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PARKS & RECREATION 2019

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Let us help make 2019 the year to focus on you. Classes for adults, seniors and youth. We have it all. Just look inside our fun guide.

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Help us on our quest to restore the City of Syracuse's tree canopy.

FAMILY FOOT GOLF 44

Grab a family member or a friend and sign up for our NEW foot golf league at Sunnycrest Golf Course.



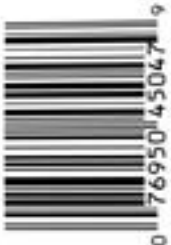
**NEW ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

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DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Syracuse Parks & Recreation Department has 39 playgrounds throughout the City...**WOW!**
McKinley Park Playground to get a brand new look this summer.

FREE



**DON'T MISS BIG
RIG DAY...5**





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MEACHEM ICE RINK

121 W. Seneca Trpk, 13205

April 1st - Nov. 1st

Tuesday through Friday

Ice Skate!

Noon to 4:00 pm

NEW WAY TO REGISTER!



ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS ARRIVED TO THE PARKS!

1. Visit <https://syracuse.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
2. Create your account 1st, then add your family members.
3. Register for one or multiple programs.

IT'S THAT EASY!

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF SYRACUSE

We're excited for the return of our Department of Parks, Recreation, and Youth Programs brochure. Inside you'll find the full listing of 2019 spring and summer programs. Starting this year, we're also offering online credit card registration. We hope you find your favorite programs and discover some new ones as well!

Ben Walsh
Mayor



Mayor Ben Walsh

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARKS COMMISSIONER

Inside this publication you will find the keys to experiencing unexpected moments of discovery, connection, wellness, relaxation, pure joy and everything else that makes you happy. The activities, programs, events and facilities on the following pages truly offer something for every resident and every age.

With that, it is my pleasure to release this fully comprehensive department brochure. This document is the product of a team of extremely dedicated professionals serving you through the Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs. I am constantly humbled by their talents and their never ending desire to offer more to the community. I know you will be impressed too!

Summer is a beautiful time in Syracuse. Let my team and this brochure help you find more ways to get the most out of it, without ever having to leave the city limits.

Julie LaFave
Commissioner



Commissioner Julie LaFave

BE SURE TO FIND & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO KEEP UP TO DATE!



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Heath Park

WHO WE ARE

The Syracuse Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs is the sole local government agency charged specifically with providing recreation for city residents. Approximately 1,000 acres of parks, playgrounds and open spaces are included under the Department's stewardship.

Our mission is to cultivate and sustain leisure programming while providing attractive parks that will enrich the quality of life, for all residents and visitors, as well as preserve it for future generations. The Syracuse Parks Department is responsible for coordinating, administering, and staffing a variety of recreational, support, and special events pro-

grams. Our goals are accomplished through Special Events, Senior Programs, Aquatics, Adult Programs, Arts & Crafts, Dog Control, Ice Rinks, Golf, Youth Programs, Forestry and Grounds Divisions. The Department also has an Office of Planning and Development that serves the public through capital improvements, community programs and the creation of signage and graphics for the parks.



Upper Onondaga Park



PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

During your use of or visit to any City park, open space or facility located throughout the City of Syracuse, you may be photographed, videotaped, or filmed by the Department of Parks or any other party given explicit authorization by the Department of Parks to take photos, videotape, or film in these areas. Your attendance, admission, or use of any or all City parks, open space or facility located throughout the City of Syracuse operates as expressed consent for the use, reproduction, or publication of these images by the City of Syracuse. The City retains the right to publish participants' likeness for publicity purposes in promotional materials including, but not limited to, brochures, broadcasts, publications, reports, web pages, or any other audio-visual, electronic, printed, tangible work in any media or format. Likeness includes, but is not limited to, photographs, sound recordings, video recordings, and quoted language. Involved material is and will remain the property of the City. No compensation will be provided for use of likeness. Any commercial photography or filming is strictly prohibited without express authorization of the Department of Parks.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We invite you to join with us to make a difference! How do we even begin to express our gratitude for the many volunteers who devote their time and energy enhancing the quality of life in Syracuse by assisting in the maintenance of our beautiful parks and executing the countless recreation programs and events we provide. Volunteers play an essential role and we are always happy to welcome more on board!

INCLUSION POLICY



Wheelchair Basketball at Magnarelli

The City of Syracuse Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Our goal is to provide opportunities for all individuals to participate and attend programs/events together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, we will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.

For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact each division head. We require at least two weeks notification for reasonable modification requests. Please note in some cases reasonable modifications may take longer.

The City of Syracuse ADA coordinator, Bianca Tearney, may be reached at 315.448.8781 or via email at: BTearney@syr.gov.net.

PERMIT INFORMATION

If anyone -- individuals, organizations or agencies -- wish to have exclusive use of a Parks facility, they must request and obtain a permit to secure the location before planning the event or program. Do not assume you have use of an area until a copy of the permit has been received.

We are currently accepting permit requests for 2019. Beginning September 4, 2019, reservations for 2020 will be accepted.

TO RESERVE A PAVILION OR PARK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS A WEDDING:

- [Click here to review How to Reserve a Park](#)
- Call the Special Events Division at 315.473.4330 ext. 3006 or email mnesci@syrgov.net to determine availability.
- [A Park Permit Application](#), with full payment, is required for a location to be reserved. All weekend permits must be submitted by the Wednesday, prior to the date requested (i.e., applications submitted on Thursday or Friday for the upcoming weekend will not be accepted).
- Once Parks receives your permit application and the applicable fees, pending review, you will receive a permit via email (or USPS mail if you are unable to provide an email address). The permit must be obtained prior to use of any Parks area.

ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS:

- Please review the [Athletic Permit Application Fees and Terms Document](#).
- Call the Athletics Department at 315.473.4330 ext. 3031 or email twallace@syrgov.net to determine availability. Based on availability, our Athletics Department will require our [Athletic Facility Permit Application](#) to be completed and submitted.
- All Athletic Field Permits require a Certificate of Liability Insurance provided by the requesting party prior to planning an event or program, naming the City of Syracuse as additionally insured, for a minimum of 1 million dollars.

TO RESERVE A PARK FOR AN EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY:

- Submit your request in writing AT LEAST SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT, including park location, date(s) and time(s).
- Once received, your request will be reviewed and pending approval, a meeting with the Special Events Division will be set up to discuss our Public Programs Guidelines. The requesting party is responsible for providing a Certificate of Liability Insurance for 1 million dollars, naming the City of Syracuse as additionally insured. Please refrain from planning your event until you have a copy of the permit.



Top L to R: Comfort Tyler Picnic Pavilion, Upper Onondaga Park Bridge, Thornden Park Picnic Pavilion. Bottom L to R: Thornden Park Rose Garden, Thornden Park Lily Pond, Franklin Square.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAPLE DAY: Learn from experts at Cornell Cooperative Ext. how maple syrup is made! Come out and celebrate this true rite of spring here in the City with CCE as part of the Syracuse Urban Maple Program. Hike or snowshoe to maple trees in the Park to check out a tree tapping demonstration; collect and sample sap, and taste samples of real maple syrup. See an evaporator in action. It will be a great day in the Park! Date: Saturday, March 23rd | Times: 9:00 am to Noon | Corcoran High School/Elmwood Park | For more information please call 315.473.4330.

BIG RIG DAY: Kids! Rev up your engines and come have some fun at the Big Rig Day in Burnet Park. Check out some of the city's big trucks as well as fleets from other Central New York companies. Climb in and around city fire trucks, honk the horns of big tractor-trailers, stand inside a city snowplow and MUCH MORE! Admission is free with refreshments available for sale. Date: Saturday, May 11th | Site: Burnet Park, use the Coleridge Ave. or Avery Ave. entrances to the park | Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm | For more information please call 315.473.4330.



POPS IN THE PARK: This 4-week concert series, held in the beautiful meadow area of Upper Onondaga Park, will feature a variety of musical styles. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, the family and a picnic dinner. Kid and family friendly activities will be on site courtesy of our Mobile Rec Unit! Admission to event is FREE! Dates: Tuesdays in July | Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm | Site: Upper Onondaga Park | For more information please call 315.473.4330.

- July 9th: The FabCats
- July 16th: Just Joe
- July 23rd: Carolyn Kelly Blues Band
- July 30th: Pearly Baker's Best



ROSE DAY: The Syracuse Rose Society invites you to take guided tours of our nationally-recognized Rose Garden while enjoying musical entertainment and light refreshments. Date: TBD | Time: TBD | Site: E.M. Mills Memorial Rose Garden | For more Information please call 315.473.4330, after May 1, for the 2019 date.

BIKE SHARE IS COMING TO SYRACUSE! The City of Syracuse has selected Gotcha Mobility, an experienced vendor that operates in more than 40 communities across the United States, as its bike share operator for this exciting new transportation system. The City's program, called "Sync Cycle" will launch this spring with 200 bikes and 35 mobility hubs located in neighborhoods across Syracuse, including several in city parks. All 200 bicycles (pictured below) will have electronic pedal-assist technology that is well suited for hilly topography and designed to face the year-round elements in Central New York. Gotcha Mobility is partnering with local organizations to engage the community and build an experienced team to operate this new transportation tool for those who live, work, and visit the city of Syracuse. More information on the program, including how to sign up, the specific hub locations, and how the system will operate will be provided before launch in late-April 2019. Look out for SYNC cycles riding through town soon. For information, contact Paul Colabufo from Gotcha at pcolabufo@ridegotcha.com.



EVENTS AROUND TOWN

MARCH

16 [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#)
In and around
Clinton Square

MAY

4 [Crawfish Festival](#)
Clinton Square

JUNE

7 & 8 [Taste of Syracuse](#)
Clinton Square

11 Farmer's Market Begins
Clinton Square

15 [Juneteenth](#)
Clinton Square

21 - 23 [Polish Festival](#)
Clinton Square

22 [CNY Pride Festival](#)
Inner Harbor

27 - 29 [NYS Blues Fest](#)
Clinton Square

JULY

17 - 20 Valley Field Days
Meacham Fields

26 - 28 [Americu Syracuse
Arts & Crafts Fest](#)
Columbus Circle

26 & 27 [Northeast Jazz and
Wine Fest](#)
Clinton Square

AUGUST

17 [Bacon Festival](#)
Clinton Square

SEPTEMBER

6 & 7 [Irish Festival](#)
Clinton Square

13 - 15 [Italian Festival](#)
In front of
City Hall

HOW TO CREATE A MEMBER PROFILE



...for the convenience of registering online for all we have to offer. You'll be glad you did!

- Go to the following website below:
- <https://syracuse.recdesk.com/>
- Click create account (top left-hand side)

STEP

1



- Enter the name of the Head of Household first
- Enter Head of Household's phone number.
- Enter Head of Household's email address.
- Click continue

STEP

2



- Continue entering the Head of Household's info.
- Be sure to click the box Head of Household.
- Be sure to select the opt-in text alerts box.
- Make us aware of any allergies or important notes in the note section. Click submit.

STEP

3



- To add additional members click the green box on the left-hand side.
- Complete all the same information - If the member is not a 'Head of Household' do not select the box.
- If the member is a child please don't forget to add emergency contacts, allergies, special needs etc. Click submit.

STEP

4

If you need to make changes to your account after the account has been created please call us at 315.473.4330. If for any reason you create two accounts, we will be happy to merge them for you.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



<https://syracuse.recdesk.com/>

Visa, Mastercard and Discover will be accepted.



WALK-IN registrations will be accepted at 412 Spencer Street for payments with cash, check or money order. Spots are not guaranteed until the transaction has been fully processed. Be advised for programs with the online registration option, spots may fill before a transaction is complete. Checks and money orders are made payable to Commissioner of Finance.



MAIL-IN registrations will be accepted at 412 Spencer Street for payments with cash, check or money order. Spots are not guaranteed until the transaction has been fully processed. Be advised for programs with the online registration option, spots may fill before a transaction is complete. Checks and money orders are made payable to Commissioner of Finance.

IMPORTANT ON-LINE REGISTRATION DATES

- Summer Youth Camps: Saturday, April 6, 2019
- Summer Swim Programs: Wednesday, May 1, 2019
- All other dates will be announced at a later time.

WALK-IN/MAIL-IN REGISTRATION DATES

- Summer Youth Camps: Monday, April 8, 2019
- Summer Swim Programs: Wednesday, May 1, 2019
- All other dates will be announced at a later time.

DATA PRIVACY

The information you provide will be made available to City of Syracuse staff persons including, but not limited to, city attorneys, in addition to the coaches, supervisors or instructors of programs, who may be contractors, city employees or volunteers, who will need the information to perform their duties. Information will also be available to the employees of the city-approved software company/credit card processor where the information is housed. The information will not be made available to the public. It is within your right to withhold data, but please be advised that the City may not be able to complete your registration or send updated program information without it.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION FEE

A 2.7% transaction fee will be applied to each credit card transaction.

DEPARTMENT REFUND POLICY

All program and reservation refunds are required to be submitted in writing 30 days in advance for a full refund, less the \$5.00 processing fee, with the exception of aquatics programs. Aquatics programs must be submitted 10 days for a full refund, less the \$5.00 processing fee. Please be advised credit card transaction fees will not be refunded in any case. All refunds will be paid by check and will take 2-4 weeks to process.

CITY VS NON-CITY RESIDENCY

You will notice many of our programs have City rates and Non-city rates. Your program spot will be forfeited if you select City resident fees, but live outside the City. City residents are defined as those who live within the boundaries of the Syracuse City School District with properties on the City of Syracuse tax/water assessment rolls. If you are not sure if you are a City resident vs. Non-City, please call us for confirmation.

GOT QUESTIONS?

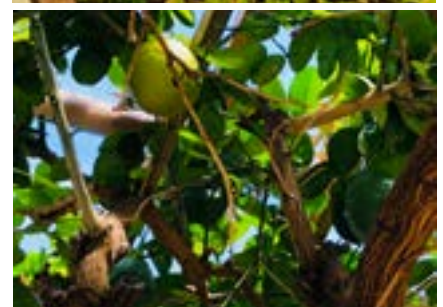
CONTACT US!

We are happy to help.

315.473.4330



Did You Know that we own and operate a Greenhouse...with it's very own lemon tree inside?



