

# VESTAL RECREATION



# SUMMER 2024



Online registration begins April 15th  
**[Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)**

(Non-Resident Registration begins April 29th)

516 Front Street, Vestal, NY

607-754-3368

# Free Supervised Playground Program

The Town of Vestal Recreation Department would like to invite your kids to spend a morning, afternoon or both in the park. A variety of crafts, games, literature, and special events will be provided for their enjoyment. Make new friends and create new memories. **All supervised playground activities are free and open to boys and girls ages 5 & up.** Children younger than five years are welcome to attend, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Register online at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) Login or create an account with your household information and add all the members of your household. Next, register for the playground that your child wants to attend. By registering online and filling out your cell phone number, we can text you any program updates due to the weather. The playground is a free drop-in program and even though the participants may not choose to attend every day, it is required to register.

Inclement weather may cause us to close the parks. We may close for the following:

- ⇒ all-day rain
- ⇒ a storm during the program hours
- ⇒ extreme heat warnings

We can text you any closing updates, but you must register online at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com). See below for park sites and times.

## Playground Sites Calendar of Events



### Mark your calendars...

On the following dates, your park counselors will create special activities based on the theme! Ask your counselor for the details and join in on the fun! Dates are subject to change depending upon the weather.

- Monday, July 1 → All sites open
- Wednesday, July 3 → Gnome Day
- Thursday, July 4 → Closed for Holiday
- Friday, July 5 → Hero Day
- Monday, July 8 → Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday, July 10 → Unicorn Day
- Friday, July 12 → Costume Day
- Monday, July 15 → Mismatch Day
- Wednesday, July 17 → Mermaid Day
- Friday, July 19 → Beach Day
- Monday, July 22 → Pajama Day
- Wednesday, July 24 → Fairy Day
- Friday, July 26 → Happy Birthday Day
- Monday, July 29 → Hat Day
- Wednesday, July 31 → Dragon Day
- Friday, August 2 → Cowboy Day
- Monday, August 5 → Silly Sock Day
- Wednesday, August 7 → Leprechaun Day
- Friday, Aug 9 → LAST Day, closing at Noon 😊

## Playground Locations

**Monday → Friday July 1 → August 9**  
**9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

All parks close from Noon - 1:00 PM for lunch and are NOT supervised during this time.  
All sites close at Noon on Friday, Aug. 9th.

- African Road Park - African Rd. - Code: PL-AR
- Stair Park - Murray Hill Rd. - Code: PL-STR
- Vestal Center Park - Coleman St. - Code: PL-VC

Closed, Thursday July 4th



# NEW CAMPS FOR 2024!

## ELITE BASKETBALL CAMP

July 15 - July 19 Monday - Friday

Take your play to the next level at our new Elite Basketball Camp. Sharpen your skills through drills and games to become a better personal and team player. Learn new skills each day from multiple experienced coaches. Open to both boys and girls in grades 7 -12. This camp is not for beginners.

**Director:** Frank D'esti, Vestal Boys Varsity Basketball Coach

**Times:** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Ages:** 7 - 12 grades

**Location:** Vestal High School Gym

**Cost:** \$65.00 Resident, \$75.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** Pinny and pizza party.

**Code:** EBB

## GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

July 22 - July 26 Monday - Friday

Introducing our exciting new Girls Flag Football Camp for grades 5 - 8! Join us for a fun-filled week of diving into the fundamentals of flag football from throwing spirals to making game-changing interceptions.

**Director:** Zack Smith, Vestal Girls Varsity Flag Football Coach

**Times:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Ages:** 5 - 8 grades

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Code:** GFF

## ACTING CAMP

July 29 - August 2 Monday - Friday

Have fun learning to stretch your imagination, create a believable character and tell a story on stage. Participants will play improvisational theatre games, practice healthy vocal projection, learn how to have a successful audition and develop their physical and vocal acting skills.

**Director:** Austin Kiley, Vestal High School Vocal Music & Theatre Director

**Times:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Ages:** 10 - 14 years

**Location:** Vestal High School Auditorium

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** Pizza party

**Code:** ACT

## WRESTLING CAMP

August 5 - August 9 Monday - Friday

Learn beginner to intermediate skills in the sport of wrestling. Skills will focus on takedowns, escapes and pins. Participants should wear shorts and a t-shirt. They are encouraged to have wrestling shoes but clean socks are acceptable. Athletes should bring their own water bottle. Previous experience is not necessary and all are encouraged to check it out. Open to both boys and girls. Part of this year's camp fees are sponsored by Chris Musser.

