

# Town of Moreau Recreation Department Programs 2011-12

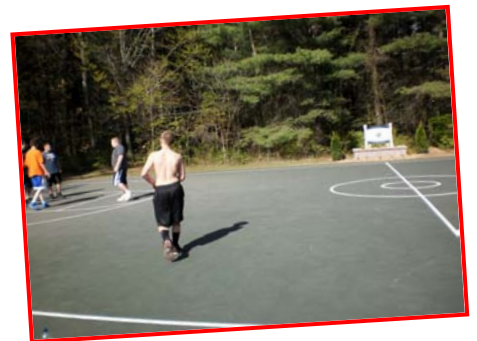
Having Fun, Getting Fit, and Joining In!



**Town Hall**  
P.O. Box 1349  
61 Hudson Street  
South Glens Falls, NY 12803  
518-792-1030



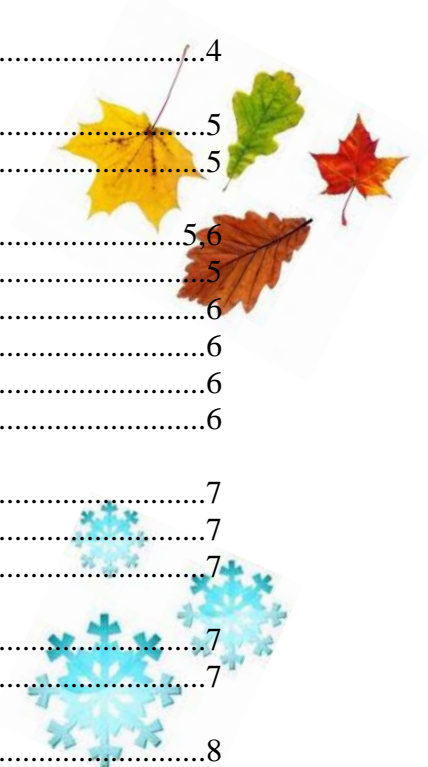
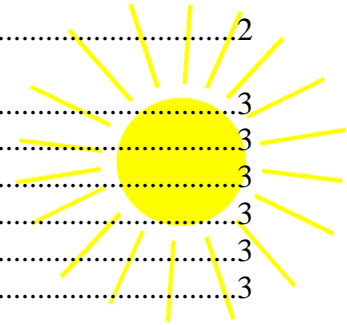
**Town of Moreau Recreational Park**  
19 Jan Avenue  
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## History

Parks Bentley Place, the home of the Historical Society of Moreau and South Glens Falls, is a nicely restored house with architecture representing two historic time periods. Their hours of operation are Tuesdays from 1pm-3pm in July and August, and Thursdays from 1pm-3pm year round with special events throughout the year. Call 518-745-7741 for more information.

The Town of Moreau is named after Jean Victor Moreau, a French general, who visited the area just before the town was formed. The town, although part of the town of Northumberland until 1805, was first settled around 1766 at what is now the Village of South Glens Falls.

Grant Cottage State Historic Site, the last home of Ulysses S. Grant, former President and army general, is on the grounds of Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility in the Town of Moreau. Grant spent the last weeks of his life there, finishing his memoirs. Call 518-584-4353 for information. [www.grantcottage.org](http://www.grantcottage.org)

## Personnel / Contact Information

### Town Board Members

Preston Jenkins – Town Supervisor  
 Gina LeClair – Deputy Supervisor   Tom Cumm – Councilman  
 Robert Prendergast – Councilman   Todd Kusnierz - Councilman

### Town of Moreau Recreation Department

Stephen Gram - Director of Recreation and Facilities

Moreau Recreational Commission - Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at Moreau Town Hall

Moreau Town Historian - Mary Antis 518-793-9654

### Associates

Donna Nichols – Moreau Community Center Executive Director  
 John Hirliman – Moreau YMCA Senior Program Director  
 Nick Fitzgerald – Athletic Director, South Glens Falls Schools

### Phone Numbers

Moreau Recreation Department:	518-793-0196	SGF Schools (Administration):	518-793-9619
Sand Bar Beach:	518-792-9387	Sr. High School:	518-792-9987
Town Hall:	518-792-1030	Jr. High School:	518-792-5891
Moreau Community Center:	518-792-6007	Ballard Elementary:	518-587-0600
Moreau YMCA:	518-761-9622	Harrison Elementary:	518-793-9048
SGF School Athletic Director:	518-260-1231	Moreau Elementary:	518-793-9644
Moreau Emergency Squad:	518-793-3011	Tanglewood Elementary:	518-793-5631
South Glens Falls Fire:	518-792-1674		

