

**Fall and Winter Programs
2008-2009**



**Village of Homer
Recreation Department**

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*** There is now a non-resident fee of \$10. Anyone not in the town or village of Homer must add \$10 to program costs.

PARKS:

HARRY A. CALALE PARK

Located on West Rd. (Rt. 281). This Facility is used for softball, Football, Tee-ball, lacrosse, Rugby, and soccer.

ALBERT J DURKEE MEMORIAL PARK

Located on Rt. 11 one half mile north of the center of the Village Green. Durkee Park has a pavilion, picnic facilities, fishing spots, and a playground with newly installed equipment in a beautiful and quite setting for the whole family to enjoy.

NEWTON PARK

Located on the Corners of Cayuga St. and Bartlett Ave. Three blocks west of Main St. This Park has a neighborhood recreation area with swings, spring rides, a slide.

GEORGE VERNUM MEMORIAL PARK

Located on Main St. just south of the Homer Fire Station and behind the Homer Recreation Department. This facility provides a lighted basketball – tennis court, box lacrosse games, and off street parking.

NEWTON WATER WORKS PARK

Located on Route 281 (North West Street). This facility offers a picnic pavilion.

GRIGGS FIELD

Located on Hudson Street, behind Newton Water Works. This Facility is the home field of Homer Little League, and tee-ball

Pavilion Reservations:

To reserve a pavilion in the Village, contact the Clerk's Office at 31 North Main St. Homer, N.Y. 13077. Phone # 749-3322
Reservations accepted after January 1, 2009

NOTE: All parks will close by the end of October.

School Break Days

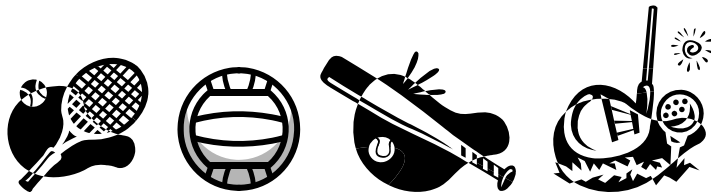
9/1/08 - Labor Day, 9/24/08 – Emergency Go Home Day, 10/13/08- Columbus Day, 10/24/08- Staff Development Day, 11/11/08-Veteran’s Day, 11/14/08- Staff Development Day 11/26/07-11/28/07- Thanksgiving Break, 12/24/08-1/02/09- Holiday Recess, 1/19/09- Martin Luther King Day, 1/30/09- Staff Development Day, 2/16/09- President’s Day 2/17/09-2/20/09 - Winter Recess 3/20/09 - Staff Development Day , 4/10/2009-Good Friday 4/13/2009 –4/17/2009 – Spring Break, 4/29/2009 – Early Dismissal, 5/25/2009 – Memorial Day. Other Dates and Times to be announced in the Cortland Standard watch the paper closely.

Look Forward to Spring

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday before Easter at 12:00 noon on the Village Green

Spring sign-ups

Watch the Village Web Site
<http://www.HomerNY.org>



Village of Homer 2008– 2009



Fall/Winter Recreation Schedule



Office Hours:

Fall & Winter Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 P.M.

About this Brochure:

This brochure includes events and programs that will be available for the fall and winter seasons. Some of the programs have special registration dates and times. Please check for this information and keep this for future reference.

For More Information:

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Recreation Department during office hours at 749-2161, website at [Http://www.HomerNY.org](http://www.HomerNY.org) e-mail us HomerRecDir@verizon.net

Recreation Staff:

Recreation Director	Jeff Lewis
Recreation Assistant	TBA
Boys Basketball	Doug Pasquerella
Girls Basketball	Roger Sager

Village Government:

Mayor

Michael McDermott

Trustees

Genevieve Suits, Andy Brush

Roy Crandall, Michael Berry

Recreation Commission:

Chairperson

Ward Dukelow

Commission Members

Michele Baker, Gary Harrington, Jessica Humphrey,
Brian Pepper, Jeff Shattuck and Ann Siegle

Special Note about Spring Flyer

A Ceremony will be held celebrating completion of the facility at Griggs Field. Please plan to join us. Date and time to be announced.

