



**FALL
2020**

RYE RECREATION

**Creating Community Through People,
Parks & Programs**

**Resident Registration Begins On-Line
Tuesday, September 1st 10:00am**

**Non-Resident Registration Begins On-Line
Tuesday, September 8th 10:00am**

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RYE RECREATION

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Safety Protocol

Rye Recreation is excited to offer both outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities for the Rye Community. As activities resume, Rye Recreation is committed to the health and safety of all participants, players, coaches, parents, families and residents within our communities.

These Return to Play/Activity Guidelines set forth the precautions that the Rye Recreation intends to undertake for the resumption of activities in light of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines are based on recommendations from the CDC, and the City of Rye/Rye Recreation Department.

Individual decisions as to whether a child should participate in any Rye Recreation activity is solely the decision of that child's parents and the Rye Recreation respects all parents' decisions regarding the health and safety of their children. If anyone is not comfortable with the protocols below, then they should not participate. To the extent anyone decides to participate in Rye Recreation activities, then, in addition to all applicable state and federal health guidelines and protocols, the department requires compliance by all involved with these guidelines for the health and safety of all of our members.

Guidelines Outdoors

- All coaches/teachers, participants, and parents must conduct a self-health assessment before attending any session. Do not attend any session if you do not feel well, have a cough or fever, or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Anyone who acts or looks ill or has been in contact with an individual with COVID-19 in the last 14 days will be sent home.
- Coaches/teachers & participants are required to wear masks during drop off and pick up. During class/activity when individuals are further than 6ft apart a mask is not required. Players do not need to wear masks during active play.
- Social Distance (6 ft) whenever possible.
- All participants are required to hand sanitizer before every class. Participants are encouraged to wash hands with soap and water frequently.
- Participants are required to bring their own adequate supply of water to each session. The sharing of water bottles is prohibited. Water fountains are currently not available for use.
- Participants will be given their own supplies. Any shared use items will be sanitized after each use.

Guidelines Indoors

All coaches/teachers, participants, and parents must conduct a self-health assessment before attending any session. Do not attend any session if you do not feel well, have a cough or fever, or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Anyone who acts or looks ill or has been in contact with an individual with COVID-19 in the last 14 days will be sent home.

- Coaches/teachers & participants are required to wear masks at all time. No one is permitted to enter the facility without a mask.
- Parents, relatives, and siblings will not be permitted in the Damiano Recreation Center. Parents should drop their children off no more than 5 minutes before the scheduled start time and wait in their cars until the session has ended. You will be notified by the instructor which entrance is associated with your specific program. That will be the only access point permitted. The Center will remain closed to the public at this time.
- We will maintain 50% capacity rate within the building/rooms.
- All participants are required to hand sanitizer before every class. Participants are encouraged to wash hands with soap and water frequently.
- Participants are required to bring their own adequate supply of water to each session. The sharing of water bottles is prohibited. Water fountains are currently not available for use.
- Participants will be given their own supplies. Any shared use items will be sanitized after each use.
- After each class the frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized.
- HEPA Air Purifiers have been ordered for each room of the recreation center.

COVID-19 notification:

If you, your child, or anyone your child has been in contact with is diagnosed with COVID-19, immediately notify Recreation Superintendent Sally Rogol (srogol@ryeny.gov) or Assistant Superintendent Erin Mantz (emantz@ryeny.gov). Any individual diagnosed with COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to activity until providing a written clearance from a doctor and have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation. Any area used by a sick or infected person will be closed immediately. After 24 hours, the area will be cleaned and disinfected before anyone is permitted to return to the area. Rye Recreation will notify the program participants of a potential exposure as all will need to self-quarantine until results are determined.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

MINI GARNETS SOCCER

Ages: 3 - 4 (Children entering Kindergarten Fall '21 and Fall '22)

Session 1: Wed, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session 2: Wed, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Session 3: Wed, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Session 4: Tue, Sept. 8-Oct. 27, 9:30-10:15

Program Site: Rye Recreation Park

Fee: \$175 resident; \$200 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Rye Recreation and Rye Youth Soccer are proud to continue our collaboration for pre-K (Ages 3-4) soccer players: **Mini Garnets**. On Wednesdays this fall, children will be transported into a world of imagination and excitement through our soccer-based games. Our primary aim is to help children develop their creativity, self-confidence, and social skills. Participants in Mini Garnets will begin to learn all the basic motor skills through our FUN approach to soccer! The program will be led by popular Rye Youth Soccer coaches **Adriano Torriani** and **Chris Skelton**.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE CLASSES

Parent & me programs are open to ages 2 - 3

Squirt programs are open to ages 3 - 4

Senior Squirts programs are open to ages 5 - 6

Thursday Classes

Sept. 24 - Oct. 29 (make-up class 11/5)

