

Summer in Marcellus 2025

Town of Marcellus Parks and Recreation Office

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Community Pass Registration: <https://register.communitypass.net/TownofMarcellus>

Registration Policies and Guidelines:

Please read the descriptions of each camp/activity carefully as the information varies.
Programming is based on the grade a child is entering in the 2025-26 school year.

- 1) An individual is not registered for a program or activity until all necessary forms are completed and returned to the Recreation Department with the correct payment. To avoid disappointment, please read all age requirements, immunization forms and registration fees.
- 2) All activities listed in this brochure have a minimum and maximum requirement for participation. While we make every effort to run all our programs as advertised, we reserve the right to cancel a program due to lack of registration. We will create waiting lists if maximum numbers are reached.
- 3) Please pay special attention to the beginning and end times of all activities. You CANNOT drop children off early or pick children up late. If you do, you will be charged an extra fee. There is no supervision outside designated times. Please be respectful of our staff.
- 4) Disruptive and unsafe behavior will not be tolerated at any of our camps or programs. Disruptive and unsafe behavior is anything that, in the opinion of the Parks & Recreation Director or camp supervisors, compromises the safety of others or quality of instruction. Individual situations will be assessed, and it will be up to the discretion of the Director whether a participant will be allowed to return to the program.
- 5) Activities with the Marcellus Recreation Department are NOT pro-rated.
- 6) Once you have registered yourself or your child for an activity, we do not make follow-up calls. You will only hear from our office if there is a change to the program.

It is the policy of the Marcellus Recreation Department that no child will be denied participation in the Children's Recreation Morning Program because of an inability to pay.

All inquiries will be held confidently. To inquire, call Don MacLachlan or Michele Norstad at 315-673-3269 ext.2.

IF THE RECREATION OFFICE CANCELS A CAMP, ACTIVITY, OR TRIP:

We will refund all money if we must cancel any of our programs.

You may be required to sign a voucher to be submitted to the Town to receive the refund.

Please allow at least thirty days to process the voucher and return your money.

If you pay with a credit/debit card through Community Pass you will be issued a credit card refund.

IF YOU (OR YOUR CHILD) WITHDRAW FROM A CAMP, ACTIVITY OR TRIP:

If you cancel your registration BEFORE a program starts, you will receive a refund minus a \$25.00 fee. However, if you withdraw from a program after it has started, you will not receive a refund unless we cancel the program, someone on a waiting list can fill your vacant spot, or your request is accompanied by a doctor's written excuse.



We are now accepting online registration for all programming and Park Pavilion Rentals through Community Pass!

Go to the link below and click on "create an account" if you do not already have one.

<https://register.communitypass.net/TownofMarcellus>

Once you create an account you can register for all Adult/Child programming and Park Rentals.

You may pay online with credit card or e-check.
2.9% convenience fee will be added
for credit card or 1% for e-check

We also still accept cash or a check.
(All checks payable to Town of Marcellus)

Mail or Drop off Payments to:

**Marcellus Town Hall
22 East Main Street
Marcellus, NY 13108**

(Drop box at front door for after hours)

Visit our website www.marcellusny.com
for up-to-date information.

Marcellus Day Camp is licensed by the Onondaga County Health Department. The camp is inspected a minimum of two times yearly. Inspection reports concerning the camp are on file at: Onondaga County Health Department, Division of Environmental Health, John H. Mulroy Civic Center, 12th floor, 421 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: 315-435-6617



Morning Playground Program

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Time: 9am – 12pm

Grades 1-3 KCH

Grades 4-7 DMS

Fee: \$165 (for the month!)

Children are divided into supervised groups according to the grade they are entering for the 2025-26 school year. All groups will have the opportunity to play outside games, play in the gym and participate in arts & crafts activities. Make sure your child dresses in comfortable clothing, sneakers, and sunscreen every day.

Please Note: If your child is signed up for afternoon camps (on the MCS campus) or field trips they are welcome to bring a bag lunch and eat in the cafeteria, where there will be supervision.

An immunization record must be provided at time of registration.

This is an Onondaga County Health Department requirement.

Registration will not be accepted without immunization records.

These must be up to date; therefore, we cannot use previous year's records.

Your Doctor's Office may fax them.

Fax: 315-673-9132

Attn: Recreation Department

Summer Field Trips are happening! More information will be coming soon.

Field trips are open to all students in the community. You do not have to be enrolled in summer recreation to attend field trips.

Please DO NOT allow students to bring valuables
Our Staff is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Thank you!

Hoop Mania Mini Basketball Camp

Dates: July 7 - 9 (M-W)

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: DMS New Gym

Grades: 1-3

Fee: \$75

We will give the younger campers their own week to work on developing skills. We will have drills, games, and contests too! Mini hoopsters may bring lunch if they are enrolled in the morning recreation program and eat in the cafeteria before camp. All campers bring a water bottle and wear sneakers.



