

Youth Programs

(registration required for all programs unless indicated)



ARCHERY

Back by popular demand! Learn archery from experienced staff.. Klein’s Archery of Dryden will be in Groton to offer proper shooting instruction. Topics cover archery safety, skill building, target practice, introduction to the compound and re-curve bow. All equipment provided. (max. of 12 youth per session.)

Location: Groton Elementary School ball fields, (park near concession stand)

Date: July 13th-17th

Time: session I. 9:00am–10:00am for youth ages 6 – 8
session II. 10:00am–11:00am for youth ages 9 – 14

Fee: \$18 / \$23 non-residents per session

Instructor: Joe Guernsey

“TENNIS ANYONE?”

Learn the basics of tennis. You’ll learn how serve, and how to hold and swing the racket. Learn about scoring and the rules. Come and have fun on the tennis courts located next to the skate park across the street from the middle school /high school. Volunteers from the Moravia high school tennis team will share their tennis skills with you! Tennis rackets and tennis balls are provided. Water bottle, sun screen, and a visor or baseball cap recommended.

Date: Aug. 10th–14th

Time: 8:30am-9:30am

Fee: \$5, \$7 non-residents

Ages: 8 and up

Instructor: Kate Davis



GOLF BASICS

Learn the basics of golf from experienced golfers. For beginners or intermediate golfers. This program will offer personal instruction and group practice time on the putting green and at the driving range. Participants will learn proper grip, stance, swing , ball placement, safety and scoring. Please bring a water bottle and clubs if you have them. Some clubs are available.

Location: Stonehedges Golf Course, Stevens Rd., Groton

Date: August 3rd-7th

Time: 11:00am -1:00pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$18, \$23 non-residents

Instructors: TBA

Girls Basketball Skills Clinic

Work on skills that will help you be a better basketball player with help from GCS girls JV & Varsity player. You'll improve your ball handling skills, footwork and defensive skills. Plus work on shooting, passing, rebounding, dribbling and more. Everyday you will have time to scrimmage and participate in some fun basketball contests and games. Emphasis will be on skill building, teamwork, sportsmanship and having fun.

Location: Groton High School Gym

Date: July 20th-July 24th

Ages: For girls going into 2nd -8th grade

Times: 9:00am-Noon

Fee: \$10/\$15 non-resident

Instructor: Jen Aarne

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

Learn horse care and western style riding from experienced instructors at Patchwork riding center right here in Groton. You'll learn how to groom, tack, and care for a horse. Riding lessons take place in an outdoor arena. Patchwork riding center promotes the relationship of the rider to their project horse.

~ For more information on program content contact Lorraine at Patchwork- 898-3808 ~
Pants and sturdy shoes required. (boots with a heel preferred) Bring a lunch, and a water bottle.

Location: Patchwork Therapeutic Riding Center, 90 Old Peruville Rd. Groton

Date: June 29th – July 2nd

Time: 9:00am-1:00 (please, no early arrivals)

Ages: 7 and up

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Lorraine Aichele



5th ANNUAL GROTON BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP



An excellent opportunity to improve your basketball skills. Learn and practice basic basketball skills with GCS boys JV and Varsity players. Work on sportsmanship, teamwork, and character building too. Learn from experienced players and dedicated coaches. Listen to guest speakers, set goals and have fun. Games will be played each day in the high school gym. Bring a water bottle.

Location: Groton High School Gym

Dates: Monday June 29th- Thursday July 2nd

Time: 9:00am-NOON

Ages: youth going into 3rd – 8th grade

Fee: \$25/\$30 non-residents

Soccer Skills Clinic

Join Coach D. and members of the GCS girls + boys Varsity soccer teams this summer at this fun soccer clinic! You'll get to try some fun soccer drills and lessons that will help you be a better soccer player. Offensive and defensive skills will be taught. Emphasis will be on skill building, teamwork, sportsmanship and having fun.

Location- Groton Elementary School Soccer Fields

Date – July 6th-9th

Time - 9:00am-Noon

Fee - \$20/\$25 non-resident

Ages- for boys & girls going into 2nd-8th grade

Instructor – Mr. John D'Antonio



Introduction to Karate

Karate basics with experienced Karate instructor, Christine Hass. Christine has been teaching karate to children and adults for 3 years at Bailey's Karate School in Cortland. The American Karate program is influenced by Tae Kwon Do and Shotokan styles and is formulated to provide a beginning in the best possible self-protection skills. Join the fun! No experience necessary.

