

TOWN OF MANLIUS Recreation

FALL 2025 and WINTER 2026

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

WICKED WOODS
OCTOBER 18th, 2025



FROSTY FOREST JANUARY 24th, 2026



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OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall Offices are open

Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Town Hall is closed for holidays:

Monday, September 1st, 2025

Monday, October 13th, 2025

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

Friday, November 28th, 2025

Thursday, December 25th, 2025

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Monday, January 19th, 2026

Monday, February 16th, 2026

Answering Machine for Recreation

Department during all closed hours at

(315) 637-5188.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All programs in this brochure may now be registered for on-line at <http://manliustown.recdesk.com>

If you choose to register on-line you will need to use a credit card and there is a user fee of approximately 3%. You may still mail in payments or drop them at our office after your information is in our system.

There is now a mailbox labeled recreation department at the back door of Town Hall to drop registration forms and checks after hours.

If you have not already done so, in order to sign up for any programs, residents need to input their information into our system once and then it will be there for all future programs registered for.

Please go to <http://manliustown.recdesk.com> to set up your individual and family Profile on the RecDesk Community portal. You will “create account” and put in your own information then add family members to input each child’s complete information. Parents need to be in the system to receive receipts by e-mail and the children/participants need to have all information completed for the instructors/coaches of programs.

You only need to create a profile once. Before registering, please check your profile and make any necessary updates.

Participants are not registered for a program until payment is received on-line or in the recreation office.

Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis, therefore, there is a chance that some programs will already be full when you try to register.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a \$20.00 service charge imposed on all returned checks.

REFUNDS: If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, then all persons registered will receive a full refund. Refunds for participant cancellation will be given up to one week before the program starts minus a \$5.00 cancellation fee unless a household credit is chosen. Cancellation within one week of the start of program for any reason may receive a refund in an amount determined by the program director/coach and the individual will receive that refund, if any, minus the \$5 cancellation fee unless they choose the household credit. To avoid the \$5 cancellation fee you can choose to take a household credit which means you can use that money towards a future program.

Certain Senior Trips have different refund policies that are listed in the trip description. This is due to tickets needing to be purchased in advance.

IF A PROGRAM STATES NO REFUNDS, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS AND THEN THE ABOVE STILL APPLIES

YOUTH AND TEEN

FAST BEES TRACK

FM High School Track
Sundays, 4:30 - 5:45 PM
September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th &
October 5th



Ages Pre-K (3 years old) - 6th grade
Register early! Number of available slots per group are estimates and may change based on enrollment numbers.

Run for Fun! The overall goal of the program is to introduce participants to the fun and rewarding sport of track and field. Throughout the season, Fast Bee members will build self confidence through their own personal achievements and goals. They will also increase their physical endurance, a skill that will benefit them both individually and in team sports such as soccer, baseball, lacrosse and football. Participants in the Pre-K through 4th grade rotate through approximately 5 events. Members are divided into several groups and run with other kids in the same age group. They are given brief instruction to understand the basics behind the event. They are encouraged to do their best and most importantly, to have fun. They are not timed and are encouraged not to compete with one another.

Participants in the 5th and 6th grades will focus on training and technique to advance their skills, stamina and running knowledge.

No prior experience is necessary.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

FEE: \$72.00 per participant

Long sleeve T-Shirts are available for purchase - if you would like a long sleeve t-shirt be sure to check the add on fee of \$20 when registering and choose the shirt size in the registration process. This season, Fast Bees Track is excited to offer two long sleeve shirt options for purchase!

- The Classic Fast Bees Track Shirt – Available in yellow or black, this fan-favorite design is a great way to show your Fast Bees pride.

- “Sundays Are for Running” Shirt – A fresh design that debuted this Spring, available exclusively in black. All shirts must be picked up by the end of the season. Fast Bees is not responsible for size selection.

Check out the Fast Bees Facebook and Instagram pages for updates.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fastbees/>. Instagram: fastbeesrun.

