

# TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

### SUMMER 2024

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#### RECREATION GROUPS SERVING NEW HARTFORD

##### NH Pop Warner Football

NHPWfootball@gmail.com  
President—Mike Volz

##### New Hartford Little League Association

[www.newhartfordlittleleague.com](http://www.newhartfordlittleleague.com)  
John Randall – (315) 601-4516

##### New Hartford Girls Softball Association

John Cunningham – (315) 725-8817  
New Hartford

##### A.Y.S.O. Soccer ([www.nhayso.org](http://www.nhayso.org))

John Restivo – (315) 266-9277

##### New Hartford Youth Hockey Association

[www.usahockey.com/nhyha/](http://www.usahockey.com/nhyha/)  
Chris Moran – (315) 404-4737

##### Skating Club of New Hartford

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##### New Hartford Aquatics Swim Club

[www.newhartfordaquatics.com](http://www.newhartfordaquatics.com)  
Tom Wells – (315) 733-1698

#### TOWN PARKS

Sherrillbrook Town Park, 4191 NY State Rt. 12, New Hartford, NY 13413  
Donovan Town Park, 9400 Elm Street, Washington Mills, NY 13479  
Open 7 days a week, May 1-September 30, 8 am-8:30 pm

### NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN PARKS

#### PAVILION RENTALS

The Town has picnic facilities at Sherrillbrook Park and Donovan Park in Chadwicks. Chadwicks has two pavilions with several tables and grills; rest rooms are available. Sherrillbrook has several pavilions with several tables and grills, along with rest rooms available.

Reservations for Sherrillbrook and Donovan Park can be done online at <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/newhartford...> Large pavilions fees are \$80 for Town of New Hartford residents and \$200 for non-residents. Small pavilions are \$40 for Town residents and \$100 for non-residents. Gazebo weddings are \$40 for Town residents and \$100 for non-residents. Reservations cannot be made by phone or in person. You must upload a copy of driver's license as proof of residency.

#### PICKLEBALL COURTS at Sherrill Brook Park

There are 6 pickleball courts at Sherrill Brook Park open for play from dawn to dusk everyday. Check the Town website at [www.townofnewhartfordny.gov](http://www.townofnewhartfordny.gov) for more information including a schedule for organized play and other pickleball events/updates.

#### MOUNTAIN BIKE POLICY

In an effort to protect Sherrillbrook Park hiking and ski trail system, while trying to allow for limited use of specific trails for mountain bike activities, the Town of New Hartford Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a municipal law which restricts mountain bike riders to the trail A section of the parks hiking and ski trail system, and any paved roadways within the park. Biking enthusiast who are operating their bikes on any lawn areas of the park or on trails other than the trail A section of the park will be subject to a fine and removal from the park.

#### UPCOMING PROJECTS

We will be working on upgrading our playground equipment. We will be working with the Highway Department to install proper draining for the dog park. We will also be working on repairing the blacktop.

## 2024 SUMMER PROGRAM

Our 6 week Summer Camp program will be **JULY 8th-AUGUST 16th**. Participants must register for the playgrounds as indicated according to their grade completed in the spring of 2024 and elementary school for which they attend. Only children who are residents of New Hartford and have just completed grades K-6 in the spring of 2024 will be eligible to participate in the 2024 program. The playground program continues to offer young children in the community an excellent opportunity to take part in a variety of summer activities. Leadership at the playground will consist of a Playground Director, with a staff of Camp Counselors. Pay special attention to the dates, age requirements, fees, locations, and registration procedures as you make your summer program plans.

Daily attendance is not a requirement of this program, and participants will have the option of signing up for activities of their choice. However, the participant's parents or specified guardian must sign the child in and out, to enter or leave the program site, in order to remain in the program. A violation of this policy shall result in dismissal from the program.

The summer playground program is not intended to be a day care or day camp program.

Daily attendance is not mandatory to remain in the program.

Fees: - **\$500** for the six week program for each child. Local elementary schools will be contacted to confirm your child's enrollment and grade completed.

**NOTE: ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM AND FOR TRIPS ARE MADE ONLINE ONLY, USING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD WITH A NOMINAL PROCESSING FEE. Field trips require a fee in addition to the program registration. Field trips are TBD.**

### PROGRAMS ARE FOR NEW HARTFORD RESIDENTS ONLY.

### PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 1ST.

Registration will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

**All registration will be only at the <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/newhartford> and will be open June 1, 2024.**

You must register before attending a program.

Payment/Fees are due at the time of registration through the website using credit or debit card. No registration is accepted in person. There is a nominal processing fee with all payments.

Refunds will be given if the Town of New Hartford cancels a program. NO REFUNDS will be given after the start of the program.

#### SPLASH PAD INFORMATION

Water activated playground located in Donovan Town Park

**Open:** July 5th-August 25th

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm

Saturday & Sunday 10 am-4 pm

**Days:** Every Day 7 Days a week

**Cost:** \$5.00/day Ages (3-12)

(pay for child, adult supervision is free)

#### Season Passes Fees

Individual \$60.00

Family \$100.00

Only pay for kids – parents/person

accompanying kids are free.

The use of the splash pads is for children. Adults are not permitted without a child. There will be no loitering of teenagers within the confines of the Splash Pad.

The only time the park is closed during heavy rains, thunderstorms or other threatening weather or if the equipment or facility is damaged or undergoing maintenance.

If an individual has rented a pavilion for a gathering and asks about a pass for multiple people to enjoy the splash pad – they can purchase a group pass at a discount of \$40.00 for up to 10 ppl (kids)....these can be purchased at the Splash Pad

Splash pad recommended usage age is 3-12 years. Children under age of 7 or under 40 inches tall must be accompanied by an adult. Food and NON-alcoholic beverages are allowed. Only swim diapers are allowed.

**NO – Smoking, Vaping, Alcoholic Beverages**

**We no longer accept cash - only tokens. There is a machine that takes cash and gives tokens. Machine accepts \$1s, \$5s & \$20s. A \$20 bill will get \$25 in tokens. We do not accept debit/credit cards. Attendants WILL NOT have ANY cash on them for making change, etc.**