Program site: Disbrow Park- Founder Field

Fee: \$110 resident

Registration: <https://usasportgroup.com/orgs/?oid=1367>

Session 1: Parent & Me T-ball Squirts, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Session 2: Parent & Me Soccer Squirts, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session 3: Multi-Sport Squirts, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Session 4: T-Ball Squirts, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Saturday Classes

Sept. 26 - Nov. 7 (make-up class 11/14)

Program site: Disbrow Park- Sterling Field

Fee: \$125 resident

Registration: <https://usasportgroup.com/orgs/?oid=1367>

Session 1: T-Ball Squirts, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Session 2: Parent & Me T-Ball Squirts, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Session 3: T-Ball Squirts, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Session 4: Senior T-Ball Squirts, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Sunday Classes

Sept. 27 - Nov. 8 (Make up Class 11/15)

Program site: Disbrow Park- Sterling Field

Fee: \$125

Registration: <https://usasportgroup.com/orgs/?oid=1367>

Session 1: Parent & Me Multi Sport Squirts, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Session 2: Multi-Sport Squirts, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session 3: T-Ball Squirts, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Session 4: Parent & Me T-Ball Squirts, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Program Descriptions:

T-Ball is open to both boys and girls, there's no better introduction to the sports of baseball or softball! Skills covered include hitting, throwing, catching, base running, fielding, and more. Parents required to participate in the Parent and me program.

Lacrosse is the perfect introduction to the nation's fastest growing sport. Skills covered include stick familiarity, scooping, catching, shooting and more. Parents required to participate in the Parent and me program.

Multi-Sports programs allows children to try a variety of different sports throughout the season including Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, and Track & Field. Parents required to participate in the Parent and me program.

Soccer Squirts is a fun and positive introduction to soccer for young children with a helping hand from Mom or Dad!

SOCIAL U! SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM *NEW*

Ages: 3-5

Dates: Sat, Sept. 12-Oct. 24, 12:00 - 2:00p.m

No Session: 10/10

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$375

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: At Social U! we teach children how to interact appropriately with others their age. Our therapeutic intervention will help students learn conversational, friendship and problem-solving skills. Through socialization, play, communication (verbal/non-verbal) student will learn how to develop friendships, control their emotions and understand other people's perspectives.

AREAS of CONCENTRATION

- how to be a good friend
- how to join in and play
- identifying and expressing feelings
- managing anger
- resisting impulses
- matching the size of our reactions to the size of the problem
- initiating and sustaining conversations
- respecting personal space
- understanding the power of words
- finding opportunities for kindness
- understanding the components of cooperation and teamwork
- building self-esteem

Each class targets a critical aspect of self-management and social competence. Classes are designed to be fun and fully interactive, helping children to learn and grow in an environment that is both safe and engaging. Sessions are limited to 5 students per session and are led a certified special education instructor.

REGISTRATION CAP – 5 students

SATURDAY LEARNING POD – Fall Semester Kindergarten Readiness

Grades: Pre-K - 1

Dates: Sat, Sept. 12-Dec. 19, 10:00 - 12:00p.m.

No Session: 10/31, 11/21

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$750.00

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: We'll will focus on foundational reading/writing skills and number sense to better prepare your child for Kindergarten or reinforce and support remote learning. Students will master letter/sound relationships, recognize word patterns, navigate beginner books, practice handwriting and develop number sense. Sessions are COVID social and instruction is project-based. Students will learn how to navigate a classroom and will enter Kindergarten better prepared to learn.

REGISTRATION CAP – 10 students

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY THROUGH CHILDREN'S BOOKS *NEW*

Grades: K-2

Dates: Mon, Oct. 5-Nov. 9, 3:30 - 4:30p.m

No Session: 10/12

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$225

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: This unique and timely series of read alouds will feature popular titles that will help young readers recognize and appreciate that different can be beautiful. Children will have an opportunity to reflect and discuss each book's unique message of tolerance and acceptance. Titles include: *Suki's Kimono* by Chieri Uegaki, *The Boy Who Grew Flowers* by Jen Wojtowicz, *Same, Same, But Different* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw and *Say Hello!* by Rachel Isadora

REGISTRATION CAP – 10 students

CRAZY CHEM WORKS *NEW*

Grades: K-2

Session: Mon, Sept. 14 - Nov. 30, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Grades: 3-5

Session: Mon, Sept. 14 - Nov. 30, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

No Session: 9/28, 10/12

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$325 resident; \$350 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Come and spark imaginative learning with some Mad chemistry. Watch as we combine elements and make them fizz, crackle and change color! We'll delve into molecules and chemical reactions that produce light, gas and even slime. Some of the weekly topics in this session include: *Lab Works*, *Junior Reactors*, *p.H.*

Phactor, Slime Time, The Glow Show, Dry Ice Capades, Icky Sticky Stuff, Chemistry Corner, The Mystery of Chem and Kitchen Chemistry

GUITAR CIRCLE

Grades: 6-8

Workshop Dates: Mon, Sept.14 – Dec. 21 (14 Weeks), 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

No Session: 9/28, 10/12

Location/Materials: Damiano Recreation Center. Guitar. Mask required.

