

Village of Ardsley

Parks and Recreation Department



Fall & Winter

Events and Activities

2018-2019

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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 7th and 8th grade students. She will be offering various programs for 7th - 12th grade students throughout the school year. Marissa runs the Safe Rides Program. She can be reached at (914) 231-0737 or mcaldarola@ardslevillage.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 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 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: October 10 and 11
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 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. 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: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 13, 20
(No Class Nov. 6)

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: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

Cupcake Design

A Program for K - 3rd Grade

Do your kids love to bake? How about decorate? Then this is your chance! We will be teaching cookie and cupcake decorating class where they will learn the basics of decorating while having a BLAST!!

Please inform the Recreation office of ANY FOOD ALLERGIES!!!

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
(No Class Oct. 10)

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM (Wednesdays)

Fee: \$ 200.00 (Village Residents)
\$ 220.00 (non-Village)



Telling Tales

A NEW Program for 3 to 5 year olds

Telling Tales is a 45 minute on going workshop for children ages 3 to 5 yrs. The fast-paced class includes stories, songs, music and movement. The students will bring the magic and wonder of folk and fairy tales to life. The program is designed to promote literacy as well as develop social and creative skills.

Classes held at the Community Center.

Dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9
(No Class Oct. 5)

Time: 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM (Fridays)

Fee: \$ 120.00 (Village Residents)
\$ 140.00 (non-Village)

Skate Park Clinic

Work on your skateboard skills with the pros from 2ndNature 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 402-4624.

Dates: Wednesdays - Sept 12, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, 31
(No Class Sept 19 & Oct 17)

Time: 4:15 PM to 5:05 PM
Fee: \$100.00 (Village Residents)
\$120.00 (non-Village)

Ardsley Youth Basketball

Ardsley 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 (Village Resident)
\$120.00 (non-Village)

Where: Various Gyms

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 (10 AM or 11 AM) at Pascone Park for 6 weeks.

Dates: **Sundays** - Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4
(no class Oct. 7)

Time: **10 AM or 11 AM**
Fee: \$120.00 (Village Resident)
\$140.00 (non-Village)

Where: Pascone Park (next to the Gazebo)

Tennis Clinic

Pascone Park Tennis Courts will be under reconstruction.

Private Tennis Lessons

Tennis Pro Ayo Obi is available for private lessons . Please call 420-3942 for more information.

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) Mondays for 6 weeks at the Community Center.

Dates: Sept 24, Oct 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5
Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)
\$85.00 (non-Village)

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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 Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8
(no class Oct. 11)
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 Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 7:30 to 8:30 PM
Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)
\$85.00 (non-Village)

Ardsley Adult Open Gym Basketball

Ardsley Parks & Rec has Adult basketball on Monday evenings, location Ardsley High School SMALL Gym. It is a fun, drop-in program for men and women 16 to 39 years of age. (Under 18 years old, need parent signature)

Dates: starts Nov. 26th
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 Thursday evenings. Have fun and stay in shape!
Where: Ardsley High School SMALL Gym
Dates: starts Nov. 29th
Time: 7:45 to 9:45 PM
Fee: \$65.00 (Village Resident)
\$85.00 (non-Village)

Movie in the Park - FREE

Friday, September 7th 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: Friday September 7th
Time: 7:30 pm
Where: Pascone Park



Village of Ardsley BBQ

Saturday September 29th from 12:00 - 4:00 PM
at Pascone Park.
More information to come!

Garage Sale

Will be held in Spring 2019
Date: TBA

Trunk or Treat Halloween Festival

Ardsley Parks & Rec, Ardsley PBA and Ardsley High School Key Club join together for the best Halloween Parade and Festival ever! We will assemble at the Middle School parking lot at 1:45 pm. The children will march from the Middle School Parking Lot to Pascone Park.

Anyone interested in handing out candy from their vehicle trunk, please contact the Recreation Dept. at 693-8012. The Key Club will run their Halloween Festival outdoors at Pascone Park. There will be games, candy, activities and lots of fun!

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Community Center

Where: Pascone Park

Time: 1:45 PM (meet at AMS parking lot)

Date: Saturday October 27th

Christmas Tree Lighting

On Saturday, December 1st from 6 to 8 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 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. For more information - www.ardsleylittleleague.com

Robert Jacobson Sports

Email robertjacobsonsports@gmail.com, or phone 830-2535.
<https://rjssports.com/>

AYSO Soccer

EVERYBODY PLAYS! Fall and Spring soccer for boys and girls, ages 5 on up. For more information - <http://aysobluesombrero.com/region324>

Greenburgh Special Recreation

Please call Noel Broccoli at 693-8985, ext 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
 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

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