

HAPPENINGS AT CAMP MALTA

Camp Malta Weekly Newsletter

Monday, July 26, 2021 - Friday, July 30, 2021

Week 5 Theme: Go For the Gold! Olympic Challenge Week

Director of Summer Recreation: Barbara Mazurak

Camp Malta Site Director: Richard Smith

Counselors: K-2: Allison, Sarah, Maura and Ian

3-6: Carly, Rich, and Joe

Counselor-in-Training: Meghan

Youth Volunteer: Molly

NYSDOH Interim Guidance for Day Camp Programs During the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency were lifted June 15, 2021. Camp Malta procedures will be as follows:

- Children will still be placed in a static group of campers and 2-3 counselors for the entire week. The different groups will have no or minimal contact with the other groups at camp.
- The bus will make separate trips to the park, only transporting one group at a time
- Children are not required to wear a mask during the camp day. All counselors/staff have been vaccinated.
- Health screenings and temperature checks will not be conducted.

Program Plans for the week include crafts, sports, playground time and numerous indoor and outdoor games. There's always lots going on! We have planted a garden in the Community Garden behind the Malta Town Hall. The children will be watering the garden 1-2 times per week. Eventually enjoying the veggies.

- Children are not to bring hand held games or cell phones to camp.
- Children must wear sneakers to camp.
- Remember lunch, snacks and drink every day.

The Camp Malta community garden is growing and the campers were able to pick some veggies last week. The AM Care children made chocolate zucchini muffins from a large zucchini from the garden. We were also able to share some cherry tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and string beans with the campers grades K-6.

Monday, July 26

Pizza Party

- Cheese Pizza will be served for lunch. Purchased from Price Chopper.
- Children can also bring their own lunch if they do not want pizza or cannot eat pizza because of allergies.

Vending Machine Day

- Bring money each item is \$1
- Please try to send small bills
- Besides the snacks in the vending machine, this year the campers can buy ice cream sandwiches for \$1.00.

- Visits to the vending machine are optional

Painting Wooden Frames

K-2 POD 1 will participate in a special library program “ I Want A Pet”

- The campers are enjoying these programs presented by Miss Laura from the library staff.

Tuesday, July 27th

Sprinkler Fun: Visit to Shenenataha Creek Park 11:30-3:30

- The bus will make separate trips to the park for K-2 and 3-6 groups
- Children are required to wear seatbelts.
- Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and change of clothes.

Building a Fairy Garden at the park

K-2 “Elephants Can Paint too!

3-6 Majority Rules

Wednesday, July 28

Wilton Wildlife Program

Mr. Ding-A-Ling

- Bring money for ice cream

Chalking and Four Square for all.

K-2 POD 2 will participate in a special library program “I Want A Pet”

Thursday, July 29

Visit to Malta Community Park 11:30-3:30

Olympic Challenge

- The bus will make separate trips to the park for K-2 and 3-6 groups
- Children are required to wear seatbelts.
- What to Wear
 - Grades K & 6 Red
 - Grades 2 & 4 Blue
 - Grades 3 & 5 White

Risen Tae Kwon Do Demonstration

Friday, July 30

Holiday Hullalaboo

It’s Beginning to Look A Lot Like Grinchmas!

- Come dressed in Green

Sno Cone Treat

K-2 Gingerbread Man Fun with Miss Barbara and staff

3-6 Making “Snow”

Both K-6 “The Grinch” Movie

K-2 Morning Movie

3-6 Afternoon Movie

We thank you for sharing your child with us this summer. If you have any questions, please speak with Rich, one of the counselors, or Barbara. On occasion a plan may have to be changed. Parents will be informed either by email, written communication at the camp, or on the white board at camp.

Extra copies of the calendars are available. Keep it handy so you will know what is happening day to day.

Please call the Malta Community Center at (518)899-4411 if you need to contact Camp Malta about any changes in pick-up of your child.

Malta Community Day 2021

Saturday, September 11

10:00am-3:00pm

Shenantaha Creek Park, Eastline Road, Malta

Inflatable Obstacle Course, Horse Drawn Wagon, Balloons, Fire Trucks, Entertainment, Business Vendors, and much more.

Fun for All Ages

Plan to save the date for the return of this annual event.

Family Malta Outdoor Movie Night

Malta Community Center

“Toy Story”

Tuesday, August 31st 7:30pm

Bring chairs or blanket to sit on.

Don't forget your bug spray.

