

The City of Rensselaer
Youth Bureau

Free Summer Fun Program

2016 Summer Recreation Program
June 28th – August 10th

Registration may be mailed to:
Rensselaer Youth Bureau
City Hall
62 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144
Or

Completed in person at the Bureau office, City Hall

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, June 27th - August 12th
10AM to 2:00PM

Office Phone Number: 462-5488

Honorable Daniel J. Dwyer Sr., Mayor
Daniel W. Dwyer Jr., Youth Director
Amy Collar, Youth Services Aide

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Age Eligibility: Unless otherwise noted, all summer program participants must be between the ages of 6 (or going into the first grade) and 14.

***DROP IN RECREATION CENTER**

JUNE 28th - AUGUST 10th

The Bureau will operate a seven-week Drop In Recreation Center beginning Tuesday, June 28th and continuing each weekday (10AM-2:30PM) through Wednesday, August 10th. *This program is not designed to provide daycare services for unsupervised youth.* The program does offer wholesome recreational opportunities for all interested children. Most of the activities will be within the Boy's and Girl's Club building at 544 Broadway, Riverfront Park, or East Street Spray Park. Activities include pool, table tennis, whiffle ball, basketball, and arts and crafts. We will also take numerous field trips. The field trips are for the children only. Chaperones are not permitted.

Children may come, participate, and leave as they wish, and are not allowed in the building before 10AM. Children MUST be picked up by 2:30. Please note that this is not a babysitting service, but a DROP IN CENTER. We reserve the right to deny services to participants who are abusive to staff and/or other children.

LUNCH

Children are responsible to bring their own lunch to the program every day. **Lunch is not provided.**

FUN AND GAMES AT RIVER FRONT PARK

The staff and children will plan a few days of fun and games to take place at River Front Park.

COOL OFF AT EAST STREET PARK

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

On every Wednesday and Friday the children will spend the afternoon (WEATHER PERMITTING) at the East Street Park. They will have the opportunity to enjoy the cool sprinkler. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHILDREN WILL WALK OVER TO THE PARK AT 12:45 AND WILL WALK BACK TO THE CLUB AT 2:15PM. THERE WILL BE NO STAFF AT THE CLUB TO SUPERVISE YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARRIVE AFTER 12:30PM!**

ZERO GRAVITY – LASER TAG

THURSDAY, JUNE 30th and THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th.

On Thursday June 30th and Thursday, August 4th the bureau will take a trip to Zero Gravity to play laser tag. The cost of this trip is **\$12.00**. This includes two games of laser tag. The bus will leave at 11:30AM and return approximately 1:30PM

EAST GREENBUSH BOWLING CENTER

TUESDAY, JULY 5th

On Tuesday, July 5th the Bureau will take a trip to the East Greenbush Bowling Center. The children will enjoy two hours of unlimited bowling, 2 slices of pizza and a drink. The cost of the trip is **\$10.00** per child. The cost includes the games, shoes, pizza, and drink. The bus will leave the club at 10:30 and return around 1:30.

NYS MUSEUM

THURSDAY, JULY 7th

On Thursday, July 7th, the Bureau will take a trip to the NYS Museum in Albany. The bus will leave the club at 10:30am and will return around 1:00pm. The children will have a picnic lunch on the grounds of the museum, children **MUST** bring their lunch. The cost of this trip is **\$3.00**. Please note the gift shop will be open to purchase souvenirs.

GUPTILL SKATING ARENA

TUESDAY, JULY 12th

On Tuesday, July 12th the bureau will take a trip to Guptill Skating Arena in Latham, NY. Each child will have the opportunity to roller skate at an indoor arena. The cost of the trip is **\$12.00** this includes entrance fee, skate rentals, and entrance to the dance club. The bus will leave the club at 10:45 AM and will return approximately 3:15. There is a snack bar inside the building. There is also an ice cream shop on premises. The children will be stopping for an ice cream before loading the bus. **\$4.00** will get a medium soft cone or a small hard cone.

