

Recreation Department Report

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Summer Programs:

- **Town of Ulysses Summer Rec Camp**
 - Program ends on August 13th
 - 98 individual registered campers for six weeks of camp
 - Program incorporated swimming programs at both Taughannock Falls State Park and the Watkins Glen State Park Pool.
 - Program attended Seabreeze Amusement Park on July 23rd for field trip to avoid facility conflict with Grassroots.

- **Movie Series Partnership with TCFA**
 - Second year of free movies for families offered at the Farmers Market.
 - Movies will be offered during September
 - Format similar to 2020
 - Three movies
 - Movies have not been determined yet.
 - Movies will start a dusk

Fall Proposed Programs:

- **Cross Country Program**
 - Trumansburg coaches have bought in to supporting a youth fall XC program for runners ages 8-12.
 - Program will utilize running trails located in different areas of Ulysses/Trumansburg.
 - Varsity XC runners may volunteer as assistants to the program
 - Coach search for the program is ongoing
 - Coach search is being assisted by TBurg school coaching staff

- **Recreation Soccer Program**
 - Recreation soccer program in complement to the Taughannock Soccer program.
 - Program goal is to offer another format to increase the amount of students being introduced to playing soccer.
 - Program will operate one weekday per week with Sunday games
 - Tues/Sun or Thurs/Sun
 - Program is proposed to work with the IYB Rotary Soccer Program to have games played at Cass Park on Sundays.

- Program will be open to players in grades K-4
 - COED for grades K-3
 - Boys and Girls teams for grade 4.
- Goal is to have 50-60 participants across all grades from K-4

Additional Recreation Initiatives:

- Grant application to Rotary to fund the purchase of a storage shed for recreation equipment.
 - Currently, recreation equipment has been stored at the Trumansburg Middle School.
 - Without consistent access to the middle school throughout the year, an alternative location for storage of recreation sports and camp equipment is needed.