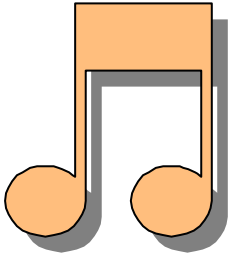


Glocester Recreation Department Highlights

June-September 2009

Summer Concerts: This year's summer concert series will begin on Wednesday, June 24th and continue Wednesday evenings through August 5th. All our recreation concerts will be performed across from the Town Hall on the lawn of the beautiful Chepachet Union Church. Each show will begin at 6:30pm and last for 90 minutes. So, bring your blanket or lawn chair and come relax for a while. Senior citizens and families are sure to enjoy these shows.

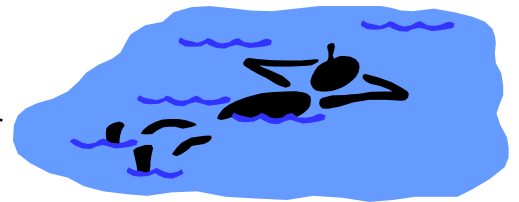


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| 1. Wednesday, June 24 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “The Rhode Island Wind Ensemble” |
| 2. Wednesday, July 1 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “The Parallel String Band” |
| 3. Wednesday, July 8 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “Rebecca Lou Snyder” |
| 4. Wednesday, July 15 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “Springdale Brass Quintet” |
| 5. Wednesday, July 24 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “Bandstand Revue” |
| 6. Wednesday, July 29 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “Avenue A” |
| 7. Wednesday, August 5 | 6:30 – 8:00 | “Pen Epic” |

Concerts are sponsored by the Recreation Department and C.A.S.T. and are smoke-free and alcohol-free events.

Town Beaches: Our two public swimming areas will open for the season on Saturday, June 27th. Lifeguards will be on duty at both the DiFonzo Recreation Area (on Spring Grove Road) and the Marion Irons Beach (on Snake Hill Road). These facilities will be open to all town residents from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. daily (weather permitting) through Sunday August 23rd. All town residents should display a Glocester town sticker on their windshield for entry to the beach area. Stickers are available at the Town Transfer Station at no charge.

Swim Lessons: Our 2009 water safety instructors will be starting our Red Cross swim lesson program on Monday, June 29th. All lessons will continue for 6 weeks, Monday through Friday, ending on Friday, August 7th with a water carnival. These lessons are offered to all Glocester residents, ages 3 through the Advanced Swimmer or Basic Water Safety levels. There will be a *\$1 registration fee* per child to help provide the end-of-year party and awards ceremony.



Registrations will occur at the following places and times:

- Saturday, June 13th 10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at both town libraries
- Saturday, June 20th 10:00a.m. to noon at the beaches (or the libraries if it rains)

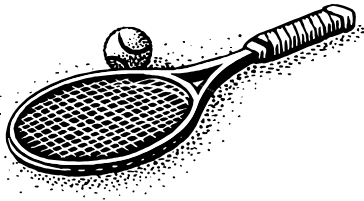
Once registrations are complete, final class lists of all kids and their lesson times will be tacked up on the beach sheds by Saturday, June 27th.

Arts & Crafts: Our Arts and Crafts instructor will be at the beaches twice each week this summer from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. She will be at *DiFonzo Beach on Monday and Wednesday*, and at *Marion Irons Beach on Tuesday and Friday*. There is no fee, but this program is for Glocester children only who are between the ages of three and twelve.

Bus Trip to Wheeler Beach (Sand Hill Cove): The Recreation Department is once again planning weekly bus trips to this popular South County Beach. Each Thursday, beginning on July 2nd, the bus will leave from the church across from the Glocester Town Hall at 9:00a.m. and return by 4:00p.m. The bus will make one stop at Fogarty Memorial School in Harmony at 9:10a.m. and 3:50p.m. respectively. All youths under 18 must have a signed parental release form for each day. Youths under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Senior citizens, families, and mature teens are welcome. This year we will be charging *\$2 per passenger or \$5 per family* (1 adult and children).

Burrillville/Glocester Youth Soccer: Sign-up has ended. The fall soccer runs from mid-August through late October, and sign-up occurs throughout the early spring. For more details, registration forms, and contact information visit the following website: www.bgysa.org.

Summer Tennis: This is a program open to all children through high school age, and will be held at the Ponaganset High School tennis courts. It is a six week program beginning Monday, June 29th. Instruction, practice time, games, and tournaments are all involved based on the child's age, experience, ability, and knowledge. Mr. Richard Lawrence will once again be the instructor. No fees are involved but please register your child on the first day. Generally, the schedule runs like this:



8:00a.m. – 9:15a.m.	Experienced singles players
9:15a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Lessons for kids through 4 th grade
10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Lessons for kids 5 th grade through high school
11:00a.m. – 12:00noon	Doubles matches

4th of July Road Race: The 34th annual race is on the 4th with a start time of 9:00a.m. sharp on the grounds of the Chepachet Union Church. There will be four races: a 5.5 mile race, a 1.75 mile race, a 1 mile race for children 8 – 12 years old, and a ½ mile race for children 7 years and under. Registration will begin at 8:00a.m. and the fee will be \$5 for Glocester residents age 18 and over, and \$10 for out-of-towners. *Out-of-town youth age 17 and under will pay \$5, and Glocester youth can run for free.* All participants will receive a T-shirt while supplies last.

Evening Tennis & Basketball: At Glocester Memorial Park, our outdoor tennis and basketball courts will be lit nightly until 10:00p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Come play in the evening when the day cools off. The following nights are reserved for leagues below:

- Monday Night : **Ladies Doubles Tennis**
- Tuesday Night : **Mixed Doubles Tennis**
- Thursday Night : **Men's Doubles Tennis**



Email Mike at: michael.ricci@huskymail.uconn.edu to register for a Tennis League. The cost is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents

- Monday Night : **Men's Basketball**

Carl Buckley will direct this "pick-up" league for post high school adults. Begins July 13th from 7:00 to 9:00p.m. Come when you can. All other nights are open on a first come basis. Try to keep your game to an hour please, if others are waiting. Other unlit courts are available at Winsor Park.



Little League Baseball, Girl's Softball, Men's 35+ Softball: All these programs are in progress and some nearing completion. The months of January – March are sign-up times for these summer activities. Little League Baseball does have a Fall Baseball League. For registration information contact league president Steve Porter by email at stevep@glocesterll.com.

Football and Cheerleading: Residents of Glocester, Foster, and Scituate are eligible to play for the Tri-Town Titans. For more details, registration forms, and contact information visit the following website: tritowntitans.org.

Your suggestions, comments, questions or complaints can be left anytime on the Recreation Department answering machine, 568-6206 ext. 224