

HUDSON is a SUMMER FESTIVAL

for children, students,
parents, teachers,
grandparents, friends
& neighbors



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A message from Mary Udell and Ohrine Stewart -

"The concept for this brochure came to us during a meeting recommending positive ideas at a District Leadership Team meeting organized by Maria Suttmeier, Assistant Superintendent of the Hudson City School District. Jack Howe, Superintendent of Schools, gave us his blessing.

"When we began this project in early April, it was our intention to compile activities to enrich our students' summer experiences. Hopefully, these would be within walking distance of their homes. Our research led us not only to downtown Hudson but to some of our surrounding areas, including Route 66: Questar III, Columbia County Soil & Water, and the Cornell Cooperative Extension, and then to the Columbia/ Greene Community College on Route 23. This became sort of a loop around the greater Hudson community.

This led us to have an informal meeting with a few members of the Hudson Common Council, where Ohrine Stewart is an Alderwoman. Don Moore, president of the Common Council kindly has encouraged us in our efforts. It was a fruitful discussion. Mayor Rick Scalera is our inspiration!

We were encouraged to read in numerous publications that students who spend a portion of their summer vacation participating in organized activities will have greater success at school the following year. And this is one of the wonderful opportunities for them to take advantage of in their young lives.

HUDSON IS A SUMMER FESTIVAL describes many of the activities available this season. Venues include the Hudson Library, TSL, the Hudson Opera House, the Hudson Youth Center, Operation Unite, Questar III, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Columbia County Muddy Creek Park. We will start with one of the crown jewels of the parks along the Hudson River – our very own "Henry Hudson Riverfront Park". Lovely for families to stroll, to picnic and just to sit and absorb the magnificent panorama of the glistening Hudson River with spectacular Catskill Mountain views.. MUSICA, Upstate New York's Traditional Music store has planned an outdoor international concert series, "Hudson. Water. Music." Wednesdays starting July 20 through August 10 from 6 PM to 9 PM. In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the beautiful BASILICA HUDSON at 110 Front Street. In addition, on any summer weekend there are small and large concerts featuring national and local musicians and dancers, both professional and neighborhood talents. Centered around the Gazebo, All are welcome!

And finally, teenagers and young people can feel welcome on Warren Street with the new HIP HOP CHOP SHOP, located on Warren Street, just off Second. And more is being planned as we speak so keep your eyes and ears open - read your Register Star for event listings and listen to our very own new radio station WGXC, 90.7 FM, for superb coverage of community events and of course watch our MidHudson Cable Television Station on Channel 11 for their community coverage. Ellen Thurston, Hudson Alderwoman has a remarkable Weekly Newsletter titled, "Meetings + Ellen's Picks," which describes all these events in detail with dates and hours. Our community organizations are thrilled we are doing this booklet. So read, look and listen and enjoy enriching the lives of your children. A local artist, Michael Anthony, (Loki), has created the cover.

If any of you have any recommendations or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call or email – Mary Udell at - 518 /851-7044 or dudell2020@gmail.com
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Summer at the Hudson Area Library!



Summer Reading Program

July 5th - August 11th

Tuesday - Thursday, 10am-12pm

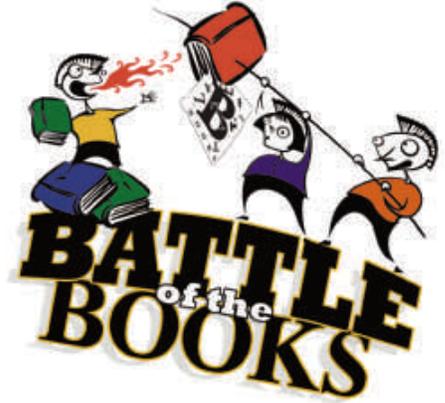
Battle of the Books

July 5th - Sept. 6th

Tuesdays, 3-5pm

Grades 6-9

Final Battle Sept. 10th



Chess Club

July 8th - August 12th * Fridays, 1:30-3pm

Grades 1-4

Hudson Area Library

400 State St.

Hudson, NY 12534

Phone: 518-828-1792

Web: hudsonarealibrary.org



HUDSON
Area Association
LIBRARY

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Year-round programs for youth!

