



SUMMER FUN



Keep your whole family **active** and **engaged** this summer. Here are **LOTS** of fun things to do at home, in Greece, and around the community. Some have a fee, but many are **FREE**.



FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM!



☺ **GREECE CSD** is participating in the **USDA Summer Food Program** at **AUTUMN LANE SCHOOL** (2089 Maiden Ln.)
BREAKFAST 8 to 9:30 am • **LUNCH 11:30 to 1:00 pm** • **WEEKDAYS** from **JULY 10 – AUGUST 18**
ALL children 18 and younger welcome. **Adult supervision is required.** No application necessary. For info call **966-2467**



READING



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☺ **READ WITH YOUR KIDS EVERY DAY!** Summer Public Library Reading Challenge “**Build A Better World!**”
Kickoff 6/23/17 – ends 8/4/17 Read & enter for prizes. Open to all ages. www.summerreadingnys.org
GREECE PUBLIC LIBRARY: 225-8951 (2 Vince Tofany Blvd.)
BARNARD CROSSING BRANCH LIBRARY: 663-3357 (2780 Dewey Ave.)
Both branches have lots of **fun free programs**. For more information, call or go to www.greecelibrary.org
Get new books each week at the library! Use their computers to look up more things to do this summer!

☺ **BARNES & NOBLE SUMMER READING TRIATHALON!** Read any 8 books, log them in the reading journal and write about which part was your favorite and why. Bring the completed Journal to any B&N store between 5/16 and 9/5 for a **FREE BOOK** off the Reading Journal list! Visit www.bn.com/summerreading or call **227-4020** for more info.



OUTDOOR



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Take your kids out to **PLAY** in a local, county or state **PARK!** Have a picnic, play games, bike, skate, or take a hike!
WEAR a **HAT**, **SUNGLASSES**, and **BUGSPRAY** and use lots of **SUNSCREEN** and **WATER** on hot, sunny summer days!

TOWN OF GREECE PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS:

Adeline Park	124 Armstrong Rd.	Forest Hills Playground	41 East Manitou Rd.
Badgerow Park North	4614 Dewey Ave.	Frisbee Hill Park	141 Frisbee Hill Rd.
Badgerow Park South	120 Latta Rd.	Goodwin Park	15 Long Pond Rd.
Barnard Park	410 Maiden Ln.	Grandview Park	225 Beechwood Pk.
Basil Marella Park	975 English Rd.	Pappas Park	67 Haviland Pk.
Braddock Bay Park	199 East Manitou Rd.	Sawyer Park	732 Long Pond Rd.
Carter Park	1281 Long Pond Rd.	Town Hall Campus	1 Vince Tofany Blvd.
Columbus Park	461 Bonesteel St		

- ☺ **Basil Marella Park** has a **free Disc Golf course** (golf with a Frisbee). Take your Frisbee and see if you can make par with the number of throws it takes to get it into the disc golf cage.
- ☺ **Town Hall Campus** has the **WILD OVER WATER ZONE SPLASH PARK**. Open 10am-7pm~free to Greece residents.
- ☺ **NYS Parks ~ FREE** vehicle entry fee/house tour fees for every **4th grader plus 3 family members** through the National Park Service’s **Every Kid In A Park Program**. To get your pass visit www.everykidinapark.gov
- ☺ **WEGMANS POCKET GUIDE** to local walking trails is available as part of their Passport to Family Wellness Program.
- ☺ **BE SAFE!** Pay attention to safety rules, guidelines and tips when you swim, boat, bike, ride, hike, camp, play, etc...
- ☺ **IT’S THE LAW! ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET** when rollerblading or riding bikes, scooters or skateboards.

