

# Village of Ardsley

## Parks and Recreation Department



### Spring & Summer

### Events and Activities

**2018**

#### Village Hall

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#### Ardsley Youth Advocate

Marissa Caldarola is our Youth Advocate. She is based in the Ardsley Middle School. Marissa runs Homework Helpers from 2:30 to 5:30 PM on Wednesdays, and an Open Rec program on Fridays from 3 to 5:30 PM at the Community Center. The Open Rec program is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. She will be offering various programs for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the school year. Marissa runs the Safe Rides Program. She can be reached at (914) 231-0737 or [mcaldarola@ardsleyvillage.com](mailto:mcaldarola@ardsleyvillage.com). Her number at the Rec Center is (914) 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 Fridays, 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 on Saturdays and Sundays. On Fridays, fees are \$125.00 for Village residents, and \$150.00 for non-residents, rental from 6 to 11 PM. There is a \$250.00 refundable security deposit. All fees for rentals and programs must be paid in advance. Call 693-8012 for more information. Office hours are 9:00 AM-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 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.

#### **After School Drop-In Recreation**

Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Come to the Ardsley Community Center on Fridays for some after school fun. Bring your friends for activities, games, and hanging out. 3:00 -5:30 pm. No fee.

### **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 Mastrogiacomo will be running the course. A limit of 10 students per class.

Students must attend all 4 classes.

Time: TBA

Dates: TBA

Where: Community Center

Cost: TBA

### **Homework Helpers - FREE**

High School students volunteer tutoring for 7th and 8th graders.

Wednesdays 2:30 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 4:35 to 5:35 PM

Advanced : 5:40 to 6:40 PM

Fee: \$120.00 (Village Resident)

\$140.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

Dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12

### **Chess Tournament Training Class for Advanced Players**

Class will focus on in-depth concepts and short-term and long-term planning skills. Contact Mr. Kan at 101chessteacher@gmail.com for more information

Program runs on Thursdays for 8 weeks.

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Fee: \$220.00 (Village Resident)

\$240.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

Dates: April 26, May 17, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5



### **Bizy Girls Entrepreneur Camp (A NEW Program for 6 - 12 yr. olds)**

Bizy Girls Entrepreneur and Empowerment Camp where girls create their own product line, learn bizz skills, logo and branding, advertising, signage, marketing, cost/profit. Leadership and empowerment is practiced through decision making, goal setting, role playing and negotiating activities. Students hold a pop-up store at the end of camp, sell their products and keep their earnings. This program is hands-on, project based and fun. It fosters creativity as well as learning new skills.

Program runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Dates: July 9, 10, 12, 13

Where: Community Center

Fee: \$360.00 (Village Resident)

\$380.00 (non-Village)

## **KidzArt**

Students are introduced to our drawing-based program where each week they create their own works of Art! We will experiment with everything including PrismaColor markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, charcoal and much more! May Flowers, Animal Adventures, and Sandpaper Art are a few of our project highlights this Spring!

Mondays at the Community Center.

Dates: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Fee: \$125.00 (Village Resident)

\$145.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center



## **Decorating Desserts**

(A NEW Program for K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Do your kids love to bake? How about decorate? Then this is your chance! By using cupcakes, cookies and brownies as their canvas, the kids will learn to pipe icing using pastry bags and create perfectly delicious master pieces that are almost too beautiful to eat!

Wednesdays at the Community Center.

Dates: April 25, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00 (Village Resident)

\$140.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center



## **Stage struck Workshop**

(A NEW Program for 3 - 5 year olds)

Stage struck is a 45 minute acting workshop for ages 3 - 5 yrs. Children are introduced to theatre through song, dance, games, nursery rhymes and fairy tales.

Fridays at the Community Center.

Dates: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8

Time: 1:00 to 1:45 PM

Fee: \$100.00 (Village Resident)

\$120.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center

## **Tennis Clinic (TBA - check for updates!)**

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 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9

Sundays - April 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10

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.

