

Youth Programs

(registration required for all programs)



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.) Bring a water bottle and sun screen recommended.

Location: Groton Elementary School ball fields, (park near concession stand and walk toward the lower soccer field)

Date: July 11th- July 15th

Time: session I. 9:00am-10:00am for youth ages 6 - 8
session II. 10:30am-11:30am for youth ages 9 - 14

Fee: \$20 / \$23 non-residents per session

Instructor: Joe Guernsey

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 15th - 19th

Time: 11:00am -1:00pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$20 / \$25 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 18th - 22nd

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

Times: 9:00am-Noon

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

Instructor: Jen Case



7th 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: June 27th- June 30th

Time: 9:00am-NOON

Ages: youth going into 3rd – 8th grade

Fee: \$20/\$25 non-residents

Instructor: John D'Antonio



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 – August 8th – 12th

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, Troy Rodman from the 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. Space is limited to 15 youth per session.

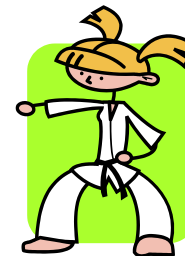
Location- Groton High School Gym

Date – July 25th – July 28th

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

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

Instructor – Troy Rodman





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 dance streamer scarves and oversized flowers. This year's theme will be **"The Secret Garden"**, culminating in a short recital piece performed in costume on the last day. Students will receive a certificate and ribbon streamer to take home.

Location- Groton High School Gym

Date – Aug. 1st – 5th

Time - 9:00am-11:00am

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

Ages: 4-12

Instructor – Camille Viglietta



ARTS and CRAFTS at the Park: Mon.-Fri. 11:30am-3:30pm, starts Tuesday July 5th.

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 every day.

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 143 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.



...Other Community Activities & Announcements

➤ ***3rd Annual Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show & Contest***
“A photographer who made the common place compelling”

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

Friday, August 19, 2011, Opening Gala for photographers & guests 7pm - 8pm

Saturday, August 20, 2011, 11am - 5pm

Sunday, August 21, 2011, 11am - 3pm

The purpose of the Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show & Contest is to continue the Verne Morton legacy of appreciating the grace, beauty, and art that surrounds us every day, to document life in Groton during our time, and to preserve a pictorial history that will be enjoyed by future generations.

Judges will choose the 2011 contest winners based on the following criteria:

- Photographs that reflect the Verne Morton tradition,
- Creativity
- Depiction of life in Groton.

Photos MUST be taken in the Town or Village of Groton

Categories:

People - at work, at play, interacting with their environment

Places - buildings, structures, roads and places that show what Groton looks like

Weather - how it affects our lives, the landscape, buildings and travel

Animals - interacting with the people and places of Groton

Botanicals - flowers, plants, trees in Groton

Photographers of all ages are invited to submit up to 2 *matted* original entries;
minimum size 8"x10" excluding mat. (Please no glass or frames)

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

Be sure to attend & vote for the People's Choice Award!

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

Groton Public Library Summer Programs for Youth

Summer Reading at New York Libraries

This program is supported by (or in part by) Federal Library Services & Technology Act funds, awarded to the NYS Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Summer Reading 2011 - June 20 - July 28

One World, Many Stories

GPL Summer Crafts at the Groton Fire Station from 1:00 to 2:00 with Diana Radford on Tuesdays July 5, 12, & 19. Must pre-register at the Library starting on June 20

GPL Summer Entertainment Presentations - Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

June 30 - Dan the Snake Man

The ultimate educational experience about reptiles and their importance to the environment---the audience is invited to interact with the animals on an up-close and personal level; viewing, touching, and asking questions.

July 7 - Nan Hoffman, Singer/Storyteller

Songs For A Livable Land---a concert for the whole family celebrating the *One World - Many Stories*.

July 14 - Nancy Nivison, Puppeteer

Freddie and Friends Puppet show singing songs known all over the world featuring *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Fox and Pig at the Library*.

July 21 - Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater Present *ALADDIN*

Join us for a magic carpet ride though ancient Arabia as we follow the exciting escapades of Aladdin. Our young adventurer soars the skies with a cast of characters including a beautiful princess and an evil magician.

July 28 - Ice Cream Social

GPL's very own Board of Trustees will be on hand to dish up delicious ice cream to all comers!

