



Richfield Springs Community Center

Spring 2026 Newsletter

The Zone

The Zone, The Center's premier program for teens in grades 7-12, began in 1999. To satisfy the need to find a permanent "home" for this program, the Richfield Springs Community Center was built through generous fundraising efforts. It officially opened in the fall of 2008. *The Zone* welcomes teens on Friday nights from 7-9 PM for healthy snacks, to participate in gaming equipment and, most importantly, to socialize in a safe, mentoring environment under adult supervision.

T-Zone

Celebrating our fourth anniversary, the "T" in this program represents the days of the week it is held—Tuesdays and Thursdays. This program fills a void after school from 4-6 PM. Much like *The Zone*, teens enjoy snacks and de-stress from the rigors of the school day in a mentored, activity-filled setting.

Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons & Dragons, a fantasy table-top role-playing game that has gained popularity in recent years, is held in the afternoon the second Saturday of the month from 1-4 P.M. Tactics and arithmetic are put to the test!



SOUPer Seniors

In an effort to fill a void at The Center for the "older" segment of our area's population, this Wednesday lunch/activity-oriented program began in 2019 with a handful of participants enjoying a soup-based lunch—hence the reason for the name "SOUPer Seniors". It has grown into an extremely popular avenue for camaraderie and much needed socialization for this age group. The group now enjoys a modest, catered lunch for a suggested donation of \$4.00

Do you like playing cards? Possibly mahjong, chess, other board games or simply just enjoy socializing? Come join us!

Senior Meals

An Otsego County Office for the Aging sponsored program, The Center is pleased to continue to host hearty, nutritious meals at 11:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a suggested \$4.00 donation. Much like the Center's SOUPer Seniors program, many "seniors" stay after lunch to play cards, board games or simply stay to socialize. Meals are prepared by an outside food source for Otsego County. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance by calling 607-547-6454.

Community Fun Day

A family-oriented event, activities are planned around focused themes. Watch for upcoming events on social media and in area publications.

Stories Come Alive

This book-reading program for toddlers continues its collaboration with the Richfield Springs Public Library and, most recently, the Community Literacy Alliance. The Alliance was formed in 2023 to instill a love of literacy in the lives of children in the surrounding Richfield Springs area. Live age-appropriate books are read aloud by volunteers on Fridays during the school year to students in Pre-K through 3rd grade Richfield Springs Central School classrooms. It moves to the Richfield Springs Public Library for June, July and August. The weekly recordings can be found on the Richfield Springs Community Center's YouTube page.



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Facebook: facebook.com/richfieldspringscommunitycenter
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Rent The Community Center

The Community Center is available to rent for all kinds of social events as well as for business meetings.

Rates: Individuals-\$25 per hour (2 hour minimum).

Businesses: \$40 per hour (2 hour minimum). Our spacious facility can accommodate groups of any size and includes the use of tables, chairs and our newly updated kitchen. The building is handicap accessible and parking is no problem.

Go to our website at

www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org and click on "Rental Information" for specifics. E-

mail: rent@richfieldzone.org. Call 315-858-3200.

2026 Fundraisers—Mark Your Calendars!

7/18: Bass Tournament

7/19: Sundae 5K/10K Run & 2 Mile Walk

8/22: Falling Footsteps Road Edition

12/6: Holiday Auction and Reception

Check out our website under the “*News*” tab (Press Releases) closer to each fundraiser for details.

OUR SPONSORS

Foundations and Charitable Non-Profit Organizations

Anna Mabey Foundation, Boeheim Foundation, Community Foundation of Otsego County, Golub Foundation, NYCON, Otsego County Youth Bureau, Scriven Foundation, Stewart’s Shops

OUR DEDICATED ZONE CLUB MEMBERS:

Our Zone Club members help us to keep our mission moving forward—a source of revenue that we rely on each year for general operating expenses that our grants generally do not cover. To learn more about becoming a Zone Club member, head on over to our website at richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org and click on the “*Ways To Help*” tab on the home page.

We look to the future, searching out inspiration to find ways to continue our mission while embracing our past traditions and programs! We will reach out through Facebook, the website, and press releases to ensure the community knows what’s happening here at The Center.

