

TOWN OF ROTTERDAM SUMMER PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM 2011

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ROTTERDAM PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Town of Rotterdam is very fortunate to have eight (8) town-owned neighborhood parks situated throughout the Town. These facilities, referred to as “pocket parks,” have a variety of play equipment for younger children to enjoy under adult supervision. Each park has a new play structure and new swings. Many of our parks are also equipped with full or half-court basketball courts, tennis courts and volleyball courts for youth and adult use. In addition to the playground equipment and facilities, some of our parks are equipped with playing fields which are “home” to Rotterdam Little League baseball, Carman Little League baseball, Rotterdam Babe Ruth, Rotterdam Challengers and Rotterdam Girls Softball.

ROTTERDAM PARKS STRUCTURED PROGRAMS

Although our parks are a great benefit to our residents and are enjoyed by a number of youths and adults, we have found that a large number of our residents prefer specialized and structured programs where the children are required to sign up, sign in and sign out, and are supervised for a designated time period. We have and will continue to provide this type of program. These include: the Pre-School Recreational Educational Program for children 3-5 years of age; the Recreational Activity Program for children 6-8 years of age; and our Summer Sports Camp Program for children 9-13 years of age.

Please take the time to learn about the many diversified programs we are proud to offer our residents and call the Parks and Recreation Department at 356-1561 with any questions. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful school districts, Mohonasen and Schalmont, for allowing us to use their facilities to provide some of our programs.

ROTTERDAM PARKS AND LOCATIONS

BOXWOOD PARK

Directions: Proceed on Palmer Street off of Highbridge Road, left onto East Palmer Avenue, next left onto Boxwood Drive. **Amenities:** Boxwood Park has a full basketball court, pavilion and new playground equipment.

LEONARD C. WHITE PARK

Directions: Located in the Carman section of Rotterdam off of Hamburg Street, the park is located between the corners of First and Fourth Avenue. **Amenities:** Leonard C. White Park has a full basketball court, new playground equipment and pavilion. Sporting four separate baseball fields, this park is also the “home” of Carman Little League.

EUNICE O. ESPOSITO PARK

Directions: From Curry Road (near St. Gabriel’s Church), turn onto Fayette Drive. The entrance to the park will be on your left. **Amenities:** The Eunice O. Esposito Park has received major renovations to provide for a safe environment and a more user friendly park. The park has an expanded parking lot, two tennis courts, new playground equipment, a pavilion, full court basketball court and handicap accessible bocce ball courts. This park is also the “home” of the Rotterdam Girl’s Softball League with four separate fields.

FIERO PARK

Directions: Altamont Avenue to Fiero Avenue. Go to Fiero Avenue heading east from Altamont Avenue. **Amenities:** Fiero Park has a half basketball court, a volleyball court, pavilion and new playground equipment.

JURACKA PARK

Directions: Located in Colonial Manor at the end of Juracka Parkway.
Amenities: Juracka Park has a half basketball court, a tennis court, two volleyball courts, new playground equipment and pavilion.

MEMORIAL PARK

Directions: Located on Curry Road across from Sunrise Boulevard and extends to Poutre Avenue and Broadway. **Amenities:** Memorial Park has a full basketball court and new playground equipment. Memorial Park is also “home” to Rotterdam Little League and Rotterdam Babe Ruth with three separate baseball fields.

PANSY PARK

Directions: Located on Pansy Street at the end of Fern Avenue and next to the entrance of the former WMHT. **Amenities:** Pansy Park has a new play area.

WOESTINA PARK

Directions: Route 5S to Rotterdam Junction, take a right on Putnam Street, to the end of Putnam Street is the park. **Amenities:** Woestina Park has a half basketball court, new playground equipment. Woestina Park is also “home” to Rotterdam Little League and the Rotterdam Challenger League who share three separate baseball fields.

P.R.E.P.
PRE-SCHOOL RECREATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
For Children 3, 4 & 5 year olds
Town of Rotterdam Residents Only

The Town of Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a “Pre-School Recreational Education Program,” also known as P.R.E.P. A **\$20.00** mandatory fee at registration to cover snacks, arts and crafts and Fun-Day. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years of age by **December 1, 2011**. This program is held at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center.

This program provides residents of Rotterdam a pre-school summer program that introduces the child to a structured medium for socialization and learning for two hours per day, five days per week, for **six** weeks. The children are engaged in several learning and recreational activities throughout their session.

This program is under the direct supervision of a teacher and also staffed by instructors/teachers who have attended college or are now attending college with an emphasis on education. The Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department will also provide supervision.

There will be **three** morning classes for **six** weeks offered this summer. All classes are held at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, third floor.

Six-Week Session (Monday through Friday) – July 11 – August 19, 2011

Session 1 – Morning 3 year olds	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Session 1 – Morning 4 year olds	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Session 1 – Morning 5 year olds	9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Registration Requirements

Registration location is at the Rotterdam Senior Citizen’s Center, 2639 Hamburg Street. Registration will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The \$20.00 mandatory fee will be collected whether you choose 1-6 weeks. Please bring proof of child’s age and proof of Town residency and \$20.00 to cover snacks, crafts and Fun-Day. All children must be completely potty-trained (No Pull-Ups allowed).

