees: Town of Wappinger Residents and Non-Town Residents ages 7-15

Summer Basketball

Date: July 19-23, 2010

Hours: Session I 10:00-11:30am Ages 7-10

Session II 11:30am-1:00pm Ages 11-15

Location: Sheafe Road Elementary School

Attendees: Town of Wappinger Residents and Non-Town Residents ages 7-15

Fee: \$30.00/Child
\$45.00/Child (Non-Town Resident)

Instructors: Ryan Leone and Assistant

Program Description:

The adage “Practice Makes Perfect” is the heart of the Summer Basketball Program. Whether you need to brush up on your mechanics, improve your jump shot, or simply have fun learning the game, this program is for you. There is no pressure to perform or to make a team in this program, so you can focus on something more important, improving your skills. Fun and exciting drills will be used to practice each skill taught. As skills develop, Coach Leone will setup games to let you “experience” the game of basketball!

Bridge Club

Date: Tuesdays 10:00am-1:00pm Year Round

Location: Schlathaus Park

Fee: FREE!

Contact: Pat DiGiacomo 297-7466

The Bridge Club meets every Tuesday throughout the entire year! It is a welcoming group that welcomes beginner to intermediate level players who enjoy the game and good conversation! All ages are welcome and no dues are collected!

*Bridge Club will NOT meet on WCSD snow days.

2010 Summer Fishing Camp

Date: June 28 – August 6, 2010

1 week (Monday –Friday) = 1 session

There are 6 sessions available.

Hours: 8:00-10:00am

Location: Emmadine Pond

Attendees: Town of Wappinger and *Village of Wappingers Falls Residents

(*Must be Town of Wappinger Residence)

Boys/Girls ages 6-15

Fee: Resident - \$55.00/person

Program Description:

Fishing is a lost art. Come learn what has made fishing a valuable pastime for hundreds of years. You will learn everything from baiting a hook to the more advanced mechanics of casting a line. You will also be advised on what type of pole to purchase, what bait to use when, and where to find the “big” one.

Your registration fee earns you valuable instruction and a new fishing pole. You may of course, bring your own fishing gear if you have it. All fisherman must adhere to all New York State Rules, Regulations, Limits/Quotas, Season Lengths, and licensure when applicable.

Be sure to dress for inclement weather as fish love the rain. Bring a drink, but beware: There are no bathroom facilities at Emmadine Pond.

Directions to Emmadine Pond:

Take Route 376 past the East Fishkill Recreation Center, the Town Hall, and Library to Probst Terrace South. Make the first left after The Church of the Resurrection. The pond is .8 miles from the intersection of Route 52.

Town Fishing Locations

Location: Rockingham-Place: Fisherman walkway along Sprout Creek

Types of fish: Several species of stocked Trout- Parking available on site

Location: Robinson Lane-Place: Waterway Sprout Creek

Types of fish: Several species of stocked Trout- Parking available on site

Location: Quiet Acres-Place: Waterway Wappingers Creek

Types of fish: Several species of stocked Trout- Parking not available-drop off or walk

Location: Across the street from Reese Park-Place: Waterway lower Wappingers Creek & Hudson River Estuary

Types of fish: Freshwater Bass, Herring, Striped Bass, Blue Claw Crabs- Parking available on site

Location: Martz Recreation Area-Place: Waterway Sprout Creek

Types of fish: Several species of stocked Trout- Parking available on site

2010 Family Fishing Camp

Date: August 9 – 13, 2010

Hours: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Redwing Park

Attendees: Town of Wappinger and Village of Wappingers Falls Residents. The Whole Family!

Fee: Resident - \$55.00/person (Family Rates Available)

Program Description:

Family Fishing Camp has returned to its evening slot. Last year's camp was a great success as it brought the young and well seasoned together on the lapping shores at Redwing Park. Great fun was had by all and many a fish tale was spun about "the one that got away". Bring the family out and enjoy five evenings of fun! Bait and fishing poles will be supplied.