Children's Story and Craft Hour

Wednesday and Thursday 10am-11am

Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm

Afternoon Children's Programs

Tuesday-Friday 3-5pm

Arts & Crafts, Movies, Games,
Skill-Building, and Leisure Reading!



hudson opera house

Summer 2011

Hudson Opera House
327 Warren St. Hudson, NY 12534
To Register: 518-822-1438
www.hudsonoperahouse.org

Objects & You: A Theatre Workshop
With Concrete Temple Theatre
Monday through Friday
August 1-5, 10 am - 12 pm

Concrete Temple Theatre's Artistic Directors, Carlo Adinolfi and Renee Philippi, have been leading workshops and teaching skills to children, college students, community groups, as well as senior citizens and peers for the past ten years. They have taught courses in universities as well as museums, festivals, and in theatres. *Objects & You: A Theatre Workshop* will lead participants in the art of transformation as they create a physical, object-driven theatrical work. In the workshop, participants will work with/play with objects as they incorporate objects into performance pieces they create. For youth ages 7-11 years old. A presentation of the work created will be performed on Friday after the workshop. Free, registration required.

Author Appearance

Henry the Whale
Mike 'Loki' Anthony
Thursday, July 21 at 10am

This book is the first of a series of adventures for Henry the Patchwork Whale. In each new book Henry will be traveling up the Hudson River in search of clues about the whale history he heard about while meeting the people and animals of that area. During these adventures you will learn cool facts about the river's past and present role, and about our role as people in preserving this beautiful earth-together!

Music, Rhythm & Movement
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 10:00 am
Led by musician/dancer Abby Lappen. All ages welcome.

Art Studio for Young Artists
Tuesdays, 10:00 am to noon
July 5, 12, 19 & 26
Led by artists Cara Turett and Christina Malisoff.
Ages 7 & up.

Hudson Community Book Group
Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
July 6 through August 17
Led by teachers from the Hudson City School District. For children in 3rd through 6th grades.

Beginner Chess
Fridays, July 8 through August 12, 10:30 – 12:00 pm
Led by Chris Chanin. Ages 5 - 10 years old.

Hudson. Water. Music.

A performance series sponsored by the city of Hudson and curated by Rob Caldwell of the **MUSICA** music store in downtown Hudson.

The series will run each Wednesday evening from July 20 to August 17 from 6 PM until 9 PM at the Henry Hudson Riverfront Park off Front Street in Hudson. The beautiful Hudson River water front is the perfect place for an evening concert! Bring your own blankets and seats and a picnic or get a great dinner from one of our vendors. There is plenty of room for strolling along the river or dancing to the wonderful music. The Hudson riverfront is beautiful. These events are free to the public. So is the sunset.

In case of rain the concerts will be held at the beautiful [Basilica Hudson](#) at 110 Front Street (Right across the Street)

JULY 20TH

***Sweet Soubrette** <<http://www.sweetsoubrette.com/>>* Wry, unapologetic, sassy and flirty torch songs and ballads. Ukulele/Violin/Bass/Marimba

***The Edna Project**<<http://hudsonwatermusic.com/schedule/The%20Edna%20Project.>>
Liz Queler and Seth Farber. A song cycle set to the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay. Bluegrass, traditional country & folk. Mandolin/accordion/guitar/piano

JULY 27th

***Hellvar** <<http://gotohellvar.blogspot.com/>>* Popular Icelandic electronica/new wave band celebrating the release of their second album .

***The Newborn Trio**<<http://www.jeffreylependorf.com/JeffreyLependorf/Flutes.html>>
Jeffery Lependorf, Asian flutes from Japan Korea and China – shakuhachi, tanso and xiao with glass players Miguel Frasoni and Katie Down.
<<http://hudsonwatermusic.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/newborn.png>>

AUGUST 3rd

***Mother Fletcher** <<http://www.myspace.com/motherfletchermusic>>* Hudson's own monster ska band complete with horns! Barefoot grass dancing in the sunset!

