

PERINTON RECREATION & PARKS
















2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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2023 BY THE NUMBERS

-  85,479 total pass visits.
-  61,409 total senior pass visits and 21,000 lunches served.
-  13% increase in total Recreation program registrations.
-  30,000 Drop-in swimmers.
-  20,000 in total Center Stage Concert Series attendance last season.
-  2,496 senior fitness classes.
-  2,262 hours of run-time for Parks Department equipment & 1,794 hours of mowing.
-  512 building & shelter rentals.
-  1,902 flower blubs planted.
-  737 athletic field rentals.
-  1,270 summer camp registrations.
-  1,100 hours of open pickleball at the PCC.
-  300+ Splash Parties.



TOWN & STAFF OVERVIEW



Jeff Nutting
Recreation & Parks
Commissioner



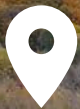
Nick Berlin
Recreation Director



Chris Dudley
Parks Director

Kelly Attridge, Assistant Recreation Director | Michael Clark, Senior Recreation Supervisor | Sydney Mooney, Recreation Supervisor | Joe Kincaid, Recreation Supervisor | Laura Silins, Aquatics Supervisor | Paul Kelly, Lifeguard Lieutenant | Sean Anne, Lifeguard Lieutenant | Anke Applebaum, 55+ Program Supervisor | Amanda Tinsley, Senior Office Clerk | Michelle Reus, Office Clerk | Maggie Monsen, Office Clerk | Rebecca Drumm, Office Clerk | Scott Allen, Maintenance Mechanic | Mike Sozio, PCC Custodian | Jon Pitre, Building Attendant | Dillon Dayton, Parks Foreman | Dan Frederes, Shop Mechanic | Rob Cooper, Ground Equipment Operator | Michael Lioudis, Ground Equipment Operator | Matt Loveless, Ground Equipment Operator | Noah Brown, Laborer | Ryan Fox, Laborer | Brian Pallo, Laborer |

ABOUT THE TOWN OF PERINTON



SOUTHEAST

SUBURB OF
ROCHESTER, NY



46,757

TOWN OF PERINTON
POPULATION



5,381

VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT
POPULATION; WITHIN THE
TOWN OF PERINTON



\$106,000

MEDIAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME

2022 U.S. Census Data

ABOUT PERINTON PARKS

PARKS IN PERINTON



PERINTON COMMUNITY CENTER:



Lap Pool, Indoor Water Park, Current Channel, and Hot Tub!



Fitness Equipment, Track, 55+ Lounge, Classes, Drop-In Sports, After-School Programs and Gym!



Ayrault Boat Launch

426 Ayrault Rd, Fairport, NY 14450



Bushnell's Basin Docks

640 NY-96, Pittsford, NY 14534



Center Park East

1466 Ayrault Rd Fairport, NY 14450



Center Park West

1100 Ayrault Rd Fairport, NY 14450



Egypt Park

99 Victor Rd Fairport, NY 14450



Fellows Road Park

499 Fellows Rd, Fairport, NY 14450



Garnsey Road Arboretum

500 Garnsey Rd, Fairport, NY 14450



Kreag Road Park

555 Kreag Rd, Pittsford, NY 14534



Perinton Amphitheater

1100 Ayrault Rd Fairport, NY 14450



Perinton Community/Aquatic Center

1350 Turk Hill Rd Fairport, NY 14450



Perinton Park/Perinton Skatepark

99 O'Connor Rd, Fairport, NY 14450



Potter Park

53 W Church St, Fairport, NY 14450



Howell Road Park

202 Howell Rd, Fairport, NY 14450



Spring Lake Park

99 Whitney Rd, Penfield, NY 14526



White Brook Nature Center

250 Aldrich Rd, Fairport, NY 14450

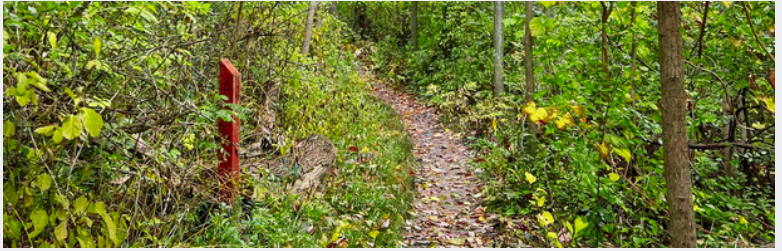
Learn More! →



ABOUT PERINTON TRAILS



TRAILS IN PERINTON



The **Crescent Trail** is a system of footpaths within the Town of Perinton suitable for uses such as hiking, cross-country running, snowshoeing, nature study, and photography. Approximately thirty-five miles of footpaths provide public access to wooded hills, Town parklands, scenic overlooks, the margins of wetlands, and other preserved open spaces. The Trail connects with the Erie Canal Trail and the RS&E Trolley Trail.