Please remember that all adult fishermen must be legally licensed.

Directions Redwing Park:

Take Route 82 North. Then, turn onto Old Farm Road. Redwing Park will be .3 miles from the Stockyard Restaurant.

2010 Town of Wappinger Bus Trips

(all dates and charges are subject to change)

All initial sign-ups will take place at Schlathaus Park on the date indicated

Trips are available to all ages!

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Trip Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Mary Poppins	May 15	Tuesday March 2	\$97
Bronx Zoo	Sunday July 11	Tuesday June 8	Adults \$29 Children (3-12) \$22
Botanical Garden	Sunday July 11	Tuesday June 8	Adults \$33 Children (3-12) \$26
Ft. William Henry & Lake George	Saturday August 21	Tuesday July 6	Adults \$30 Children (11 & under) \$20

Mohegan Sun	Sunday October 17	Tuesday September 14	\$25
Christmas Spec. Radio City	Sunday November 14	Tuesday October 12	\$54
NYC Shopping Spree	Tuesday December 7	Tuesday November 9	\$18

Trip Information & Guidelines:

* Trip sign-ups will be completed at the Schlathaus Park Office during Tuesday office hours from 5:30-6:30pm.

* After the official sign-up date, residents can sign-up any weekday from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Town Hall (Availability Permitting).

* Residents: Make Checks Payable to "Hudson River Valley Tours" for the total amount of the trip.

*Non-residents: Add \$15.00 to the cost of the trip. You will be placed a waiting list and will be notified one week in advance of the trip of your eligibility. Make checks for initial cost of the trip payable to "Hudson River Valley Tours". The check for the remaining \$15.00 should be made payable to the "Town of Wappinger".

* All Travelers must provide \$1.00 in cash for a Bus Driver Tip.

* Each person/family is limited to 5 Tickets.

* No refunds will be made unless your seat can be resold prior to the departure of the trip.

* For further information contact Recreation office at 297-0720.

2010 Boys and Girls Gymnastics Program

Date: January 2 – February 27, 2010 (9 Classes)

Hours: Saturday Mornings 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Oak Grove Elementary School

Attendees: Boys and Girls ages 5-12

Fee: \$45.00/Child – Town of Wappinger Residents
\$60.00/Child – Non-Town Resident (Space Permitting)

Instructors: Dawn-Turpin-Orgetas **Assistant Instructors:** Wappinger Gymnastics Team

Program Description:

Come find out why so many boys and girls continue to register for the Town of Wappinger Gymnastics Program. The creative program developed by Dawn Turpin-Orgetas and the girls gymnastics teams teaches a love for gymnastics and prepares the students for the next level. Kids are divided into appropriate groups and are then rotated through stations of activities for 2 action packed hours. Stations include: vault bars, balance beam (high and low), and floor routines. Other stations develop balance, strength, coordination, agility, and flexibility. The children are challenged to improve each week, but it is apparent that FUN is the backbone of the program!

2010 Summer Concert Series

Location: Schlathaus Park
Time: 7:00pm
Day: Thursday
Fee: FREE!

The Town of Wappinger and Schlathaus Park is proud to host some of the Mid-Hudson Valley's finest musical acts. Six consecutive Thursdays from July 1st to August 5th will bring foot tapping excitement from the swinging Big Band era to good old Rock and Roll! Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and those not faint of heart, your dancing shoes, to these magical nights of music!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Musical Act</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 1st	Thursday	Bob Martinson Band	7:00pm
July 8th	Thursday	Johnny Dell	7:00pm
July 15th	Thursday	The Jim Osborn Orchestra	7:00pm
July 22nd	Thursday	Thunder Ridge	7:00pm
July 29 th	Thursday	The Klassics	7:00pm
August 5th	Thursday	Hot Rod	7:00pm

* In case of inclement weather, please call 297-4752.

