

SUMMER FUN GUIDE 2017

LOOKING FOR
SUMMER FUN?
IT'S HERE! ...Take a look

SUMMER ACTIVITIES •
DROP-IN PROGRAM •
SWIM LESSONS
SPORTS, SCIENCE & ARTS ACTIVITIES • SPORTS SIGN UPS
THEATRE • COMMUNITY GROUPS • PARK VS. PARK CHALLENGE
AND MORE!



ROME, N.Y.

TOP 25
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
INCLUDED INSIDE!

ROME
the copper city

JACQUELINE M. IZZO, MAYOR



A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR.

The City of Rome is second to none in offering recreational opportunities to our youth and adults alike. I would like to encourage you to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities the City of Rome's Department of Parks and Recreation has to offer.

Romans are fortunate to have amenities that include 25 parks, 12 playgrounds, 5 pools, and a civic arena, making Rome a great place for people of all ages and abilities. A place to Love Where You Live!

Please feel free to use our Summer Fun Guide as your blueprint for fun this summer. Get out and enjoy all that Rome has to offer and have a safe and enjoyable summer!



MAYOR JACKIE IZZO

SUMMER REGISTRATION

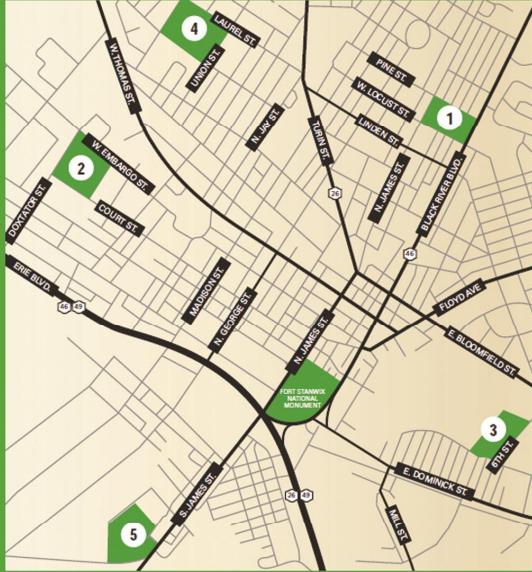
Saturday, June 10
At Kennedy Arena
500 W. Embargo Street
9:00am-12:00pm

Late Registration
Monday-Wed
June 12-June 23
8:30am-4:30pm
At Recreation Office
198 N. Washington Street
\$10 Late registration Fee for
all paid/unpaid programs

Free lunches will be provided to all children aged 18 and under again this summer by the Rome City School Districts Summer Lunch Program. The program will run from June 26th to August 11th, Monday through Friday at the following playgrounds and times:

Franklyn's Field:	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Gryziec Field:	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Guyer Field:	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Pinti Field:	12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Steven's Field:	12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SUMMER PARKS



FRANKLYN'S FIELD

LOCATION: 1100 N. JAMES STREET



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Franklyn's Field, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010, features:

- Playground with two distinct play structures one geared for children ages 5-12 and another designed for children ages 2-5;
- A clubhouse with a variety of activity tables and games;
- A regulation baseball field and a practice baseball field;
- Four resurfaced tennis courts, including lighted courts for evening play;
- Two resurfaced basketball court; and
- Several acres of open space.

STEVEN'S FIELD

LOCATION: 740 W. COURT STREET



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PINTI FIELD

LOCATION: 200 6TH STREET



- The Pinti Field complex also features:
- The 0.54-mile Bill Coughlin Trail. The stone-dust trail is perfect for walking and running as it meanders around the exterior of the park.
 - Tosti Pool - a full-size pool with a maximum depth of 10-feet that includes a slide and a diving board;
 - A skateboard and bike park;
 - A resurfaced basketball court;
 - A regulation wiffleball field;
 - A clubhouse to play board and table games
 - A bocce court
 - A pavilion and picnic tables and grills.

The development of Steven's Field includes:

- A playground with an intermediate play structure and some ancillary play equipment
- A pavilion with picnic table and benches
- A wading pool with bathhouse and restrooms
- Circular concrete benches that serve as both seating and as a visual design
- A resurfaced basketball court
- Two tennis courts with fencing
- Two regulation-size softball field with backstops
- A multi-purpose athletic field suitable for soccer or football that also has a baseball backstop



SUMMER PARKS

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GUYER FIELD

LOCATION: 701 LAUREL STREET



Guyer Field features a pavilion with picnic tables and benches; Wood Creek as well as a pedestrian bridge spanning the creek; a handicapped-accessible fishing platform, a bathhouse and restrooms; a basketball court; two tennis courts with fencing; a regulation-size softball field with backstop; and a multi-purpose athletic field suitable for soccer or football. The park also features the city's only fully accessible wading pool. The pool, which utilizes a ramp instead of stairs, is also fully wheelchair accessible. The wading pool has a maximum depth of one foot-10 inches.

- A pavilion with picnic tables and benches
- Wood Creek as well as a pedestrian bridge spanning the creek
- A handicapped accessible fishing platform
- Bathhouse and restrooms
- Two resurfaced tennis courts with fencing
- A resurfaced basketball court
- An uncut baseball field with backstop
- A multi purpose athletic field suitable for soccer/football etc.
- The city's only fully accessible wading pool using a ramp instead of stairs
- Barrier-Free play structure

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GRYZIEC FIELD

LOCATION: 6365 MUCK ROAD



Gryziec Field includes a large and small play structures, two pavilions, tennis and basketball courts. Gryziec Field also features a wading pool, a regulation softball field and subsequent practice field, two parking areas each for 20 vehicles, significant shaded areas and several acres of open space.

