

**Hellllooooo Roxbury!!** Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events listing for the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> ... Enjoy!

## Register Now For the Following Programs

### **Roxbury Recreation Summer Camps**

Give your kids a great summer opportunity to play with friends, learn new skills, visit new places, and enjoy the outdoors! Check out the many camps offered by Roxbury Recreation, & visit the Recreation page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us) for more info:

- Lifeguard Classes begin June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Playground Program, June 25<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Girls Basketball Camp, June 25-July 1
- Boys Basketball Camps: 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, June 26-July 1; 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, July 6-10; K-1<sup>st</sup>, July 13-15
- Baseball Camps: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, June 29-July 2; 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, July 13-16 and/or July 27-30
- Soccer Camp, June 29-July 2
- Teen Travel, July 13-17 and July 27-31
- Field Hockey Camp, July 13-16
- Wrestling Camp, July 20-23
- Pony Camps: July 20-23, August 3-6
- Cheerleading Camp, July 27-30
- PlayWell Lego Camp, August 17-August 21

### **Roxbury Racers Swim Team Sign-Ups**

Children ages 5 to 18 are welcome to join the team. Registration is open in-person only at the Recreation Office. Special Saturday signup dates are May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm. Fee: \$50 for single child, \$90 for two children, \$120 family max.

### **Play University-Preschool/Kindergarten Enrichment Programs**

The ONLY children's program to combine fitness, sports and academics into one! New classes available! PlaySMART classes for age 3-6 begin in April, and PlaySMART Parent and Me classes for ages 2-3 ½ begin in May. Information and registration available at [www.playukids.com](http://www.playukids.com)

### **Roxbury 5k Race**

Register now for June 1<sup>st</sup>'s race; starts at Eisenhower School. More info and register at [www.roxbury5k.com](http://www.roxbury5k.com).

### **Girls Lacrosse Skills Camp**

Join Instructor Debbie Shulkowski and Roxbury High School Lacrosse players for a 4-session skills camp. This program is for girls currently in 1st-5th grade. Camp dates are June 8 - Thursday, June 11, 4:30pm-5:30pm, at the Roxbury High School Turf Field. Every participant will receive a lacrosse stick and a t-shirt. Please register online or in person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$60.

### **Jr. Gaels Football**

For boys in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 2015. Practice begins 8/3; games begin in September. Registration is open online and in person at Rox Recreation. Fee: \$125. More info on Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

### **NFL Instructional Flag Football Clinic**

For children age 5 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as of 12/1/15. Program begins August 24<sup>th</sup> at Horseshoe Lake. Fee: \$50, includes NFL Jersey. Register online or in person at Rox Recreation. Fee: \$125. More info at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us)

# Sign Up for Roxbury Events

Date: Sign Up Now for Monday, May 25, 2015

**Event: Memorial Day Parade**

Time: 9:15am-11:30am

Location: Begins on Meeker St., to Main St., Eyland Ave., cross Rt 10, and ends at Horseshoe Lake's Memorial Area

Description: Your organization is invited to participate in this very special event to honor the men and women who gave their lives and those still unaccounted for. Please visit [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us) for registration form, or contact Robyn Lance at [lancer@roxburynj.us](mailto:lancer@roxburynj.us) for more information.

Date: Register Now for Sunday, June 14, 2015

**Event: Stand Up to Cancer Baseball Tournament**

Time: 9am

Location: Kiwanis and Righter Fields, Roxbury

Description: Register to play in this great fundraising event. \$20 per player. Please make checks out to Stand Up to Cancer and send to : Dayna Monro, 12 Meredith Ct, Succasunna, NJ, 07876. Registration deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dayna at [daynamonro@aol.com](mailto:daynamonro@aol.com) for more info. Event sponsored by Landon Monro, a 13-yr old student, and Roxbury Baseball Association.

Date: Register Now for Saturday, June 27, 2015

**Event: Roxbury Town-Wide Garage Sale**

Location: Your Home

Description: Register online to be a part of the Roxbury Town-Wide Garage Sale, and have your location added to the "Map of Sales". The directory will be available online; printed copies will be available at Town Hall and the Recreation Center the day before sale. The sale is planned for Saturday, June 27, 2015. More info at [www.roxburygaragesale.org](http://www.roxburygaragesale.org)

Date: Register Now for Saturday, June 27, 2015

**Event: 10 Annual Wiffleball Tournament**

Time: 9am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Baseball Field

Description: Support Roxbury PBA Local 311's efforts to fundraise for 7-yr old Joey Clayton, diagnosed with cancer by registering your team for this fun event. Minimum 3 players per team, max 4 players; \$125 per team. Registration form available on Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us) . Contact Ptl. Brian Feeney at 973-448-2098 or [bfeeney@roxburypd.com](mailto:bfeeney@roxburypd.com) for more info.

