

Ossining Recreation and Parks

95 Broadway

Ossining, NY 10562

914-941-3189

Office Hours 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday

Community Center Hours 9am to 9:50pm Monday - Saturday

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Advisory Board meetings are held at the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center on the **second Monday** of every month at 7:30. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to join us. We do not meet in July and August.

Westchester County Parks and Recreation offers many fine programs. Call the County Parks system for more information.. County brochures are available at the Community Center with a listing of programs, call 864-7000

Phone Numbers of Interest

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| Police / Fire | 911 |
| Police Non Emergency | 941-4099 |
| Seniors Nutrition | 762-8953 |
| Ossining D.P.W. | 941-4660 |
| Ossining Water Dept. | 941-6111 |
| Municipal Building | 941-3554 |

GENERAL INFORMATION REGISTRATION

Spring / Summer program registration begins on Monday March 16th for online registration and March 23rd for in-person from 9am to 9pm at the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center unless otherwise noted. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration *after the above dates* will be taken Monday through Friday between 9:00AM and 6:00 PM. No registrations will be accepted on Saturdays. Fees are listed with each program. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Ossining Recreation Department or as otherwise specified in the program description. NO CASH ACCEPTED. Some class sizes are limited, so please register early. Ossining Senior citizens get a 10% discount. Non-residents, including seniors, pay additional fees for all programs. You can register online, see details on page 11.

REFUNDS

Ossining Recreation does NOT issue refunds unless a program has been canceled due to insufficient registration. If any checks are returned by the bank for any reason whatsoever, there will be a \$35.00 charge in addition to the charge for the program which must be repaid in certified check or money order within 10 days of notification of same.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

As an applicant for participation in recreation programs offered by Ossining Recreation, it is extremely important that you are aware that the Town and Village do not provide a medical insurance policy for such programs. If you do not have a medical insurance policy, we urge that you secure such a policy before you use any Park or enroll in any Recreation Department programs.

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JOSEPH G. CAPUTO COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center provides many recreation

activities and opportunities for the Greater Ossining community. The building is open from 9:00am to 9:45pm Monday through Saturday. The Community Center which houses the Recreation Office, includes a music room, art room, game room, multi-purpose room and a gymnasium. Also located in the building is the Ossining Heritage Area Visitors center, an excellent educational exhibit.

*Ossining-based, non-profit organizations are permitted to use the Community Center for various functions. A "Facilities Use Application" must be submitted to the Recreation Department at least 10 working days prior to the planned event. Approval will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to Recreation Department programs and events at the center over other organizations. The art, multi-purpose, and music rooms are the spaces available for meetings.

NEW INSTRUCTORS & VOLUNTEERS

The Ossining community has many individuals with a wide variety of talents. If you would be willing to share your talents with your community as an instructor or volunteer, please contact the Recreation Office. We are always interested in presenting new and exciting programs.

TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING!

The Recreation Department is constantly looking for ways to improve existing programs.

We want to hear your ideas for creative new programs and/or events that you would like to see.



JOSEPH G. CAPUTO COMMUNITY CENTER

GAME ROOM

Monday through Friday 4:30 - 9:45 pm
Saturday 11:00 - 9:45 pm
6 years olds & up Free with I.D. Card
A variety of activities including table tennis, billiards, video games, board games and TV are available to all residents.
Ages 6 - 10 can stay at Center until 8:15 pm
Ages 11-13 can stay at Center until 9:00 pm
Ages 13-17 can stay at Center until 9:45 pm

GYMNASIUM

Our gymnasium is open Monday through Saturday.
Participants must have an I.D. card. Schedules of program offerings are available at the Community Center or call 941-3189.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MUSIC TIME, FUN TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Starts April 14th 8 sessions
Tuesdays 9:15 - 9:45 AM or
1:15-1:45 PM
Ages: 3 and 4 Fee \$50.00 Additional times
would be added on Tuesday mornings and afternoons based
on enrollment

Activities in the class will include: musical games, learning to read music, playing musical instruments while having lots of fun and learning new songs. Music is a wonderful experience for children! Come out and have some fun!
Instructor: Linda Lichtenstein

MISS PATTY'S FEELING GROOVY

Mommy and Me Music and Movement
Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Fridays 8 Sessions
Starts April 17th 11:15 - 11:45
12 - 12:30
Ages: 2 - 4 Fee: \$50.00 Instructor: Patti
Hupp will lead stretching, playing instruments, singing and dancing in this very groovy class. Annie Grilli recommended !