The **RS&E Trolley Trail**, spans about 5-miles in total from the northwest to the southeast portion of Perinton. The Trail was once a railroad that connected Rochester, Syracuse, and Eastern New York. Perfect for walking, running, and biking year-round, the trail welcomes all skill levels and is wheelchair and stroller accessible. In winter, enjoy skiing and snowshoeing. Connect with the Erie Canal Path for an extended journey from Eyer Park in East Rochester, through Fairport and Egypt, to Pannell Road.



The **Erie Canal Trail** is a scenic journey with captivating scenery and the storied legacy of the Erie Canal. Stretching 360 miles from Buffalo to Albany in Upstate New York, this trail follows historic water and rail routes, offering a flat and off-road ride suitable for walkers and cyclists alike. Connect with our Perinton parks, trails, and local businesses along the way!



Beechwoods Trail

Located off High Street Extension, Fairport, NY 14450.

Hart's Woods Trail

Located off Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

Horizon Hill Trail

Located off Garnsey Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

Howell Road Trail

Located off Howell Rd, Fairport, NY 14450.

Indian Hill Trail

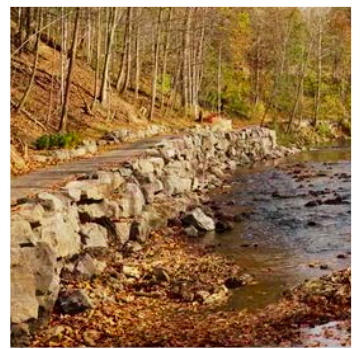
Located off Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

McCoord Hannan Woods Trail

Located between Garnsey Road & Kreag Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

Spring Lake Trail

Located in Spring Lake Park, 99 Whitney Rd, Penfield, NY 14526.



A new trail, Spring Lake Trail, connects Perinton to Channing Philbrick Park in Penfield, bringing the reality of connecting the Erie Canal Trail with the Seaway Trail at the South End of Irondequoit Bay one-step closer.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

RECREATION & PARKS ADVISORY BOARD



Al K. Chesonis - Chair | Michael Coppola | Paul Fioravanti | Jayne LaFay
James Unckless | Emily Chisholm Gallagher | Amy Bender

The Perinton Recreation & Parks Advisory Board has seven members, each appointed to serve seven-year terms, operating without term limits. Meetings convene monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. within the Perinton Community Center. Tasked with advising the Recreation and Parks staff, their mission extends to furnishing recommendations to the Town Board concerning matters pertaining to recreation programming and the Town's park system.

CENTER STAGE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES COMMITTEE



Committee Members:

🎵 **Ralph DeBergalis**
🎵 **Phil DiPiazza**
🎵 **Chuck DiPiazza**
🎵 **Tim Forster**
🎵 **Jayne LaFay**
🎵 **Scott Winner**

The Center Stage Summer Concert Committee assists the Recreation & Parks Department with planning and executing free seasonal concerts at the Perinton Amphitheater.

MISSION & VALUES OF RECREATION AND PARKS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Perinton Recreation and Parks Department is to provide safe and satisfying recreation programs, well maintained parks, and clean and comfortable leisure facilities. We are committed to provide valued services that enhance the quality of life of current and future residents.

VALUES



Health & Wellness



Community



Inclusion



Fitness



Quality of Life



Family Unity



Nature



A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR CIARAN HANNA



At the heart of our Town lies a commitment to fostering a vibrant community where every individual, from young families embarking on new journeys to retirees savoring their golden years, feels supported and empowered.

To help realize this vision, we are steadfast in our dedication to supporting families and seniors alike. Whether through enriching recreational activities that foster intergenerational bonds or by establishing accessible facilities and social support networks, our aim is to ensure that every member of our community feels a profound sense of belonging in Perinton.

