

## *HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RECREATION DEPARTMENT*

**Sign ups: Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, in the Municipal Building  
Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, in the Municipal Building**

### **2004 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**

I am pleased to announce the details of the Recreation Department's 2004 Summer Playground Program, which is known as camp "REC TREK", as well as the registration dates. Our past summer playground programs were voted top honors in Bergen County. Many new features have been added to the already highly successful summer playground program, which will provide those participating with a great summer.

**There will be NO signing up in the park. All registration will be done ahead of time in the recreation department office.** Each day the child comes to the park they must sign in with the counselor at the main table and may not leave until their parents sign them out. This year's camp will be held for six weeks, June 28<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday, (excluding Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>) and it is a full-time summer day camp, which means they can stay through lunch with their counselors. This way parents do not have to pick up their children until 3:30pm. Of course, there will be enough supervision to handle any amount of children. Supervision and safety are always two of our main priorities.

Each day there will be playground activities such as kick ball, coloring, table games, wiffle ball, stickball, jump ropes, arts and crafts, children's activities and teen activities, contests, etc. There will be a story telling and crafts hour, arts and crafts sessions every day, and special theme days.

The summer playground program will be held only at the **Woodland Park**. There of course will be supervision during lunch (the children bring their own lunch and drink). Of course, children can go home for lunch if their parents allow them to leave.

There will be numerous field trips as part of the program, which include such places as Bowcraft Amusement Park, Wild West City, Icehouse, Rex Plex, Six Flags Great Adventure, and Medieval Times. Trips are geared for all ages and our camp counselors supervise all trips.

Some of the special theme days that have been scheduled include Anti Drug Day, I Love America Day, Halloween in July Day, Carnival Day, Camp Talent Show, and Olympic Day.

This summer playground program is open to all Hasbrouck Heights boys and girls, ages 6 through 14, who are permanent residents of Hasbrouck Heights, which means they must live in Hasbrouck Heights all year round.

The cost for this program is only \$50 per child for the entire six-week summer playground program. The fee includes all playground activities, most theme days, a "Rec Trek" camp shirt. Of course this cost also includes the entire camp from 9am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, weather permitting, excluding July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There is a separate charge for trips, and they are optional. Camp Registration will be held on the following days at the Municipal Building: Thursday night May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Trip Registration is Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:pm.

**There will be no registration accepted other than the dates listed above. If you do not register on these two dates and if there are still openings available, there will be a \$25 late registration fee charged.**

Signing up is on a first come, first serve basis so please register early so you do not get shut out. There are no individual week sign-ups you must register for the entire program and then you can come and go as you please. You must be registered for the program to participate in any of the activities. **Proof of residency and birth certificates must be shown upon demand.**

Each parent will be given a recreation department handbook which gives them dates of each trip, activities, theme days, camp procedures, etc. There will be additional registration forms available at registration.

**Checks must be made out to: Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department.**

(REGISTRATION FORM IS ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAPER)

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