Sign –up Sheets

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Town Hall, 31 North Main St. The Recreation Department, 53 South Main Street. Village of Homer website [Http://www.HomerNY.org](http://www.HomerNY.org) Watch the Cortland Standard for any special announcement.

Special thanks to:

Streets and Parks Department

Water Department

Radio Station

Oldies 101.5

Homer School District

Director of Athletics

Mike Carboine

Note to Parents and Players:

We look forward to working with you again this fall. A small reminder to everyone that these are RECREATION programs. We want everyone to have fun and maybe learn some skills along the way. Please remember that our coaches are volunteers and our rules are often modified to accomplish these goals.

Insurance:

NO MEDICAL INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF HOMER

Independent Programs



Small Fry Football

Season Begins on September 4, 2008 and runs through October 25th, 2008. Times: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Saturday games may be required and will be held between 10:00am-2:00pm. All games and practices will be held at Calale Field. If you are interested in serving as a coach, assistant coach, Referee, working on the fields, helping with the fund raising or concession stand PLEASE contact: Pam Johnson @ 756-9032



Halloween

October 31, 2008

Haunted House – United Methodist Church 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Movie – Center for the Arts

Candy Check – By Village of Homer Police Department at Fire Department

Cider and Donuts – Homer American Legion



FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Request Meeting



This meeting is for all spring and summer sports programs that would like to request field space for the up coming seasons. This meeting will be held Monday, February 9, 2009 at 7p.m. We will meet in the Board Room at the Homer Recreation Office. Any questions please call the Recreation office. 749 – 2161

Winter Activities

Christmas on the Green Ceremony



December 5th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. join the fun and festivities. Bring children of all ages to see **Santa** and receive a special treat. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for all to enjoy.

Skating on the Green



Program will run December 1st until March 1st weather permitting

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball



This program will run Wednesday nights from 6:30 until 8:30p.m. and Saturday mornings starting November 5th through March 11th at the Elementary School. For more information contact the recreation office or Roger Sager at 607-749-7409

Cost: \$25.00 Non-Resident: \$35.00

Girl's 7th & 8th Grade Basketball



This program will run Wednesday nights from 6:30 until 8:30p.m. , and Saturday afternoons starting October 3rd through December 22nd at the Elementary School. For more information contact the recreation office or Roger Sager at 607-749-7409

Cost: \$25.00 Non-Resident: \$35.00

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball



Program opens November 10th and runs through December 20th. Mondays from 6-9 pm will be practices including fundamentals and technique work. Games will be played on Saturdays from 8-noon. All practices and games will be held at the Elementary School Gym.

Cost: \$25.00 Non-resident: \$35.00

Deadline for Registration: November 10, 2008



3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boy's Travel Basketball

Practices for boy's travel basketball will begin Jan 5th. Practices will be Monday nights from 6-9 pm and games will be on Saturdays. This program will run through March 7, 2009.

Cost: \$25.00, Non-resident: \$35.00

Deadline for registration: January 5, 2009

CO – Ed Adult Volleyball



This program opens on January 6th and runs until March 26th Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the elementary School Gym. Thursday night league will be on a first come first serve basis. This will **cost \$60.00** dollars per team must be at least six players per team. Tuesday night league Cost will be **\$60.00** dollars per team or **\$10.00** dollars per person and we will put you on a team.

Registration Deadline: December 29, 2008.



AEROBICS

Watch for future information regarding this program to kick off sometime after the holidays. Val Cleland will be the instructor. If interested please call the Recreation Office at 749-2161 or e-mail to HomerRecDir@verizon.net.



Senior Walking

This program is for any adult who would like to get some exercise by walking in a safe environment. If you are interested in this year's program it will be held at the Jr. High / Intermediate School. The Halls will be available November 3rd – April 3rd from 4 to 9 p.m. Please contact the Recreation Department at 749 – 2161 if you have any questions.



WINTER FEST

The annual Homer Winterfest will take place on February 6 and 7, 2009. Join the bonfire Friday evening, with the Village of Homer Recreation sponsored dance following and the parade Saturday morning.

There are many events, including the human dog sled race, if the weather permits. You will need snow and a team to enter, or just go watch the fun! Brochures will be available, as the date gets closer.