

Vestal Recreation

Fall 2019

**516 Front St.,
Vestal,
New York**

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Call 607-
754-3368**



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Department

www.vestalny.com

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registration
Vestalny.myrec.com**



Monster Mash Halloween Party

Saturday, October 19

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Arnold Park**

Free inflatable rides & much more!

See Page # 3 for details

A few interesting facts of 2019...

- 73** Kids played in the VYBO basketball league.
- 120** Kids played in the T-Ball League.
- 119** Different groups picnicked at Arnold Park, as of August 19.
- 141** Adults and Kids learned to play Tennis.
- 515** Attended the annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- 270** Fathers & Daughters danced the night away at the Father/Daughter Ball.
- 538** Kids learned/perfected new skills in eleven different Sports Camps.
- 963** Children and Adults attended Family Swim
- 486** Kids played for six weeks at five free supervised playground sites.
- 92** Pool Passes were sold. This included **240** Family members and **39** Individual Passes.
- 706** Kids learned how to swim at Swim Lessons.
- 364** Attended the Water Carnival.
- 12,576** People went swimming at the outdoor municipal pool this summer, as of August 15.

Thanks for your support!

Visit our online registration website:

Vestalny.myrec.com

Create a household account
or access your account.

Recreation Department Hours

Monday – Friday - 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Mission Statement

Our mission, as the Town of Vestal Recreation Department, is our commitment to enhance the quality of life for all residents, by providing a variety of wholesome, affordable recreational activities and services that encourage lifelong learning, fitness and fun for the Vestal community. We strive to meet the community's recreational needs in a clean, safe and friendly environment. It is an ongoing goal to introduce new and innovative programs as the changing community dictates.



Kindness Corner

Dedicated to those who helped the Vestal Recreation Department with a donation or service:

- Vilma Byrne - for providing a donation for free entrance for the community to the Town Picnic.
- Division for Youth for Grant funding towards three programs.
- Vestal Elks for continuing to sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt.
- The Vestal Fire Department for sponsoring the food at this year's Tree Lighting and volunteering at all our special events by displaying their trucks and staff with knowledge.
- Vestal Schools and their staff for all their help with facility and field scheduling and taking great care of us throughout the year, especially in the summer!
- Vestal Youth Lacrosse League - Bill Morgan, for the use of the league's lacrosse equipment for camp.
- All Volunteer Coaches who dedicated their time and talents to all of our Leagues.
- Thank you to the many Town of Vestal Departments for all the work to keep the 54 year old pool running!
- Thank you to the Parks Department for all their help throughout the year on many activities!

Thank you for your kindness!



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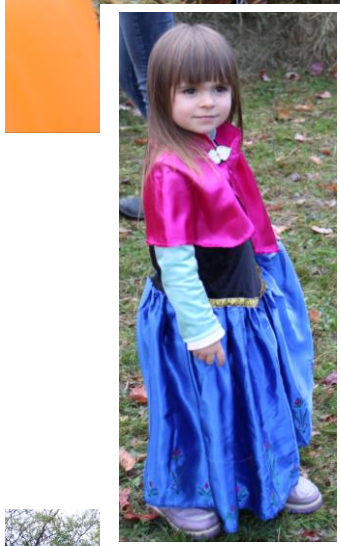
Monster Mash Halloween Party

Saturday, October 19

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.

Rain date: Sunday, October 20 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

In case of bad weather go to Vestalny.myrec.com or
www.vestalny.com, look under Recreation or call 754-3368.



For a “howling” good time, join us at our twenty second annual Monster Mash Halloween Party! Put on your costume and join us under the spooktacular tent at Arnold Park on Andrews Rd., Vestal. Festivities begin at 1:00 pm and run until 3:00 pm. Free treat bags for all the kids! Be sure to take a turn through the “Tiny Terror Hay Maze”, have fun on the inflatables, and play the other games and activities! There will be free “spider cider” and “deadly doughnuts”. Open to all ages. Be sure to dress warmly as all activities are outdoors. Registration not required. See you ghosts and ghouls there!





