



Beekman Rec Rec Notes January 2011



The mission of the Town of Beekman Recreation & Parks Department is to provide recreational opportunities which will encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. We strive to promote lifelong leisure skills and to enhance the quality of life and sense of community for all residents of the Town of Beekman.

Upcoming FREE Events

Spring Egg Hunt, Sat. March 31st

1 – 3 pm, Recreation Park

Join us for some traditional Beekman fun and some NEW activities!

Wild West Community Day

Sat. July 21st, raindate July 22nd

NEW

Kids' Event on President's Day: Operation Camp Travel Bug!

Mon. Feb. 20th, 1:30-4:00pm

- Enjoy games, challenges, "sign-spotting", outdoor scavenger hunt & snack
- Find the hidden "caches" in Rec Park that provide clues to next summer's camp program
- Start 4 "travel bugs" on their 1,000+ mile journeys to mystery destinations
- Become part of the group that tracks the bugs on their journey to summer!

Pre-registration required

Dress for OUTDOOR activities & bring a water bottle!



Summer Camp News: 2012 Camp Themes go Public

on Tues. Feb. 21st on website

Summer Camp Registration Opens

Feb. 27th for residents, March 22nd for non-residents

The camp program, brochure and themes will be announced at the above Kids' Event and then will go online the next day. Check our webpage for all the info if you do not attend the event!

New this year: After-Care

Staff will be available to watch campers until 6pm. There is an additional registration required for this service.

NEW Spring Sports Activities at the Rec

Sports Squirts for Toddlers

Mondays, 1-1:45pm,
7 weeks starting 4/16

Designed for ages 3-5 to sample a variety of sports in a fun and safe environment.

Tennis Lessons for Ages 3-14

Hourly on Sundays beginning on 4/15

Youth are grouped by age. See website for timeslots.

Tennis Courts Closed

During lessons Sundays 4/15-6/3, the tennis courts will be closed to the public.

Toddler & Tots Playgroup

Offered 3x weekly, this interactive program is for the child and a mom or other adult. Children enjoy craft, circle time, snack and free play, while their parents chat with each other making friends to last through the child-rearing years.

Toddler Camp Sampler

Offered 1x/week on Tues. or Wed. mornings for 8 weeks beginning June 26th. Check the website for more info and to register

We are always developing NEW programs!

Don't miss out by registering for weekly EMAIL BLASTS at www.beekmanrec.com

Visit us at [Facebook.com/BeekmanRec](https://www.facebook.com/BeekmanRec) for some great photos!

Friday Nights Dedicated to YOUTH! Don't miss the last ones of this School Year!

at Rec Park Community Center

For info on how to register see www.beekmanrec.com

Activity Night Grades K-3 6:30-8:30pm	Pizza Karaoke Night Grades 4 -5 7-9:30pm	Middle School Parties Grades 6 – 8 7-9:30pm
<p>Designed to help the children make new friends as they participate in whole group activities and then rotate in a smaller group with staff to different activities including crafts, snacks, games and more!</p> <p>1/6: Mystery of Stars 2/3: Mother Goose on the Loose 3/2: Mad Scientist II 3/30: Jokes, Tricks & Laughs</p>	<p>Designed to give the intermediate student the chance to hang with friends & make new ones, with the independence to choose among a variety of activities including music, dance, foosball, knock hockey & more. Pizza & snacks are included.</p> <p>1/13: New Year's Pajama Party 2/10: Cupid's Arrow Dance 3/9: Leprechaun's Pot O' Gold Party 4/13: Spring Fling</p>	<p>Designed to give the middle schooler a similar experience to the previous one, but with a more "club-like" atmosphere. Shirely Temples are served and there is a disco ball and disco lights! Pizza & snacks are included.</p> <p>1/20: Beekman's Got Talent 2/24: Cupid's Arrow Dance 3/16: St. Patrick's Day Party 4/20: Spring Fling Prom</p>

Teen Leadership Council

For youth in grades 9-12

Funded by NYS Office of Children and Family Services, the Dutchess County Division of Youth Services & the Town of Beekman

This ever growing group of teens meets every Monday at the Community Center for fun, food, and friendship. Under the skilled leadership of our Teen Advisor, this group has planned and led activities for the Rec, the Community and themselves. TLC plans and runs activities at Beekman Community Day, Fall Festival, Snowflake Spectacular, the Halloween Bash, the Teen Kickball Tournament, a trip to Lake Compounce, camp trips and more. They plan service projects including trips to Wingate and adopt-a-meal for the homeless. All interested teens are encouraged to drop by at a meeting to see what fun they can have while developing leadership skills and building their resume for college. To join, parents must sign the teen up online. It's FREE!

Other Weekly Activities

Kids

Teen Leadership Council: M. 4:30
Youth Fridays: See schedule above

Adults

Zumba: Mon. 6:45 & Wed. 6:30
Forever Fit: Fri. 9am
Zumba Toning: Tuesdays 6:30pm

Seniors

Senior Center: Mon.&Th. 10am-2pm
Senior Exercise: Thurs. 9:15am
Watercolor: Thurs. 12noon
Line Dancing: Thurs. 2:15pm

Town Walking Trails

If you are interested in joining the volunteer Trails Committee call or email the Rec office

Town Center Park

In addition to the wonderful walking path that can be between the fields at Town Center Park there is a nature trail from the library up to the ball fields.

Rec Park

If you take a drive along Rec Road you are sure to see some of your fitness minded neighbors walking on the paved trail there which connects into Rec Park for those who would like to walk in a loop.

Doherty Park

Follow the blue trail blazes from the parking lot to walk through a variety of ecosystems including old fields, new forests, streams and ponds.

Help-Wanted

We are accepting applications for summer jobs until all positions are filled.

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