

TOWN OF ONONDAGA
PARKS & REC

presents

**your ultimate
program guide**

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS



valentine's day projects

NO-SEW HEART PILLOW

February 7; Ages 7-12; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join our instructor Mary in making a fun No Sew Heart Pillow for yourself or someone special for Valentine's Day! *Min. 8/Max. 16*

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
\$20 Town of Onondaga residents
\$30 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 1/31/24



JOIN MARY, OUR INSTRUCTOR FROM MYTHICAL CREATURES FOR MANY OF OUR NEW FUN SEASONAL ACTIVITIES!

MAGIC OF CHOCOLATE FOR ADULTS

February 6, Ages 20+, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Why should kids have all the fun? This grownup version of Ron Cain's popular chocolate workshop takes an in-depth look at chocolate's place in health, history and popular culture. Follow a candy bar's journey from fruit on the cacao tree to the finished product. Compete in a Chocolate Trivia Challenge. Pick up ideas for chocolate-related projects and recipes. And make a chocolate treat! *Min. 8/Max. 20*

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
\$35 Town of Onondaga residents
\$45 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 1/30/24



"HUG-A-SAURUS" CRAFT

February 13; Ages 7-12; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Looking for a fun craft to do for Valentine's Day? Well join our instructor Mary in making a "Hug-A-Saurus". It will be a ROARRING good time! *Min. 8/Max. 16*

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
\$10 Town of Onondaga residents
\$20 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 2/6/24



minds in motion *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*

Come join our Minds In Motion Crime Team in this fun and interesting program! They provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator. Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, and gathering clues and bring home your very own detective kit! Working in groups, you will conduct many science experiments in our crime lab to solve the mysteries at hand. You will learn about fingerprinting and even perform chemical analyses and observations working with powders, liquids, and much more! Be amazed at how much science plays a part in solving a crime. Come ready with your thinking caps and be prepared to use all the skills necessary to solve the crime of the century and help save the Minds In Motion Laboratory! We need you! *Min. 7/Max. 14*

Dates: Feb. 20-22 (Tues.-Thurs.)

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 7-11 years

Location: Onondaga Town Hall

\$130 Town of Onondaga residents

\$140 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 2/13/24



mid-winter break field trips

TUBING TUESDAY

2/20

Join us for an adventurous day spent outdoors snow tubing with friends! Ages 6-14.

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Location: 4 Seasons Golf & Ski Center
 Bus DEPARTS from Senior Center - 10:30 am
 Bus RETURNS to Senior Center - 3:00 pm
 Important: Bring lunch, snacks available for purchase
 \$30.00 Town of Onondaga residents
 \$40.00 Non-residents
 Add \$10 after 2/13/24 | Min. 30/Max. 40



ROCKIN' THURSDAY

2/22

"Rock out" with the Parks & Rec Dept. for our showing of *Trolls: World Tour!* Spend the afternoon with us and make your very own rock band t-shirt! Did we mention there will be popcorn?! Ages 6-12.

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
 Drop off: 1:00 pm
 Pick-up: 4:00 pm
 \$12 Town of Onondaga residents
 \$22 Non-residents
 Add \$10 after 2/15/24
 Min. 10/Max. 25

WACKY WEDNESDAY

2/21

THIS IS A PARENT DROP OFF FIELD TRIP

Let's "soar & explore" at the new Fun City Park! Grab your friends for a fun afternoon of jumping, sliding, climbing, and more! Ages 6-14.

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Location: Fun City (4671 Onondaga Blvd., Syr., NY 13219)
 Parent Drop off: 1:45 pm
 Parent Pick-up: 3:30 pm
 Important: Waiver is required to be completed prior to field trip (link on website).
 \$25 Town of Onondaga residents
 \$35 Non-residents
 Add \$10 after 2/14/24 | Min. 15/Max. 40



IMPORTANT

For the Fun City field trip on Wednesday, Feb. 21, parents will drop off/pick up their children to/from the facility.



alerts!

