

September Newsletter

Greetings from Kingston Parks and Rec

September Important

Dates

- 3rd School Program Registration Opens
- 4th Fall Foliage Paddle
- 8th Over 50 Basketball lunch begins
- 13th Rondout Center Opens
- 13th Biddy Basketball Registration Opens
- 20th Flag Football Begins
- 22nd Nature Walk
- 24th last day for indoor Volleyball Registration
- 27th Over 30 Basketball Registration
- Ongoing– Photo Contest

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30am-4:30pm

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Kingston Parks and Recreation



Programs and Events

Thank you everyone for making this summer another wonderful one! We had over 350 campers in our many camps and swim lessons offered throughout Kingston. We also enjoyed a busy and competitive sports season with our softball and beach volleyball leagues.

This year we are asking participants in our summer camps (Loughran, Hutton, Hasbrouck, Forsyth, Junior Naturalist, John Cook Basketball, Tennis and swim lessons) to please fill out our quick 5 minute survey. Link found here- <https://forms.gle/m4kW4ExJKw4ZdZ1w5>

School Programs- Calling all teachers!! Are you looking for fun and innovative field trips for the upcoming school year? Well don't forget to check out the Kingston Parks and Recreation Page at <https://www.kingston-ny.gov/environment>. We have tons of activities throughout the year! The best part is our field trips are free to local schools, minus transportation costs. Registration opens September 3rd at 9:00am.

Fall Paddle— Enjoy the last kayak paddle of the season touring the scenic Hudson on September 4th. We will be paddling along the Kingston shoreline learning about the history of the area. Tours launch from Kingston point beach at 9:30am and returns to the beach by 11:30am. All tours include guide, kayak, life jacket and paddle. \$30 for Kingston residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Adult Nature Hike “Kingston Empire Trail”- On September 22nd, learn about the new Kingston portion of the Empire trail. This easy 3.9 mile walk will also enjoy learning about bird id from experienced birded Mark Dedeia. We will meet at Forsyth Nature Center at 9:00am. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water.



Upcoming Programs

Photo contest- We are on the look out for our new 2022 Kingston Parks and Recreation Brochure cover! We are looking at Kingston artists , smartphone users, professional photographers, Instagram models, selfie takers , and all Kingston Parks and Recreation fans! We want you to show us what Kingston Parks and Recreation means to you with pictures from any of our city parks, programs, or people who have impacted your Parks and Recreation experience! You can submit up to 3 pictures per entry. The deadline to submit your pictures is November 1st! Message us on Facebook or direct message our Instagram page #kingstonparksandrec with your pictures or send them to kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov. Facebook album voting will be open from November 5th till the December 3rd we will announce the winner December 6th.

Rondout Center Opens– The Rondout Center hosts a free drop-in, after-school program from September 13th through May 31st. The program includes homework help, healthy snacks, recreational and educational programs. The staff are trained to foster a safe, healthy and happy place for kids to go after school. The program runs Mon-Fri 3:00pm-6:00pm. For more information contact Andrew Williams (845) 481-7332.

- Bidy Basketball Registration opens– See attached Flyer
- Over 30 Basketball Registration Opens– See attached flyer
- Volleyball Registration Opens—See attached Flyer
- Flag Football Begins– See attached flyer



Kingston Recreation
2021 Indoor Volleyball League
Information Sheet



Registration- August 30th-September 24th for Returning Teams *New teams may fill spots if returning teams do not have rosters and fees in by September 24th. Register online at Kingstonparksandrec.org or by calling KC Keegan (845) 481-7336.

Sponsor Fee- \$360.00

Forfeit Fee- \$60.00- Co-Ed and Women's Forfeit Fee

\$100.00- Men's Forfeit Fee

Returning teams may have to replenish balance. Call Carole Huppert (845) 481-7330 to check on balance if unsure.

Officials Fee- \$15.00 (3 sets) or \$25 (5 sets) per night payable in CASH only to the official prior to the start of the match

Proof of Residency-Proof can be a current NYS driver's license, tax bill, rent receipt or utility bill. No first class mail will be accepted. We use a City Tax Map to define the incorporated limits. If your general property taxes are paid to the City of Kingston Treasurer, you are considered a Kingston Resident. If your general property taxes are paid to Town of Kingston, Town of Ulster, Town of Esopus, etc. you are considered a non-resident.

Non Resident Fee- \$40.00 per every nonresident listed on the roster.

Rosters (complete with names, addresses & telephone numbers) and all fees must be into the City of Kingston Recreation Office (467 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401) by Friday September 24th-new teams may fill spots if returning teams do not have rosters and fees in by September 24th.

Office Hours- Mon.-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm any questions call KC Keegan at (845) 481-7336 or

Email- kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov

Cash and Cards Accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to:

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League Play begins the week of October 4th.

Monday Night: Co-Ed League

Tuesday Night: Women's Divisions

Wednesday Night: Men's Division



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FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS NOW!

Deadline for sign-ups September 10th
Season begins September 20th!



CO-ED TEAMS!

3 AGE GROUPS:

7-10 / 11-13 / 14-16

\$65 for residents &
\$80 for non-residents

Games played **Mondays** and **Thursdays**
under the lights @Dietz Stadium and Block/Point Fields!

For more information and sign-ups go to kingstonparksandrec.org
or call Andrew Williams (845)481-7332/802-4362

Adult Sports

OVER - 30 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Registration begins September 20th
League games start November 4th

Informational Meeting

Held at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting is mandatory for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Fees

Sponsor Fee \$340.00

Non-Resident Fee \$40.00

Officials Fee \$45.00 CASH per team

Forfeit Fee \$180.00

Returning teams must update their forfeit fee balance.
All residents **MUST** prove residency (eg.driver's license)



Register a team or pay fees online at
www.kingstonparksandrec.org by **October 8th**
New teams may fill spots if rosters & fees are not submitted
on time by returning teams.

For more information, contact **Andrew Williams** at
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BIDDY LEAGUE BASKETBALL 2021-2022

4 Divisions!

7 year old CO-ED (FRIDAYS)

8 - 10 CO-ED (SATURDAYS)

11-13 CO-ED (THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS)

8 - 12 GIRLS (THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS)

Registration begins September 13th. Deadline October 29th.

New player clinic October 23 @ANDY MURPHY CENTER

Season Begins in December!

Cost: \$45 for residents & \$65 for non-residents

For more information and registration @kingstonparksandrec.org
or contact Andrew Williams (845)481-7332 or 802-4362