NO REFUNDS ONCE PROGRAM BEGINS

YOUTH 5K TRAINING PROGRAM - FALL 2025



Canal Landing Park
(Village of Fayetteville)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:15 PM
September 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30, October 2, 7, 9, 14 & 16, and the target race on October 18

Grades 2nd - 6th

Calling all budding endurance runners! Join us in training to run a 5K! Over the course of five weeks, we will gradually build running volume so that the kids are ready to complete the 5K. Each practice will begin with a discussion of the plans for the day, followed by a warm-up routine, a run and a cool down. We will mix in some games and drills to keep things interesting. This program is open to all 2nd to 6th graders, from beginners to occasional runners. The only pre-requisite is an interest in running (because that's what we will be doing)! The target 5K is the Loop the Lake 5K on October 18 (separate registration required). Parents are welcome to join along.

This program is led by Coach Reem Jishi. Coach Reem is a lifelong runner, and has coached and mentored youth and adult runners for the past fifteen years. She is a RRCA Certified Run Coach, Run Coach with QT2 Systems and Assistant Coach with FM Youth Running.

FEE: - \$75.00 per participant

Limited to 18 Participants

F-M BOYS FALL LACROSSE CLINICS

F-M High School Turf
Sundays, October 12th, 19th and 26th

Grades 1st - 6th

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Grades 7th - 12th

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Join the boys lacrosse staff for three fall ball clinics on the turf! Whether you've played for a couple years or you are new to the sport, we'd love to have you. Come and learn from the Varsity, JV, and Modified coaches, as well as our returning Varsity players!

Equipment: All players must be fully equipped for Lacrosse. Helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, and a mouth guard. Cleats are recommended but not required. Bring your own water bottle.

FEE: \$60.00 includes all three clinics



FALL F-M GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC, GRADES K - 12TH

FM High School Turf Field

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sharpen your skills and have some fall fun at our Skill-Intensive Girls Lacrosse Clinic! This is the perfect chance to keep your stick in hand during the off-season while working on stick skills, shooting, and competitive play.

Players will be grouped by age and ability to ensure focused coaching and development. Whether you're new to the sport or preparing for the next level, this clinic offers something for everyone.

-Coaches include FM Girls Lacrosse staff and current college players.

-Expect fun extras like giveaways, trivia, cider & donuts!

-Open to girls from all school districts – all skill levels welcome!

Come enjoy some crisp fall air, great coaching, and lacrosse on FM's turf!

FEE: \$45.00 Additional sibling \$40.00

Open to athletes from ALL districts

*Need based Scholarships are available, and can be requested by emailing Peggy Kenyon at the Town of Manlius (pkenyon@townofmanlius.org).

HORNETS YOUTH FALL VOLLEYBALL



Hornets Youth Fall Volleyball
Wellwood Middle School Gym

Tuesdays & Thursdays (one Monday November 10)

October 28, 30, November 4, 6, 10, 13, 18 and 20

Boys and Girls Grades 3rd-4th

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Boys and Girls Grades 5th - 6th

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Age-appropriate skill development for boys and girls in passing, setting, hitting, serving and defensive techniques. Skill work and game play will be incorporated each session.

Sessions will be led by the FM Boys' Volleyball coaching staff.

Players registered before October 10th will receive a t-shirt.

FEE: \$120.00 per participant

YOUTH AND TEEN

ESM Co-Ed INDOOR SOCCER CLINICS GRADES K - 5TH

ESM High School Gyms

Mornings - Times for each grade TBA
Sundays: November 30th - January 11th
(excluding 12/21 & 12/28)

Come join the ESM boys coaching staff at our 3rd annual indoor soccer clinics at the ESM HS gyms. Players will focus on skills, team play, having fun and playing the game. A shirt is included in the cost. Look for more details and registration on RecDesk later in the Fall.

FEE: \$50 per player

Enter the high school through the Hall of Fame entrance. Players need shin guards, flat shoes (no studs), shirt will be provided. Any questions? E-mail Coach Carr at mcarr@esmschools.org



ESM Indoor Soccer Clinics
registration will be available for
smaller grade groupings with the
specific times and locations on
Rec Desk later in the Fall.

ESM INDOOR SOCCER CLINICS

GRADES 6TH - 12TH

ESM High School Gyms

Mornings - Times for each grade TBA
Sundays: November 30th - February 8th
(excluding 12/21 & 12/28)

Grades 6th - 8th Co-Ed

Grades 9th - 12th Boys

Come join the ESM boys coaching staff at our 3rd annual indoor soccer clinics at the ESM HS gyms. Players will focus on skills, team play, having fun and playing the game. A shirt is included in the cost. Look for more details and registration on RecDesk later in the Fall.