- A large and small interactive play structure
- Two pavilions
- Two resurfaced tennis courts
- One resurfaced basketball court
- A regulation softball field and smaller practice field
- Two parking areas each holding 20 cars
- Significant shaded areas and several acres of open space

PLAYGROUNDS

Among our many assets are a number of great parks and playgrounds. The City has 12 playgrounds, each with its own unique character. The playgrounds include:

- Crescent Park
- Franklyn's Field
- Gryziec Field
- Guyer Field
- Haselton-Wright Playground
- Liberty Gardens/Thron Park
- North Glendale (Eddy) Park
- Pinti Field
- Ridgewood Heights Playground
- Steven's Field
- Triangle Park
- Uvanni Park

Our parks are spread out geographically and most neighborhoods are served by a smaller pocket park as well as a larger neighborhood park. Our larger neighborhood parks also have pools or other amenities.

PASSIVE PARKS

In addition to our award-winning playgrounds, the City of Rome is filled with a wide variety of parks to provide citizens and visitors with the perfect spots to take a walk, enjoy nature or just relax.

Here is a listing of our passive parks:

- Bellamy Harbor Park, located on Race Street along the Erie Canal
- Dyett Park, 50 acres of land donated to remain "forever wild", Turin Road
- Fort Stanwix Park, located in the 500 Block of North James Street
- Gansevoort Park, historic park located next to St. Peter's Church, corner of North James and East Court Streets
- Joseph A. Griffo Green located behind City Hall, 198 N. Washington St.
- Veteran's Park, historic park located across the street from Rome City Court, corner of North James and West Court Streets
- Vogel Park, beautiful tree-lined circle along North George Street
- Wiggins Park, small but beautiful with elegant decorative lighting, corner of West Thomas and East Bloomfield Streets



2017 SWIM LESSONS

The City of Rome offers a variety of swim lesson levels, each incorporating a number of different skills.

All swimming courses are taught by highly-qualified instructors. Levels I-VI follows the American Red Cross swim lesson curriculum. Lessons will be hosted by the NYSSD Pool located at 401 Turin Street, Jay Street Entrance.

Location: NYSSD Pool, 401 Turin Street; use Jay Street Entrance.

Resident Swim Lesson Fee: \$25

Non-Resident Swim Lesson Fee: \$35

Start Date: Wed, July 5th

End Date: Friday, August 11th

Make-up Week: August 14-18

All Pools Open: Monday June 26

Municipal & Gryziec Pools close: Aug 11th

Stevens Pool Closes: Friday, Aug 11th

Guyer Pools Closes: Friday, Aug 18th

Tosti Pool Closes: Sun Aug 20st

Individual Pool Passes: \$25

Family Pool Passes: \$50

2017 SWIM SCHEDULE

LEVEL I

INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Ages: 4+

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 6 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

SESSION B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

LEVEL 2

BEGINNER 1

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 6 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Session B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

LEVEL 3

BEGINNER 2

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 8 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

SESSION B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

LEVEL 4 ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 8 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

SESSION B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 3) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
- 4) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

LEVEL 5 INTERMEDIATE

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 10 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.
- 2) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

SESSION B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m.
- 2) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

LEVEL 6 SWIMMER

Location: NYSSD Pool, Jay Street Entrance

Duration: All Classes 45 minutes

Limit: 8 per class

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

- 1) 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- 2) 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

SESSION B:

Days: Tuesday, Thursday, 2nd and 4th Fridays

- 1) 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
- 2) 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

EVENING SWIM

Location: Municipal Pool

All Classes: 45 minutes

SESSION A:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, 1st and 3rd Fridays

5:45pm-6:45pm



**WELCOME
TO
CAMP!**

DROP-IN PROGRAM

2017

An 8-week, all-day highly-supervised kid's camp! Children may be dropped off at Pinti Field on Sixth Street as early as 7:30am and picked-up as late as 5:30pm. Lunch is free and provided by the Rome City School District daily. Participants interact in a variety of activities including basketball, soccer, dodgeball, wiffleball, kickball, arts & crafts, and on-site Swim Lessons, among others. The program offers Field Trip Fridays to events and locations TBD. Registration for Drop-in ONLY is Wednesday, May 10 starting at 6:30am at the Recreation Office, City Hall and continues until all spots are filled.

Location: Pinti Field, 200 6th Street
Dates: Monday, June 26-Friday August 18

Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 7:30am-5:30pm

Ages: 6 to 12

Limit: 64 Children

Fee:

Rome-Resident: \$525

Non-Resident: \$625

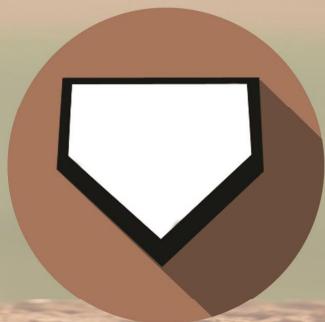
Applications are available for download at - www.RomeNewYork.com

RECREATION PROGRAMS

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Come join Recreation Staff and learn/improve on the skills associated with the game of baseball. This program will be a mix between fundamental practice and live game play. Come join the fun!

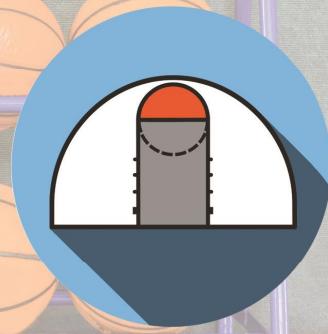
Location: Franklyn's Field
Dates: Monday July 3-Wednesday August 2
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Times & Ages: 9:00am-9:50am ages 10-12
10:00am-10:50am ages 6-9



ROME SELECT YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Come join the Rome Select program, coaches & staff. The program will focus on developing and improving upon the skills associated with the game of basketball.

Location: Franklyn's Field
Dates: July 3-August 4
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Times & Ages: 9:00am-9:50am ages 7-9
10:00am-10:50am ages 10-11
11:00am-11:50am ages 11-13



VITALITY KIDS FIT AND FUN SUMMER SERIES

Come join local & professional fitness instructor Tom Rahmer, CPT and the Vitality Fitness and Wellness Organization in the Vitality Kids Fit and Fun Summer Series. Your kids will learn how to safely stay fit and active through a series of fun activities, different each week, designed to teach proper exercising techniques they can utilize the rest of their lives.

