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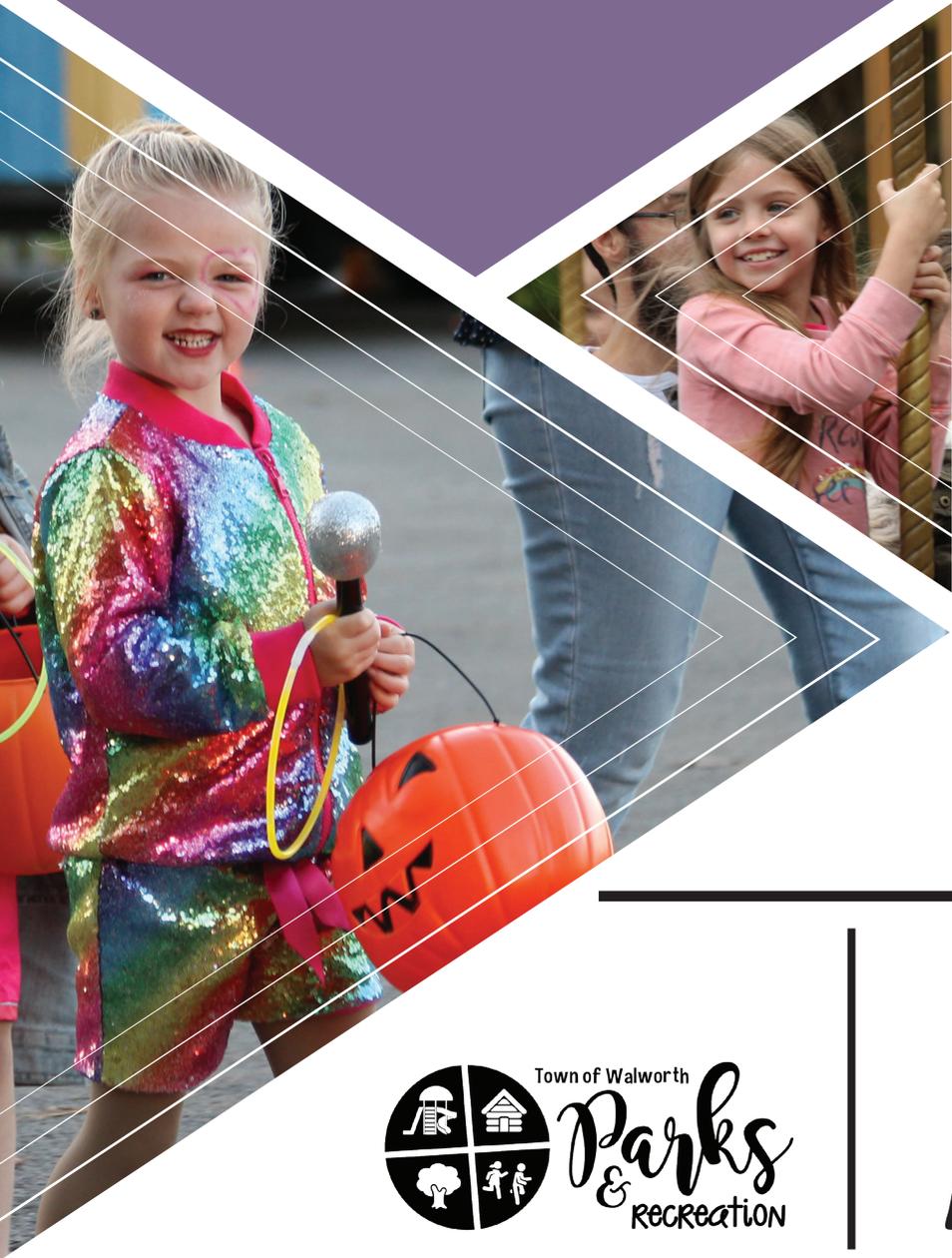


Town of Walworth
Parks
&
RECREATION

EARLY FALL 2020 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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Community News & Events
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A Note From Your Town Supervisor

Our Town Hall is open for business! To keep the visiting public and our employees safe, the hours are now Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. While you are welcome to visit us for any services that we provide, please make an appointment to avoid waiting. Please call 315.986.1400 and follow the prompts to set up a time for service to be provided in a timely manner.

Much of the information you might need, including many forms, is located on our website: townofwalworthny.gov.

You may mail or drop off your sewer payment in the lobby drop box.

Many transactions can be completed by mail:

Town of Walworth
Attn:
3600 Lorraine Drive
Walworth, NY 14568

The Town has partnered with Wayne County Transportation and the Genesee Transportation Coalition to study the Gananda Parkway. The study will include safety, recreation, and business development opportunities. As the Town continues to grow, how can we utilize this resource to better our community? Please feel free to email me with any ideas or concerns.

I have received your concerns regarding speed limits in subdivisions and cul de sacs, and am addressing these with the Highway Superintendent and the state. Though this process can take some time as it involves multiple departments, your safety is of the utmost importance to me and I am working to resolve the issues.