**Director:** Chris Musser, Vestal Varsity Wrestling Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Ages:** 1 - 6 grades

**Location:** Vestal High School Wrestling Gym

**Cost:** \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party

**Code:** WRE

### Town Board

**Town Supervisor:**  
Maria Sexton

**Town Council:**  
Suzanne Messina  
Stephen Donnelly  
Glenn Miller  
Robert Green



### Recreation Department

**Recreation Planner:**  
Patrick Harnan

**Assistant Recreation Planners:**  
Kelcy Wickman  
Dulcie Malizia

**Recreational Supervisor:**  
Elyse Papa

**Parks/Highway Superintendent:**  
Craig Hiller

## ADVANCED BASEBALL CAMP

July 1 - July 3 Monday - Wednesday

The three day clinic will teach championship level drills, skills and how to have fun playing baseball. Learn competitive strategies and how to train and practice like an experienced player. Participants must bring own glove, sneakers or cleats.

**Director:** Nick Anderson, Vestal Boys Varsity Assistant Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Ages:** 10 - 12 years

**Cost:** \$45.00 Residents, \$55.00 Non-Residents

**Location:** Vestal Little League Field, Clayton Ave.

**Code:** ABC

## CHEERLEADING CAMP

Week 1: July 1 - July 5 Mon - Wed, Fri

Week 2: July 15 - 18 Mon - Thurs

Spend a fun-filled four days of dancing, cheering, and jumping. Participants will learn basic arm motions and jumps, as well as an original dance and cheer. Participants will be working on the fundamentals they should know before trying out. This camp is a great opportunity to learn if cheerleading is the sport for you! Participants must bring their own water with their name on it. **Both weeks are the same.**

**Director:** Amie Pitman, VYFL Cheerleading Director

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Ages:** 4 - 10 years. Participants divided by age.

**Cost:** \$45.00 Residents, \$55.00 Non-Residents

**Includes:** Pompoms, t-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal High School Main Gym

**Codes:** CHR1 - Week 1  
CHR2 - Week 2



## CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP

July 8 - July 12 Monday - Friday

Learn all phases of basketball this summer. Skills include: dribbling, passing, foul shooting, rebounding, and shooting. Individual and team skills will be stressed, with fun while learning.

**Director:** Frank D'esti, Vestal Boys Varsity Basketball Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:30

**Ages:** 8 - 15 years

**Location:** Vestal High School Main Gym

**Cost:** \$55.00 Resident, \$65.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt, contests, team games and pizza party.

**Code:** BBL



## SOFTBALL CAMP

July 8 - July 12 Monday - Friday

This camp will cover all softball fundamentals. The offensive elements of the game: hitting, bunting, and base running. The defensive elements: catching, throwing, fielding, and fielding by position. Introduction to beginning/intermediate pitching mechanics. Participants must provide their own glove, running shoes or cleats, and their own water. Also bring a bat and a helmet if you have one.

**Director:** Kristen Duff, Vestal Girls JV Softball Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Ages:** 8 - 15 years - Participants divided by age.

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal High School Softball Field

**Code:** SOFT

**Vestal Resident registration begins April 15th**  
**Non-Resident registration begins April 29th**

## BASEBALL CAMP

July 15 - 19 Monday - Friday

The camp will cover all baseball fundamentals. The offensive elements of the game: hitting, bunting, and base running. The defensive elements: catching, throwing, fielding, and fielding by position. Open to boys and girls. Participants must bring own glove, sneakers or cleats, and water bottle with their name on it.

**Director:** Nick Anderson, Vestal Boys Varsity  
Assistant Baseball Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Ages:** 7 - 12 years.

Participants divided by age.

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident,  
\$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal Little League Field, Clayton Ave.

**Code:** BASE



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Monday - Friday See below for Dates & Ages

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball. They include: bumping, setting, serving and game situations through fun drills and game play. Camp VB7-8M is for modified players. Open to boys and girls. Attended primarily by girls.

**Director:** Joe Nemecek, Vestal Girls Varsity  
Volleyball Coach

**July 22 - July 26 Ages: 3rd - 6th grade**

**Times:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Code:** VB3-6

**July 22 - July 26 Ages: 7th - 8th grade**

**Times:** 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Code:** VB7-8

**July 29 - August 2 Ages: 7th - 8th grade**

**Times:** 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Code:** VB7-8M

**July 29 - August 2 Ages: 9th - 12th grade**

**Times:** Noon – 2:30 PM **Code:** VB9-12

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal High School Main Gym



## GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP

July 15 - July 19 Monday - Friday

This camp will emphasize stick skills with a focus on fundamental passing and catching techniques, dodging, draws, ground balls, basic defensive techniques and effective offensive concepts. Small group instruction will allow for individual attention. Players will be grouped by skill level to allow proper skill progression and success. Skills will be taught through drills and fun activities that allow participants to develop confidence and to enjoy the game of lacrosse. Small group team activities will be introduced as well as our famous T-shirt activity where each player designs and makes their own Vestal lacrosse t-shirt.