USTA Junior Tennis Camp

Dates: June 30 – July 2 (M-W)

Possible Rain Date: July 3rd (Th)

Ages 5-8: 9:30am-10:30am

Ages 9-12: 10:30am-11:30am

Ages 13+: 11:30am-12:30pm

Location: Marcellus Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$65

Instructor: Jordan Sadowitz, Champions for Life tennis professional. This camp is for kids ages 5-13+ and any skill level is welcome!

If you have a racket, you're welcome to bring it. Wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.



Right Mind Syracuse

Dates: Mondays, July 7, 14 & 21

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: DMS Cafeteria

Grades: 1-7

Fee: \$32 each Monday



July 7: Sweet Summertime – Children will make an ice cream mosaic using a variety of real tiles and we'll grout them as well! Then we'll make a sun ray painting!

July 14: Dragons & Magic – Children will make dragon eggs using clay and a variety of findings and colors. Then we'll make magical light up fairy jars!

July 21: Let it Grow – Children will make stained glass stepping stones for the garden using a variety of tiles and colors to customize their creations! We'll paint pots and plant in them too!

Amber Blossom Farm Workshops

Dates: Thursdays, July 10, 17

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: DMS Cafeteria

Instructor: Tracie Noda - owner

July 10: Fairy or Gnome Container Garden



Fee: \$30

Grades: 2 & up

Join the owner of Amber Blossom Farm as you spend the afternoon building your very own fairy or gnome container garden.

This imaginative workshop

includes all the supplies you will need including a succulent plant of choice & 4-pack of annuals to plant among your fairy house, decorative rocks, and choice of character figurines.

July 17: Flower Crown Workshop

Fee: \$40

Grades: 4 & up

Join the owner of Amber Blossom Farm as you spend the afternoon learning to make your own flower crown! We will use gorgeous specialty blooms used for weddings, proms, and other special events. You can choose between using either fresh or dried floral and finish it off with a ribbon of choice. *Pictures for inspiration! Colors will vary.



Horse Adventure Camp at Orenda Springs

Dates: July 14 - 17 (M-Th)

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Orenda Springs 4939 Lawless Road Marcellus

Grades: 1-5

Fee: \$250



This camp will be staffed by Orenda Springs. Activities will include horse care, riding lessons, crafts, and a low and high element ropes course.

Leadership & Adventure Camp at Orenda Springs

Dates: July 14 - 17 (M-Th)

Time: 1pm-5pm

Location: Orenda Springs 4939 Lawless Road Marcellus

Grades: 6-12

Fee: \$275

Participants will develop leadership skills, problem solving, trust, self-confidence, and perseverance as they discover the power of teamwork. Activities include low and high element ropes course, horse riding, hiking and orienteering.



Marcellus Community Band

Rehearsal Dates: Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23

Time: 7pm-8:30pm

Location: To be announced

Performance: July 30th/Location to be announced

Fee: There is no fee to participate

Directed by: Josh Nightingale

The community band is open to all area adults, current and former high school students, and advanced middle school students. There will be three rehearsals with a final performance for the community. So, dust off your instruments and join the band to brush up on your skills and entertain the community!

Register on Community Pass or email Josh Nightingale at jnightingale@marcellusschools.org



Gymnastics Camp

Dates: July 7 - 11 (M-F)

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: DMS Old Gym

Grades: 1-8

Fee: \$125/student

Instructor: Sarah Cox, Gymnastics Coach, and her team will contribute to the welcoming, caring, and supportive atmosphere in the gym!

Students will learn about the exciting sport of gymnastics, including stretching, flexibility, and strength & cardio exercises. Learn basic forward, backward, and side tumbling. The balance beam develops concentration and confidence, while vaulting and floor exercise use speed, endurance, and power. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitted clothing. Camp T-shirt included. Please indicate T-shirt size!



Gymnastics Mini Camp Ages 3-5

Dates: July 7 - 11 (M-F)

Time: 10:00am-10:45am - 3 to 4 ½ year olds

11:00am-11:45am - 4 ½ through 5-year-olds

Location: DMS Old Gym

Fee: \$65/child

Instructor: Sarah Cox, Gymnastics Coach, has taught preschool through college level students and is excited to meet you and your kids!

Does your toddler like to jump, climb, and tumble? To get your child started with physical fitness, enroll in this fun, one-week camp where your toddler will be introduced to the foundation of gymnastics, learning body shapes, coordination, balance, and self-confidence. We are qualified in helping to transition children in their experience outside of the home. This is an

independent, structured class (without a parent.)

We will touch on basic tumbling, body awareness, fine and gross motor skills, flexibility, following instructions, exercising, and playing in a group. We will introduce activities focusing on arm, leg, and core strength, in a safe learning environment. We also emphasize preschool concepts such as numbers, colors, shapes, social and listening skills. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitted clothing.



