

The City of Rensselaer  
Youth Bureau

# Free Summer Fun Program

2019 Summer Recreation Program  
July 2nd– August 14th

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

Or

Complete in person at the Bureau office, City Hall

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, July 1st - August 16th  
10AM to 2:00PM

Office Phone Number: 518-462-5488

Richard J. Mooney, Mayor  
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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**

**JULY 2nd - AUGUST 14th**

The Bureau will operate a seven-week Drop In Recreation Center beginning Tuesday, July 2nd and continuing each weekday (10AM-2:30PM) through Wednesday, August 14th. *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, and East Street Spray Park. Activities include pool, table tennis, wiffle ball, basketball, kick ball, 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 unless included in the field trip.

**FUN AND GAMES AT RIVERFRONT PARK**

The staff and children will plan a few days of fun and games to take place at Riverfront 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 Spray 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!**

**The program will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**THE TRI CITY VALLEYCATS**

**TUESDAY, JULY**

**9th**

On Tuesday, July 9th, 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 **10:15 AM** 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 **\$12.50**. Children **MUST** be signed up and pay prior to the trip. Tickets need to be ordered. **The deadline is Friday, July 5h for the July 9<sup>th</sup> game. Only children signed up by this date will be able to go on the trip.**

**MACHAYDN THEATRE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12th**

On Friday, July 12th the bureau will sponsor a trip to The Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham, NY to see the play **Pinocchio**. The bus will leave the club at **9:15 AM** and will return approximately 1:30. The cost of this trip is **\$10.00**. Children **MUST** sign up prior to the trip. **MONEY MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE SHOW. The deadline to sign up and pay is Tuesday, July 9th.**

**FUNPLEX FUN PARK, EAST GREENBUSH**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16th**

On Tuesday, July 16th, 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 **10:30 AM** and will return at approximately 2:00PM. Cost of the trip is **\$16.50**.

**TIE-DYE DAY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 18th**

On Thursday, July 18th the Bureau will be tie-dyeing. Be sure to bring an item of some kind to tie-dye.

**ZERO GRAVITY****TUESDAY, JULY****23rd**

On Tuesday, July 23rd the Bureau will be taking a trip to Zero Gravity in Albany. The bus will leave the club at 10:30 AM and will return around 1:30. The children will enjoy 2 games of laser tag and a pizza lunch. The cost of the trip is **\$22.00**.

**TUBBY TUBES****THURSDAY, JULY****25th**

On Thursday, July 25th the Bureau will be taking a trip to Tubby Tubes in Lake Luzerne. The bus will leave the club at 10:15 AM 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.

**ADIRONDACK ANIMAL LAND, FULTON, NY****TUESDAY, JULY 30th**

On Tuesday, July 30th, the bureau will take a trip to Adirondack Animal Land in Fulton, NY. The bus will leave the club at 10:00 AM and will return at approximately 2:30PM. The children will participate in a guided safari ride. The children will picnic at the zoo. Children **MUST** bring their lunch. The cost of the trip is **\$13.00**.

**REGAL CROSSGATES STADIUM****WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST****7th.**

On Wednesday, July 31st and Wednesday, August 7th the Bureau will take a trip to Regal Crossgates Stadium to see the movie HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 on July 31st and PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR on August 7th. The cost of each 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 AM and return when the movie is over. Tickets are a first come first serve basis. We will send a staff member to purchase tickets beforehand. **Money must be paid prior to the trip. The money will be due the day before the set date, Tuesday, July 30th and Tuesday, August 6th.**

**SCHODACK TOWN PARK****THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th**

On Thursday, August 8th the bureau will take a trip to Schodack Town Park. This is a hiking trip. If your child does not like to hike this is not the best trip for them. Every child **MUST** wear pants and appropriate shoes. Be sure to apply sunblock and bug spray prior to attending the trip. Reminder: Dress appropriately to avoid ticks. The bus will leave at 10:00 AM and return around 2:00PM. Every child **MUST** bring a lunch. This trip is weather permitting. If it is raining we will not be going.

**GRAFTON STATE PARK****MONDAY, AUGUST 12th**

On Monday, August 12th 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 AM and return around 2:30PM. Every child **MUST** bring a lunch. This trip is weather permitting. If it is raining we will not be going. **The club will be closed as ALL staff will be attending.**

**END OF SUMMER PICNIC****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th**

On Wednesday, August 14th, we will celebrate the end of our program with a pizza lunch, ice cream, and 8 camper 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. **WEATHER PERMITTING** details may change.

**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 518-462-5488 AND ASK FOR YOUR CHILD TO  
RETURN YOUR CALL. OUR OFFICE STAFF WILL BE GLAD TO  
FORWARD YOUR MESSAGE TO YOUR CHILD!**

*City of Rensselaer*  
**2019 Summer Program Registration Form**

This form must be signed and dated by a parent or guardian and be on file in the Youth Bureau office **24 hrs BEFORE** any child can participate in the Summer Fun Program!

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(LAST) (FIRST)*

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Home) (Cell)*

**AGE:** *(AS OF 7/1/19)* \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** *M F*

**NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT OR GUARDIAN CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY USED, ALLERGIES, OR  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT STAFF NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:**  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DOCTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DOCTOR PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** **DATE**

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\*\*PLEASE FILL OUT PERMISSION SLIP ON BACK PAGE OF BROCHURE\*\*

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## Office Hours

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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 SPRAYGROUND ON EAST STREET WILL BE OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 10AM TO 6PM BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 2nd AND ENDING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th. THE POOL WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM 11:00AM – 4PM.

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