



PORT CHESTER

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Activities Brochure

Winter/Spring/Summer 2012

Dear Resident,

Your Village Board of Trustees is pleased to offer Port Chester residents of all ages the many recreation activities and special events that are listed in this latest seasonal Recreation brochure.

Whether you're looking for youth sports activities, arts or adult classes or other special events, our Recreation Department has something for you and your children to enjoy this Winter season and upcoming in the Spring and Summer.

We also have 5 public parks for you to enjoy here in Port Chester. Within these parks are outdoor basketball courts, soccer fields, baseball fields, volleyball courts, bocce courts, and outdoor picnic pavilions. The Village also has fun playgrounds for children at each of our 5 Parks – Abendroth, Columbus, Edgewood, Lyon and Joseph Curtis Recreation Park.

You can contact the Recreation Department at 914-939-2354 or through our website at www.PortChesterNY.com for additional information on these and all our Recreation offerings.

You can also stay abreast of what's going on in Port Chester by signing up to receive Village News and other information on our Village Website at www.PortChesterNY.com.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and entire Village staff, we hope you enjoy everything Port Chester has to offer to all our residents!

Best Regards,


Dennis Pilla
Mayor

The Port Chester Recreation Department offers programs throughout the year. Registration forms for leagues; camps, etc. are distributed through all Port Chester Schools and are also available at the **Recreation Department office at 222 Grace Church Street**. Event flyers will also be distributed through the schools. For further information call the P.C. Recreation Department at 939-2354 or visit our web-site at www.portchesterny.com. Please note that all programs will **NOT** run when school is closed or canceled. Residents wishing additional information should contact the office at 939-2354. **Cancellations:** In case of inclement weather, listen to WFAS(1230FM) or WGCH(AM1490).

PORT CHESTER RECRETATION DEPARTMENT
222 GRACE CHURCH STREET, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573.

Durante el ano el departamento de recreacion ofrece diversiones del campo para su hijo/hija de la edad de tres anos a quince anos. Aplicaciones de registro son repartidad en las escuelas y en las oficinas del department de recreacion. Para mas informacion llame: 939-2354.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

After School Arts & Crafts Program (FREE) - This program is provided for by the Office of Children and Family Services for children 9yrs – 14 yrs at Corpus Christi, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. February 6th – May 2012 from 3:00 – 5:00. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE - 937-4407.**



After School Reading Program (FREE) - This program is provided for by the Office of Children and Family Services for Grades 2-4 (Group #1) and Grades 5-7 (Group #2) at Corpus Christi School Library, Mondays - Thursdays February 6th – May 2012 from 3:00 – 5:00. 937-4407.

MINI – CAMP IN FEBRUARY [TENTATIVE] – For grades 1st – 5th at King Street School, Friday, February 24th from 9:30 – 12:30. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, games, movies, etc. First Come First Served. Cost is \$65-- per child. Snacks will be provided.

IN PROGRESS

Karate (Tae Kwon Do) - The Port Chester Recreation Department Karate Program runs every Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue School. Taught by Master Rico Dos Anjos, the program is open to all citizens aged 6 and up. Karate runs from September to June. The fee is \$50.00 per month paid directly to the instructor. Beginners are welcome at any time.



IN PROGRESS

Drop in Basketball - From November to March for young men aged 13 to 22. This program takes place at Kennedy Magnet School gym every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is run by Brian Griffin. This is a free program open to any young man wishing to learn and play the game of basketball.

IN PROGRESS

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball - This is an instructional program and will help participants improve their skills; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting November 9th and continuing through March 14th at King Street School from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$75 (Checks payable to Port Chester Recreation).



WINTER Hands on Clay: Kids Class - Using hands, eye and imagination, students will discover the wonders of clay. Look forward to making animal sculptures, tiles and bowls. Weekly projects focus on learning basic skills to create variety of clay pieces while having fun! The program will run Fridays, January 27th to March 23rd (no class Feb 24th) at the Clay Arts Center on Beech Street from 3:15p.m. - 4:30p.m. 12 children per class, open to grades 1st - 5th. The cost is \$75 per child payable to the Port Chester Recreation, Price made possible by County Coach, Port Chester, NY.

