

**TOWN OF DRYDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MISSION**

To provide diverse recreational programs and leisure services which enhance the physical, social and cultural growth of all residents of Dryden, while promoting citizen involvement and a strong sense of community.

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Mission of the Dryden Recreation Commission:

The Town of Dryden Recreation Commission (DRC), in conjunction with the Town of Dryden Recreation Department, will strive to improve the quality of life for all residents by facilitating the opportunity to participate in healthy and satisfying recreation and leisure activities.

If you are interested in joining the DRC, please contact the Town of Dryden Recreation Department.

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department is located in the Dryden Town Hall-93 East Main St, Dryden NY 13053

**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Spring 2011**

The snow is melting away and the days are getting longer—Spring is right around the corner in Dryden! As winter programs come to an end, planning for spring is in high gear at Dryden Recreation.

We made it through winter and offered new programs such as ZumbAtomic for kids and Winter Wellness for adults. We enjoyed seeing you in our offices and participating in our activities even in the coldest of weeks!

We are also planning on Music and Movie nights and fireworks again this summer—there will be plenty to do right here in Dryden in 2011.

We look forward to your family's participation in our Spring 2011 programs. Don't forget about the Flash Light Egg Hunt for Teens!

As always, please feel free to contact me with feedback, suggestions and ideas.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bianconi
Town of Dryden Recreation Director

Town of Dryden Facilities

Dryden Lake Park

Fishing dock
Ice fishing
Boating (non motor)
Picnic area/Pavilion
BBQ Grills
Nature Trails
Open fields
Playground

Jim Schug Trail

4.2 miles
Handicap Accessible
Walking/Hiking
Biking
Horseback riding
Cross Country Skiing
Snow Shoeing

Additional info: Call the DPW Department: 844-8888 option 8

Other community facilities

Etna Park—Etna Road

Playground
Tennis Courts
Basketball Hoop
Open Space
Picnic Table

Montgomery Park

Dryden Village, Elm St
Gazebo
Pavilion
Basketball
Skateboard Park
Tee-Ball diamond

Groton Ave Park-Freeville

Ball fields
Playground
Picnic area

Dryden Community Café

1 West Main St, Dryden Village
www.drydencommunityscafe.blogspot.com

Ellis Hollow Community Center

111 Genung Road
www.ehcc.clarityconnect.com

Varna Community Center

943 Dryden Road

Etna Community Center

Main Street, Dryden
Lower Creek Road

Community Associations are not managed by the Town of Dryden. We are proud to partner with the centers on a variety of programs and projects, but each center is independent and unique. We encourage the public to become aware of the Community Associations in your Dryden neighborhood.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Training

Infant, Child and Adult CPR Training

Recognize and care for breathing, cardiac, and choking emergencies in adults, children and infants. Perfect for: Parents, coaches, volunteers, youth workers, or anybody who wants to be qualified to help in an emergency!

Date: Saturday April 16, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Ages: 16 and up

Cost: 55.00

Where: Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main



***6 Person Minimum. Please call if you are interested, we may be able to change the date if we need to!

American Red Cross: Babysitting Training

Everything you need to be a great babysitter! Learn first aid and safety skills and to identify hazards, prevent injuries, supervise children and perform basic care routines and problem solving.

Date: April 30th 2011

Time: 9:00-4:30 *bring bagged lunch

Ages: 11-15 (girls and boys)

Where: Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main

Fee: 45.00



American Red Cross: When I'm in Charge

Provides children safe options if they were to find themselves alone for any reason. Enhances self reliance and preventing and preparing for emergencies. In addition, the course includes information on phone, internet and gun safety. This is a 2 ½ hour class. Parents are invited to attend the last 30 minutes.

When: April 23, 2011

Ages: 8-11 (Boys and Girls)

Location: Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main

Fee: \$20.00

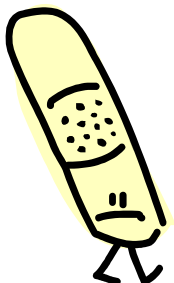
We will offer TWO time slots:

Session 1: 9:30-12:00

Session 2: 1:00-3:30

*Please be sure to indicate which session you are registering for

**Please bring a snack



Community Events

Traditional Egg Hunt!