We have started the budget process early due to the expected decreases in state aid, sales taxes, and other revenue. Many of our neighbors have been impacted by the COVID - 19 Pandemic and we are no exception. I fully understand that many of our residents have suffered a loss of income and other challenges. Every dollar in this budget will be reviewed with an eye towards cutting costs in every area. Some replacement equipment purchases will be delayed or canceled. While we all pray a vaccine for COVID - 19 is near, we need to be prepared in case it is not.

Work has started on the new Lehrwood Estates community on Mildahn Road. We expect approximately 100 new homes to be built over the next few years. This will expand our tax-base and help keep our rates stable.

There will be a public informational meeting on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00PM on the Regional Sewer Plant. This will be held via Zoom and a link to the meeting will be made available on the Town of Walworth Facebook page.

Our recreation program is adding programs as we are able to work within safety guidelines. Please keep an eye on our website for new offerings.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions at 315.986.1400 x1.

Stay safe!

Susie C. Jacobs, MMC
Town Supervisor



TOWN SUPERVISOR **Susie C. Jacobs**

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2021
Assessment, Code Enforcement,
Compliance

WALWORTH TOWN BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR

Cody Phillips

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2021
Building, Sewer

COUNCILMAN

Karel Ambroz

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2021
Drainage/MS4, Department
of Parks & Recreation

COUNCILMAN

Scott Bryson

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2023
Fire Marshal, Library

COUNCILWOMAN

Amber Linson

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2023
Animals, Cemeteries

WALWORTH TOWN HALL

ADDRESS **3600 Lorraine Drive**

PHONE **315.986.1400**

FAX **315.986.1440**

DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

townTOPICS

With questions regarding the publication of the Town Topics or to request advertising pricing for future editions please contact Walworth Parks & Recreation



A Note From Your Town Clerk

What a crazy year this has been! It seems that just yesterday it was March and everything was "normal", and now we're watching the leaves begin to change!

My Deputy Lauren Friedl and I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you for your patience throughout this pandemic. It was necessary to make adjustments in schedules and procedures, and we so appreciate your cooperation and positivity throughout the last few months.

We are blessed to live in a Town where we have so much for the community to enjoy. From the seasonal Farmer's Market, family activities, parks and trails to explore to community barbeques, I could not imagine a more enjoyable and friendly place to live!

Despite the disruption the pandemic has caused, our office has been very busy over the past few months issuing DEC licenses, dog licenses, certificates of residency for college students and marriage licenses.

If Lauren and I have not yet had a chance to meet you, our office is open from 8am – 4pm Monday through Friday. We are open during the lunch hour so please stop in when it is convenient for you!

Social Media/Facebook: The Walworth Town Clerk can be found on Facebook under "Aimee Phillips – Walworth Town Clerk" Feel free to "like" the page to follow important announcements and updates.

Coming Up:

- Free Fishing Days 2020: During Free Fishing Days/Weekends, anyone can fish the fresh waters of New York State and no fishing license is required. All other freshwater fishing regulations still apply. Upcoming Free Fishing Dates - September 26 and November 11, 2020.
- DEC Hunting and Trapping Licenses: Sales began on August 10, 2020 and our office will be open during normal business hours for the purchase of these licenses. All licenses and DMPs are first come, first serve and cannot be processed over the phone.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to stop in. You may also call my office directly at (315)926-9970 or contact me via e-mail at townclerk@townofwalworthny.gov.

We look forward to meeting and serving you!

Aimee Phillips
Walworth Town Clerk



TOWN CLERK **Aimee Phillips**
TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2021

NOTARY SERVICE

This free service is available anytime. You must appear in person and bring proof of identity to have a document notarized. Visits are available for shut-ins. This service is confidential.

DOG LICENSE FEES

Unsprayed/Un-Neutered Dogs
\$19 (includes \$3 state mandated surcharge)

Spayed/Neutered Dogs
\$10 (includes \$1 state mandated surcharge)

TOWN CLERK SERVICES

- Accessible (Handicap) Parking
- Permits/Placards
- Voter Registration
- Vendor/Peddler's Permits
- Alcohol Use Permits
- Marriage Licenses
- (appointments recommended)
- Copies of Marriage, Death, & Birth Certificates
- Freedom of Information Requests
- Certificates of Residency
- DEC Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- E-Z Pass Purchases.... and More!

FOOD PANTRY

Residents who wish to donate goods to the Food Pantry may do so at the Walworth Town Hall during regular business hours. The drop box is located in the main lobby near the chairs in front of the picture window.



RECREATION STAFF

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Patron Code of Conduct

In keeping with our program goals we encourage fun for all of our participants. For the safety and enjoyment of all of our participants all those attending programs are expected to show respect for other program members and all staff and coaches. We ask all program attendees to refrain from foul language, causing bodily harm to self or others, and to always show respect for equipment, supplies, and program facilities. If a participant continually behaves in an inappropriate manner we will be forced to reevaluate their program enrollment. Any concerns regarding program participant behavior will be dealt with swiftly and involve all affected individuals and parties.