Winter Youth Soccer Clinic – For boys and girls ages 5-11 at the Don Bosco Community Center and Kennedy (ELC)/Holy Rosary School. Cost is \$65 per person payable to the Port Chester Recreation. Starting January 21st to March 17th. **LOOK FOR SOCCER CLINIC FLYERS IN SCHOOL.**

UPCOMING YOUTH SPRING ACTIVITIES

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[TENTATIVE]

First and Second Grade Floor Hockey - This program will be held on Thursdays at the King Street School from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. starting March 22nd and ending on May 24th. Children will use soft sticks and a foam ball. The cost is \$60 per child (Checks payable to P.C. Recreation.) Limited to first come first serve. Maximum of 20.

FUTURE STARS YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM - designed to guide the children through the fundamentals of tennis through a 6-week course. Rules of play and skill development are the main areas of concentration by the professional instructor, along with having fun. Classes are for children in grades 1-8 at the Port Chester High School Tennis Courts on Saturdays, April 28th - June 2nd (rain date June 9th) 1st & 2nd graders 9-10 a.m. 3rd & 4th graders 10-11 a.m. and 5th, 6th, & 7th graders 11-12noon. Cost is \$65 per child please make checks payable to Port Chester Recreation.



First Come First Serve (Max 12 per class).

Super Soccer Stars - (Ages 3, 4 & 5) Monday OR Thursdays at Lyon Park starting April 2nd - May 24th (rain date May 31st) 3 years -Young 4 years from **12:30-1:15pm & Older 4's - 5's from 1:30pm-2:20pm**. Super Soccer Stars, New York's elite soccer development program for ages 2 and up comes to Port Chester! Dynamic, international coaches work with small groups of boys and girls to develop skills, self-confidence, and teamwork in a FUN, non-competitive, educational environment. Enroll now and get the ball rolling! Registration Fee \$160 (\$20 per class) fee includes Super Stars t-shirt. To register your child please visit www.supersoccerstars.com or call (914)681-7171.



AFTER SCHOOL: Super Soccer Stars - (Ages 3, 4 & 5) Wednesday - at Lyon Park starting April 4th - May 23rd (rain date May 30th) 3 years -Young 4 years from **3:15-4:00pm & Older 4's - 5's from 4:05pm-4:55pm**. Super Soccer Stars, New York's elite soccer development program for ages 2 and up comes to Port Chester! Dynamic, international coaches work with small groups of boys and girls to develop skills, self-confidence, and teamwork in a FUN, non-competitive, educational environment. Enroll now and get the ball rolling! Registration Fee \$160 (\$20 per class) fee includes Super Stars t-shirt. To register your child please visit www.supersoccerstars.com or call (914)681-7171.



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The Port Chester Youth Baseball League oversees all baseball programs for children in the Port Chester community, from T-ball (age 4) through Major League (age 12). Registration information for our 2012 Spring Season will be available on our Web Page (www.portchesterbaseball.com) after January 1st. In addition, returning PCYBL participants will receive a registration form about the 2012 season in the mail.



PCYBL - Summer and Fall Baseball - Any children ages 8 - 18 that have an interest in playing summer baseball should contact the Port Chester Youth Baseball League at 939-8619. Summer baseball takes place in June, July and August in various Westchester parks.

Youth Spring Soccer League - Evaluation for boys and girls ages 6 - 12 start with evaluations on March 17th and March 24th at Columbus Park Soccer Field at 10 a.m. The league will have practices and games on Saturdays starting March 24th thru May 12th. The fee is \$80 per person (payable to the Port Chester Recreation). **Traveling teams are available for those who participate in the Youth Soccer League.**

Rye Brook/Port Chester Travel Girls Softball - For all Rye Brook and Port Chester Girls - that participated in Little League Spring '11. Contact Rye Brook Recreation for more information 939-2535.