**Director:** Jeremy Daino, Vestal Girls Varsity  
Lacrosse Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Ages:** Grades 1st - 8th (divided by age)

**Cost:** \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt, lacrosse ball, awards, contests, games and pizza party.

**Please note:** Participants must bring their own lacrosse stick and goggles. Mouth guards are provided.

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

**Code:** GLX

## BOYS LACROSSE CAMP

July 22 - July 26 Monday - Friday

Learn all phases of lacrosse this summer. Skills include: passing, catching, cradling, scooping ground balls, shooting, dodging, offensive & defensive strategy, face-offs & goal keeping.

**Director:** Chris Dutkowsky, Vestal Boys Varsity  
Lacrosse Coach

**Times:** 9:00 PM - 11:30 AM

**Ages:** 7 - 14 years Participants divided by age.

**Cost:** \$55.00 Resident, \$65.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt, ball, awards and pizza party. Goalie sticks, gloves, helmets, shoulder pads and mouth guards are provided. Participants must provide lacrosse stick & arm pads.

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

**Code:** BLX

## CO-ED SOCCER CAMP

July 29 - August 2 Monday - Friday

Learn soccer skills and tactics in an instructional environment that is challenging and fun! The focus of the camp will be to develop skills of the game through many exciting activities. Skills taught will include: ball control, passing, receiving, shooting/finishing, and goal keeping. Individual defending and attacking skills and tactics will also be covered. Both boys and girls are welcome and participants will be grouped according to age. Participants must bring a water bottle with their name on it. Also wear shin guards and sneakers or cleats.

**Director:** Ted Hudock

### TIMES & AGES:

5 - 6 years

7 - 12 yrs. divided by age

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Cost: \$40.00 Resident**

**Cost: \$50.00 Resident**

**\$50.00 Non-Resident**

**\$60.00 Non-Resident**

**Code: SOC5-6**

**Code: SOC7-12**

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

## GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

August 5 - August 9 Monday - Friday

Learn all phases of basketball this summer. Skills include: dribbling, passing, foul shooting, rebounding, and shooting. Individual and team skills will be stressed with fun while learning.

**Director:** Nick Anderson, Vestal Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

**Times: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

**Location:** Vestal High School Main Gym

**Cost: \$55.00 Resident, \$65.00 Non-Resident**

**Includes:** T-shirt, contests, team games and pizza party.

**Code: GBB**

**Vestal Resident registration begins April 15th**  
**Non-Resident registration begins April 29th**

## RUNNING CAMP

July 29 - August 16 Mon, Wed, Fri

Learn the fundamentals of running while having fun, meeting new friends, and engaging in friendly physical challenges. Participants will leave the camp with greater self-confidence and an appreciation for running. The camp is led by coaches from the Vestal Cross Country and Track and Field programs. Participants should dress according to the weather, wear running/athletic sneakers, and bring water and a healthy snack.

**Director:** Ron O'Shea, Vestal Modified Cross Country and Track & Field Coach

**Times: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 4th - 8th grades**

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

**Cost: \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident**

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Code: RUN**



## FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

August 12 - August 16 Monday - Friday

This camp will focus on skill development through exciting drills and games. Skills taught will include dribbling, passing, receiving, positioning, shooting and goal keeping. Includes drills for specific situations, conditioning techniques and game play.

**Participants must provide:** shin guards, running shoes, goggles (optional), and your own stick. Bring a water bottle with your name marked on it.

**Director:** Vickie Sax, Vestal Girls Varsity Field Hockey Coach

**Ages: Kindergarten (must be 5) – 8<sup>th</sup> grades**  
Participants divided by age.

**Times: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Location:** Vestal High School Dick Hoover Stadium

**Cost: \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident**

**Includes:** T-shirt, ball, mouth guard and pizza party.

**Code: FHCA**

## GIRLS ADVANCED SOCCER

August 19 - August 23 Monday - Friday

This camp will include advanced techniques and tactics taught in small and large group game situations. Instruction is designed to meet the needs of high school athletes. The latest in strength and condition training will be used each day. Techniques (skills) necessary to compete at the high school level and beyond will be taught and reinforced through drills and games. Positional roles in different offensive and defensive team strategies will be emphasized. Instruction from highly qualified coaching staff with college soccer experience.

**Director:** Bill Stepanovsky, Vestal Girls JV Soccer Coach

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Ages:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Cost:** \$55.00 Resident, \$65.00 Non-Resident

**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Ross Corners Park, Old Owego Rd.

**Code:** GADS

**NEW**

## CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

July 8 - July 12 Monday - Friday

Our new Co-ed Flag Football Camp is for kids in grades 1 - 6. Players will learn the ins and outs of the game in a safe and inclusive atmosphere. Through engaging drills and scrimmages, they will hone their skills while fostering teamwork and sportsmanship. This camp is in partnership with VYFL and led by their coaches.