Family Swim

Have fun this fall and winter with the entire family at the Vestal Sr. High School pool, Woodlawn Dr., Vestal. Cost is \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for all adults (includes observers), payable to lifeguard at pool. Exact change is appreciated. An adult must accompany kids under 10 years. Registration not required. Enter high school through front doors and follow discs to pool. **Starts Sunday, November 3.**

Saturdays, November 9 – December 14

Noon - 3:00 PM - Open Swim
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM - Lap Swim

Closed: November 30 & December 7

Sundays, November 3 – December 15

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Open Swim
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM - Lap Swim

Closed: December 1

Due to the school schedule changing, be sure to check our online website vestalny.myrec.com for last minute cancellations or the town web site www.vestalny.com under "Recreation" for current swim schedule.



Meet Your Vestal Fire Fighters

Vestal Fire Department
Community Fire Expo

Saturday, October 5

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lowe's Home Improvement
225 Sycamore Street

See the Fire Trucks, demonstrations,
fire prevention activities, etc.

Vestal's Twentieth Annual Father Daughter Ball



Saturday, February 22, 2020

5:00 – 9:00 PM

The McKinley, 1701 North St., Endicott

Father and daughters, join us for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing. The buffet will include Santa Fe flank steak, breaded chicken fingers, maple soy salmon, gourmet macaroni and cheese, whipped potatoes, glazed baby carrots, romaine salad, and cookies and brownies. All seating is assigned and tables will hold a maximum of eight. We will do our best to honor seating requests. Complete tables of eight, that register together, are guaranteed. Fill out a registration form on page #7 and mail with fee to confirm your reservation. List all the names of the adults and children that you wish to be seated with on the registration form under "table requests". If you do not have a seating preference, leave it blank and we will seat you with another family.

All ages welcome. Registration ends February 14, 2020 unless it fills first.

This makes a wonderful gift.

Tickets are: \$50.00 Vestal Adults
\$35.00 Daughters

Additional \$10.00 each father and each daughter for Apalachin (non-resident fee).

To Register: Go to page # 7. Use code FD-01.
OR for immediate program confirmation register online at Vestalny.myrec.com.



Free Waterman Day Camps

"Holiday Day Camp" at the Waterman Conservation Center is an exciting, adventure - filled program. A well-trained staff will lead children in a variety of nature activities, arts-n-crafts and outdoor skills. Participants must provide their own transportation, bring a lunch & drink, and dress for the weather for outdoor activities.

Friday, October 11 – Use Code - WAT-F1

Wednesday, November 27 – Use Code - WAT-F2

All dates run 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Ages: Open to boys & girls ages 5 - 11 years
5 year olds must be in kindergarten.
Kids are divided by age.

Location: Waterman Center, Hilton Rd., Apalachin

To Register: Participants may sign up for both dates. Fill out the form on page # 7 and mail to the Recreation Department. For immediate confirmation register online at vestalny.myrec.com.

Free Teen Basketball

The Vestal Middle School gym is open to boys and girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays for supervised skills and "pick-up" games of basketball. The program runs from **September 17 – November 7** for **9th – 12th grades**. **Girls play from 6:00 - 7:00 PM** and **Boys play from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. Program is free and registration is not required. No program when schools are closed for holidays. Check our new online site vestalny.myrec.com or the town web site www.vestalny.com under town calendar for any cancellations.

Free Supervised Fitness Room

Get back into shape or maintain your fitness level this Fall/Winter by visiting the supervised weight room at the Vestal Sr. High School, Woodlawn Dr. This program is free and open to all high school students and adults. Registration is not required. Drop in anytime! Closed holidays and snow days. Check the web site Vestalny.myrec.com under Recreation for any cancellations. Equipment includes – bikes, Nautilus type equipment, free weights. **Enter the High School at the main front door.**

Fitness Room Schedule:

Tuesdays:

October 15 - December 17, 2019 – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Thursdays:

October 17 - December 19, 2019 – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Closed: Nov. 28

Saturdays:

October 19 - December 21, 2019 - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Closed: Oct. 19, Nov. 2, 30, Dec. 7

Vestal Youth Basketball Organization 2020

The Town of Vestal Recreation Department is sponsoring a youth recreational basketball league - **VESTAL YOUTH BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION - VYBO** is a comprehensive basketball program open to boys and girls ages 8 -11 years. Every player, regardless of ability, has an opportunity to play and enjoy the game. Participants will learn a new skill each week, as well as play games.