- ☺ **CAMPOUT** in your backyard! Make a campfire and s'mores! Catch fireflies! No tent?...sleep under the stars!!
- ☺ Plan your own **BACKYARD SUMMER OLYMPICS**: cotton ball throw (shot put), paper plate toss (discus), broad jump, fastest juice box drinker or any other silly activity. Use items from the house to help you create fun!
- ☺ Create an indoor/outdoor **OBSTACLE COURSE**. Use chairs, slides, hula hoops, stools, towels, sheets, blankets, rope, wading pools, games, etc...
- ☺ On hot days, play **WATER GAMES** at home ~ ex: set up buckets about 10-20 feet away. Have kids use various household items to move the water (soup ladle, serving spoon, small cup or bowl or other creative mode of transportation). If all else fails...play in a **sprinkler** or have an old fashioned **water fight**.
- ☺ Use **SIDEWALK CHALK** create a masterpiece, play games like hopscotch or tic-tac-toe, make a silly creation or saying.
- ☺ Let kids "**PAINT**" your porch, patio, sidewalk or driveway with a paint brush and a bucket of water (helps clean off chalk). Spray bottles full of water work well for "spraying down" your car or the side of your house as well.
- ☺ Make **HOMEMADE BUBBLES**. Mix 7 parts of water with 1 part dish soap. You can add 2 tablespoons of glycerin to make the bubbles last longer. Make a bubble wand out of a wire hanger (use duct tape to help cover sharp ends). See what else you might have around the house that will help blow bubbles. (Ever try a slotted spoon?)
- ☺ Create a **SCAVENGER/TREASURE HUNT** for the house, your back yard, or for when you go to the park or on a hike.
- ☺ Make **JUG CATCHERS**. Cut the bottom off a plastic milk/juice jug with a handle, cover the cut edge with duct/electrical tape. Play catch with a soft ball (tennis ball, inflatable rubber ball, rolled up socks, etc.) Play alone or with others!
- ☺ When a group of you get together, play **HIDE & SEEK, FOLLOW THE LEADER, RED ROVER - RED ROVER, TAG, TUG OF WAR**, or have races like a **SACK RACE, EGG & SPOON RACE, 3-LEGGED RACE** or one you make up!
- ☺ Design your own "**SUMMER CAMP**". Create a schedule that includes morning routines, meals, reading, crafts, clean up sports or lessons, activities, etc... Try setting up activities by day (ie: library, park, swimming, zoo, beach, etc...).
- ☺ Try a **JAR DAY** ~ put in activities like coloring, drawing, reading, play with a friend, play outside, ride bikes, build a fort, play a game, etc... Pick an activity that kids do for at least 30 minutes.
- ☺ Visit your local **PUBLIC and FARM MARKETS** – Go to www.kidsoutandabout.com for a list of area markets
- ☺ Go **BERRY PICKING** at a local farm:

Burch Farms	392-2411 – 527 North Ave., Hilton
Green Acre Fruit Farm	234-0252 – 3460 Latta Rd, Greece (linked with West-Wind)
Hurd Orchard	638-8838 – 17260 W. Ridge Rd., Holley
Sodoma Farm	637-7777 – 5585 Brockport-Spencerport Rd., Brockport
West-Wind Fruit Far	234-0252 – 930 Manitou Rd., Hilton (linked with Green Acre)
Whittier Fruit Farm	594-9054 – 219 Whittier Rd., Gates-Chili
Zarpentine Farms	392-3611 – 163 Burritt Rd., Hilton

☺ **PLANT YOUR OWN GARDEN** ~ Make a garden in a container or your yard ~ decide as a family what to grow...and eat!

- ☺ **RAINY DAY?** There are lots of things kids can do to stay busy inside (unless they want to play in the rain).

Build an INDOOR CLUBHOUSE out of blankets	INDOOR BOWLING using rolled socks and toilet paper rolls
Put on a PUPPET SHOW	DANCE PARTY crank the music and move
WRITE/DRAW their own book	GET CRAFTY and create something, find lots of ideas online
ACT OUT a favorite book	COOK/BAKE/CAN/MAKE something together...and share
DRESS UP and create a story to act out	WRITE A LETTER OR CARD to someone or find a PEN PAL
Host an indoor PICNIC or TEA PARTY	Host a PLAYDATE
SCAVENGER/TREASURE HUNT	Use masking tape to CREATE GAME BOARDS on the floor
COLOR, DRAW, or PAINT	READ
Work on a PUZZLE	BUILD - use blocks, boxes, marshmallows & toothpicks, etc...
Play CARD GAMES (crazy 8, go fish, war, etc.)	Play SIMON SAYS
Make HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH	Plan/do a RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS for someone
(½ C salt, ½ C water, 1 C flour, food coloring)	VOLUNTEER in your community

See how imaginative the kids can be at creating their own indoor fun!

What other creative and original ideas can you and your kids think of for activities in the summer?!

