

Village of Ardsley

Parks and Recreation Department



Spring & Summer Events and Activities

2015

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Ardsley Youth Advocate

Allison Mastrogiacono is our Youth Advocate. She is based in the Ardsley Middle School. Allison runs an open rec program on Mondays and Fridays from 3 to 6 PM at the Community Center. This is open to 7th and 8th grade students. She will be offering various programs for 7th - 12th grade students throughout the school year. Allison runs the Safe Rides Program. Her number at the school is 693-7564, X 2524; and here at the Rec Center it is 674-4845.

Ardsley Highway Department

Ardsley is fortunate to have a hard-working, dedicated Highway staff who maintains our Parks and Community Center. We're grateful for Rick Thompson, Foreman, and Patrick Lindsay, Assistant Foreman, who do a great job.

Youth Officer

Ardsley is lucky to have Patrolman Tony Vacca as our Youth Officer. Officer Tony helps out with many of our activities and events. He also helps with Senior Programs and is active with the PBA, who help with many of our events.

The Thelma Zimmer-William VanDorn

Youth & Community Center

The Community Center is located at 18 Center Street in Ardsley. The Community Center is used through-out the week for many Village meetings and activities. It is also available for rental on Saturdays and Sundays. The Community Center has a fully equipped kitchen, big screen TV, conference room, restrooms and more. Fees are \$225.00 per 1/2 day and \$375.00 per full day for Village residents, and \$275.00 per 1/2 day and \$425.00 per full day for non-residents. There is a \$250.00 refundable security deposit. All fees for rentals and programs must be paid in advance. Call [693-8012](tel:693-8012) for more information.

Office hours are 9:00-5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Please help us keep our programs running!

Nothing kills a good recreation program faster than late registration. There is a point when a program must be modified or cancelled due to insufficient registration. All programs require the coordination of instructors, facilities and supplies. No programs will be pro-rated.

Refund Policy

Refunds will NOT be given after a program begins unless there is a medical reason. These must be in writing and accompanied with a physician's note.

Residency

Ardsley Residents are defined as those who reside in the "Village of Ardsley" only - not the Ardsley School District. An additional fee of \$20.00 for Recreation Programs will be charged to those outside the "Village of Ardsley."

Trip Policy

Sign up early! Trips will be cancelled without sufficient registration, and early sign-ups are key to running trips. Most trips have a minimum amount of people to be cost effective. Get your friends together and sign up now!

Payment Policy

Ardsley Parks and Recreation accepts cash and checks made out to "The Village of Ardsley." There will be a \$20.00 charge for returned checks.

Insurance

The Village of Ardsley's Parks and Recreation Department cannot and does not provide medical insurance in its program.

School Facilities

The Village of Ardsley thanks the **Ardsley School District** for generous support and the use of their gymnasiums and fields for many of our activities.

Pascone Park (formerly Ashford Park)

Pascone Park is located on Ashford Avenue, adjacent to the Ardsley Middle School. Amenities include 4 lighted tennis courts, basketball court, softball field, soccer fields, Skateboard park, playground area, gazebo, picnic tables, restrooms and a snack bar (in season).

McDowell Park

Home of the Ardsley Little League, McDowell Park is located on Heatherdell Road, near the Sprain Parkway. The park has 4 baseball fields, 1 tee-ball area, basketball area, pavilion, snack bar and rest rooms.

Pocket Parks

There are various "pocket" parks scattered throughout the Village. Pocost Park, Silliman Park, Firefighters Park, Legion Park, Bicentennial Park and Floyd Lichtenberg Park (at the library).

These are your parks! Please help us keep them clean by using the trash receptacles and reporting any vandalism.

Ardsley Parks & Recreation Programs

Ardsley Seniors

The Ardsley Seniors meet weekly at the Ardsley Community Center on Wednesdays for cake, coffee and a variety of activities and trips. Program runs from September to June. For more information, call Pierette Rissland at 693-7792, or Ardsley Parks & Recreation at 693-8012. There is an annual fee of \$15.00.

Senior Bus

All Seniors in Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry can be picked up by the bus. The bus will take you to the Dobbs Ferry nutrition center and bring you home. The bus goes to Stop and Shop on Tuesday and Thursdays, and to various retail stores according to the Senior Monthly Calendar. Call 693-1550 to sign up.

After School Drop-In Recreation

Open to all 7th & 8th graders! Come to the Ardsley Community Center on Mondays and Fridays for some after school fun. Bring your friends for activities, games, and hanging out. 3:00 -6:00 pm. No fee.