PORT CHESTER RECREATION – 6 WEEK DAY CAMP

begins July 2nd – August 10th at King Street School for children ages 6 - 12 (child must have completed Kindergarten) from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Children swim at Saxon Woods Pool. The youngsters participate in a variety of activities: sports, games, arts & crafts, trips, special events. Several entertainers visit camp. Day camp fees are as follows:

**** Immunization record must accompany payment.****

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 REGISTERED PER SESSION

****EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT FEES: MUST REGISTER BEFORE MAY 4th ****

1st child (two weeks) - \$200 2nd child (two weeks) - \$180
3rd child (two weeks) - \$160 Non-resident (two weeks) - \$250

SPECIAL EARLY REGISTRATION DAYS

For your convenience, The Recreation Department will be open for camp registration

SATURDAY March 24th 10-2 p.m. PORT CHESTER RECREATION OFFICE, 222 Grace Church Street

\$100 deposit is required for early registration with full payment due by the first day of Camp

(Checks payable to P.C. Recreation Department)

Dates of two week sessions:

July 2nd – July 13th 2012 (1st session)
July 16th – July 27th 2012 (2nd session)
July 30th – August 10th 2012 (3rd session)

******After May 4th rates will be as follows****:**

1st child (two weeks) - \$250
2nd child (two weeks) - \$230
3rd child (two weeks) - \$210
Non-resident (two weeks) - \$300

PORT CHESTER RECREATION DAY CAMP

There will be no partial scholarships given out by the Recreation Department this year. 2-week scholarships are available thru the Council of Community Services called camperships. The fund makes camperships available to children ages 6-12, demonstrating financial need and referred by the schools, churches, local human service agencies in March each year. The average two-week campership is \$175. More information listed under Council of Community Services.

Campers are given a t-shirt and gym bag. Trips (i.e. Lake Compounce, New Roc City) will be an additional fee. (Checks payable to P.C. Recreation Department) **For your convenience, The Recreation Department will be open for camp registration Saturday, June 16th from 10 – 2 p.m.**

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The extended day will run right after day camp from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **The fee will be \$60 per child per week. There is no daily fee. (i.e. if your child only attends 2 days per week, fee is still \$60)** The fee covers the cost of the staff supervisors and custodial fee.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR EXTENDED DAY MUST BE WITH A SEPARATE CHECK! (\$60) at the Port Chester Recreation Office, 222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. NO MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DAY CAMP SITE!!! Fees MUST be paid before the start of the camp week. For parents convenience the office will be opened at 8 a.m. every Monday for extended day registration.) Regular Office hours are Monday – Friday (9 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you have any questions, call 939-2354.

CAMP NIGHT AT KING STREET SCHOOL –MONDAY, MAY 14TH 7:00 P.M.– Parents have a chance to meet the Camp Director and Camp Operator and discuss the Camp Program. Registration will also be taken at this time.

CUB’S CAMP at Lyon Park - for children of pre-school age (ages 3-5). Daily activities include games, story time, special events, crafts, playground, outdoor activities and more. Children are placed into groups based upon their date of birth. Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Snacks will be provided. Campers also receive a camp shirt and bag.

All children must be 3 by May 31st, 2012 and toilet trained

All campers are required to have a copy of their immunization record at the time of registration.

****EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT FEES: MUST REGISTER BEFORE MAY 4th ****

\$100 deposit is required for early registration with full payment due by the first day of Camp

Early Registration fee: \$200 per child per - 2 week session
\$400 for full 4 weeks

Non-Residents can only register after May 4th

After May 4th Registration fee: \$300 per child per 2-week session
\$500 for full four weeks

Checks payable to Port Chester Recreation, 222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, NY 10573

Minimum number of Campers: 20 Maximum number of Campers: 40

Session 1 & 2 Weeks

July 2nd – 13th

Session 3 & 4 Weeks

July 16th– July 27th

OPEN PLAYGROUND PROGRAM – FREE - The program begins on June 25th for children entering 1st grade thru 6th grade. They will enjoy the new playground facilities at Columbus Park (which include a playground, basketball and volleyball courts and a new water spray playground) Monday thru Friday 8:30 – 4 p.m. ending on August 3rd. Children will meet daily at the gazebo under adult supervision. There will be live entertainment Wednesday afternoons and arts and crafts will be available.