YOUTH PROGRAMS



FISHING DERBY - Free

Cedar Lane Park 1 - 3pm
Saturday , May 16th Ages 16 & under
The derby will be at Cedar Lane pond which has been stocked with bass for this event. Come enjoy a few hours of fishing and bring home a "fish story" of your own. Free program. Rain or shine the fish don't mind so be there with rod and reel ready to pull in that whopper. This is a catch and release program.

CLASSICAL BALLETT

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Starts April 21st 10 Sessions
Tuesdays Fee
Ages 4 - 6 4:00 - 4:45pm \$125
Ages 7 - 9 5:00 - 6:00pm \$150
Throughout time ballet has been based on the historical dances of the Royal palaces. Ballet has always been associated with grace, discipline, music and pleasure. Ms. Ferdinandova is a qualified, professional teacher with 25 years of experience in Europe and America with an extensive educational background.

8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENTS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Saturdays 3pm
Ages 10 to 16 No Fee
Dates: 5/30 6/27
Sign up in advance at the Community Center, ages will be broken up into brackets. Limited spaces are available so sign up early. Brenna Burrows will be supervising. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Free pizza.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Shows start at 7:30 No Fee
Ages 9 and under Free popcorn
Various age appropriate movies will be shown. This program will offer a selection of classics and popular new releases. Call 941-3189 to get movie titles.
Dates - 4/24, 5/22 & 6/26

OSSINING LITTLE LEAGUE TACKLE FOOTBALL 2009

Ryder and Nelson Park Fields
Practices Week nights and Saturdays in August

Games on Saturday or Sunday starting in September
Grades K-6

This is a Tackle Football program for local youth. Each child must be present at registration to be weighed, a parent or guardian must be present also. You must bring to registration:

Registration will be at the Community Center from 6 to 8:30pm on June 10th, 11th, and 12th. The Ossining Little League Football Association provides shirts, shoulder pads and helmets. Email Charles Boden at CharlieBoden@ollf.org or go to WWW.ollf.org.

BELLY DANCING FOR GIRLS

Thursdays 8 Sessions
Starts April 23rd 5:30 – 6:30
Ages 8 To 15 Fee \$80
Belly Dancing Is A Great Introduction to dance for girls of all ages. Get your daughter started in this easy dance that is great exercise , lots of fun and gives you head to toe movement to sizzling music. Barefoot please.

USTA “QUICKSTART” TENNIS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center gym
Mondays and Thursday 8 weeks
Starts April 20th one hour class
\$85 per student

This is a new USTA format to help kids 10 and under learn the game. A graduated length system for the court and the equipment as well as a new scoring system are incorporated into the program. Quick start tennis helps kids learn the basics and actually begin to play the “sport for a lifetime” even if he or she has never picked up a racquet before. Classes are grouped by age and level. Instructors are USTA clinicians assisted by trained aides.

Mondays starting April 20th

Ages 6—7 4—5 PM

Ages 8—10 5—6 PM

Thursdays starting April 23rd

Ages 6—7 4—5 PM

Ages 8—10 5—6 PM

Note: 5 year olds are sometimes considered for the younger class depending on physical readiness.

Racquets provided. Children must wear sneakers.

BASKETBALL SCHOOL

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
August 24- 28st Ages 6 – 13
Fee \$100 Boys and Girls
Each participant will receive a teaches basketball, t-shirt, water bottle and bag. Class is 9am to 12pm.

BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAM

Travel baseball try-outs on Sunday April 19th at Ryder Park. The rain date will be Sunday April 26th.
If anyone wants more information they can call 914-923-1742 or email at kre1742@aol.com

USTA/Junior Team Tennis

May^t through June - Five week tennis program for children ages 10—16; beginners through advanced. This is a team format. Players are grouped by age and ability. The program includes 1 hour of coaching and an hour intra-team match against teams of similar ability The exact days for coaching and matches are to be determined. Each child will receive a team shirt. Racquets are provided. Fee \$60 Call Shannon at 420-0639 for information.

JESSE COLLYER BASEBALL & SOFTBALL 2009 Season -

Registration Play from April to June- Ages 5 to 16 - Boys & Girls- You must be the appropriate age by April 30th 2009 . Fees are Ages 5-8 \$70 - Baseball-Ages 9-12 \$95 Sr Baseball -Ages 13 –16 - \$110 Softball - all ages \$95. The fee includes uniform, trophy, ten raffle tickets - a \$5 discount applies after the first child registered in the family.

JESSE COLLYER OPENING DAY 2009

Saturday, April 18th , 8:30am
Meet at the Roosevelt School. We will march to Veterans Park for the opening day ceremonies and then move to various field to kick off the 2008 season. Join the parade or meet us at Veterans Park and be sure to wear your Yankee’s or Met’s hat.

