

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

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Message From The Recreation Director



The winter months are hopefully coming to a close and Spring will be here before we know it. And at the Recreation Department we are very busy planning new events and programs that will serve every age group. Please visit our new website at <http://www.nwrecisfun.com> to see all upcoming events and programs.

If anyone has any ideas for new programs or events we are always glad to hear them. Please call us at 565-7750 or send me an email at mveronesi@town.new-windsor.ny.us

I have an inspirational story posted in my office that I wanted to share with everyone. Here it is.

{At the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash.

At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight runners heard him cry and began to slow down and look back. Then they all turned around and went back to help the boy.

One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said "this will make you feel better."

Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood and cheered as loud as they could. The cheering went on for several minutes. There wasn't a dry eye there. People who were there are still telling the story. }

This story teaches us all a lesson that what matters in life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing course.

Matt Veronesi

Upcoming Events:

- Foxwoods Trip– Mon. 3/19: \$25 per person
- Lion King on Broadway– Sun. 3/25: \$135 per person
- Easter Egg Hunt– Sat. 3/31: 11:00am– FREE EVENT– NW Residents ONLY!
- Family Night– Play games and watch a movie with your family. Saturday March 31st 5-8pm at the Teen Center. \$1 per person.
- Ringling Bros. Circus @ Madison Square Garden– Sun. 4/1: \$55 per person
- Spring Tennis– 4/9-5/22: \$35-Residents/ \$50- Non-Residents
- Adult Tennis Beginner Lessons Wednesdays: 4/11-5/30 \$35-Residents/ \$50– Non- Residents
- Mom & Tots Arts & Crafts– Wednesdays: 4/11-5/16
- Teen Night- Hang out with your friends, play pool, ping pong, air hockey, foosball, and watch a movie. Friday April 13 6-9pm at the Teen Center.

New Teen Center Means New Activities By: Nicole Lucera

The Recreation Department is happy to announce the opening of their newly-renovated Teen Center facility. The Teen Center is located behind the Recreation Department at 244 Union Avenue.

This new facility features a game room, which includes Pool, Skeet-Ball, Foosball, Air Hockey, Ping Pong and Basketball,

vending machines, restrooms, and a classroom used for other activities. There is also a movie projector which will be used to show movies on a big screen.

The construction was completed by the Town's Buildings and Grounds Department. "We are very excited about our new building, and have many new programs in mind to make sure we get good use out of

it. Our guys did a great job!" Recreation Director Matt Veronesi said.

The first program to get use out of the new facility is the Mom & Tot's Arts and Crafts Class, which, meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am and has 14 participants.

The next programs that are being planned are a Teen Night, and a Family Night. Stay tuned!