NEW MINI MULTI SPORTS CAMP - The program is for 5 -11 year olds from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mon – Thursday, August 27th – August 30th at Joseph Curtis Recreation Park (Rain Make up August 31st) Cost \$110 payable to THE US SPORTS INSTITUTE. The US Sports Institute Mini Multi Sports camp is an all out fun sporting experience featuring four of the most exciting children’s sports available; Soccer, Lacrosse, Flag Football and Basketball. The Camp is great for kids that want extra practice for a recreational or travel sports team or for those who simply want to come out and play. All activities are designed to promote learning, sportsmanship and teamwork in a positive, fun environment where all ages and abilities are sure to experience .

NEW SPORTS SQUIRTS PROGRAM - The program begins August 27th – August 30th Mon – Thursday from 1 -2 p.m. for children 3 -5 years old at Joseph Curtis Recreation Park. Cost is \$65 payable to THE US SPORTS INSTITUTE. The Sport Squirts program introduces children aged 3 to 5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Basketball, Lacrosse and Hockey, all taking place in a safe structured environment ensuring learning is taking place. Activities are designed to evoke a child’s imagination in which they can Find Nemo, send Shrek into a spin or capture Jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun. 4.

NEW BEGINNERS GOLF CLINIC - for children ages 6-11 years old at Joseph Curtis Recreation Park August 27th – August 30th (Make up August 31st) from 4- 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$89 payable to THE US SPORTS INSTITUTE. Using a revolutionary new system, the USSI Golf clinic is the ideal way to introduce youngsters to the game of Golf. Children will learn all the basic golf techniques such as the swing, grip and ball striking using unique and fun training methods as well as doing team challenges and playing in our US Open Competition. Children will experience greater success using the larger balls and club heads allowing them to strike the ball more consistently and increase their confidence which will encourage them to continue to enjoy the game of Golf.

SOUND SHORE YOUTH FOUNDATION – (FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING) FALL PROGRAM SIGN UP BEGINS IN AUGUST 2012. Flag Football - ages 5,6,7. Flag Football Cheerleading – ages 5,6,7. Tackle Football – ages 8-12. Tackle Football Cheerleaders – ages 8-13, For more information call 1-877-624-5102.

Summer Youth Soccer Clinics - Start on June 23rd for boys and girls ages 6 - 14 at the Columbus Park and Abendroth Park. Clinics run on week-day afternoons based upon coaches’ availability. Cost is \$80 per person payable to Port Chester Recreation.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – PORT CHESTER TROOP 6 - Young men between the ages of 11 and 18 are welcome. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in the all purpose room of Our Lady of Mercy Church (entrance on Washington Street). For more information, call either Vinny Lyons 937-5736 or Abe Monis 935-0254.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

NEW OPEN BASKETBALL NIGHT - Adults 25 + ages only. Program will run Wednesdays from January 4th - March 28th 2012 at the Don Bosco Community Center 8 – 10 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person payable to the Port Chester Recreation Department.



Men’s Softball Leagues - Leagues will start in April with games ending in August. Tuesday Night League and Friday Night League games will be played at PCMS, PCHS. Fee per team is \$950 payable to Port Chester Recreation (Additional Separate checks of \$100 for forfeit fee). **Men’s Softball Meeting** – Thursday, Feb 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Offices, 222 Grace Church Street. Captains must attend to discuss rules, scheduling etc.

Summer Adult Soccer League – Adult Port Chester Soccer League (PCSL) Best league in the county, starts on May 27th, 2011 All games played at Columbus Park with chance to play State Cup and Champions League for prizes. Team registration fee \$550.00. Checks are payable to PCASL -Port Chester Adult Soccer League and mail to Port Chester Recreation 222 Grace Church Street. Any Questions - Contact Cesar 557-6444 or Jose 469-4808.

CLAY ART FOR ADULTS - 937-2047 classes available please call the Clay Art Center for more info.