This commitment is exemplified through the tireless efforts of our Perinton Recreation & Parks Department. Their dedication ensures that our community thrives through a diverse array of programs, well-maintained facilities, and engaging events. From organizing youth sports leagues to orchestrating senior wellness activities, our Recreation and Parks staff embody the spirit of service and dedication that defines Perinton. Their passion for enhancing the quality of life in our town is palpable in every meticulously manicured park and every joy-filled community gathering.

In 2023, the Perinton Recreation & Parks Department celebrated a year marked by collaboration and progress. We initiated a comprehensive playground revitalization plan, which included the replacement of aging equipment at Kreag Road Park, and gathered community input for a replacement playground at Center Park West which will include inclusive features.

Significant strides were also made in the development of our new Skatepark at Perinton Park, a testament to the resilient spirit of our community and the tireless dedication of residents who championed its realization. Alongside this project, we are enhancing Perinton Park for the benefit of all users, adding sidewalks to connect the skatepark to existing amenities, expanding parking facilities, and creating a welcoming pedestrian entrance from 31F.

Additionally, we announced the exciting development of a new disc golf course on Howell Road East, an initiative also spearheaded by dedicated community members. This new project promises to not only enrich recreational opportunities but also holds the potential for substantial tourism benefits, underscoring the collaborative and forward-thinking approach of our Recreation & Parks Department.

Our Town's commitment to the community extends beyond large-scale projects. This year, Perinton Recreation expanded our K-6 After-School Fun-Zone Program by 50%, providing vital support to working families in need of childcare. Furthermore, our popular free summer camp hosted at the Pines of Perinton continues to grow, offering new opportunities and enriching field trips.

As we reflect on these achievements and more, I extend a heartfelt invitation to all residents to actively engage in shaping the future of Perinton. Your invaluable input, innovative ideas, and enthusiastic participation are essential as we work together to cultivate a community where individuals, families, and seniors can thrive and flourish.

Looking ahead, the future of Perinton Recreation & Parks is bright with promise and opportunity. Together, let us continue to enhance recreational experiences, maintain our many park facilities, and foster a sense of belonging among all residents. Thank you all for your continued partnership as we embark on another exciting year ahead.



SPONSORS & PARTNERS

2023 SPONSORS

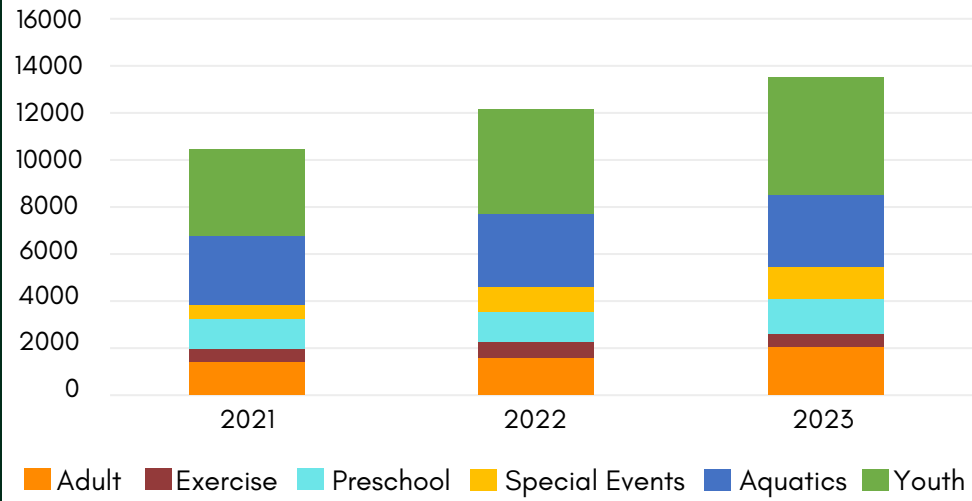
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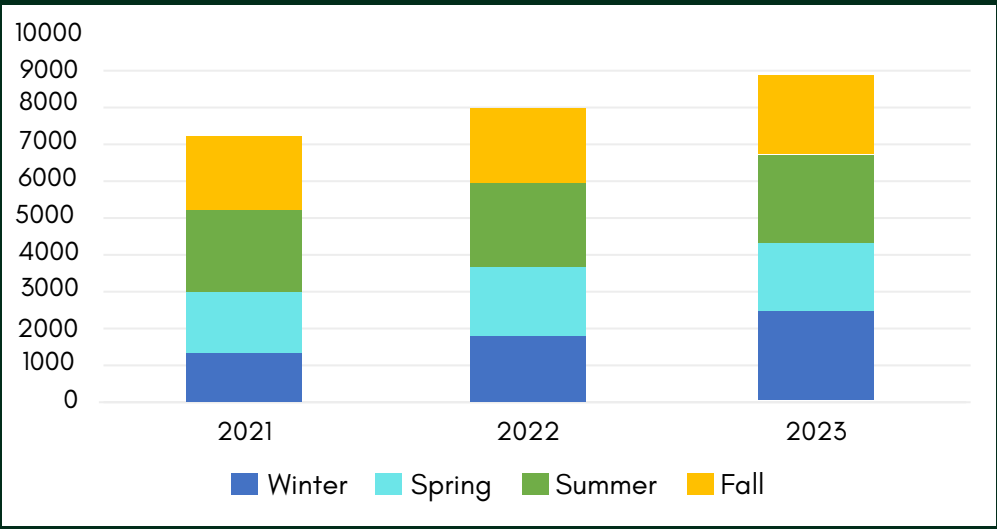
PARTNERS



