

Village of Ardsley

Parks and Recreation Department



Fall & Winter

Events and Activities

2016-2017

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Ardsley Youth Advocate

Allison Mastrogiacomo is our Youth Advocate. She is based in the Ardsley Middle School, and also has an office at the Community Center. 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 295-5578; 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 throughout 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 generous support of the **Ardsley School District** for the use of their gymnasiums and fields for many of our activities.

Pascone 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 Nicholas Maranino, Recreation Leader, at 693-8012. There is an annual fee of \$15.00.

Senior Transportation Vouchers

Each Senior gets 12 vouchers per month. The vouchers may be used for trips within 6 miles of the Village. If a ride is not needed, it should be cancelled at least 24 hours before the scheduled pick-up time.

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: September 28 and 29
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM
Fee: \$35.00
Where: Community Center

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.

Homework Helpers - FREE

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

Red Cross Babysitting Course-

Students who are 12-16 yrs old can become certified Red Cross Babysitters. Course will run for four (4) two (2) hour sessions. Allison Mastrogiacomo is running the course. Limit 10 students per class. Students must attend all 4 classes.

When: TBA

Where: Community Center

Cost: \$30.00

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: Sept 20, 27, Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 15, 22

"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. Program runs on Fridays for 6 weeks.

Dates: September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Fee: \$135.00

Where: Community Center



Gym on Wheels

Gymnastics program for toddlers, pre-school and pre-K. Kid friendly, FUN and safe lessons your children will love!

Dates: Thursdays - beginning Sept 22nd

Time: Toddlers - 1:15 to 1:45 PM

Pre-school/Pre-K - 1:55 to 2:25 PM

Fee: \$135.00 (Village Resident)

\$155.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center



Music on Wheels

Music program for infants, toddlers, pre-school and pre-K. Introduction to world of music by guitar or keyboard playing instructors. Dance to music from around the world!

Dates: Tuesdays - beginning Sept 20th

Time: Infant/Toddlers - 10:00 to 10:30 AM

Pre-school/Pre-K - 10:45 to 11:15 AM

Fee: \$135.00 (Village Resident)

\$155.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

Kidz Art

In this structured Art Class, students will learn the fundamentals of drawing, while creating awesome animals, beautiful landscapes and everything in between. We will experiment with everything from Prismacolor markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, charcoal and much more! Classes never repeat, so each session introduces new, unique drawing-based projects. All of our classes promote problem solving, improve learning, build confidence and celebrate individual style.

If you can dream, you can draw!

For Kindergarten – 5th grade

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Thursdays - Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

Fee: \$ 125.00 (Village Residents)
\$ 145.00 (non-Village)



Balloon Bonanza

A new program for grades 2 to 6!

Participants learn how to sculpt hip hats, amazing animals and wonderful works of art!

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Wednesdays - Sept 28, Oct 5, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

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

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 or 402-4624.

Dates: Wednesdays - Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 19, 26, Nov 2

Time: 4:15 PM to 5:05 PM

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

Ardasley Youth Basketball

Ardasley Parks & Rec. joins with Greenburgh Rec. for basketball fun. Open to 3rd - 6th grade girls and boys. Practices are held week-nights in the Ardsley School gyms, beginning in November. Games are held in various town-wide gyms beginning in January. Watch for the "backpack" flyer and check the Ardsley website for more information.

Dates: November - March

Fee: \$100.00

Where: Various Gyms

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: Sept 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30

Times: 9AM, 10AM & 11AM

Fee: \$80.00 (Village Resident)
\$100.00 (non-Village)

Where: Pascone Park

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 are at 12 PM.

Dates: Saturdays - Sept 17, 24, Oct 8, 15, 22, 29

Sundays - Sept 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Fee: \$100.00 (Village Resident)

\$120.00 (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.

Adult Zumba

Hate to work out, bored of the same old exercise?

Come and work out without feeling like you're exercising! Zumba dance is an aerobic fitness program featuring movements inspired by various styles of Latin American dance. Zumba dance feels like a party every time! Burn 700 to 1000 calories per class. Classes held at the Ardsley Community Center (limit 20 per class)

Thursdays for 6 weeks at the Community Center.

Dates: Sept 22, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)

\$85.00 (non-Village)



Adult Yoga

Healing practice for Mind and Body:

Yoga has proven benefits to promote good health and relaxation. People who suffer with back pain, anxiety, depression or insomnia can greatly benefit from yoga. Yoga also helps reduce risk factors for cardiovascular disease and hypertension. The poses are simple and easy to follow. Come stretch, relax and calm your mind.

Classes held at the Ardsley Community Center.

(limit 20 per class)

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN MAT, PLEASE BRING IT!!!!

Dates: Thursdays Sept 22, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3

Time: 5:45 to 6:45 PM

Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)

\$85.00 (non-Village)

Ardsley Adult Open Gym Basketball

Ardsley Parks & Rec has Adult basketball on Monday evenings at the Ardsley Middle School Gym. It is a fun, drop-in program for men and women 18 to 39 years of age.

Dates: starts Nov. 28th

Time: 7:45 to 9:45 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (Village Resident)

\$65.00 (non-Village)

Ardsley Adult Open Gym Basketball 40 & Up

Drop-in program for men and women age 40 and over on Tuesday evenings. Have fun and stay in shape!

Where: Ardsley High School small Gym

Dates: starts Nov. 29th

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (Village Resident)
\$65.00 (non-Village)

Movie in the Park - FREE

Friday, September 9th 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.

Our feature movie presentation: TBA

Date: September 9

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Pascone Park

Ardsley Day!

Sunday September 18th from 12:00 - 5:00 PM is

Ardsley Day! Events are planned throughout the day.

Games, vendors, music, food and lots of fun!

For more information, go to www.ardsleyvillage.com and Cablevision Channel 75 and Verizon Channel 32/35.

Garage Sale

It's time to clean out those closets and basements!

October 15th is our Village Garage Sale at Pascone Park.

We will have areas marked off (8' x 10') in the Pascone Park parking lot. You must supply your own table, and **MUST** take away everything NOT sold.

Date: Saturday Oct. 15th

(Raindate: Oct. 22nd)

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM (set-up to clean-up)

Fee: \$20.00 (Village Resident)

\$25.00 (non-Village)

Halloween Festival

Ardsley Parks & Rec and the Ardsley High School Key Club join together for the best Halloween Parade and Party ever! Halloween Parade on Center Street, candy and lots of great Key Club activities at the Community Center.

Watch for the "backpack" flyer and check the Ardsley website for more information.

Where: Community Center

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Date: Saturday October 29th

Christmas Tree Lighting

On Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm, we will light up the town for the December holidays. We will begin at the Ardsley Firehouse and end up at the Community Center. We will have music from the Ardsley High School, refreshments, and the man in red just might show up!

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 [295-5706](tel:295-5706) for information, or go to www.ardsleydaycamp.org

Ardsley Little League

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

Robert Jacobson Sports

Email robertjacobsonsports@gmail.com, phone 830-2535.

AYSO Soccer

EVERYBODY PLAYS! Fall and Spring soccer for boys and girls, ages 5 on up. 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.

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:	295-5500
Allison Mastrogiacono - Youth Advocate:	674-4845 (Community Center) 295-5578 (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

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.

FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-MAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

FAMILY NAME _____

Participant's Name DOB Grade Sex Program Fee

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