Location: Franklyn's Field
Dates: July 3-August 4
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Times & Ages: 9:00am-10:00am Ages 4-8
10:00am-11:00am Ages 7-12
Fee: FREE
Week 1- Intro to Exercising, learn basics of how exercise sessions should function
Week 2- Obstacle Course, get blood pumping with fun and excitement
Week 3- Kids Yoga, one most overlooked aspect of fitness is flexibility
Week 4- Ultimate Frisbee, learn teamwork skills and develop coordination
Week 5- recap Week, tying it all together with some extra fun planned for the last day



RECREATION PROGRAMS



CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Come join the Recreation Staff for a 5-week cheerleading program. The program is designed to offer exercise, skills and drills, and fun activities to expose participants to the skills and fundamentals associated with cheer.

Location: Franklyn's Field
Dates: July 3-August 3
Days: Mon-Wed-Fri
Times: 11:00pm-11:50pm
Ages: 6-12
Fee: FREE



FITNESS & WEIGHT TRAINING

Come get in shape for Fall Sports or simply learn to train and get fitter with RFA Football, Track, and Strength & Conditioning Coach, Ted Swavely.

Location: Stadium Support Facility
Dates: July 3-August 4
Days: Monday-Friday
Grades: 6-12
Times: 9:00am-3:00pm
Fee: FREE



GIRLTALK LOVE YOUR SELFIE

Come join Miss Copper City Teen, Arlena Occhipinti, in a weekly meeting for the girls'. The meetings will take place at the Franklyn's Field Clubhouse once a week to discuss various topics including gossip, bullying, body image, friendship and feeling confident. The program will also include service projects and friendship building activities. An adult must sign the child in & out of the program. All is free, come check it out!

Location: Franklyn's Field Clubhouse
Dates: July 7-August 11
Days & Times: Fridays at 11:00am
Ages: Girls' ages 6-16. Adult must sign child in & out
Fee: Free

RECREATION PROGRAMS

JR SERIES SUMMER PROGRAM

Come join Varano Super Jump, Inc. for a fun-filled program designed specifically for ages 4-6. The goal is to develop coordination & fitness levels, as well as, increase knowledge of basic sport games through play. Each Thursday will feature a different interactive inflatable that focuses on fitness and tons of fun!

Dates: July 6-August 3

Times: 10:00am-10:50am

Ages: Ages 4-6

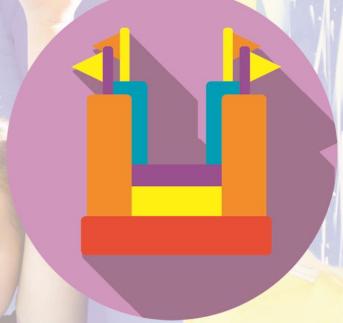
Location: Franklyn's Field

Activities:

Tuesdays-Combo of Locomotive Skills and Tag/Sport Games

Thursdays: Interactive Inflatable

Fee: Free



KAYAKING PROGRAM



Location: Bellamy Harbor Park
East Whitesboro Street

Days & Times:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
(End time is approximated)

Ages: 8 through adult
Fee: \$15 per, \$30 max per family
Limit: 8 per session

Dates & Sessions:

July 5,6,7
(8 participants in each session)
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

July 11, 12, 13
(8 participants in each session)
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

July 18,19,20
(8 participants in each session)
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

July 25,26,27
(8 participants in each session)
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

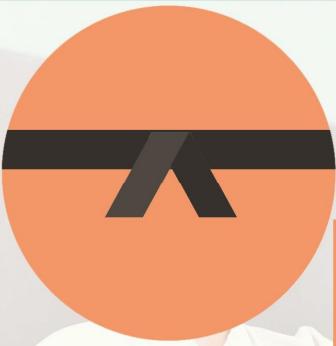
August 1,2,3
(8 participants in each session)
Session 1: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm



RECREATION PROGRAMS

KARATE PROGRAM

Rome's leading Martial Arts Studios are holding 2-week summer clinics for kids, geared towards building leadership skills, while improving confidence and fitness through the martial arts. It is FREE to all participants and offers a great opportunity to be exposed to excellent and professional instruction with a safe and instructive environment. Sign-up for one or sign-up for all!



BAILEY'S KARATE

Location: 5872 Rome Taberg Rd

Dates: July 17-26

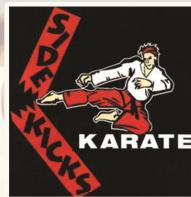
Days: Mon & Wed

Time & Ages:

2:00-2:30pm ages 4-6

2:45pm-3:30pm ages 7+

Fee: Free



SIDEKICKS KARATE

Location: 2051 North Madison St

Dates: July 10-14

Days: Mon-Thurs

Time & Ages:

2:30pm-3:30pm ages 4-6

3:30pm-4:30pm ages 7+

Fee: Free



David Bruce's American Martial Arts

Location: 143 W. Dominick St

Dates: July 31- Aug 9

Days: Mon & Wed

Time & Ages:

2:00-2:30pm ages 4-6

2:45pm-3:30pm ages 7+

Fee: Free



FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM



Looking for a summer program that is a little different? Want to try a new sport? Field hockey might be what you are looking for! Come join current RFA Varsity Field Hockey Coach, and former RFA and Division 1 player, Mackenzie Williams, to learn/improve the skills of field hockey. The program will consist of fundamental development and small game play, with a focus on having fun!

Location: Kennedy Arena

Dates: July 11th- August 3rd

Days: Tues & Thurs

Times & Ages: 8:00-9:00am 7-10 yrs old.

9:10-10:10am 11-13 yrs old.

Fee: \$Free

Equipment: Stick, mouth guard, and shin guards will be provided, water bottle is not provided but is highly recommended

Contact: Mackenzie @ 315-335-4636 or by email mwilliams1424@gmail.com

RECREATION PROGRAMS

RFA SOCCER CLINIC

Come meet and join the RFA Varsity Soccer Coach, Chad Reese, in this week-long FREE clinic. The goal of the camp is to provide each camper with the technical skill training in dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting. Camp will provide structured experience to promote learning and fun.

