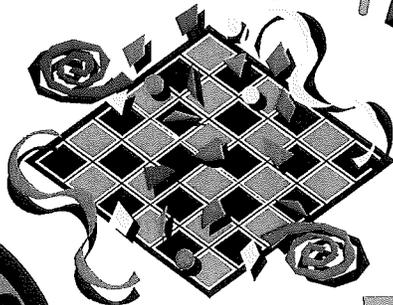
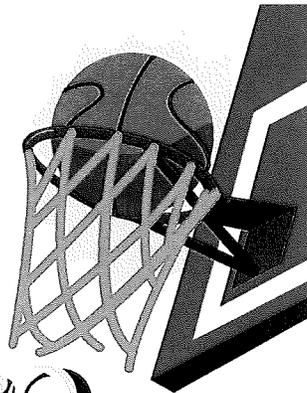
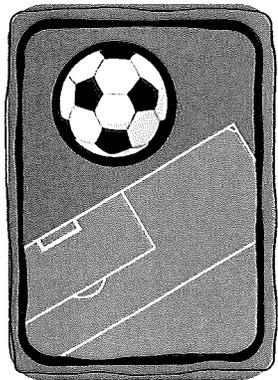


Town of Rotterdam

2016

Summer Parks and Recreation Programs



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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 play structure and 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/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 9-12 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 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 Rotterdam/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, playground equipment, a pavilion, full court basketball court and handicap accessible bocce ball courts. This park is also the "home" of the Rotterdam Girls' 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 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, 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 the Rotterdam Challenger League who share three separate baseball fields.

**PRE-SCHOOL RECREATIONAL EDUCATION
PROGRAM
P.R.E.P.**

**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 **\$120.00 mandatory fee** at registration to cover snacks, arts and crafts and Fun Week. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years of age by **July 1, 2016**. 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 2 3/4 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 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.

All classes are held at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, third floor. The scheduled sessions are listed below. **Be advised, no refunds after Friday, June 10, 2016!**

**Six-Week Session (Monday through Friday)
July 5 – August 12, 2016 (*there will be no PREP on Mon., July 4, 2016)**

3 year olds	9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
4 year olds	9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
5 year olds	9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Registration Requirements

Registration location is at the Rotterdam Senior Citizen's Center, 2639 Hamburg Street. Registration will be held Thursday, May 12, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Friday, May 13, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Please bring proof of child's age, proof of Town residency and \$120.00 in the form of a check made payable to "Town of Rotterdam" to cover registration. All children must be completely potty-trained (No Pull-Ups allowed).

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM R.A.P.

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 **\$120.00 mandatory fee** to cover snacks, arts and crafts and Fun Week. Children must be 6, 7 & 8 years of age by **July 1, 2016**. This program will be held at **Pinewood Elementary School**, 901 Kings Road, Rotterdam. The scheduled session is listed below:

6 – 8 Year Olds July 5 – August 12, 2016 8:45 AM – 11:30 AM
*** There will be no RAP on Monday, July 4, 2016**

The program is staffed by instructors/teachers who have attended college or are now attending college with an emphasis on 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.

Registration Requirements

Registration location is at the Rotterdam Senior Citizen's Center, 2639 Hamburg Street. Registration will be held Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Friday, May 13, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Please bring proof of child's age, proof of Town residency and \$120.00 in the form of a check payable to "Town of Rotterdam" to cover registration.

2016 Summer R.A.P. Registration Form

PLEASE BRING PAGE WITH PAYMENT & Proof of child's age and residency.

Recreational Activities Program (R.A.P.)			
6-8 years old	Dates: July 5 - August 12	Time: 8:45 - 11:30 AM	Cost: \$120.00

Child's Name			
Address			
Child's Age		Date of Birth	/ /
		Child's age on July 1st	

Please make checks payable to "Town of Rotterdam"
***There will be no RAP on Monday, July 4, 2016**
Be advised, there will be no refunds after Friday, June 10, 2016

Parent / Guardian of child			
Address of parent or guardian			
City / Town / Zip Code			
Phone	(H)	(W)	(C)
EMERGENCY contact during the day			
Name			
Address			
Phone			
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 R.A.P. Camp.

Signature _____
Parent or Guardian
Date

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

For youths 9 – 12 years old Town of Rotterdam Residents Only

The Summer Camp is located at the Pinewood Elementary School campus. We will be using the Pinewood Elementary School for the parent/guardian drop-off site and for indoor activities. Throughout the day the co-ed camp is offering a variety of team sports and games with an emphasis on our staff's interaction with the camp participants to ensure your child has a full day of structured activities. Camp hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Camp will be under the direct supervision of a NYS certified physical education/health teacher with First Aid/CPR/AED certifications. The camp counselors are attending college and/or have an interest in entering the education field. Children are responsible for their own bag lunch, snack and drink.

