November Newsletter Greetings from Kingston Parks and Rec

November Important Dates

2nd: Kingston Coloring Contest Opens

10th: Bingo Bash

13th: Last day to order Break Box

16th and 17th: "Fowl" Shot Contest

19th and 20th: Break Box Pickup





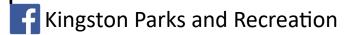
Office Hours Monday through Friday

8:30am-4:30pm

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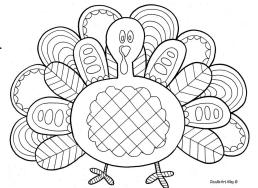


Covid Visitor Protocol

To visit the Parks and Rec offices you will need to first go to Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway and have your temperature taken and answer a quick survey. You will then be allowed to enter the Andy Murphy Center. We highly recommend, if your business or questions can be handled by mail or email, to use those alternatives.

Programs and Events

Kingston Parks Coloring Contest: Download the coloring page off the Kingston Parks and Rec website or our Facebook page. Color in your favorite picture and submit via email or by mail for a chance to win a \$25 Recreation Credit, which can be used at any time during the 2020-2021 season. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each age group: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-13. All entries must be



submitted by Nov 30th. Entries must be received in the Recreation office by Friday October 23rd. They can be dropped off to the Recreation Office (mailbox located on red door at corner of Broadway and Hoffman St) or can be mailed to the Recreation Department at 467 Broadway Kingston NY 12401. or email submissions at kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov For more details call KC Keegan at (845) 481-7336.



Bingo Bash: Before filling up on turkey join us Nov. 10th at the Andy Murphy Neighborhood Center, for some free bingo fun. Bingo begins at 4:00pm— 5:30pm. Following Covid guidelines all participants must wear masks at all time and will be spaced at individual tables. Only 25 spots so register now by calling (845) 481-7336 or online at www.kingstonparksandrec.org.

Thanksgiving Break Box: With schools out for Thanksgiving break Kingston Parks and Rec would like to provide 25 kids ages 6-12 a box filled with crafts, games and activities! Cost \$15/ box. Boxes must be ordered by Nov. 13th at kingstonparksandrec.org or calling KC Keegan (845) 481-7336. Boxes will be available for pickup at the Rondout Neighborhood Center Nov. 19th and 20th from 10am-5pm. You ,must call upon arrival and staff will bring the box to

your vehicle.

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Parks and Rec "Fowl" Shot: This contest will take place Monday November 16th and Tuesday November 17th 2020 at the Andy Murphy Midtown Center, 467 Broadway Kingston NY. Participants will be broken into four groups: elementary, middle school, high school and adult. The winner of each group will receive a frozen turkey.

Each participant will shoot ten shots from the free throw line, dribble the ball the length of the court as quickly as they can and shoot 1 minute of bank shots. In the case of a free throw tie the Kingston Parks and Rec staff will be comparing the amount of bank shots. In the case of a further tie we will compare the times of the dribbling.

COVID RULES: Temperature will be taken at the door and masks must be worn at all times inside. Once the participant has finished their shots they must immediately leave the gym.

<u>Participants must preregister in advance</u>. Registration is \$5.00. Registration closes Thursday November 12th. A time slot will be provided for the registrant to come to the gym and participate.

Register at www.kingstonparksandrec.org or call KC Keegan at (845) 481-7336.



We are Thankful For...

We think everyone can agree 2020 has been a hard year, but while we struggle we also learn to appreciate the things we do have. Now, more than ever, this Thanksgiving take a moment and give thanks for the gifts we do have. Kingston Parks and Rec would like to thank.......

The essential workers who continue to work tirelessly during a worldwide pandemic to keep our community safe and functioning.

Our wonderful Parks and Recreation Commission who volunteer their time and energy to help us create and run all of our programs.

Our staff who take care of our parks, our programs, scheduling, filing, grant writing, park improvements and so much more.

You! Without you attending our parks and programs, our year would have been even harder. Thank you for your support and continued participation.