GOLF WITH US!

Spectacular views of a magnificent City.



Burnet Golf Course: 2nd Green, 3rd Tee



Burnet Golf Course: Putting Green

BURNET PARK GOLF COURSE

Address: Avery and Coleridge Avenues in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill Neighborhood, 13204

Spring & Summer Hours: May 1st to September 15th | 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Fall Hours: September 16th to October 15th | 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Phone Number: 315.487.6285

Built in 1901, Burnet Park remains one of the oldest golf courses in New York State. The course is located on the City's west side in historic Tipperary Hill. True to the neighborhood's Irish roots, the first hole features the country's only "shamrock" bunker. The course has undergone several changes since its opening over 100 years ago. The latest change took place in 1988 with a complete renovation. Located on the City's highest point of elevation, golfers are treated to breathtaking views and dynamic hole designs.

We have two courses for you to choose from.

The City Parks Department owns and operates two nine hole, par 3 golf courses within the City parks system. Both Burnet and Sunnycrest Golf Courses offer incredible views of the city, minimal fees and great opportunities for the beginning or scratch golfer; from juniors to seniors. Both golf courses open May 1st. Season passes may be used at both courses.

SUNNYCREST GOLF COURSE

Address: Caleb Avenue off of Hickok Avenue in the city's Eastwood Neighborhood, 13206

Spring & Summer Hours: May 1st to September 15th | 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Fall Hours: September 16th to October 1st | 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Phone Number: 315.473.2674

Sunnycrest Golf Course is located on the city's East side in the beautiful Eastwood neighborhood. The course opened in 1928 under legendary golf professional Larry Murphy. Many of the city's residents first learned the game here due to its easy access, affordability, and its first rate teaching area. The course partners with CNY PGA and other local organizations to provide first class instruction. Originally built as a regulation length course it underwent a major renovation in 1960 with the construction of Henninger High School. The course is

now a challenging Par-3 that blends itself perfectly to the surrounding homes.

***Season Pass Fees:**
Adult \$100.00 | Junior \$40.00 | Seniors \$40.00 | *\$25 surcharge is applied to each non-city resident

For questions about our Golf Courses or programs, contact Joe Burns at 315.473.4330.



Burnet Golf Course

GOLF PROGRAMS

ADULT LEAGUES

Burnet Golf Course AM League:

The Burnet Park Golf Course AM League is available to all 2019 season pass holders, of all skill levels, who wish to hit the Burnet greens with fellow golfers while having exclusive use of course. Players have the option to select their own tee time and foursome, or be paired up. An **informational meeting** will be held on **April 23rd at 9:00 am at the Burnet Clubhouse**, allowing golfers the opportunity to purchase season passes and get up to speed on the upcoming golf season. We will also be encouraging members to attend the May 9th CNY PGA clinic at Sunnycrest Golf Course, beginning at 9:00 am followed by a brunch to kick off the 2019 season. **League Play Begins:** Tuesdays, May 14th through the end of August | **Tee Times:** 8:00 to 11:00 am | How do I register: Please sign up for league play at Burnet Golf Course. RSVP to the clinic/brunch can be done at either course, 48 hours in advance. Online registration is not available. | For more information please call 315.487.6285.

Sunnycrest Golf Course AM League:

The Sunnycrest Golf Course AM League is available to all 2019 season pass holders, who wish to hit the Sunnycrest greens with fellow golfers with exclusive use of course. Open to men and women of all skill levels. League participants have the option to select their own tee time and foursome, or be paired up. An **informational meeting** will be held on **April 25th at 9:00 am at the Sunnycrest Clubhouse**, allowing golfers the opportunity to purchase season passes and get up to speed on the upcoming golf season. On May 9th, we welcome members to attend our CNY PGA clinic with brunch to follow to kick off the 2019 season. Clinic begins at 9:30 am. **League Play Begins:** Tuesdays, May 14th through the end of August | **Tee Times:** 8:00 to 11:00 am | How do I register: Please sign up for league play at Sunnycrest Golf Course. RSVP to the May 9th clinic/brunch can be done at either course, 48 hours in advance. Online registration is not available. | For more information please call 315.473.2674.

MaryAnne Kotas Women's League:

The M.A. Kotas Golf League, named in honor of our former Golf Director Mary Ann Kotas, is the city's most popular golf league. Open to women golfers, of all abilities. Throughout the season participants will have the opportunity to partake in lighthearted contests such as: closest to the pin, low putts, and low clubs. On May 9th, we welcome members to attend our CNY PGA clinic with a brunch to follow, to kick off the 2019 season. Clinic begins at 9:30 am. Fee: A season pass or 15 admissions must be purchased prior to the start of league play.

League Play Begins: Thursdays, May 16th through August 15th | **Tee Times are between:** 8:00 to 11:00 am | How do I register: Please sign up for league play at Sunnycrest Golf Course. RSVP to the May 9th clinic/brunch can be done at either course, 48 hours in advance. Online registration is not available. | For more information please call 315.473.2674.

Women's Burnet Wednesday Night Golf League

is a league not to be missed! Each player will set a tee time with the same group each week, but are certainly welcome to join other foursomes in need. Golfers will play a modified 7-hole course, by-passing the hill. The scoring format is a fun, non-traditional point system that allows golfers to obtain 10 points for a birdie, 5 points for a par, 2 points for a bogey, and 1 point for a double bogey. If you are worried about your abilities, worry no more - the maximum score on each hole is a triple bogey and golfers pick up their ball after their fifth (5th) shot. We hold an end of the year banquet, typically held the third week of August, to celebrate a terrific season, because they are all terrific in our eyes! Fee: Season pass membership or one-time \$50.00 league fee that covers the cost of the ten (10) weeks of golf, as well as prizes and banquet. | **Maximum # of Participants:** 40 | **League Play Begins:** Wednesdays, June 5th through August 7th | **Tee times begin at:** 5:00 pm | How do I register: Please sign up for league play at Burnet Golf Course. Online registration is not available. | For more information please call 315.487.6285.

JUNIOR LEAGUES

The Junior Golf League at Sunnycrest Golf Course is open to all junior golfers, of all skill levels. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced golfer, we've got something to offer all levels, whether it's learning the sport or sharpening your short game - we've got you covered! Participants will have the opportunity to compete in weekly contests, such as closest to the pin, low putts, low clubs, etc, where prizes will be awarded. Fee: 2019 Season pass must be purchased | **Maximum # of Participants:** 60 | **League Play Begins:** Mondays, July 8th to August 15th | **Tee Times Begin:** 9:00 am | How do I register: Please sign up at Sunnycrest Golf Course. Online registration is not available. Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information please call 315.473.2674 (Sunnycrest Golf Course)



SENIOR CLINICS

Senior Golf Clinics at Sunnycrest

Golf Course: Lessons from CNY PGA Golf Professionals are offered to senior players (55+), of all abilities, interested in tips to improve their game of golf. The instructors focus on the areas such as: driving, approach shots, chipping, and putting. Fee: Free of charge for 2019 season pass holders | **Maximum # of Participants:** 30 per clinic | **Dates:** May 9th, June 5th, July 10th, & August 14th | **Time:** 9:30 to 11:00 am | How do I register: Please sign up at Burnet or Sunnycrest Golf Courses. Online registration is not available | For more information call 315.473.4330.

JUNIOR CLINICS

Junior One-Week Golf Clinic: The primary goal of this clinic is to introduce the game of golf for those between the ages 6 to 17, while developing lifelong golfers. This one week clinic is geared towards beginner and intermediate golfers. Participants will work on developing key fundamentals and a solid technique, which will include grip, stance, chipping, putting, and swing. Values, such as honesty, respect, sportsmanship, and confidence will be instilled, which are not only important in the game of golf, but in life as well. Helping junior golfers learn and play golf to the best of their ability, while contributing to their personal growth through positive character values, is our top priority! (Golf clubs provided if needed) Fee: City Resident: \$25.00 & Non-City: \$50.00 | **Maximum # of Participants:** 50 | **Date:** Monday through Friday, August 5th to 9th | **Time:** 9:00 am to Noon | **Site:** Sunnycrest Golf Course | How do I register: Pre-registration is required. **Online registration is available April 6th.** Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information call 315.473.4330.

Junior One-Day Golf Clinic: This is a one-day introductory golf clinic offered towards beginner and intermediate golfers between the ages 6 to 17 at Sunnycrest Golf Course. Participants will focus on learning basic grip, stance and swing techniques in a modified setting. This is a NEW program that was developed to help give parents options on dates and times. Fee: City Residents \$10.00 & Non-City \$20.00 per clinic | **Maximum # of Participants:** 35 | **Dates:** July 12th (Beginner), July 19th (Intermediate), July 26th (Beginner), August 2nd (Intermediate) | **Time:** 9:00 to 11:00 am | **Site:** Sunnycrest Golf Course | How do I register: Pre-registration is required. **Online registration is available April 6th.** Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information call 315.473.4330.

COMPETE WITH US!

Fierce Competition. Fun Times. Fabulous People.



Sunnycrest Athletic Complex



Sunnycrest Athletic Complex

MEN'S & WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Summer Lacrosse Leagues

The Syracuse Parks & Rec's men's and women's lacrosse leagues continue to be one of the premier summer lacrosse leagues in Upstate New York - a hotbed for lacrosse talent - and throughout the surrounding areas. We welcome men and women, 17 years and older, of all skill levels, to sign up for any of our four (4) leagues. Can you think of a better way to stay in shape while having fun throughout the summer? Our rosters represent future, current, and former Division I, II, III, and JUCO college players as well as recent high school graduates from the Central New York area. We've also had quite a few national players throughout the years. We'd say that's competition at its finest, right there!

Fee: \$275.00 per team, plus \$110.00

Adults can have fun with the P&R Dept. too...

The City Parks Department runs several adult leagues that allows adults a night out to compete and have some fun during the summer months. Be sure to check out our basketball, broomball and volleyball leagues during the winter too.

refundable performance bond (if no forfeits) + \$55.00 (cash) paid to referees before each game. Checks may be payable to: "Recreation League".

League Start Dates: Late May through the middle of August. Game days vary by league - see below.

Game times begin at: 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 pm

Sites: Sunnycrest & Valley Turfs

How do I register: Registration begins April 1st and ends May 17th. Managers may submit a Team Registration/Roster Form as well as a Team Code of Conduct Form with payment to Trevor Wallace. Participants looking to play in the league as a free agent can send their information to twallace@syrgov.net and it will be forwarded to all registered teams, who are always looking for roster additions. Online registration is not available. Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits.

For more information please call 315.473.4330.

The **Women's Division** plays games on Tuesday nights at Sunnycrest and Valley Turfs.

The **Men's Division** offers three (3) League options:

The **Men's A League** plays Monday nights at Sunnycrest and Valley Turfs. This is the highest level of competi-



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ADULT LEAGUES

tion offered. Most of the participants are future, current, and former players from Division I, II, III, and JUCO colleges. Some have played at the professional level as well. This league is sure to challenge your skills and keep you physically fit. While the league is competitive, it is still a fun atmosphere while playing against the best players around the Central New York area.

The Men's B League plays Wednesday nights at Sunnycrest Turf and Valley Turf. The league is a step below the Men's A League, while still offering competitive play against some of the area's best players. The talent level is high, with future, current, and former players from Division I, II, III, and JUCO colleges participating. While a little less competitive in nature, compared to the A League, players are still able to continue developing their game while maintaining their physical fitness and agility during summer months. This is a great opportunity for players to keep skills sharp and on point.

The Masters Sunday Night League at Sunnycrest Turf is for men 30 and better looking to stay in shape and continue playing lacrosse. This league is a perfect combination of casual and competitive players. Many of the participants are former high school and college players, as well as new players looking to pick up the game. If you are looking to play multiple nights of the week, participants are able to play in the Masters League, as well as on another team in the Men's A or Men's B League.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Summer Softball Leagues

The City of Syracuse has a storied softball league tradition, for both men and women, which continue to offer quality competition for all levels and at rates you can't beat!

Teams compete throughout the season for an opportunity to play in the Overall City Championship. Top teams from each division will advance to play each other in a double-elimination tournament. Those not in the City Championship, play against the teams from their own division in the Divisional Playoffs, with the winners advancing to play each other in the winner-take-all Final Playoffs. Teams will receive 18 USSSA women's softballs, USSSA rulebook, USSSA team registration, and a team scorebook. Each team must provide their own USSSA approved softball bat(s), as well as home plate and official bases ("safety base" at 1st base is required). Team uniforms are not re-



Sunnycrest Athletic Complex

quired, but all players must wear the same colored shirts.

Fee: \$275.00 per team, plus \$100.00 refundable performance bond (if no forfeits) + \$30.00 (cash) to umpires before each game. Checks may be payable to: "Recreation League".

Date: Games begin the last week of April, continuing through the end of August. There will be no games scheduled on July 4th or July 18th

Time: Games begin at 6:00, 7:05 & 8:10pm

How do I register: Registration opens on Saturday, March 23rd at Meachem Ice Rink from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Managers can also submit a Team Registration/Roster Form as well as a Team Code of Conduct Form with payment to Trevor Wallace up until April 19th. Participants looking to play in the league as a free agent can send their information to twallace@syrgov.net and it will be forwarded to all registered teams, who are always looking for roster additions. Online registration is not available. Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits.

For more information please call 315. 473.4330.

Women's games are played Thursday evenings at Burnet & Meachem Parks. Our D1 division offers the highest level of competition while the D4 Division isn't quite as competitive in nature. (If there is enough interest from teams to form a league on Monday nights, we would love to do so!)

Men's games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Burnet & Meachem Parks. The Thursday league has two divisions: **Upper** and **Lower**. The Thursday Men's Upper Division offers a chance to play against top-notch Syracuse talent, many of whom play on tournament teams throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. The Thursday Men's Lower Division is a step or two below, still offering great competition, with a mix of teams that compete against the Upper League teams and some that do not. The Tuesday League is similar to the Thursday Lower League, while providing great competition in a (usually) more relaxed setting.

NEW! Senior Men's League

Two Divisions:

- 55 and older (3 players allowed to be 50+)
- 65 and older (3 players allowed to be 60+)

Games will be played Wednesday at Burnet and Meachem Fields. One umpire is used so fees will only be \$20.00 (cash) per game.

