

# **City of Port Jervis 2023 Summer Recreation Schedule**



City of Port Jervis Recreation Department

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM IS MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE!!**

Children ages 7-18 must sign up at any of the two playgrounds, the Youth Center or at the Recreation office. **CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR A BABYSITTER (16 years of age or older) DURING PLAYGROUND AND YOUTH CENTER HOURS!!** Permission forms are available at the Recreation Office- they will also be distributed to children and need to be returned to Rec. staff.

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## SUMMER PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE

### Supervised Playground Hours

**Monday-Friday  
9:00 am- 3:00 pm**

- *Supervised Playgrounds will open on Wednesday July 5 and will close on Fri. August 11, 2023.*
- The Port Jervis Recreation Commission will open **two (2) Supervised Playgrounds** this summer- **Church St. Playground and Riverside Playground.**

Children can participate in many activities during supervised playground hours. Activities include street hockey, basketball, softball, kickball, tennis, wiffleball and many more. Board games and card games are also available. All activities are FREE of charge unless otherwise indicated!

#### **Playground Special Event Days:**

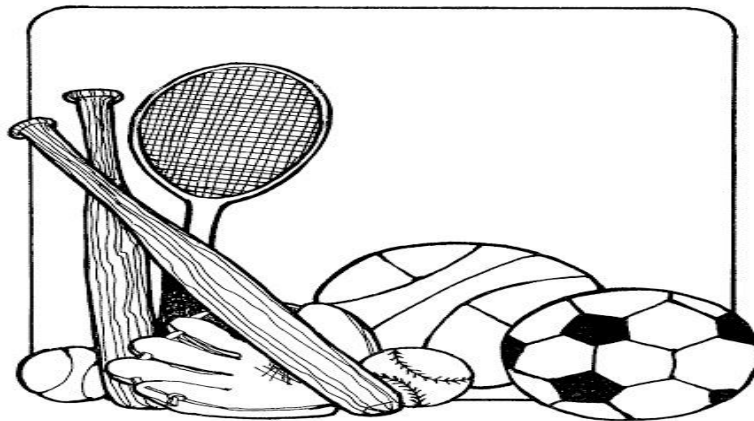
*Tuesdays & Thursdays starting July 6 "Basketball at Church St."*

*Wednesdays starting July 5 "Softball at Riverside Park."*

*Fridays starting July 14 "Fun in The Sun Friday."*

**Special Event Days will start at 1:15 pm.**

**Offered daily at the Youth Center and Supervised Playgrounds-** Kan Jam, Bean Bag Toss, Foosball, Kick Ball, Basketball, Wiffleball, Dodge Ball, Frisbee, and much more will be available each day at the playgrounds. The Youth Center will have the Wii and PS4 game systems available along arts and crafts, ping pong, pool table YOUTUBE TV, NETFLIX and HULU!



## SUMMER YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE

### SUMMER YOUTH CENTER HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

- *The Youth Center's summer schedule will begin on Wednesday July 5 and end on Friday August 11, 2023*

Children can play video games on our **Wii and PS4** systems or play ping pong, foosball or play pool. Board games and card games are available. Kids can also watch HULU or NETFLIX or YOUTUBE TV on our BIG screen TV. **Free Wi-Fi**. **BOWLING** in our basement bowling alley is available.

### Youth Center Special Event Days

Activity Day/Arts and Crafts- Tuesdays 1:00 pm

WALKING WEDNESDAYS- walk throughout PJ with staff- 1:00 pm

Challenge Day- Thursdays- 1:00 pm

Bowling Day- Fridays at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm



**All programs and events are subject to change.**

### FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Funded by the New York State Ed. Dept.  
Monday-Friday from **July 10 to August 10**.  
**Lunches will be delivered to Church St. Park, Riverside Park, and the Youth Center each weekday at 12:00 pm.**

This program is **FREE** to Port Jervis School District Students or Port Jervis youth ages of 18 and under!!



# **ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS PROGRAMS**

## **Co-ed Youth Street Hockey**

Games are played at Church St. Park every Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings from 9:30 am-11:30 am. FREE of charge and open to boys and girls ages 7 and up. Street Hockey starts on July 5 and ends on August 7.



## **Co-ed Youth Softball**

Games are played at Riverside Park every Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 pm. FREE of charge and open to boys and girls ages 9-13. Co-ed softball starts on July 5 and ends on August 2.



## **Co-ed Youth Basketball**

Instruction and games are played at Church St. Park Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:15 pm. FREE of charge and open to boys and girls ages 7 and up. Basketball starts on July 6 and ends on August 8.

## **Fun In the Sun Friday- FREE of Charge**

Friday afternoons we will sponsor a “Fun in The Sun Friday”. These events will be held beginning at 1:15 pm and ending at 2:30 pm.

**July 14 at Church St. Park-** - Slip and Slide, Sprinklers, water games, drinks.

**July 28- at West End Beach-** “Beach Friday”- games, drinks, and swimming

**August 4- at Riverside Park-** Slip and Slide, water games, drinks.

## **PJ REC FIELD DAY**

Wednesday August 9, 2023 @ Riverside Park starting at 10:00 am (Rain date- Thursday, August 10, 2023). Enjoy a FULL day of games, contests, food, and drink!! FREE of Charge.