APRIL 23, 2011

MONTGOMERY PARK

11:00 AM

AGES: 8 and under



FREE!

Prizes in select eggs! Candy in all! AND a very special visitor to kick off the hunt! Please bring your own basket

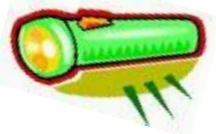
Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

APRIL 22, 2011

MONTGOMERY PARK

AS SOON AS IT GETS DARK!

(roughly 8:00 pm)



FREE!!!!

AGES: 12-16 (or grades 6-10)

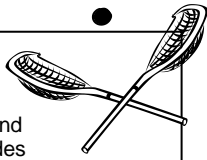
Find eggs stuffed with cool prizes such as movie passes, i-tunes gift cards, restaurant certificates and more! Bring your friends! Bring your own flashlight.



Sport Programs

Spring Lacrosse

Practices are rain or shine! Participants need to provide rubber sole cleats, lacrosse stick, glove and mouth guards. The Recreation Department provides shoulder pads, helmet, and elbow pads. **Please no trick or toy sticks.**



2011 Lacrosse Coordinator: Eric Hicks, 591-0587

Equipment Hand Out: April 26, 6:00-7:00 at the Town Barn, located at 65 East Main, next to Empire Livestock

Program Begins: April 26, 2011

Ages: **Boys and Girls**: K-6

Girls must play with boys rules and equipment—see below for info on a girls only program.

Location: Dryden Elementary School, field inside the track

Time: 6:00-7:30 (except Little Sticks)

Fee: \$25.00 (scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: April 18, 2011--\$10.00 late fee

Little Sticks: Boys and Girls Grades K-2, practice from 6:00-7:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a strictly In-House Program with games on **Sundays**

Juniors: Grades 3-4 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Seniors: Grades 5-6 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Youth LAX has its own website: www.drydenlax.com

Girls Spring Lacrosse with the Tompkins County Recreation Partnership

Did you know that if you live anywhere in the Town of Dryden you can participate in certain Ithaca Youth Bureau Programs with no non-resident price penalty? We encourage you to take advantage of this great benefit by signing your daughter up for the IYB Girls Lacrosse Program. **Register with Ithaca Youth Bureau**

WHO: Girls, Grades K-8

When: Sundays 12:00 PM-1:30 PM and Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

April 10-May 22, 2011

EQUIPMENT: Players must have their own stick and mouth guards.

FEE: 55.00 (set by City of Ithaca)

DIRECTORS: Megan and T.R. Wagnet

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

Spring is fast approaching and we are getting ready for another exciting season of Adult Co-Ed softball here in Dryden!

Tuesday/ Thursday League Fee: 250.00

Saturday League Fee: 200.00

Team Registrations accepted as of:

March 7, 2011

Preseason Captains Meeting:

May 10, 6pm Dryden Town Hall

Team Registration Deadline:

May 17 (FULL PAYMENTS DUE)

Games will begin the week of:

May 24

NO ROSTER ADDITIONS ALLOWED AFTER JUNE 21, 2011. Full rosters will be collected June 21!

Spring Track and Field

The Town is pleased to offer this popular program again this Spring! This program is open to all interested Boys and Girls, grades K-6. All sessions will be held at the Dryden High School Track—see below for dates and registration information.

Participants will need to wear sneakers and bring water!

Ages: Grades K-6

Location: Dryden High School Fields

Dates: 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 5/18, 5/25 and 6/1

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

Fee: \$10.00 (scholarships available)

Registration Code: A2001TF

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2010--\$10.00 late fee

Program Coordinator Karen Weaver: kweaver1@dryden.k12.ny.us

This program is weather contingent. If inclement weather cancels the program, there will be no make ups.



ZumbATOMIC!

Zumba for kids! Kids love to crank up the music, shake, wiggle and have a blast with their friends.

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 4-12.

Dates: Fridays at 6:00-7:00pm, 4/8/11- 5/13/11

Location: Dryden VILLAGE Hall upstairs (VILLAGE Hall, Police Department Building).

FEE: \$30.00 for 6 weeks

Classes lead by Certified ZumbAtomic Instructor Heather Mount.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR KIWANIS SPRING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL INFORMATION?