R.A.P.
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM
For Children 6, 7 & 8 year olds
Town of Rotterdam Residents Only

The Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a “Recreational Activity Program,” also known as R.A. P. There is a \$20.00 mandatory fee to cover snacks, arts and crafts and Fun-Day. Children must be 6, 7 & 8 years of age by **December 1, 2011**. This program will be held at Pinewood Elementary School, Kings Road, Rotterdam. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Session 1	July 11 – August 19, 2011	9:00 AM. – 11:30 AM.
Session 2	July 11 - August 19, 2011	1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM.

Registration will be for **a six-week session**. If your child is unable to participate in the full six weeks, you may choose 1 – 6 weeks to meet your needs. **The \$20.00 mandatory fee will still be collected.** The program will be under the direct supervision of an adult teacher and qualified staff instructors who are now attending college and have extensive background and experience in education. The Parks and Recreation Department’s administrative staff also supervises this program.

The general goal of this program is to provide residents of Rotterdam with a recreational program, emphasizing structured socialization and enjoyable learning for our children. This program enriches our existing Parks and Recreation Department and also enables hired staff to gain experience and fine-tune their existing talents in their chosen field.

Specific goals include: sports activities, stories, arts and crafts and many others. More specific information will be available at the time of registration.

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ROTTERDAM PARKS SUMMER SPORTS AND RECREATION CAMP FOR YOUTHS 9 – 13

The Summer Camp is located at the Mohonasen High School campus. We will be using the Draper Middle School for the parent/guardian drop-off site and for indoor activities. Throughout the day the co-ed camp will provide arts and crafts and sport activities.

The Camp will be under the direct supervision of a certified CPR/RTE instructor and camp instructors who are attending college or have an interest in entering the education field. Children are responsible for their own bag lunch, snack and drink.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for your child, we will allow supervision for a ratio of at least 9 to 1.

Registration will be at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg Street, on **Wednesday, June 1, 2011 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis **in person**. If necessary, a waiting list will be established. Please bring **proof of the child's age** and **proof of Town residency**.

OPTION ONE: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$300.00 both sessions

July 11 - 15	August 1 - 5
July 18 - 22	August 8 - 12
July 25 - 29	August 15 - 19

You may register for both sessions, six weeks in all, from July 11 through August 19, 2011 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for \$300.00.

OPTION TWO: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$180.00 any one session

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>
July 11 - 15	August 1 - 5
July 18 - 22	August 8 - 12
July 25 - 29	August 15 - 19

OPTION THREE: \$65.00 per week OR \$60.00 per week if you register for any three (3) weeks at once

July 11 - 15	August 1 - 5
July 18 - 22	August 8 - 12
July 25 - 29	August 15 - 19

You may register for one (1) week at a time for \$65.00 per week or register for a total of three (3) weeks, any three (3) weeks, for \$60.00 per week. **There will be no refunds after June 24, 2011.**

TOWN OF ROTTERDAM
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2639 Hamburg Street
Rotterdam, NY 12303
(518) 356-1561

ROTTERDAM PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE BRING ENTIRE PAGE WITH PAYMENT

Child's Name _____ Address _____

Child's Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Child's age on July 11th will be _____

- 3-5 year olds** July 11 – August 19 \$ 20.00 AM ONLY
- 6-8 year olds** July 11 – August 19 \$ 20.00 AM PM BOTH
- 9-13 year olds** Both Sessions July 11 – August 19 \$300.00
- 9-13 year olds** One Session July 11 – July 29 \$180.00
- 9-13 year olds** One Session August 1 – August 19 \$180.00
- 9-13 year olds** \$65.00 per week for less than 3 weeks _____
- 9-13 year olds** \$60.00 per week for 3 weeks or more
- July 11 – 15** **July 18 – 22** **July 25 – 29**
- August 1 – 5** **August 8 - 12** **August 15 - 19**

Please make checks payable to “TOWN OF ROTTERDAM GENERAL FUND” (There will be no refunds after June 24, 2011)

Parent or Guardian of child attending camp _____

Address of parent or guardian _____

City/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: home _____ work _____ cell _____

Emergency contact during the day: Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please list any allergies or health concerns: _____

I understand there is inherent danger in all physical activities and that individual health and accident insurance coverage is solely my responsibility. The undersigned does waive and release all claims for damages against the Town of Rotterdam and its employees for any injuries incurred as a result of activities at the Town of Rotterdam Summer Sports Camp. I further understand and agree to hold harmless the Town and/or its agents for any injuries that may occur to my minor child/children that result from activities at the Town of Rotterdam Summer Sports Camp.

Signature _____
Parent or Guardian

MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES COME JOIN US!

The Town of Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department will again be sponsoring a Summer Band Program. The program will offer both the Rotterdam Town Band and the Rotterdam Jazz Band. The Town Band is an intermediate level concert band conducted again by Mark Eiser, the retired music teacher in Rotterdam’s Schalmont Schools. The Rotterdam Jazz Band will begin its sixth year using “big band” instrumentation and performing music in a variety of styles including jazz, swing, pop and rock. Justin Godlewski, will be directing the Jazz Band this year.