2023 ENROLLMENT



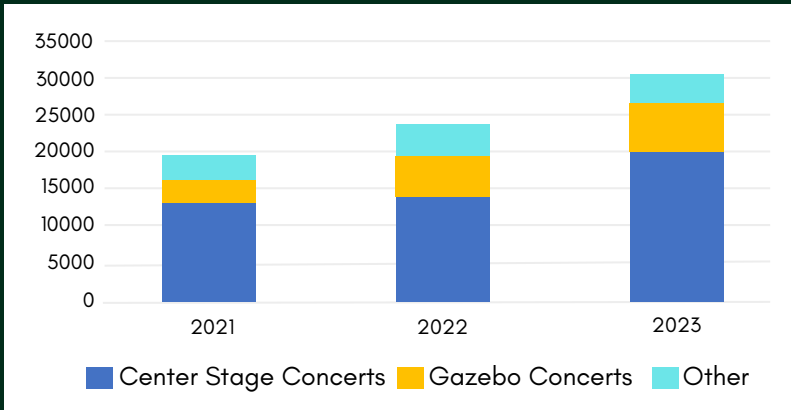
TOTAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT



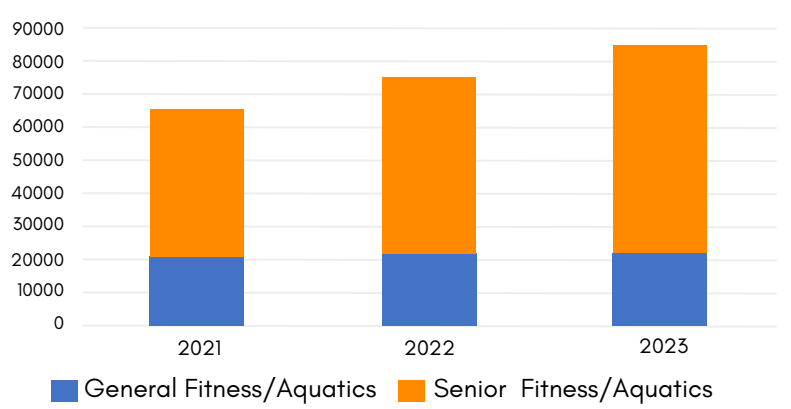
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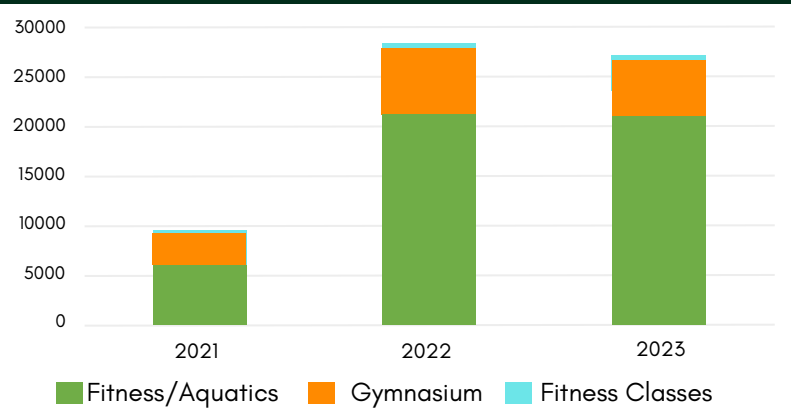
ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



SPECIAL EVENT ATTENDANCE



PASS VISITS



DAILY DROP IN VISITS



SPECIAL EVENTS

January



Happy New Year!