2010 Tennis Program

Date: June 28 – August 20, 2010

Sessions:

I	June 28, 30 & July 2, 7, 9 (No class on July 5 th)
II	July 19, 21, 23, 28, 30
III	August 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20

Hours: Each session has six class times as follows:

8:00-9:00am	Beginners – Ages 6-9
9:00-10:00am	Beginners – Ages 6-9
10:00-11:00am	Beginners - Ages 10-13
11:00 – 12 noon	Intermediate – Ages 13 & up
6:00-7:00pm	Adult Beginners
7:00-8:00pm	Adult Intermediate

Location: Pye Lane Courts

Attendees: Town of Wappinger Residents

Fee: \$30.00/Student

Payment: Cash or Personal Check – Payable to “Town of Wappinger”

Instructor: Barry Casowitz

Program Description:

The Town of Wappinger offers tennis instruction for all levels of play on Mondays and Wednesdays. In case of rain during Tennis Lessons, the instructor will reschedule classes on Friday.

2010 Learn to Swim Program

Date: June 28-August 13, 2010 (7 Sessions)

Hours: 9:00am-12:30pm

Location: Cross Court Tennis Club Pool

Attendees: Boys/Girls ages 6-12

Fee: Free for **Residents only!**

Program Description:

Do your children need to cool down during those hot summer days? Do your children desperately want to be able to swim? If so, the Learn to Swim Program is an exciting way to meet the needs of your children. Moreover, thanks to a grant from the Dutchess County Youth Bureau, this program is absolutely free to Town Residents!

The Learn to Swim Program consists of 7 sessions of instruction, each session lasting 1 week. Children may be registered for more than 1 week of instruction space permitting.

This program is intended for children with limited or no swim experience. Children will be tested the first day of the program and will be placed into groups according to ability. Groups will rotate into the pool for instruction from four highly qualified Life guards. Groups not in the pool will be entertained with games and crafts lead by four enthusiastic counselors. Bring your lunch, something to drink, and smile!

In case of inclement weather, camp may be cancelled or campers may take shelter in the Cross Court facility.

After completing a day of swimming, children may return to their home playgrounds for an afternoon of fun!

*Please note – The Learn to Swim Program is NOT a part of the Summer Playground Program and must be registered for separately.

Adult Learn to Swim Program

Date: July 12-16, 2010 & July 19-23, 2010

Hours: 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Cross Court Tennis Club Pool

Attendees: Men/Women ages 18+

Fee: \$30.00/person

Program Description:

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Committee is proud to offer this Adult Learn to Swim Program. Whether you are a non-swimmer or would simply like to improve your stroke, this is the program for you. Under the supervision of a talented Life Guard, you will be taught the fundamentals of swimming with the hope of improving your confidence and your enjoyment of the water.

In case of inclement weather, class may be cancelled or swimmers may take shelter in the Cross Court facility.

*Please note – This program is incredibly popular. If you sign up and cannot attend the session, call the Recreation Office and cancel your registration so that a fellow community member from the waiting list may be added to the session.

2010-2011 Adult Volleyball Program

Date: September 15 2010 – February 23,2011

Hours: 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Wednesday Nights

Location: Wappingers Junior High School Gymnasium

Attendees: Adult Town Residents (18+)

Fee: \$30.00 – Town Resident

\$45.00 – Non-resident (space permitting)

Payment: Cash or Check – Payable to “Town of Wappinger”

Instructors: Walter Leczinski

Program Description: Come see why Adult Volleyball is one of the most successful the Town has to offer. Walter Leczinski and his “regulars” dive right in to highly competitive games the night of registration. If you are seeking the spirit of competition and enthusiasm step onto the court at the Wappinger Junior High School’s Gymnasium! This program is pure energy, spirited, and the definition of fun!

*Little instruction is provided for this program.

Special Events

2010 Carnwath Farms Winterfest

Date: January 23, 2010 - **Time:** 10:00AM-4:00PM

Location: Carnwath Farms

Fee: FREE!