Location: Franklyn's Field

Dates: July 17-July 21

Days: Monday-Friday

Times & Ages: 9:00am-10:30am: Ages 6-8 & 10:30am-12:00pm: Ages 9-12

Fee: FREE



PERRY NIZZI SOCCER CAMP

Come and learn the greatest game on two feet by one of the finest instructors anywhere! The primary focus of the Perry Nizzi Soccer Camp is to provide quality instruction to area youth at an affordable price. During the week long camp participants will receive: a quality soccer ball, camp T-shirt, dedicated coaching, fun week, a low instructor to student ratio and individual attention. Applications are available now at the Recreation Office or on-line at romenewyork.com

Location: RFA Stadium Turf, 500 Turin Street

Dates: June 26-June 30th

Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 5-16

Fee: \$85, checks payable to: Rome Sports Hall of Fame



TUMBLING PROGRAM

Come join RFA district coach Ted Swavely for a 5-week tumbling program. The program is designed to offer exercise, skills and drills, and fun activities to expose participants to the skills and fundamentals associated with the art of tumbling including round-offs, back handsprings & walk-overs front & back.

Location: Stadium Support

Dates: July 5- August 2nd

Days: Wed

Times & Ages: 9:00am-9:55am ages 4-6

10:00am-10:55am ages 7-12

Fee: FREE

RECREATION PROGRAMS

TENNIS PROGRAM

Youth Program

Come learn the game from professional tennis instructor Jay McMahon. Look no further if you desire to learn more about the game, or to simply recreate and have some fun!!!

Location: Franklyn's Field Tennis Courts

Dates: Tues July 6- Thursday Aug3

Days: Tuesday's & Thursdays

Times & Ages:

9:00am-9:50am: Ages 5-10, Max 25

10:00am-10:50am: Ages 5-10, Max 25

11:00am-11:50am: Ages 11-15, Max 20

Fee: FREE

Friday Pick-up Play

Practice and prepare during the week for a live match performance on Fridays! Pick-up play will be formatted in a round-robin or ladder style that seeks to match equal level players.

Location: Franklyn's Field Tennis Courts

Dates: Friday July 7th-Friday August 4th

Days: Fridays

Times & Ages: 9:00am-11:00am: Ages 11 and older

Fee: FREE

WATER POLO

This is a new recreational sport that is growing quickly in popularity across the country. The program emphasizes FUN, entertainment, and a little fitness. The program is conducted and highly supervised by our Aquatics staff. Come jump in the pool and have some fun with the staff!

Location: Municipal Pool, 500 W. Embargo Street

Dates: Friday July 7-August 4

Days: Fridays

Times & Ages: 2:00pm-3:00pm Ages: 8 & older

Fee: FREE

RECREATION PROGRAMS

STREET HOCKEY PROGRAM



Come join local star and NHL Hockey player Tim Sestito and learn/improve on the skills associated with the game of hockey. The program will be a mix between fundamental practice, conditioning, and live game play. Come join the fun!

Location: J.F. Kennedy Arena

Dates: Tuesday July 6- Thursday Aug 3

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Times & Ages: 9:30am-10:20am ages 4-6

10:30am-11:20am ages 7-10

11:30am-12:20pm ages 11-13

Fee: FREE



YOUTH RUGBY PROGRAM



Mercenary Athletics proudly presents a youth introductory course for the game of Rugby. Rugby is the fastest growing sport in America and as with any sport it is important to get players of the future involved at an early age. Children ages 4-14 are invited to attend this course covering ball handling, agility, practice drills, and basic mode of play. It is facilitated by a USA Rugby certified coach and experienced, currently playing Rugby players. There is no special equipment required for this program, just come learn and join the fun!

Location: Franklyn's Field

Dates: Tuesday July 3rd-Thursday Aug 3rd

Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Times & Ages: 12:00-1:00pm, Ages 4-14

Fee: Free



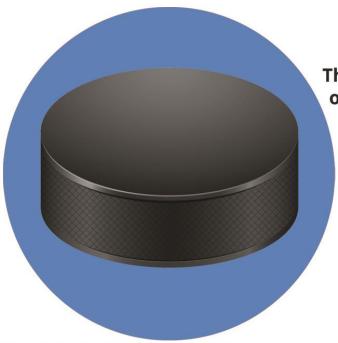
RECREATION PROGRAMS

CO-ED Basketball league



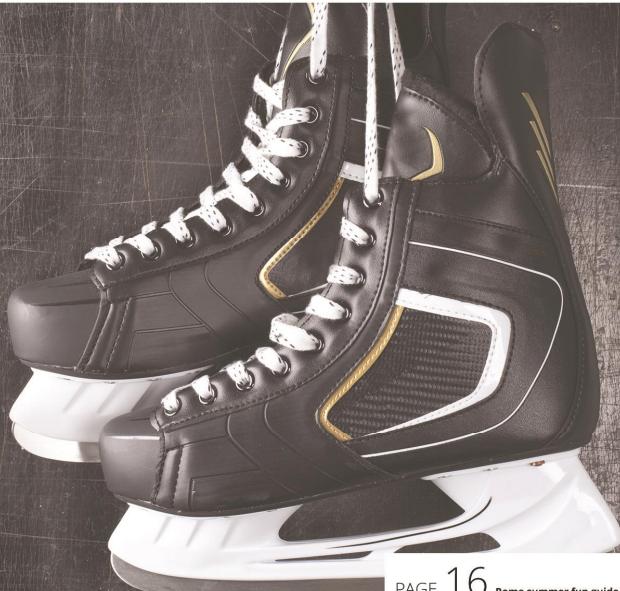
Sponsored by: Rome Select Basketball
Location: Franklyn's Field
Dates: July 6th- August 10
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Times: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Grades/Divisions: 3rd & 4th; 5th & 6th
Fee: \$35 per player includes team t-shirt, coaching staff, certified officials, and tournament awards. Tuesdays will be for team practices with Thursdays reserved for live team game play. Thursday August 11th is the summer-end tournament at Franklyn's Field
For more information please contact: Rich Bohning, rbohning@yahoo.com, 292-3510
Registration for the league is currently open on the website: www.RomeSelectBasketball.com

Adult Skate & Shoot



The main arena floor will be open to all individuals 19 years and older who desire to continue developing their hockey skills or just to get together for some fun. All roller blades and roller skates are acceptable. The only requirement is that a helmet must be worn at all times.