February



Perinton Pizza Poll

March



Blarney Bingo

April



Egg Hunts & Mr. E Bunny

May



Mighty Machine Mania

June



Fishing Derby

July



Center Stage Concerts

August



Youth Triathlon

September



Outdoor Movie Night

October



Halloween Parade

November



Turkey Jam

December



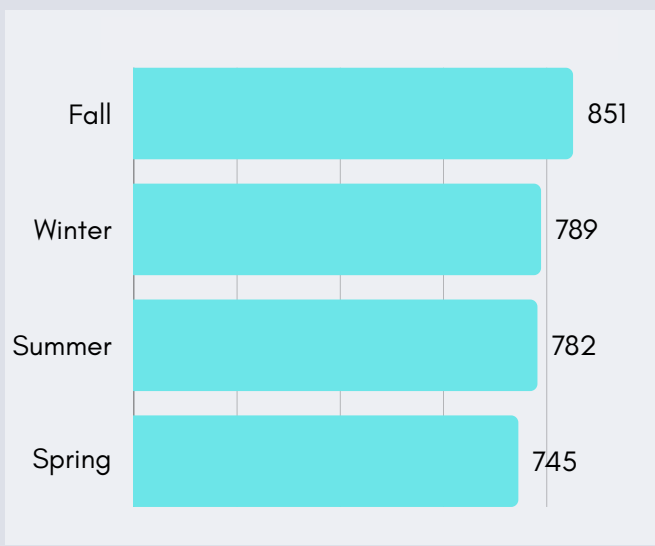
Visit with the Grinch

55+ PROGRAM

The Perinton 55+ program offers a vibrant array of activities catering to seniors in our community. From themed events like Irish Night and Oktoberfest to social gatherings like Jingle and Mingle, it's the place to be. 55+ programs include fitness, arts, games, tours, field trips, and opportunities for socializing. Additionally, our curbside lunch program provides nutritious and affordable meals.

Of course, a special thanks to our dedicated volunteers who contribute to the program's success. At the Perinton Community Center, individuals of all ages and skill levels can find something to enjoy, whether it's working out, playing pickleball, taking an art class, or spending time with friends in the 55+ Community Room for games like bingo, mah jongg, euchre, and bunco.

The Perinton 55+ program at the Community Center is a testament to our commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community for seniors to thrive and connect.



UNIQUE ENROLLMENT BY SEASON IN 2023

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Irish Night
- Concerts
- Mingle & Jingle
- Pickleball
- Colonial Belle Tour
- Trips to Farm Markets
- Wunderball
- Trips to Festivals & Museums
- Art Classes
- Tech Seminars
- Card & Board Games
- Lunch & Learns

CAPITAL PROJECTS



Parking Lot Improvements

Parking lot work was conducted at several of our town parks and facilities, including Parks Operations, Kreag Road Park, Center Park East, Center Park West, Ayrault Road Boat Launch, and Whitebrook Nature Area.

Cost: \$67,112 / Funding: ARPA



Perinton Amphitheater

To ensure another successful summer of concerts at the Perinton Amphitheater, upgrades were made to the amphitheater structure, including the installation of several new parts. These enhancements were essential as our Center Stage Concert Series drew an impressive attendance of 20,000.

Cost: \$39,992 / Funding: Capital Reserves



Fellows Road Basketball Courts

The Fellows Road Basketball Courts have recently received essential maintenance, including crack repair and resurfacing. These enhancements were implemented to provide park visitors with an optimal and user-friendly experience.

Cost: \$41,500 / Funding: Capital Reserves



PCC Kitchen Renovation

The recent upgrades to our 55+ Curbside Lunch Program Kitchen have significantly enhanced our food service and storage facilities, resulting in an elevated dining experience for our patrons. In 2023, a total of 21,000 lunches were served.

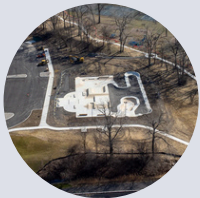
Cost: \$104,795 / Funding: ARPA & Capital Reserves



Kreag Road Playground

The Kreag Road playground, opened in June, represents the initial phase of the Town's 5-Year Playground Revitalization Plan. Replacing outdated equipment with modern structures, this project introduced a natural color scheme and innovative play elements designed to serve kids of ages, including up to age 12.