Come spend a winter day outdoors at one of the most scenic parks along the Hudson River. Activities include snow shoeing, cross county skiing, and sledding. There will be a bonfire on the upper ridge and hot chocolate, hot cider, and donuts provided by the Town Recreation Committee. Plan to visit the Dutchess County Sports Museum located on the site. Bring your own equipment and your camera.

Easter Egg Hunt 2010

Date: April 3, 2010-Saturday - **Time:** 10:00 am

Location: Carnwath Farms

Fee: FREE!

The Town of Wappinger Recreation Committee proudly sponsors and “Easter Egg Hunt” for all children ages 3 through 10. There will also be raffled prizes for the age groups of 3-5 and 6-10 years. Children may also visit the Bunny for a treat!

Rabies Clinic 2010

Date: TBA - **Time:** TBA

Location: Town Hall

Fee: Low Cost rabies shots and chip implants for your pets

The Town of Wappinger Town Clerk has annually sponsored this program which provides low cost vaccinations for your pet to ensure their safety and the safety of the community. Pets may also gain their NYS licenses and locator chip implants to aid in the recovery of a lost pet.

2010 Community Day

Date: September 12, 2010 - **Time:** 2:00pm

Rain Date: September 19, 2010 – **Time:** 2:00pm

Community day will again be held at Schlathaus Park. We will have rides, food, entertainment, vendors, and fireworks at dusk. We will have our popular parade (which starts at Laerdal on Myers Corners Road at 2:00pm and ends at Schlathaus Park). Come out for a day of family fun and community spirit!

The 2010 Schlathaus Memorial Race

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010 – **Time:** 10:00am

Location: Schlathaus Park

Contact: Linda Stow 462-7290

The 30th annual Schlathaus Memorial Race is hosted by the Mid-Hudson Road Runners Club and sponsored by the Town of Wappinger Recreation Committee. This race is a perfect 5K tune-up for the “marathon” season. The day will also host a Children’s 1 mile Pumpkin Race (up to age 12). All runners will receive a canvas “trick of treat” bag courtesy of Continental Screen Printing of Newburgh. All child runners will receive a pumpkin!

Halloween Parade 2010

Date: Sunday, October 24, 2010 – **Time:** 1:30pm

Location: Schlathaus Park

Fee: FREE!

Calling all goblins, ghouls, and pretty little princesses alike! The Recreation Committee would like to invite children between the ages of 1 and 11 to participate in the Annual Halloween Parade at Schlathaus Park. Costumed children will compete by age for fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. However, every child in the Town of Wappinger is a winner, so every child will leave with a bag of goodies! Parade registration begins at 1:30 pm with a parade to raise the dead at 2:00 pm.

Following the parade, an entertainer will entertain children and parents alike as apples, cider, donuts enjoyed by all. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Myers Corners Elementary School Gymnasium.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Celebration

Date: December 4, 2010-Saturday – **Time:** 5:00 pm

Rain date: December 5, 2010-Sunday – **Time:** 5:00pm

Location: Schlathaus Park

Fee: FREE!

True to the spirit of the season, Town Supervisor Christopher Colsey would like to welcome one and all to the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony! At 5:00 pm Supervisor Colsey will dazzle the audience by setting the tree aglow. Then, a special guest will arrive via a New Hackensack Fire Engine – Santa Claus! Santa will entertain the young and young at heart as he listens to their holiday wishes. As always, Santa will be aided by his honorary elves, the Town of Wappinger Soccer Club and the Town of Wappinger Little League. Live entertainment and gifts for all children in attendance make this a truly special and memorable night in the Town of Wappinger.

Town of Wappinger Senior Center

Director: Jaclyn Smith

Location: Town Hall

Phone: 297-3670

Website: www.townofwappinger.us (Departments/ Senior Center)

E-Mail: jsmith@townofwappinger.us

The Town of Wappinger Senior Citizen Center has a variety of classes, events and activities designed to appeal to adults from sixty to centenarian. We provide a warm, friendly atmosphere that encourages social interaction. We promote mental and physical fitness as the keys to successful aging. We encourage community involvement for the benefit of all, and we try to have as much fun as possible in the process! The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. You need to be 60 years of age and a resident of the Town of Wappinger to join. Proof of age and residence is required.