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

- ☺ **STERLING RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL:** Weekends July 1-August 13 ~ (800) 879-4446 15385 Farden Rd., Sterling, NY www.sterlingfestival.com
- ☺ **CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL:** July 8–9 in the Corn Hill area of downtown Rochester www.festival.cornhill.org
- ☺ **SPENCERPORT CANAL DAYS:** July 29–30 on Union St. (Rte. 259) www.spencerportcanaldays.com
- ☺ **MONROE COUNTY FAIR:** July 28-30 at Northampton Park (304 Salmon Creek Rd., Brockport) www.mcfair.com
- ☺ **PARK AVENUE ARTS FESTIVAL:** August 5–6 on Park Ave. in Rochester. www.park-avenue.org/events
- ☺ **CLOTHESLINE ARTS FESTIVAL:** September 9–10 at Memorial Art Gallery www.mag.rochester.edu/clothesline

CAMPS AND FUN ACTIVITIES

- ☺ **BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP:** www.senecawaterways.org search “summer camp”
- ☺ **COMMUNITY EDUCATION:** 865-1010 (GCSD - 200 Alcott Rd.) offers **summer classes** for kids and adults and **fun camps for kids**. Call or view the summer brochure at greece.augusoft.net (new website)
- ☺ **GIRL SCOUT SUMMER CAMP:** 292-5160 for **ALL girls in K-12 plus Family Camp!** Check out www.gswny.org for general info or www.gswny.org/pages/SummerCampGuide.aspx for camp info. **Financial Aid is available.**
- ☺ **JCC OF ROCHESTER:** 461-2000 Visit www.jccrochester.org – search “summer camp.” **Financial Aid is available**
- ☺ **NORTHWEST FAMILY YMCA:** 227-3900 (730 Long Pond Rd) offers **camps, swim lessons, sports and other programs for kids and families**. Call or go to www.northwestymca.org. **Financial aid is available.**
- ☺ **TOWN OF GREECE:** 723-2425 - Check out all the **programs, field trips, and youth, family, & community activities**. Get a punch card: 16 activities for \$15. Call or go to www.greecenyny.gov
- ☺ **U of R SUMMER SPORT CAMPS:** visit www.rochester.edu/athletics/summercamps to find the schedules, ages, contact information, and cost.
- ☺ **CHECK OUT CAMPS** at many of the **PLACES TO GO** (below) like the Zoo, RMSC, Springdale Farm and more!



CONCERTS



- ☺ **FREE CONCERTS:** grab a blanket or chairs ~ listen, sing, and dance to your kind of music:
 - Greece-Concerts at the Hall** – Greece Town Hall Pavilion (1 Vince Tofany Blvd.) more info at www.greecenyny.gov
 - July 4 Old fashioned 4th of July Celebration: **6pm** ~ Beatlemagic **8pm** ~ Dolenz the Voice of the Monkees
 - Aug 13 National Night Out/Law Enforcement Recognition Night: **2pm** ~ 90 West Country Band
 - Irondequoit–Sundays 2:30pm** at the Kiwanis Performing Arts Center (1280 Titus Ave.) www.irondequoit.org

June 25 Nick Rawls Band	July 30 Mitty and the Followers (40's to now Big Band)
July 9 Music Makers Band (Jazz, Swing, Rock, Disco)	Aug 6 FAMILY NIGHT – Charlie and Checkers
July 16 It's My Party	Aug 13 Jack Allen's Big Band
July 23 All Star Rock and Blues Band	Aug 20 Mike Pappert
 - Spencerport–Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm** at the Gazebo: Music on the Canal series www.vil.spencerport.ny.us

June 18 Johnny Bauer & Great Escape	July 30 *No Concert – Canal Days*
June 25 Music Makers Band	Aug 6 Rockhouse Riot
July 2 Ghost Riders	Aug 13 *No Concert – German Fest*
July 9 Patrick Hotchkiss & Johnny Matt	Aug 20 Brick Band
July 16 Julie Dunlap – J&J Band	Aug 27 The Coupe DeVilles
July 23 Inside Out	

Wegman's Concerts by the Shore-Wednesdays 7-9 pm at Ontario Beach Park (info line 865-3320)

June 14	The Coup DeVilles (<i>Party band</i>)	July 26	Krazy Firemen (<i>German & Big Band</i>)
June 21	Lyin' Eyes (<i>"Eagles" Harmonies</i>)	Aug 2	Brass Taxi (<i>Pop and Dance Music</i>)
June 28	Dady Brothers Grand Band (<i>Irish</i>)	Aug 9	Atlas (<i>Party Band</i>)
July 5	The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (7:30)	Aug 16	Greece Jazz Band (<i>Jazz and Beyond</i>)
July 12	The Invictas (<i>Original Rock & Roll</i>)	Aug 23	Allegro (<i>Jazz, 60's – 90's</i>)
July 19	The Skycoasters (<i>High Energy Party Band</i>)	Aug 30	Ruby Shooz (<i>50's & 60's Rock & Roll</i>)

☺ **6th ANNUAL WOUNDED WARRIOR CONCERT** at **Greece-American Legion: 663-2091** (344 Dorsey Rd.)