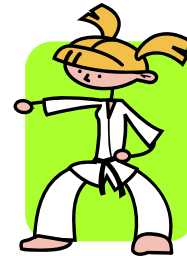
Location- Groton High School Gym

Date – July 27th-31st

Time - 9:00am-10:00am for youth going into 1st-3rd grades
10:00am-11:00am for youth going into 4th-8th grades

Fee - \$15/20 non-resident

Instructor – Christine Hass



"Can you hear it?"



Do you love music? Have you ever wondered how a drum or the maracas get their specific sound? Learn how different instruments make sound by playing and experimenting with them. Each day you'll get the chance to listen to different music. Plus you'll make your very own originally-designed instrument and even play a song with it! No need to bring anything but your curiosity and creativity! All materials will be provided.

Location- Groton Elementary School

Date – July 20th – 24th

Time - 9:00am-10:30am

Fee - \$15/\$20 non-resident

Instructor – Mrs. Kristin Goodwin





Scrapbooking for Kids

Do you have some favorite pictures that are very special to you? What about that special certificate you received from your teacher or that blue ribbon you won last summer? A scrapbook is more than just a photo album because it preserves more than just pictures.

Learn how to save all of your important pictures and memorabilia. Scrapbooking does not have to be hard or expensive. Mrs. Goodwin will show you how fun and easy it can be. Learn how to be creative in reusing and recycling different materials too! Most supplies will be provided but you can bring your own too.

Location- Groton Memorial Park Pavilion on Sykes St. (come after your swim lesson!)

Date – July 13th-17th

Time – 11:15am-12:15pm

Fee - \$13/\$17 non-resident

Instructor – Mrs. Kristin Goodwin

DANCE PROGRAM WITH CAMILLE VIGLIETTA

No previous dance experience necessary

This program will cover dance movement and basic ballet & tap steps, combinations, interpretive dance steps and working with various props including scarves, ribbon streamers and over-sized flowers. This years theme will be **“Sleeping Beauty”**, culminating in a short recital piece performed in costume on the last day. Students will receive a certificate, tiara and flower princess wand to take home.

Location- Groton High School Gym

Date – Aug. 3rd- Aug. 7th .

Time - 9:00am-11:00am

Fee - \$30/\$35 non-resident

Ages: 4-12

Instructor – Camille Viglietta



ARTS and CRAFTS at the Park: Mon.-Fri. 11:00am-3:30pm, starts Tuesday June 30th
Create unique and creative artwork this summer with Groton Recreation staff at the Arts and Craft table near the pool. Make tie-dyes, paintings, sun-catchers, bracelets and more! Sign-out all games and sports equipment here too. No fee or registration required. There will be a different craft activity everyday. A reminder to parents:

YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE LEFT AT GROTON MEMORIAL PARK
WITHOUT PROPER SUPERVISION.



GROTON FREESTYLE SPORTS FACILITY. OPEN 12noon- 9pm June ,July, August, and 12-7pm April,May, Sept.,Oct. Peru Rd. across from the highschool. FOR SKATEBOARDS, BMX BIKES and ROLLERBLADES ONLY. YOU MUST HAVE A WAIVER ON FILE WITH GROTON RECREATION AND THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO USE THIS FACILITY. AND ALL USERS MUST WEAR A HELMET. WAIVERS ARE GOOD FOR ONE YEAR AND MUST BE RE-NEWED EVERY YEAR. RECEIVE YOUR PASS/STICKER AFTER TURNING IN A WAIVER. DISPLAY STICKERS ON YOUR HELMET. PICK ONE UP AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 108 E. CORTLAND ST., OR WITH THE RECREATION COORDINATOR AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL. CALL Ms. Fitzgerald if you would like one mailed to your home. 898-4569. GROTON RESIDENTS- FREE, NON-RESIDENTS - \$20.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SCRAPBOOKING

Interested in meeting others that have the same love for scrapbooking as you do? Learn some great tips and share your great ideas. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced scrapbooker, you'll learn how rewarding scrapbooking can be. Kristin Goodwin has been scrapbooking for nearly six years and has created 13 scrap books and counting! She'll show you how you can save money by making the most out of the resources and supplies that you have. Some supplies will be provided and remember to bring your pictures!