Fee: \$499 (Purchase or rent a Guitar at RIS, get a free t-shirt & a 30-minute private lesson!)

Registration: rockislandsoundrye@gmail.com or by phone (914) 967-0800. Please provide us with the following information: Name of student, grade/age, cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration or notification if the class is full.

Need a minimum of 4 participants to proceed.

Payment: Over the phone / (914) 967-0800 or in person 619 Milton Road Rye, NY 10580

Description: Rock Island Sound, Rye's full-service music store will be offering a weekly, 1-hour class limited to 8 participants, using social distancing. Our professional instructor will teach students the beginning steps of rhythm, song charts & ensemble playing in a fun setting.

F.A.S.T. ATHLETICS – SUPER SPORTS

NEW

Grades: K-2

Session 1: Mon, Sep. 14 - Nov. 2, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Session 1 No Session Dates: 9/28, 10/12

Session 2: Wed, Sep. 16 - Oct. 28, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Program Site: Founders Field

Session 1 Fee: \$120 residents; \$145 non-residents

Session 2 Fee: \$138 residents; \$163 non-residents

Min and max number of children- 7 and 20

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Super Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports and games each week such as: Soccer, Capture the Flag, Kickball, Gaga ball, Dodgeball, and Baseball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day.

Special Requirement: [Waiver](#)

D.I.Y. SLIME *NEW*

Ages: 7 and Up

Dates: Mon, Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

No session: 9/28, 10/12

Program Site: Rye Recreation Park

Fee: \$195 resident; \$220 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Become a slime expert with a four-week outdoor slime-making workshop led by Larchmont's D.I.Y. Slime! Week 1 will start off by making two slimes: Basic Slime and Clear Slime. In Week 2, we will make a D.I.Y. Slime original, Cupcake Slime, which is a combination of Butter Slime and Fluffy Slime with cupcake scent, "sprinkles," and a cupcake liner. In Week 3, we will make Galaxy Slime, which is two colors of

Clear Slime and two colors of glitter swirled together to look like the galaxy. In Week 4, we'll add instant snow, shaving cream, and cotton candy scent to make Cotton Candy Cloud Slime. Throughout the month, we will also practice different bubble-making techniques to help you become a slime bubble-making pro! Each week, children will bring home their slime creations in sealable containers. (Note: Kids may want to bring a towel or to sit on since we will be sitting on the grass.)

JEWELRY & BEADING (VIRTUAL)

Grades: 1-5

Session 1: Tue, Nov. 3, 9:30am-11:00 a.m.

Session 2: Tue, Nov. 3, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Session 3: Wed, Nov. 11, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Session 4: Wed, Nov. 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00 resident; \$70.00 non-resident per session

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: In this engaging, creative and hands-on workshop, students will construct three beautiful and high quality jewelry & accessory crafts with Melanie Rose, via ZOOM. Projects may include: a necklace, a bracelet, a bookmark, a keychain, a ring, a hair accessory and a photo holder. All supplies and ZOOM link information will be delivered to participants homes within 48 hours of the workshop or picked up at Rye Recreation (to be advised). Melanie Rose, instructor, is the owner of BEADZ, the Westchester Jewelry & Beading party and workshop service (www.gobeadz.com). NOTE: Election Day and Veteran's Day sessions feature different projects for those students wishing to do both.

DRAWING AND PAINTING (VIRTUAL)

Grades: 5-8

Session 1: Drawing Skills, Tue, Sept. 8 - 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Materials: Pencils, eraser and drawing pad

Session 2: Still Life, Tue, Oct. 6 - 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Materials: Colored pencils, eraser and drawing pad

Session 3: Landscape, Tue, Nov. 3 - 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Materials: Acrylic paint, canvas or canvas panels, brushes, water cup

Session 4: Animals/People, Tue, Dec. 1 - 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Materials: pencil, very fine black sharpie, watercolor paper, watercolors, brushes, water cup

Fee: \$60 resident; \$85 non-resident

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Virtual Class/Zoom Format. Each 4 week session explores a new medium and skill development. Enrollment is limited to insure individual attention. See materials needed for each session. Suggested: smock and protective cover for work area.