RYDER PARK BALL FIELDS 9ER BASEBALL CAMP – two sessions

I. August 10th – 14th Ryder Park
See description below.
II. August 17th – 21st RyderPark
Ages 7-12, Fee \$160
Mon.-Thurs. 9-2pm & Fri. 9-12pm
Techniques and fundamentals of baseball are taught with the emphasis on FUN. All baseball skills including hitting, catching, throwing and base running will be taught by former *Detroit Tiger catcher TED LAWRENCE* and his staff.

JUKIDO JIJITSU SELF DEFENSE

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Saturdays/ Wed 10 weeks
Starts April 11th Beginners 9:30
Fee \$120 Intermediates 10:30
Ages up to 16 Advanced 11:30
Learn the art of self defense with emphasis on self discipline and conditioning with instructor Pat Premdas. We will be offering a summer mini session starting August 1st for 5 weeks and the cost will be \$85 for the five weeks. Wed. practice is 6:30 to 7:30pm but not during the summer months.

TO REGISTER:

1. Camp registration will take place in April
2. Each camp will have one evening of registration, dates are listed below
3. Time - Community Center at 7pm

OSSINING SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2009

4. You must bring with you to the registration night:
- completed registration form
 - birth certificate, copy to leave
 - immunization records, copy to leave with us
 - Recreation ID card
 - checks or money order made out to Ossining Recreation
 - the above for each child if you're registering more than one on the same night

5. There will be no trips this year.

6. On line registration starts one week prior to the in person dates listed below, due to high demand we suggest you take advantage of the online process. This requires that you open an account and come to the Community Center to get an ID card. Proof of residency is required with a picture ID and some sort of bill or a piece of mail to that address. A Recreation ID card is required to register for camp. If you register online you must bring a.,b. and c from the list above to the Community Center by 4/29/09.

7. Cut off dates for age groups correspond to School District guidelines. Child must be of age by December first of 2009 to qualify for age bracket.

CAMP REGISTRATION NIGHTS AS FOLLOWS:

- Community Center Camp (ages 6 -10) Mon., 4/27
- Ossining Camp Ryder Park (6-10) Tues., 4/28
- Pre-K Camp (Gerlach Park (4-5) Wed., 4/29
- Louis Engel Waterfront (5-6) Wed., 4/29
- Veterans Park Sports Camp (10-14) Thurs., 4/30
(Registration starts at 7pm for all camps)

POOL TIME

Ryder, Vets and the Community Center camps will spend one day a week at the Community Center indoor pool facility . Campers will be dropped off and picked up at the pool. The specific day of the week for specifics camps will be available on registration night.



PRE -K CAMP

Gerlach Park.
Old Albany Post Rd. 9 -1pm
June 29th to August 7 6 weeks
Fee; \$430 1st child, \$330 each additional

ages 4-5, pre school

The Pre-K camp is open to children who have not yet attended kindergarten. The camp will include arts and crafts, music, creative activities, water spray park, playgrounds and special events. Children must be toilet trained.

Child must be 4 by December first of 2009 to qualify for this age bracket.

LOUIS ENGEL WATERFRONT DAY CAMP

Westerly Rd. near OBCC 9-1pm
June 29th to August 7 6 weeks

Fee:\$445 1st child, \$345 each additional

ages 5-6, K to 1st approximately

Outdoor program geared to children ages 5 and 6, featuring arts and crafts, games, water spray park and playground, special events and entertainment. This was held at Roosevelt School last year.

Child must be 5 by December first of 2009 to qualify for this age bracket.

COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

95 Broadway 9am to 3pm
June 29 to August 7 6 weeks

Fee \$530 first child, \$430 each additional
ages 6 to 10

Supervised sports, arts and crafts, special events, and entertainment with emphasis on physical fitness.

Child must be 6 by December first of 2009 to qualify for this age bracket.

OSSINING DAY CAMP – RYDER PARK

Morning Side Drive 9am to 3pm
June 29 to August 7 6 weeks

Fee \$530 first child, \$430 each additional
ages 6 to 10

Supervised group activities, including arts and crafts, outdoor sports, special events, movies and theater arts.

Child must be 6 by December first of 2009 to qualify for this age bracket.

