

## March 2016 Recreation Director Report

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### ❖ **Community Grants:**

- The community grant application has been sent out to all last year's applicants, posted online and in the spring booklet, and advertised in the Shopper.
- Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reviewed by the DRYC in April and hopefully recommendations to the Town Board April or May.

### ❖ **Spring Programming:**

- The Dryden Recreation Spring 2016 Community Guide is now out to the community. The booklet has been delivered to local schools, posted online, and been advertised in the Shopper and Dryden Courier. This guide promotes programs from March through June including youth programs, adult programs, community events, and even more from local organizations.
- The annual Spring Egg Hunt is coming up on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Montgomery Park.
- We will once again host CPR/AED/& First Aid training in Dryden this year which was popular last spring.
- Youth Sports this spring will be Lacrosse, Karate, and Track and Field. There is also an addition of new field trips which families have already started signing up for.
- Adult programming this spring will be our popular co-ed softball league and the return of senior fitness.
- The department will be hosting the first ever Pickleball tournament on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. This event was developed by our recreation assistant Jack Davison.
- The department is now coordinating spring registrations and schedules while planning the summer and fall programs to go out to the community in May.



### ❖ **Grant Opportunities:**

- We were not rewarded any funds from the Good Sports grant we applied for.
- Next on the list is a grant opportunity from the Walmart Foundation Community Grant.
- Still waiting on notification from the Finish Line grant application.