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Ages:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

**Cost:** \$25.00 Resident, \$35.00 Non-Resident

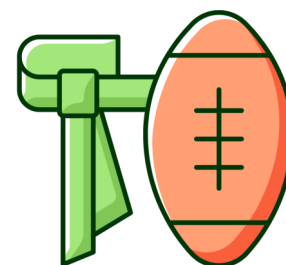
**Includes:** T-shirt and pizza party.

**Location:** Vestal High

**School Dick Hoover**

**Stadium**

**Code:** CFF



**NEW**

## Pickleball Lessons

**Director:** Zorano Tubo

**Master Teaching Professional, International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association**

Pickleball is a blend of ping pong, badminton, and tennis. Kids will get exposure to the fastest growing sport in America. Kids will be introduced to the equipment, simple ball striking, game fundamentals, court safety, and etiquette. No equipment necessary. Pickleballs and paddles will be provided. More and more kids are playing pickleball today because it's fast,

fun, and exciting. Now is the perfect time for your child to learn and conquer this exciting sport that's no longer just for adults.

**Location:** Ross Corners Park, Old Owego Road

July 15 - July 18 Monday - Thursday

Times	Ages	Program Code	Resident Fee	Non-Res. Fee
9 - 10 AM	6-9 yrs.	PB9	\$35.00	\$45.00
10 - 11 AM	10-12 yrs.	PB10	\$35.00	\$45.00
11 - 12 PM	13 & up	PB11	\$35.00	\$45.00

# Tennis Lessons



**Director: Ryan Cummings**  
**Certified Instructor, US Professional  
 Tennis Registry**

Learn how to play tennis this summer. Each age division will learn: forehand ground stroke, backhand ground stroke (for both, one-handed backstroke), serve, volley, overhead smash, lobs, service return, game strategy for singles and doubles. Participants are divided by their age and level of experience. Classes will be conducted in two-week sessions, Monday through Thursday.

**Rain Policy:** Tioga Hills gym, if available, for skills/drills.  
 (If gym is not available, makeups may be on Fridays)

**Location:** **Tioga Hills Elementary School**, Glann Rd., Apalachin. (Vestal High School's seven competition courts)

**To Register:** Go to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com) and login or create an account.

## Tennis Session 1 - July 1 - July 11 Monday - Thursday

\*no class Thursday, July 4 (make-up Friday, July 7th)

Times	Ages	Program Code	Resident Fee	Non-Res. Fee
9 - 10 AM	6-9 yrs.	T9-1A	\$45.00	\$55.00
10 - 11 AM	10-12 yrs.	T10-1A	\$45.00	\$55.00
11-12:30 PM	13 & up	T11-1A	\$55.00	\$65.00

## Tennis Session 2 - July 15 - July 25 Monday - Thursday

Times	Ages	Program Code	Resident Fee	Non-Res. Fee
9 - 10 AM	6-9 yrs.	T9-2B	\$45.00	\$55.00
10 - 11 AM	10-12 yrs.	T10-2B	\$45.00	\$55.00
11-12:30 PM	13 & up	T11-2B	\$55.00	\$65.00

## Tennis Session 3 - July 29 - August 8 Monday - Thursday

Times	Ages	Program Code	Resident Fee	Non-Res. Fee
9 - 10 AM	6-9 yrs.	T9-3C	\$45.00	\$55.00
10 - 11 AM	10-12 yrs.	T10-3C	\$45.00	\$55.00
11-12:30 PM	13 & up	T11-3C	\$55.00	\$65.00

**Vestal Resident registration begins April 15th**  
**Non-Resident registration begins April 29th**





# 2024 LEAGUES

## SOUTHERN TIER CHALLENGER LEAGUE

April through July

This league is a baseball program for children, youth and adults who have physical, developmental and intellectual disabilities within the Southern Tier of NY and Northern Tier of PA. Each player gets a chance at bat from either a t-stand, coach pitch or player pitch based on ability. Registration is open all season.

**Ages:** 6 years and up

**Location:** Challenger Field, 320 Vestal Parkway E., Vestal

**Cost:** FREE

**Code:** STCL



## T-Ball League

Still has a few openings

**Thursdays - 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**April 25 - June 6**

This is a learning and recreational league. All games are weather dependent. Participants will use T-stands to hit from and a soft rubber ball. First week we meet for pictures. Times and info will be mailed mid April.

**Ages:** 4-5 years - open to boys & girls (no practices)

**Location:** Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.

**Cost:** \$35.00 residents, \$45.00 non-residents (includes a t-shirt and pizza party last game)

**Volunteer coaches are needed to run this league. You must pass a background check. All coaches get a free t-shirt.**

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

September 4 - October 26

This is an instructional program. Participants will learn different skills related to field hockey such as dribbling, passing, offensive & defensive moves and shooting through practices and games.