OUTDOOR NINJA WARRIOR CLASS

NEW

Dates: Tues, Sept. 8 - Oct. 27

3:45-4:45 p.m. – children grades K-2

4:45-5:45 p.m. – children grades 1-6

Program Site: Rye Recreation Park

Fee \$280

Registration Links: Grades [K-2](#) ; Grades [1-6](#)

Description: The Grit Ninja has packed up equipment and is ready to turn Recreation Park into a unique ninja warrior obstacle course! During each action-packed class, aspiring ninjas will climb, swing, jump and run on our ever-changing equipment (which includes a rock wall traverse, monkey bars, grip gauntlet, cliffhanger, balance courses, Grit Grid and so much more)! Classes are led by The Grit Ninja's professional coaches – many of whom have competed on NBC's American Ninja Warrior. Our coaches will guide ninjas as they tackle our fun obstacles that build strength, coordination, agility, balance, problem-solving skills, self-confidence and, most importantly, GRIT! Groups will consist of 8 children and 1 coach.

Special Requirement: [Waiver](#)

F.A.S.T. ATHLETICS – SUPER SPORTS *NEW*

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: Tue, Sept. 15-Oct. 27, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Session 2: Thurs, Sept. 17-Oct. 29, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Program Site: Founders Field

Fee: \$138 resident; \$163 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Super Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports and games each week such as: Soccer, Capture the Flag, Kickball, Gaga ball, Dodgeball, and Baseball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport, each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day.

Special Requirement: [Waiver](#)

ROBOPETS *NEW*

Grade: K-2

Dates: Tues, Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 3:30-4:30

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$150

Registration: <https://embed.snapology.com/licensee/70/events/86250>

Description: Children will begin to explore the world of robotics as they build simple LEGO® models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design and coding in this awesome RoboPets

program! Children will learn about mechanical movement, habitats and examine the basic needs of different animals as they build a robotic fish, alligators, puppies and frogs!

Whether making their build respond to motion and tilt sensors, adding loops, or creating fun sounds, children will learn valuable programming skills in an easy to use programming format most appropriate for children this age. Your child is sure to love this animal-inspired robotic program!

ATTACKBOTS: BATTLE ROBOTICS *NEW*

Grade: 3-5

Dates: Tues, Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 4:45-5:45

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$150

Registration: <https://embed.snapology.com/licensee/70/events/86247>

Description: In this exciting class, students will build a variety of military inspired robotic models. Children will learn about sensors, gears, pulleys, and programming as they create robotic catapults, crossbows, tanks, bomber planes and much more!

INTRO TO PYTHON (VIRTUAL)

Grades: 8 and Up

Dates: Tues, Sept. 8 - Oct. 13, 6:00 - 7:00p.m.

Fee: \$150

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration: <https://forms.gle/KSyncB2yPkFfb9wd7>

Description: Python is one of today's most popular and fast-growing programming languages due to its simplicity and vast applications in data science, software development, website production, machine learning, and AI. This course is for students with no programming background, or those with very basic knowledge that would like to learn Python basics in detail. In this class we cover the following topics: Installation of Python, Jupyter Notebook, python packages, basic data types, mathematical operations, conditional statements (if-then-else) and loops (for, while), string parsing, defining functions, data structures, debugging

INTRODUCTION TO DRUMMING *NEW*

Grades: 1-5

Dates: Tues, Sept.8 – Dec, 22 (14 Weeks), 3:00 -4:00 p.m.

No Sessions: 11/3, 11/24

Program Site/Materials: Damiano Recreation Center. Drum pad & Sticks. Mask required.

Fee: \$499 (Purchase or rent a pad & sticks at RIS, get a free t-shirt & a 30-minute private lesson!)

Registration: rockislandsoundrye@gmail.com or by phone (914) 967-0800. Please provide us with the following information: Name of student, grade/age, and cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration or notification if the class is full.

Need a minimum of 4 participants to proceed.

Payment: Over the phone / (914) 967-0800 or in person 619 Milton Road Rye, NY 10580

Description: Rock Island Sound, Rye's full-service music store will be offering a weekly, 1-hour class limited to 8 participants, using social distancing. Our professional instructor will teach students the beginning steps to learning basic drum technique & rhythms in a fun setting.

RYE ORIGINALS SKATEBOARDING LESSONS

Ages: 6-14

Session 1: Tues, Sept. 8 - Sept. 29

Session 2: Tues, Oct. 6 - Oct. 27

Session 3: Thu, Sept. 10- Oct 1, 4:30-5:30, All levels

Time: Beginner - 4:00 - 5:00p.m.

Time: Beginner/Intermediate - 5:00 - 6:00p.m.

Program Site: Recreation Park – Skatepark

Fee: \$160 resident; \$185 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: This Skateboard School focuses on developing 21st century life skills, including executive function and grit through skateboarding. Providing a positive experience that delivers on both, skateboarding "know how" and the technical skill of this Olympic sport is central to the coaching focus. Our parent-driven instructional format places parent feedback at the helm. We will challenge students to attempt great feats of bravery within a safe environment. Social distancing rules will apply. Skateboards, Helmets, elbow pads, knee pads and wrist guards required.