Aug 12 **9:30 Motorcycle Ride** from Spencerport followed by **Opening Ceremonies at 10:30**
11:30 - 9:00 Live Music Under the Tent ~ \$15 at the tent
Night Patrol ~ Mitty & The Followers ~ The Dean's List ~ Kid Curry Band ~ Jester's Alibi

☺ **XEROX ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL: 454-2060** June 24-July 2 Many stages are free
Some stages require tickets. For schedules and more info, call or visit www.rochesterjazz.com.

PLACES TO GO  **THINGS TO DO**

☺ **ADVENTURE LANDING: 225-5093** (3340 West Ridge Rd.) miniature golf, games, WOW! Factory, ropes course, more!
All you can play for \$8.50 Mon & Thurs www.adventurelanding.com for great daily specials and information.

☺ **BEACHES:** Enjoy a day of fun in the sun at a Lake Ontario beach! **Durand-Eastman Park Beach** (Lakeshore Blvd),
Ontario Beach Park (Lake Ave), **Hamlin Beach State Park**. Or take a drive and visit one of the **Finger Lakes!**

☺ **BRISTOL MOUNTAIN AERIAL ADVENTURES: 374-1180** (5589 S. Hill Rd., Canandaigua) Zip lines & Ropes Courses
for all ability levels! For more info, visit www.bristolmountainadventures.com

☺ **CRUISE THE CANAL:** Learn about the Erie Canal on the Sam Patch www.sampatch.org - **662-5748** or
take a lunch or dinner cruise on the Colonial Belle www.colonialbelle.com - **223-9470**.

☺ **DARIEN LAKE: (585) 599-4641** (9993 Allegheny Rd., Darien Center, NY) Rides, Water Park and Shows!
Discount tickets at Tops Markets or online at www.darienlake.com

☺ **GENESSEE COUNTRY VILLAGE AND MUSEUM: 538-6822** (Flint Hill Road, Mumfords, NY). www.gcv.org
Step back in time to the 1800's! **Summer Sampler** and **Earth Camp Nature Program**. Bussing is available for \$25.

June 17 **Celtic Faire** ~ Celebrate Scottish and Irish heritage!
June 24-25 **Jane Austen Weekend** ~ Re-enactors from Austen's era complete with music and dancing!
June 30 **After Hours Village Tours: Upstairs, Downstairs** ~ 5-6 pm Explore hidden, rarely seen rooms!
July 4 **Independence Day** ~ Highlight is swearing-in of new citizens!
July 8 **Survival Skills Workshop** ~ 9-3 at the Nature Center
July 15-16 **Civil War Reenactment** ~ See battles with cavalry and live cannon fire!
July 21 **After Hours Village Tours: Murder & Mayhem** ~ 5-6 pm Sensational crimes of the 19th Century!
Aug 5-6 **Laura Ingalls Wilder Days** - Meet Melissa Sue Anderson (Mary) from the Little House series!
Aug 11-13 **Silver Ball Tournament** - Baseball games played according to 1866 rules!
Aug 18 **After Hours Village Tours: Ghost Stories** 5-6 pm Learn about the Legends that haunt the halls!
Aug 19-20 **Old-Time Fiddlers' Fair** - 4 stages of music all day plus free workshops!
Aug 26 **Hop Harvest & German Heritage Day**
Aug 28 **New England Cooking Class** ~ Learn how to cook on stone and hearth

☺ **GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE: 271-3361** (900 East Avenue) www.eastmanhouse.org Museum of Film & Photography

☺ **GANONDAGAN: 924-5848** (7000 Boughton Hill Rd., Victor) Visit the Seneca Arts & Cultural Center or Seneca bark
longhouse, hike trails, or attend one of many events including the Native American Dance & Music Fest July 22-23!
www.ganondagan.org

☺ **HIDDEN VALLEY ANIMAL ADVENTURE: 535-4100** (2887 Royce Rd., Varysburg) Get up close and personal with the
animals on a Wild Animal Safari Tour – you can even feed them! Visit www.hiddenvalleyadventure.com

