

Summer Park Program 2018

It's summertime again and I hope you're ready for some exciting activities! I am very excited to start off another summer filled with fun. There is a detailed calendar attached as well as permission slips for both the park program and the field trips. * The permission slip for the park must BE FILLED out whether your child attends the park daily or once in awhile. Please read them carefully and hand them to me, Brianna, at the park program. The park is a great place for children 5 and up to come meet new kids, hang out with friends, and play lots of games. Children four and younger will require their own parental supervision unless told otherwise. Our first concern is the safety for all children regardless of age. Please read the forms that are attached and know that it is very important for us to receive them back so we can account for every child, every day.

This summer the park program runs daily from Monday, July 9th to Tuesday August 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ganser- Smith Park. **Please do not bring your child before 9 a.m. and please be there for pick up at 12:00 p.m.** The park program is subject to close under my discretion due to weather. Please know that all children are required to sign in and out whenever they attend the park program.

A quick reminder for everyone regarding daily activity: I would recommend that all children bring with them a drink, snack, sunscreen, and a towel. If you want to bring a plastic cup you can leave it at the park with your name on it so you have it every day. **Please do not bring glass.** Although there are days that we have snacks and drinks, they are not provided daily.

There are field trips planned this summer and as many of you know the spots go quickly. **To reserve your spot on the bus you must hand in a permission slip and check made out to the Village of Menands.** In the memo please put the field trip location and child's name. **Cancellation Notice Policy:** If a substitute is found to take your place a refund will be issued. Otherwise, no refunds are granted. Children are given 1st priority on attending trips and then will be open to Menands residents. Children must be 8 years or older unless accompanied by an adult or otherwise specified. Look in the calendar for the dates and places we will be visiting this summer.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer and as always if you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns please feel free to call me at 469-7726 or visit me at the park.

There will be no bus transportation provided for swimming lessons.

Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from swimming lessons. Swimming lesson forms are distributed through the Town of Colonie and can be accessed through the website www.colonie.org. The Village of Menands is not responsible for signing up your child for swimming lessons. Forms need to be dropped off directly to the Town of Colonie Parks and Recreation building. Your child must be 5 or completed Kindergarten in order to participate in swimming lessons.

Thanks,

Brianna Coughlin

PERMISSION SLIPS FOR PARK PROGRAM
(THESE MUST BE FILLED OUT)

**If using for more than one child please be clear regarding allergy/medical information and leaving the park

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
(Please print)

Allergies/Medical/Concerns:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
(Please sign)

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number:

(Home) _____

(Work) _____

(Cell) _____

In case of emergency please call:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Please indicate below if your child is allowed to leave the park program before 12 noon without parental supervision.

____ Yes, I allow my child to leave the park program without parental supervision.

____ No, I do not wish for my child to leave the park program before 12 noon.

******Please note that this form is for the safety of the children and so they can be accounted for at all times.**

Field Trips 2018

Permission slips must be filled out and handed in with a check made out to the Village of Menands.

All children must be 8 years old or older unless accompanied by an adult or otherwise specified. *The return times are subject to change and parents will be notified as far in advance as possible.*

Clifton Park Ice Skating & Ice cream

Thursday, July 12th

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 12:15 p.m./ **Return:** @ 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 * will need extra money for ice cream

This trip includes round trip transportation, your admission ticket, and rental tickets. Please bring a bagged lunch if your child wishes to remain at the park until 12:15.

Boston Field Trip: Codzilla Boat trip and the Museum of Science

Wednesday, July 18th

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 7:00 a.m. / **Return:** 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$ 51.00 adults \$47.00 children (3-11)

This trip includes round trip transportation, admission into the Museum of Science, codzilla boat ride, time at Quincy Market if interested. Please bring a bagged lunch to eat at the Museum.

Bronx Zoo

Monday, July 23rd

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 7:00 a.m. / **Return:** @ 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00

This trip includes round trip transportation, admission into the zoo, Total experience package at the zoo.

Colonie Town Pool & Guptils Ice Cream

Thursday, July 26th

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 12:30 p.m./ **Return:** @ 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 * extra money needed for ice cream

This trip includes round trip transportation and your admission to swim. Please bring a bagged lunch if your child wishes to remain at the park until 12:30. Remember to bring bathing suits, and sunscreen.

Wonderworks

Wednesday, August 1

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 7:00 a.m. / **Return:** @ 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$22.00

This trip includes round trip transportation, admission into wonderworks, rope course, and laser tag. Please bring a bagged lunch and sneakers if you are going to try the rope course.

Movie and Billy Beez

Tuesday, August 7

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ time to be determined when movie times are out /

Return: @ 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 22.00

This trip includes round trip transportation, admission into the movie, lunch and admission into Billy Beez.

Zoom Flume

Friday, August 10

Leave: Ganser Smith Park @ 8:30 a.m. / **Return:** @ 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 37.00

This trip includes round trip transportation and admission into the park, and a meal voucher for a choice of hamburger, hotdog, or chicken fingers- any with fries and a soft drink, and an ice cream.

2018 Permission Form

I give my permission for my child, _____, age _____ to attend the following field trip(s)

Clifton Park Ice Skating

Boston Field Trip

Bronx Zoo

Colonie Town Pool

Wonderworks

Movie and Billy Beez

Zoom Flume

I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims that I or my child may have against the Village Of Menands, its Youth Program, their successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by my child while at any of the above mentioned field trips. In the event my child is injured while on a field trip, I give any and all permission for first aid and medical attention to be provided in my absence, knowing that I will be contacted as soon as practicable. While my child is on the above mentioned field trips, I may be reached at one of the following numbers:

_____ (address)

_____ (home phone)

_____ (cell phone)

Guardian Signature