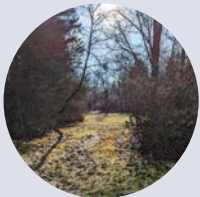
Cost: \$184,658 / Funding: Special Recreation



Perinton Park & Perinton Skatepark Progress

In addition to the new Skatepark, significant strides have been taken to enhance Perinton Park. This includes the installation of sidewalks connecting the skatepark to existing restrooms and amenities, an expanded parking lot, and a welcoming pedestrian entrance from 31F. These upgrades are designed to enhance accessibility and convenience, ultimately benefiting the entire community of park users.

Budget: \$2,700,000 / Funding: Grants, ARPA & Capital Reserves



Howell Road Disc Golf Course Established

The new Disc Golf Course received Town Board approval after significant time planning, consulting, & collaborating with various stakeholders, including the Conservation Board, Greater Rochester Disc Golf, Crescent Trail Hiking Association, neighbors, and enthusiasts. This will be a new recreational attraction for our town, offering a fun and challenging experience for players of all ages and abilities.

Budget: \$125,000 / Funding: Special Recreation

2023 Equipment Purchases

Total: \$345,204



4 Trucks



5 Mowers



1 Ventrac Tractor & 4 Attachments

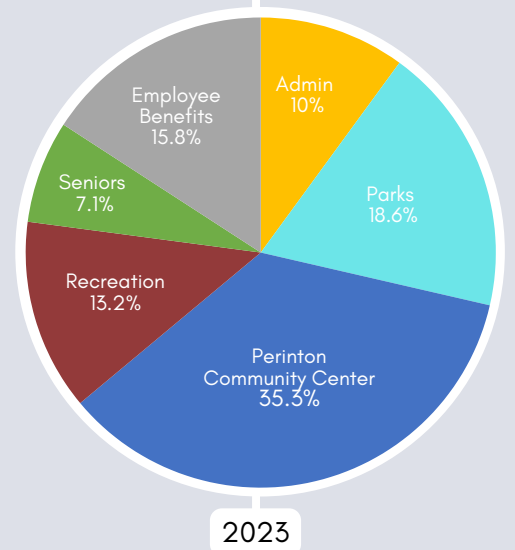
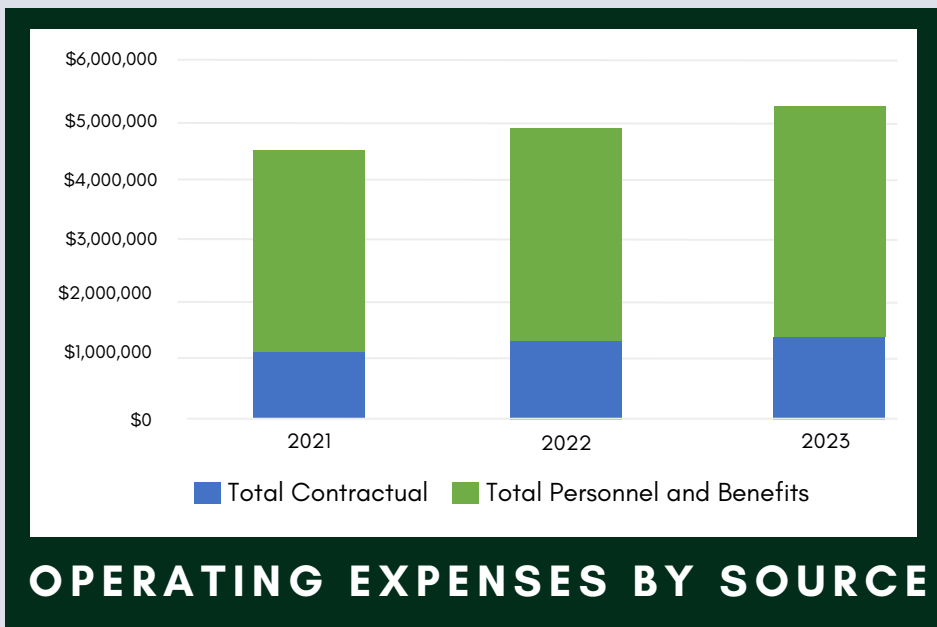
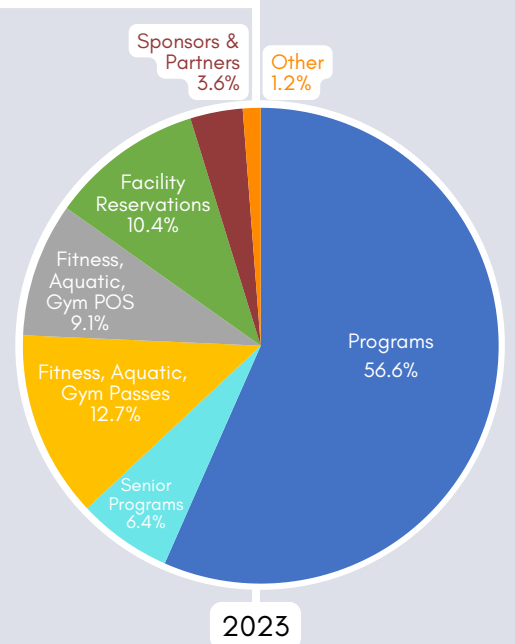