NEW! Coed League

Two Divisions:

- Men Hit Regular-Handed
- Men Hit Opposite-Handed

Games will be played Wednesday at Burnet and Meachem Fields. Regular umpire fees apply.



Burnet Park Arts & Crafts Center: Wheel Throwing



Burnet Park Arts & Crafts Center

BURNET PARK ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

Address: 297 Coleridge Ave, Syracuse, NY 13204, The building is located in front of the Burnet Park pool.

Phone: 315.473.4789

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The staff at the Burnet Arts & Crafts Center has put together a range of classes including Wheel Throwing, Hand Building, Ceramics, and Quilting, for the novice to the advanced crafters. We love to share ideas and get inspired!

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Space is limited so don't miss out on any of our classes. On-line registration is available. The Arts & Crafts Facility is not open on holidays and closes when the Syracuse City School District cancels school.

We have an Arts & Crafts Center

for those 18 years of age and older who would like to explore their artistic side. Located in historic Burnet Park, our Arts & Crafts Center is a unique and welcoming space that helps everyone get in touch with the creative genius that lives within all of us. Our instructors are friendly, welcoming and extremely talented.

For more information about any of the programs listed under the Arts section of this brochure please call 315.473.4789. If you are in the area stop by for a tour!

We are currently seeking talented crafters and artists to instruct new and innovative classes part-time, for all ages, 1-2 times a week. Applicants must be City of Syracuse residents. Hours are negotiable.

If you have a class in mind please email Commissioner Julie LaFave a class proposal including photographs of completed projects that would be created in class: jLaFave@syrgov.net

Look for our class information on the following page of this brochure. Our Spring Session runs April 1st to June 21st | Spring Session Registration begins March 25th | Spring Session Registration ends April 5th.

Our Summer Session runs June 24th to September 13th | Summer Registration begins June 17th | Summer Registration ends June 28th

They do big things at this Center...come and be inspired!



Burnet Park Arts & Crafts Center

ARTS PROGRAMS

CLAY HAND BUILDING

Clay Hand Building 1

This beginning level introduces all the basic hand building techniques used to make pottery and sculpture. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of participants: 6 | Date: Thursdays | Time: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

Clay Hand Building 2

This next level of Hand Building refines techniques and develops the creative process. Prerequisite: Proficiency in Hand Building 1 or permission from instructor | Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Thursdays | Times: 1:00 to 3:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

Clay Hand Building 3

Hand Building 3 requires a semi-proficient level of skill. Students work more independently with instructor's guidance. Prerequisite: Hand Building 2 or permission from instructor. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Fridays, | Times: 1:00 to 3:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

WHEEL THROWING

Wheel Throwing 1

Learning to make pots on a potter's wheel. Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Mondays | Time: 9:00 to 11:30 am | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

Wheel Throwing 2

Learning to make pots on a potter's wheel. (Beginners welcome). Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Mondays | Time: 1:00 to 3:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

Throwing/Hand Building (Pottery & Sculpture)

This class requires a proficiency level of skill in Throwing and Hand Building. Participants work independently with instructor's guidance. Prerequisite: Wheel Throwing and Hand Building 2 or permission from instructor | Fee: \$50.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Tuesdays | Times: 1:00 to 3:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: ½ gallon bucket or container, wire cutter, beginner's tool kit, and small hand towel.

CERAMICS

Beginner Ceramics

This class will be for participants who have an interest in painting bisque pieces. Each participant in this class will need one-on-one assistance with instructor's guidance. | Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 6 | Dates: Wednesdays | Times: 9:30 am to 11:30 am | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: towel and note pad

Intermediate Ceramics

This class is for those who have developed their ceramic skills and they have established a confidence in working with very little assistance from instructor. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 10 | Dates: Mondays | Times: 12:30 to 2:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: towel and note pad

Advanced Ceramics

This class requires a level of skills in painting. Participants work independently with instructor's guidance, and have shown progress in learning all the designs and techniques of painting. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 8 | Dates: Tuesdays | Times: 9:30 am to 11:30 am & 12:30 to 2:30 pm | Site: Burnet Arts & Crafts Center | How do I register: Pre-registration required. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off on site. Online registration available. | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: towel and note pad

QUILTING

Beginners Quilting Class

This class will be for participants who have an interest in learning machine quilting. Each participant in this class will need one-on-one assistance with instructor's guidance. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of participants: 6 | Dates: Fridays | Times: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Additional information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: scissors, rotary cutter, straight pins, quilting pins and quilting thread 100% cotton.

Intermediate Quilting Class

This class is for those who have developed their quilting skills and they have established a confidence in working with very little assistance from instructor. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 8 | Dates: Wednesdays | Times: 12:30 to 2:30 pm | Additional Information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: scissors, rotary cutter, marking pencil, tape, straight pins, quilting pins, thread, and seam ripper.

Advanced Quilting Class

In this class participants know how to create their own patterns and designs. Participants are highly developed and very knowledgeable of machine quilting. Fee: \$20.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 10 | Dates: Thursdays | Times: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm | Additional Information: Supplies participants need to bring to class: scissors, rotary cutter, marking pencil, tape, straight pins, quilting pins, thread, and seam ripper.



SWIM WITH US!

Where will you make your biggest splash?!



Thornden Park Pool



Burnet Park Pool



Wilson Park Pool



Upper Onondaga Park Pool

We have 11 pools you can make your splash at.

We run three (3) indoor pools and eight (8) outdoor pools for any child, along with their families. Come learn to swim, cool off from the blazing heat, or just to hang out and enjoy some time in the water. We encourage everyone to sign up for one of our many aquatics programs as we have something available for all ages.

Burnet Park Pool

Address: 522 Burnet Park Drive, 13204

The pool at Burnet Park is a 50 meter, eight lane outdoor pool. The water depth ranges from 4 feet to 14 feet. Children must be a minimum of 4 feet, 4 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a spray mister. Long Course Lap Swim Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:45 to 9:00

am | \$3.00 or 1 coupon per visit

Lesson Hours: Monday through Friday, 1/2 hour classes may be offered between 9:00 to 11:00 am
Public Swim Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Noon to 7:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday: Noon to 6:00 pm
Saturday: Noon to 7:00 pm and Sunday: 1:00 to 7:00 pm



Schiller Park Pool



McKinley Park Pool

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

OUTDOOR POOLS

Kirk Park Pool

Address: 300 West Borden Avenue, 13205

The pool at Kirk Park is a 25 yard long, nine lane L-shaped outdoor pool, with a wheelchair disabled access ramp and shallow end stair entry. The water depth ranges from 3 feet to 11 feet. Children must be a minimum of 3 feet, 4 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a spray fountain. Public Swim Hours: 1:00 to 7:00 pm, daily.

Lincoln Park Pool

Address: 140 Robinson Street at Sherwood Street., 13203

The Lincoln Park pool is a 25 yard, six lane outdoor pool. The water depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet with a 3 feet 10 inches minimum height requirement at the armpit for children. The pool also has a children's spray fountain. Public Swim Hours: Noon to 6:00 pm, daily Lesson Hours : Monday through Friday, 1/2 hour classes may be offered between 10:30 to 11:30 am

McKinley Park Pool

Address: 400 block of West Pleasant Street, one block west of 2300 block of Midland Avenue, 13205

The pool at McKinley Park is a 50 meter long, six lane outdoor pool with stairs. The water ranges from 3 feet deep to 7 feet deep; children have a 3 feet 4 inches minimum height requirement at the armpit. There is also a children's spray fountain. Public Swim Hours: 1:00 to 7:00 pm, daily

Onondaga Park Pool

Address: 531 Roberts Avenue at Wellesley Road, 13207

The pool at Upper Onondaga Park is a 50 meter, six lane L-shaped outdoor pool. The water depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet. Children must be a minimum of 3 feet, 10 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a children's spray fountain. Lesson Hours: Monday through Friday, 1/2 hour classes may be offered between 11:00 and 12:00 pm Public Swim Hours: 1:00 to 7:00 pm, daily



Kirk Park Pool

Schiller Park Pool

Address: 1100 Rugby Road at Oak Street, 13208

The pool at Schiller Park is a 55 yard long by 25 yard wide, ten lane outdoor pool. The water depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet. Children must be a minimum of 3 feet, 10 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a spray fountain. Lesson Hours: Monday through Friday, 1/2 hour classes may be offered between 11:00 and 12:00 pm Public Swim Hours: 1:00 to 7:00 pm, daily

Thornden Park Pool

Address: 610 S. Beech St., 13210

The pool at Thornden Park is a 50 meter long, eight lane outdoor pool. The water depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 7 feet. Children must be a minimum of 3 feet 10 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a children's spray fountain Long Course Lap Swim Hours: Monday through Friday: 6:30 to 8: 45 am | \$3.00 or 1 coupon per visit Lesson Hours: Monday through Friday, 1/2 hour classes may be offered between 9:00 and 11:30 am Public Swim Hours: Monday through Saturday: Noon to 7:00 pm and Sunday: 1:00 to 7:00 pm

Wilson Park Pool

Address: 1117 South McBride Street at Taylor Street, 13202

The pool at Wilson Park is a 25 yard long, six lane outdoor pool. The water is 3 feet 6 inches deep. Children must be a minimum height of 3 feet 10 inches at the armpit to swim. The pool also has a children's spray fountain. Public Swim Hours: Noon to 6:00 pm, daily

INDOOR POOLS

Huntington Pool

Address: 400 Sunnycrest Road (on the east side of the school), 13206.

The pool is 25 yards long with six lanes. The water depth is 3 feet to 11 feet. The minimum height of children to swim alone is 3 feet 4 inches (40") to the shoulders. Huntington Pool DOES follow the City of Syracuse school district schedule and DOES close when the city



Lincoln Park Pool

schools close.

Hours: Change with each swim session. Please check our [website](#).

Southwest Community Center Pool

Address: 230 Lincoln Ave at Clover Street behind the Southwest Community Center.

The pool is 25 yards long with six lanes. The water depth is 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet. Minimum height is 3 feet 10 inches. Hours: Change with each swim session, Please check our [website](#).

Valley Pool

Address: 4942 South Salina Street (behind) Clary School on Amidon Drive. Valley Pool is an indoor pool; 25 yards long, six lanes, heated (81-82 degrees). An access lift and stairs are available for entry to the shallow end. The water depth begins at 3 feet 6 inches in the shallow end and reaches 11 feet in the deep end. The minimum height requirement is 3 feet 10 inches at the shoulder. Hours: Change with each swim session. Please check our [website](#).



Southwest Pool



Valley Pool



Huntington Pool

IMPORTANT AQUATICS INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration for all spring programs can be mailed to our main office at 412 Spencer Street, 13204 or delivered in person to Valley or Southwest Pools. Online registration will be available for all summer aquatics programs beginning May 1st.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTE

Huntington Pool programs are subject to run based on the completion of the SCSD renovation.

PROGRAM FEES

Program: City Resident & Non-City Resident

Little Swimmer: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Seahorse: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Goldfish: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Bullfrogs: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Blue Whales: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Starfish: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Eels: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Adult Aqua Fitness: \$35.00 & \$60.00

Adult Lessons: \$10.00 & \$35.00

Adult Deep Water Aerobics: \$20.00 & \$35.00

Adult Water Fitness: \$35.00 & \$60.00



LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are a combination of both minimum age and swimming ability. Pretesting is available during any open swim.

Little Swimmer: 18 months to 4 years old; an adult is required in the water with the child.

Seahorse: 3-5 years of age.

Goldfish: Minimum of 5 years old; no swimming experience.

Bullfrogs: Minimum 7 years old; able to float on front and back, kick 15 feet on front and back.

Blue Whales: Minimum 8 years old; able to swim 30 feet on front and back

Starfish: Minimum 10 years old, able to swim 45 feet on front & back and perform the elementary backstroke.

Eels: Minimum of 11 years old; able to swim 25 yards front and back crawl; 15 yards elementary backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Classes held with sufficient enrollment at selected sites.

QUICK YOUTH LESSONS SUMMARY

Spring Swim Lessons on Saturdays will be offered at Huntington, Valley and Southwest Pool for thirty-minute classes, March 23rd to May 18th. **See page 18 for levels and times.**

Spring Afternoon Swim Lessons at Valley Pool will meet Wednesdays, March 27th to May 22nd, for thirty minute classes. **See page 18 for levels and times.**

Spring Evening Classes at Valley Pool are available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, March 26th to May 23rd, once a week for thirty minute classes. **See page 18 for levels and times.**

Summer Daytime Swim Lessons will offer thirty-minute classes, each day, Monday through Friday in two-week session blocks, with three (3) session blocks available during the summer. Each session has 10 classes (with the exception of Huntington's 1st session, which will be closed July 4th). **See page 19 for levels and times.**

Session Dates:

Session I is July 1st to July 12th (Registration Begins May 1st and *Ends June 17th);

Session II is July 15th to July 26th (Registration Begins May 1st and *Ends July 1st);

Session III is July 29th to August 9th (Registration Begins May 1st and *Ends July 15th);

Sites: Burnet, Huntington, Lincoln, Onondaga, Schiller, Thornden and Valley Pools | Maximum # of Participants: Varies by level * Registration end date is based on space available.