LEARNING TO READ AND WRITE CURSIVE

Grades: 3 - 8

Dates: Tues, Oct. 6-Nov. 10, 3:30 - 4:30p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$175

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: Learning cursive writing is a skill that will last a lifetime. It's a guarantee students will be confident signing a check, a contract or an autograph! It's faster than manuscript, helps develop motor skills and reinforces learning. Without being able to read cursive writing, students will be unable to read historical documents or letters from their grandparents. At the very least, learning cursive writing reinforces the mantra that learning something new should be done simply for the joy of mastering a new skill.

REGISTRATION CAP – 10 students

LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Grades: 5 - 8

Dates: Wed, Oct. 7-Nov. 11, 3:30 - 4:30p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$350

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: We believe in the importance of bridging all communities. Our ASL language class is designed to make learning easy, fun and accessible. Students will learn to sign shapes, numbers, the alphabet, and gain an introductory level conversational skills. We'll focus on making conversations happen, ideas to emerge, and collaborations to blossom. This course is a great primer and supporter of the Rye Middle School ASL classes.

REGISTRATION CAP – 10 students

GARNET NATION CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Grades: K-5

Session 1: Wed, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14, 4:30-5:25p.m., Grades K-2

Session 2: Wed, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14, 5:30-6:25p.m., Grades 3-5

Session 3: Wed, Oct. 28 - Dec. 16, 4:30-5:25p.m., Grades K-2

Session 4: Wed, Oct. 28 - Dec. 16, 5:30-6:25p.m., Grades 3-5

No Session Dates 3 & 4: 11/11 & 11/25

Program Site Sessions 1 & 2: Rye Recreation Park

Program Site Sessions 3 & 4: Damiano Recreation Center

Session Fee: \$115 residents; \$140 non-residents

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Participants will learn the basic fundamentals and techniques of cheerleading. This program will focus on basic motions, cheers, and jumps along with team bonding activities. Come show your garnet spirit by joining these fun and rewarding cheerleading sessions. Social distancing rules will apply.

INTRODUCTION TO THE UKULELE

NEW

Grades: 9-12

Dates: Wed, Sept.9 – Dec, 16 (14 Weeks), 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

No Sessions: 11/11, 11/25

Program Site/Materials: Damiano Recreation Center. Ukulele. Mask required.

Fee: \$499 (Purchase or rent a Ukulele at RIS, get a free t-shirt & a 30-minute private lesson!)

Registration: rockislandsoundrye@gmail.com or by phone 967-0800. Please provide us with the following information: Name of student, grade/age, cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration or notification if the class is full.

Need a minimum of 4 participants to proceed.

Payment: Over the phone / (914) 967-0800 or in person 619 Milton Road Rye, NY 10580

Description: Rock Island Sound, Rye's full-service music store will be offering a weekly, 1-hour class limited to 8 participants, using social distancing. Our professional instructor will teach students the beginning steps to learning how to play the ukulele in a fun setting.

CHOCOLATIER WORKSHOP *NEW*

Grades: K-5

Session 1: Thu, Sept 17-Oct 8, 4:00-5:30p.m.

Session 2: Thu, Oct 15-Nov 5, 4:00-5:30p.m.

Program Site: Chocolate Works, 450 Central Park Ave, Scarsdale

Fee: \$150 resident; \$175 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

This is one sweet workshop series. Come to Chocolate Works Scarsdale and become a chocolatier! Make and decorate a themed lollipop or creative mold and take it home to enjoy later. Workshops run for 90 minutes and include some fun games and prizes. Each week will involve a different theme such as carnival, sports, music etc. Participants will be divided by age. Participation in any activity is voluntary and completion is at the pace of each individual participant, the goal is to have fun in a sweet environment. Please note that while the product served at the workshop does not contain peanuts or tree nuts, such items are sold in the retail section and thus we cannot guarantee a completely allergen free environment. However, as the owner does have this allergy himself, the strictest sanitation measures are taken. Workshops will be held weather permitting outdoors in a designated tented section adjacent to Chocolate Works Scarsdale. The rain location is a private party room within the store. Irrespective of location, masks are required at all times and social distancing must be observed. All surfaces and items are deep cleaned prior to the workshop.

DATA ANALYSIS with GOOGLE SHEETS (VIRTUAL)

Grades: 8 and Up

Dates: Thurs, Sept. 3 - Oct. 1, 5:00 - 6:00p.m.

Fee: \$125

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration: <https://forms.gle/H5ZikmHSb1XSMx698>

Description: In this course, learn the use of Google sheets and its various formulas and functions, data filtering capabilities, use of Pivot table etc. Students will also learn to make different charts from the given data.

