

September, October

November 2014



After-School Program

School's open and the After-School Program is in full swing!

Wednesday, September 10th is the first day of our After-School Program!

The Program runs Monday-Friday from 2:30-5:30PM

Our after-school program has been a part of our community for many years. This program gives children a place to go after school and do numerous things from crafts, games, mandatory homework time and of course some free time! We also offer a snack everyday when the kids get off the bus.

This is a **FREE** program; any donation of food, drinks and supplies are always appreciated.

The Program is located at our Community & Youth Center in Accord.

We are closed when there is an early dismissal from school or if school is closed for any reason.

Children can take a bus from their school to the After-School Program. Please contact your child's school regarding bus routes.

Children are **NOT** obligated to come to the program everyday. They can come as many times as they prefer during the school year.

Please bring appropriate clothing for your child since we will be going outside for various activities.

Registration forms must be filled out before they can attend. Feel free to drop by our office to pick one up or check our town website.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Town of Rochester

Phone: 626-2115 E-Mail: YouthCommission@hvc.rr.com

Fall Basketball 2014

Basketball is finally here!

Registration Dates: 6:00-7:30PM

(Located at Kerhonkson Elementary School)

Monday, September 22

Wednesday, September 24

Monday, September 29

Tuesday, September 30

New Players must bring Birth Certificate

Sponsor a team for \$135! Call the Recreation Department at 626-2115 to sponsor or for more information

Clinic for 7 & 8 year olds—Cost: \$50

Clinic starts Monday, November 3. This is a 7-week Skills & Mechanics Program.

League for ages 9& up— Cost: \$65

This 12-Week program will start in November. Players will be broken up into three age groups.

Late Sign-ups will be placed on a waiting list with no guarantee of placement so **SIGN UP NOW!**

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- *Community Trips*



Halloween Dinner Theater!

When: Saturday, October, 4th

Time: Doors Open at 6:00PM

Location: Community & Youth Center

Cost: \$30.00 per person

(Buffet Dinner & Show)

“The Night of the Witches Wedding”

Get in the Halloween Spirit with an interactive dinner show with comedy and dancing!

Performance by: “Murder Café”

Presented by: The Rochester Senior Group

Reservations must be made September 20th



Fall Festival–Heritage Day!

When: October, 11th

Time: 10:00AM– 3:00PM

Where: 12 Main Street, Accord

Enjoy a nostalgic day of fun and entertainment at the museum!

Booths with a bunch of items for sale, Museum Displays, Genealogy Research, children activities, food, cookies & pumpkin goodies, and live music with Robin Baker from 1-3PM, plus much more!

Free admission and parking!



Volunteering is a GREAT way to be a part of your community!

Haunted Barn!

When: Saturday, October 25th

Time: 6:30-10:00 PM

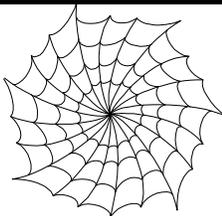
Location: Old Agway Barn off Main Street Accord

Cost: Suggested Donation of \$5

Enter if you dare! The spookologists are opening the doors to the public for One Night Only. The barn’s creatures have been waiting all year for this night! Keep walking and you *might* find your way out...

*Not Recommended for children under 8.

Reservations Needed! Call us for your time slot at 626-2115



Annual Kid’s Halloween Party!

When: Thursday, October 30th

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Location: Community & Youth Center

Dust off your costumes or create new ones! Have lots of fun winning prizes, dancing to the DJ’s music, making crafts enjoying refreshments and playing games plus more Halloween fun! Not a part of our After-School Program? No problem! This party is offered to ANY kids who want to have fun and get into the Halloween Spirit! Call about a *possible “Thriller”* dance presentation!



Fall a Sleep-Over!

When: November, 10th –11th

Time: 7:00PM– 8:30AM

Location: Community & Youth Center

Cost: Free

School has begun and so has the fun at the Youth Center. We are hosting a sleep over for children of our community on the eve of Veteran’s day. The night will be full of movies, popcorn & snacks and all other types of fun sleepover activities! Any children that would like to participate in our sleep-over or have any questions, please give us a call and **sign up before November 3rd** at 626-2115

Annual Tree Lighting!

When: November, 21st

Time: 5:00—Cookies & Hot Chocolate
5:30—Tree Lighting

Where: Town of Rochester Town Hall

The Town of Rochester Youth Group invites you to join them to start off the winter season by caroling and a visit from Santa. Everyone is invited to come join us and we hope to see you there! Afterwards the Rochester Reformed Church will be lighting their nativity scene.

(After School Pick-Up will be at the Town Hall)



Thanksgiving Day Luncheon!

When: Thursday, November 27th

Time: 11:30 – 1:30PM

Location: Community & Youth Center

Cost: FREE (Donations greatly appreciated!)

We invite Seniors, families, and anyone who may be spending the day alone to come and join together as a community family for a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Turkey and all the fixins' will be served! Please make reservations by Friday, November 21st. Call us at 626-2115

Want to Help?

We will also be needing **volunteers** to cook turkeys, make stuffing, or volunteer to deliver food. Do you know someone that would enjoy a home delivered meal? Elderly or homebound individuals or families? **Donations** of large turkeys, stuffing, cranberries, desserts, etc would be greatly appreciated! To donate food or volunteer please call the Recreation Department at 626-2115



Little Ones Learning Center!