Game Dates: January 11 - February 22

Please note: Games are played on Saturdays some games may be played on Sundays due to School sports schedules.

ALL TEAMS PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK - starting week of January 6, 2020

All Games are played at Vestal High School Gym

Times & Ages:

8 - 9 years (co-ed) - games are played
Noon - 1:15 PM – Use Code - VYBO 8-9

10 - 11 years (co-ed) - games are played
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM - Use Code - VYBO 10-11

Cost: \$55 residents, \$65 for non-residents
includes a T-shirt & pizza party

To Register: For immediate confirmation register online at vestalny.myrec.com. Or fill out a registration form on page #7 and mail to the Rec. Dept. with fee. Team assignments and schedules will be mailed to all participants mid December. See registration form for T-shirt size.

Registration Deadline is Friday, Nov. 22, OR until the league fills.

Volunteer Coaches are needed to help run this program. Our goal is to have two coaches per team in a co-coaching situation. This league has a director running the weekly skills and games. Coaching requirements include: enjoys working with children, having fun, interest in basketball, one weekly practice and weekly game. Please join us for another fun-filled season & register online at vestalny.myrec.com or by filling out a form on page #7 and mail it to the Rec. Dept. No cost and we provide a free coach's T-shirt. **There is one important meeting on Tuesday, December 17 from 6:00-6:45 PM at Town Hall Board Room.**

Coaching registration codes:

8-9 years: Coach Code - VC 8-9

10-11 years: Coach Code - VC 10-11

Vestal Senior Center

Questions call 754-9596 www.tier.net/vsc

Open Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Old Vestal Central Jr. High School, Main St.

Lunches served Monday - Friday at 11:45 AM

The Vestal Senior Citizens offer exciting events throughout the year along with hot, nutritious lunches provided by the Broome County Office for Aging. **Reservations for meals must be made one day in advance by 1:00 PM.** Cost for lunch is \$3.50 for 60 years and older and \$4.50 for those younger than 60. It is a great opportunity to get together with friends and participate in many fun-filled activities. Activities include: monthly bus trips, bingo, computer instruction, card games, speakers on many interesting subjects, special luncheon events, bake sales and theme parties. Daily games: Rummikube, and assorted card games. There is also a loaning library. Mah-Jong on Fridays at 9:30 AM.

Vestal Senior Club

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM at the Senior Center. Annual dues are \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for newcomers. The club sponsors trips, dinners, and picnics. The mission of the club is to foster education and fellowship, to have fun, and make contributions to the community. If you are interested in the club, please attend a meeting.

Oil Painting Classes

Join the Vestal Sr. Citizens and “perfect” your skills in oil painting. Class meets every Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, throughout the year at the Vestal Sr. Center. Cost is \$4.00 per week plus supplies. For further information call the Senior Center.

Senior Walking Program

Join the Vestal Senior Citizens and the Stay Well program for a free walking program. The program runs on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM at the Vestal High School Track or in the halls of the Old Central Jr. High during inclement weather. For further information call the Senior Center.

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Meets every Wed., 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Learn techniques from others and teach someone else something new.

Other Activities

Pinochle - Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Bridge - Wed. at 9:30 AM, Thursdays at 12:30 PM

5 Crowns - Thursdays at 9:00 AM

Mah-Jong - Fridays at 9:30 AM

Bunko - Third Friday of the month, following lunch.

Tai Chi - Fridays at 10:30 AM

Call the Vestal Senior Center for more details on all programs at 754-9596.

Vestal Town Band

Join the Vestal Community Band, conducted by Jerry Natoli and Bill Printz. The Band performs during the summer concert series, at area nursing homes, stores & community functions. The band practices on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Vestal Senior High School band room. The school is located on Woodlawn Dr., Vestal. For new membership or further information call: Jerry Natoli 765-2032 or Diane Wickham 748-3123. New members welcome.