Summer Afternoon Swim Lessons at Huntington and Valley Pool: Classes meet twice a week over five weeks. Classes at Huntington Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9th to August 8th or Valley Pool on Monday and Wednesdays, July 8th to August 7th | Maximum # of Participants: Varies by level. **See page 20 for levels and times.**

Summer Evening Swim Lessons at Valley Pool: Classes meet twice a week over five weeks. Classes are Mondays & Wednesdays, July 8th to August 7th or Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 9th to August 8th | Maximum # of Participants: Varies by level. **See page 20 for level and times.**

ADULT AQUATIC PROGRAMS

Aqua Fitness: A complete in-pool workout that meets twice a week for sixty minutes. Each class begins with a group warm-up and general body exercises led by the instructor. The cardio section will offer gentle-on-the-joints choices to individualize your workout: aqua bikes, aqua treadmills, water jogging or water walking. Class concludes with a group stretch for the cool down. Fee: City Residents \$35.00 & Non-City \$60.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 25

- Southwest Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, March 25th to May 22nd | 9:45 am to 10:45 am | No class April 15th & 17th

Adult Deep Water Aerobics: This program is geared to improve flexibility and muscle tone with more impact. Classes meet once a week and are open to adults 16 years of age and older. This class requires an exercise flotation belt. Fee: City Resident \$20.00 & Non-City \$35.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 25

- Valley Pool: Saturdays, March 23rd to May 25th | 8:00 to 8:45 am | No class April 20th & May 11th
- Southwest Pool: Sundays, March 24th to May 19th | 10:00 to 11:00 am | No class April 21st
- Southwest Pool: Wednesdays, March 27th to May 22nd | 6:00 to 7:00 pm | No class April 17th

Adult Water Exercise: Don't miss this low impact workout that is sure to improve your strength, flexibility and endurance. Water exercise meets two times a week and is open to participants 16 years of age and older. No swimming skills are needed. Water shoes are highly recommended. Classes are held in the shallow end. Fee: City Resident \$35.00 & Non-City \$60.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 25

- *Huntington Pool: Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 26th to May 23rd | 6:00 to 6:45 pm | No class April 16th & 18th *Huntington class schedule is dependent on completion of the renovations.
- Valley Pool: Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 26th to May 23rd | 3:00 to 3:45 pm | No class April 16th & 18th
- Southwest Pool: Monday & Wednesdays, March 25th to May 22nd | 11:00 to 11:45 am | No class April 15th & 17th
- Southwest Pool: Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 26th to May 23rd | 6:00 to 6:45 pm | No class May 7th & 9th
- *Huntington Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 1st to August 14th | 11:00 am to Noon *Huntington class schedule is dependent on completion of the renovations.
- Valley Pool: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 2nd to August 15th | 2:30 to 3:15 pm

Beginner Swim Lessons: Because it's never too late to learn how to swim!

We teach at your pace, for thirty-minute classes, to assure that you are first and foremost comfortable in the water. Sign up and join us. Fee: City Resident \$10.00 & Non-City \$35.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 12

- Valley Pool: Wednesdays, March 27th to May 22nd | 7:30 to 8:00 pm | No class April 17th
- Valley Pool: Thursdays, March 28th to May 23rd | 7:00 to 7:30 pm | No class April 18th
- Southwest Pool: Saturdays, March 23rd to May 18th | 12:30 to 1:00 pm | No class April 20th
- Valley Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 8th to August 7th | 7:30 to 8:00 pm

Advanced Swim Lessons: These thirty-minute classes are designed to enhance and build upon your current strokes and teach proper techniques in addition to building endurance. Fee: City Resident \$10.00 & Non-City \$35.00 | Maximum # of Participants: 8

- Valley Pool: Wednesdays, March 27th to May 22nd | 7:30 to 8:00 pm | No class April 17th
- Valley Pool: Thursdays, March 28th to May 23rd | 7:00 to 7:30 pm | No class April 18th
- Southwest Pool: Saturdays, March 23rd to May 18th | 12:30 to 1:00 pm | No class April 20th
- Valley Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 8th to August 7th | 7:30 to 8:00 pm



Spring 2019 Saturday Lessons at Huntington, Valley or Southwest Pools

| *HUNTINGTON SCHOOL POOL SCHEDULE March 23rd to May 18th No class April 20th | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 9:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Starfish |
| 9:30 am | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Blue Whale | Lifeguard Conditioning |
| 10:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | N/A |
| 10:30 am | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | Eel |
| 11:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | ----- | Starfish |
| VALLEY POOL SCHEDULE March 23rd to May 18th No class April 20th | | | | |
| 9:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 9:30 am | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Goldfish | Starfish |
| 10:00 am | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Goldfish | Blue Whale |
| 10:30 am | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | Eel |
| 11:00 am | Goldfish | Bullfrog | ----- | Lifeguard Conditioning |
| SOUTHWEST POOL SCHEDULE March 23rd to May 18th No class April 20th | | | | |
| 11:30 am | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 12:00 pm | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | Starfish | ----- |
| 12:30 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Adult Beginner | ----- |

Spring 2019 Afternoon Lessons at Valley Pool

| VALLEY POOL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS March 27th to May 22nd No class April 17th | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 4:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | ----- |
| 4:30 pm | Little Swimmer | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | ----- |

Spring 2019 Evening Lessons at Valley Pool

| TUESDAY CLASS SCHEDULE March 26th to May 21st No class April 16th | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 6:00 pm | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Goldfish | Starfish |
| 6:30 pm | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | Eel |
| 7:00 pm | ----- | Goldfish | Bullfrog | ----- |
| WEDNESDAY CLASS SCHEDULE March 27th to May 22nd No class April 17th | | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 6:30 pm | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Goldfish | Starfish |
| 7:00 pm | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | Eel |
| 7:30 pm | Adult Beginner | Adult Advanced | ----- | ----- |
| THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE March 28th to May 23rd No class April 18th | | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Blue Whale | Starfish |
| 6:30 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog | ----- |
| 7:00 pm | Adult Beginner | Adult Advanced | ----- | ----- |

Summer 2019 Daytime Swim Lessons (3 sessions)

| BURNET POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am | Goldfish | Starfish | Eel |
| 9:30 am | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 10:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog |
| 10:30 am | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| HUNTINGTON POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 9:00 am | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Starfish |
| 9:30 am | Goldfish | Blue Whale | Eel |
| 10:00 am | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Lifeguard Cond. |
| 10:30 am | Goldfish | Bullfrog | N/A |
| LINCOLN POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 11:00 am | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | ----- |
| 11:30 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | ----- |
| ONONDAGA POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 11:30 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Blue Whale |
| 12:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog |
| 12:30 pm | N/A | Starfish | Eel |
| SCHILLER POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 12:00 pm | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 12:30 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Starfish |
| THORNDEN POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 9:00 am | Bullfrog | Blue Whale | ----- |
| 9:30 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | ----- |
| 10:00 am | Bullfrog | Starfish | Eel |
| 10:30 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog |
| 11:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Blue Whale |
| VALLEY POOL CLASS SCHEDULE | | | |
| 9:00 am | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 9:30 am | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Starfish |
| 10:00 am | Seahorse | Goldfish | Eel |
| 10:30 am | Seahorse | Bullfrog | Lifeguard Cond |
| 11:00 am | ----- | ----- | N/A |



Summer 2019 Afternoon Lessons

| HUNTINGTON POOL SCHEDULE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS July 9th to Aug. 8th | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|------------|
| 1:00 pm | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Goldfish |
| 1:30 pm | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| VALLEY POOL SCHEDULE MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS July 8th to August 7th | | | |
| 2:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Blue Whale |
| 2:30 pm | Little Swimmer | Goldfish | Bullfrog |

Summer 2019 Evening Lessons

| VALLEY POOL SCHEDULE MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS July 8th to Aug. 7th | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|------------|
| 6:00 pm | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Blue Whale |
| 6:30 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Starfish |
| 7:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog |
| VALLEY POOL SCHEDULE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, July 9th to Aug. 8th | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Seahorse | Goldfish | Bullfrog |
| 6:30 pm | Little Swimmer | Seahorse | Blue Whale |
| 7:00 pm | Goldfish | Bullfrog | Starfish |
| 7:30 pm | Goldfish | N/A | Eel |

Pre-Lifeguard Conditioning Training:

Do you have what it takes to become a lifeguard? Are you ready? Those of you between the ages of 13 to 15 can 'test the waters' and begin prepping for when it comes time to do the actual Lifeguard Training Class (must turn 15 by the end of class to enroll) Workouts are designed to improve your distance swimming, treading and underwater swimming endurance. Learn some rescues, CPR and First Aid. Free of Charge

Huntington Pool: Saturdays, March 23rd to May 18th | 9:30 to 10:30 am | No class April 20th

Valley Pool: Saturdays, March 23rd to May 18th | 11:00 am to Noon | No class April 20th

Huntington Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to July 12th | 10:00 to 10:45 am | No class on July 4th

Valley Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to July 12th | 11:00 to 11:45 am

Huntington Pool: Monday through Friday, July 15th to July 26th | 10:00 to 10:45 am

Valley Pool: Monday through Friday, July 15th to July 26th | 11:00 to 11:45 am

Huntington Pool: Monday through Friday, July 29th to August 8th | 10:00 to 10:45 am

Valley Pool: Monday through Friday, July 29th to August 8th | 11:00 to 11:45 am



Pre-competitive Developmental Swim Team offers boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, the opportunity to swim competitively against other city participants within various age groups. Summer session participants may also swim in weekly trials at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays throughout the summer and conclude the season competing in our Salt City Swim Meet, time and site TBD. All participants must be able to swim 100 yards. Fee: City Residents \$30 & Non-City \$55

Southwest Pool: Mondays & Wednesdays, March 25th to May 22nd | 4:00 to 5:00 pm | No class April 15th & 17th

Burnet Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to August 9th | 9:30 to 10:30 am

Onondaga Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to August 9th | 10:30 to 11:30 am

Schiller Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to August 9th | 11:00 to Noon

Thornden Pool: Monday through Friday, July 1st to August 9th | 9:00 to 10:00 am





Train with us!

TRAIN WITH US...

Pre-Requisite Swim Test to enroll in Water Safety Instructor Training

Required strokes; front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly as well as head first entry from the deck. Fee: Free | Saturday, March 9th , 11:00 am at Valley Pool or Sunday, March 10th , 12:00 pm at Valley Pool

Pre-Requisite Swim Test to enroll in Lifeguard Training

Swim 300 yards (12 lengths of a 25 yard pool) using front crawl and breaststroke with breathing and; Swim 20 yards, submerge to 12 ft. depth to recover a 10 lb. brick and return swim 20 yds and; Swim 15 yards underwater; and Tread for 2 minutes using only legs. Fee: Free

Saturday, March 9th, 11:30 am at Valley Pool | Saturday, March 9th, 11:30 am at Southwest Pool

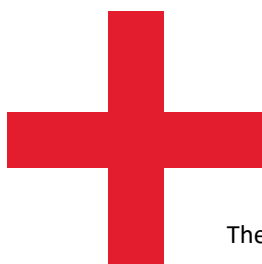
Sunday, March 10th, 12:30 pm at Valley Pool | Sunday, March 10th, 12:30 pm at Southwest Pool

Become a Water Safety Instructor (Must turn 16 by last day of class and complete a WSI Pre-Requisite Swim Test to enroll in this training.) Fee: City Residents \$25 & Non-City \$75 to register, PLUS, all participants will need to bring a check for \$60, on the first day of class, made payable to Commissioner of Finance with Red Cross printed on the memo line for the certification fee. The text book fee is not included and must be purchased through the Red Cross. Directions to obtain the textbook will be available on the first day of class. Date: Saturdays, March 16th through May 18th. No class April 20th | Time: 5:00 to 8:30 pm | Site: Valley Pool

Become a Lifeguard (Must turn 15 by the last day of class)

March 17th through May 19th, Sundays from 4:30 to 9:00 pm at Valley Pool. No class April 21st

For more information and how to register visit <http://www.syracuse.ny.us/parks/lifeGuardTraining.html>



The reasons why are endless...

HEALTH & WELLNESS



ADULTS

Wellness Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, June 12th through July 24th, show up and get fit with Metro Fitness, free of charge in Clinton Square. Metro group fitness instructors bring their expertise to the square to lead community fitness classes creating opportunities for a healthier Syracuse! Participants should bring a yoga mat, but Metro Fitness will have a few to lend out if need be.

For more information visit www.getmetrofit.com

Sunrise Yoga: What a great way to start your Wednesday: 6:30 to 7:30 am.

Yoga Flow: Express yoga focusing on flowing from pose-to-pose: 12:15 to 12:45 pm.

Urban Boot Camp: Incorporating endurance and functional strength training: 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

FIT Parks Outdoor Fitness Class: Get or stay fit in the Parks this Summer! Join our experienced instructors for free, outdoor, community fitness classes in neighborhood parks. These classes are great for those new to group exercise, as well as for those with more experience. Exercises and simple-to-learn movements are designed to improve functional strength and balance...all in the beautiful setting of our Parks. Current Fit Parks sessions will be offered according to the schedule below... Mats will be provided, though you may bring your own if preferred. Maximum # of Participants: 15

Thornden Park Carriage House: Mondays & Wednesdays, ongoing | 5:00 to 5:30 pm | Dale Avers, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA with the Thornden Park Association | Online Registration available.

Burnet Park: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4th to August 22nd | 6:00 to 7:00 pm | Ann Ianotta, DPT | Meets near the pool parking lot | Online Registration will be available. No class July 2nd & 4th.

Yoga In the Park

Enjoy free, outdoor Yoga this summer in some of our City's most scenic and serene spots! Join experienced Yoga instructors for classes that are ideal for beginners, and also wonderful for more advanced users. The classes are offered on either Saturday or Sunday mornings

during the Summer, according to the schedule below. Please bring a Yoga Mat (though a limited number may be available on site to borrow).

Thornden Park Yoga at the Lily Pond (off Ostrom Ave) on Sundays, 8:00 to 9:00 am.

- July 7th through July 28th with Rebecca Alexander.
- August 4th through August 25th with Mary Hagemann.

Burnet Park at the Golf Clubhouse (Avery Ave at Coleridge) on Saturdays, 7:15 to 8:15 am

- June 8, 15, 22 with Chelsea Mollin.
- July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3 with Katy Barrett.

Onondaga Park, in the Gazebo (Summit Ave) on Saturdays, 8:00 to 9:00 am

- August 3rd through August 24th with Liz Petrone.

Participants must complete a registration form with waiver and an exercise-readiness form prior to the first class. Pre-register online or by sending in forms. Walk-up/drop-in registration may be allowed if class is not full.

Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather. All cancellations will be posted on our Facebook Page and on the Parks website.

Class limit: Burnet Park – 12; Onondaga Park – 15; Thornden Park – 30 (class minimum 3)

Unified Yoga

Unified Yoga is an inclusive recreation program for people of all abilities and backgrounds, to come together and share in the physical and mind-body benefits of yoga! Designed for beginners, but all levels of practitioners can take this class. Unified Yoga uses poses that are carefully selected to provide optimum functional application to individuals with low motor tone and difficulty with coordination. Focus is on improving movement across midline, core stability, flexibility and relaxation!