Location: Groton Fire hall, 108 E. Cortland St.
 Dates: Mondays July 6, 13, 20, 27
 Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
 Fee: \$15/\$20 non-resident
 Ages: 16 and up
 Instructor: Mrs. Kristin Goodwin



PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTION

Take shots like the pros! Have you ever gotten your pictures back from the lab and been disappointed? Or maybe your downloaded pictures from your digital camera are not what you thought they would be? The image did not turn out the way you saw it? In this program Joann Morrison show you how to become a better photographer. She'll help you understand light, angles and composition better so you can capture those perfect shots. Each night of this program you'll meet with Joann for a short lecture and then you'll go into the community to practice taking perfect shots. Car-pooling and walking within the Village of Groton will take place. Your own camera, digital or film are needed. Another option stemming from this program is that you could **take part in the 1st Annual Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show during Olde Home Days this summer!** (see details of this on the following page)

Location: Meet upstairs at the Groton Fire hall, 108 E. Cortland St.
 Dates: July 28th and 30th
 Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Fee: \$20/\$25 non-resident
 Ages: 16 and up
 Instructor: Joann Morrison

...Other Community Activities & Announcements

1st Annual Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show *“A photographer who made the common place compelling”*

During Groton Olde Home Days at the Groton Town Hall, 101 Conger Blvd., Groton, NY

Saturday, August 15, 2009, 11am - 5pm

Sunday, August 16, 2009, 11am - 3pm

This photography show will continue the Morton legacy, appreciating the grace, beauty and art that surrounds us everyday. ALL photographs for this show must be taken within the boundaries of the Town of Groton (includes the Village of Groton) Photographers of all ages are invited to submit up to 2 original entries; minimum size 8”x10” excluding mat & frame; must be framed, wired, and ready to hang. Categories: Places, People, Animals, Weather. Cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, entry forms & rules call 607-898-5035 or go online to www.townofgrotonny.org View Verne Morton photos online at www.thehistorycenter.net

Photography Show sponsored by The Town of Groton and grant support from the Community Arts Partnership

“Groton’s Families”

Want to cook easy, healthy meals your family will like? Explore money management strategies? Learn how to help your children learn new things?

Groton’s Families invites all families to be a part of the fun!

Join us this Summer for **“Cooking Together for Family Meals”**.

When: July 10,17, 31, August 7,14, 21 - 11:00AM-1:00PM

Where: Groton Fire Department Community Room

What is it? A free, six session, 2 hours/class cooking program. Learn how to prepare quick and healthy meals! Share your cooking skills with your kids. **Who can participate?** One parent or guardian with up to two children, 8-15 years of age, from the same household. Only space for the first 5 families to sign up. **Register by July 7th. For more information and to register contact:** Elizabeth Wolff at Tompkins County Cooperative Extension 272-2292, ext. 265. Or email ebw52@cornell.edu
In collaboration with Groton Even Start & NYS Children & Family Trust Fund (NYSOCFS)

ALSO...

Summer Play Group for Preschoolers-Color Me Healthy!

We will prepare a healthy snack each week, explore a rainbow of colorful and healthy foods, sing songs and have fun! This is a six week series for children ages 2-5 and their parents/caregivers.

July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 & 13 from 10:00am-11:30am at the Groton Assembly of God Church, 701 S. Main St. Groton. TO REGISTER CALL HEATHER BASTIAN AT COOP. EXTN. 272-2292

This event is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, WIC, and Groton Families with funding from the NYS Children & Family Trust Fund

- Watch for **GROTON YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING** Registration Information **Coming Soon!** Grades K-7 (must be in Kindergarten for Fall ‘09) Final day to register will be August 3rd, 2009 (sorry, no exceptions). August 24th, 2009 – Practice starts for Junior and Senior Tackle Divisions
- Youth Soccer Summer Travel Team, Registration Forms due JUNE 5th. Registration Form located at the end of this booklet.

➤ GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY -112 E. Cortland St. 898-5055
Programs for the 2009 Summer Reading Program at Groton Public Library, the community's creativity center.

