

TOWN OF BYRON SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Welcome to the 2025 Byron Recreation Program! This year our recreation leader is Michelle Seward. Michelle has been involved in the recreation program as an aide since 2023. She is excited to take on this new role as leader! This year stepping in as recreation aide we are happy to have Roman Smith. Roman is a 2025 graduate of Byron Bergen High School. Together they will make a great team!

1. The program will run this year from June 30, 2025 – August 15, 2025.
2. The hours are Monday – Friday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. With the exception of field trips recreation hours may be extended. ****Please note parents are expected to pick up their children at that time. Recreation Leaders will not be responsible for children after 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation. ****
3. Children will need to be signed in and out by a parent/guardian during drop off/pick up. Please do not drop off your children and leave without acknowledgment from one of the leaders.
4. Free lunches will be provided by Byron-Bergen School starting on July 7th through the end of the program. ****Please note lunches will need to be picked up daily at the elementary school. There will be a signup sheet requesting parent/guardian volunteers to pick up those lunches every day. Thank you in advance for your help. It is much appreciated by the team and the kids****
5. In case of inclement weather the Byron Fire Department will be utilized for indoor play.
6. If you are interested in chaperoning a field trip, please let the recreation leader know in advance.
7. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself and your kiddos with the cell phone and discipline policy. We want this to be a fun time for all involved.

NOW LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT SUMMER!!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Byron Summer Recreation! We are so excited to get to know your child(ren) this summer and help them develop healthy, active lifestyles and build positive, strong relationships with their peers. To help achieve these goals we are implementing a new policy. In the past couple years we have noticed an increase of cell phone usage during summer recreation. As a result of increased time on cell phones, children are not focusing on being active; instead they are sitting. We have also noticed that there has been an increase of problems due to cell phones.

In hopes of reducing these issues, we are implementing a NO CELL PHONES policy. If your child brings a cell phone to Summer Recreation, we will collect the cell phone and place it in a bag in our locked storage closet. The phones will be returned at the end of each day. If your child forgets to retrieve the cell phone when he is picked up, he will have to wait until the next recreation day to retrieve it. If a cell phone is lost or damaged, it is your own responsibility, we are not responsible. The best bet is to not bring it to the park.

We do realize that there are times in which it may be necessary for you to reach your child. In those times of emergency you can either come directly to the park or call my cell phone. Please use this only in times of emergency—being on the phone with you distracts me from giving my full attention to your child.

Thanks!

Michelle Seward- Recreation Leader (585) 739-5899

Or

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