Location: Kennedy Arena, 500 W. Embargo Street
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Times: 12:30pm-1:30pm
Ages: 19+
Fee: FREE



ARTS & SCIENCE PROGRAM

ARTS & SCIENCE ON THE BACK PORCH



Science Themed Projects

Project#1

Week 1: July 10-July 14:

Make a Lava Lamp. Making a Lava Lamp is not only fun, it is a sneaky science project. Come learn about density and create a cool homemade lava lamp.

Project#2

Week 2: July 13-17

Make a Paper Plate Bird Feeder: Get in touch with nature by inviting more wildlife into your backyard. Kids will love trying to spot the variety of birds that come for a snack.

Project#3

Week 3: July 24-July 28

Homemade Giant Bubbles: Homemade giant bubbles have to be on your to-do list this summer. Come learn how to create the homemade recipe and make the biggest bubbles EVER!

Are you looking for some arts & craft projects to perform over the summer? Come drop by to the Franklyn's Field Clubhouse back porch, which will be offering a daily variety of quick craft projects, as well as, some weekly themed science projects. There is no registration or cost, just drop-in and have some fun!

Location: Franklyn's Field Back Porch

Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 10:00am-1:00pm

Ages: 5 & older

Dates: July 3-August 18

Fee: FREE

Project#4

Week 4: July 31-August 1

Seasons Nature Tree: One of the most prominent changes we see in the different seasons are the trees around us. Come learn the basic science behind seasonal changes by participating in this cool craft project.

Project#5

Week 5: August 7-August 11

How to Make a Bouncy Ball: It's a simple toy that provides hours of enjoyment. Come learn and create a whole bunch of Bouncy Balls with this simple home-made recipe.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Summer Kick-Off Carnival

Music, food, interactive inflatable rides, and more! Free to the entire family!

Location: Franklyn's Field

Date: Friday, June 23

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm



End Of Summer Carnival

Music, food, interactive inflatable rides, and more! Free to the entire family!

Location: Franklyn's Field

Date: Thursday, August 10

Rain Date: Friday, August 11

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm



Ice Cream Socials

The sound of chocolate syrup dribbling down scoops of fresh ice cream is once again in the air as the Rome Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting their annual summer Ice Cream Socials. The entire events are FREE and open to all ages. Come jump in the pool; enjoy some ice cream and games, during this fun-filled family event.

Gryziec Field: 6365 Muck Road
Thursday, July 6: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Stevens Field: 740 West Court Street
Thursday, July 13: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Guyer Field: 701 Laurel Street
Friday, July 28: 12:00pm-1:00pm



Law Enforcement Day

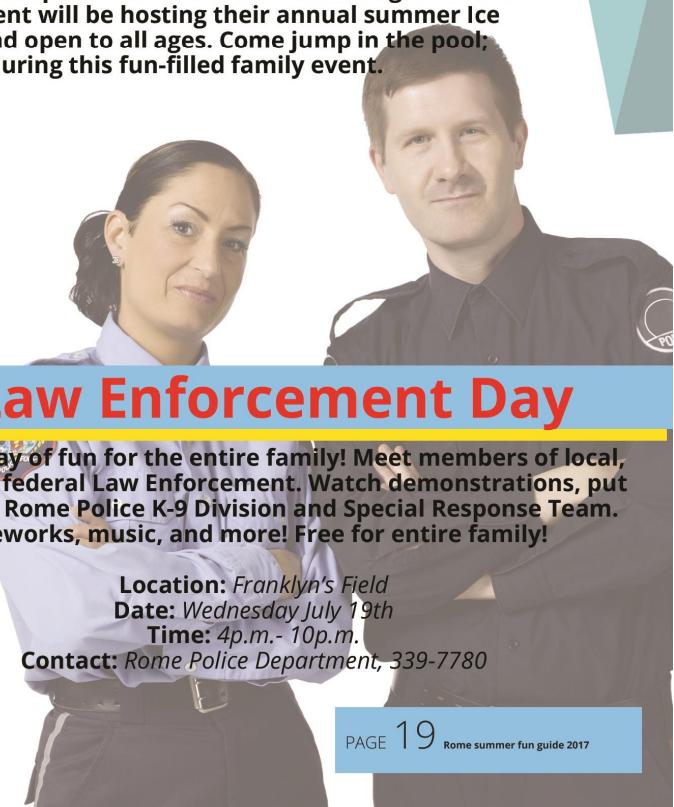
This is a day of fun for the entire family! Meet members of local, state, and federal Law Enforcement. Watch demonstrations, put on by the Rome Police K-9 Division and Special Response Team. Fireworks, music, and more! Free for entire family!

Location: Franklyn's Field

Date: Wednesday July 19th

Time: 4p.m.- 10p.m.

Contact: Rome Police Department, 339-7780



SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Family Luau & Pool Parties

The Luau & Pool Party is open for children ages 6-12 and their parents. If you would like to cool down in the pool, dress in luau attire, participate in games, enjoy free refreshments and listen to some music then come join us for an evening of fun! Lifeguards and staff will be present at all times. Swimmers must obey all rules and wear proper swimsuit attire. Admission is FREE!

Tosti Pool: 201 6th Street
Wednesday, July 20: 5:00pm-7:30pm
Rain Date: Thursday, July 21

Municipal Pool: 500 West Embargo Street
Wednesday, August 2: 5:00pm-7:30pm
Rain Date: Thursday, August 3

Toddler Beach Parties

Music, games, and lots of splashing good fun for the toddlers on Fridays at Guyer Field! All is FREE with no registration required-just come and enjoy the parties at the "beach".