Thornden Park at the Lily Pond Times: 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Thursdays, July 11-25, with Rebecca Alexander, DPT, 200-RY | Free!

- Participants must complete a reg-

istration form with waiver and an exercise-readiness form prior to the first class. Pre-register online or by sending in forms. Walk-up/drop-in registration may be allowed if class is not full.

• For more information please email parksyouthrecreation@syr.gov.

• Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather. All cancellations will be posted on our Facebook Page and on the Parks website.

• Class limit: Thornden Park – 30 (class minimum 3)

SYRATHON

A Foot Race Tour of Syracuse Parks. Stay active through running and become a Syrathoner! Experience the sights and sounds of the City parks and neighborhoods on foot, and accumulate marathon mileage (26.2), by registering for up to seven (7) road races and three (3) Fun Runs held through the year, all in the City of Syracuse. Earn great prizes including the coveted Syrathoner Medal. Syrathon is great for both beginner and seasoned runners, as the Series Challenge encourages healthful physical activity year-round through running. And, there are no times or paces to keep track of... just mileage. A program made possible by the Syracuse Parks Conservancy. **Fee:** \$10 to join the Series Challenge (does not include individual race registration fees) All registered individuals receive a technical running shirt | Date, Time and Site Varies by race | **How do I register:** Online registration only is open through May 5th, 2019 | For more information about the Series and the Series challenge, and for a link to the online registration page: www.syracuseparksconservancy.org

2019 Series Races

[Tipperary Hill Shamrock Run](#) | March 9, 2019 | Burnet Park |

[Mountain Goat Run](#) | May 5, 2019 | Clinton Square |

[Paiges Butterfly Run](#) | June 8, 2019 | In Front of National Grid Building |

[Valley Run](#) | Aug 24, 2019 | Meachem Park |

[Strathmore Parks Run](#) | September 22, 2019 | Upper Onondaga Park |

[Inner Harbor 5K](#) | October 6, 2019 | Inner Harbor |

[Eastwood Parks Run](#) | October 20, 2019 | Sunnycrest Park |

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MAR. 9TH

**4 MILER
SHAMROCK RUN**

MAY 5TH

**10 MILER
MOUNTAIN GOAT RUN
5 MILE RELAY**

JUN. 8TH

**PAGES
BUTTERFLY RUN 5K**

AUG. 24TH

**4 MILER
THE VALLEY RUN**

SEPT. 22ND

**STRATHMORE
PARKS RUN 4 MILER**

OCT. 6TH

INNER HARBOR 5K

OCT. 20TH

**EASTWOOD RUN
5 MILE**

COMPLETE AT LEAST 26.2 MILES
FROM THE ABOVE SERIES RACES!

REGISTER FOR THE SERIES CHALLENGE BY MAY 5TH
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HEALTH & WELLNESS_{CON'T}

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Fit Kids Programs! Kids: Did you know that by being active for at least 60 minutes per day you can make a move toward better health! And, kids who are active every day are more likely to do better in school, and stay fit as adults! As part of our after school programs, Syracuse Parks and Recreation offers a variety of ways to help kids build toward that "hour-a-day" in a fun, safe environment! Plus, you'll learn new ways to help you stay active down the road! Register for a Fit Kids Program today!

Cooking Together For Family Meals

This award-winning program delivered by Cornell Cooperative Extension, brings kids and adult family members together to prepare and sample healthy, mouth-watering dishes! Up to three (3) youth per family, between the ages of 7 to 15, along with an adult caregiver, are given the opportunity to learn cooking skills and nutritious recipes in a fun and encouraging environment, together. **Fee:** Free of charge | **Maximum # of Participants:** 6 Families per night and a minimum of 2 to run. **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center | **Dates:** March 13th (Quesadillas), April 10th (Chili Cook Off), May 8th (Sides & Salads) | **Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 pm | **How do I register:** Call 315.424.9485 ext. 254.

Family Health & Fitness Day

WOWZA! Don't miss this opportunity to get a first-hand experience of all the amazing health and wellness resources located right here in Syracuse! We'll be celebrating Family Health & Fitness Day — an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association — at Burnet Park on Saturday June 8th. The Onondaga County Health Department and the Syracuse City School District will join with Syracuse Parks and Recreation to put on a fun-filled day, with plenty of activities to keep you and your family moving and smiling! Activities may include: healthy snack making with Cornell Cooperative Extension; outdoor fitness class demonstrations; Yoga in the Park, a Monday Mile walk or roll; and more; Healthy refreshments will also be provided. Plus, learn about upcoming Summer Programming in the Parks. Stop by - there's plenty to do for the entire family! **Fee:** Free of charge | **Date:** Saturday, June 8th | **Time:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm | **Site:** Burnet Park | **How do I register:** No registration necessary. Just show up! All activity participants will be asked to complete an on site waiver the day of the event | For more information email parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net or call Chris Abbott at 315.473.4330.

Family Walking (and Talking Program): Fresh Air, Fresh Food and Fitness.

Join Parks staff, health and wellness professionals, and members of our pediatric medical community for weekly walks... together! Get healthy physical activity in a group setting, while learning valuable information from local pediatricians and other health and wellness professionals, who will be walking with us! Enjoy refreshments and have opportunities to sample fresh produce from a neighborhood urban farm stand (Brady Farm). Active fun for the whole family! Great way to start your weekends this Summer! **Fee:** Free of charge | **Date:** Saturdays, June 16th to August 18th | **Time:** 9:00 to 9:45 am | **Site:** Onondaga Creek Blvd Pedestrian Pathway at Brighton Ave | **How do I sign up:** To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today! | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

Family Yoga

Yoga classes are led by certified yoga instructors, and perfect for those just beginning, or for those with yoga experience. A great class to take with your child! Ages: 8 – 13, and adult family members are welcome to join!

Instructor Name: Mary Hagemann

Location: Levy School | **Dates:** Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10 | **Times:** 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm | **Fee:** Free! | **Max #:** 20 |

Instructor Name: Chelsea Mollin

Location: Magnarelli Center
Dates: Tuesdays: March 19, 26, April 2, & 9 | **Times:** 5:30 to 6:30 pm | **Fee:** Free! | **Max #:** 15 |

To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today!

For More information on this or any Fit Kids program, call: 473-4330 or e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

For cancellations, see "Syracuse Parks and Rec" on Facebook, or check our website

YOUTH

Afro and Hip Hop Dance

A modern Afro & Hip Hop Class, led by Alicia Dudley, will teach you all the right moves to get your heart pumping! Participants will be given the opportunity to showcase their moves in a session ending performance. **Fee:** Free of Charge | **Maximum # of Participants:** 16 | **Dates:** See below | **Time:** See below | **Sites:** Magnarelli and Wilson Community Centers | **How do I register:** To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today! | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program, e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

Wilson Park Community Center: Thursdays, March 14th to May 9th | 4:30 to 5:30 pm | No class April 18th

Magnarelli Community Center: Mondays, March 18th to May 6th | 4:30 to 5:30 pm | No class April 15th

Fit Kids Circuit

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 13 can join the certified trainers from Fight For Heart for 30 - 45 minutes of enjoyable active games and exercises that help to strengthen hearts and muscles. These classes always have the kids wanting to come back for more! You'll learn proper technique for a variety of exercises, and how to put together a healthy fitness routine that is anything but boring. Surely you do not want to miss this 6-week program! Choose from 3 locations of our convenient locations. **Fee:** Free of charge | **Maximum # of Participants:** 20 | **Date:** See below | **Time:** See below | **Site:** See below | **How do I register:** To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today! | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program, e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

Levy School: Tuesdays, March 19th to May 7th | 4:15 to 5:00 pm | No class April 16

Magnarelli Center: Thursdays, March 21st to May 2nd | 4:30 to 5:15 pm | No class April 18

Syracuse Northeast Community Center: Fridays, March 22nd to May 3rd | 4:15 to 4:45 pm | No class April 19

Schiller Park: Fridays, March 22nd to May 3rd | 5:30 to 6:15 pm | No class April 19

Teen Conditioning

Is your son or daughter between the ages of 15 and 18, and interested in learning

about fitness? If the answer is yes, they need to sign up for this program! We guarantee they will want to come back. The Fight for Heart instructors deliver 45 minutes of aerobic conditioning, agility and strength building exercises in a fun, safe environment. Participants will learn proper techniques for a variety of exercises, and how to put together a complete fitness routine for improving athletic performance and overall health! Don't miss out. **Fee:** Free of charge | **Maximum # of Participants:** 15 | **Date:** Thursdays, March 21st to May 2nd, No class April 18th | **Time:** 5:15 to 6:00 pm | **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center | **How do I register:** To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today! | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program, e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

Zumba® for Youth

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 13, can join certified Zumba® Instructor, Shantina Perez, for 45 minutes of nothing but fun, energizing dance moves, set to great music. They don't even realize they're exercising! It's a win-win. **Fee:** Free of charge | **Max # of Participants:** 20 |

Wilson Park Community Center: Tuesdays, March 12th through April 30th, 4:30 to 5:15 pm.

Syracuse Northeast Community Center: Thursdays, March 14th through April 25th, 4:30 to 5:15 pm

To register: complete a fit kids registration form at any program site, or at the Parks Main Office. May also register online. On-site registration allowed if space exists. Register today! | For more information on this or any Fit Kids program, call: e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

WERQ® Dance Fitness is a popular fitness class blending pop, rock, and hip hop music to dance moves! It's so much fun, you won't believe it's WERQ®. Individuals 10 and older can join certified group fitness instructors as they bring this exciting class to three (3) Recreation Centers during the April Break. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. This class is offered in conjunction with the Onondaga County Health Department's Healthy Communities Initiative. **Fee:** Free of Charge | **Date:** April 15th, 17th & 19th | **Time:** 2:00 to 3:00 pm | **Site:** See below | **How do I sign up:** Call 315.435.3280 to pre-register by phone. Walk up registration will be accepted if space allows. Participants will complete a one-time registration and exercise readiness form before class begins | For more information on this or any Fit

Kids program e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

Schiller Park (Bova Community Center): Monday, April 15th | 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Kirk Park (Seals Community Center): Wednesday, April 17th | 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Magnarelli Community Center: Friday, April 19th | 2:00 to 3:00 pm |



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Magnarelli Community Center



Bob Cecile Community Center

BOB CECILE COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 174 W. Seneca Trnkp, 13205

Phone: 315.473.2678

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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MAGNARELLI COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 2308 Grant Blvd, 13208

Phone: 315.473.2673

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



McChesney Park Magnarelli Center

We have senior centers for your enjoyment...

We own and operate two (2) senior centers: The Bob Cecile and Magnarelli Centers. Each site offers a vast array of fitness classes, special events and daily drop-in activities for ages 55 and better. Our centers offer warm and friendly atmospheres that allow people the opportunity to be around others, learn new things, share ideas, stay active and last, but certainly not least, laugh. Prepare to be amazed, and we invite you to experience it all!



Yoga with Mimi at Magnarelli Center

SENIOR SPECIALTIES

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES ->>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

NEW! Computer Lab at Cecile: The Cecile Center is the proud new recipient of a new computer lab with three (3) computers available for senior use! Staff will be on-hand to assist with basic questions. Computer instructional classes coming soon.

FIELD TRIPS

BOCES/Christmas Tree Shop: We have two exciting outings scheduled combining lunch with a little shopping to work it off. Transportation will depart from the Bob Cecile Community Center at 10:30 am and arrive back between approximately 3:00 to 3:30 pm. Fee: Lunch is a \$5 buffet, paid on site upon arrival. Spending money for the Christmas Tree Shop is up to you, but window shopping for ideas is just as fun! How do I register: Please pre-register with staff at the Cecile Center. Online registration is not available. Day of registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center) Lunch at Parks!

LUNCH TIME

Bob Cecile Community Center has lunch available Monday through Friday from Noon to 1:00 pm, courtesy of P.E.A.C.E. Inc., for those 60 years of age or better. The Magnarelli Community Center serves on Mondays & Wednesdays. Meals feature grilled entrees, fresh fruit and vegetables. The menu is available in advance. Fee: The suggested contribution is \$3.00 and guest meals are \$6.00 paid to P.E.A.C.E Inc. How do I register: Please pre-register with Center staff. Online registration is not available. Day of registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center) or 315.473.2673 (Magnarelli Center)

CELEBRATIONS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: Come celebrate the luck of the "Cecile Center" with some music, dancing, light snacks and socializing. Sign up with staff at either of our senior centers: Cecile or Magnarelli. **Date:** March 14, 2019 | **Times:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm | **Site:** Bob Cecile Community Center | **How do I register:** Please pre-register with Center staff. Online registration is not available. Day of registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center)

THE SILVER & GOLD GALA is a dinner-dance in recognition of Older American Month. The event is free of charge but, space is limited, **Date:** May 9, 2019 | **Time:** 4:00 to 7:00 pm | **Site:** Valley American Legion (110 Academy Street. 13207) | **How do I register:** Please pre-register with Center staff. Online registration is not available. Day of registration will be allowed if space permits. | For more information please call 315.473.2678 (Cecile Center) or 315.473.2673 (Magnarelli Center)



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Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders



Kirk Park Seals Community Center



Magnarelli Community Center

Barry Park Field House

Summer Only!

Address: Broad & Westcott Streets, 13210

Director: TBD

Phone: N/A

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Program Components: Outdoor Recreation (limited indoor recreation) | SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | Arts and Crafts | Field Trips | Mobile Recreation |

Burnet Park Multi-Sports Complex

Summer only!

Address: 522 Burnet Park Drive at Coleridge Ave (next to the outdoor pool), 13204

Director: TBD

Phone: N/A

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Program Components: Indoor &

We have several drop-in youth sites ...

Through the operation of neighborhood recreation centers and school-based sites, the City of Syracuse provides daily recreational opportunities for local youth from a number of city neighborhoods. Drop-In recreation is free of charge and may include a variety of fun, engaging activities and games designed to keep both the body and mind active! All activities are led by experienced recreation staff, qualified volunteers, or program partners. Drop-In recreation is open to City youth ages 7-15. Programs for older teens are available where noted. Space may be limited, and some programs require advanced registration.

