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YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON DECK AT THE REC

Staying up to date

The best way to stay up to date is to routinely check our website at:

www.eastfishkillrecreation.com

Other resources:

www.facebook.com/efrecreation

Channel 22 on Cablevision

Southern Dutchess News

Recreation Office Hours during Covid-19 Mon - Fri , 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. by Appointment Only

There is a dropbox located in the lobby during office hours for correspondence.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Summer employment applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp Counselors, Counselors in Training, Red Wing Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and Gate Attendants. The application can be found on our website and must be submitted by Wednesday, February 3.

Applications can be dropped off, emailed, faxed, or mailed and must be postmarked by February 3. Staffing is subject to change due to the pandemic.



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ISSUE OF REC ON DECK

This newsletter is being made available to you in lieu of our annual recreation guide. The year 2020 will be one that will not be long forgotten with most every life changed in one way or another. It was no different when it came to recreation, where we had to find alternatives to our usual programming and special events. We saw so many of our residents step up and offer to assist us during a very difficult year. To each of you who helped us put together alternative programming, we say THANK YOU!

The year 2021 still holds many uncertainties as we prepare programming that will be both fun and safe for our community. We hope this newsletter will help to keep you informed and we encourage you to frequently check our website for updates at www.eastfishkillrecreation.com.

> Sincerely Recreation Co-Directors Bill Green and Jan McHugh



2021 AT A GLANCE

Due to Covid-19 it is necessary for us to redesign some of our programs and, in some cases, cancel programs altogether. Here's a quick look at our plans to-date.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Good news! Our 2021 Summer Outdoor Concert Series is posted on our website.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our traditional egg hunt is being revamped and will take place in early May. It will include fun outdoor activities such as a nature trail hike, scavenger hunt, music, and more. Check website for updates.

Red Wing Lake

We do plan to open Red Wing, but do not yet know what capacity restrictions will be necessary, We will open Memorial Day weekend (May 29, 30, 31). No seasonal passes are being sold at this time.

THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA

Our ski and snowboard lessons are all filled.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

No rentals are permitted at this time.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

Our Senior Citizen program is temporarily on hold until further notice.

BUS TRIPS

Unfortunately we have no 2021 bus trips scheduled at this time. Check website for updates.

We are making plans for Independence Day, Community Day, and more. Keep checking our website for details.



THE \$64,000 QUESTION, WILL THERE BE SUMMER CAMP ?

At this time we are uncertain if we can offer a full day camp as we had in the past. In the event that we are unable to offer the typical camp experience we are developing alternative special events for the youth in our community. These special events will be similar to those that we offered in the summer of 2020. One way or another, we will plan some fun for the children. Stay tuned!

YOUR PARKS

Parks remain open from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week for leisure activities.

Tennis , Pickleball, and Basketball nets will remain up during the winter.

Any group/organized activities must be scheduled through our Recreation Department by either emailing or calling.

Ice skating is permitted on town ponds, when frozen, and at your own risk. Best spots: Hopewell Rec. near pavilion and Emmadine Pond.

A great spot for snow sledding is behind Julie's Jungle at Lime Kiln Rec.

DO YOUR PART TO KEEP PARKS CLEAN PLEASE USE TRASH CANS AND DO NOT LITTER