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## Department Policy

### Registration Procedures

1. Complete the registration form available online @ [www.townofmoreau.org](http://www.townofmoreau.org) or at the Town Hall or Moreau Recreational Park.
  - a. If paying by check a separate check is required for each program
  - b. Make checks payable to “Town of Moreau”
  - c. A \$20 fee will be charged for returned checks
2. Bring registration and payment to the Town Hall (61 Hudson Street in South Glens Falls) or enclose them in an envelope and mail to: Recreation Department, P.O. Box 1349, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, NY 12803
3. Mailing CASH is NOT encouraged
4. Town Hall hours are Monday – Friday from 8am – 4pm



### Refund Policy

Refunds given are processed at the end of each month. A Town voucher must be submitted for a refund at the Town Clerks Office. If a program is cancelled by our department then a full refund will be given.

### Cancellation Policy

All fee based programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment. If a program does not meet its minimum enrollment by the registration due date then our department has the right to cancel that program and a full refund will be granted. Rescheduling of programs and refunds will be implemented by the Recreation Department. Programs taking place at any of the schools in our district will be cancelled when school is cancelled for that day.

### Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Moreau could use volunteers in several areas including special events, programming, and park clean up. You can volunteer by yourself or organize a group project. Contact Stephen Gram, Recreation Director, for more information (518-793-0196).

### Part Time Positions

Do you have a special skill or passion that you would like to share with others? We are planning to expand our children and adult programs. We are looking to hire instructors to lead new programs in arts, sports, science, music, and other fields. Contact Stephen Gram, Recreation Director, for more information (518-793-0196).

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Town of Moreau Recreation Department is to provide community members with the programs and services they desire. We believe that programs and facilities should be easily accessible, affordable, and pleasure provoking. We strive to encourage development and rehabilitation while tending to all ages and abilities. A variety of activities, both indoor/outdoor and challenging and simple, should be available that offer a chance for self-improvement and learning experiences in a safe and consistent environment.

## Special Events - Harry J. Betar Jr. Recreational Park

### ***Community Riverfront Park Visioning Workshop - Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>***

Join us at the Moreau Route 197 Annex Building (formerly Jehovah Building) at 7pm. Help us plan for our new Hudson Riverfront Park. For additional details go to our website @ [www.townofmoreau.org](http://www.townofmoreau.org) / or call 518-792-1802

### ***POW WOW – Friday, July 1 – Sunday, July 3***

The POW WOW is an event where we visit Native American culture. Come and explore their many exhibits: Native American jewelry, clothing, and teepees. Native dances and songs will be displayed at individual time slots to be named later.

### ***Moreau Fun Days – Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13***

Every year, our community works together to throw a two day long event for its citizens. Local businesses and organizations all contribute to make the event a success. Programs and amenities include food and beverages, children's games, bounce houses, a dunking booth, adult games, a police dog show, outdoor concerts, a pie eating contest, vendors, and fireworks.

### ***Community Clean Up – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, (9am – 12:00pm)***

Join Town of Moreau staff, Little League, Softball, sports enthusiasts and outdoor lovers for a day of hard work, fun in the sun, and refreshments. Community members will be given tasks to do such as rake leaves, work on athletic fields, and painting.



**Summer Hours** (April 1 – October 31): Sunday – Saturday, 7am – Dusk

**Winter Hours** (November 1 – March 31): Sunday – Saturday, 10am – 6pm

\*Extended hours Friday and Saturday during ideal sledding and skating conditions till 8pm

**Be sure to check the Town Website for Community Events Calendar**



## FREE Summer Programs (July, August)

### Pre-registration not required

M – Monday, T – Tuesday, W – Wednesday, Th – Thursday, F – Friday, Sa – Saturday, Su - Sunday

### FREE Summer Program Schedule (July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>)

Program	Days	Time	Grades	Location
Youth Flag Football	M - F	8am - 9am	K - 6	The Bowl – Rec Park
Youth Soccer	M - F	9am - 10am	K - 6	Combo Field – Rec Park
Youth Basketball	M - F	10am - 11am	K - 6	Basketball Court – Rec Park
Youth Volleyball	M - F	11am - Noon	K - 6	Volleyball Court – Rec Park
Youth Arts & Crafts	M - F	9am - Noon	K - 6	Pavilion #4 – Rec Park
*Youth Swimming Lessons	M - F	9am - 11am	K - 6	Sand Bar Beach *(pre-register)
*Baseball Fundamentals	M	9am - 10:30am	3 - 8	Legion Field – Rec Park
*Baseball Fundamentals	M	10:30 - 11:30am	9-12	Legion Field – Rec Park
Jr. High Soccer	M, W	6pm - 8pm	7 - 9	Combo Field – Rec Park
Sr. High Soccer	T,Th	6pm - 8pm	10 - 12	Combo Field – Rec Park
Movies In The Park	F	9pm - ?	All Ages	Pavilion #4 – Rec Park