The Center is here for you! There are a variety of activities for you to participate in. If you are interested in any of the following, please stop by 20 Middlebush Road or contact us for more information.

Bus Trips (the 2010 list follows)	Osteo Progressive Weight Training
A-B Seniors Reading Program	Chorus –“The Golden Tone Singers”
Chess	Bingo
AARP Driver Safety Program	Speakers/Educational Seminars
Photo Club	Walking Club
Table & Card Games	Knitting & Crocheting Group
Art 4 Everyone	Birthday Parties
Exercise Classes	Blood Pressure Screenings
Yoga	Ballroom Dancing
T'ai Chi Chih and Seijaku	Wednesday Movies
Sei Ja Ku	Special Events
On the Road Again	Bocce, Shuffleboard, Horseshoes
“Wii” Bowling	AARP Tax Assistance

Our monthly newsletter lists our calendar of activities and special events, and is available at the Senior Center or online at the website listed above (scroll down to find the downloadable documents). Suggestions for additional

programs and activities are always welcome. Come join us! We hope to see you soon.

2010 Senior Citizen Bus Trips

<u>TRIP DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>CALL IN DATE</u>	<u>LOTTERY DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Thurs. 3/25/10	Feast of Saint Joseph @ the Brownstone North Haledon, NJ. Vocalists, accordion music, comedy and great food. Mama Mia what a party!	Tues. 2/2	Tues. 2/9	Res. \$49 Non-res. \$54

April Date TBA	Mohegan Sun The lights, the noise, the crowds! Let's go! There's always something new at this beautiful casino. Bonus package included.	Date TBA	Date TBA	Res. TBA Non-res. TBA

Wed. 5/5/10	“Cirque le Masque” @ Westchester Broadway Theatre, Elmsford, NY. This eclectic mix of circus arts and street performance will leave you in awe	Tues. 3/9	Tues. 3/16	Res. \$62 Non-res. \$77

Wed. 6/23/10	“Sugar!” @ Westchester Broadway Theatre, Elmsford, NY. Two male musicians hide in an all-	Tues. 4/20	Tues. 4/27	Res. \$62 Non-res. \$77

Thurs. 7/22/10	Woodstock Museum at Bethel Woods and Monticello Casino Explore the legacy of the landmark 60s music festival, followed by an afternoon of lunch, slots, and harness racing	Tues. 6/1	Tues. 6/8	Res. \$18 Non-res. \$33

Tues. 8/10/10	“Salute to Television” @ the Aquaturf in Plantsville, CT. A hilarious new show highlighting the history of “the box” from the 50s to the present.	Tues. 6/22	Tues. 6/29	Res. \$45 Non-res. \$59

Thurs. 9/23/10	Norman Rockwell Museum. Works by America's favorite artist, with lunch at the Red Lion Inn , followed by the fabulous Furnace Brook Winery	Tues. 8/3	Tues. 8/10	Res. \$60 Non-res. \$75

Wed. 10/21/10	“A Golden Oktoberfest” @ Platzl Brauhaus, Pomona, NY. Break out the lederhosen and away we go! Voted the best by those who know.	Tues. 8/31	Tues. 9/7	Res. \$49 Non-res. \$64

2010 Senior Citizen Bus Trip Rules

1. Bus trips are open to all Town of Wappinger residents aged 60 years and over. *Proof of age and residence is required.*
2. The availability of bus trips must be made known to residents of the Town by a newspaper announcement.
3. Bus transportation is subsidized by the Town with little or no transportation cost to the Senior participant.
4. Senior residents of the funding municipality must be afforded an equal and reasonable opportunity to sign up for the trip.
6. The Town currently sponsors day trips only.
7. Payment is due within a week of the lottery date.
8. Tickets/reservations are not transferable. Any change or cancellation must be reported to the Senior Center.
9. Refunds are available only when space is filled through the Senior Center.
10. All dates, trips, and prices are subject to change.