Tennis Camp

Dates: July 14 - 17 (M-Th)

Grades: 1-5 8:30am-9:30am

Grades: 6-12 9:30am-10:30am

Location: Marcellus High School
Tennis Courts

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Liz Milliken (MCS
Tennis Coach)

Both beginners and advanced tennis players will benefit from a little extra summer training. This camp will focus on refining strokes and footwork, serving, returning, volleying and strategy. Please bring your own racket, wear sneakers, and bring a water bottle.



Golf Camp

Dates: July 14 – 18 (M-F)

Time: 9am-11am

Location: Pearl Lakes Golf Course
1441 Old Seneca Tpk. Skaneateles
Grades: 3-7

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Michael Vincent-MHS Varsity Golf Coach
Golf on a real course! Coach Vincent will be instructing a golf camp, at the nearby Pearl Lakes Golf Course! On the driving range, short game facility and nine-hole course, students will learn the swing, skills and etiquette required to become a better golfer! Kids can bring their own clubs or borrow from us. Please wear comfortable shoes, sun protection, and bring a water bottle. Includes skill instruction and competitions Monday-Thursday, 9-hole Captain and Crew Tournament and prizes Friday!



Kindergarten Program

Dates: July 21 - 25 (M-F)

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: KCH Elementary School

Grade: K

Fee: \$85

Current Immunization record is required for signup

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall?

Then we have a fun-filled week planned just for them.

Children entering Kindergarten are invited to attend their very own week of Morning Playground. Your child will have the opportunity to play outside games and in the KCH gym. Also planned is story time in the library as well as arts & crafts. What a fantastic way for your child to enter Kindergarten in the fall to become familiar with the school and the unfamiliar faces they will see every day? (**Note:** this is the only opportunity for children entering Kindergarten in the fall to attend the Morning Playground Program. Space is limited and will fill quickly so register early.)

Multi-Sport Camp Ages 3-6

Dates: July 21 - 25 (M-F)

Time: 10am-11am

Location: Marcellus Park (meet at
Basketball Court)

Ages: 3-6 years old

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Michael Vincent

Introduce your child to multiple sports in one camp! Children ages 3-6 will transition through basketball, lacrosse, soccer, track and field and field games in this introduction to sports camp! Mr. Vincent and his team will move the kids through five different sports skills stations, introducing kids to each sport, teaching, and working on different skills each day. A parent/caregiver should stay to help transition their child to each station and provide help as needed. A water bottle, sneakers, sunscreen, and comfortable clothing are recommended.



Soccer Camp

Dates: July 28 – Aug 1 (M-F)

Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Location: Upper DMS Field

Grades: K-3

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Sophie Jackson, MCS Soccer Coach

A great soccer experience for players of all levels to learn techniques, tactics, and have FUN! Bring a water bottle. Wear your sunscreen and sneakers.



Hoop Mania Basketball Camp

Dates: June 30 – July 3 (M-Th)

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: DMS New Gym

Grades: 4-9

Fee: \$160

Instructor: Scott Cotter, MHS Varsity Basketball Coach
We combine fun, education, and healthy competition to help each child, regardless of ability, to become the best basketball player possible. Please wear sneakers (no shoes or sandals). Please bring a water bottle, snacks, and lunch EVERYDAY. Basketballs will be provided.





REV Theatre Camp

Dates: July 14 – July 25

Location: **High School Auditorium**

Performance: **July 25 at 11am**

Fee: \$130

Instructors: The REV Theatre Company

Monday 7/14: Auditions

9:00-12:00 - All Ages

Tuesday-Friday 7/15-7/18: Split Rehearsal

Monday-Wednesday 7/21-7/23: Split Rehearsal

9:00-11:00 - Grades: 1-4

12:00-2:30 - Grades: 5-8

Thursday 7/24: Rehearsal

9:00-2:30 - All Ages (please bring lunch & snacks)

Friday 7/25: All Ages

9:00-11:00 - Rehearsal

11:00am - FINAL Performance

Calling all Stars! This is a two-week theater camp for young performers ages 6-13. Students will audition, rehearse, and take the stage to perform “*The Emperess’s New Post*” on the last day! Through games, explorations, and exercises, students will use their creativity, improve their communication skills, and collaborate with their peers to put on a performance they can be proud of – supported by the education and production staff of The REV Theatre Company.

In *The Emperess’s New Post*, the most popular influencer at her high school is convinced by two jealous classmates to promote a ridiculous new trend—wearing trash bags as high fashion. As the school embraces the “Avant-guard” look, her followers go wild, but things spiral out of control when the truth about the scam is exposed. A hilarious yet insightful look at social media, trends, and the pursuit of validation, this modern adaptation of *The Emperor’s New Clothes* shows the dangers of blind conformity and the importance of staying true to oneself.

