

Director of Recreation Report June 2020

West End Beach- The opening of West End Beach is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this opening is 2 weeks behind schedule. As per NY State and the OC DOH the beach can only open at a 50% capacity. The beach schedule will be Monday, Thursday, and Friday 12pm-6pm. Saturdays and Sundays the beach will be open 11am-6pm and closed on Tuesday and Wednesdays. The beach is scheduled to close on August 16, 2020

Playgrounds – In an effort to offer the youth of the community a safe and fun summer program we had to modify our traditional program. This year we are opening one park that can be operated while following the state’s guidelines. Church Street Playground is scheduled to open on Tuesday, July 7th. We are offering two sessions per day. Children must register for either the 9am-11am or 12pm-2pm session Monday-Friday. Last day of program is scheduled for August 7th.

Youth Center - The Youth Center is operating under a modified summer program as well. Participants have the option to register for the same times that are offered at Church Street. Last day of program is scheduled for August 7th.

Summer Lunch – The summer lunch program will not be served as it has been in the past. Due to the structure of this year’s Summer Program and COVID restrictions, summer lunch will be served as grab and go. Lunches will be prepackaged and handed to the participants when they leave the park at 11am and then again at 2pm when participants from the 2nd group leave. Lunches will be served at the Youth Center and Church Street Playground. Lunches are offered to anyone up to the age of 18. They do not have to be registered at one of the sites in order to receive a lunch. Lunch will begin on Monday, July 8 and will end on August 7th. Lunches will be prepared by the Port Jervis School District. This is the 25th summer we are participating in this program. Over the past twenty-four years we have served close to 24,000 lunches. Lunches are free of charge and for all children 18 years and younger.

Field Trips – Unfortunately, due to COVID19 our scheduled field trips have been cancelled for the summer.

Summer Concert Series – The 7th Annual Concerts in the Park Series at Riverside Park starts on July 9. Concerts are free of charge and start at 7:00 pm. Concert schedule is as follows:

July 9- Side F/X

July 23- DJ G 80’s Night in the Park

August 6- Rich Wilson

Farnum Park Concerts- The Broome Street Wind Ensemble Band will not be performing this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have scheduled 2 replacement bands this summer.

July 13- The Parting Glass

July 27- The Little Big Band Group

Concerts will be held on July 13 and 27. Concert time is 7:00 pm.

Outdoor Movies at Riverside Park- In partnership with First Assembly of God Church we HOPE TO be offering 2 free outdoor movies this summer. Movie dates are TBA. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic if we have these movies there will be no free popcorn or hot dogs or drinks. We are planning on one movie in late July and one in late August.

Evening Programs and Sports Camps – Unfortunately, due to COVID 19, evening programs and sports camps have been cancelled for the summer.

Dinner along the Delaware and Fireworks Show- Our Annual event scheduled for July 3rd has been modified as well. The Dinner Along the Delaware has been cancelled. The Fireworks show has been postponed to Friday September 4-Labor Day Weekend. Details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, July 22, 2020
6:00 PM**