Sound Shore Women’s Softball League - Any Port Chester women that would like to play softball should contact Rye City Recreation 967-2535. The league plays weekday evenings, starting in May.

Bocce League - Monday & Wednesday evenings, May thru Sept at Joseph Curtis Recreation Park. Contact Larry Giordano at 939-1047 by April 2nd to enter a team. Team fee is \$50 payable to Port Chester Recreation.

ACTIVIDADES PARA NINOS

Karate (Tae Kwon Do)

Artes Marciales - Jueves de 6 a 7:30 Port Chester Park Avenue School 6 años y mas - de Octubre a Junio, Maestro Rico dos Anjos \$50.00/mes

Basketball

Baloncesto - Miercoles de 6:30 a 8:30 hasta Marzo John F. Kennedy Magnet School Maestro Brian Griffin Hombres - edades 13 a 22

Martes y Miercoles e 3:30 a 4:45 King Street School 10 y 11 de Noviembre hasta 9 de Marzo niños y niñas de grados 3 & 4 & 5

Partrocinador: King Street PTA

Floor Hockey

Jueves de 3:30 a 4:30 King Street School Marzo 20 hasta Mayo 24. \$65 a PC Recreation (Max - 20 personas)



ACTIVIDADES JUVENILES EN LA PRIMAVERA

Rye Brook/Port Chester Softball Travel para informacion llame: Rye Brook Recreation 939-2535

Programa de Alimentura para El Major de Edad - para adultos edad 60 o mas Para informacion llame: Carol Nielsen, Director 939-4975

NUEVO

PROGRAMA DE JUEGOS AL AIRE LIBRE – GRATIS

El programa comenzara el 26 de Junio para los niños iniciando 1 hasta el 6 . Ellos disfrutaran las instalaciones del Nuevo campo de juegos en el Parque Columbus (incluye las canchas de basketball, volleyball y el campo de water spray). De Lunes a viernes hasta el 6 de Agosto.

Niños seran reunidos todos los dias en el Gazibo bajo la supervision de Adultos. Tambien tendremos entretenimiento en vivo, y tambien Arte y manualidades los miercoles en la tarde.

La liga juvenil de Baseball seran los dirigentes de todas los programas de Baseball para los niños. PCYBL estaran a cargo de Tee-ball, Miget and las ligas de mayores (llamados: pequeñas ligas). PCYBL es una organizacion independiente no lucrativa, que estara a cargo de la direccion de los programas mencionados con la ayuda dele Departamento de Recreacion de la Municipalidad de Port Chester. Llame a la Liga Juvenil de Baseball de Port Chester para obtener mas informacion.

PCYBL

P.O. Box 1351, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573

O por telefono: 914-939-8619

Mini Campamento

En Febrero para grados de 1st – 5th en la escuela King Street Martes Febero 21st Viernes 24th de 9:30 – 12:30 p.m. actividades incluyen deportes, artes, manualidades, juegos, peliculas etc. Seran atendidos por orden de llegada el costo es de \$65.00 por nino, bocaditos seran repartidos.

PERMITS

Applications for Park and Field Use Available on-line at www.portchesterny.com

Volleyball Permits - Resident of the Village may purchase a volleyball permit. The permit allows the permit holder to play volleyball at the new courts at Columbus Park. Permit cost \$50 per person. Play is open only to permit holders. To purchase Volleyball Permit contact Port Chester Recreation, 222 Grace Church Port Chester NY.

Park Permits - Any group of twenty (20) persons or more will be required to obtain a permit in order to use a park. A group of 19 or less does not require a permit unless they intend to cook or play an athletic activity. Outdoor barbecuing is allowed by permit and only in designated areas. Any type of group athletic activity requires a permit. For applications, insurance and fee information, contact the Port Chester Recreation at 939-2354.