2010 Senior Citizen Sign Up Procedure

1. Senior bus trips are registered by lottery on a specific day (“**Lottery Date**”).
2. You may call up to 1 week before the lottery to enter it (“**Call In Date**”). Contact the Senior Center at 297-3670 or visit the Senior Center. Each person’s name is put on a ticket placed in the lottery. You may put one other name on a ticket besides your own.
3. The lottery is drawn at 9:30 am on the day specified. *No tickets will be handed out after 9:30 am.* Seats remaining after the drawing are available on a first come, first serve basis.
4. Payment is required within one week of the lottery. *Make checks payable to Hudson River Valley Tours unless otherwise indicated.* A suggested tip of \$1.00 cash per person is requested at payment.
5. Seating on the bus is assigned when payment is made.
6. Non-residents (60+) can participate if space is available. After following the signup procedure above, their names are placed on a separate waiting list. If there are extra seats one week prior to the closing date of the trip, they are contacted to come in and pay. *Non-residents pay an additional \$15.00 per trip, on a separate check made out to the Town of Wappinger.*
7. All participants fill out an emergency contact card before going on any bus trip.
8. If buses do not reach minimum capacity (30) by 2 weeks from the lottery date, the trip will be cancelled and your money will be refunded.

Community Run Programs

2010 Little League Baseball & Softball

The Town of Wappinger Little League has long been dedicated to the community at large. Every Spring, Summer, and Fall, the League helps to mold our youth into disciplined, positive citizens that have a healthy respect for physical well-being. 2010 looks to be a homerun year!

Division	Age	Registration Fee*
Tee Ball	5-6	\$70.00
Instructional Baseball	7-8	\$70.00
Instructional Softball	7-8	\$70.00
Little League Baseball	9-12	\$85.00
Little League Softball	9-12	\$85.00
Junior League Baseball	13-15	\$140.00
Junior League Softball	13-14	\$140.00
Senior League Baseball	15-16	\$100.00
Big League Baseball	16-18	\$180.00

(* 2009 Rate listed, 2010 rate subject to change)

2010 Late Registration

Late registration must be made by calling Rob Wilson at 416-1376. A \$5.00 fee will be applied for late registration as well as a penalty of receiving zero raffle tickets.

Registration is closed after tryouts (except Tee Ball, Instructional Baseball and Softball, and Challenger until all positions are filled.)

2010 Tryouts

Dates, times, and locations for tryouts will be announced at Registration.

2010 Opening Day

Opening Day usually occurs on the 3rd Saturday of April at 9:00 am at the Robinson Lane Recreation Complex. Official Announcement of Opening Day will occur at Registration.

2010 Fall Ball

Registration for Summer/Fall ball will be held during the week of July 19th-23rd 2010. The boys 8-11 and 12-15 year old divisions may be limited to 8 teams of 13 players (Contingent on Volunteer Managers). The girls 8-11 year old division will consist of clinics and practice games. The girls 12-15 year old division will consist of clinics or inter-league play.

2010 Registration Dates

Registration is held at the Town of Wappinger Town Hall in the Meeting Room. All times and dates are subject to change.

Date	Time
1/23/2010	9:00-3:00 pm
2/06/2010	9:00-3:00pm
2/20/2010	9:00-3:00pm

2010 Pop Warner Football

The Wappinger Greenway Trail Committee thrives on volunteer help to support the construction of new trails and trail links. Volunteers also preserve the existing trail network through routine and periodic maintenance.

For more information regarding the Wappinger Greenway Trail or how to become a volunteer preservationist, contact Mr. Joseph Ennesser.

Contact: Mr. Joseph Ennesser
845-297-7026
joeennesser@prodigy.net

The Greenway Explorers

The Greenway Explorers, a youth group, meets after school each week to explore the local and natural history of the Town of Wappinger. With members ranging in age from 8-13, the Explorers participate in a multitude of activities for all ages that foster team building skills and individual growth.