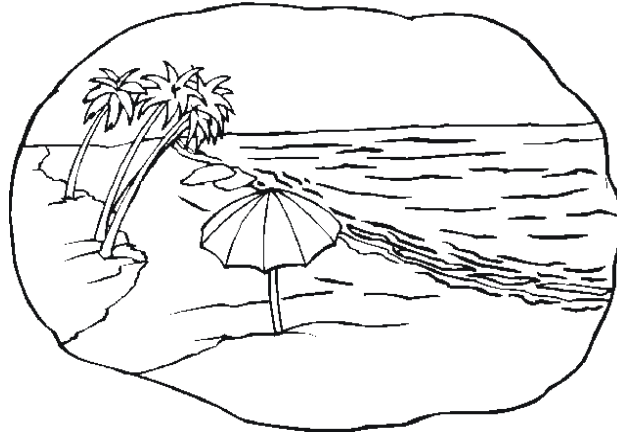
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## **WEST END PARK, BOAT LAUNCH AND BEACH**

The Port Jervis Recreation Commission will open West End Beach (*weather and beach conditions permitting*), located on the beautiful Delaware River on Monday, **June 26, 2023**, and close on Sunday **August 20, 2023**.

**West End Beach schedule:**  
Monday, Thursday, and  
Friday 12:00 pm -6:00 pm  
Weekends 11:00 am-6:00 pm

**West End Beach is closed**  
**Tuesday and**  
**Wednesday.**



***Certified lifeguards are on duty during beach hours.***

### West End Beach Guidelines

1. **There is a \$10 parking fee for all non-City of Port Jervis residents Saturdays, Sundays, and July 3-4. Parking fee includes all vehicles.**
2. No Alcoholic beverages permitted.
3. No Smoking or Vaping
4. No Pets
5. No Glass bottles permitted.
6. Swimming is NOT permitted outside the designated swimming area or when there is thunder or lightning or when lifeguards are off duty.
7. Diving is NOT permitted.
8. Appropriate language and behavior are expected of all swimmers, MUSIC MUST be played at a low level.
9. Swimmers under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
10. **Beach schedule is subject to change.**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FREE Outdoor Movie Nights @ Riverside Park

Presented by: **River City Church and PJ REC**

**Wednesday - July 26- movie TBA**

**Wednesday August 23- movie TBA**

Arrive by 7:30 pm. Bring blankets, chairs, and snacks.

Movies start at sunset.



## Concerts in the Park @ Riverside Park

Please join us for great entertainment and fun in the park. Concerts are held at 7:00 pm and are FREE of charge and for all ages.

Tuesday July 18- **JON ZANGER**

Tuesday July 25- **CRAIG ECCLESTON**

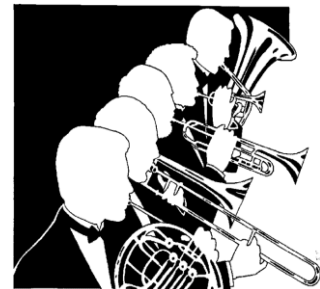
Tuesday August 1- **THE ARMONIA BAND**



## Farnum Park Concerts

Broome Street Wind Ensemble Band will perform 3 FREE concerts at Farnum Park **Mondays- June 26, July 10, and July 24.**

Concerts will be held at 7:00 pm. In case of inclement weather concert will be held at Drew United Methodist Church. Concerts sponsored by: **Port Jervis Recreation**



## Food Truck and Fireworks Festival @ Riverside Park

**Monday July 3, 2023, 5:00pm- 10:00 pm at Riverside Park.**

**Fireworks are at approximately 9:30 pm.**

Come experience some of the Tri-States best food truck vendors. Taste everything from savory to sweet. While enjoying your food live bands will be playing on stage starting at 5 pm. At approximately 9:30 pm enjoy fantastic fireworks from the peak of Point Peter. There is a \$5 entrance fee to the Food Truck Festival.

For more info: [pjfoodtruckfireworks.org](http://pjfoodtruckfireworks.org).



## FIELD TRIPS

Transportation for all trips on COACH buses with air conditioning, bathrooms, and a DVD player.

### NEW York METS Baseball Game at Citi Field-

The New York Mets vs. The Atlanta Braves **Friday August 11, 2023**. The game starts at 7:05 pm. **The Charter Bus** will leave Port (parking lot next to Walgreens) at 3:45 pm sharp! The bus will return approximately midnight. The cost is only \$100.00 per person. **This includes tickets and transportation.** Seats are **Section 140 Rows 1-4**. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. ***Limited Tickets left- only 3 tickets left. Sorry NO REFUNDS.***



***Don't forget about The Watershed Park Trails and Recreation Area!***

Contact the Outdoor Club of Port Jervis  
Phone- 845-288-3165 or email- [info@ocopj.org](mailto:info@ocopj.org)  
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**Additional Funding provided by: NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Orange County Youth Bureau.**

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