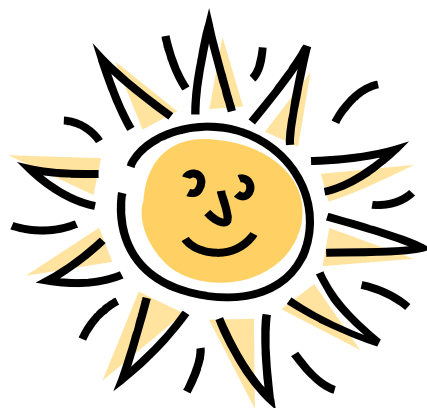


Save The Dates:
 Memorial Day Parade—May 25th
 Swimming Lesson Registration Deadline—June 24th
 Independence Day Celebration—July 4th
 Camp Palatine Registration Deadline—July 10th



TOWN OF GERMANTOWN SUMMER BULLETIN

Your Summer Of Adventure Starts Here



Tel: 518-537-6687 X 300

Join Us For Our
Annual Independence Day Celebration
 Saturday, July 4th, 2009

Come Join Us Here At Palatine Park For Our Summer Kickoff Event To Meet & Speak With Our 2009 Staff. There Will Be Food, Games And Opportunities For Lots Of Fun, With A Fireworks Display At Dusk! For Questions About This Event Or Any Other Event We're Having Here At Palatine Park Call 518-537-6687 X 300 Or Check Out The Bulletin Board On Our Beach House.

Town of Germantown
 50 Palatine Park Road
 Germantown, NY 12526
 Phone: 518-537-6687 X 300
 Fax: 518-537-6001
 Email: gtownny@valstar.net
 Website: www.germantownny.org

TOWN OF GERMANTOWN

All Of Our Facilities Are Maintained And Supervised By The Town Of Germantown. For Reasons Of Safety, It Is Necessary That Our Staff Enforce Certain Rules And Regulations, Which Are Posted Or Announced By Our Staff.

Germantown Is Committed To Equal Opportunity For All Persons Regardless Of Race, Creed, Color, Sex, National Origin, Religion, Age or Physical Disability. This Commitment Guarantees Equal Access And Utilization To All Park Programs, Services And Facilities.

CAMP PALATINE—OUR SUMMER DAYCAMP!

Dear Campers and Parents,
 I'm happy to be part of the staff here at Camp Palatine for the Summer of 2009! The Town of Germantown has been working hard to organize our calendar of events for the year and what a calendar it is. We have a great team committed to ensuring that our OUTSTANDING programs, FIRST CLASS facilities and AMAZING camping experience will await each camper everyday. A summer of opportunity and adventure are awaiting us all here at Camp Palatine and we are looking forward to every minute of it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions by calling 518-537-6687 or emailing gtownny@valstar.net.
 Sincerely, Austin Sullivan

OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF WHO TRULY CARE

Camp Palatine Staff Members are highly qualified and deeply committed. Our counselors are selected for their maturity, leadership skills and experience in working with children. Only highly qualified individuals with a personal concern for and commitment to each camper's safety and well-being are chosen. Our counselors prepare activities focused on developing the core values of CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY—found in all of our programs—to develop each one of our camper's self confidence, initiative and social skills.

OUR STAFF

Camp Director: Responsible for supervising our camp program.

Assistant Camp Director: Responsible for insuring that all counselors and campers comply with:

1. Chapter 1 of the New York State Sanitary Code Subpart 7-2 Children's Camps, Public Health Law.
2. The Camp Operator's Written Plan.
3. The Camp's Disciplinary Codes.
4. Responsible for insuring that our outstanding Camp Programs and activities are quality implemented in a fun and safe environment.

Counselors: Our counselors are at least 16 years old.

Trip Leader: At least 18 years old.

Counselors In Training (CIT): Assigned to an on-duty counselor.

OUR RATIO OF COUNSELORS TO CAMPERS

Passive Activities: 1:25 Counselors To Campers
 General Activities: 1:12 Counselors To Campers
 Off Campus Trips: 1:12 Counselors To Campers
 Possession of First-Aid & CPR Certificates: 1:200 ratio
 *** A buddy system & board system of supervising campers is used at Camp Palatine***

A DAY AT CAMP PALATINE

Deeply committed to providing an exciting array of camp activities in a fun and safe environment.

Camp Activities:

	Nature Study	Basketball
Singing	Music & Drama	Arts & Crafts
Field Games	Safety Training	Softball
Hikes	Soccer	Swimming

PRE-CAMP PALATINE

DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 July 14th & 16th, 21st & 23th, 28th & 30th
Closed One Week August 3rd—August 7th
 August 11th & 13th, 18th & 20th

TIME: 9AM—Noon

SITE: Palatine Park

PREREQUISITES: 3 years old and potty trained

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Free Expression Art, Playdoh, Puzzles, Games, Songs, Story Time, Playground, Snack (Children bring their own)

CAMP PALATINE

DATES: Monday—Friday
 July 13th—17th, 20th—24th, 27th—31st
Closed One Week August 3rd—August 7th
 August 10th—14th, 17th—21st

TIME: 9AM—3PM

SITE: Palatine Park

PREREQUISITES:

1 year of school and presently going into at least 1st grade thru 6th grade.