FEE: \$80 per player

Enter the high school through the Hall of Fame entrance. Players need shin guards, flat shoes (no studs), shirt will be provided. Any questions? E-mail Coach Carr at mcarr@esmschools.org



FALL WRESTLING SESSIONS

The F-M Wrestling coaches are putting together a Youth Wrestling Program to start around Thanksgiving.

Keep an eye on RecDesk and Facebook for this program to become available for registration. We will also update the brochure when we have the details.



SPARTAN BASEBALL 2026 WINTER CLINICS

ESM High School Gymnasium or Stadium Turf (plan to be outside)

Sundays, January 25th, February 1st, 15th, 22nd & March 1st (no clinic 2/8/25)

*dates subject to change due to weather

Grades 4th - 6th - 5:00 - 6:00 PM

max 25 participants & must pre-register

Grades 7th - 10th - 5:30 - 7:00 PM

max 40 participants & must pre-register

Spartan Baseball is offering their Winter Baseball Clinic for students to hone their skills and keep active during the off season.

The Winter Baseball Clinic is a fundraiser for the Varsity Baseball team's southern trip during spring break. Thank you for the support.

FEE:

Grades 4th - 6th clinics - \$40 per participant

Grades 7th - 10th clinics - \$50 per participant

Email any questions to jherrington@esmschools.org

esmschools.org

FAST BEES TRACK WINTER SESSION



Manlius Village Center Gymnasium

1 Arkie Albanese Ave., Manlius

Sundays, January 18th, 25th, February 1st, & 8th

Pre-K, Ages 3-5...4:00 - 5:05 PM

Kindergarten.....2:45 - 3:50 PM

Grades 1 - 2.....1:30 - 2:35 PM

Grades 3-4.....12:15 - 1:20 PM

Fast Bees Winter Session introduces young runners to this fun and rewarding sport at an indoor venue. Throughout the session, participants build self confidence through their own personal achievements and goals. They will increase physical endurance, a skill that will benefit them individually and in team sports.

Participants age 3 through 4th grade will rotate through several different events each day including age appropriate hurdles, relay, sprint, and more. They will also focus on agility. They will be grouped with peers of their own age. Participants are given brief instruction to understand the basics of the event. Everyone is encouraged to do their best, and most importantly to have fun!

*If you are an enthusiastic parent and would like to help please check the volunteer box when registering! Check out the Fast Bees Facebook and Instagram pages for updates and further information on the Winter Fast Bees program. Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fastbees/>.

Instagram: [fastbeesrun](https://www.instagram.com/fastbeesrun).

This program will be listed on RecDesk once everything is finalized.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Send your letter to Santa through the recreation office. Elves will transport the letters to Santa at the North Pole. Santa will write back to all who send in a letter. You may mail letters to our office or stop by the Recreation Office during Town Hall office hours and drop them in the special Santa's mailbox.

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please send letters to:

Town of Manlius Recreation

301 Brooklea Dr. Fayetteville, NY 13066 by December 17th.

Please include your address on the letters.



Facebook Link

Follow the Town of Manlius Recreation Department on Facebook
We may be contacted by coaches and instructors to add programs after our brochure has been distributed. Follow our Facebook page for those updates and more!



RecDesk Link

ADULT/SENIOR ADULT

CO-ED OVER 40 BASKETBALL

Wellwood Middle School Gym

Wednesdays

7:00-9:00 PM

September 10th-June 17th

See schedule on RecDesk for Play dates

This pick-up basketball league is for those who want to stay in shape and have some fun. We are not looking for superstars, just people who are interested in playing basketball and being part of a community. We will have friendly, Co-Ed, pick up style games each of these nights.

Limit 40 players.

FEE: \$100.00/player

\$50.00/player after 1/28/26

Payable to "Town of Manlius"



INTERMEDIATE OPEN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Eagle Hill Gymnasium

Tuesdays

6:30-9:30 PM

Sept. 9th- June 16th

See schedule on RecDesk for Play dates.

Previous experience playing in competitive leagues and knowledge of volleyball rules is desirable. This is not an instructional league. Bumping, setting, spiking etc. are strongly encouraged.

Players must be over 18 years old.

Registration is first come, first serve basis.

No registrations will be accepted at the gymnasium. Limit 32 players.

