

Town of Elbridge Senior/Recreation Report

June, 2024

RECREATION:

General Information: The NCLL baseball/softball season for this year is nearing the end. All of our teams qualified for the playoffs. It has been a good year for JE softball and baseball. The fields have been kept in excellent shape despite battling the weather for most of late spring and early summer. Very few games needed to be rescheduled. Special thank you and recognition to the Jim White and the Town highway department. They have done a fantastic job keeping us going. The JE School District has been a fabulous partner once again as well. Their expertise has been invaluable. The fields are always lined and groomed to perfection. Thank you to everyone involved! The JE Band Boosters have done an outstanding job running the concession stand as usual.

For the first time in years, JE has entered a Jr/Sr league baseball team to play through the summer. We had over 30 players register and we were able to create three teams with JE, Weedsport and Port Byron. They will play games around the different communities and at the JE high school field.

As we head into summer, we will of course have the traditional activities – baseball, softball, football and basketball camps. One returning program confirmed is a two-week summer musical theater program. This will be held at the HS and we anticipate having upwards of 100-125 kids participate.

A new 3v3 boys' basketball league has been announced. Players will be JE students entering the 5th and 6th grades. This will run through July and early August.

Once again, more summer programs and planning is being discussed. I am hoping to have more detailed plans out soon. The Town recreation program and both community libraries are working together to schedule a strong, inclusive and varied program.

JE SENIORS:

General Information: The 2024 senior program is complete. It is a full and varied schedule. The trips are planned and deposits have been placed to our transportation provider, Onondaga Coach. We are reserving space on the trips now. Interest has been high. The PEACE lunches are rebuilding. We are averaging 35 (+/-) over the last several weeks. New faces and energy.

LeMoyne College has again selected the JE Senior Program as a site for a free 7 week Fall Prevention Program. This will include education on fall risk factors and simple exercise ideas. We will host another session in the spring.

Painting class is also very active. 10-15 people participate on Tuesday and Fridays.

The senior work out program is going well. We are continuing to recruit.

May and June we were visited by M & T Bank representatives. They discussed different ways in which seniors can get into fraud situations. They talked about signs of fraud and suspicious activity. Inter Faith Works hosted another Senior Fair Day at the community center. We had several different vendors on site to share information on available services. It was well attended as over 40 people walked through and gathered information.

I received a phone call from the County Executive Office, and we anticipate County Executive, Ryan McMahon, visiting our center on Tuesday, June 18. Final details are being worked out but it looks like the visit will happen. All are welcome to attend and participate in a questions and answer session.

JET:

The JET program is running full force. While we are always recruiting drivers, we have ten active drivers at this time. We were able to add several new drivers. A few other drivers are returning from their winter travels and looking to drive again for us.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS:

Rentals are beginning strong in 2024. We are scheduling double parties in Lion's Den and Community Room for 2024. The pavilions are also being booked for parties and activities.

Respectively submitted, Joe Patrick

Attachment: none