VETERANS PARK SPORTS CAMP

Narragansett Ave 9-3pm
June 29th to August 7 6 weeks

Fee: \$530 1st child, \$430 each additional
ages 10-14

This camp will emphasize primarily team sports such as soccer, softball, roller hockey, touch football and basketball. Several local bike trips are planned. Preparation for the new Spartans swim team will be available. Child must be 10 by December first of 2009 to qualify for this age bracket.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE WONDER OF BEADS – Jewelry Class

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Wednesdays 8 sessions
Starts on April 15 7-9pm
\$85 16 and up

This is the class to take if you want to learn how to make your own unique and creative jewelry. Let your imagination and personal style come to life. All aspects of stringing, knotting and other wire wrapping techniques will be covered. A materials fee of approximately \$65 dollars for semi precious stones and sterling silver is due at first class.
Instructor - Teddy Leveille.

BELLY DANCING

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Thursdays 8 sessions
Starts April 16th
Beg. 6:30-7:30pm Fee \$90
Intermed.. 6:30 – 8pm Fee \$130

Have fun and lose weight. As featured in the latest issue of Time Magazine this ancient dance is now being discovered by modern women as a great workout. This activity is gaining in popularity as a great way to workout, stay in shape, tone your body, relax your mind and nurture the soul.

SOCIAL DANCE & SWING

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Mondays 8 sessions
Starts April 13th 7- 8pm Beginners
\$ 140couple/\$80 singles 8-9pm Intermediate
Ballroom dancing is the hottest thing thanks to Dancing with the Stars. Swing, mambo and foxtrot dancing with a partner is the rage. Don't sit out anymore at weddings and parties. Men will learn basic leading techniques so they can turn their partners and make them look great. Come and have a great time learning to dance so you can join in the fun..

MORNING ADULT BASKETBALL

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Mondays and Thursdays Starts March 23rd
10:00 am - Noon Ages: 18 & up
Recreational use of the gym to shoot around, walk or jog.

JUKIDO JIJITSU SELF DEFENSE

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Saturdays 10 sessions
Starts April 11th 18 and up
Fee \$120 Adult class 12pm
A class on self defense with emphasis on self discipline and conditioning with instructor Pat Premdas. Wednesday workout sessions begin at 7:30. We will be offering a summer mini session. The Summer session starts in August, ends in Sept. and the fee is \$85. but no Wed. during summer months.

YOGA - Classical Yoga

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Tuesday or Friday 8 sessions
Starts April 14th 6:30 to 8pm
Fee: \$70

Yoga is a science and is non-sectarian in nature. This is a gentle beginners / intermediate class including Yoga/ pranayams (breathing techniques) and meditation class. Asanas (postures) synchronized with breath can energize and balance the mind. With regular practice Yoga will promote good health increasing oxygen and blood circulation to vital organs and muscles as well as balance the nervous system. Bring a yoga mat(e) and pillow. No food for 2 hrs prior. Aida I. Rivie is a N.Y.S. Board Certified Massage Therapist with a 30 year Yoga practice.

PILATES

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Mondays 8 sessions
Starts April 13th 8 -9pm
Fee \$ 100 / \$90 for seniors

A comprehensive program with dynamic techniques using up to 500 controlled movements is the cutting edge in health and fitness. A great way to get in shape. The program focuses on core muscles with controlled breathing.

STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Thursdays 8 sessions
Starts April 23rd Advanced 8 - 9:30
Fee: \$80.00 Beginners 6:30 - 8
Joan Peske of Frog Hollow Glassworks. A beginners class and a continuing class for students already working in stained glass. Beginners can purchase a \$124 starter kit or just materials for \$24 both of which will be available the first night. They will be instructed in the copper foil (Tiffany) method of stained glass and will complete at least one panel. Safety glasses must be worn to each class.

TABLE TENNIS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Saturdays 3 to 6 pm
Ages: All ages Fee: I.D. Card
Ping-Pong Players, take your talent out of the garage or basement and join us. The difference between ping pong and Table Tennis may be where you play!

COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM

The sailing program now has three sailboats and a new training program for those who want to learn how to sail. Join this great club and for a mere \$70 you can learn how to sail, meet others who love to sail, socialize and get out on the Hudson River with the group. Once you have been out on the Hudson you will never look at Ossining in the same way again. Group sailing events are being scheduled so call 941-3189 for a registration form. This is one of the best deals in town. Go to Ossining Community Sailing Club web site at www.ossiningcommunitysailing.org

ART TRIPS

Saturday June 20th

Leave at 9:30 Return by 4pm
Fee \$30

Join us for a wonderful day in New York City at the mother of all art presentations, **The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Antiques Road Show**. *What is all this about anyway?* We will explore one of the great collections in the world. The vast and overwhelming, scale will be presented by artist, Paul Jeffries, in a bite-sized manageable tour focusing on the arts and antiques collection of the American Wing. These works, examined aesthetically are a history book revealing a wonderful story about the times in which they were made. Objects bearing bumps, scratches and stains, accumulated in their daily functional use, tell us about the individuals who owned them. Why is certain furniture so valuable? What is revealed by the process and the materials used to create these works? Which contemporary objects may be tomorrow's antiques?