Bongo Roots Preeminent Columbia County rockers Rich Hallenbeck, Steve Collins and Joe Scannell join forces with Gregory Sanon, (better known to Hudsonites as Azouke) for your reggae pleasure.

AUGUST *10th*

* **Taina Asili y la Banda Rebelde** <<http://www.tainaasili.com/>>*

Rob Caldwell, MUSICA Upstate New York's Traditional Music store. 17 North Fourth Street, Hudson NY 12534 [518.828.1045](tel:518.828.1045)



Hudson Department of Youth FREE AND LOW-COST SUMMER FUN FOR HUDSON KIDS!!

Oakdale Summer Camp

July 6th – August 19th

If your child has completed kindergarten they can attend our wildly popular summer camp!

FREE to Hudson residents and \$100 for non-residents.

Camp offers age appropriate activities with free breakfast and lunch provided to all campers each day.



Kids! Can! Cook!

June 27 – August 19

Partnering with Hawthorne Valley Farm we are excited to offer this unique camp experience. Campers will help care for an array of animals, assist in the gardens and then turn the produce into a delicious and nutritious meal. This and many more activities are packed in to each two-week session. You must be registered for Oakdale Summer Camp to participate in this program.



Swim Lessons

Children ages 5-15 can learn to swim this summer at Oakdale Lake. Younger children can attend Mommy and Me classes.

Open to all levels of swimmers.

Free to Hudson residents and \$60 for non-residents.

Lessons run in several sessions with 1st session starting July 4th and last session ending August 12th.



Tennis Lessons

Learn to Play Tennis or just improve your game at the Hudson Middle School Tennis Courts. Open to children ages 5 and up.

Free to Hudson residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Tuesday & Thursday evenings, July 5th through August 11th.



Golf Clinic

Children ages 9-15 can learn to golf or polish their game at this fun, summer clinic held at Meadowgreens Golf Course.

\$10.00 for City of Hudson residents and \$15 for non-residents.

The clinics will be conducted at on 6/27, 6/29, 7/1



For more information, or to register for any of these programs,
Call: (518) 828-0017 or drop by the Youth Center (18 S. 3rd)
or the Dept. of Youth Office (132 N. 6th St.) starting June 20th.



**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY &
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
SUMMER 2011**

What is 4-H School-Age Enrichment?

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H enrichment programs are dedicated to the delivery of creative and integrated life science and agriculture programming to youth throughout Columbia and Greene counties. Our goal is to connect our community to the knowledge, research and resources of Cornell University through educational opportunities. Our programs are designed to address the needs of our immediate communities and the adaptations of the world at large. The focus on many of our programs centers around science-based learning that we hope will encourage more youth to seek careers in science.

How can we schedule a program?

Easy! Simply complete the enrollment form located at the back of this booklet. You may also contact Beth Horton, 4-H Youth Development Program Educator and Special Programs Coordinator by phone 518.828.3346 X206 or via email blh42@cornell.edu.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities. If individuals require special accommodations, please contact the office.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Choose Health: Eat and Play Well!

Get moving and get healthy while having fun! We will play active games, learn the basics of healthy eating and enjoy tasty snacks that fit MyPyramid of healthy foods. Program is led by 4-H Choose Health Teen Ambassadors.

Recommended for grades 3 – 6

Kitchen Science

Youth will be cooking up fun in their new kitchen laboratory. They will be food science investigators to determine what nutrients are found in food, and the way chemicals react to produce a gas that makes our muffins light and airy. This program will emphasize principals of chemistry, biology, physics and how they affect our food selection and preparation.

Recommended for grades 3 – 8

Magic Bubbles

This 4-H program uses the fun activity of creating and observing bubbles to build youth skills in the science ability areas of observing, communicating and comparing. Hands-on activities include: rating different types of bubble-making tools, exploring different methods of creating foam, investigating the importance of bubbles in cooking, and discovering the concept of elasticity through the creation of giant bubbles.

