

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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Summer is here and the Recreation Department of New Windsor is as busy as ever. Camp is ready to start, the Summer Concerts have begun, and Summer Basketball is about to start.

My staff and I are hard at work trying to make this the best Recreation Department it can possibly be. And we are always appreciative of any new ideas for programs or events. So don't hesitate to let us know when you see us out at the park or at the concerts, or at the Recreation Office if you have any ideas.

I am very pleased with our new logo for recreation. To see our new logo check out the home page of our website at www.nwrecisfun.com.

The logo is a cartoon of George Washington with sports equipment all around him. He is surrounded by 13 stars which signify the 13 original colonies. He is also wearing a purple heart which is historic with New Windsor and Washington. It is a fun logo that I feel fits very well with the history of New Windsor and for our Recreation Department. Let us know what you think about the new logo. I hope you like it. Future Recreation T-shirts will have to logo on them.

Our first summer concert was nice except we had to end early because of the rain. Debbie Major with Common Ground was the first performers of the season. They were great. For refreshments we had free hot dogs and soda, plus Parties Ala Cart was on hand giving away free popcorn and snow cones, and Rita's Ice was on hand giving away free ices. We had a great turnout. Please make sure to come out to our Summer Concert Series which takes place every Wednesday night at Town Hall at 7pm all summer long. You and your family will have a great time. Make sure you bring a blanket or a lawn chair. I hope to see everyone there!

**Newsletter Date:
July 2007**

Upcoming Events:

- **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
- **Saratoga Racecourse**— Mon 8/13 \$57

Recreation Department to Host Summer Sports Clinics —By: Nicole Lucera

This summer, the Recreation Department will be hosting three (3) week-long sports clinics. These clinics will be soccer, basketball, and tennis. The soccer clinic will be taught by Coach Matt Doddo. He will teach the participants the fundamentals of the game of soccer, such as proper dribbling, passing, trapping, throw-ins, and other skills, as well as allow them to hone their new skills by playing scrimmages.

The soccer clinic will take place from July 16th-July 20th at Mt. Airy Sports Complex. This clinic is for 5-13 year olds and will be from 5-7pm, however, the participants will be separated by age groups. The

fee is \$50 for residents and \$65 for non-residents, and includes a t-shirt.

The basketball clinic will be taught by Coach Mike Paz. He will teach the participants the fundamentals of the game of basketball, such as proper dribbling, passing, and shooting skills, as well as allow them to hone their new skills by playing scrimmages.

The basketball clinic will take place from July 23rd-July 27th at Stewart Gym. The clinic is for 8-15 year olds and the participants will be separated as follows: 8-11 year olds will go from 9-11am, and 12-15 year olds will go from 11:30am-1:30pm. The fee is \$50 for residents and \$65 for non-

residents, and includes a t-shirt.

The tennis clinic will be taught by Coach Carmella Rupp. She will teach the participants the fundamentals of the game of tennis, such as proper grip, fore-hand, back-hand, and serving techniques, as well as allow players to hone their new skills by playing matches.

The tennis clinic will take place from August 6th-August 10th at San Giacomo Park. The clinic is for 7-12 year olds, and will be from 4-6pm. The fee is \$50 for residents and \$65 for non-residents and includes a t-shirt. **TENNIS RACQUETS ARE NOT PROVIDED!** Space is limited for all clinics. For more information, call 565-7750.