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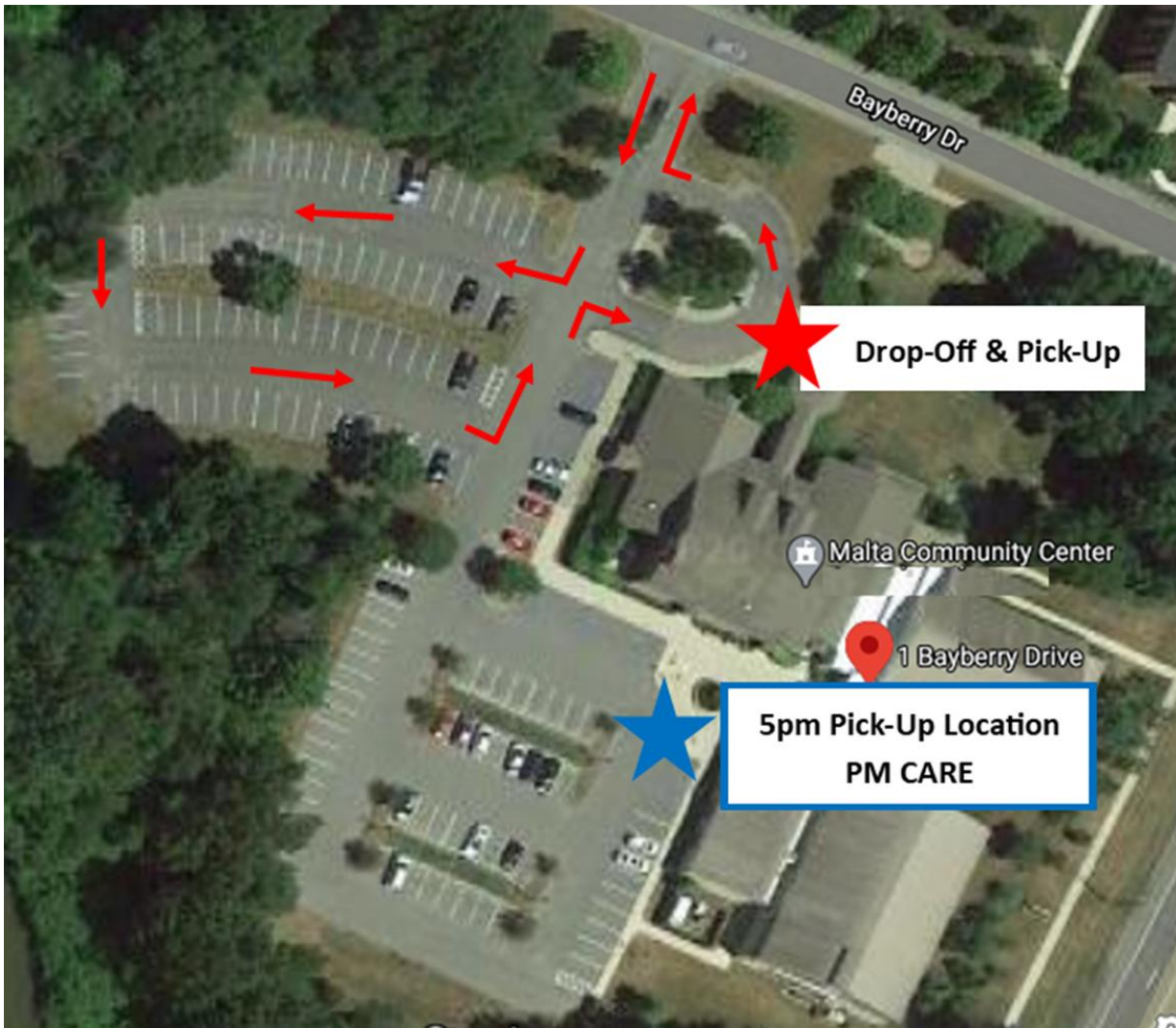
Discipline Policy

Your Parent Handbook has a list of all the rules and regulations regarding Camp Malta.

The children have individual counselors. The counselor will keep you informed of your child's day at camp. If there is an infraction of the rules by a camper, the counselor may contact the parent at the end of the camp. The camp rules and regulations are reviewed with the campers each day. Please make sure child is aware of the camp policies and understands the rules of the camp.

From the Parent Manual: Because there are some children enrolled at Camp with nut allergies, it is extremely important that your child's snacks do not contain any nut products or oils. Although the Town of Malta endeavors to provide nut free programs, the Town cannot guarantee that the program or the premises in which it is held is totally free of exposure to nuts and nut-products. The Town of Malta encourages you to send whole foods such as fruits

Camp Malta Drop-Off and Pick Up Procedure



Morning Drop-Off

- Parents/Guardians will remain in the cars unless the child needs assistance getting out of the car

AM Care Drop Off: 8:00am – 8:15am

Regular Camp Drop Off: 8:55am – 9:15am

If you arrive for drop-off outside of these times:

- Remain in your car and call the front office at 518-899-4411. A staff member will come outside.

Afternoon Pick-Up

- Parents/Guardians will remain in the cars unless the child needs assistance getting in the car
- Staff members will escort campers to the car

Regular Camp Pick Up: 3:55pm – 4:05pm

PM Care Pick Up: Remain in your car and call the front office at 518-899-4411. Please note different pickup location on map

From the Parent Handbook:

Since staff is not scheduled to watch children beyond the programmed camp time, an additional \$5 late fee is charged for each five-minute increment that you are late. Payment for a late pick-up is due the following day. If the designated pick up person is expected to be late, the parent or caretaker must call and inform staff what time to expect the child to be picked up and/or what alternate transportation arrangements have been made. If your child has not been picked up by 4:30pm and we cannot reach you, individuals on your emergency contact list will be called to pick your child up. In the event we are unable to reach you or an emergency contact by 6:00pm, the Saratoga County Sheriff and/or the Child Protective Services will be contacted.