ZUMBA/SCULPT/CORE *ALL NEW PROGRAM*

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Starts April 13th 8 full weeks
\$150 Unlimited fitness classes
Mon,Tues,Wed, Thurs 7-8 pm
Now get more fitness for your money! Zumba, sculpting, bands and latin core! Pay one price for 2 months and have the convenience of working out when you want to. 1,2,3 or 4 times a week! Don't worry about missing a class, go any or all of the nights of the week that your schedule allows!
Instructors – Sarah: Mon/Wed - Pam: Tues/Thurs

SENIORS CITIZENS PROGRAMS

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Delicious hot meals are served at the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center on Broadway, five days a week, Monday through Friday. Any person 60 years of age or over is invited to participate. However, advance reservations are required. Call the Nutrition Center at 762-8953 for more information

HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM

This program is available for people 60 or older who meet Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services eligibility requirements. For more information, call 762-1350.

ART CLASS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Thursdays Ongoing
1 - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Paul Jeffries Fee: \$2.00

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Second Tuesday of every month 11:30 am
Sponsored by: Dominican Sisters Health Services

BOCCE FOR SENIORS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center

Wednesdays & Fridays Year round
Ongoing 1 - 4

DANCE & EXERCISE

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Thursday mornings Year Round
Ongoing 10:30-11:30
Instructor: Cameron Kelly

EXERCISE FOR SENIORS

Joseph G Caputo Community Center Year round
Mondays Ongoing 10:30
Inst. Dr. Richard Finewood

BINGO

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Wednesdays Year round
Ongoing 12:45-2

COMPUTER LEARNING FOR ADULTS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Computer courses are offered at the Center, call 762-1350 for information and to register

TAXI COUPONS

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Tickets sold daily Monday - Friday 9 - 2
Ages: Must be 66 years old or older
Fee: \$3 per coupon

WALKING PROGRAM

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Ongoing 9:30 - 10
A regular program of walking can provide many health benefits. It can increase energy levels, reduce body fat and reduce the risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, arthritis and osteoporosis. Walking is relaxing and relieves tension. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace.

RUOK – no fee

Phone calls are made from the Senior Center every morning to make sure residents 60 and older are okay, Calls are made at 8 or 9am, your choice.

OSSINING GOLDEN AGE CLUB #1

Business meetings are held at the Joseph G. Caputo Community Center on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Club activities include bowling, bocce, bingo, crafts, trips, dinners, dances and holiday parties. All residents age 60 and up are invited.

NORWEST REGIONAL SPECIAL SERVICE

Providing Community Therapeutic Recreation For Special Populations

Is your child (age 5 to 21) and in a special education program? NorWest may have a recreation program for you. NorWest complies with the regulations of the state and county Health Dept. and is funded by a NYS OMRDD Family Support Service Grant. Give the director, Chris Morabito, a call and he will be glad to discuss programs that NorWest provides and any other service related issues. Fax (914) 737-4838. Office (914) 737-4797

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

OSSINING HERITAGE AREA

Joseph G. Caputo Community Center Information on the Ossining Heritage Area, life-size exhibits on Sing Sing Prison and the Old Croton Aqueduct are available at this location. Ossining is one of fifteen areas in New York State to be included in this unique program designed to preserve the State's heritage and use historic, educational and recreational tools for economic development. No fee to enter.

6TH ANNUAL "MARY SAWYER" BLUE RIBBON FRONT YARD FLOWER GARDEN AWARD

The Beautification Committee is accepting applications for this program. If you have a "front yard flower display" and would like to be considered for an award please call 941-3189 with your name, address and phone number. Gardens will be viewed the week of June 23- 26. Awards will be given out at the fireworks show on July 2nd. There is no fee and trophies are given out for the best front yard flower gardens. If you have a neighbor feel free to enter them.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Cedar Lane Park
Starts April 10th Ages 16 and up
Fee: 0 per plot Deposit of \$10
Register at the Community Center starting on April 3rd. If you always wanted a garden but never had the land, now is your chance! Ossining Recreation will be assigning plots of land on a first come first serve basis to those who are interested in gardening. Call Bob Chesna at 941-3189 for more information.

FIREWORKS July 2nd Thursday Night

Louis Engel Waterfront Park
Fireworks at approximately 9:15pm.
Join us for a great show and enjoy entertainment before hand with a concert at Louis Engel Waterfront Park starting at 7:30pm. This is a wonderful event and we hope you can be with us for an evening of fun. Music by "Channel One." A great way to kick off the holiday weekend.



