Fall, Winter and Early Spring

Dryden Recreation Programs

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.

Town of Dryden Recreation Department Staff:

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Town of Dryden Recreation & Youth Commission Mission:

The Town of Dryden Recreation Commission (DRYC), in conjunction with the Town of Dryden Recreation Department, will strive to provide a high quality of life for all town residents by assisting in facilitating opportunities to participate in healthy and satisfying recreation and leisure activities, and supporting and increasing access of town youth to programs that build skills, confidence, leadership, and supportive relationships with peers and adults.

If you are interested in joining the DRYC, please contact the Town of Dryden Recreation Department. There are currently two open seats.

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A Message from the Recreation Director

Fall, Winter & Early Spring 2013-2014

Dryden Recreation had an amazing summer. The days were long and full of music, fireworks, baseball and more. As the air gets crisp and the sun sets earlier, we look forward to an exciting new year ahead of us.

The Dryden Department of Public Works invites the community to visit the new nature area and park, Campbell Meadow. It is a beautiful piece of land on the corner of Lower Creek Road and Pickney Lane in Freeville. It's the perfect place to have a picnic and enjoy the change of season.

We will continue to offer our traditional fall, winter and spring programming and special events, and have some new additions you and your family are sure to enjoy. In January we will host the World Famous Harlem Wizards for a full evening of fun, with all proceeds going to benefit Dryden Youth Sports. We hope you can join us.

The Dryden Recreation and Youth Commission is seeking new members for 2014. If you are interested in being a Commissioner, please contact me directly.

At long last, online program registration goes live on 11/1/2013. Please go to www.drydenrec.com on 11/1 to register for fall, winter and early spring activities!

Melissa Bianconi Director of Recreation, Town of Dryden

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, Horseback Riding, Cross Country Skiing, Snow Shoeing

Etna Park - Etna Rd: Playground, Tennis Courts, Basketball Hoop, Open Space, Picnic Table

Montgomery Park: Dryden Village (Elm Street), Gazebo, Playground, Pavilion, Basketball, Skateboard Park, Tee-Ball Diamond

Groton Ave Park: Freeville Village (Groton Ave), Ball Fields, Pavilion

Mill Dam Park: Freeville Village (Mill St), Playground, Picnic Area

Additional Information: Call the DPW Department at 607.844.8888 Option 5
All trail information is also available at www.dryden.ny.us

Town of Dryden Field Trips:

Cascades Indoor Water Park @ Hope Lake Lodge

Who: Grades 4-6 **Fee:** $48, Includes transportation & lunch **Date:** Friday, October 11
Time: 9:30am-4:30pm **Registration Deadline:** Saturday, October 7

No shcool on October 11th and no plans for the kiddos? No problem! Send them on an exciting day trip to the Cascade Indoor Water Park. They will have a blast all day in the wave pools, hot tubs and on the water slides.

A pizza buffet lunch is included in the price of this fun excursion.

The van will leave Dryden Town Hall at 9:30am and returns to Dryden Town Hall at 4:30pm. Please bring a swimsuit, beach towel, and a backpack for your change of clothes.

Lights on the Lake for Grades 4-5:

Who: Grades 4-5 **Fee:** $12 per child, Includes transportation, admission & dinner
Date: Friday, December 13 **Time:** 4:15pm-8:00pm **Registration Deadline:** Wed, Dec. 11
Minimum: 4 **Maximum:** 10

Your child will love the beauty of the lights on the Onondaga Lake. They will leave the elementary school at 4:15pm and arrive at Onondaga Lake Park in Liverpool at 5:20pm. They will enjoy the lights until 6:00pm and then head out for a delicious dinner with their friends.

Dinner at Heid's Hotdogs (http://heidsofliverpool.com/) is included in the price of this excursion.

The van will leave the Dryden Elementary School at 4:15pm and returns to Dryden Town Hall at 8:00pm.

Lights on the Lake for Grades 6-7:

Who: Grades 6-7 **Fee:** $12 per child, Includes transportation, admission & dinner
Date: Friday, Dec. 20 **Time:** 4:15pm-8:00pm **Registration Deadline:** Wed., Dec. 18
Minimum: 4 **Maximum:** 10

Your child will love the beauty of the lights on the Onondaga Lake. They will leave the middle school at 4:15pm and arrive at Onondaga Lake Park in Liverpool at 5:20pm. They will enjoy the lights until 6:00pm and then head out for a delicious dinner with their friends.