PLEASE

Camp Palatine signup deadline is *July 10th, 2009*. You may use the same registration forms as swimming lessons. Late registrations will be assessed a late fee and will not be able to start Camp Palatine on Monday, July 13th. Children will not be able to start camp without a completed medical form.

FUN PACKED SUMMER 2009

PALATINE PARK

Lake George South

Beach House 518-537-2600

Lifeguards are on duty when the GREEN flag is flying as follows:



Starting: June 20th

Noon to 4PM (pending scheduling & weather)

June 27th thru Labor Day

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs 1-6PM

Fri/Sat/Sun Noon to 6PM

(pending scheduling & weather)

*NOTES: Waterfront dates & times may vary depending on the water temperatures and weather conditions.

During Swimming Lessons we may delay opening until 1:30PM

Activities available:

Swimming, Paddle-Boats, Picnic Area With Grills, Playground, Recreational Games, Volleyball, Basketball, Ball Fields, Skateboarding & Rollerblading.

SWIMMING LESSONS

DATES: June 29th—July 3rd

July 6th—10th

SITE: Lake George South—Palatine Park

Preschool classes through advanced swimmers. Exact times for lessons will be determined after registration. Generally, classes are 45 minutes with start times of 10AM, 11AM & 12PM. Please pre-register by Wednesday, June 24th. Late registrations will be assessed a late fee and will not be able to start lessons on Monday, June 29th and no registrations will be taken after July 3rd.

Classes taught: Waterbabies Pre-Beginners
Beginners Ad. Beginners
Intermediate Swimmers

CHEVIOT LANDING PARK

Hudson River Waterfront

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!

Docking space by park permit. Picnic area & fishing. Small boat ramp available.



ERNEST R. LASHER JR. MEMORIAL PARK

Hudson River Waterfront

New York State Boat Launch Site

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!

Open to all. Double-wide ramp and picnic area.

ROE—JAN KILL PARK

Hudson River Estuary

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA LITTLE LEAGUE

Birth Certificate of player required for registration

CONTACT: David Helsley at 518-537-3380

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Players must be age 5 by August 1st

CONTACT: Denis Crawford at 518-537-4774

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY

CONTACT: 518-537-5800

WEBSITE: www.germantownlibrary.org

FEE SCHEDULE

Effective 2009, the following fee's apply to registrations.

Residents of Germantown and Clermont:

Camp Palatine—\$25 first child, \$15 each additional child

Pre-Camp Palatine—\$15 per child

Non-Residents of Germantown and Clermont:

Camp Palatine—\$50 per child

Pre-Camp Palatine—\$25 per child

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The regulatory program of the New York State Department of Health places specific responsibilities on camp operators, and on local health departments that enforce department regulations. Following is a summary of rights and responsibilities:

Rights of Parents and Guardians

To be informed by the camp director, or his or her designee, of any incident involving your child, including serious injury, illness or abuse.

To review inspection and investigation reports for a camp, which are maintained by the local health department issuing the camp a permit to operate (present and past reports are available).

To review the required written camp plans. These are on file at both the camp and the health department issuing the permit to operate.

Responsibilities of the Camp Operator

To inform you and the local health department if your child is involved in any serious injury, illness or abuse incident.

To screen the background and qualifications of all staff.

To train staff about their duties.

To provide supervision for all campers during hours of operation.

To maintain all camp physical facilities in a safe and sanitary condition.

To provide safe and wholesome meals.

To have and follow required written plans for camp safety, health and fire safety.

To notify the parent or guardian, with the enrollment application or enrollment contract, that:

The camp must have a permit to operate from NYSDOH.

The camp is required to be inspected twice annually.

The inspection reports and required plans are filed and available for review at the CCHD, 325 Columbia St, Hudson, NY 12534.

Responsibilities of Local Health Departments

To review and approve the required written camp plan for compliance.

To inspect camps to assure that: (1) all physical facilities are properly operated and maintained; and (2) adequate supervision exists to provide a healthy and safe environment in accordance with the New York State Sanitary Code.

To issue a permit to operate when the required plans and inspection results are satisfactory.

To investigate reports of serious incidents of injury, illness and all allegations of abuse or maltreatment.

When requested, to provide parents or guardians of prospective campers an opportunity to review inspection reports and required plans.

Cut here and return to: Germantown Town Hall, 50 Palatine Park Road, Germantown, NY 12526

Registration Form

Please sign up _____ for: _____
Swimming Lessons _____ Camp Palatine _____
Grade (as of 9/09) _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
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Parent/Guardian _____
Res. Tel. _____ Alt. Tel. _____
Address _____
Emerg. Contact _____
Day Tel. _____ Alt. Tel. _____

* An up to date medical form signed by your child's doctor MUST be on file for your child to attend Camp Palatine. This form may be picked up at the Germantown Town Hall or downloaded at www.germantownny.org. We must have this form on file for your child to attend the first day of camp.

*** Note Fee Schedule***

*** Avoid Late Registration Fee by Registering ahead of time ***