

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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I am very pleased with summer camp sign-ups so far, our numbers are terrific. If you have not signed up your child yet for camp please don't wait too long because space is limited and I would hate to see your child not be able to do camp because it is full.

I read this touching story that really made me tear up, so I wanted to share it with you.

Moving thru the terminal of an airport was a group of soldiers in their uniforms. As they began heading to their gate everyone in the airport starting clapping and cheering for them. There were 30 or 40 men and women being cheered for, it was very patriotic. Just when I thought I could not be any more proud of my country or of our service men and women, a

young girl no more than 7 years old ran up to one of the male soldiers. He knelt down and said hi. The little girl then asked him if he would give something to her daddy for her.

The young soldier, who was no more than 22 years old himself, said he would try, what did she want to give to him.

Then suddenly the little girl grabbed the neck of the soldier, gave him the biggest hug she could muster and then kissed him on the cheek.

The mother of the little girl, who said her daughters name was Courtney, told the young soldier that her husband was a Marine and had been in Iraq for 11 months now. As the mom was explaining how much Courtney missed her father, the young soldier began to tear up.

Then all of the soldiers huddled together for a brief moment. One of the servicemen

pulled out a military radio and started talking back and forth on it. The young soldier then walked back to Courtney, bent down and said, "we just spoke to your daddy and he told me to give you this." He then hugged this little girl that he had just met and gave her a kiss on the cheek. He finished by saying "your daddy told me to tell you that he loves you more than anything and he is coming home very soon."

The mom at this point was crying uncontrollably and as the young soldier stood to his feet, he saluted Courtney and her mom.

As the soldiers began to leave people resumed their applause. There wasn't a dry eye in the airport. That young soldier in a final act of kindness turned and blew Courtney a kiss.

We need to remember every day all of our soldiers and their families and thank God for their sacrifices. This story makes you proud to be an American

Matt Lewon

Newsletter Date:
May, 2008

Upcoming Events:

•**Annual Bike Rodeo**– Sun. 6/29/08 10:00am-1:00pm **Rain or Shine.** Ages 3-17~ NW Residents ONLY. This is a free event.

•**Co-Ed Summer Basketball**– Registration currently going on. Season runs from July 7th– August 8th. All games will be played at San Giacomo Park. For ages 6-18.

•**Fall Outdoor Soccer**– Registration currently going on– Games will be played on Saturdays (time varies weekly) at Mt. Airy Sports Complex. For ages 4-17.

•**2nd Annual "Senior" Prom**– Friday, June 27th: 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Community Center. This is a FREE event. *For Senior Citizens* Call 565-7750 to register.

•**Adult Co-ed Soccer**– Registration currently going on. Season runs from September 12th-October 24th. Games will be played on Friday nights from 7:00-8:00pm at Mt. Airy Sports Complex. For ages 18 and over. Price is \$50-NW Residents// \$60– Non-NW Residents

Summer Concert Series Begins June 25th! – By: Nicole Lucera

The Recreation Department is pleased to announce that its summer concert series will kick off on Wednesday, June 25th at 7pm. All concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7pm from June 25th-August 13th outside of Town Hall in the bandstand gazebo. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved to the Community Center located below the Ambulance Corps.

The concert series will kick off with the **Ron Gartner Show**– a great show for audiences who love the sounds of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, and Dean Martin. On **July 2nd**, the town will welcome back the **NY Swing Exchange**, a 17-piece orchestra with a vocalist whose talent and expertise is that of

the "Big Band" Era, along with 40's, 50's, and 60's music. On **July 9th**, **HotRod** will make their first appearance at the town's bandstand, covering songs from the 50's to the 90's, performing an ever-expanding repertoire for audiences of all ages.

Cahal Dunne will return to New Windsor on **July 16th**, as he entertains you with great Irish music and lots of laughs. On **July 23rd**, we'll welcome **Off Hour Rockers** to our gazebo for the first time, as they play an eclectic mix of Rock, Soul, Southern, Country, Blues, R&B, and Disco. On **July 30th** we'll welcome back the ever-popular **Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes & Drums**, with special guests, **The Irish Rovers**. **The Ponytails** will make their first-ever appearance at our bandstand on **August 6th**, as they pay tribute to the

girl groups of the 60's and 70's. Last but not least, **The Big Smoothies** will conclude our concert series on **August 13th**, as they perform their one-of-a-kind show with costume changes, special guest appearances, and great dance music.

We ask that you please bring a chair or blanket with you to all the shows. The Recreation Department will also be there serving hot dogs and soda free of charge. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 565-7750.

****REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY, AS NEW TRIPS AND PROGRAMS ARE ALWAYS BEING ADDED****

www.nwrecisfun.com