In the past, the Explorers have paddled the Wappinger Creek Estuary, hiked through the waterfall and Bowdoin Park, gone fishing, sledding, cross country skiing, and learned tree identification skills. Moreover, The Greenway Explorers even built rafts, shelters, and learned survival techniques for the wilderness. This is the Town of Wappinger version of Man v. Wild!

Town Parks

Rockingham Park

If you're searching for a park to enjoy during all the wonderful seasons that grace the Mid-Hudson Valley, then Rockingham Park is your destination.

Most notably, Rockingham Park is the home to the Wappingers United Soccer Club. The Club works diligently to provide four fields for players of all ages to enjoy the World's most popular sport.

For anglers of all ages, Rockingham Park houses the Fisherman's Walk on Sprout Creek. Whether you're looking to enjoy a peaceful morning to wet your line or family filled day of poles and smiles, Rockingham Park is for you!

For winter enthusiasts, Sprout Creek freezes solid. This makes Rockingham Park a haven for skaters and pond hockey players alike.

No matter what your pleasure, make Rockingham Park your destination!

Carnwath Farms

Purchased by the Town of Wappinger in 2000, Carnwath Farms is a 99 acre tapestry of the Mid-Hudson Valley. With picturesque views of the mighty river and at the farthest vantage, the Shawangunk Mountains, Carnwath Farms was a well hidden secret. Then, the Town officially dedicated Carnwath Farms June 26, 2003 as a home for the arts, history, culture, and leisure for its residents. Since that time, the Carnwath Estate has been increasingly used by the Town and its' residents. From a magical Victorian Holiday Celebration in December of 2003, to the highly acclaimed Summer Theater Camp of 2007, Carnwath Farms has become an integral site for Recreation in the Town of Wappinger.

Carnwath Farms was notably placed on the map in May of 2005. Senator Hillary Clinton dedicated The Frances Reece Cultural Center and the Center's first resident, The Sports Museum of Dutchess County.

The Recreation Committee and the Town anticipates great usage opportunities for Residents in the 2008 Recreation Year, including an Easter Celebration, an Independence Day Celebration, and a concert.

The park is currently open to the public for walking, hiking, and picnicking. Pack some goodies or a bottle of wine and visit one of the Hudson Valley's best kept secrets.

Directions:

Take Route 9 to Old Hopewell Road. Follow Old Hopewell Road west. At the intersection of Route 9D and New Hamburg Road, proceed straight through the traffic light onto New Hamburg Road. Bear left at the fork onto Wheeler Hill Road. Follow Wheeler Hill Road to the stop sign and make a left. Follow Wheeler Hill Road for approximately ½ mile; Carnwath Farms is on the right.

Reese Park Nature Trails & Programs

Reese Park was donated to the Town on Wappinger in the 1960's as a natural park where the public could enjoy native plants, and animals in their natural habitats. Reese Park is the cornerstone of the Wappinger Greenway Trail. Located at the confluence of Hunter Brook and the Wappinger Creek Estuary, Reese Park consists of 30 acres of woodlands, fields, and streams. It is a prime observatory for many species of woodpeckers, native herbs, and New York's native trees. Reese Park is also home to a small pond teeming with life. Aquatic insects, frogs, fish, turtles, and even duck and the great blue heron can be observed while visiting Reese Park.

Reese Park is located adjacent to the boat launch for the Wappinger Creek Estuary. This launch is ideal for canoes, and kayaks. The launch is also enjoyed by catch and release fishermen who frequent the Wappinger Creek.

Reese is also often visited by various classes from the Wappingers Central School District for field trips and hands on authentic learning experiences.

Events and outings are also periodically offered for adults and families. Some outings have included nature hikes, guided historical walks, and story-telling events.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 297-0720.