Recommended for grades 3 – 8



FASNY Museum of Firefighting Everyday Educational Programs 2011

In addition to self-guided tours of the Museum, the FASNY Museum of Firefighting offers the following self-guided programs, daily, to all visitors:

The McCadam Cheese Fire Safety and Prevention Discovery Room:

The discovery room has stations that change seasonally, but usually feature educational programming including firematic crafts, games, books, puzzles and interactive stations. The McCadam Safety Station Puppet Theatre is located here and shows are presented on the weekends. Please call for specific show times.

Learn About it, Do it! Think About it Interactive Program:

This program features five stations located throughout the Museum. Children can learn about a firefighting subject, do a hands-on activity related to what they have learned and think about the questions posed to them concerning the activity they just did. The stations are as follows:

Bucket Brigade: Simulates an old-fashioned bucket brigade using reproduction leather buckets and balls to simulate water.

Parade Activity: Select your instruments, form your lines, select your musical accompaniment and parade around the gallery to the sounds of a real firemen's parade band.

Turnout Gear: Try on the gear that the real firemen wear when fighting a fire or the child-size reproduction firemen's gear.

Emergency Sound Station: Make some noise: ring bells, alarms and reproduction fire rattles.

Sequencing Interactive: Do you know which fire apparatus or fire gear came first, second, etc.? This activity challenges children to put the colorful fire truck and firemen magnets in the correct order.

Creative Play on Selected Fire Trucks:

The Museum offers children the opportunity to immerse themselves in the experience of being a firefighter by offering creative dress up and play on designated fire trucks. Child and adult-sized turnout gear is available for children to wear and five trucks have been designated as creative play stations in the Museum. Children can sit behind the wheel of a real fire truck in the gear the pros wear and let their imaginations soar!



HIP HOP CHOP SHOP EVENTS

Located @ 203 Warren St. Hudson, NY

Mic Mondays 7pm-9pm

Hosted by Loki

Tuesday: Hip Hop Dance Class 7pm-8pm

Learn to 'break and pop' w/Ntchota Badila

Workout Wednesdays 6pm-6:30pm

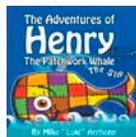
Various Guest Instructors

Thursday: Hip Hop History- 7pm-8pm

Learn more about the culture and its origins

Flick Fridays 7pm-11pm

1st show for kids, 2nd show for adults



Children's Story Time!

Enjoy activities kids and adults can do together!

Follow us on Facebook!: www.facebook.com/hiphopchopshop



Summer 2011 - TSL Kids Create Art & Building Programs

July & August, TSL Youth Space, 234 Columbia St., Hudson

Outdoor Shelter Building Workshop (ages 7-11)

Participants will use natural and traditional building materials to construct simple shelters. Projects may include a lean-to, fort, or small cabin. Children will gain experience with building materials and hand tools, and will collaborate on project planning and “work site” safety.

Fridays 4:00-6:30 p.m., July 8 – Aug. 26.



Hand-building Workshop: Papier Mache, Clay and More (ages 6-11)

Participants will work with a variety of modeling materials to create sculptures, figures, and other small structures. Children will use papier-mache, clay, and cardboard to turn their imagined ideas into unique creations.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., July 9 – Aug. 27



Stomp Music Making Workshop (ages 7-12)

Participants will make instruments from recycled materials, and will work with the workshop leader to create a musical piece to perform with their new instruments. The group will develop and rehearse their original work, and will perform it for family and community members at TSL.

Wednesdays & Fridays 3:00-5:00 p.m., July 8 - Aug. 26 (no class July 29)



Registration: These workshops are FREE; participants are strongly encouraged to make a voluntary donation to TSL to keep these workshops going and open to all. **Registration is REQUIRED** and workshop size is limited. Children may register for more than one workshop if space is available. To register or ask any questions about Kids Create workshops, please email Bonnie Scott Jones, TSL Youth Program Director, at TSL-Youth@timeandspace.org.

