

Town of
GREECE

Summer 2016

Youth Guide for all things FUN www.greeceny.gov



Summer Fun brought to you by the Greece Community Center

Registration Begins:

Monday, May 9th at 8:00am online or in person at the Greece Community Center

CELEBRATING OUR

10
YEAR ANNIVERSARY



With the unusual winter behind us, we are looking forward to a fun filled summer here in Greece. I am pleased to introduce our **all new** Summer Youth Fun Guide. Inside these pages are activities and programs designed to keep your children smiling all season in our fair town.

Our Community Center summer team is eagerly awaiting to bring your family fun opportunities including popular programs such as Trail Mix and Trail Blazers. New programs include Little Pioneers, Party Palooza and a Taste of Clowning. If you are not interested in committing to weekly programs, try the daily activities inside the Community Center such as Road Rules Exploration, Painting with Little Picassos and more.

To cap it off, we are excited to enter into our second season at the Wild Over Water Zone, this region's largest municipal splash pad. Greece residents receive free admission into the WOW Zone. Complete with zoo themed water activities, this park is sure to keep you and your family cool this summer.

I hope you will enjoy a season of fun and smiles, here in Greece!

William Reilich

Supervisor
Town of Greece

Registration Info

Visit our location
or Register Online:

www.greeceny.gov/departments/cscparks
and click 'Online Activity Registrations'

There's even more fun
waiting for you...day
trips, new programs,
and more!

Don't have an account and need to register?

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Not sure if you already have an account?
Call us at 723-2425 to ensure easy access to the website.

All Programs take place at the
Greece Community Center

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starting at 8am**



TRAIL MIX ADVENTURE

July 11th - July 15th or August 15th-August 19th
8:30am-2:30pm

This summer adventure program offers children the opportunity to develop lifetime recreational skills, gain an appreciation and concern for our natural environment. It's also a great way to socialize and have fun.

Program Cost: \$120.00 per child

Ages: 7-10

30 spots available per session

*Please Note: Children must provide a bag lunch each day.

TRAIL BLAZERS ADVENTURE

August 1st-August 5th
8:30am-2:30pm

This summer adventure program is similar to our Trail Mix Adventure program. This week of fun filled activities is designed to assist youth in building skills for future success. Participants will be able to partake in biking, climbing, rafting and hiking in various locations throughout Western New York.

Program Cost: \$120.00 per child

Ages: 11-13

25 spots available

*Please Note: Children must provide a bag lunch each day.



KIDTOWN

July 18th-July 29th

8:30-11:30am or 1:00-4:00pm



A program designed for youth ages 4-6. Participants will see entertaining presentations, play games, create crafts and participate in hands-on activities with their peers. Each day will consist of a daily theme.

Program Cost: \$80.00 per child
30 spots available per session

*Please Note: All Children must be fully



August 8-August 12th
9:00am-11:00am

\$50.00
per child

For Ages
8-13

The "Hoop it Up" basketball program is designed to teach participants the core fundamentals of the game in an environment where players can learn and have fun. We will focus on skills such as:

- ✓ Ball handling
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Defense
- ✓ Rebounding

Throughout the week leaders will emphasize the importance of work ethic, commitment and a willingness to learn. The goal is to have your weaknesses on Monday become your strengths on Friday!

Each participant will receive a basketball and t-shirt.

Cooking & Creating with Little Fingers

Thursdays

9:30-11:00am or 1:30-3:00pm

For Ages
5-11

\$12 per child
20 spots available
per session

Serve it up! Get hands-on experience with different foods while learning about:

- ❖ Selection
- ❖ Preparation
- ❖ Cooking Skills (reading recipes, measuring, etc)



July 7 Rainbow Pancakes	July 14 Baked Spaghetti
July 21 Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes	July 28 English Muffin Pizzas
August 4 Crescent Hot Dogs w/ Cheese	August 11 Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches

Painting with Little *Picasso's*

Tuesdays

9:30-11:00am

Experience a variety of ways to paint! Children will have fun developing gross and fine motor skills while exploring their creative sides.

For Ages 5-11
Free for Members

July 5 Art Inspired by the Yellow Umbrella	July 26 Tracing & Painting Shapes
July 12 Painting & Stuffing a Fish	August 2 Painting Around the Hole
July 19 Paint over Yarn	August 9 Designing & Painting to Music



Little Pi★neers

August 8th -August 12th
12:00-4:30pm



Ready for some adventure? Then come migrate with us on a new field trip every day to learn more about American History and explore new territory!

Designed for children ages 6-9, we will enjoy learning about historical events, places, people, by visiting museums and other historical sites.

Participants are expected to bring a bag lunch for each day and to wear comfortable attire for walking and participation.

Member Price:
\$60.00 per child

This program has a maximum of 20 spots

Monday, August 8th **Granger Homestead Museum**

This trip will include a tour of the mansion, carriage barns (including the new Mitchell Pierson exhibit), butter churning, and candle making.

Tuesday, August 9th **Ganondagan Indian Encampment Center**

This trip will include a tour of a full sized replica of a 17th-century Seneca Bark Longhouse, trails, and much more. There will be games and a craft to follow.

Wednesday, August 10th **Genesee Country Museum**

This trip will be a child's life field study program, exploring 19th century Americans and how they met their communities. Participants will be able to make a tin ornament and play games.

Thursday, August 11th **Burnap's Farm**

This trip will begin with a guided tour and then move into peach picking for children to bring home. There is also a play yard and farm animals to feed at no additional charge. Snack and drink provided after the picking.

Friday, August 12th **Greece Public Library**

This trip will be to the Greece Public Library to explore hands-on some of the new technologies of the 21st Century; OzoBots—one of the tiniest robots you can program using code, 3D printing, MakeyMakey—an invention kit for everyone, make a banana piano, and more!