OSSINING MAIN STREET VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday, June 13th 9am to 5pm
The 28th Annual Street Fair, with food, vendors, arts & crafts, exhibits and entertainment. Tours of the Weir

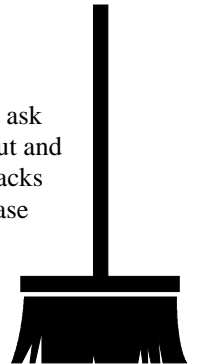
Chamber (Croton Aqueduct) and the Ossining Urban Park Visitors Center will be open to all. Join us for a great family day. This is the fair's 27th anniversary and will be the best ever. Vendor application can be picked at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BOAT RAMP

Louis Engel Waterfront Park
For boats up to 26 feet
Season April-October
Fee: daily use - resident \$20 / non resident \$30
unlimited use - resident \$75 / non resident \$125 Daily passes can be purchased at ramp, season passes at the Community Center, call 941-3189.

STASH THE TRASH

Saturday April 25h
9:45-12pm Ossining
This is a Town wide "Clean Up Day" when we ask all able-bodied citizens of every age to come out and help. Wear heavy gloves and sturdy shoes. Snacks and thanks afterwards. We need your help, please join us and help make Ossining a cleaner community. Call the Recreation Department at 941-3189 for more information. The Ossining H.S. InterAct Club will be organizing the event this year.



YOUTH JOB FAIR

Saturday April 25h
1-4pm Ossining
Bring your resume and find a summer job. Summer Camp counselor applications will be available as well as Westchester County Parks and Playland applications.

FARMERS MARKET

The Ossining Farmers' Market, located at the corner of Main and Spring St., runs each Saturday, starting in June, rain or shine, through December 17th from 8:30am-2pm. The market features locally grown New York State produce and fruit, organic produce, farm raised poultry and meats, grass fed beef and heritage pork, eggs, flowers, honey, breads, pastry, pies, salsas and soups, smoked trout, quiche, old fashioned cider donuts, farmstead cheese and handmade foods. The Ossining "Friends of the Market" program hosts special events throughout the season.

EGGSTRAVANGANZA

Saturday April 4th
Ryder Park 10am Nelson Sitting Park 12pm
Join us for a grand egg hunt and find the golden egg to win a basket. Meet the Big Bunny and have your picture taken (bring your camera). The event starts at designated times so be there 15 minutes early so you don't miss out. Most appropriate for children pre-k to grade 4. A concert by Annie will start the event at each site. In the event of inclement weather call the Community Center for re-location site if needed.

AQUATICS CENTER

CLASSES and PROGRAMS

On the first day of any session participants in any level above beginner will be tested to ensure that they meet the requirements of the class level they are registered for and that they are in the correct level based on their ability. Class size is generally 6 students per class and detailed descriptions of each level are outlined on the following pages.

The start date for swim classes is on **March 28th for Saturday classes and Monday , March 30th 2009 for weekday classes.**

SENIOR EXERCISE

Monday - Friday 10:30am

It is designed to give seniors more experience in the water and share with them different exercises at several levels that they can perform. The Water Workout will consist of exercises using the barbells and water belts at various levels to which class members can perform. Daily Fee is \$1. for this class and lap swimming or \$75 for the year.

THE OSSINING SPARTANS

Club Swim Team

Mon. thru Fridays 3:30 to 6:00.

\$95 per month swimmer Grades 1 to 12

\$20 off for second child

Spartans Swimming is a year round youth swimming program which competes in the Westchester Fairfield Swim League. Spartan swimming welcomes all levels of competitive swimmer from beginner to advanced high school swimmers. Emphasis will be on the long term interest of each athlete. We want each swimmer to develop a love for the sport, proper technique and to have fun. Coach Mike Kane has a great deal of experience and will work with each swimmer to develop them into a competitive swimmer. Instructional times will vary depending on ability. This team will be involved in Spring and summer meets and a Summer League. The goal is to eventually develop a team that can compete in US Swim events.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES (at the Pool)

Fee \$150

Children must be between the ages of 6 & 12 years old with a limit of 20 children maximum.

Saturday afternoons from 2:00-5:30pm.

**The \$150 fee includes ONE hour in the Music room for food and ONE hour minimum in the pool. The children are expected to stay in the designated area and an adult must be present.

FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT PROVIDED

Ossining residents only.