Outdoor Recreation (no gymnasium, but has semi-enclosed turf field) | SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | Arts and Crafts | Computer Lab | Field Trips | Homework Help | Mobile Recreation | Specialty Programs: Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program) |

door Recreation (no gymnasium) | School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program | SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | Arts and Crafts | Computer Lab | Field Trips | Homework Help | Mobile Recreation | Specialty Programs: Young Sisters Unite, Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues and Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program) |

Kirk Park Seals Community Center

Address: 300 Borden Ave, Syracuse, NY 13205

Director: Denise Moore

Phone: 315.473.2799

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm,
Program Components: Indoor & Out-



Kirk Park Seals Community Center

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Schiller Park Bova Community Center

Address: 221 Whitwell Drive, Syracuse, NY 13208

Director: Ken Burdick/Dave Bardenett
Phone: 315.473.4780

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 5:30 pm for ages 7 to 12, 5:30 to 8:00 pm for ages 13 to 17

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) | School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program | SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | Arts and Crafts | Computer Lab | Field Trips | Homework Help | Mobile Recreation | Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues and Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program) |

*Levy School P&R After School Program (Located upstairs off the Library)

School-Year Only!

Address: Fellows Ave, 13210

Director: Oriana Kyles

Phone: 315.435.4994

School-Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 6:30 pm

Summer Program Hours: No Summer Program, see Barry Park

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) | Arts and Crafts | Computer Lab | Field Trips | Homework Help | Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, including a site specific Bowling League | *Enrollment is restricted to Levy School students only* |

McChesney Park Magnarelli Center

Address: 2300 Grant Blvd, NY 13208

Director: Alexander Jackson

Phone: 315.473.2673

School Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 5:00 pm // Teens: 5:30 to 9:00 pm
Summer Schedule: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) | School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program | Arts and Crafts | Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, including Winter Jr. NBA League and Summer ACTION League |

Syracuse Northeast Community Center

Address: 716 Hawley Ave, Syracuse, NY 13203

School-Year Director: Kamisha Turner

Summer Director: TBD

Phone: 315.472.6343

School Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, Noon to 6:00 pm

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) | School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program | SCSD Summer Lunch (11:00 am to 1:00 pm) | Arts and Crafts | Field Trips | Homework Help | Mobile Recreation | Specialty Programs: Fit Kids and In-house Center Leagues |

Wilson Park Community Center

Address: 1117 S. McBride St., Syracuse, NY 13202

Director: Johnnie Tookes

Phone: 315.473.6828

School Year Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Summer Program Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Program Components: Indoor & Outdoor Recreation (No gymnasium) | School-Year Kids Cafe Hot Meals program | SCSD Summer Lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm | Arts and Crafts | Computer Lab | Field Trips | Homework Help | Mobile Recreation | Specialty Programs: Fit Kids, In-house Center Leagues, SU Mentor Program, 'Cuse Spot Programming with SU, Summer Power Scholar Site (YMCA registration-based program) |

McKinley School Night Recreation

Summer Only!

Address: 141 W. Newell Street, 13205

Director: Kamisha Turner

Summer Schedule: Monday through Friday, July 8 to August 9, 2019, 4:00 to 7:00 pm for ages 7 to 15 and 7:15 to 9:00 pm for ages 15 to 18.

Program Components: Indoor Recreation (gymnasium activities) | Arts and Crafts | Mobile Recreation | Teen Programming

Look for our staff at the following locations and for more information about programming/attending, please call the sites directly.

- Hamilton Street Boys & Girls Club
- Southwest Community Center



Schiller Park Bova Community Center



Syracuse Northeast Community Center



Kirk Park Seals Community Center



Wilson Park Community Center



McChesney Park Magnarelli Center

PARENT INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

04/19/19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | Wilson Park Community Center | Johnnie Tookes

05/31/19 at 6:00 pm | McChesney Park Magnarelli Center | Alexander Jackson

06/17/19 at 6:00 pm | Schiller Park Butternut Policing Center | Dave Bardenett

06/19/19 at 6:30 pm | Kirk Park Seals Community Center | Denise Moore



YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS CON'T

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Kings of the Court: Teens between 16 and 18 years of age are given a chance to play with fellow athletes from across the City! Teams will be assigned from all registered youth and coached by our dedicated team of recreation staff. Games will be officiated by certified referees. Teams play one game per week plus playoffs. **Fee:** City \$10/Non-City \$20 | **Maximum # of Participants:** 60 | **Dates:** Thursdays, May 2nd to May 23rd, plus playoffs. Championship game on June 6th | **Game Times:** 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm | **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center | **How do I register:** Must register with Magnarelli Community Center Staff by April 18th. Online Registration Available. | **For more information** contact Jesse Brantley at 315.473.4330 ext. 3035 or email jbrantley@syrgov.net |

Junior ACTION League Divisions: The Junior ACTION provides an opportunity to play with and against other youth from across the City and County! Meet new people while building your skills. Teams play one game per week plus playoffs. **Fee:** City Resident \$10 & Non-City \$20 | **Maximum # of Participants** per division: 40 | **Dates:** See below. | **Game Times:** 3:00 & 4:00 pm | **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center | **How do I register:** There will be a special registration night on Thursday, June 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Parks Office (412 Spencer Street). Online registration available. All registered participants will be placed on a team and assigned a coach. Following the end of the registration period, players will be called & emailed within a week with a time for their first game. A schedule will be distributed. The schedule will also be posted on the parks website | For more information contact Jesse Brantley at 315.473.4330 ext. 3035 or email jbrantley@syrgov.net

- DIVISION I (Ages 13-15): Tuesdays, July 9th to 30th plus playoffs. Championship game on Aug 6th
- DIVISION II (Ages 11-12): Thursdays, July 11th to August 1st plus playoffs. Championship game on Aug. 6th

ACTION League/Team Divisions: Our ACTION Basketball Team Leagues bring some of the best in summertime high school basketball action to the Magnarelli Center. The League provides an opportunity to play with and against other youth from across the City and County! Teams play one game per week plus

playoffs. Divisions: Boys Varsity, Girls Varsity and JV | **Fee:** \$225 City Team & \$425 Non-City | **Date:** June 10th August 6th | **Site:** Magnarelli Community Center | **How do I register:** Team Coaches must complete a team roster and supply individual registration and waiver forms for each player. Online registration may be available. | **For registration information** call Jesse Brantley at 315. 473.4330 ext. 3035 or email jbrantley@syrgov.net

YOUTH SOCCER INSTRUCTION



Soccer for Success is a free after-school program developed and supported by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. The program is designed to introduce youth ages 7 – 14 to the sport of soccer, while also providing them and their families with the tools they need to make healthy lifestyle decisions. Soccer for Success sessions are scheduled three (3) days per week, and are currently offered at four (4) of our after school sites, as well as at other locations in the city. **Fee:** Free | **Maximum # of Participants:** 15 per site. **Dates:** March 18th through June 6th | See below for dates, times and sites. **How do I register:** Complete a Fit Kids program registration form and waiver on site and be sure to select 'Soccer' | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program, e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

- Schiller Park Community Center: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- Wilson Park Community Center: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays | 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- Northeast Community Center: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- Levy School: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 3:30 to 4:30 pm

YOUTH TENNIS CLINICS

Tennis Clinic: Syracuse Parks teams up with the CNY Tennis Association to offer free youth tennis lessons in the Parks. The program will teach basic tennis fundamentals through skill building drills and fun games for boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 13. **Fee:** Free of charge | **Max # of Participants:** 12 per session | For dates, times and sites see below | **How do I register:** Complete a Fit Kids program registration form and waiver on site and be sure to select 'tennis' | **For more information** on this or any Fit Kids program, e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net

- Northeast Community Center (indoor lessons): Tuesdays, March 5th to April 9th, 2019 | 4:00 to 4:45 pm
- Schiller Park (indoor or outdoor based on conditions): Tuesdays, April 30th to June 4th, 2019 | 4:00 to 4:45 pm
- Higher Onondaga Park (outdoor lessons): Saturdays, April 27th to June 8th, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm

" Athletics keeps us healthy, gets us up and running around. It also gives you an opportunity to meet a lot of different people, which is very important. "
- Derek Jeter

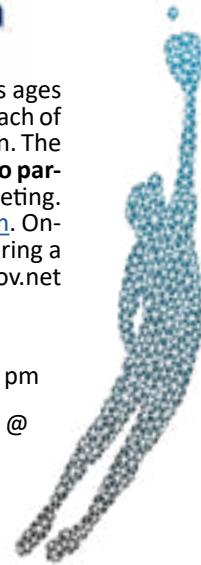


YOUTH BASEBALL COMPETITION



Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run (PHR) is a FREE, 1- day event for boys and girls ages 7-14 and is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball! Showcase your skills in each of these three areas and have the opportunity to advance through four (4) levels of competition. The finals will be held as part of MLB All Star Week! **Fee:** Free of charge | **What do I need to do to participate:** All participants must complete an official MLB PHR registration form prior to competing. Online pre-registration is strongly encouraged and available at <http://www.pitchhitrun.com>. On-site registration is also accepted the day of the event. Please arrive 15 minutes early and bring a birth certificate. | **For more information** on this program e-mail parksyouthrecreation@syr.gov

- Kirk Park: Tuesday, April 16th | 1:00 pm. | Rain date: Tuesday, April 23rd @ 4:15 pm.
- Schiller Park: Thursday, April 18th | 1:00 pm. | Rain date: Thursday, April 25th @ 4:15 pm
- Burnet Park (Lower field): Friday, April 19th | 4:00 pm. | Rain date: Friday, April 26th @ 5:00 pm
- Levy School: Friday, May 3rd | 3:30 pm | Rain date: Friday, May 10th @ 3:30 pm



Basketball at Magnarelli Center

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
OUR HEALTH & WELLNESS SECTION FOR YOUTH & FAMILY FITNESS
CLASSES!**

Salt City Youth

The Department of Parks & Recreation captures the spirit of the Olympics with the Salt City Games for youth. This traditional summertime event invites youth from all over the city to compete in a variety of events designed to promote physical activity and healthy competition. Youth may register to compete in team and individual contests throughout the summer. See details below on how to participate in each activity as well as dates, times and sites, as each varies based on event. All events are free of charge and open to all city youth!

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

May we all strive for our personal best!

AQUATHON

2019 Kids Aquathon: Syracuse Parks and Recreation, Thornden Park Association (TPA) and the University Neighborhood Preservation Association (UNPA) are proud to host the second annual Kids AQUATHON. Aquathon combines swimming and running into a fun sporting event! Depending on age division, youth will swim a specified distance in the pool followed by a scenic run through the park. All who complete the events will earn great prizes! So, grab your swim gear and sneakers and sign up today! Date: Sunday, July 21, 2019 | Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (Check-in begins at 9:30 am) | Site: Thornden Park Pool | Maximum # of participants per division: 30 | What do you need to do to be a part of it: All participants will need to complete a registration form with waiver. Pre-registration preferred. Online registration available. Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits.

- DIVISION I: Ages 12 – 15: Long Course (100 meter swim + 1 mile run) | heats begin at 10:00 am
- DIVISION II: Ages 7 – 11: Short Course (42 meter swim + approx. ½ mile run) | heats begin at 10:20 am
- DIVISION III: Ages 5-7: Jr. Aquathon (22 meter swim + approx. ¼ mile run) | heats begin at 11:00 am
- Aquathon Mini: Ages 3-4: (assisted across the pool + short run to the finish!) | heats begin at 11:20 am

TENNIS

2019 Tennis Tournament: Syracuse Parks and Recreation and the CNY Tennis Association team up to host our All-City Tennis tournament. Boys and girls, age 8-16, will compete within age groups. Younger children will participate in 'no serve' tennis skills games. Date: Friday August 9th | Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm , Check-in begins at 10:30 am Location: Sunnycrest Park Tennis Courts | What do you need to do to be a part of it: All participants will need to complete a registration form with waiver. Pre-registration required. Online registration available. Walk-up registration is not allowed. | For more information email parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net.

SWIM MEET

2019 Salt City Swim Meet: Date: Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 | Time: 6:00 pm, warm-ups begin at 5:00 pm | Site: TBD | What do you need to do to be a part of it: All participants will need to complete a registration form with waiver. Pre-registration preferred. Online registration available. On-deck registration is allowed. | For more information call 315.473.4330

GOLF

2019 Junior Mayor's Cup: The annual Junior Mayor's Cup is a free golf tournament open to girls and boys ages 8-17 of all skill levels. Whether you are a beginner or advanced junior golfer, come out to test your game against others in your age category. Lunch and prizes provided after the tournament! Date: Wednesday, August 14th | Time: 11:00 am shotgun start | Site: Burnet Park Golf Course | Maximum # of Participants: 72 | What do I need to do to be a part of it: Pre-registration is preferred by signing up at either golf course. Online registration is not available. Walk-up registration will be allowed if space permits. Please bring your own clubs. | For more information call 315.473.4330



TEAM EVENTS

We bring City youth together from our programs as well as from other youth agency programs for a series of fun, spirited team competitions. Let's showcase teamwork and exceptional sportsmanship as you represent your park or agency in the journey for the Team gold!

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."
- Michael Jordan



n Games Events

"True champions aren't always the ones that win, but those with the most guts"
- Mia Hamm

BASKETBALL

3vs3 Basketball: May include up to 4 youth per roster, based on the following divisions: Two age divisions for boys and girls ages 10-12 and 13-15 | Date: Monday August 5th, 2019 | Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm | Site: Magnarelli Community Center | What do you need to do to be a part of it: Any local youth agency or summer program is invited to enter teams into the Salt City Games Team Competitions! Pre-registration is required and must be completed by Agency staff. Agency leaders will need to complete a team roster form for each team entered, and collect and submit individual waiver forms for all youth participants. | For more information email parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net.

KICKBALL

13u Kickball Tournament: May include up to 15 youth per roster ages 7 to 13. Ten (10) youth will play the field for defense each inning; all youth rotate kicking each inning on offense. Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 | Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm | Site: Burnet Park | What do you need to do to be a part of it: Any local youth agency or summer program is invited to enter teams into the Salt City Games Team Competitions! Pre-registration is required and must be completed by Agency staff. Agency leaders will need to complete a team roster form for each team entered, and need to collect and submit individual waiver forms for all youth participants. | For more information email parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net.