Permiso Para El Uso De Parques

Los grupos de veinte (20) personas o mas necesitaran obtener permiso para usar el parque. Los grupos de 19 personas o menos no necesitaran permiso a no ser que deseen cocinar, jugar o realizar actividades deportivas. Barbiquere al aire libre esta permitida en las areas designadas. Cualquier tipo de actividad deportiva o atletica necesitara permiso. Para aplicaciones e informacion porfavor contacte a la oficina de Recreacion en Port Chester al 939-2354.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

Port Chester Senior Community Center offers a variety of programs including exercise, arts & crafts, bingo, movie afternoons, bridge lessons, mah jong lessons, art classes, singing classes, Tai Chi, computer classes, day trips, overnight trips and much more. The Nutrition Program provides a nutritious hot lunch in our dining room everyday Monday thru Saturday for a suggested donation of \$1.50 for Port Chester residents 60 years old and over. Advance reservations are required. Transportation is provided to and from the center each day as well as to local supermarkets on Monday afternoons. Transportation is provided to doctor's appointments on a limited basis. Suggested donation----25 cents each way. Meals can be delivered to any homebound senior citizen in the Village Monday thru Friday. A doctor's form and informational form is required. Visits are made to the home by Westchester County Dept. of Senior Programs and Services. Suggested donation for delivery are: \$2.00 per meal, per day. For more information on any of our programs call the center at (914) 939-4975 or please visit our website http://www.portchesterny.com/Pages/PortChesterNY_SeniorNutrition/index

SPECIAL POPULATION PROGRAMS

South East Consortium for Special Services - Port Chester is a member that supports this not-for-profit organization, which provides year round therapeutic recreation programs for persons with disabilities. Weekly segregated programs are offered for ages 5 to adult. For further information, call 698-5232.

Port Chester/Rye Brook Association of Retarded Citizens - special recreation programs for people who are retarded and trainable for employment. The Anthony Zimbalatti Camp for Special Citizens is held for four weeks following the school year. For further information call Ann Matturro at 939-1714 or Laura Rappoccio at 939-4739.

The Port Chester Council for the Arts, Inc. - is a not-for-profit Arts Education organization who has long enjoyed a collaboration with the Village of Port Chester Recreation Department. For over 35 years, the two groups have collaborated to produce some of the highest quality community theater productions in Westchester County. The Port Chester Children's Theater, in existence for over 35 years, is one of the longest continuously running programs of its type in the area, possibly in the State of New York; that program has spawned a number of others for community residents of all ages. During the summer of 2011, three major musical productions and our LawnChair Theater production of "Shakespeare in the Park" were presented: "Company!", "Bye, Bye Birdie", and "Seussical Jr." were the musicals and "As You Like It" followed in the Village's lovely Lyon Park as well as in three other Westchester venues. Over 300 residents and 2500 audience members enjoyed the 2011 summer productions. Auditions for the productions are announced in the local press and through an e-mail list. All auditions are open to the general public. For more information about upcoming theatrical performances, contact the Council at (914) 939-3183. In addition to its wide array of performing arts opportunities, the Port Chester Council for the Arts has been in the forefront in developing after-school programs for over 25 years. The Council will provide arts and enrichment activities for the after school programs at all of the Port Chester public elementary schools during the 2011-2012 school year. In addition, the Council provides artists for its very successful collaboration with the Port Chester Public Schools' Artist-in-Residence program, Literacy Through the Arts; artists serve all elementary school children, in all Port Chester public elementary schools. The Council also produces the Pennywise Productions Teen Winter Musical Theater Workshop; last year's production was "Once On This Island" which involved 20 local young people. Pennywise Productions and LawnChair Theater are the educational theater and Shakespeare arms, respectively, of the larger Council organization. Denise Colangelo is the Executive Director of the Council, Camille Linen is the Education Director and Blanca Bayona is the Comptroller. For more information on Council programs, contact the Council Office at (914) 939-3183.

Council of Community Services Camp Scholarship Fund - the Camp Scholarship Fund is a long -standing program of the Council of Community Services. The fund makes camperships available to children ages 6-12, demonstrating financial need and referred by the schools, churches, local human service agencies in March each year. The average two-week campership is \$175. To donate send your contribution to the Council of Community Services, P.O. Box 322, Port Chester, NY 10573. Andrew Verebes, Port Chester School District Social Worker, is Chairperson of the camp Scholarship Committee, which includes directors of several local camps and members of the Council of Community Services. For further information, call executive director at the Council office 939-8055. The Council of Community Services has received a planning grant to hold a series of intergenerational meetings called "Community Conversations" to address the issue of how to make Port Chester a more welcoming community. The results will be used for a report to the Village and also proposals for programs to address the issues and concerns of local citizens. For more information call 939-8055.