Family Entertainment THURSDAYS 7PM

Family-friendly community story time	July 2
John Simon, sing-along fun for kids of all ages	July 9
Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater	July 16
Tom Knight Puppets	July 23
Ice Cream Party/Finale	July 30

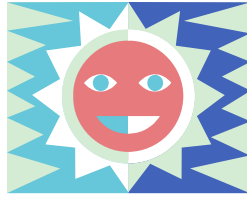
Craft Activities for Kids TUESDAYS in the community room of the Fire Station next door to the library - 1:00-2:00 PM July 7, 14, 21. Please register at the library

Sign-Ups Begin June 22 for the Summer Reading Program

- GROTON OLDE HOME DAYS-. 14th-15th. Special 75th Anniversary Celebration this year! Fireworks on Friday night at the Groton high school! For more information contact Vicki at 898-3966. To get on the map call April at 898-5035
- GROTON YOUTH COMMISSIONS' "SUMMER FUN CARNIVAL" at Groton Memorial Park on Sykes St. Thursday **AUG. 13TH** FREE!! BOUNCE HOUSE, Kiddy games, hotdogs, popcorn, snow-cones. 5:00-7:00PM
- FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS Sponsored by The Groton Fire Dept. - FRI. JULY 3rd at the Groton Elementary School, at dusk.
Music with the "DOIN TIME BAND" 7PM-9PM (music sponsored by Groton Rec.)
- MUSIC ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE GAZEBO ON CONGER BLVD. SEE CONCERT LISTINGS ON THE BACK OF THE BROCHURE. Free transportation for Senior Citizens available. Call Groton Rec. for more information. 898-4569.
- GROTON FARMER'S MARKET TUESDAYS 3:30PM-6:30. JULY 7th -end of SEPT. on the lawn of Center Village Court Apartments, by the Dollar Food Store. (VENDORS NEEDED! Contact Monica Roth at Cooperative Extn. 272-2292.)
- SCHOOL GARDEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED THIS SUMMER. All Ages Welcome! We need your time and talent to help care for this important project! You could "adopt" a row of vegetables to care for! One hour a week could do wonders! Meet on Tuesdays at 7pm this summer or another time that is convenient to you. Contact the volunteer coordinator for more information, 898-4569. The garden is across the street from the HS/MS near the tennis courts.

GROTON MEMORIAL PARK POOL HOURS AND SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

POOL OPENS JUNE 26TH
(with limited hours)



LESSONS BEGIN JUNE-29TH.

**REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH SWIM LESSONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
GROTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS YEAR, 516 ELM Street.**

Registration dates listed below. Six weeks of lessons will be offered. The fee for each week is
\$5 for residents \$10 for non-residents.

Sorry, no refunds once lessons start

Swim Lesson Registration Times at the Groton Elementary School

Thursday May 14th, 5:00-7:00pm

Monday June 15th, 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday June 16th, 4:00-7:00pm

*...If you miss these sign-up times or if you decide to add additional weeks you may sign up
During Adult Swim times only AND only if there are spots available~*

Lessons will run on a week to week basis. There *will* be testing at the end of each week or session. Children will advance to the next class when the child passes. A certificate will be issued to each child upon the completion of a class or on their last day of swim lessons. All parents are to wait outside of the pool during swim lessons.

A FEW OTHER REMINDERS...

- NO PERSONAL FLOATING DEVICES (PDF's) aloud in the pool. This includes "swimmies", inner-tubes, noodles, and life jackets.
- SWIMMERS MUST WEAR A SWIM SUIT. NO CUT-OFFs.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT POTTY TRAINED THEY MUST WEAR A "SWIM DIAPER", NO REGULAR DIAPERS ALOUD.

POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN SWIM, MON.-SUN.12:30-4:30pm & 6:00-8:00pm

***ADULT SWIM, MON.-FRI. 12:00-12:30pm & 5:00-6:00pm**

ADULT SWIM STARTS *TUESDAY JUNE 30TH

2009 Youth Program Registration
(please use one form for each participant)

Participant name: _____

Male ___ Female ___ birthday. _____ AGE _____ GRADE 9/09 _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Phone number(s): _____ relationship: _____

Special Concerns/ Medical Information, allergies: _____

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CIRCLE OR PUT AN X NEXT TO THE PROGRAM YOU WANT SIGN UP FOR

PROGRAM NAME

FEE ↓

Archery (session ONE or TWO?) _____

TENNIS _____

DANCE _____

Girl's Basketball _____

Boy's Basketball _____

Horseback riding _____

PROGRAM NAME

FEE ↓

GOLF _____

MUSIC _____

SOCCER CLINIC _____

Scrapbooking for kids _____

KARATE _____

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ make checks payable to Village of Groton, mail OR bring to the Village of Groton, 143 E. Cortland St. Groton NY 13073. Or drop off at the Groton village office.