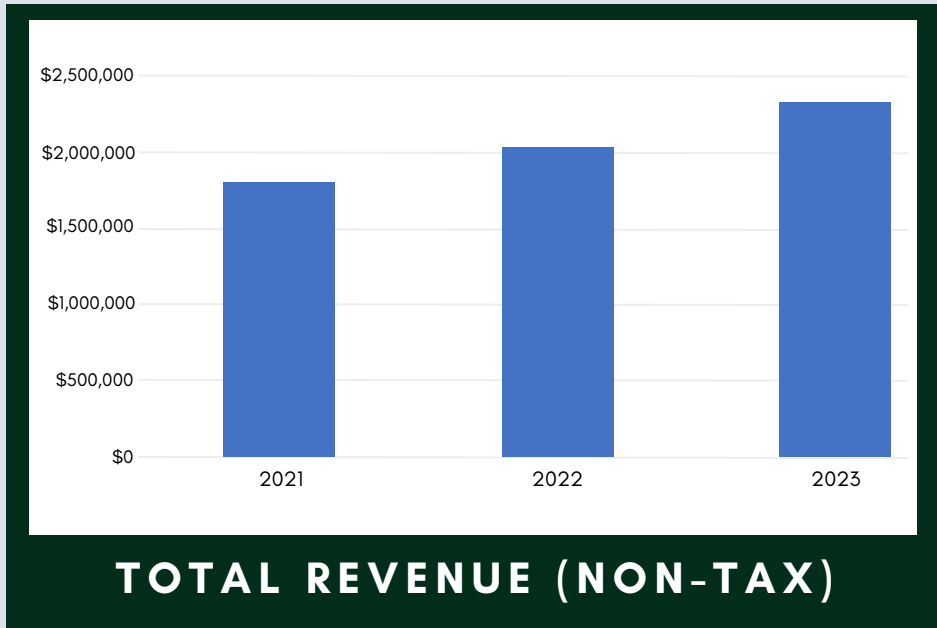


6 Elliptical Machines




1 Powermill Stair Climber


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



AWARDS, ACCOLADES, AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2023 Genesee Valley Recreation and Park Society Awards

 Elected Official of the Year - Town Supervisor Ciaran Hanna

 Inclusion Program of Excellence Award - Fairport Rotary Club & Perinton Recreation and Parks



Professional Involvement



Nick Berlin, Perinton Recreation Director
New York State Recreation and Park Society
>>> Region III Representative

The Region III Representative represents and provides input to the NYSRPS Board from members from the Genesee Valley region. The Region III Representative also provides opinions and offer suggestions on administration of the Society.



Kelly Attridge, Perinton Assistant Recreation Director
Genesee Valley Recreation and Park Society
>>> President

The GVRPS President is responsible for leading the GVRPS Executive Board and all it's functions, appointing committee chairpersons, communicating effectively to membership, and working directly with NYSRPS.

PATRON HIGHLIGHTS & TESTIMONIALS



“Exercise improves our mood, and it helps us with our cognitive functioning. Those are all reasons why I come here, and reasons why I think other people come here as well.”