Lifeline Screening

Your health is in your hands! For many people, getting screened is the first step in early intervention to prevent potential health issues later in life.

Register today!

Date: TBA

Where: Community Center.

For more information, call (888) 653-6450

Safety 1st Defensive Driving Course

Taught by Mary Ann De Toma, American Safety Inc.

Sharpen your driving skills, lower insurance premiums, and reduce violation points.

You **MUST** attend both sessions to receive credit.

Dates: April 29 and 30

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

Where: Community Center

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Students who are 11-16 yrs old can become certified Red Cross Babysitters. The course will run for four (4) two (2) hour sessions. Allison Mastrogioacomo will be running the course. A limit of 10 students per class. Students must attend all 4 classes.

Time: 3:15 to 5:15 PM

Dates: TBA

Where: Community Center

Cost: \$30.00

Homework Helpers - FREE

High School students volunteer tutoring for 7th and 8th graders. Mondays 3 PM to 5:30 PM at the Community Center.

After School Chess-(2) Classes

Come join other chess players and enjoy play, lessons and team problem solving.

Program runs on Tuesdays for 8 weeks.

Beginner: For grades 1 - 4 ONLY 4:25 to 5:25 PM

Advanced : 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Fee: \$110.00 (Village Resident)

\$130.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

Dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9

"Lil Cooks"

Cooking classes for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Includes food, two instructors, apron, hat, recipes and a story to go with the recipe. Fridays at the Community Center.

Dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5

(no class May 22)

Time: 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Fee: \$135.00 (Village Resident)

\$155.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

Kidz Art

In this structured Art Class, there will be a twist! Not only will students learn the fundamentals of drawing, but half the projects will include guided lessons with sculpture. Students will use paper, clay, and wire to create 3D works of art including an abstract sculpture, a giant jellyfish, and a 3D flower. Students will also experiment with a baleek drawing and learn how to create cartoons and comic strips.

For Kindergarten - 5th grade

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Thursdays- April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

Fee: \$ 125.00 (Village Residents)

\$ 145.00 (non-Village)

Lego Builders Class

Calling all Lego Builders! Boys and Girls!

Amaze your friends and family with your ability to construct fun things like cars, ships, and rockets. Discover where your imagination takes you!

For Kindergarten — 3rd grade

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Wednesdays - April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

Fee: \$ 120.00 (Village Residents)

\$ 140.00 (non-Village)

Tennis Clinic

Learn to play tennis at Pascone Park! Clinics will be held on Saturdays and Sundays for 6 weeks. Classes are divided into age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-teens. Adult lessons: 12 PM & 1 PM.

Dates: Saturdays - April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6

(No Class May 23)

Sundays - April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 31, June 7

(No Class May 24)

Times: 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM

Fee: \$90.00 (Village Resident)

\$110.00 (non-Village)

Where: Pascone Park

Instructor: Ayo Obi

Private Tennis Lessons

Tennis Pro Ayo Obi is available for private lessons at the Pascone Park tennis courts.

Please call 420-3942 for more information.

Red Bull Mini-Wee Soccer

Soccer camp for your 3 or 4 year old! Instructors are from the Red Bull Soccer organization. Parent or guardian must attend all sessions. Child must be at least 3 years old. Classes are on Sunday mornings at Pascone Park for 6 weeks.

Dates: April 26*, May 3*, 10, 17, 31, June 7

(no class May 24)

Times: 9AM, 10AM & 11AM

Fee: \$80.00 (Village Resident)

\$100.00 (non-Village)

Where: Pascone Park (next to the Gazebo)

*(Pascone Park Softball Field April 26 & May 3)

Skate Park Clinic

Work on your skateboard skills with the pros from 2nd Nature Skate Shop. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Skateboard Park at Pascone Park. You must supply your own skateboard and safety gear. Helmets, knee and elbow pads required. Wrist guards highly recommended! For more information about program or equipment, call 2nd Nature Skateshop at 315-1464 (Mamaroneck) or 402-4624 (Peekskill).

Dates: Wednesdays - April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 4:15 PM to 5:05 PM

Fee: \$100.00 (Village Residents)
\$120.00 (non-village)

Summer Sports Clinics

In August, we will be running two Sports Clinics.

