



Putnam County Summer Activities and Resources

With the school year coming to an end, the Suicide Prevention Task Force would like to ensure that both parents and students are aware of local opportunities to keep children involved and engaged in the community. The following list contains budget friendly activities to participate in this summer!

- **Adventure Camp:** The Putnam County Youth Bureau is offering a free summer camp for children ages 9-15. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a 4 week time period. Children will need to be dropped off at Camp Herrlich at 9:15 a.m. and picked up at 3:00 p.m. For more information visit <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/youth/adventure-camp/>.
- **Camp Herrlich Summer Day Camp:** This camp is located on a 156 acre property that contains two lakes, fields, streams, courts, and hiking trails. The day camp has options for children that have finished Pre-K through children that have finished 9th grade. The day camp hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$270 a week. For more information visit <https://www.campherrlich.org/daycamp/>.
- **Green Chimney's Outreach Program:** The Community Outreach Center is a safe environment for young adults ages 14 and up to interact, learn, and develop. There are hours during the afternoons, evenings, and weekends. For more information visit: <http://www.greenchimneys.org/community-programs-services/youth-family-services/info-children-teens-21-years/afterschool-evening-weekend-activities/>.
- **Green Chimney's Animals & Nature:** Green Chimney's Farm and Wildlife Center is free on the weekends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Its hiking trails are also open to the public on the weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information visit: <http://www.greenchimneys.org/>.
- Check out your **local library** for a variety of events that are being offered over the summer. For example, the Patterson Library is holding an event called Thursdays in the Park where children and their parents can go to have a picnic, meet new people, and enjoy the sunshine. For more information visit your local library's website.
- Check out your **local parks and conservation areas.** These offer a variety of activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, and sports. For more information visit: <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/parks-recreation/parks-and-conservation-areas/>
- **Putnam County 4-H Fair:** This fair is filled with games, live performances, contests, and much more. The fair will take place between Friday, July 27th and Sunday, July 29th at Putnam Veterans Memorial Park. Both admission and parking are free. For more information visit: <http://putnam.cce.cornell.edu/putnam-county-fair>.
- **Putnam County Habitat for Humanity:** Volunteer with Habitat by participating in a build, working at a Habitat Restore, or providing office related support. There are even opportunities to help for those that are not yet old enough to pick up a hammer! These little ones can help by planting flowers, hanging door

hangers, raking leaves, fundraising or making lunches for volunteers. For more information visit: <http://www.pchabitat.org/>.

- **Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program:** This program is designed to help divert young adults from being placed in detention or residential care. This program applies to youth who are at risk of becoming juvenile delinquents, youth alleged to be or convicted as juvenile offenders, and youth who have been deemed as in need of supervision.
For more information visit: https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/jj_reform/default.asp.

We wish you all a happy and healthy summer! However, we have listed some important resources in case an issue does arise.

- 24-Hour Emergency: 911
- Arbor House (Runaway Safe House): 845-225-1222
- Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-342-3720
- Child Advocacy Center: 845-808-1400
- Crisis Hotline: 845-225-1222
- Domestic Violence Hotline: 845-628-2166
- Putnam Hospital Center: 845-279-5711
- Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-3400
- Women's Center: 845-628-9284
- For more resources visit: <http://www.putnamcountyny.com/youth/referral-agencies/>.