Practices are Wednesday nights from 6pm - dark (usually between 7:00 - 7:30 pm), plus there will be practice the first two Saturdays from 10am - noon. Tournaments typically begin the third Saturday of the season and run from 9am - 1pm. Tournaments are local to Broome & Tioga County. Teams are divided based on grades.

**Ages:** Grades K - 6

**Location:** Vestal High School Baseball Field

**Cost:** \$50.00 residents, \$60.00 non-residents

**Fee includes:** Pinny and mouth guard. Players must provide their own shin guards, game socks and sticks.

**Add \$35.00** - if you want us to order a field hockey stick

**Stick size:** The stick is a beginner's level stick.

**Deadline for stick orders is Monday, August 26.**

### Field Hockey Stick Sizes

28": Under 4'2"	34": 4'10" - 5'	38": 5'9"+
30": 4'2" - 4'4"	35": 5'1" - 5'4"	
32": 4'5" - 4'7"	36": 5'5" - 5'6"	
33": 4'8" - 4'10"	37": 5'7" - 5'8"	

**Shirt size:** The tournaments are played into October, so you may want to consider a t-shirt size large enough to wear over a sweatshirt.

**To register:** Go to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com) and login or create an account. Be sure to include your T-shirt size and stick size, if ordering a stick. **Code:** FHLE.

**Volunteer Coaches** are needed to run this league. Coaches must be fun loving and have a good sense of humor. **All coaches must pass a background check.** No previous field hockey knowledge or experience is required, but is a plus. Since all participants meet together, you'll always have experience to draw upon. There is no cost to be a coach and we provide a free T-shirt and loaner stick. To register as a volunteer coach go to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com) and login or create an account. Be sure to include your T-shirt size. **Code:** FHLC for coaching.

# Outdoor Pool Passes

## Individual Pass

\$30.00 Resident - Code: PPIN  
 \$40.00 Non Resident - Code: PPIN

## Family Pass

\$70.00 Resident - Code: PPFA  
 \$80.00 Non Resident - Code: PPFA

Go to [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com) to register. Login or create a new account with your household information. List all the members of your household into your account. Then go to "Register", which is the "person icon" and that will take you to pool pass.

For the Family pool pass, every member of the household will get a pool pass. A photo is required for all passes. Email photos of each person with names to [dmalizia@vestalny.gov](mailto:dmalizia@vestalny.gov). Your passes will be mailed.



# Grand Opening & Splash Bash

Keep an eye out for announcements about these fun summer events.

**Vestal Memorial Pool**  
**Clayton Ave.**

DJ dance party, contests, games, and more!!

Splash the day away as the pool transforms into an aquatic wonderland!

# Red Cross Swim Levels

Please use the age group as a guideline only. Students may be placed in the level that best corresponds with their swimming ability.

Suggested AGES	Level	Approximate Ability
6 months to 3 years	Parent/Child Parent must get into the water with child.	Promotes water enrichment for young children with the comfort of a parent present in the water. Parents and kids will learn water readiness together through activities and songs.
3 years to 5 years	Preschool Levels 1 – 3	Geared for kids who are able to get into the water without parent present. Kids will learn to become comfortable in the water by themselves and will learn basic swimming skills through fun activities.
6 years and older	Learn to Swim Levels 1 – 3 Beginner	Kids will be assessed on their abilities and placed accordingly in a class on the first day. Level 1 is recommended for kids who are comfortable in water but cannot keep themselves afloat without assistance. Level 3 is recommended for kids who can swim short distances without floatation or are ready to try.
8 years and older	Learn to Swim Level 4 Intermediate	Kids at this level should have a basic knowledge of all strokes and be comfortable swimming laps the width of the deep end. Kids will refine their strokes and build endurance in the water.
9 years and older	Learn to Swim Levels 5 – 6 Advanced	Kids at this level should be accustomed to swimming longer distances in the deep end and be able to perform all strokes. Kids will continue to refine and perfect strokes, build endurance, swim with power and efficiency, and prepare for competition.

# Vestal Memorial Pool

Outdoor Pool and Splash Pad on Clayton Ave.  
 Opening Mid June - August 31

**Noon - 8:00 PM Daily - Weather Permitting**

- Part time Weekday Hours: 4:00 - 8:00 PM, until school ends.
- All weekends are Noon - 8 PM

\$1.00 Kids (under 18) and \$2.00 Adults & Sr. Citizens, including observers.

Pool Passes available see above.

