

Greetings from the Recreation Department

Enclosed is pertinent information you will need to know regarding the **2024 Family Campout**. Please read this letter carefully and adhere to all directions listed below. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Recreation Department at (973) 470-5956. We are looking forward to this year's event and hope you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Our theme this year is "Splash-Tastic Water Safety"

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW



- ★ **You may arrive between 4:00-6:30 p.m. for check-in and tent pitching (no earlier). You will be given a designated area for pitching your tent. Participants are required to set-up tents on their own. A few volunteers will be going around to assist families if an issue arises with your tent set-up.**

*****If you want to put your tent next to another specific family, you must arrive & check-in together. NO EXCEPTIONS!*****

- ☁ **If it rains before 3:00 p.m., the event will be re-scheduled for August 23rd & 24th. If it rains after 3:00 p.m., the event will continue as planned, depending on the severity of the rain. The weather hotline number is (973) 470-5680.**

- 📎 **A schedule of events explaining all that will be going on for the weekend will be given out upon arrival at the park.**

- 🚗 **There will be parking available on the street.**

- 🍷 **No alcoholic beverages permitted.**

- 🚭 **No smoking in or around the tents.**

- 🚫 **No animals permitted.**

- ♿ **Bathroom facilities will be available; however, there are no shower facilities.**

- ✓ *****All participants MUST attend the family meetings during dinner and breakfast. All other activities are optional.*****

- ⚖ **The Recreation Department will serve dinner and dessert on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning. There will be plenty of food and snacks available; however, you can bring your own if you choose. Personal grills and individual cooking is not permitted. Do Not bring supplies for s'more making. We will be**

making them for dessert and there is no place for families to sit and make a bag of their own s'mores. The dessert line must keep moving.

- 🚫 No One under the age of 18 is permitted to attend the event without adult supervision throughout the event (a parent must sleep over).**
- 🚫 An 11:00 p.m. curfew will be put into effect at the event. All participants must be in their tents for the evening at this time and talking must be kept to a reasonable level.**
- 🕒 A variety of family activities and programs will be included throughout the campout. The event will conclude around 1 p.m. on Saturday.**
- 🎟 A few items will be raffled off at the campout in tricky tray style. You can purchase tickets upon arrival at the event. Tickets will cost \$5.00 per 10 tickets. All monies raised goes to the Special Police Officers Association to support the various civic activities they are involved in throughout the year.**

THINGS TO BRING

- 🔦 Flashlights**
- △ Tent/Sleeping Supplies – we strongly recommend a ground cloth (large plastic) for under the tent.**
- \$ Bring money if you want to participate in the mini tricky tray. “You have to be in it to win it!!!” You may purchase your tickets at the registration tent.**
- 🧑 If you want to participate in Saturday morning exercise program, make sure to bring a towel or yoga mat.**
- ✓ In order to play pickle ball Saturday morning, make sure to wear your sneakers. NO crocs, flip flops, or open toed shoes!!**

Individuals wishing to volunteer should contact us A.S.A.P. at (973) 470-5956.