Dinner at Heid's Hotdogs (http://heidsofliverpool.com/) is included in the price of this excursion.

The van will leave the Dryden Middle School at 4:15pm and returns to Dryden Town Hall at 8:00pm.

February Break Outings

Ice Skating & Movie for Grades 4-5:

Who: Grades 4-5 **Fee:** $20 per child, Includes transportation, admission to rink & theater and ice skate rental. Does NOT include lunch or movie concessions.
Date: Tuesday, February 18
Time: 11:00am-*5:15pm *Times are approximate until movie listings become available
Minimum: 4 **Maximum:** 10

Skating at Cass Park begins at 11:45am and ends at *1:45pm. Regal Cinema for movie (rated G or PG).

Fee does not include lunch or movie concessions. Please bring a bagged lunch or money for lunch at Cass Park. Concession stand offers hot dogs, pizza, fries, bagels and snacks.

The van will leave the Dryden Town Hall at 11:00am and returns to Dryden Town Hall at *5:15pm.
*Times are approximate until movie listings become available.

Ice Skating & Movie for Grades 6-7:

Who: Grades 6-7 **Fee:** $20 per child, Includes transportation, admission to rink & theater and ice skate rental. Does NOT include lunch or movie concessions.
Date: Thursday, February 20
Time: 11:00am-*5:15pm *Times are approximate until movie listings become available
Minimum: 4 **Maximum:** 10

Skating at Cass Park begins at 11:45am and ends at *1:45pm. Regal Cinema for movie (rated PG or PG-13).

Fee does not include lunch or movie concessions. Please bring a bagged lunch or money for lunch at Cass Park. Concession stand offers hot dogs, pizza, fries, bagels and snacks.

The van will leave the Dryden Town Hall at 11:00am and returns to Dryden Town Hall at *5:15pm.
***Times are approximate until movie listings become available.**

Interested in advertising here?
Contact Dryden Recreation for options!

Little Voices Music & Motion:

Who: Birth - Kindergartners with adults along for the fun! (12 participant limit)

Weekly music and motion classes for infants through kindergartners. Little Voices Music & Motion is a research based music curriculum. Very young children learn best by playing and that's what we do. Children sing, dance, play with instruments and move with props to a widely varied collection of original & traditional songs.

Holiday Session:

Fee: $45 / 3 week session, $30 for siblings (siblings 8 months or younger are free)
Where: Town Hall of Dryden, 93 East Main Street, Public Assembly Room
Dates: Three consecutive Thursdays; Dec. 5, Dec. 12 & Dec. 19 **Time:** 11:00am
Registration: Oct. 1 - Dec. 5 (Late registrations are accepted and pro-rated)

We'll do all sorts of holiday songs - Christmas, Hanukkah, Solstice, Kwanzaa, New Year's, secular and more. If you know any Boxing Day songs, we'll do those too!

Winter Session:

Fee: $125 / 10 week session, $90 for siblings (siblings 8 months or younger are free)
Where: Town Hall of Dryden, 93 East Main Street, Public Assembly Room
Dates: Ten consecutive Thursdays; Jan. 16 - March 20 **Time:** 11:00am
Registration: Nov. 1 - Jan. 15 (Late registrations are accepted and pro-rated)

***Scholarships are available. Contact Instructor Kathryn Russell at: kathryn@littlevoicesmusic.com or 607.227.7902**

Little Voices
music & motion

Skills & Drills Basketball:

Who: Grades 4-6 **Resident Fee:** $30 **Non Resident Fee:** $40
Where: Dryden Elementary School **Date:** Seven consecutive Saturdays; Nov. 9 - Dec. 21
Time: Boys: 10:00am-11:30am **Girls:** 11:30am-1:00pm ***Time Subject to Change***
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 8 ($10 late fee after Nov. 8)

This skill building program is designed to teach fundamental basics. Through fun drills and skill repetition, kids will be prepared for the travel basketball season or just have a great time working on their game.

Skills & Drills Wrestling:

Who: Grades K-7 **Resident Fee:** $30 **Non Resident Fee:** $40
Where: Dryden High School in the small cafeteria
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays; Nov. 11 - Dec. 19
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 8 ($10 late fee after Nov. 8)

Come one, come all and learn the basic techniques of this ancient sport with our Dryden Youth Wrestling program. Learn the philosophies and skills of wrestling and meet some new friends at the same time. Great for boys AND girls!

