

TOWN PARKS

Sherrillbrook Town Park, Rt. 12, Donovan Town Park on Elm Street in Chadwicks, and Washington Mills Athletic Park on Oneida Street. Open 7 days a week, May 1st - August 31st, 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. & September 1st - October 31st 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PICNIC FACILITIES

The Town provides picnic facilities at Donovan Park in Chadwicks, Sherrillbrook Park, and Washington Mills Athletic Park. Chadwicks has two shelters with several tables and grills; rest rooms are available. Sherrillbrook has several tables and grills, along with four shelters; rest rooms available. Washington Mills Athletic Park has one shelter with rest rooms available.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for Sherrillbrook, Donovan and Washington Mills Athletic Park can be made by stopping in the office located in Sherrillbrook Park and obtaining a permit and paying the proper fees. The large pavilions at Donovan and Sherrillbrook Park are \$40 for residents and \$80 for non-residents. All other pavilions are \$20 for residents and \$40 dollars for non-residents. Gazebo weddings are \$20 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Groups of twenty-five or more must have a permit to make use of the park facilities. Reservations cannot be made by phone. Office hours are 7:00 a.m. – noon & 12:30 - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call Maureen Owens at 724-0654. Resident fees give New Hartford residents half off on all pavilion and gazebo rentals. Must provide driver's license for proof of residency.

TENNIS FACILITIES

The Town offers two courts each at Donovan Park and Sherrillbrook Park, and two more courts are available adjacent to the Recreation Center parking lot.

PLAYGROUND APPARATUS

The Town has modular play systems at Donovan Park, Sherrillbrook Park, behind the New Hartford Recreation Center, and at the Washington Mills Athletic Park.

MOUNTAIN BIKING POLICY

In an effort to protect Sherrillbrook Parks hiking and ski trail system, while trying to allow for limited use of specific trails for mountain bike activities, the Town of New Hartford Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a municipal law which restricts mountain bike riders to the trail A section of the parks hiking and ski trail system, and any paved roadways within the park. Biking enthusiasts who are operating their bikes on any lawn areas of the park or on trails other than the trail A section of the park will be subject to a fine and removal from the park.

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN PARKS

SUMMER CONCERTS

New Hartford Citizens Band - July 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 8:15 p.m. at the New Hartford Village Green. A special concert in conjunction with the Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on July 8th at 8:15 p.m. at the New Hartford Recreation Center.

Summer Concert Series – Featuring various local musicians on Tuesday evenings in the gazebo at the New Hartford Village Green from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday Village Green Concerts

June 30	Classified
July 7	Easy Money Big Band
July 14	The Roots of Rock 'n Roll
July 21	Sal Alberico Quartet
July 28	Sour Mash
August 4	Tuesday Night Big Band
August 11	The Fulton Chain Gang
August 18	Holidaye
August 25	Kismet

Please come out & join your friends & neighbors all summer and enjoy the music at the beautiful village green.

CO-ED ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL NIGHT

Held at the New Hartford Town Park softball field #1 and #2. This program will open for both adult men and women who enjoy just playing a pick-up game of softball without the pressure and time commitment of the muny leagues. The program will be held on Monday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. **NO REGISTRATION OR FEE** is required. So bring your glove, ball & bat, and come up to the park and enjoy a friendly game of softball starting June 28th and running through August 24th.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Due to construction at the New Hartford High School, no courts are available for instruction in 2009. The program will be back in 2010.

GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

July 7th - August 13th for girls who have completed 4th - 9th grade. Held at Perry Jr. High

Tuesday & Thursday - 4th, 5th & 6th grade - 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Limit 50

Tuesday & Thursday - 7th, 8th, & 9th grade - 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. Limit 50

Half instructional drills (defense, dribbling, shooting, conditioning) & half scrimmage games (instruction by Ref's during games)

Program limited to New Hartford residents only. Fee - \$20 per child / maximum of \$40 per family. **REGISTER BY MAIL**

BOYS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

July 6th - August 12th for boys who have completed 4th - 9th grade. Held at Perry Jr. High

Monday & Wednesday - 4th, 5th & 6th grade - 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm. Limit 50

Monday & Wednesday - 7th, 8th, & 9th grade - 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. Limit 50

Half instructional drills (defense, dribbling, shooting, conditioning) & half scrimmage games (instruction by Ref's during games)

Program limited to New Hartford residents only. Fee - \$20 per child / maximum of \$40 per family. **REGISTER BY MAIL**

SUMMER THEATER

The Summer Theater program will be held at the Myles School gym and stage due to school construction. As of this printing, several plays were under consideration for this years presentation.

The program will be held June 29th - August 13th on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Ages 8 – 14. "Graduates" welcome as techies. No fees, but parents will be expected to provide costumes. There will be a meeting for at least one parent of all first time participants with the last names beginning with A-M on June 29th, and N-Z on June 30th. Matinee performance will be on August 12th at 1:00pm, and evening performances will be August 12th & 13th at 7:00pm

MAIL IN REGISTRATION. NO FEE REQUIRED. PARENT OF FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ATTEND FIRST MEETING.

Limit of 50 applicants.

ST. JOHN'S / NEW HARTFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

June 29th - August 13th, Monday - Thursday at the St. John's outdoor court. The program runs for seven weeks, with week one being instructional, week two - six will be regular games and week seven will be for playoffs. Time schedule for the first week is as follows:

Age 7 - 8:00am, Age 8 - 8:45am, Age 9 - 9:30am, Age 10 - 10:15am, Age 11 - 11:00am, Age 12 - 11:45am. For the duration of the program the children are put on teams in age bracket (7&8), (9&10), (11&12) **Please indicate age bracket on registration.**

REGISTER BY MAIL. FEE: \$20.00 per child, maximum of \$40.00 per family. Program Director George Kazanjian.

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Adult Pick-up basketball games will be held at the Perry Jr. High on Saturdays from 9am - 11am, and Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm beginning on June 27th and running through August 29th. This program is for male & female recreational players over the age of 25.

We will provide the basketballs and pinnies, so that teams can be picked up on a nightly basis. Games will be played using the honor system and participation is strictly on a drop in basis. For more information call 724-0654. **NO REGISTRATION OR FEE.**

WATER WORKOUT

It's good for you! This course in fitness will be held in waist high water and will include aerobic, resistance and flexibility exercises, all set to music. One-hour classes limited to 30 students on Tuesday or Thursday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Held at Perry Jr. High, under the instruction of Elaine Hage on Tuesdays and Maurine Farruggia on Thursdays. July 7th – September 3rd. **FEE: One session for \$40.00 (9 classes), may register for both evenings. REGISTER BY MAIL.**

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

One of the most common problems young people have is finding employment. Youth Employment is a program that runs year round as a job referral service for young people ages 14-19. Local youths are matched with community residents who need odd jobs done around the house, such as lawn mowing, window cleaning, yard work, snow shoveling, and babysitting. Jobs are always needed. If you have a job that can be offered to a youth employment applicant or if you would like to apply for a job please call 724-0654. This is a year round program, youths interested should reapply each year. **New Hartford residents only.**

SUMMER PARKS & RECREATION EMPLOYMENT OPORTUNITIES

If you are a New Hartford resident and have graduated this year, and are interested in working with children, have life-guarding certification or like to work in an outdoor environment and are motivated, we are accepting applications for summer recreation attendants, park laborers and lifeguards. If you would like to apply, please contact the New Hartford Personnel Office at Butler Memorial Hall, 48 Genesee Street to fill out an application for summer employment. Please note that all applicants who are in their senior year of high school will be required to submit a Student Profile For Employment, available through their local school to be considered for employment.