

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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Where did the summer go? It seems like it went by so fast, and now before you know it school is starting and the leaves are changing.

Though it went by very fast we had a very good summer of recreation in the Town of New Windsor. Our Summer Camp programs were very successful, the Summer concert Series was a big hit, and our trips had good turn-outs.

Now it is time to head into the fall and work really hard at continuing to build our Recreation programs. Our goal is to try an offer something for all ages.

My staff and I have decided to name our Fall Soccer Academy after the young man

Kevin Quattrociochi who tragically passed away this year. Kevin was an active member of the Recreation Department programs. Though I didn't know Kevin personally I hear he was a great kid. And I have gotten to know his mom, dad, and brother, and they are good people. And we wanted to do something special for them to honor Kevin and the life that he lived. The Soccer Academy will be named the Kevin Q. Outdoor Soccer Academy. Kevin Q. was Kevin's nickname. Join us on Saturday September 15th at 11am for a ceremony officially changing the name of the program.

I sign off the newsletter with a funny story.

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her voice, "I have a

gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!"

The four men didn't wait for a second invitation; they got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then it dawned on her why. For the same reason she did not understand why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two 12 packs in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car-jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed.

Matt Kowal

**Newsletter Date:
September 2007**

Upcoming Events:

- **Winter Basketball**— Registration currently going on- SPACE IS LIMITED! Ages 6-16 Season runs from Dec. 3rd— Feb. 14th
- **Indoor Soccer Academy**— Registration currently going on- SPACE IS LIMITED! Ages 4-17 Season runs from Jan. 4th— Feb. 23
- **Children's Playgroup**— Registration going on now! For children 3-5 years old. Class meets Tues. & Thurs. Sept. 18th— Nov. 8th. Fee is \$100 for 8-week session.
- **Mom & Tots**— Registration going on now! For children 2-4 years old. Class meets Wednesdays from 10-11:30am Sept. 19th- Nov. 7th. Fee is \$50 for 8-week program.
- **Dinner Theater & Show**- "The 69th Annual Agagamy Awards Show"— Sat. Sept. 22nd at 6:00pm in the Community Center— 555 Union Ave. Fee is \$40 per person (includes dinner, dessert, and show)
- **High School Musical on Ice**— Sun. Sept. 30th- \$47 per person (includes bus ride and ticket)

Fall Programs Getting Ready to Kick Off For the Season—By: Nicole Lucera

As the Summer is quickly coming to a close, the Recreation Department is getting ready for yet another busy season. Sign up's are going on now for Fall Start Smart Soccer, Winter Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Indoor Start Smart Soccer, and our newly-added Start Smart Basketball, Beginner Gymnastics, and a Zumba Fitness class.

Along with all of these sports programs, a few new trips have been added to the schedule. The next upcoming trip will be to see High School Musical: The Ice Tour. This will be on Sunday, September 30th at Madison Square Garden. The price is \$47 per person and includes the bus ride and the show.

The bus will leave Marasco Center at 12:00pm for a 3:00pm show, and will return approximately 7:30pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!

Not too far after High School Musical will be a trip to take a tour of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. This will take place on Saturday, October 13th. The fee is \$40 per person and includes the bus ride, the ferry ride, and the tours. The bus will leave Marasco Center at 9:00am and return approximately 7:00pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!

As the Holiday season quickly approaches, the Recreation Department will take it's annual trip to see the Radio City

Christmas Spectacular. This trip will take place on Sunday, November 18th. The fee is \$70 for New Windsor Residents, and \$75 for non-residents. The bus will leave Town Hall at 9:00am for a 2:00pm show. SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Last but not least will be the 2nd annual Holiday Trip to Pioneer Valley, Massachusetts. This will be held on Saturday, December 1st. The fee is \$55 for New Windsor Residents and \$60 for non-residents. The bus will leave Town Hall at 9:30am and return at 11:30pm. SPACE IS LIMITED!

****REMINDER:** Our annual Halloween Party will be held on Friday, Oct. 19th from 6-8pm!!!