Ensure you are opted-in to receive our text and email alerts notifying you of any program cancellations, changes, or updates.

MARCH 2024

WINTER ACTIVITIES

st. paddy's day project



RAINBOW SAND & SUCCULENT TERRARIUM

March 6; Ages 7-12; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join our Mythical Creatures instructor Mary in making your own "Luck of the Irish" Rainbow Sand and Succulent Terrariums for your room!

Location: Onondaga Senior Center

\$25 Town of Onondaga residents | \$35 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 2/28/24 | Min. 10/Max. 16



how to

draw a cartoon bunny

March 27; Ages 7-12; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Hip and Hop over to the Senior Center to learn how to draw a cartoon bunny with Mary from Mythical Creatures!

Location: Onondaga Senior Center

\$10 Town of Onondaga residents | \$20 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 3/20/24 | Min. 8/Max. 16



APRIL 2024

SPRING ACTIVITIES

learn to draw safari animals

Wednesdays; Apr. 3 - May 1; 6:00 - 7:00 PM; Ages 7-12

Join our Mythical Creatures instructor Mary for a journey through the jungle! You'll learn how to draw a new safari animal each week during this 4-week art class (not 4/24).

Location: Onondaga Senior Center

\$30 Town of Onondaga residents | \$40 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 3/27/24

Min. 8/Max. 16

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spring break field trips



FIELD TRIPS FOR AGES 6-14

the warrior factory

tuesday, april 23

Join us for an action-packed afternoon!
Kids will climb, swing, and hang their way
through the Warrior obstacle course.

Location: The Warrior Factory
(170 Township Blvd., Ste 20)

Bus DEPARTS Senior Center: 12:30 pm

Bus RETURNS to Senior Center: 3:30 pm

Important: Waiver required to be completed
prior to field trip (link on website).

\$30 Town of Onondaga residents

\$40 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 4/16/24 | Min. 30/Max. 40

fun city

wednesday, april 24



NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

Lets "Soar and Explore" at the new Fun
City Park! Grab your friends for a fun
afternoon jumping, sliding, climbing and
more!

Location: Fun City
(4671 Onondaga Blvd.)

Parent drop off: 1:45 pm

Parent pick-up: 3:30 pm

Important: Waiver required to be completed
prior to field trip (link on website).

\$25 Town of Onondaga residents

\$35 Non-residents

Add \$10 after 4/17/24 | Min. 15/Max. 40

skate n place

thursday, april 25

Ready, set, SKATE!!! Join us in roller
skating the afternoon away!

Location: Skate N Place
(8015 Oswego St., Liverpool, NY)

Bus DEPARTS Senior Center: 12:30 pm

Bus RETURNS to Senior Center: 3:30 pm

\$20 Town of Onondaga residents

\$30 Non-residents

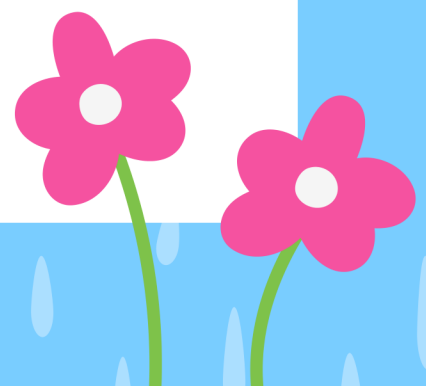
Add \$10 after 4/18/24 | Min. 30/Max. 40

be a hero

Our HERO (Help Expand Recreation
Opportunities) Scholarship Fund enables
children in our community, whose families may
not otherwise be able to afford it, to enjoy a
recreation activity or program. 100% of each
contribution goes directly to the HERO fund to
benefit a Town of Onondaga youth. Call our office
if your family is in need of financial assistance.