FUN with RECREATIONAL MATH (VIRTUAL)

Grades: 3-5

Dates: Thurs, Sept. 3 - Oct. 1, 4:00 - 4:45p.m.

Fee: \$100

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration: <https://forms.gle/Uzs1unYeJe5ZbLpg7>

Description: Recreational math enhances creative thinking and introduces kids to the exciting and interesting world of math in a different way. So, challenge your brain and have fun while learning about the math of various entertaining subjects such as magic squares, puzzles, games, math in nature, mental math and more. This course will inspire the love of math among young kids.

INTRODUCTION TO THE VIOLIN *NEW*

Grades: 6-8

Dates: Thurs, Sept.10 - Dec, 17 (14 Weeks), 3:45 -4:45 p.m.

No Sessions: 11/26

Program Site/Materials: Damiano Recreation Center. Violin. Mask required.

Fee: \$499 (Purchase or rent a Violin at RIS, get a free t-shirt & a 30-minute private lesson!)

Registration: rockislandsoundrye@gmail.com or by phone (914) 967-0800. Please provide us with the following information: Name of student, grade/age, cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration or notification if the class is full.

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GARAGE BAND/PRODUCING (VIRTUAL) *NEW*

Ages: 12 & up

Dates: Thurs, Sept.10 – Dec. 17 (14 Weeks), 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

No Sessions: 11/26

Program Site/Materials: Virtual. GarageBand app.

Fee: \$899 (Sign up at RIS, get a free t-shirt & a 30-minute private lesson!)

Registration: rockislandsoundrye@gmail.com or by phone 967-0800. Please provide us with the following information: Name of student, grade/age, cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration or notification if the class is full.

Need a minimum of 4 participants to proceed.

Payment: Over the phone / (914) 967-0800 or in person 619 Milton Road Rye, NY 10580

Description: Rock Island Sound, Rye's full-service music store will be offering a weekly, 2-hour class limited to 8 participants.

Garageband class would serve as a beginner's guide to production. Students will discover how to best record their songs and how to create new sounds and melodies through the Garageband plugins.

Each week, students will create small pieces in Garageband to share, and then the majority of the time would be spent focusing each week on a different element of the production software, be that working on mixing effects like compression, reverb, and EQ, best recording techniques, exploring the plugins and instrument sounds, and just going over the shortcuts and best ways to understand the interface.

The small weekly "assignments" will be just fun explorations into whatever was discussed that week -- making their own small project and uploading so we can all discuss how it went and if they feel they're making progress or creating anything really special.

Students will also spend time learning briefly about the history of electronic production and how some of the top producers do their work nowadays. The youngest age for this class should be 12.

IMAGINE ARTS ACADEMY: WILD WORLD

NEW

Grades: K-2

Session: Thurs, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Grades: 3-5

Session: Thurs, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$325 resident; \$350 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Are you ready for an art expedition? Let the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom inspire your empathy, curiosity, and creativity. Learn about lions, elephants, sharks and more, and find out how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe. Experiment with a variety of art techniques and use Crayola® products to create animal-inspired art projects, from frog paintings to polar bear sculptures! Let your creativity run wild and bring your handiwork home to build a menagerie of animal-themed masterpieces.

FRENCH LANGUAGE IMMERSIAN PROGRAMS

Grades: K-2

Dates: Thurs, Oct. 8 - Nov. 12, 3:30 - 4:30p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation McDonald Building

Fee: \$350

Registration: www.ryereads.com/events

Description: Our language learners will absorb language skills in a completely natural way and will learn to speak French like a native speaker. Our curriculum incorporates singing, movement, storytelling and hands on projects, taught by native-speaking teachers. Children will develop an appreciation for the culture and history of the language through literacy and activities.

REGISTRATION CAP – 10 students

F.A.S.T. ATHLETICS – DODGEBALL/SOCCER

NEW

Grades: 4-8

Dates: Fri, Sept. 18 - Oct. 30, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Program Site: Founders Field

Fee: \$138.00 resident; \$163.00 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: Come get active this fall with F.A.S.T. Athletics. Each class will consist of different soccer and dodgeball games. The first part will consist of soccer skill work and fun games. The second part of class the children will learn how to work together, strategize and exercise without even knowing it! There are tons of creative and competitive dodgeball games incorporated into this portion of the program. This is a non-competitive co-ed class and you do not need to bring any equipment with you.

Special Requirement: [Waiver](#)

STEAM WORKSHOP w/ The Westchester Children's Museum

NEW

Grades: 3-5

Dates: Fri, Sept. 18 - Nov. 13, 3:30-4:30p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$200 resident; \$225 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: It is all about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) in this 8 week program, brought to you by Museum without Walls at The Westchester Children's Museum. Children will focus on having fun, taking risks, engaging in experiential learning, practice problem- solving skills and working through the creative process! Highlights from a few workshops:

Catapult: What is the physics behind the medieval invention of the catapult? Children create their own catapult and use it to hurl projectiles at a target (while taking velocity and angles into consideration). They then measure the different distance it travels.