Vestal Community Chorus

Come join the chorus! Have fun singing and meeting new people. The chorus schedules two concerts each year, one in December and one in the spring. They also perform at the Christmas Tree Lighting, nursing homes, and community functions. The chorus meets Monday Evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Vestal Central Administration Building (formerly Central Jr. High) in the Vestal Senior Citizens Room. The building is located between Clayton Ave. and Main St., Vestal. For further information, or to join, call the Chorus Director, Lea Harding at 768-9534, or the Recreation Department at 754-3368.

Field Hockey League – still has openings!

<https://vestalrecfh.wixsite.com/vestalrecfieldhockey>

This is a recreational, instructional program. Participants will learn all phases of field hockey. Skills include: dribbling, passing, stick work, offensive & defensive moves and shooting. Weds. in Sept. 6:00 – 7:30 PM and two Saturdays, 10 AM – Noon. This year most Saturdays we will be participating in mini-tournaments and travel locally. Tournaments run 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. League runs Sept. 4 – October 26. Ages: 5 – 12 years. Cost: \$40.00 Vestal residents, \$50 non-residents. Register online and pay with credit card at vestalny.myrec.com or check www.vestalny.com look under sports for all the details and registration form – in office accepts cash or checks only or call Vestal Recreation 754-3368.

Pumpkin Run

Monday, October 21 at 4:30 PM

Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.

Students must provide their own transportation.

The Vestal Recreation Dept. in cooperation with the Vestal High School Cross-country team is co-sponsoring a one mile pumpkin run open to all 5th and 6th grade boys and girls in the Vestal School District. The race will take place at Arnold Park on Andrews Rd., Vestal. Interested participants should register in their PE gym class at school. The run will take place on **Monday, October 21 at 4:30 PM. In case of rain:** the run will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at the same time. This program is free. Free cider and doughnuts will be provided. Pumpkins will be awarded to top place finishers. Ribbons for all!

Online registration - We have an online software program, which has simplified registration. To get started go to Vestalrecreation.com and **Create New Account** with your household information **or log in with your existing account**. This registration system allows us to accept credit card payments. A convenience fee will be applied to all credit card transactions and electronic checks. **Be sure to add all the members of your household into the account.** Don't forget to enter your cell number with the carrier so we can text you with any last minute program changes. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, financial history and much more.

For immediate program confirmation register online at Vestalny.myrec.com.

Other options are still available:

- **Mail In:** Complete registration form below and mail with fee to Vestal Rec., 516 Front St., Vestal, NY 13850.
- **Drop off:** 516 Front St., Vestal, in mail slot on the door 24/7. **Drop-off does not guarantee immediate enrollment**, you will receive a receipt via email or mail as confirmation. You can also pay in person during business hours by cash, check, or money order. Use form below. We will notify you if a program is full.

Town Web page: To view the full **Town of Vestal website** go to www.vestalny.com. At the top choose **Departments** and then **Recreation** for all of our activities and registration form. This site will also link you to **online registration**.

Registration Deadline: We accept registrations until an activity is full. If we do not get enough participants to run the program, we will cancel and refund you. If registering for an activity that includes a t-shirt, you must register three weeks before program starts, to guarantee correct size.

Fees: All fees must be paid in full and are due at the time of registration. Partial payments are not accepted. All checks and money orders are made out to: Town of Vestal. **Refund requests** must be made no less than **one week** prior to the start of the activity. Program fees will be refunded by the same way you paid (other than e-checks), and may take up to two weeks. Returned checks will be charged \$20 service charge. You must bring in amount due plus the service charge in cash only. Credit card and electronic check convenience fees are non-refundable.

Non-Resident fee: A fee of \$10 is included in the non-resident fee. If you do not live in the Town of Vestal, you are considered a Non-Resident. If your children go to Vestal Schools but you live in Apalachin, you are considered a non-resident of the Town of Vestal. Town taxes and school taxes are completely separate.

All participants and their legal guardians assume all risk of any injuries arising out of or connected with these programs. The Town of Vestal shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever.