Dryden Recreation Winter Basketball:

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 4-6 **Resident Fee:** $45 **Non Resident Fee:** $55
Where: Based on availability of school facilities **Date:** Jan. 6 - March 2
Time: Practice times and days are subject to change at any time. This program requires travel for games
Registration Deadline: Fri., November 8 - Sun., December 22 ($10 late fee after Dec. 22)
Team Maximum: 12

Join a team and the fun with winter basketball! Basketball is a great way to stay active and warm in the cold winter months. Practices are twice a week, with games on weekends. Practice times and days are based on availability of school facilities, and are subject to change at any time. This program requires travel for games.

Dryden Recreation Winter Wrestling:

Who: Boys & Girls Grades K-7 **Resident Fee:** $45 **Non Resident Fee:** $55
Where: To be announced
Date: January 7 - March 1; Two practices a week. Days of the week to be announced
Time: To be announced
Registration Deadline: Fri., November 8 - Sun., December 22 ($10 late fee after Dec. 22)

This exciting wrestling program includes clinics at Cornell and the option to attend many tournaments. Tournaments are not required. Two practices a week, days and times to be announced.

Seido Karate:

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 6-13 **Resident Fee:** $80 (per 8 week session)
Non Resident Fee: $90 (per 8 week session)
Where: Dryden Village Hall in the Upstairs Meeting Room
When: Ages 9-13 on Tuesdays. Ages 6-8 on Thursdays.
Time: 3:45pm-4:30pm
Class Maximum: 12
Session Dates: Session 1 = Tuesday, December 3 - Sunday, February 12
Session 2 = Wednesday, February 26 - Friday, April 18
Session 3 = Wednesday, April 23 - Monday, June 16
Registration: Session 1 = Tuesday, October 1 - Sunday, December 1
Session 2 = Sunday, December 1 - Tuesday, February 25
Session 3 = Tuesday, February 25 - Tuesday, April 22
(Late registrations are accepted and pro-rated)

Seido Karate emphasizes the development of mind, body and spirit. It is not only to train the body physically, Seido also has a strong focus on self control and respect for others and for oneself.

For kids attending the Dryden After-School Program, transportation will be provided to the Village Hall and back to Dryden Elementary School.

Our talented instructors are Jennifer Maza who is a 1st degree black belt and Gail LaJoie who is a 5th degree black belt.

Limited scholarships are available.

Winter Ice Skating:

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 4-5
Fee Without Lessons: $55, Includes admission and ice skate rental
Fee With Lessons: $95, Includes admission and ice skate rental
*Lessons begin at 4:10pm and end at 4:35pm. For information on lessons please go to: http://www.ci.ithaca.ny.us/departments/iyb/cass/rink.cfm#LTS
Where: Cass Park **Date:** Eight consecutive Fridays; January 10 - March 7
Time: 3:35pm-6:10pm

Join us for 8 fun weeks of Ice Skating at Cass Park in Ithaca. Skating will be from 4:00pm to 5:30pm every Friday. Lessons are also available!

The van will leave Dryden Elementary School at dismissal (approx. 3:35pm) and returns to Dryden Town Hall at 6:10pm.

Annual Father-Daughter Dance:

Who: Girls ages 4-12 (may be accompanied by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, etc)
Fee: $10 per couple in advance, $12 at the door ($5 per additional child),
Includes door prizes, photo, refreshments and music
Where: Varna Community Center, 943 Dryden Road **Attire:** Fun and Formal
Date: Saturday, February 8 **Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

We can't believe its been six years since our first dance. We have enjoyed seeing you all come back year after year. If you have never joined us, don't miss out! Kids grow up fast! Your fee covers dancing, DJ, prizes, refreshments and a photo to cherish forever. We hope to see you there!
You can pre-register to save time and money, or pay at the door.

Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt:

Who: Grades 6-9 **Fee:** FREE! **Where:** Montgomery Park **Date:** Friday, April 18
Time: Starts at 8:30pm

Come out for a fun night and a chance to win awesome prizes including: movie passes, gift cards, giant bunnies and more!

Please bring your own basket or bag and flashlight! No pre-registration required.

Spring Egg Hunt:

Who: Grades Pre-K & K-5 **Fee:** FREE! **Where:** Montgomery Park **Date:** Saturday, April 19
Time: Starts at 11:00am

Don't miss out on this fun tradition! Hundreds of eggs are hidden in the park. The hunt is always kicked off by the bunny when he arrives in a fire truck!

Please bring your own basket or bag! No pre-registration required.