WIFFLE BALL

Wiffle Ball Tournament: May include up to 15 youth per roster ages 7 to 13. Ten (10) youth will play the field at one time for defense; all youth rotate batting each inning on offense. Date: TBD | Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm | Site: Burnet Park | What do you need to do to be a part of it: Any local youth agency or summer program is invited to enter teams into the Salt City Games Team Competitions! Pre-registration is required and must be completed by Agency staff. Agency leaders will need to complete a team roster form for each team entered, and need to collect and submit individual waiver forms for all youth participants. | For more information email parksyouthrecreation@syrgov.net.



2018 Aquathon Mini Division



P&R is coming to a neighborhood near you...

Our Mobile Recreation Vehicle will be visiting a number of neighborhood parks throughout the summer, and staff will be on hand with all of the equipment and supplies needed to lead fun games and activities ! Choose from neat craft projects or exciting and active adventure games...or both! Just bring yourself and your friends, and be ready to try something new! Don't miss us when we come to your neighborhood.... We're bringing Recreation on the Road! Activities designed for children ages 7-14 | **July 8th to August 2, 2019**

| WE'RE COMING! | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10:30 to 11:45 am | Hamilton Street B&G Club | Spirit of Jubilee Park | LeMoyne School | Thornden Park | Meachem Fields |
| 12:00 to 1:15 pm | Burnet Park | Upper Onondaga Park | Dr. Weeks School | Westmoreland Park | Wilson Park |
| 2:00 to 3:15 pm | Lewis Park | Libba Cotten Park | Washington Square Park | McKinley Park | Barry Park |
| 3:30 to 4:45 pm | Skiddy Park | Kirk Park | Schiller Park | McKinley Night Rec | Comfort Tyler Park |



IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND

As part of the City's Mobile Recreation Program, there will be opportunities for children to discover their creative side as they build and play, using the Imagination Playground. The unit consists of hundreds of foam building pieces (cubes, bricks, cogs, cylinders, etc) that encourage youth to "transform their environment and create play spaces of their own". It's safe, free play for children of all ages. Bring your child to the Imagination Playground, 10:00 am to Noon, when it stops by your community:

- July 8th to 12th | Wilson Park
- July 15th to 19th | Schiller Park
- July 22nd to 26th | Kirk Park
- July 29th to August 2nd | Northeast Community Center
- August 5th to August 9th | Burnet Park
- August 12th to August 16th | Southwest Community Center



**NEW FOR
2019!**



Kirk Park Community Center

POWER SCHOLARS® with the YMCA

The YMCA has partnered with Syracuse Parks and Recreation to provide a unique Summer experience for rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade scholars! This free 5-week program will be offered at 4 sites in 2019 (Schiller Park, Wilson Park, Burnet Park and Kirk Park)! Power Scholars includes morning sessions designed to tackle summer learning loss in math and reading, but also foster physical and social-emotional growth. In the afternoon, scholars have the option to participate in drop-in recreation activities offered by the Parks Department. Power Scholars sessions will be held Monday through Thursday, with field trips occurring on some Fridays. The program includes breakfast, and each location is a SCSD Summer Lunch site. Certified teachers lead Power Scholar sessions, Monday through Thursdays, July 8 to August 9, 2019, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Power Scholars | 2:00 to 4:00 pm Drop-in Recreation. The program is free of charge. Pre-registration is required and limited to 25 per site.

2019 Power Scholar Locations:

- Burnet Park
- Bova Community Center at Schiller Park
- Wilson Park Community Center

For more information on this program or to register please call Alicia Robinson at the YMCA: aroberson@syracuseymca.org or call 315.744.4420.



Schiller Park Community Center

*"Just try new things. Don't be afraid. Step out of your comfort zones and soar, all right?"
- Michelle Obama*



CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Everyone is expected to participate in all planned activities as defined by the camp schedule and be in appropriate dress (sneakers are a must for participation in all camps or activities!)

2. Obscene and discriminatory language, rough-housing, insubordination and/or put-downs will not be tolerated at anytime.

3. Property of others should be respected at all times.

4. Items which are of value, unsafe, intrusive, in poor taste, or otherwise objectionable are not to be brought to camp.

Summer camp is meant to be a fun, educational and recreational activity. For the benefit of all campers, it is important that children behave appropriately within the summer camps. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action against a camp participant, the steps that will be followed are outlined below:

1st incident: The camper will receive a verbal warning and an explanation as to why the behavior is inappropriate (whenever possible, this will be done in a one-on-one setting removed from other campers).

2nd incident: Staff will determine an appropriate consequence for the camper's actions (examples may include exclusion from participating in an activity). The camper's parent will be notified of their behavior when they arrive to pick up the child or by phone.

3rd incident: The child will be excused from camp without a tuition refund

The Summer Camp Staff reserves the right to bar any child from summer camps following a first incident in cases of serious behavior problems. Refunds will not be given in these circumstances and may result in omission from additional camps you may have registered your child for.



SYRACUSE PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CAMP 2019

WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019. Please set up your member account prior (please review pages 6 & 7).

WHAT TIME CAN I REGISTER ONLINE?

10:00 am: Biz Camp, P&R College For Kids , 1/2 Day Tennis Camps , Golf Clinics

10:30 am: Cuse Challenge Camp, Rock Camp, Soccer Camp, Theatre Camp

11:00 am: P&R Camp Hoover Adventure , ½ Day Track & Field Camp, MOST Camp

11:30 am: Art Camp at the Everson, Basketball Camp, P&R Zoo Camp

WHAT CAN I DO THE MORNING OF APRIL 6, 2019 TO BE READY?

Prior to 8:00 am, we suggest you log into your account to ensure you remember your username and password.

Review the opening times of the camps you will be registering for. Please have an idea of the camp(s) you will be registering your child(ren) for and pay attention to the age limits.

Have the names and phone numbers of the individuals who will be authorized to pick your child(ren) up from camp.

Be prepared to have your child sign our concussion policy.

Have a copy of your immunizations if you are registering for Camp Hoover, P&R College For Kids and P&R Zoo Camp

Have your credit card ready – Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. American Express will not be accepted.

IF A CAMP IS IN MY ONLINE CART IS IT OFFICIALLY MINE?

A camp slot is not official until the transaction has been completed in full.

GOT QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US!

We are happy to help.

315.473.4330

ART CAMP AT THE EVERSON

Summer Art Camp is an immersive program that allows participants to engage with artists, art educators, and each other as they create original works of art inspired by themes found in current exhibitions. Over the course of the week participants learn to use art media including drawing, painting, and sculpture. The week concludes with a student exhibition and reception, allowing your artists to display their work to the community and family members.

Maximum # of Participants: 30.

Date: August 5th to August 9th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: Everson Museum of Art

Director: Kimberly Griffiths

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:30 am

BASKETBALL CAMP

Open to boys and girls...This long running camp will include daily drills designed to improve a player's skills in the critical aspects of the game: passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending. The camp may also feature local basketball greats as guest speakers.

Maximum # of Participants: 80

Date: August 5th to August 9th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: Henninger High School Gym

Director: Dennis Bardenett

Ages: 8 to 13

Lunch Provided: Yes, courtesy of SCSD

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:30 am.

BIZ CAMP

Biz Camp offers young people the opportunity to explore the world of business and careers in WCNY's Enterprise America City, built for and run by kids. Participants will create and operate their own businesses, take part in an invention competition, write marketing ads and radio commercials, and design outdoor games and test them out. They'll even manage (and spend!) their own Biz Camp money earned in their roles as business employees. It's a unique and fun experience like no other.

Maximum # of Participants: 45

Date: July 8th to July 12th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm |

Site: WCNY Building, 415 W. Fayette Street, 13204

Director: Caroline Marra

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am.

'CUSE CHALLENGE COURSE CAMP

This camp will offer a variety of team-building options that will challenge the campers to engage each other in a unique learning environment. Syracuse University's facilitation staff will work with the group to help them build relationships, establish trust and camaraderie, as they move through a series of activities, designed to take them to the next level, both literally and metaphorically, as they ascend the 'Cuse Challenge. Sneakers are a must to participate! Check out the course here! Day 1 will be a getting to know the group and trust-building day. Day 2 will be the low elements course. Day 3 - 5 will be the high elements course. All days will be weather & behavior dependent.

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Date: July 15th to July 19th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: The Syracuse University Outdoor Education Center and Challenge Course, 600 Skytop Road, South Campus (behind the Inn Complete)

Director: Julie DeLeo

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:30 am.

SCIENCE CAMP AT THE MOST

MYSTERY AT THE MOST! There's been a crime at the MOST! Campers will dust for prints, analyze DNA, examine specimens through a microscope, and more. The last day will feature a challenge where campers can test their new skills: a whole new crime scene to analyze!

Maximum # of Participants: 25

Date: August 12th to August 16th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: M.O.S.T., 500 South Franklin, 13202

Director: M.O.S.T. Education Staff

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am.

Additional Information: Please be sure your child wears or brings socks, every day. Also, classrooms can get a bit chilly at the museum so we recommend bringing a sweatshirt to throw on.

P&R ANIMAL CAMP

Don't miss this chance for a "wild" camp experience! Campers participate in Zoo tours, up close animal encounters, hands-on activities, games and crafts.

Our experienced, enthusiastic staff is dedicated to ensure the best possible experience for your child. Experience all the Zoo has to offer in this unique opportunity! Hurry, this fun, educational camp will fill quickly.

Maximum # of Participants: 32

Date: August 19th to August 23rd

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: Rosamond Gifford Zoo 13204

Director: Rosamond Gifford Zoo Educational Staff

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:30 am. **Additional Information:** Additional waivers will be required. You will also be required to supply a copy of your child's immunization records from your doctor at the time of registration for this camp.

P&R CAMP HOOVER ADVENTURE

Hoover Adventure Center is in the heart of CNY, located along the shores of Song Lake in Tully. Camp Hoover offers the perfect opportunity for any camper looking to get their feet wet and explore what camp has to offer. Hoover's unique flat setting with ample field space allows for a variety of fun camp activities such as field games, hiking, archery, arts & crafts, boating, swimming, and primitive skills. All activities are dependent on weather as well as behavior. Open to girls and boys.

Maximum # of Participants: 50

Date: July 22nd to July 26th, 2019

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Director: Becca Scheetz

Ages: 8 to 13

Site: Camp Hoover on Song Lake in Tully, NY

Lunch: No

Transportation: Yes, for this camp only, the drop-off/pick-up stop will be 412 Spencer Street. The bus will leave Spencer Street at 8:30 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 3:30 p.m. Our transportation policies and procedures are still applicable.

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am.

Additional Notes: Please send the following items every day in a backpack that your camper can manage: 1 bathing suit, 1 beach towel, water shoes ; sunscreen, insect repellent (non-aerosol, containing less than 12% DEET), 1 pair of extra socks/underwear (these items tend to get lost when changing for swimming), 1 sweatshirt/jacket, rain gear (with hood), and a hat with visor.; labeled lunch and water bottle. Items can be left at camp for the week if desired and all items must be labeled with camper's name.

A few housekeeping items: Per the Health Department regulations, Camp Hoover is required to begin Day 1 of

camp with a tour of the property and a fire drill; SNEAKERS and SOCKS are a must at camp. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Sandals can be worn at the waterfront only; If the weather forecast is not looking favorable - the Camp Hoover staff will do their best to include as many outdoor activities as possible. If it isn't thunder/lightning or a torrential downpour, most activities will be outdoors; The swim test will take place on Monday if there is no thunder/lightning; Please send a peanut-free lunch with your child, daily. We also ask that you review the Camper's Code of Conduct with your child prior to camp. If a child is not acting appropriately on the bus or at camp, we will call home for the child to be picked up early.

P&R COLLEGE FOR KIDS CAMP

At this camp, kids will participate in two 90 minute classes to develop their skills throughout the week. Every morning will focus on engineering in our Cardboard Arcade Challenge class. Kids will design and build their own arcade games out of household items to play at the end of the week. After lunch kids will participate in the Amazing Race! This class will focus on teamwork and strategy as kids work together on a series of physical and team building challenges.

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Date: July 15 to 19, 2019

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: Onondaga Community College (Mulroy Hall), 4585 W. Seneca Trnpg, 13215

Director: YMCA Staff

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am.

ROCK CAMP AT THE RED HOUSE

This rock camp is for the beginning musician. This intensive music camp will give students ages 10 to 13 the opportunity to learn musical instruments under the training of some of the most sought after instructors in the CNY area. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of several instruments, while being given the opportunity to collaborate with peers, write original music, develop a band, and prepare a final performance to showcase what they have learned during their time at camp. This is not to be missed!

Maximum # of Participants: 25

Date: July 29th to August 1st

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: The Red House, 400 S. Salina Street, 13202

Director: The Red House Educational Staff

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:30 am.

SOCCER CAMP

Open to boys and girls...Players will be introduced to the basic skills of the game, including dribbling, passing, body positioning, goal tending, and more! Coaches will provide a fun week of skill building and light competition. All participants must wear sneakers to participate. Please note: If the forecast calls for inclement weather all day, camp will be cancelled and posted on the website listed above by 8:00 a.m. In the event of weather changing after the camp has started for the day we will meet in Nottingham Gym - If weather prohibits us from being outdoors for more than 2 hours, camp will be cancelled and we will begin to call parents to pick up their children. Refunds will not be given in these cases.

Maximum # of Participants: 70

Date: July 8th to July 12th

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: Nottingham High School Turf

Director: Anthony Terrinoni (Asst. Soccer Coach Syracuse City United Girls)

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:30 am.

THEATRE CAMP

This innovative and exciting camp offers students an opportunity to train in a variety of theater skills while working together to create a performance piece. While exploring performance fundamentals such as improvisation and movement, students will engage in elements of storytelling, ensemble collaboration, and design projects supported by an atmosphere that fosters creativity.

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Date: July 29th to August 1st

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Site: The Red House, 400 S. Salina Street, 13202

Director: Red House Educational Staff

Ages: 10 to 13

Lunch Provided: No

Transportation: Yes

Fee: \$40 City Fee/\$90 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:30 am.