Truss Us, it Sturdy: What is the strongest building structure? It is a truss because of its triangular shape. In this hands-on program, children explore why certain shapes are stronger than others and how they distribute load and withstand force. Using what they learn, Children will build and test the strength of their very own truss bridges.

The Science of Oz: Have fun with weather science and explore the story elements of the classic tale "The Wizard of Oz" as it relates to weather, color, solids, liquids and solubility. Children create a vortex (a tornado). They also demonstrate the refraction, bending and separating of light to make colors with a prism and create their own Rainbow Tube to take home.

TACTICAL LASER TAG

Session 1: Fri, Sept. 25, 5:00 -6:30pm, Grades 6-8

Session 2: Fri, Sept. 25, 6:45 - 8:15pm, Grades 6-8

~~**Session 3:** Fri, Oct. 2, 5:00 -6:30pm, Grades 6-8 (CANCELED)~~

~~**Session 4:** Fri, Oct. 2, 6:45 - 8:15pm, Adult 18+ (CANCELED)~~

Session 5: Fri, Oct. 9, 5:00 -6:30pm, Grades 6-8

Session 6: Fri, Oct. 9, 6:45 - 8:15pm, Grades 6-8

Session 7: Fri, Oct. 23, 5:00 -6:30pm, Grades 6-8

Session 8: Fri, Oct. 23, 6:45 - 8:15pm, Adult 18+

Program Site: Gagliardo Park

Fee: \$35 residents; \$60 non-residents

Registration: <https://firstpersonsports.square.site/>

Description: Extreme action, fun and excitement in a laser skirmish adventure. Space is limited and preregistration is required. NO DROP-INS.

Admission for one player for a single session of Tactical Laser Tag Nights brought to you by First Person Sports and Rye Recreation. Players should be wearing closed toed shoes and if possible a hat. (baseball hat is fine).

Masks will be required for all players. FPS will have custom Tactical Laser Tag neck gaiters to purchase on site OR if you pre order with your event ticket, you can get the neck gaiter for only \$5!! These are great takeaways that the players can use daily, or at every FPS TLT event! Players are welcome to bring their own masks from home as well. Gaiters bought on site will be \$7 each.

GOLF ENRICHMENT

Grades: K - 6

Session 1: Fri, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Session 2: Fri, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Program site: Rye Recreation Park Center - Back volleyball/bocce area

Fee: \$225 resident; \$250 non-resident

Registration: <https://swfc.playtga.com/search?txt=rye%20fall%20>

Description: TGA Premier Junior Golf teaches swing fundamentals, rules and golf etiquette while using technologically advanced, safe training golf balls along with junior clubs. All is done in a fun atmosphere while creating a realistic golfing experience. Equipment is provided and all skill levels are welcome.

VOLLEYBALL w/ Skyhawks *NEW*

Session 1: Sat, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., Ages 10-12

Session 2: Sat, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 11:00 - 12:45 p.m., Ages 13 &14

Program site: Rye Recreation Park - Back volleyball/bocce area

Fee: \$155 resident; \$180 non-resident

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Description: All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing the fundamental skills of the game through game-based drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.

OYAMA KARATE SPECIAL - BASIC & INTERMEDIATE *NEW*

Ages: 7 – Adult

Saturdays, Starting September 12, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation Park – Back volleyball/bocce area

Fee: \$120/month (4 sessions) or \$35/session

Registration: <http://oyamakarate-wp.com/contact-us/> Make sure to provide the following information: Name of student, grade/age, email address, cell phone #. You will receive a confirmation of your registration, and a waiver release form - or notification if the class is full. Payments can be made on your first day by cash or check.

Description: World Oyama Karate is a classic, full-contact Japanese style of karate with over 150 dojos in 19 countries. The nearest dojo is 398 Central Park in Scarsdale. Outdoor and online classes will be led by “Shihan” (Master) Mitsugu Sakai in the Oyama Karate Organization, and black belt students. Shihan has been studying and teaching karate for over 40 years. He trained in a special apprenticeship position, “Uchi-deshi”, under Soshu Shigeru Oyama, the founder of World Oyama Karate.