Registration Questions?
Call us at 754-3368
or email michellet@vestalny.com

Town of Vestal Recreation Dept., 516 Front St., Vestal, N.Y. 13850 Cash or Check Registration Form

Parent/Guardian (FIRST) _____ (LAST) _____

Must be 18 years or older to register. Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell phone (____) _____ Cell Phone Carrier _____ Receive Texts Yes No
(Example - Verizon)

Home phone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____ (This can be your user name)

Receipt e-mailed or leave e-mail blank if you want receipt mailed. Please print.

Secondary Parent/Guardian (FIRST) _____ (LAST) _____

Cell phone(____) _____ Emergency Contact and Phone# _____

T-Shirt Sizes	
Youth	
YS - Small (6 - 8)	
YM - Med. (10 - 12)	
YL - Large (14 - 16)	
Adult	
AS - Small (34-36)	
AM - Medium (38-40)	
AL - Large (42-44)	
AXL - X-Large (46)	

Participant Name First - Last	Sex	Date of Birth	Grade	Program Code	Activity Name	T-shirt Size	Fees

Total _____

Table Requests for Father Daughter Ball: _____

All fathers will sit with their daughters. List all the names of the adults and children that you wish to be seated with or near. If you do not have a preference; we will seat you with other families. Eight (8) maximum per table.

VYBO Team Requests: _____

Date Received: _____ Date Processed: _____ Make Checks payable to: Town of Vestal

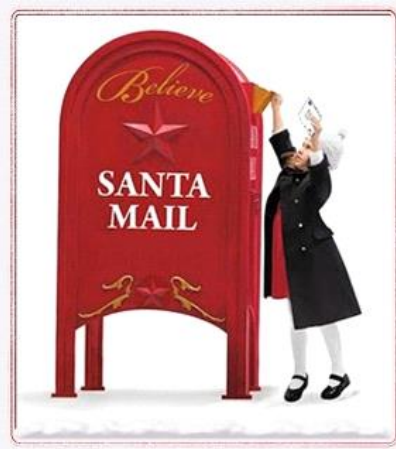
Christmas Tree Lighting & Family Sing- A-Long



Friday, December 6 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Vestal Memorial Park Gazebo at four corners

Mark your calendars for Vestal's Annual Family Christmas Carol Sing-a-long and Christmas Tree Lighting. Have fun singing at 6:30 PM with the Vestal Community Chorus. The Vestal Service Organization will be serving free hot cocoa, cider and doughnuts. The evening will end with a special visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus at 7:00 PM.



Santa's Mailbox

Santa would love to hear from all the boys and girls in Vestal! Write your letter and Santa will send you one back. Ask him a question and he will answer it! Santa's mailbox will be located on the front porch of the Recreation Office located at 516 Front St., Vestal, from **Monday, November 25 through Friday, December 6**. Due to the large volume of mail Santa receives, he cannot accept letters after December 7. Don't forget to write your first and last name and put your address somewhere so Santa knows where to write back to you. **You can also bring your letter to Santa to the Tree Lighting and give it to him.**

Upcoming Programs

The Vestal Recreation 2020 winter program brochure will be available at the end of December. Brochures will be available at the Recreation Office, Town Hall, Vestal Library, Weis grocery stores in Vestal, and all Vestal Schools. Call the Vestal Recreation Department and be placed on our mailing list at 754-3368, or e-mail hmatthews@vestalny.com. Check our Web site at www.vestalny.com and vestalny.myrec.com for our new online registration software.

Father/Daughter Ball - Saturday, February 22 - Join us for a special evening of dinner and dancing at the McKinley in Endicott on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Registration ends February 14, unless it fills first. See page # 4 in this brochure for details.

Community Sports Leagues - The community sports leagues and contact people will be listed in the January 2020 brochure. These leagues are run independently of the Recreation Department by community volunteers.

T- Ball League - T-Ball League for boys and girls ages 4 - 5 years. The league runs April 23 – June 18 at Arnold Park, on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Watch for details!

Questions call 754-3368 vestalny.myrec.com