1/2 DAY TRACK & FIELD CAMP

A Summer Camp Favorite! Open to boys and girls...Participants will learn the basic shot put, high jump, and be introduced to drills to improve sprinting, track distance running, and cross coun-

try technique. Please note that this is a 1/2 day camp -- lunch and transportation will not be provided. Please note: If the forecast calls for inclement weather all day, camp will be cancelled and posted on the website listed above by 8:00 a.m. In the event of weather changing after the camp has started for the day parents will be called to pick up their children. Refunds will not be given in these cases.

Maximum # of Participants: 50

Date: July 15th to July 19th

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Site: Nottingham High School Track (Euclid Ave)

Director: Mike Melfi

Ages: 8 to 13

Lunch: No

Transportation: No

Fee: \$25 City Fee / \$50 Non-City

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 am.

1/2 DAY TENNIS CAMP

Offered in 3 city neighborhoods, participants will benefit from the instruction of USTA professionals while learning how to properly serve and execute forehand and backhand shots. Instructors will also teach agility and footwork patterns necessary to cover the court. Please note that this is a 1/2 day camp -- lunch and transportation will not be provided. Please note: If the forecast calls for inclement weather all day, camp will be cancelled and posted on the website listed above by 8:00 a.m. In the event of weather changing after the camp has started for the day parents will be called to pick up their children. Refunds will not be given in these cases.

Session I: July 8th to July 12th at Barry Park* Limit: 10 (rain location: None)

Session II: July 15th to July 19th at Upper Onondaga Park (rain location: None)

Session III: July 22nd to July 26th at Nottingham High School (rain location: Nottingham Gym)

Session IV: July 29th to August 2nd at Meachem Park (rain location: None)

Session V: August 5th to August 9th at Sunnycrest Park (rain location: Sunnycrest Ice Rink)

Director: CNY Tennis Association

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Ages: 8 to 13 years of age

Site: Various sites depending on the date

Transportation: No

Limit: *25 per session unless otherwise noted

Fee: \$25 City Fee/\$50 Non-City Fee

How do I register: Pre-registration is required. Online Registration Available beginning Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am

IMPORTANT YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION

CAMP TRANSPORTATION

The City will provide free, supervised bus transportation to all full-day camps from the pick-up sites listed below, as space permits (Please see below for Parks & Recreation Camp Hoover Adventure transportation details). Pre-registration is required by TBD (NO EXCEPTIONS). If a bus roster fills, additions will not be allowed on the bus. A child must be listed on the bus roster to ride the bus. If you will not be using our transportation, please do not sign up as it may prevent another child the opportunity of using this service. Schedules are based on registrations and will be posted online five business days prior to each camp. The schedules can be found [HERE](#). Please, do not forget to check EACH week. Depending on the registration for each week, bus runs may begin at 9:00 a.m. or could begin as late as 9:45 a.m. Each camp week will be different. The bus site you choose must remain consistent throughout the summer. We try our best to arrive at the times assigned however unforeseen circumstances may result in the bus arriving later or earlier than scheduled. We ask that you have your child at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up. We also ask that you be on site 10 minutes prior to the scheduled drop-off. The safety of the children to and from the stops is the responsibility of the parent/guardian so please, plan accordingly.

Sites: Meachem Park (near the tennis courts); Kirk Park Community Center; Skiddy Park Field House; Upper Onondaga Park (at the top of staircase leading down to the pool); Burnet Park (To the right of the Arts & Crafts facility); Wilson Park Community Center (front steps); Barry Park Field House; Huntington School (in front of the school sign); Schiller Park Community Center; McChesney Community Center; Soule Branch Library. These sites DO NOT apply to the Parks & Recreation Camp Hoover Adventure.

If your child will be walking home from camp please send a note to the onsite Director of each camp listing the dates that he/she will be allowed to walk home.

CAMP CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCIES

In the event of inclement weather (Heavy rain, thunderstorms, high heat index etc.) camps may be cancelled. We will make this determination by 8:00 a.m. Cancellations will be posted online at http://www.syracuse.ny.us/Parks/Cancellation_Updates.html. Please remember to check after 8:00 a.m. There will be no refunds or make-up days for inclement weather or emergency cancellations.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Check-In will be no earlier than 9:45 a.m. for full-day camps and 8:45 a.m.. for half-day camps. We ask that you stay with your child until that time. Please do not drop your children off any earlier as staff may be busy setting up and not be able to supervise. Pick-up will be at 3:00 p.m.. sharp for full-day camps and noon for half-day camps. We ask that you check your child out of camp with a counselor and be prepared to show identification.

MEDICATION

Staff are prohibited from administering any medication, including sun block and insect repellent. If your child needs to use these items please do so before coming to camp. Campers may self-administer medication (inhalers, epi-pens, etc.) as needed with doctor and parental permission. Please label all personal items.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING

Our camps are active camps! Please have campers wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (flip flops and open toed sandals are not allowed). Campers may get dirty under certain circumstances; please keep this in mind since fun learning can be a messy process! It's recommended that you send a change of clothes if there is a chance of light rain in the forecast. Also, please send a re-usable water bottle for re-filling throughout the day. Campers are responsible for their own belongings. Please make sure everything is well labeled. Please do not send valuable items to camp (ipods, games etc). Parks staff cannot be responsible for loss or theft. Please see additional notes (if any) under each camp for specifics pertaining to that camp.





PLAY WITH US!

So many options to make memories!

Homer Wheaton Playground



Skiddy Park Playground



Lower Onondaga Park Playground



Lower Onondaga Park Playground

We have 39 playgrounds to come and experience...

The City Parks Department owns and maintains 39 playgrounds for any child, along with their families, to come together to create happy and healthy childhood memories. We recommend trying each and every one as we have yet to be able to narrow down our favorite!

The newest addition to our playground catalog was unveiled in October 2018 at the long-awaited, Lower Onondaga Park. It's a beauty!

Stay tuned for our newest playground remodel to adorn McKinley Park - THIS SUMMER!



Schiller Park Playground



Lower Union Park Playground

PLAYGROUNDS CON'T

Baker Playlot: 200 Blk of Baker Ave, 13205

Barry Park: Broad Street & Westcott Street, 12310

Burnet Park: Coleridge, Wilbur, Avery, Aves 13204

Cannon Street (Swings only): 515 Cannon Street, 13205

Castle & State Street Park: Castle Street & State Street, 13202

Clinton Playlot: Lodi Street & Gertrude Street, 13203

Comfort Tyler Park: E. Colvin Street & Comstock Ave, 13210

Cummings Field (Swings only): 311 North Ave, 13206

Eastwood Heights (Swings only): Corner of Mosley Ave & Sunnycrest Road, 13206

Eastwood Heights Skate Park: 300 Caleb Ave, 13206

Elmwood Park: Off of Glenwood Ave, Elmwood Street & Cradock Street, 13207

Frazer Park: 800 blk of Park Ave, 13204

Grace-Messena Playlot: Grace Street & Massena Street, 13204

Highland Playlot: Highland Street & Beecher Street, 13203

Homer Wheaton Park: Mountainview Ave & Ball Ave, 13224

Kirk Park: 300 W. Borden Ave, 13205

Leavenworth Park: Park Ave, Barker & Plum Sts., 13204

Lewis Park: 305 Lewis Street, 13204

Loguen Playlot: E. Genesee Street, Lexington Ave & Columbus Ave, 13210

Onondaga Park (Lower): 655 Onondaga Ave, 13207

Onondaga Park (Upper): Roberts Ave & Onondaga Ave, 13207

Ormond Spencer Park: Water Street & Walnut Ave, 13202

McChesney Park: 2300 Grant Blvd., 13208

McKinley Park: W. Newell Street, 13205

Meachem Fields: W. Seneca Trnpg., 13205

Norwood Park: 400 Norwood Ave, 13206

Roesler Park: Salina Street & New Street, 13202

Schiller Park: Oak Street & Rugby Road, 13203

Seymour Playlot (Seating only): 435 Seymour Street, 13204

Skiddy Park: 300 Tioga Street, 13204

Southwest Community Center: 401 South Ave, 13204

Spirit of Jubilee Park: 100 Block of South Ave, 13204

Sunnycrest Park: Robinson Street &

Sunnycrest Road, 13206

Thornden Park: Ostrom Ave, Madison Street & S. Beech Street, 13210

Union Park: N. Salina Street & Kirkpatrick Street, 13208

Wadsworth Park: Wolcott Ave & Glenwood Ave, 13207

Washington Square Park: Park Street & LeMoyné Ave, 13208

Westmoreland Park: 130 Westmoreland Ave, 13224

Wilson Park: 1117 South McBride Stree, 13202

1. TAKE THE PLAYGROUND TOUR

2. FIND US ON FB

3. TAG US & LET US KNOW
WHAT YOUR FAVORITE PLAY-
GROUND IS!

#FAVESYRPLAYGROUND



GROWING COMMUNITY ROOTS



ReLeaf
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A Plan for the Future of the City's Trees

It's been almost 20 years since the devastating Labor Day Storm that toppled thousands of trees across the city. Despite efforts to bring back trees that were lost, Syracuse's tree canopy cover has remained relatively unchanged.

ReLeaf Syracuse is the City's new initiative to ensure a growing future for our City's trees. The initiative is led by Syracuse Parks Department, Onondaga Earth Corps and a steering committee representing community organizations, business and government agencies.

The goal of this initiative is to identify a community vision for our city's trees based on extensive public input and to sustain and expand partnerships in the community to follow through on the plan, monitoring progress along the way.

Why Plan for Trees?



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT
facebook.com/ReLeafSyracuse



Q. What species of tree will be planted?

A. Varies depending on the size of the planter strip, any overhead utility wires that may be present, the location of sewer vents, water and gas lines, and existing roots from removed trees.

Q. Can I plant on the right-of-way?

A. Only if a written permit is issued from the City of Syracuse, Forestry Bureau to plant on the city right of way.

Q. Can someone inspect my tree?

A. An inspector will inspect trees on the city right of way, city owned green spaces/lots, and parks. After inspection, a notice is left on the door of the adjacent homeowner with the determination of the inspection.

Q. When will the tree be removed/trimmed?

A. A majority of requested work will be completed within 4-6 weeks of inspection. Some requests will take 3 months to be completed. Emergency removals or trims are addressed as soon as possible based on level of risk.

Q. Who do I call to take care of a dangerous tree in my neighbor's yard?

A. Contact the City Code Enforcement Department- 448-8706

Q. The tree is inside the walk, is it a city tree or private?

A. The right of ways vary in the City. Some of the right of ways extend to the inside of the walk. An inspector can measure the right of way. A notice is left on the door of the owner/resident informing them of the ownership.

Q. Can I trim/remove a tree on the right-of-way myself? Or can I hire a tree service/landscaper to cut it down?

A. Not without a permit. It is illegal to prune or remove a tree in the city right-of-way without a written permit from the Forestry Bureau. However, the Forestry Bureau will prune or remove any City-owned tree based on an assessment performed by Forestry Bureau staff in the Parks Department. Permits are rarely issued to remove a tree. Permits to prune a tree are based on assessment of tree health and safety. A permit to prune will only be approved for companies with Certified Arborists on staff. Go to <https://nysarborists.com/for-everyone/find-an-arborist> to find qualified personnel. All contractors doing tree work in the city right of way are required by law to comply with OSHA safety standards to work around utilities.

Q. Can I plant bushes/flowers on the right of way?

A. Contact the City Code Enforcement Department at 315. 448.8706

Q. Under what circumstances would the City bill tree work to my taxes?

A. When the City Arborist determines, based on his own inspection, that a tree or branch constitutes an imminent hazard to life, property, or public safety, the property owner is given an opportunity to trim/remove the tree or branch themselves. However if the property owner does not trim/remove the tree or branch themselves within a time period set by the City Arborist, the City Arborist will trim/remove the hazard and bill the work to the property owner's taxes. (Section 22-10 of Chapter 22 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Syracuse).

Contact our Forestry Division at
315.473.4330 x 3014 for more information



BE A GOOD PET OWNER!

The **Division of Dog Control** is located at the Department's main office at 412 Spencer St., 13204
P: **315.473.6608** | Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



The Division of Dog Control will respond to calls pertaining to leash law violations, barking dogs, dogs attacking persons or animals and sick and/or injured dogs. Dead animal calls are referred to D.P.W.

Dog Owner's Responsibilities:



Dogs more than four months old must be licensed to an adult owner at least 18 years of age. Licenses are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 230 City Hall, 315. 448.8216. All dogs must have up-to-date rabies shots and other required immunizations.



All dogs must be leashed or confined to the owner's property; leashes must not be more than six feet long. Female dogs in heat must be confined; the owner may exercise the dog on a leash. The leash cannot be longer than six feet.



Dogs must not damage or deposit waste on the property of others.



Barking dogs should be controlled. After receiving a report of a barking dog, a Dog Control Officer will warn the dog owner. If the barking persists, the person reporting the problem will be asked to fill out a deposition form, enabling the Dog Control Officer to serve the owner with an appearance ticket. The Dog Control Officer can issue the owner an appearance ticket, requiring him or her to appear at the Public Safety Building. The owners may be fined for these violations.



The City Clerk's Office requires a rabies shot certificate before issuing a license. All dogs 4 months of age and older are required to be licensed by New York State and Syracuse City Ordinance. Application can be made at the Office of the City Clerk or by mail. New York State requires proof of the current rabies vaccination. If the dog is spayed or neutered, documentation must be presented for the reduced fee. The license is renewable each year. The renewal form is sent directly to the owner from the City Clerk's Office and the form - with the fee- is then sent back to the Office of the City Clerk. The Dog Identification Tag, issued with the original license, is permanent. If the tag is lost, a replacement can be ordered through the Office of the City Clerk and takes 6 to 8 weeks.

The City of Syracuse has partnered with Docupet to offer an enhanced dog licensing experience.

Their website is designed to make licensing your dog quick and easy so you can get it done now, and avoid a hefty fine later. In just five minutes your dog will be licensed, and within 24 hours, their team will have their tags in the mail. Valid licenses also mean you get year-round access to our Lost Pet System and the DocuPet Rewards Program. Visit https://syracuse.docupet.com/en_US/



NEW Foot Golf Partner League

Thursdays, June 13th to August 22nd

SUNNYCREST GOLF COURSE

Tee Times Begin at 5:00 pm

Adult \$60 and Junior \$40

As Mike Nesci said, "It's fun for all ages!"

For more information please call 315.473.2674.