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

This valuable community resource is dedicated to promoting early literacy and book lending for children and their families in the Rondout Valley. Please support them, call 626-4112 or 626-7249 for more information.

TRUCK DAY

Saturday, September 20th - 10 AM to Noon
Rochester Reformed Church parking lot - 5142 Route 209, Accord
Come and see tow trucks, fire trucks, ambulances and more! Enjoy truck stories and activities. Explore real trucks, sit in them and *toot* their horns!

HUGE YARD SALE

Friday & Saturday, October 10 & 11
from 10 AM - 4 PM
Rochester Reformed Church parking lot - 5142 Route 209, Accord
Great buys on everything from toys and games to furniture and house wares!!



TOWPATH RUN - A 6K RUN WALK for LITERACY

Sunday, September 28th the Race goes from Alligerville to Accord on Towpath Road.

Registration is at the Community & Youth Center, 15 Tobacco Road, Accord from 7:30-8:30 AM

Registration is \$18 until Sept. 21, \$20 day of race. Racers will be bussed to the starting line in Alligerville,

Walkers start at 9 AM, Runners at 9:15

Download registration forms at littleoneslearningcenter.org or runsignup.com/race/NY/Accord/TowpathRun

For more information, contact Bond Brungard at 626-5670 or towpathrun@yahoo.com

Jennie Bell Pie Festival

The RVBA regrets to announce that the Jennie Bell Pie Festival has been postponed for this year. It would have been the 10th Anniversary. Unfortunately there were not enough volunteers to make this event possible. The 2-Day Festival marking the end of Summer in the Rondout Valley will be greatly missed this year. The RVBA will be asking for your assistance with next years event!

Rent- A -Kid!

Our Rent-A-Kid Program helps connect kids wanting to work with folks that need help around the house. Services include fall clean-ups, house cleaning, mothers helper, babysitting, pet sitting, snow shoveling, etc. Need one of our Rent-A-Kids or want to be a Rent A Kid? Give us a call at 626-2115



CALLING ALL SENIORS!

When: Every Tuesday is Senior Tuesday

Location: Community & Youth Center

The Rochester Senior Group meets every Tuesday at 10:30. They Sponsor a Free Exercise Program at 11:30 that is appropriate & open to all. Standing or sitting you can join in Light Exercise led by Rita Harkins. Drop in or call 626-2115 for more information.

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Summer Program: The Town of Rochester's growing seven-week Summer Program was full of fun and activities! Director **MaryAnne Gates** and Assistant Director **Elaine Samuels** had miles of fun (literally.) The group went on trips as far as Great Escape & Lake Taghkanic. We would like to give a big Thank You to Ellenville Library, Hudson Valley Resort, JJ's Country Café, Kerhonkson Pool, & SkateTime 209 for opening their doors to us! We'd also like to give a big thanks to our bus driver **Carol Pugliese** for keeping our crew moving safely. A big thanks to our counselors, **Shaye Davis, Tiffany Nigro, Dylan Kajkowski, Kelly Capson, Tabitha Capson, Zach Zurawell, Izayah Moore, Alexis Delanoy** and **Emma Fade** for their energetic attitude and dedication to our wonderful Program! Assistant Director, **Elaine Samuels** has brought an amazing amount of creative energy to this program for many years. We thank her and know we will miss her next year and for the years to come! We would also like to give great thanks to **Tana Miller and her helpers** for coming in and cooking for our summer kids every Monday. Her generosity and energy was something we all looked forward to. **The Rondout Valley Food Pantry** was extremely generous by donating the program t-shirts and much needed funds. Last but of course not least we would like to give a **HUGE** thanks to **Alice Gray, Manuela Michailescu** and many of the parents for donating their time in helping us with activities and trips.

Summer Baseball Program : The popular free two-week program hits a home run every year! Thanks to our coach **Dylan Kajkowski** for giving the kids in our community a chance to learn and play baseball. Many thanks for passing on the love of the sport!

Special Thanks!

We would like to give a **BIG** thank you to foundations and groups that donated to make our Summer Program happen and make it possible for children to have a fun filled summer! These would include, **The Michael Oremus Foundation, Senior Citizens of Accord & Kerhonkson, Crafty Ladies, RV Federation of Teachers and everyone who participated in our Yard Sale.**

There are many people that make our programs possible. Thank you to all who give so much to make them happen!

The Recreation Department would like to wish **Angie Hasbrouck** all the best in her new position in the Assessors office. Though she will be missed in the Community & Youth Center we wish her luck, love and lots of laughter!

Awards!

The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award recognizes an adult, dedicated to the positive development and well-being of the youth in the Town of Rochester.

The Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award highlights the contributions of a youth who has made a positive difference in his or her family, neighborhood or community.

The Recreation Department will be accepting names to consider for both of these awards year round. Please call 626-2115 or go to our website and print out an application if you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions.

Sgt. Shawn M. Farrell II Scholarship Fund

An annual scholarship will be given to a graduation senior at Rondout Valley High School who will be entering the military upon completion of his or her education. Those wishing to contribute may make donations to:

Sgt. Farrell Memorial
686 Watson Hollow Rd
West Shokan, NY 12494