Location: Guyer Field, 701 Laurel Street
Dates: July 7-August 4
Days: Fridays
Times: 12:30pm-1:30pm

SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Golf Scramble

Register for the Rome Sports Hall of Fame 22nd Annual Golf Scramble

Location: Rome Country Club, 5342 Rome-Taberg Road

Date: July 22, 2017

Time: 1:00pm tee off

Design: Four person teams

Categories: Men's, Women's and Coed

Fee:

\$75 per player - will include greens fees, golf cart, refreshments, prizes and dinner.

Entries:

Send entries to either Tom Barry or Stan Evans at
PO Box 774, Rome, NY 13442.

Contact:

Tom Barry (315) 339-2986

Stan Evans (315) 336-2950

Introduction Ceremony Reception & Banquet

Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

We will honor and induct the 2017 class of athletes for a Lifetime of Excellence in Rome sports. Recognize and honor outstanding sports achievements for the 2017 Rome youth and adult athletes, teams and coaches. We will also name the recipients of the Frank Clark Service Award and the Ellie Bruce: Exceptional Team of Excellence Award.

Location: The Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and The Beeches Restaurant

Date: July 30, 2017

Reception: 3:00pm at the Hall of Fame and Museum

Dinner: 5:30pm at The Beeches

Fee: \$35 for dinner. No fee for reception

Tickets: May be purchased at the Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

All are welcome.

Contact:

Bill Fleet

315-525-8002

bfleeter1@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Roller Derby

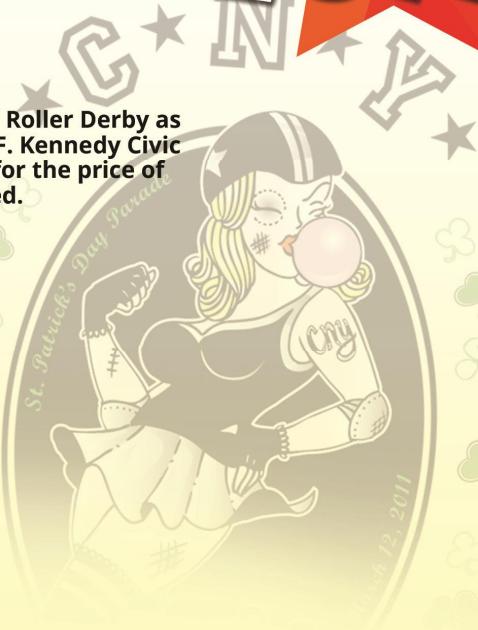
Looking for something new to do on a Saturday Night? Join CNY Roller Derby as they host their 7th season of flat track roller derby at the John F. Kennedy Civic Arena. All doubleheaders will include two roller derby games for the price of one. Women's and men's teams will be represented.

Location: J.F Kennedy Arena
500 West Embargo Street

Event Dates:

April 22,23
Saturday, May 6
Saturday, June 17
Saturday, July 22
Saturday, August 5

Website: cnyrollerderby.com



Farmers Market

The Franklyn's Field farmers market is one of Rome's premiere weekly events. Each Wednesday during the summer and fall; local farmers, artisans, food vendors, and musicians gather for an afternoon of good food and good times. Keep an eye out for special chef demonstrations and kid friendly events, each Wednesday at Franklyn's Field.



Organization: Positively Rome

Location: Franklyn's Field
1106 N. James Street
Rome, NY 13440

Dates: June 14th - October 11th

Days: Every Wednesday

Times: 2:00pm-7:00pm

Contact:

Lori Frieden
315-225-9958
positivelyrome@gmail.com

Website: <http://positivelyrome.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

World Series Of Bocce

Annually, the Rome Toccolana Club hosts "The World Series of Bocce", an event that attracts over 120 teams and thousands of spectators. 2017 will be the 44th Anniversary of the World Series of Bocce, and prize money in excess of \$25,000 will be awarded!

Location:

Rome Toccolana Club
1412 E. Dominick Street
Rome, NY 13440

Dates:

Thursday July 13-Sunday July 16

Contact:

(315) 339-3609
info@toccolanaclub.com

Website:

<http://toccolanaclub.com>



Voices Of Christ Crusade

FREE ADMISSION for ALL AGES: 'Voices for Christ City Wide Crusade 2017' celebrates "Honor America Days" on Saturday, August 26 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Pinti Field. Fun, food, laughter, gospel music, games & prizes, the proclaiming of "God's Holy Word", free book bags for participants while supplies last, etc. Sponsored by Rome-Utica Churches and hosted by Pastor Tommy Ray Jackson, Sr., VFCC Chairman, c/o Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 203 Erie Blvd East, Rome, NY 13440.

Sponsored by: Mt Calvary Baptist w/ Rome & Utica Area Churches

Location: Pinti Field park
200 6th st.
Rome, NY 13440

Dates: August 26th
Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

Contact:

Sister Gwen Evans
(617) 320-7939
vfcc2009@yahoo.com

Website: <http://mtcalvaryrome.org/events/>



SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

Honor America Days: Parade & Concert

The America Days will step off in the North James Street area and continue downtown, ending on Embargo Street by the VFW. The parade features marching bands, floats, entertainment for all ages, and more! Symphoria will present the annual Pops Concert on the lawn at the Fort Stanwix Monument featuring the 1812 Overture with Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever capped off with a spectacular fireworks show.

Date: Saturday, July 29

Times: Parade Start: 10:00am

Concert Start: 8:00pm

Concert Rain Date: Sunday, July 30 with 8:00pm start

Contact: jizzo@drdocuments.com

Website: www.RomeChamber.com

Drums Along The Mohawk

For over 25 years, Music for Kids, Inc., the non-profit parent corporation of Drums Along the Mohawk, has provided premier summertime entertainment by world-class drum and bugle corps. The purposes of the corporation are to manage, operate and conduct drum corps competitions and other forms of musical programs and to provide scholarships and grants to deserving individuals, groups or organizations in the music field. DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK is a not-for-profit activity dedicated to promoting and supporting the musical enrichment of area youth through drum and bugle corps scholarships, grants and clinics.