Town Park Clean-up 2010 Saturday, April 17 & Sunday, April 18

Play a part in keeping your community a beautiful and safe place to live by joining your neighbors in cleaning up the trash that litters our Town parks. Contact the Town Supervisor's office at 297-2744 after April 10th to reserve your supplies. Students will receive a letter, upon request, toward their community service requirements.

BULK PICK-UP 2010

Bulk Pick-up is limited to Town of Wappinger residents.

April 19 – Metal Items

Section 1: All Residences West of Route 9

April 26 – Non-Metal

May 3 – Metal Items

Section 2: East of Rt. 9, Old Hopewell & South of Old Hopewell

May 10 – Non-Metal

May 17 – Metal Items

Section 3: East of Route 9, North of Old Hopewell Rd, West of All Angels Hill Road and South of Myers Corners Rd

May 24 – Non-Metal

May 31 – Metal Items

Section 4: East of All Angels Hill Road to include All Angels Hill Road, South of Myers Corners Road to include Myers Corners Rd

June 7 – Non-Metal

June 14 – Metal Items

Section 5: North of Myers Corners Road

June 21 – Non-Metal

Place your bulk items roadside no sooner than 48 hours prior to the noted date

Wappinger Recycle Center

Open Wednesdays & Saturdays

9am - Noon

Town residents may bring their appliances, furniture and many other items to dispose at no charge. Questions: Contact the Highway Dept. at 297-9451.

BULK PICK-UP 2010

Collection Information

First Week Pick-Up: Metal Household Items

Metal is defined as metal household appliances including refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, ovens, stoves, grills, lawnmowers, bicycles, any miscellaneous steel, or aluminum including screens & window frames with the glass removed. All doors must be removed from appliances. **Limit ONE of each type of appliance.**

Second Week Pick-Up: NON-Metal Household Items

Non-Metal items are defined as combustible furniture, mattresses, box springs, water softeners and dishwashers.

Bulk Pick-up is limited to large items such as those noted above. The Town will not collect small items that would fit in a large trash can, can be delivered by a passenger vehicle to the Recycle Center, or household garbage.

Questions? Call 297-9451

Roadside Clean-up 2010

Saturday, April 24 & Sunday, April 25

Play a part in keeping your community a beautiful and safe place to live by joining your neighbors in cleaning up the trash that litters our roadsides. Contact the Town Supervisor's office at 297-2744 after April 10th to reserve your choice of road and supplies. Students will receive a letter, upon request, toward their community service requirements.

Important Contacts

Town Hall Main Number – (845) 297-4158

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Christopher Colsey	Town Supervisor	ccolsey@townofwappinger.us
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Joseph Paoloni	Town Councilman	ward4@optonline.net
William H. Beale	Town Councilman	billbeale@aol.com
Chris Masterson	Town Clerk	cmasterson@townofwappinger.us
Graham Foster	Highway Spdt.	gfoster@townofwappinger.us

Recreation Department

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Ralph Holt	Recreation Committee Liaison	297-0720
James Chappas	Committee Member	297-0720
Gary Trundell	Committee Member	297-0720
Bruce Lustig	Committee Member	297-0720
Meera Dave	Committee Member	297-0720
Uma Satyendra	Committee Member	297-0720
Jaclyn Smith-Imm	Recreation Director	297-4752
Kay VonReyn	Senior Center Director	297-3670
Eileen Manning	Recreation Office	297-0720
Stephanie Kovalsky	Recreation Office	297-0720

Community Recreation Contacts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Bea Ogunti	Wappinger United Soccer Club	462-0344 www.wusc.org
Sonny Williams	Pop Warner Football	914-384-9169 www.midhudsonconference.org
Stacey Rogan	Pop Warner Cheerleading	264-1867
Rob Wilson	Little League	416-1376
Joseph Ennesser	Sports Museum	297-7026 joeennesser@prodigy.net
	Wappinger Greenway Trail	297-7026 joeennesser@prodigy.net
Linda Stowe	Schlathaus Memorial Race	462-7290
E. Roland Norris	Wappinger Yankees	297-2164