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department does not facilitate or manage the Kiwanis Program, but we are happy to share information on the league. Please go to www.drydenkiwanisonline.com to check on registration deadlines and locations!



Discount Amusement Park Tickets!

Summer fun for less! Our affiliation with the New York State Recreation and Park Society gives us access to deeply discounted regional amusement park tickets. We are pleased to pass the savings along to community members.

Park	Ticket Type	Gate Price	Our Price
Darien Lake	1 Day Pass	\$42.99	\$32.00
Dorney Park	1 Day Pass	\$44.99	\$35.00
Enchanted Forest/Water Safari	1 Day Pass Adult	\$28.53/Adult	\$25.00
Hershey Park	1 Day Pass Adult	\$53.95	\$43.95
Six Flags Great Adventure	1 Day Pass SFGA + Wild Safari	\$77.02	\$31.00

Additional Park Information:

Darien Lake www.godarienlake.com Darien Center, NY

- Tickets are good for any day of the 2011 season; scheduled to open May 14, 2011
- Tickets include admission to and FREE PARKING to bother Darien Lake Theme Park and Splashtown Water Park (children under 2 are free)

Dorney Park www.dorneypark.com Allentown, PA

- Tickets are good for any day of the 2011 season; scheduled to open April 30, 2011
- Tickets include admission to all areas of the park

Enchanted Forest: www.watersafari.com Old Forge, NY

- Tickets are good for any day of the 2011 season; scheduled to open June 15, 2011
- Siesta Savings! If you use the ticket after 3:00 PM, the next day is free!
- Tickets include admission to all areas of the park for ages 3 and up, under 2 are free

Hershey Park www.hersheypark.com Hershey, PA

- Tickets are good for any day of the 2011 season; scheduled to open May 7, 2011
- Tickets include all rides (except where height restrictions apply), all live performances, and same-day visit to *ZooAmerica North American Wildlife Park* when entered from within the park

Six Flags Great Adventure www.sixflags.com/greatadventure Jackson, NJ

- Tickets are good for any day of the 2011 season; scheduled to open April 9, 2011
- Children under 2 are free!

*Tickets for parks will be available for sale at the Dryden Town Hall 8:30-4:30 M-F as of May 1, 2011. Please contact us about a payment by mail if those hours don't work for you!





Summer Travel Baseball/Softball

The Town of Dryden Recreation offers a Summer Travel Baseball and Softball Program to participants seeking a more competitive, tournament oriented summer travel program. This is a serious, summer long commitment. Before you sign up, please discuss participation in these programs with your participant, family and coach.

Dryden Lake Festival

August 6, 2011
Fireworks, music, vendors, games!

Music in the Park

We are back for another great season of music at Montgomery Park, every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 beginning July 13, 2011. Be sure to check your emails for the line up!

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are not issued after registration deadlines. If a program is cancelled by the Town full refunds will be issued to all registrants. Exceptions may be made in extenuating circumstances, as determined on a case by case basis. Refunds are subject to a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Music in the Hollow

Did you know the Town of Dryden Recreation Department has a music series at the Ellis Hollow Community Center each summer? Take a trip out to the West side of town this season to check it out! Tuesdays, beginning July 12, 2011!

Town of Dryden Recreation Scholarship Policy

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department will not turn any child away based on inability to pay. If your child receives free or reduced lunch at school, you are eligible for a scholarship. Participants receiving free lunch have **100%** of registrations waived. Reduced lunch participants will have **50%** of their registration fee waived.

Dryden Dairy Day!

June 11, 2011
www.drydendairyday.org

Please contact us at 607-844-8888 or email recreation@dryden.ny.us for additional information.

Summer Field Trips!

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department will be offering summer field trip series' for elementary, middle and high school aged youth. Details are being planned, so keep your eyes peeled for more information. Potential trips include outdoor swimming, nature centers, movies, fairs, festivals, plays, state parks, hikes, fishing, berry picking and more!

Are you interested in Volunteering?

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department could not do what we do without the support of our wonderful community volunteers. It doesn't matter if you have a lot of time or a little, there is always a way to help out. From park clean up days to coaching to slinging hotdogs or even office work, there is always a way to give back to your community through our department. Please never hesitate to call us at 844-8888, email us at recreation.dryden.ny.us or visit the website at www.dryden.ny.us to learn about ways to volunteer!