Entertainment Committee - The Committee reviews the bands/music to be selected for the Summer Concerts at Lyon Park, the Waterfront and Port Chester Day. There will be a meeting of anyone that would like to serve on the committee on January 17th at 7 p.m. 222 Grace Church Street in the Conference Room on the First Floor. Anyone that would like to serve on the committee can contact the Heather Krakowski at (914) 305-2572 or hkrakowski@portchesterny.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Event - Held at Lyon Park for toddlers to children 10 years of age 10:30 a.m. on March 24th, 2012. FREE (Rain Date - March 31st).

Port Chester Day - Come join the celebration at Lyon Park- Date-August 25th *[TENTATIVE]*.

Concerts in The Park - (TBA) at 9:30 a.m., King and Putnam Avenue. Prizes for the Top four money raisers, First 150 Entrants receive runner sleeveless shirt. Pre-registration \$15 Adults/\$10 Children - Day of event \$20 adults/ \$15 children Must be 16 years of age or younger for more information call 914-939-2354, fax 914-939-8870 Email hkrakowski@portchesterny.com.

Concerts in The Park - Takes place on Friday nights in the Month of July and beginning of August at Lyon Park from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Bring the whole family.

Concerts at the Waterfront - TBA



Port Chester Fest - Sponsored by the Council of Community Services and the Village TBA (May) at the Waterfront. Come celebrate arts and culture in our community.

Port Chester Recreation Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Port Chester Recreation Department is to create and promote recreational, cultural and play opportunities for all village residents and to enrich their lives by preserving and enhancing Port Chester's parks and natural areas.

Port Chester Recreation Registration Form

Checks must accompany this form. Checks payable to Port Chester Recreation, 222 Grace Church Street (unless otherwise specified).

Name _____

Address _____

Date/of/Birth _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Home# _____ Work _____

Emergency Name _____

Emerg.# _____ Concerns _____

Program _____ Grade _____ Fee _____

Program _____ Grade _____ Fee _____

Program _____ Grade _____ Fee _____

Program _____ Grade _____ Fee _____

I agree that I hold the Village of Port Chester Recreation Department, the Village itself and each of its officers, members, employees and agents blameless for injury sustained by my child, however caused, in the course of the Baseball Camp as described above, and I agree that neither I nor anyone on my behalf or my child's behalf shall prosecute any claim or course of action against the Village of Port Chester, the Recreation Department or any of its officers, members, employees or agents because of any such injury, however caused. I understand that the Village of Port Chester does not carry accident insurance. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Port Chester Recreation Department Programs. I have informed the Port Chester Recreation Department of any physical restrictions or limitations which my child may have. In the event of accident or illness, I give my permission for my child to receive medical treatment.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

CAMP EMPLOYMENT

We will begin accepting applications for positions for Summer Camp 2012 starting January 5, 2012. Applications can be found at www.portchesterny.com on the Recreation page. Port Chester Recreation is looking for talented, fun, hard-working teens and adults for a gratifying experience working at one of our 2 summer day camp programs.

When applying for a position please read below and make sure you meet the minimum qualifications: All Staff must be available for 6-weeks of camp: July 2 - August 10 as well as attendance at all scheduled orientations.

All those that are applying for our positions have until March 30th 2012 to submit application. We will not accept any applications after that point.

- Counselor in Training(CIT): must be entering 9th or 10th grade in fall 2012 and be younger than 16 years of age on July 2, 2012. This is a volunteer only position! (CIT's) only work 2 week days per week.
- Camp Counselor: must be at least 16 years of age.

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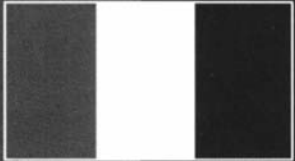


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