

**Come enjoy Oneonta's Parks!**

## Vision

The City of Oneonta Recreation Department strives to inspire and sustain a passion for parks and recreation and to provide experiences that enhance our community's way of life.



## Partnerships

American Red Cross  
Kiwanis Club  
NYS Division for Youth  
Otsego County Youth Board  
PONY League Baseball  
Rotary Club

A Healthy Oneonta...  
It Starts  
in the Parks!

## 2009 Program Information



## Oneonta Parks and Recreation

John S. Nader, Mayor  
Jane Grastorf, Parks and Recreation  
Commission Chair  
Steven Andrews, Recreation Director

## Oneonta Area Privately Operated Organizations

### Youth

Oneonta Youth Soccer  
Association  
Geoff Davis 432-7485

Oneonta Soccer Club  
[www.oneontasoccerclub.org](http://www.oneontasoccerclub.org)

Greater Oneonta (Pee Wee)  
Football  
Jason Neer 433-0840

Oneonta Little League  
Graig Eichler 432-7762  
[oneontalittleleague.org](http://oneontalittleleague.org)

### Adult

Del Anthony Summer  
Basketball  
Wendell Lee 267-9174

Adult Soccer  
Dave Ranieri 437-5669  
[www.headwaterssoccer.com](http://www.headwaterssoccer.com)

### Annual Events

"Pit Run" Road Race  
Leave Message at 432-3986  
[www.pitrun.org](http://www.pitrun.org)

Central New York Radio Group  
4th of July Celebration  
432-1030

Hot Air Balloon Launch  
Catskill Mountain Balloon Inc.  
[BalloonNY@aol.com](mailto:BalloonNY@aol.com)

## Youth Registration Week

Registration for City Recreation Youth Programs will be held at the Asa C. Allison Jr. Municipal Building (formerly the New York State Armory) located on the corner of Academy and Fairview Streets. Program supervisors and staff will be on hand to answer questions and get kids signed up for the programs that are right for them. A parent or legal guardian must be present at the registration in order to sign a child up for a program. Registration forms will be available on site. Parents will be able to register children for Tee-ball, Softball, Baseball, Swim Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Drop-in Playgrounds, and The Fishing Derby.

NOTE: PONY and Junior Legion baseball registrations will be taken May 11-15 at the Recreation Department.

Registration Week will be:  
June 8th through June 13th  
**Monday and Tuesday City Residents only**  
**Wednesday-Saturday Open Registration**  
Hours: Monday-Friday 5pm-8pm  
Saturday 10am-1pm

**For more information: Department  
of Recreation**  
c/o City Hall 258 Main St.  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
(607) 432-0680  
[www.oneonta.ny.us/recreation](http://www.oneonta.ny.us/recreation)

## **Youth Programs**

### **Rotary Tee Ball**

This instructional program teaches beginners (age 5-7) the fundamentals of baseball with the use of a batting tee. Sponsored by the Oneonta Rotary Club.

Afternoons  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
June 30th through August 6th

### **Kiwanis Baseball/Softball**

This instructional program focuses on teaching the fundamentals in a non-competitive manner. Games are played after pre-game skills are taught. Sponsored by the Oneonta Kiwanis Club.

Baseball: ages 8-12  
Softball: ages 5-8  
Afternoons  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
June 29th through August 5th

### **Teen Baseball Programs**

Participants must reside within the Oneonta City School District. PONY baseball is open to children 13-15 years old. Teams play in the Otsenango PONY League. The Junior Legion League is open to 16-17 year olds. Teams play in the Delaware Legion League. Registration will take place May 11th-15th at the Recreation Office from 9:00AM—5:00PM.

Early Evenings  
Games Mondays and Thursdays  
Practices Tue., Wed., Fri., and  
some Sat.  
Mid June through August

## **Youth Programs cont..**

### **Swim Lessons**

Program teaches children how to swim skillfully and safely. Red Cross learn to swim courses offer a progressive, six level instructional approach where students learn a variety of strokes and safety skills.

Ages 6 months and up  
June 29th through July 31st

### **Tennis Program/Lessons**

Six week instructional program for ages 5 and up. Beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons offered.

Beginner focus: fundamentals, rules and sportsmanship.

Intermediate focus: serving, strokes, grip changes, ball control.

Advanced focus: technique refinement and competitive play.

One hour morning sessions  
June 29th through August 7th

### **Playground Program**

Drop-in program is designed to teach self-esteem, confidence, safety and social skills through a variety of games and activities. All activities promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Eligibility is limited to children registered in grades K-6 during the previous school year. Located at Neahwa Park's Laskaris Skateroom on Hodge's Pond.

9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
June 29th through August 14th

## **Annual Events**

### **City Tennis Tournaments**

Tournaments will be held in Wilber Park at the Waddington Tennis Complex.

- Round Robin Doubles Tournament  
July 6th—July 12th
- Golden Guernsey Tennis Championship  
July 20th—July 26th
- Volkswagen Open Tennis Tournament  
August 3rd—August 9th

### **Meet the Tigers**

Children 5-12 and their parents are invited to attend this youth baseball clinic hosted by players and coaches of our hometown Oneonta Tigers at historic Damaschke Field. Date to be determined, call the Recreation Department for more information.

### **52nd Annual Fishing Derby**

This popular Oneonta family tradition is held on Hodges Pond in Neahwa Park for children 5-15 years of age. This season's derby will be on a Saturday in late July, or early August, call for more information.

### **Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, & Run and NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick**

Local qualifiers for these national skills competitions are held at Damaschke Field. Call for more information on both programs.

Baseball—Early May —ages 7-14  
Football—Late Sept.—ages 8-15

## **Adult Programs**

### **Softball League—Men&Women**

Competitive/Recreational softball for adults 18 and older. Teams are divided into divisions based on skill level. Affiliated with the Amateur Softball Association.

Games held in Neahwa Park  
Women—Mondays and Wednesdays  
Men—Tuesdays and Thursdays  
May 18th through August

### **Volleyball League—Men&Women**

Competitive/Recreational volleyball for adults ages 18 and older. Teams are divided into divisions based on skill level.

Asa C. Allison Jr. Municipal Building  
Men-Tuesdays, Women-Wednesdays  
January through March

## **Community Programs**

### **Public Ice Skating**

Hodges Pond and a dryland ice rink are set-up each winter in Neahwa Park for free, supervised, cold-weather fun.

### **Community Gardens**

Community Gardens plots are located at Swart-Wilcox Park. Registration is held early each March.

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