GPL Annual Book Sale Saturday August 20, 9am-2pm

For more information:

Groton Public Library
112 East Cortland Street
Groton, NY 13073
(607)898-5055

director@grotonpubliclibrary.org



Summer Hours (July - August):

Monday - Wednesday - 2:00 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:00

Thursday - 10:00 to 9:00

Friday - 10:00 to 7:00

Saturday/Sunday- closed



- **GET DIRTY!** Have Fun and Learn! Find out about a New and Unique Opportunity for Groton Youth! A great career exploration opportunity!



The Groton Public Library (GPL) is sponsoring an **Agricultural Education Program for Groton School District youth between the ages of 14-19 and will run during the summer months.**

Youth will have the chance to learn real life skills through a combination of reading assignments, discussions, hands-on work, community service, fieldtrips and farm visits. Learn about sustainable agriculture and much more! More information will be forthcoming.

For questions call the GPL or email director@grotonpubliclibrary.org

- **"GROTON FAMILIES"**

Cornell Cooperative Extension and Groton's Families invite you to a cooking class for parents and kids!

Starting in July, dates and place to be announced.

Cooking Together for Family Meals, Side By Side. is a free 6 session cooking program. Learn how to make quick and healthy meals with your kids. One parent or guardian with up to two children, 8-15 years of age from the same household, can participate. Space is limited to the first five 5 families who sign up!

Childcare available. To find out more go to www.ccetompkins.org or call CCE-TC at 272-2292 and speak to Tina Snyder

or Elizabeth Wolff for **MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.**

Sponsored by Eat Smart NY and CCE-TC Groton's Families with a grant from NYSOCFS Children & Family Trust Fund.



- **Youth Soccer Summer Travel Team.** Interest Forms due **May 16th**. Both Summer and Fall forms are located at the end of this booklet. **Fall** Registration forms due **June 16th**.



Watch for **Groton Youth Football and Cheerleading Signups for Grades K-7! Final day for signups for Groton Youth football and Cheerleading will be August 6, 2011(sorry, no exceptions).**

Sign-up sheets will be available on the Groton Youth Football website <http://grotonyouthfootball.com> and we will have a few sign ups during baseball at the concession stand. Other signups dates will be throughout the summer at a location in the village up until the final date. Stay tuned for information on the Groton Youth football skills camp this summer and for all of the sign up dates. This information will be posted in the Shopper.



- 14th Annual Labor Day Race – September 5, 2011.

REGISTRATION FORM IN THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET.



This race is sponsored by, and is a fund raiser for the Groton Varsity Cross Country Program. All proceeds benefit the Girls' and Boys' Cross Country Teams. Every year's proceeds have helped fund trips to other competitions and to purchase uniforms & other Cross Country equipment.

The course follows village streets (2.5 miles), an old railroad bed (.5 miles), and finishes on the high school track. Some flat terrain, with a few steady inclines and down hills, and one short, steep hill just before the mile.

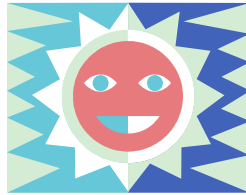
Web address @: <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=12258>

- GROTON OLDE HOME DAYS-Aug. 19, 20, & 21 Live music, Food, Art show, Civil War reenactment, Carnival rides, Circus, Vendors and more! For more information contact Diana Mackenzie at 898-5833. Info also posted at www.oldehomedays.com
- GROTON YOUTH COMMISSIONS' "SUMMER FUN CARNIVAL" at Groton Memorial Park on Sykes St. Thursday **AUG. 18TH** 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 1st at the Groton Elementary School, at dusk. Rain date 7/2.
- GROTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES- **NEW NIGHT! CONCERTS ARE NO LONGER ON THURSDAYS. WE'VE SWITCHED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** AT THE GAZEBO ON CONGER BLVD. SEE CONCERT LISTINGS ON THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET.
- GROTON FARMER'S MARKET TUESDAYS 3:30PM-6:30. JULY 5th -end of SEPT. Located on the lawn of Center Village Court Apartments, (near the Caboose) WIC checks accepted here. VENDORS NEEDED! Contact Monica Roth at Cooperative Extn. 272-2292.