WATER AEROBICS

8 weeks 40 minute session Fee. \$75

Class size 12

Wednesdays Session 1 7:00pm

This program is designed to improve ones cardiovascular fitness, strength, and flexibility. Exercises will be done in both shallow and deep water (3.5ft-6.5ft) using equipment including barbells, water belts and noodles. (Equipment provided by facility).

OPEN SWIM TIMES

Offered various times Monday thru Friday - Generally 6pm to 8:30pm but subject to change.

Saturday: 2:30-7:30pm Sunday: 1:00-4pm

A Recreation ID card is required and cards must be renewed yearly, no exceptions.

Village of Ossining \$2 Non residents have an additional fee. Call 941-3189 for details.

Summer hours are different so please check with pool desk for schedule.



LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

LEARN TO SWIM PARENT / TOT CLASS

10weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$95

Class size is 6 max.

Choose a letter as your desired class time

- A. Tuesdays 9am
- B. Thursdays 9am
- C. Saturday 10:00am
- D. Saturday 12:30pm

This program is designed to give young children experience in the water in the comfort of their own parent/caregiver.

The ages for this program will be 6 months – 3years old.

Within your 8 week session, the parent/caregiver and child work together to learn basic skills such as bubble blowing, kicking, big arms, and safety jumps. Through games, water play and the use of flotation devices/toys, your child will become comfortable in the pool.

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 1

10 week session ½ hours sessions Fee \$120

Class size is 6 max.

Choose a letter as your desired class time.

- A. Monday - 9am
- B. Wednesday - 9am
- C. Tuesday- 7pm
- D. Tuesday- 7pm
- E. Wednesday- 6:15 pm
- F. Thursday- 6:15pm
- G. Saturday- 8:30am
- H. Saturday- 8:30am
- I. Saturday- 10:30am
- J. Saturday- 12:00pm
- K. Saturday- 12:00pm
- L. Saturday 12:30pm

Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Level 1 participants learn to:

Enter & exit water safely, Submerge mouth, nose & eyes, Float on front & back, Explore arm & hand movements, Open eyes underwater, Exhale underwater, Explore swimming on front & Back, Use a life jacket, Follow basic water safety rules, Submerge to pick up object

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 2

10 weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$120

Class size is 6 max.

Choose a letter as your desired class time.

- A. Tuesday- 6:15pm
- B. Tuesday- 6:15pm
- C. Wednesday- 6:15
- D. Thursday- 7pm
- E. Thursday- 7pm
- F. Saturday - 9:15am
- G. Saturday - 9:15am
- H. Saturday - 11:15am
- I. Saturday - 11:15am

Gives students success with fundamental skills.

Level 2 participants learn to: Exit water using ladder or side, Tread water, Glide on front & back, Float on front & back, Explore swimming on side, Roll over from front to back, back to front, Enter water by stepping/jumping from the side, Open eyes underwater, submerge head to retrieve object, Swim on front & back using combined strokes, Move in water while wearing life jacket, Perform rhythmic breathing

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 3

10 weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$125

Class size is 6 max.

Chose a letter as your desired class time.

- A. Tuesday- 6:15
- B. Thursday- 7pm
- D. Saturday- 9:15am
- E. Saturday- 11:15am

Builds on the skills of Level 2 through additional guided practice.

Level 3 participants learn to:

Jump into deep water from the side, Perform rotary breathing, Perform butterfly kick and body motion, Survival float, Dive from sitting or kneeling position, Swim front crawl, Perform HELP & huddle positions, Submerge fully & retrieve object, Change from vertical to horizontal position on front & back, Perform reaching assists, Swim back crawl, Bob with head fully submerged, Use check-call-care in an emergency

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 4

10 weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$125

Class size is 6 max.

Choose a letter as your desired class time.

- A. Tuesday - 7:30 pm
- B. Thursday - 7:30pm
- C. Saturday- 8:30am
- D. Saturday- 12pm

****More classes will be offered based on demand****

Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills.

Level 4 participants will learn to:

Dive from compact or stride position, Swim underwater, Swim breaststroke, Use safe diving rules, Tread water using sculling arm motions & kick Perform throwing assists, Swim elementary backstroke, Perform feet-first surface dive, Swim on side using scissors kick, Care for choking victim, Perform open turns on front & back, Coordinate butterfly, Perform compact jump into water from a height while wearing a life jacket.

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 5

10 weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$130

Class size is 6 max.

Choose a letter as your desired class time.

- A. Tuesday - 7:30pm
- B. Thursday - 7:30pm
- C. Saturday.- 10:30am

****More classes will be offered based on demand****

Provides further coordination and refinement of the following strokes: Front crawl, Back crawl, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Elementary Backstroke, Side stroke.