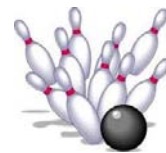
\*Swim lesson participants must pre-register so that they may be placed in correct class determined by swimming ability. Forms can be picked up at the Town Hall, Rec Park, or you can download one off of the town's website: [www.townofmoreau.org](http://www.townofmoreau.org)

\*Baseball Fundamentals starts July 11<sup>th</sup> and ends August 1<sup>st</sup> – on behalf of the American Legion and Skidmore College baseball teams

## Summer Programs – Fee Required

**Registration Begins:** Saturday, June 18

**Registration Ends:** 1 week before program start date  
**check website for updates**



### Bowling

Form a team or just gather together some friends for some summer bowling fun. Drop in for just a day or play for the entire session and compete against your peers. Register at the Town Hall and get a pass to receive your discount for the summer. Score sheets are available at the front desk at Spare Time so that you may keep your scores. Please hand your score sheets back to the front desk if you choose to fill them out so we can compile the data at the end of the program.

Ages: 6 and Above  
 Instructor: NA  
 Location: Spare Time on Rt. 9 in So. Glens Falls  
 Date: T, 7/5 – 8/9  
 Time: 1pm – 3pm  
 Cost: \$9 / participant / day (shoes included)  
 Class Size: NA

## Programs Continued...



### Tae Kwon Do

Use your free time wisely during the summer. Learn the strategies of self-discipline, self-control, and self-defense. Sign up with the one time fee and go as many times as you like.

Ages: 6 and Above  
 Instructor: Craig McDonald  
 Location: Glens Falls Tae Kwon Do Institute  
 Date: M – Sa, 7/5 – 8/12  
 Time: M,W,F,Sa, 10am – Noon  
 M – Sa, 4pm – 8pm  
 Cost: \$50 / participant / unlimited lessons  
 Class Size: NA



### Cropping

Join us for a fun evening of scrap booking. Each night we will cover a quick tutorial on a scrap booking or card making technique and share ideas throughout the evening.

Ages: 16 and Above  
 Instructor: Stacey Fusco  
 Location: Town Annex Building  
 Date: W, 6/29 – Technique: making a background with baby wipes  
 W, 7/13 – Christmas in July (cards)  
 W, 7/27 – Technique: crayon resist  
 W, 8/10 – Happy Birthday (cards)  
 W, 8/24 – Technique: soot stamping  
 Time: 5pm – 9pm  
 Cost: \$5 / participant / class  
 Class Size: Minimum-5, Maximum-25



### Geocaching

Learn how to use a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit. The class will find containers hidden by other geocaching enthusiasts as well as make and hide their own container for others to find.

Participants must have proper cold weather clothes for session 2. If you have a GPS unit you may bring it to the class. Otherwise, GPS units will be provided and shared according to class size. Parents must accompany children under 12 years of age.

Ages: All Ages  
 Instructor: Ed Quatrocchi  
 Location: Moreau Rec Park  
 Date: Session 1: Sa, 7/23,7/30,8/6  
 Session 2: Sa, 10/1,10/8,10/15  
 Time: 10am – Noon  
 Cost: \$10 / participant / session  
 Class Size: Minimum-5, Maximum-20



### Guitar Lessons

Get in tune by taking group guitar lessons from our gifted instructor. Participants will learn basics on reading music, identifying notes, and chord structures. Private lessons are available at the request of the parent. All you need is your own guitar, preferably an acoustic. Contact Nick Mattison for details: 793-0196 Sign up for the 2 week session of your choice.

Ages: 8 and Above  
 Instructor: Terry Scoville  
 Location: Town Annex Building  
 Date: W,Th, 7/6 – 10/20, S=Session  
 S1: 7/6-7/14 S5: 8/31-9/8  
 S2: 7/20-7/28 S6: 9/14-9/22  
 S3: 8/3-8/11 S7: 9/28-10/6  
 S4: 8/17-8/25 S8: 10/12-10/20  
 Time: 5pm – 6pm  
 Cost (Group): \$60 / participant / session  
 Cost (Private): \$36 / hour lesson  
 Class Size: Minimum-1, Maximum-15

## Youth Fall Leagues – Fee Required



Registration	Soccer	Flag Football	Time
<b>Start:</b>	Sa, 6/18	Sa, 6/18	9am-Noon
<b>End:</b>	F, 7/1	F, 7/1	

**Summary:** “Youth League” programs (Fall and Winter) will offer instruction, as well as game experience. The emphasis is on participation and fun. This is a non-competitive league. Coaches are parents who volunteer their time and services. No prior experience is necessary. A coaching certification class is available at no cost to you. Coaches will receive informational packets containing everything they will need to know to coach in this league: rules, drills, and contact information. Fees include shirts. Sport specific registration forms are available at the Moreau Rec. Park and at the Town Hall.

