

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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The Recreation Department had a very successful year in 2007. We are continuing to grow by adding more programs and events that serve a greater amount of residents. We will continue to cultivate our current programs as well as continue to develop new programs that will benefit all of the residents of New Windsor.

I believe the biggest achievement of the Recreation Department during the 2007 year was the implementation of the Full Day Summer Camp program. In the past New Windsor only offered half day programs which were not a benefit to working families. For the first time in many years a full day camp program was created which offered care from as early as 8am to as late as 5pm. The first year program was

very successful with over 150 youth signed up per week. The program ran for six weeks from July 9th through August 16th. We also developed a Counselor in Training Program for teenagers ages 13 to 15. The first year program was very successful with 30 teenagers signed up for six weeks from July 9th through August 16th. This program trained them to be Camp Counselors, and gave them certifications in CPR and First Aid. Besides these new programs we still offered the half day program and the Summer Fun Days program. We offered summer camp programs for youth between the ages of three to 15.

The Recreation Department is always hard at work developing new programs and events for our residents. If anyone has any ideas for new programs or events please do not hesitate to let us know. We can be reached at 565-7750 or stop in to our office at 244 Union Avenue.

Construction of the Mt. Airy Sports Complex continues into 2008. When everything is finished New Windsor residents will be very proud of the state of the art sports complex which will be the crown jewel of Orange County. We will be hosting many tournaments of different sports at Mt. Airy which will bring many people into New Windsor which will greatly benefit the local economy because people will be spending money at hotels, restaurants, stores etc.

I take the responsibility and trust that Supervisor Green, and the Town Board has placed in me very seriously and my efforts are focused on ensuring that you receive the highest quality of recreation services possible. My staff and I will continue to serve our residents and visitors in a professional and caring manner. Thank you and I look forward to continuing to serve you and your families in 2008.

Matt Keworski

**Newsletter Date:
January 2008**

Upcoming Events:

- **Indoor Tennis Lessons**— Registration currently going on— **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Ages 7-15 Season runs from Jan. 7th— Feb. 26th 4:00-5:30pm
- **Zumba Fitness Class**— Registration currently going on— Class meets Saturdays (Jan. 12th-March 1st) 10am-11am or Thursdays (Jan. 17th-March 6th) 5pm-6pm. \$75 for 8-week class. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**
- **Children's Playgroup**— Registration currently going on— Class meets Tues. and Thurs.- January 15th to March 6th. 9am-11am in the Community Center. \$100 for 8-week session.
- **Mom & Tots**— Register now! Class meets Wednesdays Jan. 16th - March 5th in Teen Center. \$50 for 8-week program.

Looking Back On A Successful 2007— By: Nicole Lucera

As 2007 quickly comes to an end, the Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who helped make all of our programs, both old and new, a huge success.

In 2007 some of the new programs that we started were; a Senior Prom which was a dinner dance for our Senior Citizens. We had a live band playing and a great buffet style dinner. Another senior activity that was started during 2007 was the Senior Matinee. Every Tuesday we show a new release movie on a big screen in the Marasco Center at 10:30am. Besides a great movie popcorn and refreshments are served. Also started in 2007 were Adult

Coed Tennis, a Swing Dance Class, a Zumba Fitness Class, a Beginner Gymnastics Class, Youth Spring Soccer, Teen Night, and Family Fun Night.

In 2007 the Recreation Department took a record amount of trips such as trips to Broadway Shows, Casinos, holiday trips such as the Radio City Christmas Spectacular and the one we take in December to Pioneer Valley Massachusetts. We went to Madison Square Garden to see the Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus as well as Disney's High School Musical on Ice. We went to NJ to see the Medieval Times Show as

well as to New York City to see a Yankee game in July and a Mets game in August. We took two trips to the Statue of Liberty and attended the historic Saratoga Racecourse and the Albany Times Union Center to see Disney's on Ice Finding Nemo. In 2008 we will continue to grow our day trips as well as by offering overnight trips.

We ask that you keep checking our website (www.nwrecisfun.com) frequently, as new programs and trips are always being added.

Once again, we would like to say thank you for another successful year and we'd like to wish all of you a happy, healthy new year!