Bob Ames, Perinton Community Center Member/Resident



“Not only me, but most of the guys ... have talked about how uplifting it is to be able to get together like this. I feel particular pride in the fact that we’re so unique ... and I believe we can be a showcase.”

John Wright, 55+ Men’s Club Member/Resident



“Being a resident of the Town and a volunteer, I see my tax dollars being spent in this building. I’m getting a benefit from it, it’s helping to keep me healthier and sharper.”

Mary Wagner, 55+ Curbside Lunch Volunteer/Resident



“Both my daughters were part of the Saturday morning soccer program...It’s just great to get them out meeting new kids that maybe they don’t go to school with but are in the community, and experiencing all that Perinton has to offer.”

Matt Carpenter, Perinton Resident



“We just started exploring and I fell in love with it. I love it because it’s hilly, you see wildlife up here - different things with each season. I call it my little hidden gem.”

Yvette Rubery, Perinton Resident



Watch these testimonials and more!



www.youtube.com/@townofperinton

NEW INITIATIVES



The Town of Perinton established the Kevin Legg Memorial Trust thanks to the Legg Family's generous donation. These funds are earmarked for future basketball-related upgrades to the Perinton Community Center (PCC) Gym. Kevin Legg, who served as President of Eastside Basketball for over 20 years, was known for his dedication to the sport and his collaborative efforts with Town staff to ensure a positive experience for players. His passing in 2017 prompted the creation of this memorial fund.

Established Legg Memorial Fund for PCC Basketball Improvement

Perinton Amphitheater has long been a beacon for unforgettable events and concerts. In 2023, Rochester Events seized the opportunity to host ticketed summer concerts featuring nationally-touring bands, and the response was phenomenal! Collective Soul mesmerized 1,991 attendees, while The Wood Brothers captivated 2,177 fans. These shows not only drew crowds from Perinton and neighboring areas but also attracted music enthusiasts from across state lines and even Canada.



Perinton Amphitheater Draws Crowds with National Acts



Our Accessible Egg Hunt is a community event designed to ensure inclusivity for all participants. This event is tailored to accommodate individuals with all abilities, providing a welcoming environment with sensory-friendly elements and wheelchair-accessible spaces. Through thoughtful planning and collaboration with local organizations, the event promotes a sense of belonging and celebrates diversity within our community.

Accessible Egg Hunt

We've taken significant steps to enhance the accessibility and affordability of programs. Through the Perinton Pride Fund, we're providing more need-based scholarships than ever before. Additionally, in recognition of the financial challenges many families face, we've introduced a Sibling Discount. This discount aims to alleviate some of the financial burden by offering reduced rates for siblings enrolling in our programs, making it easier for families to engage in activities together.



Increased Program Scholarships & Sibling Discount

2024 PREVIEW



After several years of collaboration with local advocates, we're excited to unveil the Perinton Skatepark in the spring of 2024. We actively sought community input before the design and site characteristics were determined. Perinton Park will also be enhanced with improved sidewalks, expanded parking, and an updated pedestrian entrance. The project received \$1.5 million in NYS grant funding. Future plans include learn-to-skate programming for participants of all ages and abilities.

Perinton Skatepark & Perinton Park Improvements

A new amenity, the Howell Road Park East Disc Golf Course, is the product of extensive collaboration with stakeholders. This space will feature 19 holes seamlessly integrated into the natural environment. Ongoing coordination between Perinton Recreation & Parks, Greater Rochester Disc Golf, and local resident/course designer Jason Phelps ensures a top-notch experience. The plan is to reveal 6-9 holes by the fall of 2024, with the full 19-hole course ready by the summer of 2025.



Howell Road Park East Disc Golf Course



In an effort to better serve our patrons, enhanced online transactions will be unveiled in 2024. Patrons will have the ability to register for swimming passes on Webtrac to alleviate the lines and congestion at the community center desks. Online park building reservations will be introduced to save a trip and phone call to the Perinton Community Center. Splash party reservations will be streamlined to make the process more efficient and customer focused.

Enhanced Registration and Webtrac Procedures

Embark on an awe-inspiring journey with us at the 'Total Eclipse of the Park' Event, happening at Center Park West on Monday, April 8, 2024, as we celebrate the remarkable total solar eclipse. Perinton Recreation & Parks is proud to collaborate with partners, including the Fairport School District/Fairport Robotics, the Fairport-Perinton Partnership, and the Rochester Museum & Science Center. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Total Eclipse of the Park