This class is intended for students with some or no experience with martial arts, and who want to strengthen their bodies, improve balance and coordination while learning the essential karate stances, punching blocking and kicking techniques. There will be no physical contact due to social distancing requirement. Classes typically start with stretching, focus on a technique or two, and work into aerobic exercise. Senior students and dojo members may join this class. It will be an inspiring experience! Please wear comfortable exercise clothes and bring a yoga/exercise mat for conditioning work

SEW HAPPY SEWING CLASSES (VIRTUAL)

Ages: 6-12

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.- Hedgehog House

Wednesdays, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.- Llama Drama

Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.- Me & My Doll

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.- Hedgehog House

Ages: 8-12

Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.- Fashion Design

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.- Fashion Design

For more information and registration visit: <https://www.sewhappyusa.net/virtalsewing>

MAD SCIENCE (VIRTUAL)

Now providing virtual and online classes, workshops, parties and shows. Complement your child's learning experience with a Mad Science after-school program. Our unique approach gives children a solid scientific foundation that goes beyond the classroom. Children engage in hands-on activities, watch spectacular demos, and take home an educational science project every class.

For more information and registration visit: <https://newyorkcity.madscience.org/>

SKYHAWKS (VIRTUAL)

Programs include Soccer, Basketball, PE, STEM sports, SuperTots, Chess and Esports

For more information and registration visit: <https://www.skyhawks.com/virtual/>.

REC LUNCH BUNCH & RECESS *NEW*

Grades: K-5

Days: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri, 11:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation Park

More Information Coming Soon! Registration will be announced at a later time and on a different day than 9/1

HOMEWORK HELP DROP IN w/ Rye Free Reading Room *NEW*

Grades: K-5

Days: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri, 8:40 - 11:00 a.m. & 12:40 - 3:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

More Information Coming Soon! Registration will be announced at a later time through the Rye Free Reading Room.

DAY TRIPS for Middle Schoolers *NEW*

Grades: 6-8

Days: Wednesday afternoons

More Information Coming Soon!

YOUTH GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

Instructors: All classes are taught by US Sports Institute.

Lesson Dates: Classes begin the week of September 19. All weekday classes are 7 sessions; Saturday classes are 8 sessions.

Lesson Location: Rye Recreation Park – Court #2

Registration: <https://usasportgroup.com/orgs/?oid=1367>

Tennis Squirts – Pre-K ½ Hour Classes; Fee: \$65 Tuesday 3:30 p.m. Wednesday 3:30 p.m. Thursday 3:30 p.m. Thursday 2:45 p.m.	Foundation Tennis – Gr K-2 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150, Sat \$170 Saturday 1:30 p.m. Wednesday 4:15 p.m. Thursday 4:15 p.m.	Foundation Tennis – Gr 3-4 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150, Sat \$170 Saturday 2:45 p.m. Tuesday 4:15 p.m. Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Foundation Tennis – Gr 5-6 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150, Sat \$170 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Foundation Tennis – 7-8 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150 Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	Foundation Tennis – Gr 9-10 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150 Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
	Development Tennis – Gr 7-8 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150 Thursday 6:45 p.m.	Development Tennis – Gr 9-10 1-Hour Classes; Fee: \$150 Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

ADULT GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

Instructors: All classes are taught by Margaret DeFilippo

Lesson Dates: Classes begin the week of September 14 and run 5 weeks. No Monday classes on 9/28 and 10/12. Classes instead on 10/19 & 10/26.

Lesson Location: Rye Recreation Park – Court #1 (Court closest to the Rye Arts Center).

Registration: [Community Pass](#)

Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner II	Adult Intermediate
1-Hour classes Fee: \$120 Adults & \$110 HS students & Adults over 60	1-Hour classes Fee: \$120 Adults & \$110 HS students & Adults over 60	1.5-Hour classes Fee: \$180 Adults & \$165 HS students & Adults over 60
Monday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Friday 9:30 a.m.	Monday 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m. Friday 10:30 a.m.	Monday 10:30 a.m. Monday 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Thursday 10:30 a.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Adult Lesson Levels:

Beginner- This player is just starting to play tennis.

Beginner II- This player has limited playing experience and is still working keeping the ball in play.

Intermediate- This player can keep the ball in play and can keep score.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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FALL CORNHOLE LEAGUE (COMPETITIVE) *NEW*

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dates: Sept. 15 - Oct. 20, 2020 (6 weeks) **Playoffs Tues. Oct. 27**

Rain Day: In the event of inclement weather and the league matches need to be cancelled, the makeup day will be the next day, Wednesday.

Location Site: Rye Recreation Basketball Courts, 281 Midland Ave Rye NY 10580

Fee: \$150

Registration: [Community Pass](#) (THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEAM MANAGER).

INSTAGRAM for BEGINNERS w/ Liz Woods *NEW* (VIRTUAL)

Tue, Sept. 15, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Virtual Class Platform: Zoom

Registration Link: <https://www.ryemarkablemoms.com/classes>

Description: Social media marketing works, but can sometimes feel overwhelming for small businesses and non-profits. Learn simple, effective techniques and strategies to help you build your business brand today! I'll teach you how to have a strong profile, create content to increase engagement, and strategies to gain followers on Instagram.