### Youth Fall Soccer League

Grades: Kindergarten thru 8th  
 Location: Rec Park Fields #1 - #9 and Moreau Elementary  
 Date: September 10 – October 29  
 Time: Kindergarten - Sa (9am or 10:30am or Noon)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Sa (9am) / M (5pm)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Sa (10:30am) / T (5pm)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Sa (Noon) / W (5pm)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sa (1:30pm) / Th (5pm)  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Boys - Sa (9am or 10:30am) / T or Th (5pm)  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Girls - Sa (Noon or 1:30pm) / M or W (5pm)  
 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Boys - Sa (9am or 10:30pm) / T or Th (5pm)  
 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls - Sa (Noon or 1:30am) / M or W (5pm)  
 Cost: \$15 / participant



### Youth Fall Flag Football League

Grades: K – 2  
 Location: The Bowl – Rec Park  
 Date: September 3 – October 29  
 Time: Practices: M or W (5pm – 6:30pm)  
 Games: Sa (9am, 10am, or 11am)  
 Cost: \$20 / participant



## FREE Winter Programs (November - March)

Pre-registration not required – All ages



**Program**  
 \*Movie Night  
 Board Game Night  
 Sledding  
 Ice Skating

### FREE Winter Program Schedule

Days	Dates	Time	Location
F	10/7 – 4/29	7pm - ?	Town Annex Building
Sa	11/5 – 1/28	6pm - 8pm	Town Annex Building
Su - Th	Weather Permitting	10am - 6pm	The Bowl - Rec Park
F, Sa		10am - 8pm	
Su - Th	Weather Permitting	10am - 6pm	Skating Rink - Rec Park
F, Sa		10am - 8pm	

\*Call the Moreau Rec Park for a list of movies showing each Friday



## Youth Winter Leagues – Fee Required



	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Start:</b>		Sa, 10/1	Sa, 10/1	9am-Noon
<b>End:</b>		F, 10/28	F, 10/28	



### Youth Winter Basketball League

<b>Grades:</b>	3rd thru 8th
<b>Location:</b>	South Glens Falls Schools
<b>Date:</b>	November 30 – February 11
<b>Time:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys – W @ Moreau (5pm or 6:15pm), Sa @ Sr. High (9am or 10:15am) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls – Th @ Moreau (5pm or 6:15pm), Sa @ Sr. High (9am or 10:15am) 4 <sup>th</sup> Boys – W @ Harrison (5pm or 6:15pm), Sa @ Sr. High (11:30am or 12:45pm) 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls – Th @ Harrison (5pm or 6:15pm), Sa @ Sr. High (11:30am or 12:45pm) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Boys – W @ Ballard (6pm or 7:15pm), Sa @ Tanglewood (9am or 10:15am) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Girls – Th @ Ballard (6pm or 7:15pm), Sa @ Tanglewood (11:30am or 12:45pm) 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Boys – W @ Jr. High (6pm or 7:15pm), Sa @ Jr. High (TBA) 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Girls – Th @ Jr. High (6pm or 7:15pm), Sa @ Jr. High (TBA)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$10 / participant



### Youth Winter Wrestling League

This program does not require parents or guardians to coach. The Town of Moreau provides instructors who specialize in coaching wrestling. Wrestling shoes are recommended.

<b>Grades:</b>	1 – 6
<b>Instructors:</b>	Ron King
<b>Location:</b>	Upstairs in the Sr. High wrestling room next to the NEW gymnasium
<b>Date:</b>	January 4 – March 31
<b>Time:</b>	Grades 1 – 3: T, Th (5:30pm – 6:15pm) Grades 4 – 6: T, Th (6:15pm – 7:30pm)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$10 / participant

\*Any questions about programs, program recommendations, or if you would like to instruct a program please contact Stephen Gram, Recreation Director, at (518) 793-1096 or by email: @ [morearec@townofmoreau.org](mailto:morearec@townofmoreau.org)

Recreation Park Map