FEE: \$60.00/player

Payable to "Town of Manlius".



A Heartfelt Thank You and Exciting News!

We extend our sincere thanks to Dick and Patsy O'Neil of Travel Choice International for providing endless travel opportunities to the residents of the Town of Manlius and beyond. We are truly grateful for the many years they partnered with us, helping create unforgettable experiences for our community. We wish them all the best!

As we look ahead, we're excited to announce a new chapter in our travel program. We will now be working with longtime travel guide Jacki Abbott of Belle Tours! The trips featured in this brochure are just a glimpse of what she has to offer. We're already planning a variety of day and overnight travel opportunities for 2026, and we can't wait to share them with you! Stay tuned—adventure awaits!

TAKE A TRIP WITH US!

A DAY AT LETCHWORTH STATE PARK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Join us for a scenic adventure to Letchworth State Park, voted the #1 State Park in the U.S. and #1 Attraction in New York State! Enjoy a guided narrated tour from the comfort of our bus, with several stops along the way to take in the park's breathtaking views. After the tour, we'll relax with a delicious luncheon at the charming Glen Iris Inn.

Please choose one of the following entrees:

1. Pryor Pork- Tender roast loin of pork, thinly sliced and served with savory bread stuffing and a rich sauce.
2. Roast Turkey- Classic sliced turkey with traditional bread stuffing, homestyle gravy and cranberry sauce.

Please include your meal selection and phone number on your check.

Bus Pickup:

8:00am- Larkin Street, Liverpool

8:30am- Canton Woods Sr. Center, Baldwinsville

Approximate return: 6:00pm

FEE: \$148.00/person, payable to "Belle Tours" and sent to:

Jacki Abbott

132 Plymouth Drive Syracuse, NY 13206

If you have any questions please call 315-637-5188.

*Please include meal choice and phone number on all check



MANILOW-A VERY BARRY CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Join us at Turning Stone Casino for an unforgettable musical celebration! A Very Barry Christmas Show is one of the most heartfelt and authentic Barry Manilow tributes to hit the stage-featuring his timeless hits alongside beloved holiday favorites. Get ready to be transported back to the fabulous '70's in a festive, joy-filled extravaganza that's sure to delight.

Trip includes Deluxe Hale transportation; \$25 Slot Play or Bingo Credit; \$5 Food Voucher; Show admission, and Driver Gratuity.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON-DON'T MISS THIS MAGICAL MUSICAL JOURNEY!

Bus Pickup:

9:00am- Larkin Street, Liverpool

9:30am- Canton Woods Sr. Center, Baldwinsville

Approximate return: 6:00pm

FEE: \$125.00/person, payable to "Belle Tours" and sent to:

Jacki Abbott

132 Plymouth Drive Syracuse, NY 13206

If you have any questions please call 315-637-5188.

*Please include phone number on all checks



On behalf of the Town of Manlius Recreation Department

we would like to say...

**THANK YOU TO
FOUR SEASONS GOLF
AND SKI CENTER!**

John Goodfellow and his family and staff have provided endless recreational opportunities from golf lessons, batting cages, ski and snowboard lessons and snow tubing to the members of this community and beyond.

*You will be missed by many!
Good Luck!*



SENIOR ADULT

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR STARRING THE RADIO CITY ROCKETTES

DECEMBER 2ND-3RD (TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY)

Kick off the Christmas season in style with a magical getaway to see the world-famous Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall!

This 2-day trip includes:

- *Deluxe Hale Transportation
- *Breakfast
- *One-Night Accommodations
- *Visit to Bryant Park's Enchanting Winter Village
- *Tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular

All taxes and gratuities included. This trip will be warmly escorted by Jacki Abbott.

Celebrate the season with sparkle, tradition, and holiday cheer!

FEE: \$480.00/person Double Occupancy

\$580.00/person Single Occupancy

A deposit of \$100.00 (non-refundable) is due upon sign up.

FINAL BALANCE DUE OCTOBER 2, 2025

Checks payable to "Belle Tours" and sent to:

Jacki Abbott

132 Plymouth Drive Syracuse, NY 13206

If you have any questions please call 315-637-5188.