Time & Space Limited / TSL
TSL Youth Director: Bonnie Scott Jones
PO Box 343 / 434 Columbia Street / Hudson NY 12534

518.822.8448 / fyi@timeandspace.org / www.timeandspace.org



FREE FRIDAY OUTDOOR MOVIES

presented by

Time & Space Limited / TSL

in association with

The PARC Foundation and The City of Hudson
in the pocket park at 328 Warren Street



July 8: HORTON HEARS A WHO!

The imaginative elephant Horton hears a cry for help coming from a tiny speck of dust floating through the air. Suspecting there may be life on that speck and despite a doubting community, Horton is determined to help. Based on the book by Dr. Suess.



July 15: DRUMLINE

A fish-out-of-water comedy about a talented street drummer from Harlem who enrolls in a Southern university, expecting to lead its marching band's drumline to victory. He initially flounders in his new world, before realizing that it takes more than talent to reach the top.



July 22: THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER

Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk, and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.



July 29: FANTASTIC MR. FOX

An urbane fox cannot resist returning to his farm-raiding ways and then must help his community survive the farmers' retaliation. Starring George Clooney, Meryl Streep and Bill Murray as the voices of Mr. Fox, Mrs. Fox, and Badger.



August 5: THE PRINCESS BRIDE

The story is a classic tale of love and adventure as the beautiful Buttercup, engaged to the odious Prince Humperdinck, is kidnapped and held against her will in order to start a war. It is up to Westley to save her. On the way he meets a thief and his hired helpers who become his companions.



August 12: FANTASTIC FOUR

A group of astronauts gain superpowers after a cosmic radiation exposure and must use them to oppose their enemy, Doctor Victor Von Doom. Reed can stretch like rubber; Susan can become invisible, Johnny can engulf himself in fire, Ben is transformed into a large, rock-like creature.



August 19: DODGEBALL:

A TRUE UNDERDOG STORY. A group of misfits enter a Las Vegas dodgeball tournament in order to save their cherished local gym, "Average Joe's," from the onslaught of a corporate health fitness chain giant, "Globo-Gym."



August 26: METROPOLIS [1927]

In a futuristic city sharply divided between the working class and the city planners, the son of the city's mastermind falls in love with a working class prophet who predicts the coming of a savior to mediate their differences.

bring a chair and a friend and some popcorn!

for more information: 518-822-8448

fuj@timeandspace.org www.timeandspace.org

THE MUD CREEK CALENDAR

LOCATION:

Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center
Columbia County Soil & Water CD
1024 Route 66 (Next to Columbia Medical Park)
Ghent, NY 12075

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chelsea Benson
Education Program Coordinator
(518) 828-4386 ext. 3
chelsea.benson@ccswcd.org
www.ccswwcd.org



JUNE PROGRAM

Sunday Sauntering

Sunday, June 19th

1:00-2:30pm



Chelsea Benson

Bring out Dad and the rest of the family for this Father's Day saunter along Mud Creek's trails. We will take our time exploring the fields and wetlands with binoculars, hand lenses, and all five of our senses. Who knows what we will encounter on the trail?! **

JULY PROGRAM

Twilight Firefly Hike

Friday, July 22nd

8:30-9:30pm



Warm summer evenings are a wonderful time to see the flashing of fireflies. Join us at Mud Creek ELC while we learn about these illuminant insects. We will walk the trails searching for fireflies and other nocturnal critters! Bring a net and a ventilated container and we can create temporary "lanterns" for our hike. A limited number of nets and containers will be provided. **

*** Registration for programs is appreciated; please contact Chelsea Benson by phone 518-828-4386 x 3 or by email at chelsea.benson@ccswcd.org. As always, the programs are free. ***

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Bird and Butterfly Garden Open House

Monday, August 8th

12:00-2:00 pm

Our bird and butterfly garden is always open to the public, but this Monday we are hosting a special open house! Stop by and see our flowers in full bloom. There will be refreshments and information on how to make your very own bird and butterfly garden.