Rain, Snow or Shine! New in 2014 - More Eggs and More Challenging!

Track and Field:

Who: Boys & Girls Grades K-6 **Fee:** $15 **Where:** Dryden High School Track
Date: Five consecutive Wednesdays; May 7 - June 4 **Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm
Registration: Saturday, March 1 - Wednesday, April 30

Learn all the basics with our expert coaches, Karen Weaver and Lee Stuttle, at this great once a week program!

Please bring your own sneakers and water bottle.

Dryden Recreation Youth Lacrosse - Spring:

Who: Little Stix: Boys & Girls Grades K-2 **Youth:** Boys & Girls Grades 3-6
Resident Fee: $40 **Non Resident Fee:** $50 **Where:** Dryden Elementary School
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays; April 17 - May 27
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm **Registration:** Saturday, February 1 - Tuesday, April 1
Equipment Handout: Tuesday, April 15 behind the Highway Department

This is a great introduction to Lacrosse for boys and girls. The non-competitive skill building environment nurtures beginners. Older kids will have scrimmage game situations to keep things fun and exciting. You provide the stick and we provide all the other equipment.

Eric Hicks will be the Coach and Supervisor.

All participants will be using boy's lacrosse rules and equipment.
You must bring your own lacrosse stick; no toy or trick sticks please.

Upstate Lacrosse Association:

Who: Boys Grade 3-4 Team and Boys Grade 5-6 Team **Fee:** $65 **Where:** TBA
When: Monday, May 26 - Thursday, July 24 **Time:** TBA
Practices: Two times per week until games begin
Registration: Saturday, March 1 - Friday, May 23

This is a competitive travel boys Lacrosse program.

Interested in advertising here?
Contact Dryden Recreation for options!

The Town Of Dryden

Recreation Department

Proudly Presents

A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - 7:00pm
DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL

HARLEM WIZARDS VS.
Teachers, Coaches and other Dryden Officals

Tickets:
Advanced:
Student and Sr. Citizens $10
General Public $12

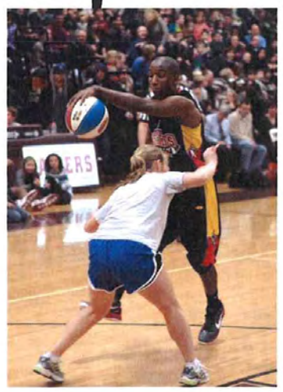
Gate: Student and Sr. Citizens $12
General Public $15

VIP ALL STAR TICKET PRICE $25

VIP seats are courtside! Get the best view in the house. VIP guests come in early for private meet and greet with the players.

Tickets Available December 1st 2013 at www.harlemwizards.com or at the Dryden Town Hall, 93 East Main St. Dryden NY 13053

At the Wizards game fans see amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. The athleticism, tricks, fancy teamwork and ball-handling wizardry, plus wild dunks not even seen in NBA games, engages and wows the most avid hoops fans. The comedy is for everybody. The Wizards look to push the envelope on fun, combining pre-planned comedic acts with spontaneous humor that fans of all ages will find laugh out loud funny. The halftime show with hundreds of kids on the court, plus the postgame interaction with the Wizards who stay until every autograph is signed, is the cherry on top.



Proceeds benefit Dryden Youth Sports!

Town of Dryden Recreation Department
Program Registration Form

OFFICE USE ONLY ○ paid ○ entered

Name (Parent/Guardian)

Address City/Town State Zip

E-mail Primary phone Work phone Additional Phone

Would you like to be added to our e-mail list? ☐Yes ☐No ☐ I am already subscribed

Please list the phone number and name of a responsible adult if parents are not available.

Emergency Contact Name Emergency Contact phone number(s)

Please list any medical conditions, physical limitations/restrictions for any participant

List each participant's information:

Name	M/F	Date of birth	Grade	School	Program	Fee

Total Enclosed: $_____

TEE SHIRT SIZE: ___ (not every *Pleas* **program receives a tee shirt!)** *via:* ☐ **e-mail** ☐ **mail (please include a self addressed, stamped enevelope for this option).**

Form of Payment (make payable to Town of Dryden Recreation Department)