We would like to invite any musician from the area to participate in the band. The music in each ensemble will be moderately easy so that as many as possible may participate. We are aiming to include high school and college students, alumni and adults. Middle school students entering 7th grade in September and 8th graders are encouraged to participate with their band director’s approval.

Rehearsals for the **Town Band** are on **Monday** evenings beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Schalmont Middle School band room**. Rehearsals for the **Jazz Band** are on **Tuesday** evenings beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Schalmont Middle School band room**. Musicians are encouraged to participate in either band or both.

Anyone interested in participating should do one of the following:

- fill out the form below and give it to their band director or mail it to **Mr. Godlewski** at:
Schalmont MS, 2 Sabre Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306
- contact **Mr. Eiser** 884-0959 or **Mr. Godlewski** at 355-6255 Ext. 2549
- call the Town of Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department at 356-1561

ROTTERDAM TOWN BAND SIGN-UP FORM

I would like to participate in the Rotterdam Town Music Programs.

Name _____ Instrument _____
 Phone _____ School (if applicable) _____
 I would like to perform in the: _____ Town Band (concert) _____ Jazz Band

Town Band Schedule:

Rehearsals: Generally Mondays 7 p.m. Schalmont Middle School 6/06/11, 6/13/11, 6/27/11, 7/5/11 & 7/18/11

Concerts: Mondays 7 p.m. Senior Center, 7/11/11, 7/25/11

Jazz Band Schedule (subject to change):

Rehearsals: Generally Tuesdays 7 p.m. Schalmont Middle School 6/7/11, 6/14/11, 6/21/11, 7/6/11 & 7/19/11

Concerts: Mondays 7 p.m. Senior Center 7/11/11 & 7/25/11.

Band members are strongly encouraged to participate in as many of the rehearsals and concerts as your summer plans permit. Please list any rehearsals and concerts you **cannot** attend: _____

ROTTERDAM PARKS
SUMMER CONCERTS FOR 2011

The Town of Rotterdam this summer, through our Parks and Recreation Department and in conjunction with the Schenectady Musical Union Community Performance and Scholarship Fund, will be sponsoring a series of nine professional band concerts and two Town resident band concerts.

The concerts, free to all residents, will be held at the Rotterdam Senior Center, Hamburg Street, on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In inclement weather, the concerts will be held indoors at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg Street.

June 6

Tommy Verrigni Trio
Featuring Charlie Smith and
Norm Frederick
Professional Band

June 13

Jerry Romeo Quartet
Professional Band

June 20

The Mike Wicks Quintet
Professional Band

June 27

Town Band Concert

July 5 (Tuesday)

Sierra
Professional Band

July 11

Town Band Concert
Jazz Band Concert

July 18

Signature Brass Quartet
Professional Band

July 25

Town Band Concert
Jazz Band Concert

August 1

Concert Band
Professional Band

August 8

Bill Dexter Quartet
Professional Band

August 15

Concert Band
Professional Band

August 22

The Mike Purcell Band
Professional Band

SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Town of Rotterdam Parks and Recreation Department will offer a Junior Golf Clinic for children ages 6 to 17 at the Whispering Pines Golf Course, 355-2724, 2220 Helderberg Avenue. The instructional clinic will be held for five (5) weeks.

Instruction: **July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11**

Ages 6 – 8 instruction from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Ages 9 – 10 instruction from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Ages 11 -1 2 instruction from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ages 13 – 17 instruction from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

August 11, 2011 will be the tournament beginning at 8:00 a.m. followed by a hot dog roast and the awards ceremony. The fee for all instruction and the tournament is **\$130.00**.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

AGE GROUP (circle one) 6-8 9-10 11-12 13-17 FEE PAID **\$95/child**

Parents: Please check if you are available for help or supervision

Please check shirt size: Child Large Adult Small Adult Medium

Adult Large Adult X-Large

Make check payable to: Whispering Pines Golf Course
Mail check and form to: 2200 Helderberg Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12306

Questions: Call Whispering Pines Golf Course
518-355-2724

Please sign up no later than Monday, July 11, 2011.

IMPORTANT SIGN UP DATES

P.R.E.P.

Preschool Recreational Education Program

For Children Ages 3, 4 & 5

Registration

DATE: Friday May 27, 2011 **(One Day Only – No Exceptions)**

TIME: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

PLACE: Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center
2639 Hamburg Street
Rotterdam, NY 12303

R.A.P.

Recreational Activity Program

For Children Ages 6, 7 & 8

Registration

DATE: Friday May 27, 2011 **(One Day Only – No Exceptions)**

TIME: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

PLACE: Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center
2639 Hamburg Street
Rotterdam, NY 12303

Rotterdam Parks Summer Sports and Recreation Camp

For Children Ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Registration

DATE: Wednesday, June 1, 2011 **(One Day Only – No Exceptions)**

TIME: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PLACE: Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center
2639 Hamburg Street
Rotterdam, NY 12303

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 24, 2011