Payment must be turned in with registration. Please do not send cash.

I give permission for my child _____ to fully participate in the indicated Groton Recreation summer programs. I give permission for qualified program staff and other emergency care personnel to administer first aid or medical treatment in the event of an emergency involving my child. I understand that if my emergency contact or I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child to be medically treated by a physician or medical facility as appropriate. **YES,** (please initial here) **I understand that I am responsible for transportation to and from a program for my child and that supervision will not be provided beyond the regular program times.**

Parents signature

date

<i>For office use only</i>
Check # & Amount _____
CASH: _____
DATE: _____
Received By: _____

12th Annual Groton Labor Day 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

Awards:

- : Ribbons to every finisher in the 5K & Fun Run
- : Top 3 & Youngest in the Mile Fun Run
- : Plaque to top 3 male & Female in 5K
- : Plaque to top Masters male & female
- : \$25 Gift Certificate to top male & female in 5K
- : Medals to the top 3 in each age group (<15, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)
- : FREE T-shirts to first 90 entries

Location:

Groton Central School
400 Peru Rd.
Groton, NY 13073

Parking & Restrooms
will be available near
Registration.
Post race refreshments
Showers will be available

*****Please stay for awards**

Entry Fees:

Pre-Registered prior to August 28 will be \$12 for Students, \$15 for adults, & 1 mile Fun Run (**FREE**).

Registrations after August 28 and race day will be \$14 for students, \$17 for adults.

***Team Discounts Available (**5+ athletes...email Scott**)

***Fun run competitors can purchase a T-Shirt for \$8

Quantities are limited!

***Registrations not received by race day will be considered not sent and you will need to register on race day.

Make Checks Payable to:

Groton Sports Boosters/
Cross Country

Send Application to:

Scott Weeks, Race Coordinator
Groton Central School
400 Peru Rd.
Groton, NY 13073

QUESTIONS: Contact Scott Weeks @ School Address or sweeks@groton.cnyric.org

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Check One 1 Mile Fun Run _____ 5K Race _____
Check One T-Shirt Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ XL _____

Name (Print Clearly): _____

Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Age (Race Day) _____ Gender _____

Email Address: _____

Waiver: In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the Village of Groton, Property owners, Groton Central School and it's officials, the race, or the race organizers, agents, representatives, successors, and assignees for any and all damages which may be sustained by my competing in or travelling to or from the Groton Labor Day races. I hereby certify that I have sufficiently trained and am physically fit to compete in this event. I have hereby read the entry information provided and certify my compliance by my signature below. I also hereby give permission for the media to use my name and picture in any newspaper, broadcast, telecast, or any other account of this event with no obligation of anyone to compensate me further.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

2009 Groton Soccer SUMMER Travel Team Registration Form

Name _____ Circle: Male or Female
Address _____ Phone _____
Birth date _____ Age _____

***Summer Registration is \$30 or \$20 if you played Fall Soccer in 2008 or Indoor Soccer in 2009.** The insurance is good for 1 year if participating in any other NYSWYSA events. Checks payable to: Groton Youth Soccer. \$25 fee for all returned checks.

Summer soccer runs from July to mid-August
Summer soccer travels to play competitively against area schools

Forms can be turned in to the Elementary, Middle, or High school offices.

They can also be mailed to: Sara Allen, 793 Salt Rd, Groton, NY 13073. Forms must be turned in by June 5th.

For more information , please call Sara Allen at 898-9160

Summer Soccer is for kids entering 4th grade in the fall up to 18 years old.

There are three age levels.

I, the parent/guardian of the above named applicant for a youth soccer team, hereby give my approval for his/her participation in any and all youth soccer activities. I assume all risks & hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to & from the activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, & agree to hold harmless the Groton Youth Soccer organization, the organizers, sponsors, coaches, participants & persons transporting my child to or from activities, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the results of negligence or for any cause, except to the extent & in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I give my permission for _____ to be treated in case of emergency while participating in any Groton Youth Soccer activity.
Parents name _____ Date _____

NAME & POLICY # OF INSURANCE:

Signature _____

