

# Village of Ardsley

## Parks and Recreation Department



### Fall & Winter

### Events and Activities

2019-2020

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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 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 August. For more information, call Nicholas Maranino, Recreation Leader, at 693-8012. There is an annual fee of \$15.00.

#### **Seniors 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.

#### **Seniors Mah Jongg**

Every Tuesday at 1 PM at the Community Center. Please call Mary at 693-4328 to register. Free for all Seniors.

#### **Seniors Card Games**

Friendly Senior Card Games on Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Community Center. Please call Nick at 693-8012 to register. Free for all Seniors.

### **Ardasley Multicultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

The Multicultural Committee promotes the awareness and appreciation of diversity. The Committee is composed of volunteers from the community who work together to promote understanding, acceptance and respect for all residents regardless of race, class, religion, ethnic background, age, abilities, gender or sexual orientation. The Committee is made up of volunteers and any community member is welcome to join. They meet at Village Hall at 8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month.

To learn more about the Village Multicultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee, you can send an email to: [ardsleymdicommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ardsleymdicommittee@gmail.com)

Please "like" our Facebook page for information about upcoming events.

### **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: October 16 and 17  
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
Fee: \$35.00  
Where: Community Center

### **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 -6:00 pm. No fee.

### **Homework Helpers - FREE**

High School students volunteer tutoring for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Beginner:** For grades 1 - 4 ONLY 4:45 to 5:45 PM  
Dates: Thursdays (No class Oct 17 & 31)  
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21

**Advanced :** 4:35 to 5:35 PM  
Dates: Tuesdays (No class Oct 1 & Nov 5)  
Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, 26

Fee: \$160.00 (Village Resident), \$180.00 (non-Village)  
Where: Community Center

### **Advanced/Future Masters Chess Class**

This class takes the MOST advanced students who have developed a sense of love or at least a deep liking for the game of chess and trains them to become formidable opponents who will eventually rank amongst the World's best.

Time: 5:40 to 6:40 PM  
Dates: Tuesdays (No class Oct 1 & Nov 5)  
Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, 26  
Fee: \$160.00 (Village Resident) \$180.00 (non-Village)  
Where: Community Center

### Decorating Cupcakes and Cookies

#### **A Program for K - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

**(No Class Oct. 9)**

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM (Wednesdays)

Fee: \$ 200.00 (Village Residents)

\$ 220.00 (non-Village)

### Telling Tales

#### **A 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. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

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

Fee: \$ 120.00 (Village Residents)

\$ 140.00 (non-Village)

### Ardsley Youth Basketball

Ardsley Parks & Rec. joins with Greenburgh Rec. for basketball fun. Open to 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys. Practices are held weeknights in the Ardsley School gyms, beginning in November. Games are held in various town-wide gyms beginning in January. Check the Ardsley website for more information.

Dates: November - March

Fee: \$130.00 (Village Resident) \$150.00 (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. 29\*, Oct. 6, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10  
(no class Oct. 13)

\*(Sept. 29 Class will be held on the Softball Field)

Time: **10 AM or 11 AM**

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

Where: Pascone Park (next to the Gazebo)



### Children's Dance Lessons

A new program for ages 6 & up.

Learn the latest style of dance. Ballroom and Latin dancing is becoming one of the fastest growing sports in the USA.

Mondays at the Community Center.

Dates: Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25

(No class Oct 14 & Nov 11)

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Fee: \$130.00 (Village Resident)

\$150.00 (non-Village)



### **Adult Dance Lessons**

Social dancing is one of the most enjoyable ways to add excitement to your life. You can never be too young or too old to dance. Learn the latest Ballroom & Latin dancing.

Mondays at the Community Center.

Dates: Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25  
(No class Oct 14 & Nov 11)

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Fee: \$130.00 (Village Resident)  
\$150.00 (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 24, Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 12  
(No class Oct 1 & Nov 5)

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM

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

### **Ardsley Adult Open Gym Basketball 16 & Up**

Ardsley Parks & Rec has Adult basketball on Monday evenings.

Location TBA.

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 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 7:45 to 9:45 PM

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

### **Ardsley Adult Open Gym Basketball Over 40**

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

Where: TBA

Dates: starts Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:45 to 9:45 PM

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

### **Tennis Clinic**

Pascone Park Tennis Courts are under reconstruction.

### **Private Tennis Lessons**

Tennis Pro Ayo Obi is available for private lessons .

Please call 420-3942 for more information.

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

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:30 PM

Where: Pascone Park



### **Basant**

Kite flying festival (usually celebrated in spring in India & Pakistan). Multicultural Diversity & Inclusion

Committee will provide kites & light refreshments.

Date: Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Pascone Park



### **Fall Concert-in-the-Park**

Let's keep the music going!

"The Kootz Band" playing Wednesday September 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at Pascone Park.



### **Octoberfest**

Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 7:00 PM

at Pascone Park. Food trucks, bounce castles, music & more!

### **Garage Sale**

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

October 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup>

(Raindate: Sunday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>)

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

Fee: \$20.00 (Village Resident)

\$25.00 (non-Village)

### **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 26th

### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.ardsleylittleleague.com)

#### **Robert Jacobson Sports**

Email [robertjacobsonsports@gmail.com](mailto: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://ayso.bluesombrero.com/region324>

#### **Greenburgh Special Recreation**

Please call Noel Broccoli at 989-1815 for information on Town of Greenburgh Special Recreation programs.

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

AYSO Soccer, Greenburgh Basketball & Ardsley Little League:  
ALL programs have Volunteer school-age "buddies" to help each child. For more information, please call Gwen Jagde at (914) 329-8061.

### **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](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



# 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