Date: Sign Up Now for Sunday, June 28, 2015

**Event: Run a Booth at 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Carnival**

Time: 3pm-6:30pm

Location: Horseshoe Lake, Succasunna

Description: Whether you need volunteer hours for school, extracurriculars, or just want to support a worthy cause, please volunteer to help this event by running a booth. Over 30 homemade carnival-style games. All money raised benefits Roxbury Social Services. Please contact Susan Stellingwerf at 908-879-7282 or [stellingwerf@earthlink.net](mailto:stellingwerf@earthlink.net)

Date: Accepting Now

**Event: Roxbury Community Garden Applications Accepted**

Location: 281 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

Description: If you enjoy gardening and would like to join the Roxbury Community Garden we are now accepting applications. Deadline is end of June. For further details please contact [roxburygarden@gmail.com](mailto:roxburygarden@gmail.com).

# Upcoming Events & Activities

Date: Starting Now

**Event: The Roxbury Energy Challenge**

Location: Your life :)

Description: The Roxbury Environmental Commission challenges you to make a change that helps conserve energy! It's simple-photograph yourself making an energy conserving change and publicly challenge your friends, family, teachers, employers, etc. to do the same! Then, upload your photo or video to [facebook.com/RoxburyEnvironmentalCommission](https://facebook.com/RoxburyEnvironmentalCommission) or email it to the REC at [environmentalcommission@roxburynj.us](mailto:environmentalcommission@roxburynj.us) . To learn more about how you can become eligible to win a prize, or to find money saving resources and tips on saving energy, visit the Environmental Commission website at [www.roxburynj.us/environmentalcommission](http://www.roxburynj.us/environmentalcommission)

Date: Ongoing

**Event: Roxbury Alumni Association is Looking for Volunteers**

Description: The Roxbury High School Alumni Association is growing, but needs new volunteers to help with its new initiatives, such as member recruitment and communication, reunion planning, fundraising and student mentorship. If interested, contact Charles Alpaugh, [cwa4rox@yahoo.com](mailto:cwa4rox@yahoo.com) or April Manning, [genesisintl8@yahoo.com](mailto:genesisintl8@yahoo.com). On Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RoxburyAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/RoxburyAlumni)

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015

**Event: College Savings Seminar**

Time 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us for a seminar hosted by Derek Spencer from Parker Avenue Securities on the subject of college savings. This seminar will provide an overview of the college education marketplace, the cost of undergraduate and graduate education, and the impact of a college degree on students' careers and earning potential. Registration is requested. Call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org).

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015

Event: Introduction to Word

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org). For Roxbury cardholders only.

Date: Friday, May 8, 2015

**Event: Fish and Chips Dinner**

Time: 4:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Roxbury Fire Company #1, 122 Main St. Succasunna

Description: Seventh annual dinner supports Company #1. Chicken plates available. Adults \$16, children \$10. Take-out available. Catering by Argyle Fish & Chip Restaurant, and dessert from The Sweet Spot Bake Shoppe. Tickets sold every Tuesday at Company 1, and will be sold at the door. For more information call Jerry at 973-945-9423.

Date: Friday, May 8, 2015

**Event: RHS Advanced Dance Concert**

Time: 7pm

Location: RHS Auditorium

Description: A concert showcasing the dance talents of the Roxbury Dance program.

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

**Event: Plant Sale and Blood Drive**

Time: 9am-2pm

Location: Roxbury Fire Company #1, 122 Main St., Succasunna

Description: Proceeds from the plant sale support the Woman's Club's ongoing contributions to the community and deserving organizations. Community Blood Services is hosting the blood drive and requests that Donors present a signed ID. Donors should also have had a meal and plenty of water at least an hour before donating. Water will be available at the drive. For further blood drive information go to [www.communitybloodservices.org](http://www.communitybloodservices.org).

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

**Event: Lake Hopatcong Foundation Block Party**

Time: 10am-5pm

Location: Hopatcong State Park, 6 Lakeside Blvd, Landing

Description: Celebrate and support NJ's largest lake at this not-to-be-missed Block Party! The park will be buzzing with community organizations, local businesses, food vendors, antique and craft vendors, entertainment of local bands, local artists, morning yoga, and children's activities. The whole scene overlooks beautiful Lake Hopatcong. Visit [www.lakehopatcongfoundation.org](http://www.lakehopatcongfoundation.org) for more info.

