

REC ON DECK



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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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**"O, WIND, IF WINTER COMES,
CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?"
~ PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY**

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Summer Camp - Counselors in Training, (CIT's)
What is a CIT?

CIT positions are open to 15 year olds, living in East Fishkill, who are looking for summer training as a camp counselor. CIT's attend camp daily, free of charge, and assist camp counselors while learning the basics of our camp program and enabling them to become familiar with day to day activities.

In this issue we share some of our plans for spring activities and events.

Do you have questions about issues you see posted on social media related to E.F. Recreation? We want to encourage all of our residents to feel free to contact the Recreation office anytime with any questions at all. We are here to assist you and will be happy to answer your questions. If we can't answer your questions, we will do our best to direct you to those who can. Call us at 226-8395 or email Recreation1@eastfishkillny.gov
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

From your Recreation Co-Directors
Jan McHugh and Bill Green
and Recreation Assistant,
Christine Selback



Senior Citizen Program

Meet our Staff



Today we'd like you to meet our Senior Citizen Program staff; Sue Gartner, Director, and Assistants Mary Calabrese, Lena Reynolds, Mary Collyer, pictured above with Rosemarie Yasirjko from DC Office of the Aging's food delivery program.

Our Senior Center staff have been working since the onset of Covid-19 in March 2020 to keep in touch with our local seniors. They make over 300 phone calls weekly to our seniors to check-in and make sure they are doing well. Our staff has offered assistance whenever possible, ie. finding volunteers to do grocery shopping and provide transportation, answering questions, and sometimes just chatting and reassuring our seniors that they are not alone. The staff have also mailed cards, letters, and photographs to the seniors over the past 12 months to help cheer them up. Sabellico's Nursery has generously donated dozens of flowers on several occasions and our staff have wrapped the flowers and delivered them to many seniors. The seniors have even stopped by to visit the staff from time to time while practicing social distancing and visiting from their cars. Kudos to our staff for all that they've done and for all that they still plan to do. We are all looking forward to our Senior Center opening again soon.

SENIOR CITIZENS



Are you having trouble navigating the Covid-19 vaccine maze? Do you need assistance with the NYS website? Assistance is available from our staff. Call us Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm at 845-226-8318. Leave your full name and phone number. Our Senior Center staff will try their best to assist you.

Please be aware that we do not have the vaccine nor can we make appointments for you. We will do our best to assist you.



Spring 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.

Opening Day

Saturday, April 10

The official day when leagues take the fields
There will be no parade this year

Hop into Spring Event

Saturday May 8, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Co-hosted by the East Fishkill PBA

Nature Trail, Music with DJ Bob Martinson, Two by Two Petting Zoo, a visit from the Easter Bunny and a goodie bag for all participants. Visit our website for details and registration.

Adult Introduction to Pickleball

Pickleball lessons, May 1 and May 8 at

Lime Kiln Rec. \$20 resident fee, \$30 non-resident fee. Visit our website to register, limited space available.

Volleyball Co-ed Summer Sand

Ages 16 and older

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June – August at Hopewell Rec.

Register individual or a team

TEAMS FILL QUICKLY

Register by contacting Bill Green directly at 845-742-2882

Volleyball Co-Ed Youth Grades 7-12

Back by popular demand; John Jay H.S.

Volleyball Coach, Maria Mahoney, returns with organized play and skills based instruction. Individuals and teams welcome. Taking place Friday nights during May & June. Specific schedule not yet posted. Check our website soon.

Summer Camp

No decision yet whether we will have a full day camp or just summer events for children. We are awaiting Dept. of Health guidelines for 2021. Either way we will be planning some fun for the children this summer. Keep checking our website.

High School Boys Basketball

Taking place this spring at Lime Kiln, Monday & Wednesday evenings starting in May. Schedule not yet posted, keep checking our website for details.

Basketball, Men's Summer League

We will not have use of the school gymnasiums so we will be moving the league outdoors to Lime Kiln Rec. Check our website soon for schedule and details, not yet posted.

Lime Kiln Fitness Center

The fitness center remains closed due to NYS Covid guidelines. We will update our website with opening info. once we have it.

Summer Concert Series

Posted on our website, check it out

Independence Day Celebration

Concert & Fireworks at Hopewell Rec. Friday, July 2 (rain date July 3)

Red Wing Lake

We plan to open Red Wing Lake on Friday, May 28. No season passes are being sold, gate admission only. See our website for details.

Fishing Derby & Fishing Camp

Both will take place this summer but are not yet scheduled. Keep checking with us.

Open Fishing

Begins May 30, Sundays 8am-10:30am

Wednesdays 7pm-dark at Red Wing Lake

Affiliate Leagues

Many affiliate leagues have begun online registration. Check each individual league website for details or check our website to find their links.