GROTON MEMORIAL PARK POOL HOURS AND SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TENTATIVE DATE FOR POOL OPENING
JUNE 24TH

(Look for official notice in the Shopper)



SIX WEEKS OF LESSONS ARE OFFERED
LESSONS BEGIN JUNE 27TH.

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

Registration dates listed below. Six weeks of lessons will be offered. The fee for each week is
\$6 for residents \$15 for non-residents.

NO REFUNDS ONCE LESSONS START

Swim Lesson Registration Times at the Groton Elementary School

Wednesday May 18th, 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday May 19th, 4:00-6:00pm

Monday June 6th, 4:00-6:00pm

*...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 (PFD'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.-FRI. ~12:30-4:30pm & 6:00-8:00pm

SAT. & SUN. 12:30-4:30pm

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

ADULT SWIM STARTS TUESDAY JULY 5TH

2011 Youth Program Registration
(please use one form for each participant)

Participant name: _____

Male ___ Female ___ birthday: _____ AGE ___ GRADE SEPT. 2011 _____

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 ARE
REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR

↓PROGRAM NAME

FEE ↓

Archery (session ONE or TWO?) _____

DANCE _____

Girls Basketball _____

Boys Basketball _____

↓PROGRAM NAME

FEE ↓

GOLF _____

SOCCER CLINIC _____

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.

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.**

Parent/Guardian signature

date

<i>Please do not write in this box. For office use only</i>
Check # & Amount _____
CASH: _____
DATE: _____
Received By: _____

14th Annual Groton Labor Day 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

Date: September 5th, 2011

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

_____ **Cut Here** _____

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) _____

2011 Groton Soccer SUMMER Travel Team Interest Form

Let us know if you are interested in playing Summer Soccer! This year we are joining the CCYSA and need to be able to have our own teams. For more information on the program, go to <http://cortland-co-ysa.org/summer.aspx>.

Please fill out this form and return it by May 16th if you would like to be on a summer travel team. We will contact you with the proper form for CCYSA.

Name _____ Circle: Male or Female
Address _____ Phone _____
Birthdate _____ Age _____ Email _____

Summer Soccer Opening Day will be Saturday July 23rd, 2011. This year the program will be run with CCYSA. The Cost will be \$30.00.
(Do not turn in payment with this interest form)

Summer soccer travels to play competitively against area schools

Forms can be turned in to the Elementary or Middle school offices.
They can also be mail to: Groton Youth Soccer c/o Kristin Goodwin 306 Barrow Street, Groton, NY 13073.
Forms must be turned in by MAY 16th.

For more information, please email Colleen Dittman at ditty29@gmail.com

Summer Soccer is for youth
Entering grades K -10 in the fall.



2011 Fall Soccer
Groton Youth Soccer Registration Form
Due by June 16th



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Male / Female

Birth date _____ Age _____

Grade in Sept 2011 _____ Yrs of Experience _____

E-mail address _____

Known medical problems _____

Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Registration fee is \$30. Checks payable to: Groton Youth Soccer. ***\$25 fee for all returned checks.***

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

NAME & POLICY # OF INSURANCE: _____

Registration forms can be mailed to:
Groton Youth Soccer
c/o Kristin Goodwin
306 Barrows Street
Groton, NY 13073

<p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!</p> <p>Name & Phone #, if you wish to volunteer:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>___ Coach ___ Assistant Coach</p> <p>Which level? _____</p> <p>___ Help out with fundraising, concession stand</p>

**FALL YOUTH SOCCER WILL RUN FROM
MID-AUGUST TO MID-OCTOBER**

After you register, your child's coach will call you in August regarding the date and time practice will start for their team.

There are three levels of play:

Age Divisions

- U7 (Kindergarten - 1st)
- U9 (2nd & 3rd)
- U12 (4th, 5th, and 6th)

For more information, please
ditty29@gmail.com

email Colleen Dittman at

- Team shirts will be provided to all players.
- Shin Guards are **REQUIRED**; kids can NOT play without them.
- Cleats are recommended

If there are players who cannot get shin guards or Cleats on their own, please let the coach know. There is a limited supply of these items that have been donated. Also, if anyone has outgrown cleats or shin guards that they would like to donate, please give them to your child's coach. Thank you!

**Registration
May 23rd & May 26th
6pm-7:30pm
At the elementary school
near the concession stand
(In school lobby in case of rain)
FINAL
REGISTRATION
June 16th, 6pm-7:30pm**