LEARN TO SWIM - LEVEL 6

10 weeks ½ hours sessions Fee \$130

Class size is 6 max. Chose a letter as your desired class time.

A - Thursday - 7:30pm
B - Saturday - 10:30am

Refines all 6 strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness with ever greater distances.

LEARN TO SWIM- FOR ADULTS

8 weeks 1/2 hour session Fee \$70

Class size 6 max.

A. Wednesday 7pm (all levels)

B. Saturday 10:00am (all levels)

This program is designed to help adults learn how to swim, improve their swimming ability, refine their strokes and learn independent swimming skills.



SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Saturday Mornings

6 weeks

Starts July 11th

6 students per class

Saturdays

Class is 1/2 hour

Fee is \$100

9AM

Level 1 2 sessions

Level 2 1 class

10:30AM

Level 1 1 class

Level 4 1class

Level 5 1 class

9:45AM

Level 1 1 class

Level 2 1 class

Level 3 1 class

11:15AM

Level 1 1 class

Level 2 1 class

Level 6 1 class

OPEN SWIM

12:15 to 6:15pm

OPEN SWIM FOR GENERAL PUBLIC WITH
OSSINING RECREATION ID CARD ON SATURDAYS
AND SUNDAYS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

Ossining Community Garden

Spring is coming! Reserve a plot at the Greater Ossining Recreation and Parks Department Community Garden. Here are some of the reasons to participate:

Grow your own delicious vegetables and save money

Grow beautiful flowers to enjoy

Improve your health with cleaner air, exercise and fresh food

Meet new people and build community

Relax in the shade, or sun

Participate in fun events

Have a BBQ with family and friends

Watch the seasons change

Learn, grow, play and have fun



The Ossining Community Gardens is part of the public green space that the Town has set aside in our community.

Don't forget, gardens are not only for gardening, they are also great places for educational activities, meetings, parties, art exhibitions, musical performances, relaxing, enjoying nature and your community, and much more. It's up to you!

To reserve a plot at the Cedar Lane Park or for more information, contact: 941-3189 ext. 310, there is a \$10 deposit and no fee for the space. Classes on gardening may be offered based of demand. Plots are 10 by 10 feet and are tilled for you. We do not provide fencing around your plot, you may. The entire area is closed with a 12 ft high chain link fence.

SPRING 2009

Ossining Public Library Programs for Children

Mondays

April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

10:00 AM **Mother Goose Time** - 30 minutes – for children ages 1 – 2 ½

Mother Goose rhymes and songs with lots of participation & music. Registration is not necessary

2:00 PM **5, 4 Stories and More** – 30 minutes

Stories and crafts for 4 & 5 year old children. Registration is not necessary

7:00 PM **Family Storytime** – 30 minutes – for all ages

Stories, fingerplays & crafts for children of all ages and their families. Registration is not necessary

Tuesdays

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

2:00 PM **Now I'm Three*** – 30 minutes

Stories, fingerplays & crafts for 3 year old children and their parent or caregiver.

*Registration is required

Wednesdays

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

10:00 AM **Baby Laptime** – 30 minutes – for babies who are not yet walking

Fingerplays and lap games in a small group setting. Registration is not necessary

Thursdays

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

10:00 AM **Time for 2's*** - 30 minutes

Short stories, fingerplays and activities for 2 year old children and their parent or caregiver.

2:00 PM **Art for 4's and 5's with Mirta Velardo***

*Registration Required

Fridays

April 24, May 1, 15, 22

10:00 AM **5, 4 Stories and More** – 30 minutes

Stories and crafts for 4 & 5 year old children. Registration is not necessary

Saturdays

March 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 2, 16

11:00 AM **Drop-in Stories and Crafts** – 30 minutes – for all ages

Fun stories and activities for all ages. Registration is not necessary

Specials and Other Programs

TV Turnoff Week Program: 4:00 PM, April 21 – Mad Science

Tales for Tails*

5:00 PM – 15 minute sessions – for Grades 2 & up

Read to a trained therapy dog. *Registration is Required

Thursdays, April 16, May 21, June 11

Bookworms Book Club* - 45 minutes - for Grades 3 & up – Fridays, 4:00 PM, April 24, May 22

Good books, conversation and snacks!

First Steps in the Library/Primeros Pasos en la Biblioteca – 45 minutes

Fridays, 1:30 PM - Check the "First Steps" calendar for dates.

Bilingual program of rhymes and songs for families with infants through 4 years of age.

Registration is not necessary.

Homework Help:

Mondays – Thursdays - 4:00 – 6:00 PM, except on ½ days or when school is closed. Until June 4th.

A teacher will be in the library to help with homework and research projects.