Photography Use

From time to time staff members may photograph our program and event participants. No form of identification is used when photos are published. If you wish to not have photos published or appear on social media please let us know at the time of registration.

A Note From

Walworth Parks & Recreation

If we've learned anything these last few months it's been the importance of making the most of the opportunities before you and placing your trust in the people around you - no matter how different things may look, what difficulties they may present, or what uncertainty may surround them. It was a late start to summer but we enjoyed a fantastic five weeks of programming that saw the park bustling with activity once again thanks to the efforts of seemingly countless numbers of wonderful volunteers from both near and far. We can't say it enough - we're only as strong (and successful) as the people who put the needs of the community and our children first. To all those who participated this summer and took a leap of faith with us we thank you. To our dedicated coaches and volunteers who gave up their time to make our programs run we couldn't be more appreciative.

We're certainly not through to the other side of this just yet - but thanks to the support our community provides time and time again we know we'll continue to accomplish great things and establish safe and fun opportunities for learning, sport, and kinship with one another.

We're incredibly fortunate to enjoy a close and supportive partnership with Gananda Schools. Without the tremendous access to their facilities they provide us our programs wouldn't be half of what they are today. The reality is no one can say for sure if, or at what capacity, facility use will look like come October and beyond. With that in mind you'll notice this publication is earmarked as "Early Fall". As the late Fall/early Winter picture becomes clearer we plan to release a second program guide with additional programs (many of the typical indoor programs you've come to expect over the years) should conditions allow.

For the first time in ten years we're heartbroken to announce that the Harvest Moon Festival will not take place this Fall. We remain hopeful through some careful planning and a slight change in approach we can still pull off our Pumpkin Walk. We're also working with Gananda Rotary to put together a special "drive-thru" version of their popular Hayride - moving it from its usual trails instead here to Lorraine Drive. Keep an eye out for more information as we continue to refine plans for these events.

This summer was a busy summer on the diamonds and the fields - one which saw a complete overlap of baseball/softball and soccer programs atypical for this time of year while also having to overhaul cleaning and sanitizing procedures for the Lodge. Our parks/grounds crew didn't miss a beat and we can't thank them enough for all they do for our programs, fields, and facilities. The number of departments out there who have such a caring and dedicated crew are few and far between. We can't thank the guys enough for all they do!

We look forward to seeing everyone this Fall!

Walworth Parks & Recreation



Standards for Responsible Sports & Recreation Activities

No sports and recreation activity can occur without meeting the following minimum State standards, as well as applicable federal requirements. To ensure the safety of all of our program participants, volunteers, families, and staff, per New York State Guidance for Sports & Recreation During the COVID-19 Crisis, the following protocols and procedures will take effect until the current public health emergency is rescinded or amended by the State:

- A distance of at least six (6) feet will be maintained among individuals at all times, whether indoor or outdoor, unless safety or the core activity requires a shorter distance. This allows for program participants/players to engage in approved activities where social distancing cannot be maintained but requires all spectators and non-program participants/players to adhere to six (6) foot social distancing guidelines.
- When social distancing cannot be maintained, all non-program participants/players (any individuals not directly engaged in physical activity) are required to wear a face covering.
- Spectators must wear face coverings when in common spaces or situations where six (6) feet of distancing cannot be maintained, so long as they are over the age of two and medically able to tolerate such covering.
- Program participants will be discouraged from any hand-to-hand contact (handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, etc.).
- Any shared program equipment will be cleaned and disinfected between use.
- Sanitizing stations will be available on site for participants, spectators, and staff.
- Where and when applicable certain traffic flow guidelines will be in place, including specific points of entry and exit, to reduce bi-directional foot traffic.



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Register Online Today with CivicPlus
ONLINE [townofwalworthny.gov/parks-recreation](https://www.townofwalworthny.gov/parks-recreation)

How To Register for Programs Online First-Request Your Online Account

To get started, create your CivicPlus online account profile:

1. Go to www.townofwalworthny.gov/parks-recreation
2. Click on the blue "Register Now" button in the top left-hand corner
3. Click on the "New Account" button
4. Enter your account information
5. Select a private login name and password and hit "Save"
6. Click on the "Register Now" button and begin browsing our selection of program offerings!

Then-Do It All Online

Once you create your CivicPlus online profile you can freely register for any of our programs and special events. Plus, with just a few additional clicks you can also do so much more:

- View program details and number of participants
- View personal and family activity calendars
- Update your account and print off receipts
- Check for available credits on file, receive program updates by email, and more!
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL ONLINE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS INCUR A SMALL PROCESSING FEE**

Additional Program Registration Options Registration In Person or By Mail

Having trouble online? Visit the Recreation Offices in person to sign up for your preferred program today! Registrations may also be mailed to us directly or dropped off in our registration drop box located by the upper level entrance doors at the Town Hall.

Register Early - Don't Wait!

Programs suffer when participants wait until the last minute to register. Programs require a high level of coordination, from staffing and facility scheduling to purchasing equipment and supplies. Help us run the best quality programming possible by registering for programs early!