All about Butterflies

Monday, August 8th

2:00-3:00 pm

This program will enlighten you about the wonders of butterflies as well as share with you ways to attract these flying jewels to your yard. What better place to observe butterflies than at Mud Creek's Bird and Butterfly Garden when it is buzzing with insect activity! There will be a butterfly craft for youth. **

Full Moon Hike

Saturday, August 13th

8:00-9:00pm

An August full moon has many names including: Sturgeon Moon and Grain Moon. Come to Mud Creek and learn about the origins of these names and experience the full moon. We will walk the trail and explore the night life at Mud Creek. Without the use of flashlights, we will search for nocturnal critters, moon gaze, and test our own night vision – or lack thereof. **

DON'T FORGET...

Our trails are open daily from dawn until dusk! Bring your friends and family for a hike along Mud Creek. The trailhead is next to the pavilion. A ½ mile inner loop and a 1 mile outer loop return you to the parking lot. You can also visit our Hudson River Estuary exhibit room Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

STUDENT PLAYWRITING CONTEST & PLAY READING FESTIVAL



CONTEST

GUIDELINES: One act plays, 1-10 minutes for 5th-8th grades; 10-20 minutes for 9th-12th grades. Plays should have no more than 6 characters. There is no submission fee.

DEADLINE: Deliver or mail to Columbia County Council on the Arts office by August 6 2011. Winners will be notified late September and will be presented at the **ARTSWALK** opening reception, Chatham Fair House, October 7 2011.

PLAY READING FESTIVAL

Readings of the selected plays will be presented at the Chatham Fair House Saturday, October 8, 2011

COLUMBIA COUNTY COUNCIL on the ARTS

209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534

518 671 6213 www.artsolumbia.org email: info@artsolumbia.org

COLUMBIA GREENE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2011

Baseball: June 27th – July 1st , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Boys Ages 7-16 (Limit 50 participants)

BRING: Glove, towel, and workout gear. Bats, helmets, catcher's equipment and balls will be furnished.

The camp is designed to stress the fundamentals of baseball. Each day individuals will participate in drills related to pitching, hitting, fielding, base-running and defensive skills such as cut-offs, relays and run-downs.

COACH: Josh Horn (Columbia-Greene C.C. Head Baseball Coach)

Volleyball: July 11th – July 15th , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Co-ed Ages 7-18 (Limit 36 participants)

BRING: Sneakers, towel, and workout gear. Volleyballs will be furnished. The camp will provide instruction on sets, spiking, and volleying techniques.

COACH: Mary Hunter

Softball: July 11th –July 15th , 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Girls Ages 7-18 (Limit 50 participants)

BRING: Glove, towel and workout gear. Bats, helmets, catcher's equipment and balls will be furnished. The camp is designed to stress the fundamentals of softball. Each day individuals will participate in drills related to pitching, hitting, fielding, base-running and defensive skills such as cut-offs, relays and run-downs.

COACH: Peter Dedrick (Columbia-Greene C.C. Head Women's Softball Coach)

Basketball: July 18th – July 22nd , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Co-ed Ages 7-18 (Limit 50 participants)

BRING: Sneakers, towel and workout gear. The camp will offer coverage of offensive and defensive fundamentals. Participants will participate in 5x5 games, 3x3 games, and skill stations. There will be guest lecturers. At the end of the camp, each participant will receive a basketball and a skills evaluation.

NOTE: Boys and girls may possibly play against each other during the camps.

COACH: Walter Rickard (Columbia-Greene C.C. Head Men's Basketball Coach)

Soccer: July 25th – July 29th , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Co-ed Ages 7-16 (Limit 50 participants)

BRING: Cleats, towel, shin guards (if available) and workout gear. Soccer balls will be furnished. The camp will provide instruction on dribbling, passing, heading, trapping and goal keeping techniques. Game situations will also be incorporated.