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015

**Event: Computers 201**

Time: 2:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org). For Roxbury cardholders only.

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015

**Event: Essential Oils Workshop**

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Presentation on essential oils by certified holistic health and wellness coach AADP, Audrey Dworak. Essential oils are natural aromatic compounds found in the seeds, bark, stems, roots, and flowers of plants. The use of essential oils goes well beyond their fragrant appeal. Used throughout history for their medicinal and therapeutic benefits, essential oils can be used as natural alternatives in holistic self-care practices. Registration is requested. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org).

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**Event: Eisenhower Middle School Spring Band Concert**

Time: 7pm

Place: RHS Auditorium

Description: A band concert by EMS spring band students.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015

**Event: Roxbury High School Media Conference**

Time: 9am

Location: Roxbury High School

Description: Roxbury High School students are hosting their 2nd Annual Media Conference on May 14th, 2015. A variety of speakers will share their knowledge and experiences in television/movie production, journalism, public relations, and communications. Over 200 high school students state wide will be in attendance for this event.

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015

**Event: E-Resources**

Time: By Appointment

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Learn how to download electronic books and magazines with an individualized ½ hour appointment. To register call the library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org). Roxbury cardholders only.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Event: Drive 4UR School**

Time: 8:30am-3pm

Location: Roxbury High School, 1 Bryant Dr., Succasunna

Description: You are invited to test drive a brand new Ford! Free admission, rain or shine, musical entertainment, concessions available. For every test-drive taken, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 (up to \$6,000) to the Roxbury HS Instrumental Band Program. No purchase necessary, must be 18 yrs of age or older with valid driver's license and auto insurance. WDHA will be there 1pm-3pm.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Event: Paws for a Cause**

Time: 10am to 3pm

Place: Eisenhower Middle School

Description: A collaborative event to bring the community together to enhance the lives of local animals. The event will feature a Community Car Wash. All funds raised will be dispersed evenly with all participating adoption agencies. Pet adoption Agencies will be present with some of the dog/cats they have available for adoption. Pet supply donations will also be accepted: Dog Toys, Old Towels/Bedding, Kong Toys, Wire Crates (Folding type), Peanut Butter, etc.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Event: Bee Keeping Seminar**

Time: 11am

Location: Roxbury Community Apiary, 281 Eyland Ave., Succasunna

Description: The Roxbury Environmental Commission is hosting the May meeting of the Morris/Somerset County Beekeepers. Tim Schuler, the State of NJ Apiarist will be there to inspect the hives in the apiary and explain what is going on within the hives. The public is invited to this event which will help raise awareness of just how important honeybees are to the ecosystem and the environment and hopefully will generate more interest in beekeeping. Please visit [www.facebook.com/RoxburyEnvironmentalCommission](http://www.facebook.com/RoxburyEnvironmentalCommission) for more info.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Event: Roxbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame**

Time: 5pm

Location: RHS Dining Hall

Description: The Roxbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame honors alumni, coaches and friends of Roxbury High School who have demonstrated exceptional personal achievement, distinctive contributions to the advancement of athletics and heartfelt dedication to Roxbury High School. To see this year's inductees, visit <http://www.roxbury.org/halloffame>

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2015

**Event: Celebrate Preservation!**

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: Silas Riggs Saltbox House, 213 Main Street, Ledgewood

Description: Preservation is celebrated across the nation during the month of May each year. The Historic Advisory Committee will be awarding commendations to owners of old homes who maintain them in keeping with the integrity of the historic districts in which they are located. The Silas Riggs Saltbox House, along with the King Canal Museum and King Homestead Museum, courtesy of the Roxbury Historic Trust, will host activities in keeping with the historic period each building represents.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2015

**Event: Taste of Roxbury**

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Roxbury High School, 1 Bryant Dr., Succasunna

Description: Attendees can sample food prepared by local restaurants, all you can eat! This fundraising event benefits community charities. Tickets are \$25, and are available for purchase online or at Fulton Bank and Roxbury Recreation. Tickets must be purchased in advance for planning purposes; tickets will not be sold at the door. Hosted by the Roxbury Area Chamber of Commerce. More info at [www.roxburynjchamber.org/taste](http://www.roxburynjchamber.org/taste)

# More Fun Stuff

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Event: **Roxbury High School Festival of the Arts**