Location: Rome Free Academy Stadium, 500 Turin Street, Rome, NY 13440

Date: Sunday, August 6th

Times: 7:00pm, start

Contact: info@drumsalongthemohawk.com, 315-339-6484

Website: <http://www.drumsalongthemohawk.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

The Annual Canal Fest

It is three fun-filled days on the historic Erie Canal at Bellamy Harbor Park. The festival is a family-oriented event with non-stop music and entertainment, water ski show, cooking demonstrations, youth bands, fishing derby, 5K run & 2K kayak event, and even a duck race. There's something for everyone from exciting rides for the kids and a classic car exhibition for the adults to cotton candy and raffles, all capped off by spectacular nightly firework displays.

Started in 2003 by the Rome Rotary Club, the festival not only provides a wonderful summer weekend activity for the whole family, but raises money for some of the community activities Rome Rotary Club sponsors including: a Christmas present, blanket, jacket, mittens and boots for over 100 local children; the Rome Rotary Scholarship; and the RFA JROTC Scholarship, to name a few.

Location: Bellamy Harbor Park, E Whitesboro St, Rome, NY 13440

Dates: August 3rd, 4th & 5th

Times: Friday, 5pm-10pm

Saturday, Noon-10pm

Sunday, Noon-10pm

Contact: secretary@romerotaryny.org.

Website:

<http://www.directory-online.com/Websites/RomeRotaryNY/pages/canalfest.html>



Cycle The Erie Canal Bike Tour

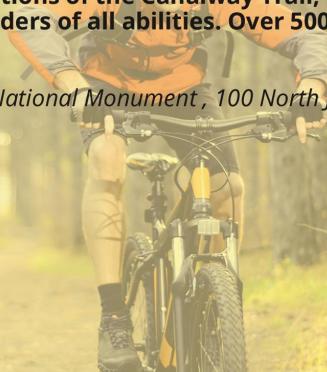
Join people of all ages and from all over the country and world on July 9-16, 2015 for the 19th annual Cycle the Erie Canal bike tour across New York State along the scenic and historic Erie Canal, named a National Heritage Corridor from Buffalo to Albany. Enjoy great scenery, interesting history, and unparalleled cycling on this 8-day, 400-mile adventure. You'll experience the canal and enjoy historians' stories about the people, places and things that made life along the Erie Canal so unique in its day and so important to the history of New York State and the country. Bikers cover 40 to 60 miles per day, about three-quarters on completed portions of the Canalway Trail, the rest along public roadways with good shoulders. This is a great tour for riders of all abilities. Over 500 bicyclists will visit Rome!

Dates: Sunday July 9-Sunday July 16

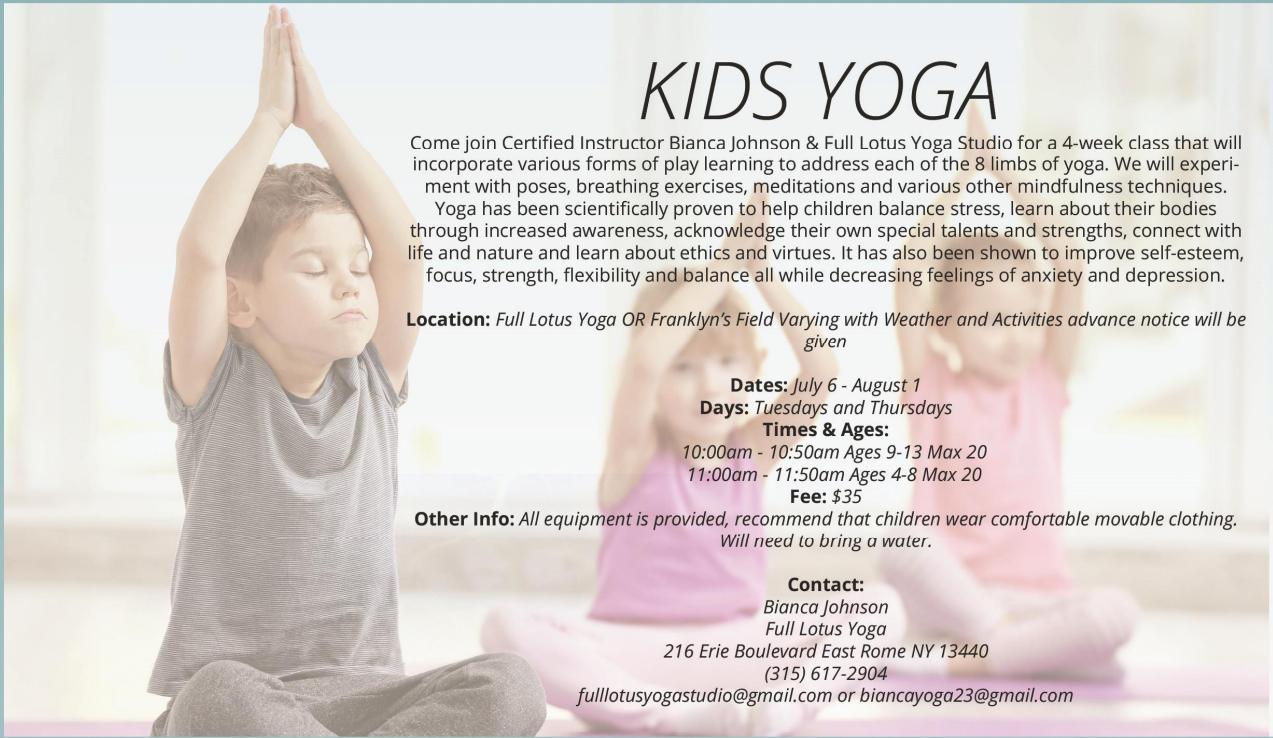
Location: Rome Overnight July 13th, Fort Stanwix National Monument , 100 North James Street, Rome, NY 13440

Contact: jduda@ptny.org

Website: <http://www.ptny.org/canalTour/>



RECREATION PROGRAMS



KIDS YOGA

Come join Certified Instructor Bianca Johnson & Full Lotus Yoga Studio for a 4-week class that will incorporate various forms of play learning to address each of the 8 limbs of yoga. We will experiment with poses, breathing exercises, meditations and various other mindfulness techniques.