COACH: Greg Dedrick

Bowling: July 25th – July 29th , 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Co-ed Ages 7-16 (Limit 20 participants)

BRING: Bowling balls and shoes (if available); otherwise, they will be provided. The camp will provide instruction on the fundamentals of bowling, the appreciation for the sport, and will stress etiquette and sportsmanship.

COACH: Tracy Nytransky (Columbia-Greene C.C. Head Bowling Coach)

Golf: August 1st – August 5th , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Co-ed Ages 7-18 (Limit 25 participants)

BRING: Golf clubs (if available), bug spray and sunscreen. The camp is designed to stress the fundamentals of golf.

COACH: Gary Skrinar (Columbia-Greene C.C. Head Golf Coach)

Field Hockey: August 8th – August 12th , 9:00am-12 Noon, Girls Ages 7-18 (Limited to 50 Participants)

BRING: Proper Field Hockey Equipment. Sticks will be available for campers to borrow.

COACH: Claire Meyer (Germantown H.S. Head Field Hockey Coach)

Tennis: August 8th – August 12th , 9:00 am - 12 Noon, Co-ed Ages 7-18 (Limit 24 participants)

BRING: Racket, towel, bug spray and sunscreen. The camp is designed to stress the fundamentals of tennis.

COACH: Tom Russo (Taconic Hill Head Varsity Tennis Coach)

ALL CAMPS ARE \$95.00 PER CHILD / PER CAMP.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY FORM FOR EACH CHILD. ALL CAMPS HELD RAIN OR SHINE! REQUIRED: PLEASE OBTAIN A CURRENT OR RECENT PHYSICAL EXAM FROM DOCTOR, TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

Any questions – or for copies of registration forms – please call:

(518) 828-4181 ext. 3210 or email twinsweb@sunycgcc.edu

MAIL TO: Columbia-Greene Community College, Athletic Dept. Rm. 302, 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY 12534

SUMMER CAMPS FOR TEENS



Join high school students from around the region for a few days that just might change your life. Choose one of seven different summer camps and explore emerging career opportunities right in your own backyard. All tuition costs are covered by scholarships (meals and transportation are not included). Students must be entering grades 9-12 in September 2011, and be recommended by a school counselor or teacher in order to be considered for enrollment. Space is limited and preference will be given to students who will be entering 9th grade and did not participate in Career Pathways Camps in the past.

1. **SEMI High Tech U**, Capital Region BOCES/Various locations, July 12-15, grades 9-11.
2. **Crime Scene Investigation**, SUNY Cobleskill, July 18-22, grades 9-12.
3. **Build a Better Robot**, Union College, July 25-28, grades 9-12.
4. **Cyber Crime Investigation**, SUNY Cobleskill, July 25-29, grades 9-12.
5. **Robotics Challenge**, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES, July 25-29, grades 9-11.
6. **Schenectady Women in Science**, Schenectady County Community College, July 25-29, for girls entering grades 9-12.
7. **Tech Valley Summer Camp**, SUNY East/Various locations, July 25-29, grade 9.

For more information, please visit www.questar.org/summercamp.

ONLINE LEARNING – SUMMER SCHOOL



Online programs are available for high school students in English language arts (ELA) 12, creative writing, grammar/composition, economics, computer fundamentals, game design, geometry, algebra 1, Latin 1 & 2, Spanish 1 & 2, health and SAT preparation.

Online learning is also available in partnership with Columbia-Greene Community College and Hudson Valley Community College. These courses enable students to earn college credit while obtaining high school credit. Courses are offered in cooperation with Questar III and Aventa online learning.

Please contact your high school guidance counselor for more information.

REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS



Questar III's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs offer high school students the opportunity to learn career skills while earning a Regents diploma. The half-day programs are a great way for students to explore a variety of careers and develop specialized skills through hands-on learning and integrated academics.

Questar III's Adult and Continuing Education program strives to meet the needs of the adults in the community through literacy training programs, CTE, community education classes, and training for business and industry.

For more information, please visit www.questar.org.