Time: 6pm

Location: Roxbury High School

Description: A night showcasing the best of the RHS Visual and Performing Arts program, including student instrumentals, chamber voice ensemble, dance, visual and culinary departments. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Event: **The Anonymous People Documentary**

Time: 7pm

Location: Bow Tie Cinema, 21 Sunset Strip, Succasunna

Description: Community Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Morris is sponsoring a free showing of the documentary The Anonymous People, which raises the awareness about the over 23 million Americans living in long-term recovery from addiction and other drugs. The event will feature a panel discussion afterwards. Please register for this free event at 973-625-1998. Snacks will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Event: **Roxbury High School Symphonic Celebration Concert & Banquet**

Time: 7pm

Location: RHS Auditorium

Description: A concert by students in the RHS Symphony.

Date: Monday, May 25, 2015

Event: **Memorial Day Parade**

**9:15 a.m.** – Check in by the old Board of Education building (small brick building on Meeker Street). You will be assigned a marching position when you sign in. **10:00 a.m.** – The parade begins. We will start at the corner of Meeker Street & Hillside Ave. and continue South on Main Street. There will be a brief ceremony at the old cemetery. At the end of Main Street we will turn right onto Eyland Ave, cross over Route 10, and go past Eisenhower Middle School. The parade enters at Horseshoe Lake and ends at the War Memorial for the Service. **11:00 a.m.** - Memorial Day Service at the War Memorial.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2015

Event: **SmilePalooza**

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: Horseshoe Lake, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna

Description: Bring your lil pirates to a Kid's Appreciation Day, sponsored by Seidner Dentistry. This free event will be filled with carnival-style games and activities for all ages, including costumed characters and bouncy houses. The theme is 'A Pirate's Adventure', so be sure to wear your best pirate garb. Donations will be accepted for Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown. For more info contact [april.seidnerdentistry@yahoo.com](mailto:april.seidnerdentistry@yahoo.com)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Event: **Roxbury Chamber Music Concert**

Time: 7pm

Location: RHS Auditorium

Description: A concert by students in the Roxbury Chamber ensemble.

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015

**Event: Fisherman's Lane Fishing Derby**

Time: 8am-10am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Island

Description: Bring your own bait and pole; no fee/no badge required. The lake will be freshly stocked the night before. Prizes will be awarded for 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, and 13-18 age groups. The 21<sup>st</sup> annual event is in memory of Marc Brandon and Kevin Gilmer.

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015

**Event: National Trails Day Hike at Ice Age Trail**

Time: 1pm-2:15pm

Location: 12 Orben Drive, Landing

Description: Join the Lake Hopatcong Foundation for a guided hike at Roxbury's Ice Age Trail, which is a 1.5 mile loop. This hike offers beautiful views from the ridge line, and includes some steep areas. Please visit [www.lakehopatcongfoundation.org](http://www.lakehopatcongfoundation.org) for more information.

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015

**Event: Eisenhower Middle School Honors Band Concert**

Time: 7pm

Location: RHS Auditorium

Description: A concert by EMS Honors Band students.

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2015

**Event: Roxbury Interact Club Color Fun Run**

Time: Register 9am; event begins 10am

Location: Horseshoe Lake Path

Description: Wear a white t-shirt and walk, jog or run around Horseshoe Lake through color stations, turning your t-shirt into a rainbow of colors! Open to all ages, tickets are \$25 in advance; can be purchased at Roxbury Recreation starting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Free race t-shirt to first 350 registrants. Day of event tickets available for \$30. Proceeds help with medical costs for 7-yr old Joey, diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer. Food, entertainment, and lots of color powder. NOT A TIMED EVENT; approximately 3 miles. For more info, call Steve Alford at 973-204-1204 #runforjoey

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015

**Event: BBQ Beach Blast**

Time: 6pm

Location: Horseshoe Lake Beach

Description: Save the date! Event begins at 6pm, and a dazzling fireworks display will begin at 9:15pm. Join your friends for a night of great music and fun; food vendors will be on-site also. More info to follow.

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015

**Event: Roxbury Town-Wide Garage Sale**

Time: 8am-4pm

Location: Registered Roxbury Homes

Description: Visit [www.roxburygaragesale.org](http://www.roxburygaragesale.org) for a directory of locations. Printed directories will be available on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall and Roxbury Recreation. Roxbury's town-wide garage sale is a fundraiser for the Roxbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

**To submit your event, please send an email to Sandie DiDomenico at [didomenicos@roxburynj.us](mailto:didomenicos@roxburynj.us) with the date, event, time, location and brief description. This service is available for non-profit events. Thanks! :)**