

Director of Recreation Report
September 2013

Halloween Parade

The 67th Annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2013. Line up is 3:00pm in front of City Hall. Invitations have been sent out and the Port Jervis Police Department and DPW have been notified. At the conclusion of the parade at Farnum Park, the Recreation Commission will serve apple cider and donuts while the Elks award prizes to the children. Leave your calendars open on the 27th! Rain/Snow date is Monday, October 28th at 4:00pm.

Youth Center

The Youth/Community Center is now operating under its school schedule. The center is open Monday-Thursday 3:00-7:00pm and Friday 3-6 pm for elementary students and 6-10 pm for middle and high school students. The unduplicated total attendance at the Youth Center since January 1st is 579 and the total attendance is 4,374. Our teen night started up again on September 6th after taking the summer off.

The fall Busy Body Program will begin October 12th. Instructor will be Nicole Stellato. The program is an arts and crafts program open to children grades K-3 free of charge. This is an 8 week program that will run through December 14th. Registration will take place at the first class on October 12th.

Rotary Skate Board Park

The Skate Park is closed for the season.

Facilities

Lights at Church St. Park are now on daily from dusk until 9pm. Elks Brox Park is open daily and will remain open until mid-November.

2014 Parks and Recreation Budget

The Recreation Department has submitted the 2014 Parks and Recreation Proposed Budget to the City Clerk-Treasurer. Budget discussions with the Recreation Commission will be held at the October Recreation Commission meeting.

FYI

1. Port Jervis Recreation has scheduled a Fall Clean - Up on Saturday, November 16, 2013. Volunteers are needed to help us clean up leaves and debris before the long winter. The clean-up will take place from 10am-12pm and be held at Church St. and Farnum Park. We will add more parks if we get enough volunteers.
2. Port Jervis Recreation is taking a field trip to a NY Jets game on Sunday, December 1, 2013. The Jets will be taking on the Miami Dolphins in a 1pm game. We will take up to 30 people total. The cost (including transportation) is only \$100/person.

3. The Port Jervis Recreation Fall Flyer is now available at the Youth Center or can be emailed as well. Don't forget to check us out on Facebook @ Port Jervis Recreation.
4. Our 1st dance of the school year will be held during "Teen Night" on Friday, October 4th from 7pm-10pm. DJ G Entertainment will provide the entertainment.

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, October 23, 2013
7:00pm