



TOWN OF HENRIETTA Parks & Recreation Newsletter

605 Calkins Road | Henrietta, NY

June 2018



Mark your Calendar for
More Summer Fun

The Town Board unanimously approved a resolution to install air conditioning in the Recreation Center. The Town Supervisor worked with Engineering and the EC4B consultants to come up with a design that could be retrofitted into the current system with minimal cost. The new systems can also produce 30% more heat to keep up on the cold winter days, and they are more fuel efficient, so even with the new AC in the summer, their winter fuel savings mean they will only cost about \$1,000 more per year to operate. Please be aware that there may be times during the installation that the track and portions of the gym will be closed. We ask for your understanding as we work to make the Recreation Center safer and more comfortable for everyone.

Henrietta Parks and Recreation Partners with Net Generation

Tennis anyone? Net Generation is a national program designed to provide age and skill appropriate tennis equipment to communities, schools and coaches. Through the relationship that the department has established, we were able to receive new tennis equipment for our youth tennis programs offered at Martin Road Park. For a complete schedule of classes visit <http://parksandrecreation.henrietta.org> or call (585)359-2540.



The Parks and Recreation Department is getting ready for the biggest party of the year. The July 4th celebration at Veterans Memorial Park is a fun family event! Bring your friends and family and join in the celebration of our great nation. The day begins with a Craft Show and Garage Sale at the Henrietta Senior Center. Browse through the wide variety of vendors and go home with a bag of newfound treasures. **Calling all crafters!** Spaces are still available both inside and outside. Booth fees begin at \$20. The party really heats up beginning at 4:00pm with live music, great food, wagon rides, a petting zoo, inflatables, and more. Brass Taxi takes the stage with more terrific music beginning at 6:40pm. Get here early and get a great spot for the show. The day is capped off with a spectacular fireworks show at 9:30pm. **See you there!** Keep in mind that parking fills quickly during this, our largest event of the year. To keep things running smoothly, please follow the directions of all staff and parking attendants. Remember, no cars will be permitted to enter or leave Veterans Memorial Park from 9:30pm until the end of the fireworks show.

- June 9** - Lawn Games of the 1800's 11:00am-3:00pm, Tinker Nature Park
- July 14** - Ice Cream Social Noon-3:00pm Tinker Nature Park
- July 20** - Skycoasters Concert 6:30-8:30pm Veterans Memorial Park
- August 3,4,5** - Civil War Days Tinker Nature Park
- August 4** - Kids Fishing Derby 7:00-10:30am, Martin Road Park
- August 5** - Ruby Shooz Concert 4:00pm-6:00pm, Veterans Memorial Park
- August 18** - Touch a Truck 9:00am-1:00pm Veterans Memorial Park
- August 26** - Swooners Concert 4:00pm-6:00pm Veterans Memorial Park
- August 31** - Salute to Sandlot Red Wings Game, Movie & Campout 6:00pm at Frontier Field

The week of August 6-10 Henrietta Playground Programs, Recreation Center and Library will be hosting a **book drive**. New or gently used books for preschool through 8th grade may be donated at any of the above locations. All books collected will be donated to the Pencils and Papers Store on Make a Difference Day, October 27. The Pencils and Papers store donates much needed supplies to Rochester City school teachers.

Community Asset Celebration

On **Friday, June 15**, the Parks and Recreation Department kicks off the summer with the annual Community Asset Celebration. The event begins at 6:30pm and features a DJ as well as entertainment by Flower City Vaudeville. Back by popular demand, the wit and talent of the Flower City Vaudeville performers is a hit with kids and parents alike. Hungry? No problem. Concessions by Sassy's Hots and Kona Ice are available throughout the event, 6:30-8:30pm. The Community Asset Celebration is made possible in part by volunteers from the Youth Asset Team. Members of Youth Asset Team will be running lawn games and spotting at the inflatable slide all evening. Be sure to say hi and thank them for all they do for the community.

RH Kicking Hunger 5K

Early last fall, the department was approached by a resident with the idea of starting a 5K race, the goal being to raise awareness and providing tangible solutions to the issue of hunger in our community. Since then, a tremendous amount of work has been done to turn this idea into a reality. We are so excited that race day, **Saturday, June 16**, is now just weeks away.

It's not too late for you to get involved. Make a donation, volunteer, come out to support the racers, or sign up. Registration is still open.



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