Hudson Black Arts & Cultural Festival and Parade

Saturday, August 13th, 2011

Community Parade 2:00 PM

Parade Theme:

Fairytales & Storytales



**2:00-6:00PM Family Festival
Henry Hudson River Park
Entertainment**

Community Talent Show, Arts and Craft
Tent, Food & Craft Vendors, Kuumba Dance
Company, African Dance and Drum workshops
games and school supply give-a-ways.

Jazz Band 7:00 PM

Henry Hudson River Park

Dinner concession by Hazel's Kitchen

Sunday Sunset Service 5:00 pm

Albany District Chorale

Presented by Operation Unite, New York and community volunteers.
Sponsors of the 2011 Festival are City of Hudson, New York State
Council on the Arts, Hudson Opera House and Columbia County Tourism
and various community organizations supporting families and youth.



DREAM TO ACHIEVE BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1

WHERE: Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY

TRANSPORTATION: 10:00 am leave from Jr. High School
10:15 am leave from John L Edwards
Elementary School (JLE)

5:30 pm leave Bard College
6:15 pm return to JLE
6:30 pm return to Jr. High

FREE TRANSPORTATION, LUNCH AND SNACK PROVIDED DAILY

Limited to 40 students currently in 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

First come, first serve.

Supervision provided by members of Bard College Basketball Team and staff from Hudson Bluehawk Nation Afterschool Program (HBN ASP).

Return permission slips to Mr. Mike in Room W101 in the Jr. High. Call Mr. Mike for slips.

Primarily funded by 21st Century Grant, Extended School Day/School /Violence Prevention Grant and the Tillow Fund.

For further information, call Michael Fulton at 828-4360, ext. 7301.



Photos from Rashaad Barksdale scholarship fundraising tournament at Hudson High School 2011

We would like to express our deep gratitude -

To the City of Hudson -

Rick Scalera, Mayor

Don Moore, President, Hudson Common Council

With additional generous support of the Hudson Rotary Club

To our editor, Dan Udell for his many hours of design and computer graphics production, which were a labor of love. We all hope this effort will encourage the students of Hudson to pursue the quest for their future success in life.

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And special thanks to all the teachers, coaches and participating organizations who spend so many hours in creating exciting programs for our youth.



Ohrine Stewart and Mary Udell

"Have a Great Summer!"

Mary Udell and Ohrine Stewart

Co-chairs of "The Summer Festival Booklet"



The Hudson City School District will conduct **Summer Academic Academies** for small groups of transitioning students beginning in late August 2011. Preparation for the leap to Kindergarten, Intermediate, Junior and High School is important for all students and imperative for some. A mix of academic and social preparedness will be the basis for all academies. In these difficult financial times, we are fortunate to have Title grant funds to provide such valuable programs to our students. Participation will be based on eligibility criteria.

- **Kindergarten Preview Academy** Through Kindergarten Screening, teachers will identify in-coming Kindergartners that could use extra help to get them ready for September. This program will help students become acquainted with the new building and provide academic and social support.
Classes will be held on August 8-11 and 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
For more information about registering for this program, please call the John L. Edward's Main Office @ 828-4360 Ext. 4300
- **Intermediate Boost Up Academy** JLE and IS teachers will identify students that could use extra help to get them ready for September. This program will help students "boost" their proficiency level, acquaint them with the new building, and provide academic and social support.
Classes will be held on August 8-11 and 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
For more information about registering for this program, please call the Intermediate School's Main Office @ 828-4360 Ext. 1112
- **Jr. High Prep Academy** IS and JHS teachers will identify students in need of help for the big leap from sixth grade to the Jr. High School. The program will be designed to make the transition smoother for these students by providing academic instruction and social preparedness.
Classes will be held on August 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
For more information about registering for this program, please call the Junior High School's Main Office @ 828-4360 Ext. 8100
- **Freshman Academy** This program will help students get back into academics and give them that extra step toward academic strength. The program would be designed for students at high risk for academic failure or social issues.
Classes will be held on August 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
For more information about registering for this program, please call the Senior High School's Main Office @ 828-4360 Ext. 3100