

## Recreation Department Report

July 2018

### **Recreation Office:**

- 2019 budget work has started.
- Event for September 29<sup>th</sup> at Montgomery Park has been cancelled.
- Registrations for fall programs open. Some programs have started.
- Equipment needed for football and soccer has been ordered.
- Met with the Athletic Director for Dryden Schools to discuss field and building use for the year.
- Working on creating a swim program using the High School pool.

### **Dryden Community Summer Camp**

- Field trips to Beck Farms, VanPelt Farms, Southworth Library, Stewart Park, Cortland Repertory Theatre, and Ithaca Airport.
- Visits from Daisy Hollow Farm about bee keeping and the Tompkins County Dairy Princess.
- 40 children registered for 6 weeks. The maximum capacity is 40.
- Almost all the children are taking advantage of the free lunch/snack program offered through the school.
- Diane Pamel at the library has been offering books, movies, and even comes to read to the children.
- The department has received several positive emails about the camp staff.

### **Fit Trail System**

- All stations and signs have been constructed and placed along the Schug Trail.
- Stations start at Weber St. and end at the Lake Rd crossing of the trail.
- Article in the Cortland Standard about the Fit Trail System.

### **Youth Football**

- As of 8/14/18
  - Flag Football 10 registered
  - Sr. tackle 18 registered
  - Jr. tackle 14 registered
- We will be running an in-house flag football program this year. There will be no traveling for them.
- All games and practices will be played at the Dryden Elementary School.
- Due to construction on the High School fields, the school has agreed to form and maintain a field for football use. Since there are no goal posts, the school has also agreed to split the cost with the Recreation Department.

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### Youth Cheer

- As of 8/14/18 14 registered.
- Starts Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

### Youth Soccer

- Starts September 8<sup>th</sup> with a player's clinic run by the Dryden High School coaches and players.
- All games will be held at Cassavant Elementary School this year.
- Games start September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- We have some coaches returning for another year and several new faces.

### Soccer Camp

- August 6-10 at Cassavant Elementary
- 31 children registered. Almost double from last year.
- This camp was run by the Dryden Soccer coaches and players. The players work the camp as a fundraiser for their soccer season. The department pays them a percentage of the registration fee for their hard work and dedication to the youth program.