# Swimming Lessons

**\$50.00 Vestal Resident      \$60.00 Non-Resident**

**All Swim lessons are at the Vestal High School indoor pool on Woodlawn Dr. Monday – Friday**

All lessons will be taught using the Red Cross swim lessons curriculum. Classes will be conducted Monday – Friday in two-week sessions. Classes are held at the Vestal High School Indoor Pool. Classes cancelled due to special events or pool maintenance problems are not made up and there is no refund. When registering your child, choose the level that best corresponds with your child’s age and/or swimming ability. See the Red Cross swimming level chart on page # 10 for further reference. When selecting a class, please consider your child’s maturity, water comfort and prior swimming experience. If you are unsure of the placement for your child, we recommend the lower level. The child’s confidence will flourish if he/she is in the top portion of the class rather than the bottom. A child may repeat any swim level several times before passing. **First Day of Classes:** Children are evaluated by instructors and placed into groups according to ability. There may be some adjustments made as instructors get to know the children better. Enter the Vestal High school through the main front doors and follow the labeled cones to the pool.

**Last Day of Classes:** Red Cross achievement cards will be issued. Participants may register for additional lessons **on-line**, which has priority, or at the Recreation office if there are openings. **Questions:** If you have any questions or concerns regarding placement of your child, please feel free to speak with the onsite Pool Directors or call the Recreation Department at 754-3368. **To Register:** Go to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com).

**For immediate program confirmation register online at [Vestalny.myrec.com](http://Vestalny.myrec.com)**

Session 1		Swim Class		Schedule		July 1 – JULY 12	
Preschool	Code	Levels 1 - 3	Code	Level 4	Code	Levels 5 & 6	Code
9:00 – 9:30 AM	PRE-1A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S13-1A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S4-1A	12:00 – 12:50 PM	S56-1A
9:45 – 10:15 AM	PRE-1B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S13-1B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S4-1B		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	PRE-1C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S13-1C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S4-1C	<b>Parent/Child</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>No Classes Thursday, July 4</b>		11:15 – 11:55 PM	S13-1D			11:15 – 11:45 AM	PC-1A

Session 2		Swim Class		Schedule		JULY 15 – JULY 26	
Preschool	Code	Levels 1 - 3	Code	Level 4	Code	Levels 5 & 6	Code
9:00 – 9:30 AM	PRE-2A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S13-2A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S4-2A	12:00 – 12:50 PM	S56-2A
9:45 – 10:15 AM	PRE-2B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S13-2B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S4-2B		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	PRE-2C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S13-2C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S4-2C	<b>Parent/Child</b>	<b>Code</b>
The pool closes for lightning. Safety topics and deck instruction will be taught.		11:15 – 11:55 PM	S13-2D			11:15 – 11:45 AM	PC-2A

Session 3		Swim Class		Schedule		JULY 29 - AUGUST 9	
Preschool	Code	Levels 1- 3	Code	Level 4	Code	Levels 5 & 6	Code
9:00 – 9:30 AM	PRE-3A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S13-3A	9:00 – 9:40 AM	S4-3A	12:00 – 12:50 PM	S56-3A
9:45 – 10:15 AM	PRE-3B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S13-3B	9:45 – 10:25 AM	S4-3B		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	PRE-3C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S13-3C	10:30 – 11:10 AM	S4-3C		
All classes at Vestal Sr. High School, Woodlawn Dr., Vestal		11:15 – 11:55 PM	S13-3D	Swimming lessons can save your child’s life! Learn an essential life-saving skill.			

**Resident Registration begins April 15th**

**Non-Resident Registration begins April 29th**



**VESTAL RECREATION PRESENTS**

**2024**  
**SUMMER**  
*Celebration*

**FREE ACTIVITIES:**

**INFLATABLE RIDES, DJ,  
FACE PAINTING, JUGGLER,  
CARNIVAL GAMES, HENNA,  
FIRE TRUCKS AND MORE!!**

**GRAMPS FUNNEL CAKE AND  
SMOKEY LEGEND BBQ  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**AUGUST 7 | WEDNESDAY  
5 PM TO 8PM**

**ARNOLD PARK, VESTAL**

**FREE ENTRY**

**A fabulous evening of fun family entertainment.  
Rain Date: Thursday, August 8th**



TICKET

# FREE SUMMER MOVIE

*Nights*



25th Anniversary  
Tarzan  
July 18th

August 15th  
Kung Fu Panda 4



**FREE POPCORN FOR ALL!!**  
**THE MOVIES START AT 8:30 PM**

Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks,  
drinks, family, friends and flashlights.

Showing behind shelter #2.

Arnold Park, Andrews Rd., Vestal



607-754-3368



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# Vestal Senior Center

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

Old Vestal Central Jr. High School, Main St.

