

SPECIAL EVENTS AND FREE PROGRAMS

WHAT DOES THE GREAT GOBLIN LOOK LIKE?

This program is available to Yorktown residents, grades K to 4. The Yorktown Parks & Recreation Department would like to know what you think the Halloween Great Goblin looks like. All entries must be on an 8 1/2" x 11" white sheet of paper. The first place drawing will be used on the 2012 Great Goblin Call Program T-Shirts. Drawings must be submitted to the Recreation Department by Thursday, October 27th.

GREAT GOBLIN CALL

Program No: **381301-A**

Day & Time: Thursday, October 27 – 6:30 to 7:30pm

About the program: Pre-register at the Yorktown Parks & Recreation Office. Open to all Yorktown youngsters ages 3 to 5. If the Great Goblin calls, will you be home to answer the call? Complimentary candy prizes and a Great Goblin T-shirt will be given to all participants. All candy and T-Shirts are to be picked up at the Recreation Office on Friday, October 28, between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

HALLOWEEN PARADE/CARNIVAL

Date: Co-sponsored with the Yorktown Lions Club
Saturday, October 29th
(Raindate: October 30th)

Time & Site: 2:00 – 4:00pm - Parade will begin at the Yorktown Plaza Park (Rexall's) at 2:00pm

The Halloween Parade of Costumes will begin at the Yorktown Plaza Park (Rexall's). Participants will march to the Yorktown Community & Cultural Center Track where outdoor Halloween fun, games, activities and costume contest will be provided. Free to all Yorktown residents. No registration required. In the event of rain the Recreation Department hotline will be updated by 12:00noon 245-4650.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Yorktown Parks and Recreation and The Yorktown Community Girl Scouts would like you to join us as we "Celebrate the Season" with songs and the annual tree lighting. The ceremony will be held at the Jack DeVito Gazebo on Veterans Road on Monday, December 5 at 6:30pm.

ICE SKATING

The Yorktown Parks and Recreation Department administers the skating areas of Sparkle Lake, Junior Lake, Crystal Lake, Ivy Knolls Pond and Willow Pond. Ice at these areas is checked daily for safety and is designated as SAFE when a GREEN FLAG is displayed. In the event of UNSAFE ice, a RED FLAG will be displayed. Only Junior Lake and Sparkle Lake are lit for night skating – call the Recreation Office for lighting schedule.

SHARE-A-VALENTINE

Children ages 3 and up can enjoy the gift of giving when they create their own valentines to be presented to various seniors in Yorktown and near-by areas. Valentines should be no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. The decorations are up to you! Submit your valentine to the Recreation Office between January 5 and February 3. Name, address, age and school may be included on the back of the valentine. Each child will receive a candy valentine for his/her participation.

DECORATED EGG CONTEST

Co-sponsored with the Yorktown Museum Children ages 3 through 3rd grade can decorate a paper egg provided by the Recreation Department. This paper egg form must be used by the participant and will be available at the Recreation Office in early March. Entries may be mailed or brought to the Recreation Office by mid-April. Prizes will be awarded by age groups.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Co-sponsored with the Yorktown Lions Club
Day & Time: Saturday, March 31 – 10:30am
(Raindate: April 7)

Site: Downing Park

About the program: Children 12 years old and under will participate in Jelly Bean guess, have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny and other characters, and enjoy hunting for colored eggs. Prizes will be provided to all participants, with special prizes for the finders of the special eggs.



DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

NEW for 2011 - We anticipate offering discount ski tickets! Unfortunately, at the time of publication of this brochure, facilities and prices have not been confirmed. Some resorts may include: Hunter Mt., Whiteface Mt., Windham Mt. & Bromley Mt. Please check on the Recreation Department page of the Town's Website (www.yorktownny.org) or call the Recreation Department for updates @ 245-4650.

NOTE: Please see page 14 of this brochure for a Ski/Snowboard Lesson Program being offered for both Youth and Adults!!!

