

VESTAL RECREATION



FALL 2025



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516 FRONT STREET, VESTAL, NY

607-754-3368



OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Smiles, Sun, and Stats: Summer 2025 at a Glance

120 Kids played in the T-ball League
94 Players participated in the Challenger League
754 Kids learned to Swim
180 Kids learned to play Tennis
32 Kids learned to play Pickleball
1064 Kids participated in nineteen different Summer Camps:
22 A Cappella
40 Acting
37 Advanced Baseball
56 Baseball
75 Boys Lacrosse
102 Cheerleading
69 Co-ed Basketball
51 Co-ed Flag Football
108 Co-ed Soccer
49 Co-ed Wrestling
33 Girls Advanced Soccer
50 Girls Basketball
55 Girls Field Hockey
24 Girls Flag Football
41 Girls Lacrosse
49 Running
48 Softball
99 Volleyball
607 Kids played for six weeks at four free supervised playground sites
80 People participated in the World's Largest Swim Lesson and learned water safety
373 Had fun in the sun at the Splash Bash
1800 Enjoyed the Summer Celebration
800 Attended the Town Band concerts
700 Attended the Gazebo concerts
197 Different groups picnicked at Arnold Park as of August 27
20,068 People enjoyed the Memorial Pool & Splash Pad as of August 25

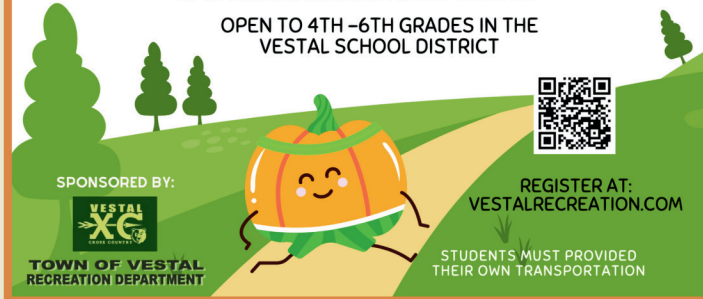
1-Mile Pumpkin Run

Monday, October 20, 2025

4:30 pm at Arnold Park

RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

OPEN TO 4TH -6TH GRADES IN THE VESTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Recreation Staff

Recreation Planner:

Patrick Harnan

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Vestal Town Board

Supervisor:

Maria Sexton

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Glenn Miller



VESTAL YOUTH BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION 2026

Game Dates: January 10- March 7

The 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 6-11 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.

Times & Ages

6-7 years (co-ed) Games: 9 - 10:15 AM
Clayton Avenue Elementary Gym
*Games only, no practices



8-9 years (co-ed) Games: 12 PM - 1:15 PM
10-11 years (co-ed) Games: 1:30 - 2:45 PM
Vestal High School & Middle School
One weekly practice at Glenwood Elementary

\$60 RESIDENTS, \$70 NON-RESIDENTS

Register online at vestalrecreation.com
Team assignments and schedules will be mailed to all participants mid December.

Registration deadline is Friday,
November 21, or until the league fills.



Volunteer Coaches are needed to run this league. 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: interest in basketball, enjoys working with children, able to attend one weekly practice (8-11 league) and games. Coaches for the 8-11 age group will also need to be CPR/AED certified. There will be a free class for those that are not already certified.

There is no cost to being a coach. Coaches will receive a team shirt. Register at vestalrecreation.com to sign up as a coach. There will be a coaches meeting in December. Date to be determined later.

WATERMAN DAY CAMPS

"Day Camp at the Waterman Conservation Center is an exciting adventure filled program, open when school is closed. A well-trained staff will lead children in a variety of outdoor nature activities. Open to kids in grades 3 & 4. The same program is offered both days.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Both dates run 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM



MIGRATION MOVERS at Waterman Center

Can you imagine packing up and moving your home twice a year? The effort is worth it for many of the animals we see passing through our back yards and forests every year. Spend the day at the Waterman Center learning, hiking, and exploring the fascinating world of migration. Please be prepared to spend most of the day outside, hiking trails, and dress for the weather. Campers should be sure to have a water bottle and a packed lunch. No food will be prepared or served on premises. Pre-registration is required. Register at: vestalrecreation.com.



STACHE STRONG

SUPPORTING BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH

Sept. 20th, 2025

5K

8th Annual
**Run/Walk for Brain
Cancer Research**

Registration includes
StacheStrong t-shirt!

In-person race 3PM
Vestal High School

Participate virtually
(anywhere) all weekend

Scan to learn more



StacheStrong is a 501(c)3 non-profit devoted to raising funds and awareness for brain cancer research. Defeating brain cancer and improving the quality of patients' lives is our daily focus.

www.StacheStrong.org [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) StacheStrong@gmail.com

MOTHER SON SNEAKER BALL

Friday, November 21, 2025

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

(doors open at 5:00 pm)

Register at: vestalrecreation.com

THE RIVERDALE
2901 WATSON BLVD
ENDWELL, NY

\$50 ADULTS
\$35 SONS
ADDITIONAL \$10 FOR
APALACHIN RESIDENTS

Father Daughter Ball

Saturday
February 21,
2026

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM for photos.


