

Village of Ardsley

Parks and Recreation Department



Spring & Summer

Events and Activities 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 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@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 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 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.

Ardsley 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

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

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: TBD
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.

Beginner: For grades 1 - 4 ONLY 4:45 to 5:45 PM
Dates: Thursdays
TBD

Intermediate/Advanced : 4:35 to 5:35 PM
Dates: Tuesdays
TBD

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: 5:40to 6:40 PM
Dates: Tuesdays
TBD

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

Bizzy Girls Entrepreneur Camp

(A Program for 6 - 12 yr. olds)

Bizzy 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: August 3, 4, 6 & 7

Where: Community Center

Fee: \$360.00 (Village Resident)
\$380.00 (non-Village)

Lil' Cooks

This program is for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. It introduces children to the art of cooking and baking hands-on. Children prepare and eat their own creations. The children will be treated to their own Chef hats and aprons. Additionally, a related craft story will be included with a take home recipe.

Mondays at the Community Center.

Dates: TBD

Time: 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Fee: \$150.00 (Village Resident)
\$170.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center



Chocolate Creations

(A NEW Program for K - 3rd Grade)

Your children will have so much fun as we create Chocolate covered strawberries, bananas, pretzels, etc. We will use dark chocolate, strawberry and milk chocolate to cover treats. They will also decorate using various kinds of sprinkles.

Wednesdays at the Community Center.

Dates: TBD

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Fee: \$140.00 (Village Resident)
\$160.00 (non-Village)

Where: Community Center



ABC's, 123's

(A NEW Program for 3, 4 & 5 year olds)

Learning ABC's has never been this much fun! Each lesson, students will explore a new letter, practice their counting, play a game and be introduced to writing letters through the use of LEGO DUPLO blocks. This program is designed to provide students with a genuine classroom experience, the first for many of our earliest explorers.

Thursdays at the Community Center.

Dates: TBD

Time: 1:00 to 1:45 PM

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

Where: Community Center

Tennis Clinic

Classes planned for Saturdays & Sundays.
Dates & times TBD.

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** - TBD

Time: **10 AM or 11 AM**

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

Where: Pascone Park (next to the Gazebo)

NYCFC Summer Soccer Camp

NYCFC week-long program for players of multiple abilities in a fun and competitive playing environment. Camp involves a wide range of game-related activities. NYCFC expert coaching with age-appropriate learning objectives. Registration available as an individual, group or as a team. Girls & boys ages 7 (U7) to 14 (U14).

Dates: August 24 to 28

Times: Full Day - 9 AM to 3 PM
Half Day - 9 AM to 12 PM

Fees: \$300.00 Full Day
\$200.00 Half Day

Where: Ardsley Middle School

Website:

<https://www.nycfc.com/youth-programs>

Summer Sports Clinic

We are running our great one-week Basketball Clinic again this summer. Our Basketball Clinic Director will be the very popular Drew Watson, Varsity Head Coach at Alexander Hamilton High School.

Clinic will be held the week of August 10 through August 14.

Open to girls & boys ages 8 to 13.

All participants will get tee shirts.

Time: 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Dates: August 10 to 14

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

Where: Ardsley Middle School Gym

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 - 3rd and 4th Grade
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 5th and 6th Grade

Times: 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Dates: TBD

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

Where: Gould Park / Dobbs Ferry

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 TBD

Time: 7 PM - 8 PM

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

Men's Modified Fast Pitch Softball

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

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

Spring Egg Hunt

Event for pre-school through 4th graders.

Pre-registration is required.

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

Event will be held at 1 PM sharp!

Rain or shine! Please bring your own basket.

Date: TBD

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 held from 6:00 - 8:00 PM to kick off the summer!

Date: TBD

Location: Pascone Park

(rain location: Community Center)

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

Summer Concerts in the Park - FREE

Pack your picnic baskets
and bring your blankets and chairs
for our annual Concerts in the Park!

Dates: Friday June 26th.....The Saints
Friday July 10th.....Almost Country
Friday July 24th.....Mike Kaufman & Ace
Wednesday Aug 12th.....Larry Stephens Band

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: Pascone Park



Food Truck Friday

Enjoy dinner at the park! Start the weekend off with
dinner and stay for the concert.

Date: Friday July 24th
Time: 3 to 7 PM
Where: Pascone Park

Ardsley Civic Organizations

Get involved in our Village! There are many organizations
here in Ardsley looking for active members and volun-
teers. 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.

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 for more information.

AYSO Soccer

EVERYBODY PLAYS! Fall and Spring soccer for boys and
girls, ages 5 on up. Log on to:
<https://ayso.bluesombrero.com/region324/>
for more information.

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

Greenburgh Special Recreation

Please call Noel Broccoli at 989-1815
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 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

Rec e-mail: placy@ardsleyvillage.com

Optimum Channel: 75

Verizon Channel: 32/35

Fire Department: 911

Ardsley Secor Volunteer Ambulance: 911