*Please include phone number on all checks



Your Voice, Your Community: Making It Age-Friendly

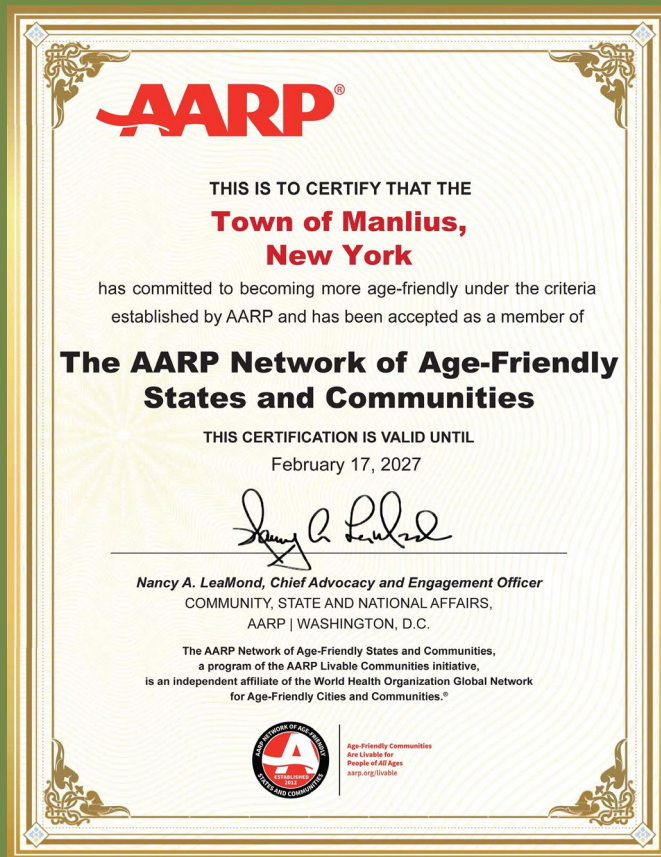
The Town of Manlius is working to become a more Age-Friendly Community—and we need you to help us!

Please take 15–20 minutes to complete our Age-Friendly Survey, which asks about the things that matter most to your quality of life—like housing, transportation, outdoor spaces, buildings, healthcare, communication, civic engagement, social participation, and more.

Your input will help shape a community where people of all ages can thrive.

If you're age 45 and over, click below to share your thoughts and help make Manlius a great place to live for everyone!

Surveys can be completed online here: <https://rb.gy/42v0j6>



If you prefer fill them out on paper, you can pick up and drop off surveys at the following locations:

[Manlius Senior Center](#)

1 Arkie Albanese Ave, Manlius, NY 13104

[Fayetteville Free Library](#)

300 Orchard St, Fayetteville, NY 13066

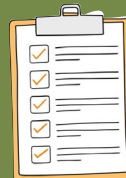
[Minoa Free Library](#)

242 N Main St, Minoa, NY 13116

[Manlius Town Hall](#)

301 Brooklea Drive

Fayetteville, NY 13066



Wicked Woods Drive Through Green Lakes 2025



**Saturday, October 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
at Green Lakes State Park**

**Drive through the campgrounds of Green Lakes State Park
and see the spooky scenes put together by the campers there.**

**ALL CARS MUST ENTER THE ROUTE 5 ENTRANCE
ROUTE 290 ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED**

**Entrance to this frightful event is the donation of a non-perishable food item for the
Central New York Food Bank.**



Please stay in your cars for the entire drive through for everyone's safety.

**co-sponsored by
the Village of Fayetteville Recreation, the Town of Manlius Recreation,
the Village of Manlius Parks & Recreation, Village of Minoa
and the Office of New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.**

Wicked Woods Drive Through Campers

Registration opens on RecDesk to reserve a spot to camp on Monday, September 22nd at 9 AM.

As a camper you are committing to decorating your site for the event.

Each person may only register for one site.

Family or Friend Groups that want to be placed together. - 1) Have one person from each site register under their name. 2) choose a group name (Can be creative) 3) When registering, answer the question asking if part of a group and type the group name there.

4) The staff will do their best to place you together.

FROSTY FOREST

January 24th, 2026

Green Lakes State Park

1:00 - 4:00 PM



Join us for some outdoor winter fun!

Ice sculpture demonstrations,

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides,

Wegman's Find Frosty Hunt,

Snowshoeing, and more!

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the
CNY Food Bank at the park entrance.



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the Village of Minoa & the Office of New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.



Check our Facebook page for further details in January.