>One-week Basketball Clinic,
open to girls & boys ages 8 - 13

>One-week Volleyball Clinic,
open to girls entering 7th through 9th grade

Dates: August 10th - 14th

Time: Basketball / 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Volleyball / 1:30 - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$130.00 (Village Resident)
\$150.00 (non-Village)

Where: Concord Road Elementary School Gym

Call 693-8012 for more info.

Boys & Girls Basketball League

Basketball program at Gould Park in Dobbs Ferry!
Girls and Boys going into 3rd & 4th grades on Mondays & Wednesdays and going into 5th & 6th grades on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
This program runs for 5 weeks.
Call 693-8012 for more information.

Dates: begins Monday July 6th

Fee: \$ 75.00 for the 1st child
\$100.00 for Family

Where: Gould Park / Dobbs Ferry

Ardsley Special Needs Sports Programs

Special Needs Basketball, Baseball and Soccer Programs are available in the Village of Ardsley.
Baseball and Soccer will start in April.
Please call Gwen Jagde at 674-4480 for more information.

Men's Modified Fast Pitch Softball

Games start in April. There is a \$1050 league fee per team.
Games are played at Pascone Park in Ardsley and Gould Park in Dobbs Ferry.

Ice Cream Social - FREE

Ardsley Parks & Recreation and Ardsley Community Policing invite everyone to celebrate the last day of school with a bowl of ice cream!

Ice Cream Social will be held Friday June 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM to kick off the summer!

Location: Pascone Park (rain location - Community Center)

Spring/Summer Movies in the Park - FREE

Enjoy a movie under the stars! Bring your blankets and chairs.

Dates: TBA

Time: TBA

Where: Pascone Park

Summer Concerts in the Park - FREE

Pack your picnic baskets and bring your blankets and chairs for our annual Concerts in the Park!

Dates: Thursday June 25th - The Kootz Band

Friday July 10th - The Big Easies

Thursday July 23rd - The Larry Stephens Band

Saturday Aug 15th - Billy Watson & Raising Cane

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: Pascone Park

Movie in the Park - FREE

Friday, September 11th we will be hosting our annual Back to School "Movie in the Park." Bring your blankets and chairs and celebrate the first week of school.

Date: September 4

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Pascone Park

Ardsley Civic Organizations

Get involved in our Village! There are many organizations here in Ardsley looking for active members and volunteers. Call 693-1550 for more information!

Local Recreation Organizations

Ardsley Day Camp

Run by the Ardsley School District. Call Camp Director Sean Grady at [693-6300](tel:693-6300), x 2285 for information.

Ardsley Little League

T-ball, softball and baseball. Regular play is April through June. Summer and Fall leagues are also available. Log-on to: www.ardsleylittleleague.com for more information.

AYSO Soccer

EVERYBODY PLAYS! Fall and Spring soccer for boys and girls, ages 5 on up. Log on to: www.ayso324.org for more information.

Greenburgh Special Recreation

Please call Noel Broccoli at [693-8985](tel:693-8985), x 128 for information on Town of Greenburgh Special Recreation programs.

Inter-Village Continuing Education Program

Brochures on hand at Ardsley Community Center. For more information, call Gabrielle Fox at 606-6800 or email intervillage@sunywcc.edu or visit www.sunywcc.edu/intervillage

Program Registration Form

Use this form to register for any of the programs listed in this brochure. Please fill out and return this form as soon as possible.

Important Numbers!

Village Hall: 693-1550
 Police Department: 693-1700
 Village Court: 693-1703
 Highway Department: 693-0117
 Library: 693-6636
 Recreation Department: 693-8012
 Ardsley School District: 693-6300
 Allison Mastrogiacomo - Youth Advocate: 674-4845
 (Community Center)
 693-7564 ext. 2524
 (Ardsley School)

Website: www.ardsleyvillage.com

Rec e-mail: placy@ardsleyvillage.com

Cablevision Channel: 75

Verizon Channel: 32/35

Fire Department: 911

Ardsley Secor Volunteer Ambulance: 911

FAMILY NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE # (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 E-MAIL _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT:
 NAME _____ PHONE # _____
 FAMILY NAME _____

Participant's Name	DOB	Grade	Sex	Program	Fee

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

For Office use only: Cash _____ Check # _____

Date _____ Received by _____

As a participant in the above program(s), I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risks of any injuries, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand that the Village of Ardsley does not provide accidental medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the Village of Ardsley, the Parks and Recreation Department, it's officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to: The Village of Ardsley
 507 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, N.Y. 10502

Got questions? E-mail: placy@ardsleyvillage.com Phone: 693-8012