

**Director of Recreation Report  
May 2016**

Summer Program 2016

Summer Program schedules are available at the Youth Center and City Hall as well as on our facebook page- Port Jervis Recreation. We are also emailing the schedules home if requested. We have plenty of activities and events this summer. If you need a schedule please feel free to contact the Recreation office.

Playground and Youth Center Schedule

This summer's 7-week program will begin Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. This summer we are opening 3 supervised playgrounds. They are Church St., Riverside, and Farnum Park. Regular operating hours will be Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Youth Center will begin its summer schedule Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> as well. The Youth Center summer hours will also be Monday-Friday 9am-3:00pm. The Youth Center summer schedule will run through Friday, August 19, 2016.

Beginning Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, lunch will also be served daily at all 3 playgrounds and the Youth Center at 12:00pm.

West End Beach

The beach is scheduled to open on June 20, 2016. We are having a difficult time finding certified life guards at this time. We will delay the opening of the beach if we are short on lifeguards. I will keep everyone posted.

Youth Center

Our Friday Night Teen Night program will be on vacation during the summer months beginning Friday, May 20, 2016. We will resume Teen Night in September 2016 when the kids return to school.

The Recreation Room total attendance since January 1<sup>st</sup> stands at 2,804. The unduplicated total is 166. The Teen Night total attendance since January 1<sup>st</sup> stands at 481 with the unduplicated number at 132.

FYI

1. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Delaware River Run was held on a cold and rainy Sunday, May 1, 2016. Despite the poor weather 226 participants completed the 3.1 mile run/walk. Thanks to our Police Department, DPW, Volunteer Ambulance Corp, and many volunteers who make this race happen.
2. Work on the trails in Watershed Park continues by dedicated volunteers and Dejay Birtch will be back in Port Jervis for the month of June to continue work on the trails.
3. Dates to remember-
  - June 11-12 Downhill races on Skyline Drive
  - July 1 Dinner Along The Delaware and Firework Show
  - July 5 Playgrounds and Youth Center start summer program

**NEXT MEETING:  
Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
7:00pm**