☐Cash ☐Check _____

Check no.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the child(ren) listed above, hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Town of Dryden Recreation Department sponsored program indicated above at my and his or her own risk. I understand that there is ***NO accident insurance coverage*** *for any participant in the program. On behalf of myself, my child(ren) and any other guardian, I agree that we will abide by the rules and regulations of the program and will accept in good faith, any and all decisions of the official(s)/person(s) in charge. I agree to defend, save and hold harmless the Town of Dryden and the Town of Dryden Recreation Department for any injuries, damages, claims, suits or causes of action occasioned by my child(ren)'s participation in the said program and I hereby release from any and all liability the said Town of Dryden, Town of Dryden Recreation Department, the Youth Sport Program, and/or any person(s), property, or official(s) in relation to said program.*

Consent: I hereby consent to authorize the Town of Dryden Recreation Department the right to publish, reproduce, and use for advertising or any other purposes, any photograph, video image, audio recording or other likeness of my child or family member.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18) Date

Additional signature required for all participants over the age of 18 Date

Return by mail, fax or in person with payment payable to:
Town of Dryden Recreation Department
93 East Main Street, Dryden, NY 13053
Tel 607-844-8888 option 4/ fax 607-844-8008

Email: recreation@dryden.ny.us
Web: www.dryden.ny.us

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department intends to comply with legislation in regard to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or your child require special accommodations, please contact us. No youth participant or family will be turned away from programming based on inability to pay.

Interested in advertising here?
Contact Dryden Recreation for options!

TOWN OF DRYDEN

Recreation Department
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Coach/Volunteer Application

Background Screening Application
(attach a copy of a valid government issued ID)

All coaches and volunteers who have direct contact with youth athletes during scheduled team practices and other team activities must submit this application **and** sign the Background Screening Acknowledgment section

Program _____ **Age Level**_____

Coach/Volunteer Information

Full Legal Name_____ **Date of Birth** ___/___/_____

Driver's License Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Previous (or Maiden) Name _____

Current Address _____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____ **County**_____

Home Phone (____) _____ **Alternate Phone** (____) _____

Email _____ **Alternate Email** _____

Coaching Certification: Yes/No

If Yes provide program and Member Number _____

First Aid Training: Yes/No **CPR Training: Yes/No**

Have you played this sport? (When, where, at what level?) _____

_____

How would you describe yourself as a youth sports coach? What is your coaching philosophy? (winning, having fun, discipline, teamwork, etc…) _____

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Are you willing to take direction from the Recreation Coordinator/ Program Director?
(what drills to use, advise, working as a team with other coaches, working with parents/the public, etc) Circle **Yes/No**

Are you willing to enforce an Continue to back side or page 2 **Department's Codes of Conduct for Coaches, Players and Parents?** Circle **Yes/No**

All Volunteers or employees whose position requires routine access to children must be screened by the Town of Dryden Recreation Department. Your signature on this application signifies that you agree to allow the Town of Dryden or an assigned agency to perform a criminal background screening, This screening with include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse, and criminal history records. I hereby release and hold harmless from liability the Town of Dryden Recreation Department, the officers, employees, agents, volunteers thereof, and any other person or organization that may provide such information in accordance with the laws of the United States. I further understand that previous acceptance as a Town of Dryden Recreation Department Volunteer does not obligate the Town of Dryden Recreation Department or its local Association, to accept my current application.

I have not been convicted (including crimes the record of which has been expunged or pleas of "no contest", disciplined, or discharged from employment for committing or attempting to commit crimes in the areas of:

- ☐ Child Abuse
- ☐ Murder
- ☐ Kidnapping
- ☐ Neglect of a child
- ☐ Child Pornography
- ☐ Juvenile prostituting or pimping
- ☐ Sexual abuse of a minor
- ☐ Manslaughter
- ☐ Arson
- ☐ Abuse causing child's death
- ☐ Child exploitation
- ☐ Physical abuse
- ☐ Felony assault
- ☐ Criminal sexual conduct
- ☐ Prostitution related crimes
- ☐ Controlled substance crimes

I have not been convicted of any offense in any other state or against the laws of the United States which if committed or attempted in this state would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing enumerated offenses.

I have not been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children.

I have not been subjected to any court order involving any sexual abuse or physical abuse of a minor, including but not limited a domestic order for protection.

I have not ever had my parental rights terminated

I understand that I have an ongoing obligation as a volunteer of this organization to promptly report any conviction in those areas described above. (If you have committed or attempted to commit any of these crimes, please explain the circumstances related to the situation on a separate sheet of paper).

Reference (not a family member):_____Phone Number: (____) _____

By signing the application you are designating that all of the above statements are true and correct.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Enjoy Our Fall, Winter & Early Spring Special Events & Activities!