**Lunches served Monday - Friday at 11:30 AM**

The Vestal Senior Center 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. Eat in or To-Go Meals.** Cost for lunch is \$4.00 for 60 years and older and \$5.00 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, Pinochle (Tues. at 9 AM) Bridge (Wed. at noon), Bingo (Thurs. at 10 AM), assorted card games daily, Bunko (4<sup>th</sup> Fri. of every month, following lunch), speakers on many interesting subjects, special luncheon events, bake sales and theme parties. Assorted card games daily. There is also a loaning library. Mah-Jong on Mondays at 12 PM.

## Vestal Senior Club

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:15 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. Please bring your own supplies. No classes in August. For further information call the Senior Center.

## Knitting and Crocheting Club

Wednesdays from 9:30 AM. Learn things from others and teach someone else something new.

## Chop and Chat

Every other Monday at 10am. Enjoy conversation as food is prepped and leave with a delicious recipe to cook at home. No cost but donations for the program are welcomed. Reservations are required as spots are limited. Don't miss out on this wonderful program.

**Call the Vestal Senior Center for more details on all programs at 607-754-9596.**

## Vestal Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge

Dive into Adventure: Join Our Summer Reading Challenge!

Get ready for an exciting literary journey as we launch our Summer Reading Program at the Vestal Public Library on Monday, June 24! This year, the theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library,” and we're inviting readers of all ages to embark on an epic quest through the pages of their favorite books. Whether you're a seasoned reader or just starting to explore the wonderful world of books, our Summer Reading Challenge is the perfect opportunity to ignite your imagination, expand your literary horizons, and make unforgettable memories at the library.

Stop by the Vestal Public Library to sign up starting Monday, June 24, and pick up your Adventure Begins at Your Library reading log or punch card. Let the adventure begin!

For more information and updates on special events and activities, visit [vestalpubliclibrary.org](http://vestalpubliclibrary.org) or follow us on social media.



Happy reading and happy adventuring!

## Pavilion Rentals at Arnold Park

There are four picnic pavilions at Arnold Park. The pavilions are rented by the day. Monday-Thursday rental cost is \$30.00 for Residents and \$50.00 for Non-Residents. Friday-Sunday rental costs are \$75.00 for Residents and \$95.00 for Non-Residents.



Alcohol is permitted with a \$50.00 additional fee, and you must provide an insurance certificate listing the Town of Vestal as Additionally Insured.

Food trucks are permitted with a single day Peddler's Permit from the Town Clerk's office. Renters must receive a food truck permit through the Recreation office.

Reservations can be made by going to [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com). Login or create an account and click Reserve under household name. We do not rent out pavilions at any other town park.

# Town of Vestal Recreation Department Free Concerts Tuesday Evenings

Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs for a free evening of pure entertainment. Free candy and face painting for the kids. In case of rain, the band will decide at the start of the concert if they must cancel. Concerts are not rescheduled.



**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Vestal Gazebo**

**Four Corners,**

**Front St. & Main St.**

**Tuesday - June 18- Swing Street Jazztet - All styles of Jazz**

**Tuesday - June 25 - Island Hoppers - Caribbean Steel Drum Band**

**Tuesday - July 2 - Fair Winds Trio - Classical, Showtunes, and Popular Music**

**Tuesday - July 9 - Southern Tier Brass - Musical Mix**

**Tuesday - July 16 - Haze & Dacey - Acoustic Indie Folk**

**Tuesday - July 23 - Music Unlimited Little Big Band - Swing & Jazz**

**Tuesday - July 30 - Mason Warrington Orchestra - Big Band Swing**

**Tuesday - August 6 - Brothers and Friends - Soft Rock, Dance Classics**

**Tuesday - August 13- Storm Front - Classic Rock Covers**



## Vestal Community Band Free Concerts Thursday Evenings



**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Arnold Park, Andrews Rd., Vestal at Shelter # 3**

**July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 15, 22**

Join us and bring your lawn chairs for a free evening of entertainment.



