***SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM PROCEDURES***

## *Many Changes for 2010 Please Read Carefully*

Once again this year the department will be administering a mail-in registration and charging a fee for participation in our playground programs. Participants must register for the playground as indicated according to their grade completed in the spring of 2010 and elementary school for which they attend. **Only children who are residents of New Hartford and have just completed grades K - 6 in the spring of 2010 will be eligible to participate in the 2010 program**. Tee shirts will be provided to all participants and all sign-in and sign-out procedure will be strictly implemented. An informational parent meeting will be held at each playground during the first week at each site, at the direction of the playground director, to better inform all parents or guardians of program policies and the rational behind them. The playground program will continue to offer young children in the community an excellent opportunity to take part in a variety of summer activities. Leadership at the playground will consist of a Playground Director, with a staff of Recreation Leaders at a ratio of 12 to 1. Please be sure to submit the proper fee with your mail-in registration, to help ensure your child's enrollment at their local summer playground**. Again, please pay special attention to the dates, age requirements, fees, locations, and registration procedures as you make your summer program plans. THEY HAVE CHANGED**

- **These procedures and changes to last years format are implemented to better protect and serve your children!**
- **Daily attendance is not a requirement of this program, and participants will have the option of signing up for the daily sponsored activities of their choice. However, the participant's parent or specified guardian must sign the child in and out, to enter or leave the program site, in order to remain in the program. A violation of this policy shall result in dismissal from the program.**
- **The summer playground program is not intended to be a day care or day camp program. Daily attendance is not mandatory to remain in the program.**
- **Fees: 1 child - $90 for six week program 2nd child from same family - $70**
  **3rd child from same family - $35 4th child or more from same family - Free**
- **Local elementary schools will be contacted to confirm your child's enrollment and grade completed.**
- **A weekly guest pass will be available for a maximum of 2 weeks for grandchildren or relatives who visit and reside with a program participant at a cost of $35.00 per week or $8.00 per day, if space is available.**
- **Program dates - July 6th - August 13th, Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm**

**MYLES ELEMENTARY:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For NH residents, grades K-3 who attend Myles Elementary School, Oxford Road Elementary or New York Mills Elementary

**HIGBY ROAD:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For NH residents, grades K-3 who attend Higby Road Elementary School or Sauquoit

**PERRY JR. HIGH:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For NH residents, grades 4-6 who attend Higby Road Elementary School or Sauquoit

**OXFORD ROAD:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For NH residents Grades 4-6 who attend Robert Bradley Elementary School, Myles Elementary School or New York Mills Elementary

All of the playgrounds provide organized activities such as baseball, arts & crafts, movies, contests, as well as weekly educational and exciting field trips to points of interest throughout Central New York. The field trips are listed below. Please be sure to submit your pre-registration form early, as these are very popular programs and fill up quickly.

**Field Trips:** Some trips will require a fee in addition to program registration. Also note that all playgrounds will be transported once a week to the 12:00 recreational swimming at the high school pool for a fee of $1.00 per session. Individual playgrounds will also be scheduling shorter trips to movies, mini golf, etc. as transportation permits.

*Hughes & Perry - Tuesdays / Myles - Wednesdays / Bradley - Thursdays*

Root Glen & Kirkland Park Hikes- July 13, 14, 15
Fort Rickey Discovery Zoo & Peter Paul Recreation Park- July 20, 21, 22
Enchanted Forest - July 27, 28, 29
Baseball Hall of Fame & Barn Yard Fun - August 3, 4, 5
Sylvan Beach Amusement Park - August 10, 11, 12

***NEW HARTFORD RESIDENTS ONLY!***

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 12th.***
***NO ON-SITE LATE REGISTRATION***

***Participant space will be filled on a first come basis utilizing the postage date on registration!***