HUNGER TAG GAMES

FOR AGES 5-11
FREE FOR MEMBERS



Children can enjoy
weekly games of tag
and play.

***No Program July 20**

WEDNESDAYS
9:30-11:00AM

JULY 6
BAND AID TAG

JULY 13
BRONCO TAG

JULY 27
CLOTHES PIN TAG

AUGUST 3
SHARKS &
MINNOWS TAG

AUGUST 10
ISLAND TAG

Road Rules Exploration



Mondays
9:00am-12:00pm

Participants will enjoy the day by taking nature walks, play on the playgrounds at all parks and enjoy outdoor games and lunch.

For Ages
5-11

\$12.00 per child
20 spots
available

July 11
Braddock Bay Park

July 18
Tinker Nature Park

July 25
Greece Canal Park

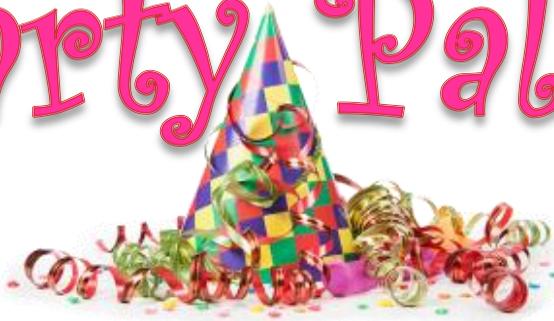
August 1
Mendon Ponds Park

August 8
Perinton Park

***Please Note:** Children will need to bring a bag lunch, sunscreen, bottled water, and a towel for outdoor participation.

Locations are subject to change

Party Palooza



For Ages 4-6

\$50.00 per child

***Please Note:**
All children must be fully
potty trained to attend

August 1-August 5

8:30-11:30am

Children will be celebrating a different holiday each day in fun and creative ways. Participants will have the opportunity to play games, create crafts, and partake in exciting activities created around each day's holiday theme.

Every day is a party!

August 1
Valentine's Party

August 2
Birthday Party

August 3
4th of July

August 4
Halloween

August 5
Christmas

Friday Fun Kids

Parties & Games

Fridays
9:30-11:00am

Free for Members
For Ages 5-11



July 8
Bubble Party

July 29
Flip Flop Party

July 15
Secret Agent & Spy Party

August 5
Ice Cream Party

July 22
Tie Dye Party

August 12
Water World Games



**\$20.00
PER
PERSON**

**FOR
AGES
8-13**

ANIME & MANGA

COMIC PROGRAM

August 22-August 26
10:00-11:00am

This program will teach youth the concepts and techniques needed to draw in the anime and manga style.



For Ages 8-18

A Taste of Clowning

**August 22-August 25
9:30-11:30am**

**\$25
per
person**

Take your clowning to the next level by learning from the Greece Paint Alley Clowns! This program will teach participants:

- The basics of clowning
- Applying clown makeup for your face
- Costumes, simple magic tricks
- Making balloon animals
- Face painting

***Please Note: Participants must bring their own crazy clothing daily**

Animation Workshop

\$35.00 per person

**August 15, 16, & 19
9:30-11:00am**

For Ages 9-12



Why watch cartoons when you can make them? Instructor David Puls, B.F.A. from Animatus Studio will teach the basics of animation during these workshops.

Students will learn how to:

- Make a professional model and character description sheet
- Animate their character for a presentation on video

Animation will be shared with family and friends at the end of the final class.

More Summer Fun



Field Trips July 5-July 8

Tuesday, July 5
9:00am-4:30pm

Buffalo Museum of Science Trip

\$15.00 per person
For Youth & Families

Anyone under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Wednesday, July 6
9:30am-2:30pm

Minnehans Fun Center!

\$10.00 per person
Ages 6 & Up

Thursday, July 7
10:00am-4:00pm

Roseland Water Park
\$22.00 per person
Ages 7 & Up



This July, discover your super powers at your Greece parks and with recreation programs and events. Some ideas for you to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month:

- Enjoy the Old Fashioned 4th of July festivities.
- Visit over 500 acres of Greece parks and trails.
- Participate in our summer programs.
- Cool off at the Wild Over Water Zone.

Help us celebrate. Take pictures of your celebration at our parks and email or tag us on Facebook. #superjuly



Family Movie & Craft Night
Thursday, June 28
6-8pm

Stay tuned for more details on outdoor movies this summer!

Town Campus Events

Food Truck Rodeo

Wednesday, May 4
5:30-8:00pm



Join in on good times and good food at our Food Truck Rodeo. This event is held to benefit the Jerry J. Helfer Memorial Scholarship Fund.



I Dig this Town

Saturday, August 6

11:00am-2:00pm

Bring your family, friends and neighbors and come out to enjoy:

- Work Equipment
- Cars
- Face Painting
- Clowns
- Inflatables

And much more!



Cool off this Summer at the..



**The region's largest municipal splash pad,
right here in Greece!**

**Greece residents are free with a valid membership (also free!).
Non-residents are only \$5 per child per day.**

You can obtain your membership online now and be ready for the season!

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**To receive your resident membership key tag, please visit the Community Center
(or at the Wild Over Water Zone during open hours), with valid photo id with
address to verify that you live and pay taxes to the Town of Greece.
We will issue you and your household members key tags to get into the
Wild Over Water Zone!**

**Greece Community and Senior Center
3 Vince Tofany Blvd, Greece, NY 14612
(585) 723-2425**

**Email: greeceparksandrec@greeceny.gov
Website: www.greeceny.gov**

**The Wild Over Water Zone is located at the
Greece Community Center**

