

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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As Recreation Director for the Town of New Windsor I am always approached by Town Residents who have ideas or suggestions on programs, trips, or things that we should offer. My staff and I really would like to encourage you to let us know what you want. I can't always promise that we will definitely do everything that you ask of us, but I definitely promise that we will look into your suggestions thoroughly and find out if it is something we can offer in New Windsor.

I have been on the job as the Recreation Director for a little over a year. I can honestly say that the year has flown by and I truly love my job. I have an amazing staff that works so hard at making our department successfully. We all work well together as a

team, and all have the same goal which is to make the New Windsor Recreation Department the best it possibly can be.

What has been going on with the Yankees so far this season? It just shows you no matter how talented you are as a team you can go through struggles just like anyone else. Let's hope they pull things together and finish where we are accustomed to seeing them which is in first place.

For you Mets fans out there you should be proud of the way your team is playing so far. They have been on top of their division most of the season, let's hope that doesn't change.

If you're a Red Sox fan I am very sorry to hear that. Your team is due for a major slump. Maybe a 25 game losing streak would be nice right about now, which would give the Yankees a chance to catch up.

Yankee and Met fans better not wait too long to sign up for our trips to the ballparks to see both teams play. Space is extremely limited.

Our Senior Citizen Prom that was held on May 11th was a huge success with everyone having a great time. Thank you to the NY Swing Exchange for performing for free for us at this event. Also thank you to Hannaford's Supermarket for donating flowers, and cupcakes. After talking to the Town Board and Supervisor Green it has been decided to make this an annual event. Thank you to our elected officials for all of your help at the prom and for donating the door prizes.

Summer is right around the corner and our children will be out in the hot sun every day. Don't forget the sun block. I hope to see everyone at the concerts at Town Hall.

Matt Kowal

**Newsletter Date:
June 2007**

Upcoming Events:

- **Summer Concert Series begins Wed. June 27th at 7pm at the Town Hall Bandstand with Debbie Major performing.**
- **Summer Basketball Academy**— Registration currently going on— **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Ages 6-16 Season runs from July 9th, 2007— Aug. 9, 2007.
- **Outdoor Soccer Academy**— Registration currently going on— **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Ages 4-17 Season runs from Sept. 8, 2007— Nov. 3, 2007.
- **Start Smart Soccer**— Registration going on now! **SPACE IS LIMITED!!** This program is for children who are 3 yrs old. Season runs from Sept. 15th— Oct. 20th on Saturdays from 1pm-2pm at Mt. Airy. \$50 per child includes Start Smart Participant kit.
- **NY Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays**— Tues. 7/17 \$60 per person
- **NY Mets vs. Florida Marlins**— Mon. 8/13 \$60 per person

Summer Concert Series Begins June 27th! —By: Nicole Lucera

The Recreation Department is pleased to announce that its summer concert series will kick off on Wednesday, June 27th at 7pm. All concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7pm from June 27th— August 22nd 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 music by Debbie Major, whose vocal styles parallel the talents of Celine Dion, LeAnn Rhimes, Kelly Clarkson, and Mariah Carey. On July 11th, we will hear music from the Ron Gartner show, who thrills audiences with

his Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin style. On July 18th, the Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums will entertain the crowd, with special guests the Irish Rovers. On July 27th, 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. The Hudson Rhythm Boys will entertain the crowd on August 1st, a duo who play American Roots, Delta Blues, Country, Bluegrass, Gospel, Hawaiian, and more. On August 8th, we will hear the talent of Tangent, a classic and alternative rock & roll cover band that brings an unbridled

energy and desire to excel to every performance. Following Tangent, Johnny Jake will amuse the crowd on August 15th, as a solo performer who, besides singing, plays numerous instruments and puts on a great show performing music from all eras. To conclude the concert series, The Saints will perform their rhythm and blues sounds, along with tight harmonies and jazzy horn arrangements.

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