Inspiration Tree

Brick Inspiration LEGO® Camp

You can build it – with LEGO® bricks

Dates: August 7 (Thursday)

Time: 9am-4 pm

Location: Welcome Center in Marcellus Park

Grades: 2-7

Fee: \$45 per day

Our LEGO camp explores science, technology, architecture, engineering, and art concepts using LEGO® bricks for pupils aged 7-14. The camp will fire up your child’s imagination and spark creativity in the form of inspired play, building one of our themed LEGO creations coupled with our magical delivery. Our curriculum will provide your child with an opportunity to design and build lots of different LEGO® creations. The possibilities are limited only by their imagination. They will work either individually or in groups and participate in challenges and group competitions as well as free build time towards the end of the camp. Please bring a water bottle, snacks, and lunch.



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Inspiration Tree

Digital Learning LEGO® Camp

Dates: August 8 (Friday)

Time: 9am-4 pm

Location: Welcome Center in Marcellus Park

Grades: 2-7

Fee: \$45

Learn the foundational tools for using iMovie, animation, and visual arts. Campers will explore how to make movies with iMovie and create animations using LEGO and other props such as iStopmotion in this exciting and creative digital learning curriculum. A range of visual art apps will blend campers’ creative artistic talents using digital technologies. Retro classic arcade games and physical recreation activities will be included in this non-stop action and learning fun. Please bring a water bottle, snacks, and lunch.

Recreation Registration Form 2025

All children must have the following information on file. No child may participate in any activity until the following forms are completed and returned to the Recreation Office with correct payment. Before registering a child, please review fees, age, requirements, and guidelines. **Registration will not be accepted without up-to-date Immunization forms, Immunization records only required for summer recreation playground program and Kindergarten Program.**

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Name of child: _____

Grade (entering in 2025-26): _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____ Age _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Home phone #: _____

Address: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

In the event of an emergency, we will always try to contact a parent or guardian on the home phone number. However, if we cannot reach anyone at the home number, please provide us with a work number, cell phone number, or the name and number of someone we can call:

Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions that we should know about? YES NO
If YES, please describe: _____

Does your child currently take any medications or need to take any medications during camp? YES NO
If YES, please describe and supply documentation from your doctor: _____

Does your child have permission to walk home? YES NO

Please list all eligible adults who have permission to pick up your child: _____

Please check all programs you are registering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Recreation \$165 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics Camp \$125 T-shirt size: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Mania Mini Basketball Camp \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics Mini Camp \$65 Time: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USTA Junior Tennis Camp \$65 Age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Mania Basketball Camp \$160 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orenda Springs Horse Adventure \$210 | <input type="checkbox"/> Right Mind \$32/day July 8 15 22 (circle choices) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orenda Springs Leadership Camp \$260 | <input type="checkbox"/> Amber Blossom Farm \$30/July 10____ \$40/July 17____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Camp \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marcellus Community Band - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Program \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> REV Theatre Camp \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Camp \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lego Camp Brick Inspiration \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sport Camp \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lego Camp Digital Learning Day \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Camp \$100 | |

WAIVER: The undersigned hereby acknowledges and understands that "accident insurance" is not provided for any injury that may be sustained as a result of a hazard associated with the activity registered for by the undersigned and accepts financial liability for any medical cost resulting from an accident or injury. The undersigned understands that his/her children attend activities at his/her own risk. The Town/Village of Marcellus and its employees are not responsible for injuries sustained. If the undersigned cannot be notified concerning an injury or emergency to the undersigned's child, the undersigned gives permission for the Marcellus Parks & Recreation staff to provide emergency services.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____



Summer Concert Series at Marcellus Park 2025

Thursday nights from 7pm - 8:30pm at the Annex Pavilion. Concerts are FREE and appropriate for the entire family. Most concerts have a rain date and will be on our website. Friends of Marcellus Park will have food, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

Thursday, June 26: The Horn Dogs

R&B, Motown, Funk, Dance, Disco, Classic Rock & today's greatest hits.

Thursday, July 3: Fab Cats Band

A rock 'n' roll party experience that features the spirit of the 60's. From the British Invasion to the Motor City, to the West Coast.

Thursday, July 10: Finn Kelly Band

Classic Rock and Pop. Our hometown boys perform for a great evening!

Thursday, July 17: The Jackson Masters Band

Classic Rock and Blues.

Thursday, July 24: Faded Vinyl

A variety of tunes from classic rock to country covering the past five decades. A versatile and entertaining group playing a variety of dance music for all ages and occasions.

Thursday, July 31: Joe Whiting

A summer favorite - Rock, Roll, Rhythm & Soul.

Thursday, August 7: Mood Swing

Rock/Pop band specializing in high energy, entertainment-oriented shows catering to all.

Thursday, August 14: *Rain Date*