- ☺ **HORIZON FUN F/X: 865-0493** (675 Ling Rd.) Skating, Blading, Laser Tag, Game Zone and more indoor fun!
\$18 lets you play all day. Call or go to www.horizonfunfx.com to see how much fun you can have!
- ☺ **KIDS BOWL FREE!** Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com & register for 2 free games every weekday this summer!
Bowl-A-Roll - 427-7250: 1560 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta
- ☺ **MEMORIAL ART GALLERY: 276-8900** (500 University Ave) Galleries, exhibits, workshops, classes and more!
Financial aid is available for classes. Call or go to mag.rochester.edu to see more.
- ☺ **MINI-GOLF:** Play at local courses ~ glow-in-the-dark at the mall on a rainy day ~ make your own course at home!
- ☺ **ROCHESTER MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER** and **STRASENBURGH PLANETARIUM: 271-1880** (657 East Ave.)
Visit the fun exhibits, see a movie in the planetarium or go to camp! For a fun outdoor adventure visit
CUMMINGS NATURE CENTER 374-6150 (6472 Gulick Rd, Naples). Call or go to www.rmssc.org for more fun.
- ☺ **ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET:** (280 N. Union St. Rochester) A great place to get lots of good things for the
Family! Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 6am-1pm and Saturdays 5am-3pm. **Visit your local Farmer's markets too!**
- ☺ **ROCK VENTURES: 442-5462** (1044 University Ave) Climbing, ropes course, camps & more www.rockventures.net
- ☺ **SEABREEZE: 323-1900** (4600 Culver Rd.) Discount tickets at Wegmans, AAA, & credit unions www.seabreeze.com
- ☺ **SENECA PARK ZOO: 266-6846** (2222 St. Paul Blvd.) Go wild and learn! www.senecaparkzoo.org
- ☺ **SPRINGDALE FARM: 349-2090** (700 Colby St., Spencerport) A working, educational farm with lots of animals.
Call or go to www.heritagechristianservices.org to find out more about the fun!
- ☺ **STRONG NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PLAY: 263-2700** (1 Manhattan Square - **263-2702** for 24 hr. information)
A great place to see how much fun it is to play. Call or check out the fun at www.strongmuseum.org.
- ☺ **TRAMPOLINE PARKS: ALTITUDE: 434-3260** (3333 W. Henrietta Rd.) www.altituderochester.com
SKY ZONE: 797-0030 (155 Bellwood Dr.) www.skyzone.com Check them out for camps, classes and more!



MOVIES



☺ **CINEMARK SUMMER MOVIE CLUBHOUSE** at Tinseltown USA - **Tues 10:00 am**

\$5 for all 10 movies or \$1 per movie. All movies are rated PG

June 27	Shrek the Third	Aug 1	The Angry Birds Movie
July 4	Goosebumps	Aug 8	Sing
July 11	The Iron Giant	Aug 15	The Secret Life of Pets
July 18	Hotel Transylvania 2	Aug 22	The LEGO Batman Movie
July 25	Megamind	Aug 29	Trolls

☺ **REGAL CINEMA SUMMER MOVIE EXPRESS ~ \$1 MOVIES** at Greece or Henrietta - **Tues and Wed at 10:00 am**

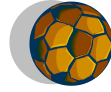
June 27-28	Kung Fu Panda 3	Ice Age: Collision Course
July 4-5	Trolls	Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked
July 11-12	Monster Trucks	Penguins of Madagascar
July 18-19	Rio 2	The Box Trolls
July 25-26	The Secret Life of Pets	Sing
August 1-2	Kubo and the Two Strings	Ratchet and Clank
August 8-9	The Adventures of Tintin	The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
August 15-16	Happy Feet Two	Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
August 22-23	Storks	The Lego Batman Movie

☺ **FREE MOVIES and CONCERTS in the PARK:** Fun starts at **7 pm** at **Ontario Beach Park** and **Highland Bowl Park!**

Check www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-movies.php for this summer's schedule of movie and concert pairs!
(schedule was not available at time of publication – dates are usually in July.)



SPORTS



Take the kids to see one of Rochester's local or professional sports teams this summer! Look for special deals!

☺ ROCHESTER REDWINGS Baseball	Frontier Field	423-9464	www.redwingsbaseball.com
☺ RAGING RHINOS Men's Soccer	Capelli Sport Stadium	454-5425	www.rhinosoccer.com
☺ ROCHESTER RATTLERS Lacrosse	Capelli Sport Stadium	454-5425	www.rochesterrattlers.com
☺ BUFFALO BILLS Training Camp Football	St. John Fisher College	800-441-5942	www.buffalobills.com

☺ For more **games, camps, activities, healthy foods, events, concerts, and activities** for all check out:

www.cityofrochester.gov

www.dole5aday.com

www.familydaysout.com/kids-things-to-do-usa/rochester/ny

www.familyfun.com

www.familyfantasticroc.com

www.gvparent.com

www.kidsoutandabout.com

www.newyorkupstate.com

www.parenting.com

www.rochesterkidsguide.com

www.rocparent.com

www.rocwiki.org

www.visitrochester.com

**Enjoy a fun, happy, healthy and safe summer!!
See you next year!**



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