On Tuesday, July 19, the Summer Sports Camp is planning a trip to Joe Bruno Stadium in Troy to attend a **Tri-City Valley Cats** Baseball Game. An **extra** fee of **\$11.00** for the trip includes reserved seating, hot dog, drink and transportation.

Registration will be at the **Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg Street**, on **Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Friday, May 13, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM**. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis **in person**. If necessary, a waiting list will be established.

*** Proof of the child's age and Town residency is required!**

OPTION ONE: Six weeks - July 5 – August 12 - \$350.00

OPTION TWO: Three week sessions - \$210.00

OPTION THREE: \$75.00 per week OR \$70.00 per week if you register for any three (3) weeks at once.

You may register for one (1) week at a time for **\$75.00** per week or register for a total of three (3) weeks, any three (3) weeks, for **\$70.00** per week.

No refunds after June 10, 2016.

***There will be no Sports Camp on Monday, July 4, 2016**

2016 Summer Sports Camp Registration Form

PLEASE BRING PAGE WITH PAYMENT & Proof of child's age and residency.

Child's Name		Address	
Child's Age		Date of Birth / /	Phone (H) (C)
Child's age on July 1st			

Please check box for the session that your child will attend.

Summer Sports Camp 9 - 12 years old			
		Six Weeks	July 5 - August 12
		Three Weeks	July 5 - July 22
		Three Weeks	July 25 - August 12
			Dates of attendance
Weekly		Less than three weeks	\$75.00 / week
Weekly		More than three weeks but less than six	\$70.00 / week

Please make checks payable to "TOWN OF ROTTERDAM" - No refunds after June 10, 2016.

***There will be no Sports Camp on Monday, July 4, 2016**

Parent / Guardian of child			
Address of parent or guardian			
City / Town / Zip Code			
Phone	(H)	(W)	(C)
EMERGENCY contact during the day			
Name			
Address			
Phone			
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 Date _____

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 by Mr. Daniel Jones. The Rotterdam Jazz Band will begin its ninth year using "big band" instrumentation and performing music in a variety of styles including jazz, swing, pop and rock. Mr. John Savage 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** evening's beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Mohonasen High School band room**. Rehearsals for the **Jazz Band** are on **Monday** evening's beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Mohonasen High 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. Jones** at: Mohonasen High School, 2072 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12303
 - contact **Mr. Jones** at 356-8282 or **Mr. Savage** at 774-5529
 - 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 _____ Jazz Band

Town Band Schedule:

Rehearsals: Generally Mondays 7 p.m. Mohonasen High School 6/6/16, 6/13/16, 6/20/16, and 7/18/16. Due to the holiday there will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 7/6/16.

Concerts: Mondays 7 p.m. Senior Center, 6/27/16, 7/11/16 and 7/25/16.

Jazz Band Schedule (subject to change):

Rehearsals: Generally Mondays 7 p.m. Mohonasen High School 6/6/16, 6/13/16, 6/20/16, and 7/18/16. Due to the holiday there will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 7/6/16.

Concerts: Mondays 7 p.m. Senior Center 6/27/16, 7/11/16 and 7/25/16.

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: _____

SUMMER CONCERTS FOR 2016

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 three Town resident band concerts.

The concerts, **free** to all residents, will be held at the Rotterdam Senior Center, 2639 Hamburg Street, on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In inclement weather, the concerts will be held indoors in the Auditorium at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center. **Note: Due to the holiday there will not be a concert on Monday, July 4, 2016.**

June 6
Professional Band
Lina Harrison Quartet

August 1
Professional Band
Shenanigans

June 13
Professional Band
Tommy Gee Quartet

August 8
Professional Band
Dino Cimino Quintet

June 20
Professional Band
Mike Purcell & Friends

August 15
Professional Band
Signature Brass Quintet

June 27
Town Band
Town Jazz Band

August 22
Professional Band
Joe Sorrentino Quartet

July 11
Town Band
Town Jazz Band

August 29
Professional Band
**Dave Lambert/Ragtime
Windjammers**

July 18
Professional Band
Charlie Smith Blues Band

July 25
Town Band
Town Jazz 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 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 and August 4**

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 -12	instruction from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ages 13 – 17	instruction from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

August 4, 2016 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 **\$99.00.**

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 **\$99/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

IMPORTANT SIGN UP DATES

Preschool Recreational Education Program

P.R.E.P.

For Children Ages 3, 4 & 5

Recreational Activity Program

R.A.P.

For Children Ages 6, 7 & 8

Summer Sports Camp

For Children Ages 9, 10, 11, 12

Registration for All Camps

DATE & TIME: Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday, May 13, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

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

NO REFUNDS AFTER June 10, 2016