IMPORTANT

We provide transportation by bus
for the April field trips EXCEPT Fun
City on Wednesday, Apr. 24.
Parents will drop off/pick up their
children to/from the facility.





art extravaganza

A FOUR DAY MIXED MEDIA ADVENTURE

Unleash the boundless creativity of your child in grades 4-6 with our "Art Extravaganza" camp! This four-day adventure over April break is designed to inspire young artists to explore the exciting world of mixed media. From collage and painting to sculpture, printmaking, watercolor, and oil pastels, this camp promises a fun-filled exploration where imaginations run wild, and new artistic horizons are discovered together. *Min. 10/Max. 16*

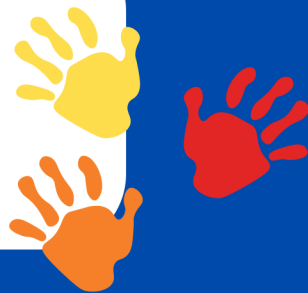
Dates: April 22 - 25 (M-TH)
Time: 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Age: 4th - 6th grade
Location: TBA
\$48 Town of Onondaga residents
\$58 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 4/15/24

spring into art

SENSORY ADVENTURES FOR YOUNG CREATORS

Get ready for a fun-filled four days of artistic exploration and imaginative play with our "Spring into Art" camp! Designed for children in grades Kindergarten through Third, this art camp over April break promises a sensory-rich, creative, and incredibly fun experience that will spark the imagination of your young artist. *Min. 10/Max. 13*

Dates: April 22 - 25 (M-TH)
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Age: K - 3rd grade
Location: TBA
\$48 Town of Onondaga residents
\$58 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 4/15/24



Summer Our Town coming April 2024

SPRING 2024

REC. PROGRAMS

yogakids

Thursdays; 6-7:30 pm; Ages 5-10

Join Trista Phillipson, a certified Yogakids facilitator, in a learning adventure with Yoga as the pathway. Children will experience creative arts, storytelling, music, earth care, reading and relaxation. *Min. 12/Max. 16*

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
\$80 Town of Onondaga residents
\$90 Non-residents

Winter session

Jan. 11 - Feb. 29 (not 2/22)

Add \$10 to fee after 1/4/24

Spring session

Mar. 7 - Apr. 18

Add \$10 to fee after 2/29/24

dance

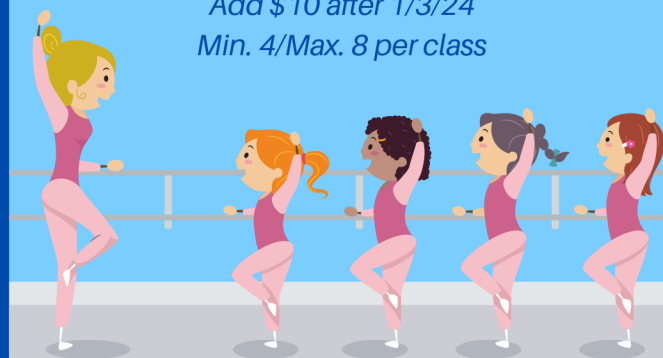
Wednesdays; times vary; Ages 3-8

Classes:

Ballet; **Ages 3-5:** 5:00 - 5:30 pm
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Ballet; **Ages 4-6:** 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Ballet; **Ages 6-8:** 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Jazz; **Ages 6-8:** 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Dates: Jan. 10 - Apr. 3 (not 2/21)

Location: Onondaga Senior Center
\$60 Town of Onondaga residents
\$70 Non-residents
Add \$10 after 1/3/24
Min. 4/Max. 8 per class



start smart soccer

Saturdays; 8:30 - 9:30 am; Ages 3-5

Start Smart soccer is a great way to introduce your child to soccer without the pressure of competition! Parents and children work on skills together, so you can play at home too! Participants receive their own ball to keep. *Min. 12/Max. 20*

Dates: May 4 - June 15 (not 5/25)
 Location: King Park
 \$50 Town of Onondaga residents
 \$60 Non-residents
 Add \$10 after 4/27/24