Register at:

vestalrecreation.com

The Doubletree by Hilton
225 Water Street
Binghamton, NY



\$50 Adults
\$40 Daughters
Additional \$10 for
Apalachin Residents



VESTAL RECREATION PRESENTS:

MONSTER MASH

NOON TO 2:00 PM | ARNOLD PARK

SATURDAY, OCT 18TH



Please join us for our annual
Halloween Party!



🍭 Put on your costume and
enjoy the fun inflatables,
games and DJ.



🍭 **Free** cider and doughnuts
provided by CALTAB.



🍭 **Free** treats for all kids!



VESTAL RECREATION PRESENTS...

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 20TH

10AM-12PM

VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$25 PER TEAM

(UP TO 4 ON A TEAM)

TEAM COMPETITION

500 PIECE PUZZLES

SHOW OFF YOUR PUZZLING SKILLS!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT
VESTALRECREATION.COM



TOWN OF VESTAL
RECREATION DEPARTMENT



HIKING CLUB

Looking for a fun, active way to connect with Nature and your community? Join us for our new hiking club! We meet once a month - 3 times in the fall and 3 times in the spring - to explore the beauty right here in Vestal and the surrounding community! Pre-registration is encouraged. Cost is free. Hikes begin at 10AM.

September 20th Arnold Park

October 18th BU Nature Preserve

November 8th Jones Park



✓ Open to all ages

👟 Please wear sturdy shoes for trail walking

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Register Online: www.vestalrecreation.com

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like to say

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING



Saturday: 13th of December. 1 pm → 3 pm



\$25 (includes gingerbread Kit and candy)



Hot Coco, Music, & Potential Special Guest...



Pre-Registration is required, online.



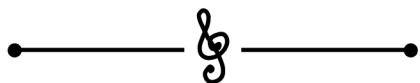
Vestal Town Hall, Board Room
605 Vestal PKwy W.

Limited Spots
Available

vestalrecreation.com



VESTAL COMMUNITY BAND



The Vestal Community Band is a local concert band, formed over 30 years ago. The group consists of experienced players and is conducted by Gail Markstein. The Vestal Community Band rehearses and performs on Thursdays at 7 PM. This band enjoys performing at schools, community functions, parks and long term care facilities. For membership information, or performance availability, please contact Gail Markstein at 607-644-8752. Concert information is listed on the Vestal Community Band Facebook page and at vestalny.gov.



FAMILY SWIM AT VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL

Family Swim is returning this winter at the Vestal High School Pool. Cost is \$1 per child and \$2 per adult (including observers), payable to the lifeguard at the pool - exact change is appreciated. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required. Enter through the high school's front doors and follow the discs to the pool. Starts Saturday, January 10.

MEET YOUR VESTAL FIRE FIGHTERS!

Vestal Fire Department Community Fire Expo

Saturday, October 4th, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM

Barnes & Noble Parking Lot
Rain or Shine



VESTAL SENIOR CENTER

Open Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM

Old Vestal Central Jr. High School, Main St.

Lunches served Monday - Friday at 11:30 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. Eat in or To-Go Meals.** Cost for lunch is \$4.00 for 60 years and up 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: Hand & Foot card game on Mondays at 9:00 AM, Pinochle on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM, Bridge on Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon, Bingo on Thursdays at 10:00 AM, Special luncheon events, Mah-Jong on Mondays at 12:00 PM, Bunko - 4th Friday of the month following lunch, Assorted card games daily, Bake sales, Theme parties, Speakers on many interesting subjects, Loaning library.

Vestal Senior Club

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:15 PM at the Senior Center. Annual dues are \$5 for members and \$10 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 Class

Join the Vestal Sr. Citizens and "perfect" your skills in oil painting. Class meets every Wednesday from 1 PM - 3 PM throughout the year at the Senior Center. Please bring your own supplies. Call the Center for more information at 607-754-9596.

Knitting and Crocheting Club

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

Chop and Chat

Every other Monday at 10 AM. 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & SING-A-LONG

Friday, December 5th

6:30 - 7:00pm

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

7:00pm

Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive

Join us for Vestal's Annual Christmas Carol Sing-a-long and Christmas tree lighting. Have fun singing from 6:30 - 7:00PM while waiting for Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive at 7:00PM. There will be free cider, hot cocoa and treats for all.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Monday, November 24 - Sunday, December 7

Hey Kids! Santa wants to hear from YOU! Write him a letter and drop it into Santa's special mailbox at the Recreation Office (516 Front St., Vestal).

Going to the Tree Lighting? You can hand your letter to Santa in person there, too!

Don't forget: Be sure to include your name and address, so Santa knows where to send his letter back!