REGAL CROSSGATES STADIUM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

On Wednesday, July 13th the Bureau will take a trip to Regal Crossgates Stadium to see the movie THE SMURFS 2. The cost of the trip is **\$1.00**. This cost is for tickets only. Please note the concession stand will be open. The bus will leave the club at 9:00 and return when the movie is over. Tickets are a first come first serve basis. We will send a staff member to purchase tickets before hand. **Money must be paid prior to the trip. The money will be due the day before the set date, Tuesday, July 12th.**

MACHAYDEN THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 15th

On Friday, July 15th the bureau will sponsor a trip to The Mac-Hayden Theatre in Chatham, NY to see the play The Frog Prince. The bus will leave the club at 9:15 and will return approximately 1:30. The cost of this trip is **\$8.00**. Children **MUST** sign up prior to the trip. **MONEY MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE SHOW. The deadline is Wednesday, July 13th.**

THE TRI CITY VALLEYCATS

TUESDAY, JULY 19th

On Tuesday, July 19th,, the bureau will take a trip to the Tri City Valley Cats at the Joseph L. Bruno Stadium in Troy, NY. The bus will leave the club at 10:15AM for the 11:00 game. The bus will return immediately after the game. The ticket includes entrance fee, a hot dog and a soda. The cost of this trip is **\$8.00**. Children **MUST** be signed up and pay prior to the trip. Tickets need to be ordered. **The deadline is Thursday, July 14th for the July 19th game. Only children signed up by this date will be able to go on the trip.**

TUBBY TUBES

THURSDAY, JULY 21st

On Thursday, July 21st the Bureau will be taking a trip to Tubby Tubes in Lake Luzerne. The bus will leave the club at 10:15 and will return around 2:45. The children will enjoy downhill tubing for 2 hrs and a pizza and juice lunch. The cost of the trip is **\$12.00**. In order for your child to attend the trip a consent form **MUST** be filled out prior to the trip.

FUNPLEX FUN PARK, EAST GREENBUSH

TUESDAY JULY 26th

On Tuesday, July 26th, the bureau will take a trip to Funplex Fun Park in East Greenbush. Each child will have the opportunity to play a round of miniature golf, basketball, 2 activity tickets, enjoy pizza, a soda, and a small ice cream cone. The bus will leave the club at 10:00AM and will return at approximately 2:00PM. Cost of the trip is **\$16.00**.

GRAFTON STATE PARK

THURSDAY, JULY 28th

On Thursday, July 28th the bureau will take a trip to Grafton State Park. This is a swimming trip. If your child does not like to swim or is unable to swim independently this is not the best trip for them. The bus will leave at 9:30 and return around 2:30. Every child **MUST** bring a lunch. This trip is weather permitting. If it is raining we will not be going.

SECRET CAVERNS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd

On Tuesday, August 2nd, the bureau will take a trip to Secret Caverns, NY. The bus will leave at 9:45 AM and will return approximately 2:30PM. The children **MUST** bring their lunch for a picnic on the grounds. The cost of this trip is **\$5.00** per person

JIMINY PEAK, HANCOCK, MA

MONDAY, AUGUST 8th

On Monday, August 8th the Bureau will take a trip to Jiminy Peak Ski Resort. The children will experience a fun fill day at the Mountain Adventure Park. Mountain Adventure Park exists up to 9+ rides such as the alpine super ride, mountain coaster, scenic rides on the chairlifts and others. The cost of this trip is **\$30.00**. The bus will leave the club at 9:30AM and will return approximately 3:00PM.

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

On Wednesday, August 10th, we will celebrate the end of our program with a pizza lunch, ice cream, and 10 campers awards at Walter S. Pratt Memorial Playground on East Street. The celebration will begin at 10AM and end at 1PM. Your child should be dropped off and picked up at the park.

**SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD WHILE AT THE BOY'S
AND GIRL'S CLUB, PLEASE CALL THE YOUTH BUREAU OFFICE
PHONE NUMBER AT 462-5488 AND ASK FOR YOUR CHILD TO
RETURN YOUR CALL. OUR OFFICE STAFF WILL BE GLAD TO
FORWARD YOUR MESSAGE TO YOUR CHILD!**

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You may mail or drop off your application. Please do not pre-pay for trips. There are a few trips that will need to be pre-paid but not until the given date. For all other field trips the money will only be accepted on the day of the field trip.

THE WALTER S. PRATT MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND ON EAST STREET WILL BE OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 10AM TO 6PM BEGINNING TUESDAY, JUNE 28th AND ENDING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th. THE POOL WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM 12noon – 4PM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO SMOKING PERMITTED AT THE WALTER S. PRATT MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND. IT IS A GREAT PLACE TO HAVE A PICNIC AND COOL OFF WHEN THE WEATHER IS HOT!