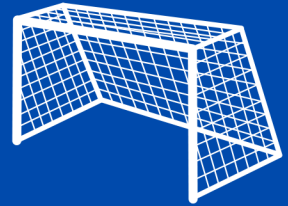


hot shots soccer

Saturdays; 9:45 - 10:45 am; Ages 5-8

Children learn more advanced soccer skills to help prepare them for competitive play. Focus on individual and team based skills like passing, ball control & shooting. *Min. 12/Max. 30*

Dates: May 4 - June 15 (not 5/25)
 Location: King Park
 \$55 Town of Onondaga residents
 \$65 Non-residents
 Add \$10 after 4/27/24



explore archery clinic

Saturday; 10:00 - 11:30 am; Ages 11-16

Introductory Archery Clinic with Expert instruction! Our USA archery certified Instructor Trainer, Charlie Kline, teaches children how to safely handle a bow and arrow, and runs them through a series of drills and games to help them be successful Jr. Archers! All equipment is provided for this class. *Min. 6/Max. 10*

Dates: April 27 **OR** May 18
 Location: Howlett Hill Park
 \$60 Town of Onondaga residents | \$70 Non-residents
 Add \$10 one week before class date



explore archery clinic for adults

Saturday; 12:00 - 1:30 pm; Ages 17+

Want to try Archery without spending hundreds of dollars? Archery is a great sport to help improve focus and strength. It's never too late to learn! Learn/refresh the safety basics and practice in an environment built for success, and maybe you'll find your next new hobby! *Min. 6/Max. 10*

Dates: April 27 **OR** May 18
 Location: Howlett Hill Park
 \$60 Town of Onondaga residents | \$70 Non-residents
 Add \$10 one week before class date

match point tennis lessons

Saturdays; times vary; Ages 4-12

Instruction for aspiring youth tennis players ages 4 to 14! Come learn the basics of tennis, or work on your existing skills with coach Natalie! Tennis racquet's are available to borrow for everyone in th program, but feel free to bring yours from home if you want to. Age groups may be combined to ensure program runs for registered participants. *Min. 5/Max. 12*

Dates: May 4 - June 15 (not 5/25) | Location: Santaro Park
 Times: Ages 4-8: 9:00 - 10:00 am | Ages 9-12: 10:15 - 11:15 am | Ages 9-12: 11:30 - 12:30 pm
 \$50 Town of Onondaga residents | \$60 Non-residents | Add \$10 after 4/27/24



looking for summer day camp information?

Registration for Summer Day Camp will open in late April when the Spring/Summer issue of the Our Town is mailed to Town residents. Check back with us then!

FAQ'S

How do I register for a program?

It's all done online! Simply log into your MyRec.com account or create a new one by visiting parks.townofonondaga.gov. Don't have access to a computer? Call our office and we can assist you.

What if I don't remember my password?

If you are having trouble resetting your password or if you are experiencing any difficulty during the registration process, please give our office a call at 315-469-3464. We are here to help you!

How am I notified if a program is canceled?

If a program is canceled for any reason, we will send both an email and text alert. It is imperative that you "opt-in" to receive such alerts so you are notified regarding time sensitive matters. Not sure if you are opted-in? Give us a call & we can check!

How do I find out about new and upcoming programs?

There are a few ways to stay up to date on all of our latest offerings. We recommend following us on Facebook, opting in to receive emails from us, visiting our registration website at parks.townofonondaga.gov, and stopping in!

How can I apply for summer employment opportunities?

Any individual (age 15+) interested in applying for summer employment should submit a completed application by May 3, 2024. You can find an application on our website at parks.townofonondaga.gov after January 2, 2024.

At what age is Summer Day Camp staff paid?

We start paying Summer Day Camp staff at 17 years old. We encourage 15 & 16 year olds who are interested to apply for our Counselor in Training positions (unpaid).

Where can I find information regarding pavilion rentals?

Visit our website, parks.townofonondaga.gov, to find information regarding pavilion rentals for 2024. Town of Onondaga residents can begin applying for a permit April 1, 2024 and non-residents can begin applying May 1, 2024.