



City of Olean Youth Bureau & Recreation Department

MISSION STATEMENT: Provide a wide variety of positive recreational, cultural, social and educational programs that are available and meet the needs and interests of residents of all ages regardless of race, gender, income, physical disabilities, creed or other barriers that would preclude participation.

Youth Programs, Activities and Special Events administered and funded by our department:

- ❖ Summer Youth Recreation Program
- ❖ Fall/Winter Youth Recreation Program
- ❖ City neighborhood playgrounds summer recreation program
- ❖ After School Recreation program (with healthy snacks) at St. John's Youth Center
- ❖ Evening/Weekend Recreation at St. John's Youth Center
- ❖ Municipal public ice skating & swimming at William O Smith Recreation Center
- ❖ Municipal public swimming at Franchot Park Wading Pool
- ❖ Instruction classes: Dance, Martial Arts, Swimming, Ice Skating, Tennis, Golf, Cheerleading and Archery
- ❖ Leagues/Clinics: Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer and Football
- ❖ Annual Special Events: Easter Egg Hunt, Kid's Day, Halloween Party & Skating With Santa, Youth Fishing Derby, track meet, Summer Rec Idol, 12 Ice Skating Days of Christmas
- ❖ Summer Park/Pool Days
- ❖ Olean Area Youth Court juvenile delinquency intervention/prevention program
- ❖ Youth mentoring
- ❖ Olean Housing Authority summer youth at risk recreation program
- ❖ Teen midnight basketball (Olean YMCA)
- ❖ STAR summer performing arts program (Olean Community Schools)
- ❖ Halloween Safety Program (Olean City Schools/Olean Police Department)
- ❖ Bicycle Safety Program (Olean City Schools/Olean Police Department)
- ❖ Drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness
- ❖ "Healthy Choices" Winterfest (Olean Middle School)
- ❖ Intermediate Character Education (Olean Middle School)
- ❖ Reading Program (Olean Public Library)
- ❖ NYS Legacy Symposium (Olean High School)
- ❖ Babysitter Safety Class (Olean Fire Department)
- ❖ Exploring Nature (City Forester)
- ❖ Accept, Include and Empower (Olean Middle School)

Youth Development is Delinquency Prevention!