Yoga has been scientifically proven to help children balance stress, learn about their bodies through increased awareness, acknowledge their own special talents and strengths, connect with life and nature and learn about ethics and virtues. It has also been shown to improve self-esteem, focus, strength, flexibility and balance all while decreasing feelings of anxiety and depression.

Location: Full Lotus Yoga OR Franklyn's Field Varying with Weather and Activities advance notice will be given

Dates: July 6 - August 1
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times & Ages:
10:00am - 10:50am Ages 9-13 Max 20
11:00am - 11:50am Ages 4-8 Max 20
Fee: \$35

Other Info: All equipment is provided, recommend that children wear comfortable movable clothing. Will need to bring a water.

Contact:
Bianca Johnson
Full Lotus Yoga
216 Erie Boulevard East Rome NY 13440
(315) 617-2904
fulllotusyogastudio@gmail.com or biancayoga23@gmail.com



WEEKEND KAYAK PROGRAM

Thanks to the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida County sponsorship the Rome Parks & Recreation Department will be offering its free weekend kayak program. The program is conducted on both Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00am-3:00pm at Bellamy Park Harbor located at 324 Harbor Way and begins July 8-August 27. Individuals must be 8 years or older to participate and all that are 16 and younger must be accompanied by someone 18 years or older. All that is required is the signing of a waiver form and providing a form of collateral that will be returned when the kayaks are returned. We have a variety of kayak styles to offer, so please bring your family and friends to enjoy this wonderful free program. Any questions/concerns please contact the recreation Department at 339-7654.

Location: Bellamy Park Harbor, 324 Harbor Way
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Days: Saturdays & Sunday
Dates: July 8- August 27
Fee: Free

SPORT LEAGUE INFO AND SIGN-UPS

BASEBALL: Youth

Cal Ripken Baseball League

Ages: 4-12

Contact: gregellinger@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofRomeYouthBaseballCalRipkenLeague>

Lee Little League Baseball

Ages: 5-12

Contact: leecenter@msn.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Lee-Little-League/394972657263380>

BASKETBALL: Youth Girls' & Boys

Rome Select Basketball

Both girls' and boys' youth teams

Contact: rbohning@yahoo.com

Website: <http://romeselectbasketball.com/>

William Valentine League

Youth Girls' League

Contact: James Ryan

Email: james.ryan.36.ctr@us.af.mil

Stan Evans League

Youth Boys 5th and 6th Grade League

Contact: 315-339-7654 or

[rhcickey@romecitygov.com](mailto:rhickey@romecitygov.com)

John Della Contrada League

Youth Boys 3rd and 4th Grade League

Contact: 315-339-7654 or

rhcickey@romecitygov.com

FOOTBALL/CHEER: Youth

Rome Colts Pop Warner Football

Ages: 5-13

Website: <http://www.romecolts.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RomeColts>

HOCKEY: Youth

Rome Hockey Association

IP Program: Initiation Program

Contact: cgraziano@wcny.rr.com

Website: <http://www.eteamz.com/romehockey/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rome-Youth-Hockey-Association/254298261271730>

KARATE: Youth/Adult

Baileys Karate

Contact: vicki.gillen96@gmail.com

Website: <http://baileyskarateschool.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bksrome>

Side Kicks Family Karate

Contact: sidekickskarate@gmail.com

Website: <http://romenykarate.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SideKicksFamilyKarate>

American Martial Arts

Contact: david@romekarate.com

Website: <http://davidbrucekarate.com/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/David-Bruces-American-Martial-Arts/276482019129114>

LACROSSE: Youth

Mohawk Valley Lacrosse

Contact: info@mohawkvalleylax.com

Website: <http://www.mohawkvalleylax.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MohawkValleyLacrosseLeague>

Tri-City Lacrosse

Contact: paulnoecker@aol.com

Website: <http://www.tricitylacrosse.org>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-City-Lacrosse-Inc/138197699597245>

RUNNERS CLUB: Youth & Adult

Roman Runners

Contact: romanrunners@romanrunners.com

Website: romanrunners.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rome-Runners-Club/392894075380>

SOCER: Youth

AYSO: Lee/Rome- Region 405

Contact: registrar@ayso.org

Website: <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=840130>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/AYSO-Region-405-LeeRome-NY/152014278163390>

SOFTBALL: Youth & Adult

Rome Girls Softball Association

Contact: softball2010@timeoutnny.com

Website: <http://romegirlsoftball.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RomeGirlsSoftball>

Co-Ed Adult Softball League

Contact: Ryan Nutting, Co-Ed League President

Rnutz930@aol.com

315-709-7432

Men's Adult Softball League

Contact: Todd Benjamin, Men's League President

liltbenji@aol.com

315-271-3123

Women's Adult Softball League

Contact: Maria Renzi, Women's League President

blizzardonm@aol.com

315-886-3670

TENNIS: Youth & Adult

Professional Tennis Instructor

Contact: Jay McMahan

jmmcm1963@yahoo.com

813-777-6000

YOGA: Youth & Adult

Just Breathe Yoga Studio

Contact: yoga@justbreatheyogastudio.com

Website: <http://www.justbreatheyogastudio.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JustBreatheYogaStudioRome>

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PARK, PAVILION & POOL RENTAL FEES

	Resident	Non-Resident	Not for profit
Pavilion Rental no bathrooms	\$15	\$25	\$5
Pavilion Rental w/ bathrooms	\$25	\$35	\$15
Pool Rental	\$50	\$60	\$40
Pavilion & Pool Rental	\$65	\$75	\$55

*All rates are based on per hour

Day Fee	\$300	\$400	\$250

*Day Fee rental includes complete 8 hours of Park/Pavilion usage and 4 hours of Pool usage.
For pavilion and pool rentals please contact the Recreation Department at 339-7656.