# FRONT STREET DAY

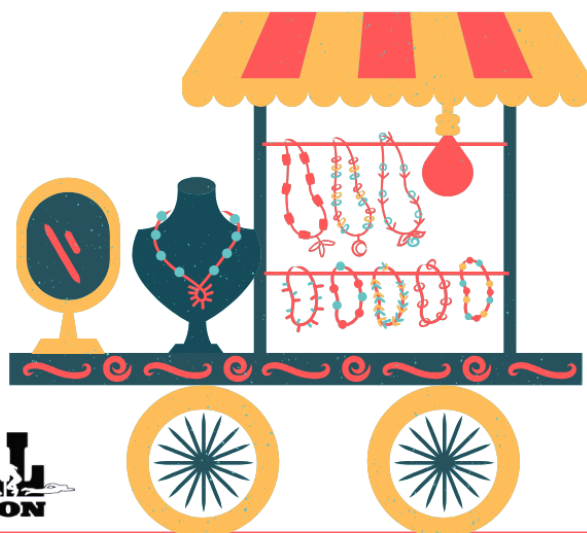


BETWEEN MAIN ST & ELIZABETH ST

SATURDAY  
JUNE 1ST  
10AM TO 3PM

VENDORS, HANDMADE ITEMS  
ART • JEWELRY • POTTERY

PLUS...  
FOOD TRUCKS, TOWN TRUCKS,  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES  
KIDS FUN ZONE & MORE



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**VESTAL**  
RECREATION



# Vestal Town Parks



## Arnold Park – Andrews Rd.

Four picnic pavilions rentable by the day, tables, grills, rest rooms, playground equipment with sand box, baseball field with lights, football field, softball fields, running water, electric, hiking, sand volleyball court, fitness trail, and parking. Ice-skating on the ponds & cross country skiing in the winter.

## African Road Park – African Rd.

Picnic pavilion, playground equipment, tennis court, running water, stream, electric, parking.

## Barlow Park – Main Street

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, running water, stream, parking, electric.

## Castle Gardens Park – Garden Lane

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, ball field, running water, no parking.

## David Avenue Park – David Avenue

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, tennis court, basketball court, stream.

## DEC Flood Fields – Main Street

Soccer fields, ball field, golf practice.

## Gordon Allen Park – Ethel Place

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, basketball and kickball court, running water, no parking.

## Fuller Hollow Park – Marietta Dr.

Picnic pavilion, table, playground equipment, stream, no parking.

## Harold Moore Park – Old Vestal Rd.

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, softball fields, two full court basketball courts, restrooms, running water, soccer fields, electric, river access, boat ramp, parking.

## Jones Park – State Line Road

Nature trail, stream, hiking, cross country skiing, parking. Dogs allowed on leash. Trail map available.

## Memorial Park - Four Corners - Rt. 434 & Front St.

Band Gazebo, electric, park benches, free concerts on Tuesdays evenings during the summer. Go to [vestalny.gov](http://vestalny.gov) for schedule.

## Middendorf Park – Juneberry Rd.

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, ball field, running water, parking.

## Richards Ave. Park – Richards Ave.

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, no parking, running water.

## Ross Corners Park – Old Owego Rd.

(Vestal Central School owned)

Tennis courts, soccer field, running water, parking.

## Stair Park – Murray Hill Rd.

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, running water, parking, electric.

## Stratford Park – Stratford Dr.

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, running water, no parking.

## Twin Orchards – Myrtle Street

Picnic pavilion, tables, playground equipment, ball field, running water, parking and access to Rail Trail.

## Vestal Center Park – Coleman St.

Picnic pavilion, playground equipment, tennis courts, ball field, basketball court, running water, parking.

## Vestal Rail Trail

Both trails equal a total of 3.55 miles. The trails 2.1 mile section runs between North Main Street and African Road and is located just north of and parallel to the Vestal Parkway (Rt. 434). The trail has a twelve foot paved path with eight feet of grass on either side. Parking is at Stage Rd. and on the east side of the Shoppes at Vestal. The trail has benches. Bathrooms are located at both ends of trail. The newer section runs from the western end of the existing trail on N. Main St. and proceeds west, 1.45 miles to Castle Gardens Rd., paralleling Rt. 17. Parking is located at a vacant lot on Castle Gardens Road.

## Vestal Hiking Guide

The Town of Vestal Recreation Dept. has a hiking trail guide on nine sites in Vestal. Volunteers in the community prepared the guide. Visit [vestalny.gov](http://vestalny.gov).



The Parks Department was busy making new signs for the parks and updating playgrounds.

# Registration Policy - Vestal resident registration begins April 15th. Non-Resident registration begins April 29th.

**Registration Options:**

- **Register online at [vestalny.myrec.com](http://vestalny.myrec.com)** Login or create new account with your household information. A non-refundable 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. Your new household account will provide you with registration history, financial history and much more
- **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 or if we have to cancel.

**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 emailed to [kwickman@vestalny.gov](mailto:kwickman@vestalny.gov) and **made no less than one week prior to the start of the activity.** Program fees will be refunded by the same way you paid, and may take up to two weeks. Returned checks will be charged \$20 service fee. 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 607-754-3368  
or email  
[kwickman@vestalny.gov](mailto:kwickman@vestalny.gov)

Make checks out to the Town of Vestal and mail to or drop off at Vestal Recreation Dept., 516 Front St., Vestal, N.Y. 13850

Parent/Guardian (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

Must be 18 years or older to register. Parent date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (you will automatically receive texts)

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)
AXXL – XX-Large (48)

Participant Name First - Last	Sex	Date of Birth	Grade Entering in Fall	Activity Name & Code	T-shirt Size	Fees

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Town of Vestal

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