## **Pee Wee Soccer**

Soccer camp for your 3 to 5 year old! Instructors are from the New York City Football Club (NYCFC). Parent or guardian must attend all sessions. Child must be at least 3 years old. Classes are on Sunday mornings (9 AM or 10 AM) or Friday afternoons (1 PM) at Pascone Park for 6 weeks.

Dates: Sundays - April 22, 29\*, May 6\*, 13, 20, June 3  
(no class May 27)

\*[ April 29 & May 6: classes at Pascone Park Softball Field]

Time: 9 AM or 10 AM

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Dates: Fridays - April 27\*, May 4\*, 11, 18, June 1, 8

\*[ April 27 & May 4: classes at Pascone Park Softball Field]

Time: 1 PM

Fee: \$120.00 (Village Resident)

\$140.00 (non-Village)

Where: Pascone Park (next to the Gazebo)

### **Skate Park Clinic**

Work on your skateboard skills with the pros from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at (914) 402-4624 (Peekskill).

Dates: Wednesdays - April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 4:15 PM to 5:05 PM

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

### **Summer Sports Clinics**

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

Dates: August 6th - 10th

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

Fee: \$140 (Village Resident)  
\$160 (non-Village)

Where: Ardsley Middle School Gym

Call 693-8012 for more info.

### **Boys & Girls Basketball League**

Basketball program at Gould Park in Dobbs Ferry!

Girls and Boys entering 3rd through 6th grade.

There will be two practices prior to the start of the league.

This program runs for 6 weeks.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Times: 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Dates: Monday June 25th to Friday August 10th

Fee: \$125 (Village Residents)  
\$145 (non-Village)

Where: Gould Park / Dobbs Ferry



**20 20 20**

This fun class will provide you with:

20 minutes of cardio which is good for your heart,  
20 minutes of weights which is good for your bones and strength, and 20 minutes of abs and stretch which is good for your core and flexibility. Come get a great workout for your overall health!

Classes held at the Ardsley Community Center.  
(limit 20 per class)

Dates: Thursdays May 17, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28  
(no class May 24)

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: Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5

Time: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)  
\$85.00 (non-Village)

### **Men's Modified Fast Pitch Softball**

Games start in April, and are played at Pascone Park and McDowell Park. There is a \$1150 league fee per team.

### **Safety 1<sup>st</sup> 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: May 2nd and May 3rd

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

Where: Community Center

### **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: Thursday May 24th

Time: 8 AM - 5 PM

Where: Community Center.

For more information, call (888) 653-6450



### **Spring Egg Hunt**

Event for pre-school through 4th graders.

Pre-registration is required.

Please call Parks & Recreation at (914) 693-8012

Event will be held on Saturday March 24th at 1 PM.

Rain or shine! Please bring your own basket.

Location: Pascone Park

### **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 Thursday June 21st 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 28th - The Kootz Band  
Thursday July 12th - Larry Stephens Duo  
Thursday July 26th - Ace  
Saturday Aug 4th - The Desperados  
(Eagles Tribute Band)  
Saturday Aug 11th - Almost Country

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: Pascone Park

### **Movie in the Park - FREE**

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: TBA

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, 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](http://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](http://www.ayso324.org) for more information.

#### **Ardsley Special Needs Sports**

Please call Gwen Jagde at 329-8061 for information on Special Needs Soccer, Basketball and Baseball.

Volunteers: If you would like to be a "Buddy/Volunteer" for Special Needs Sports Programs, please call Gwen at (914) 329-8061.

#### **Greenburgh Special Recreation**

Please call Noel Broccoli at 693-8985, x 128 for information on Town of Greenburgh Special Recreation programs.



# 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](mailto:placy@ardsleyvillage.com) Phone: 693-8012

## 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

Marissa Caldarola -

Youth Advocate: 674-4845

(Community Center)

231-0737

(Ardsley School)

Website: [www.ardsleyvillage.com](http://www.ardsleyvillage.com)

Rec e-mail: [placy@ardsleyvillage.com](mailto:placy@ardsleyvillage.com)

Cablevision Channel: 75

Verizon Channel: 32/35

Fire Department: 911

Ardsley Secor Volunteer Ambulance: 911