

ATTENTION ANCRAM CAMPERS AND SWIMMERS:

The Ancram Town Pool will open around July 1 (the exact date still TBD depending on the weather), and the Ancram Kids Camp will run from July 5 to August 18.

The Ancram Kids Camp and the Ancram Pool will be free again in 2017 for the children and grandchildren of people who own or rent property in Ancram, so there will be no weekly \$65 fee for Ancram kids, but you will still be asked to pay for "Pizza Friday" and field trips.

In person registration for Ancram kids who qualify for camp will be held on, May 27th from 10 am to 2 pm at Town Hall. You can register in person, or you can mail in your registration forms prior to May 27th. If you can't register in person on May 27th or mail in your forms prior to May 27th, or if your plans change and you want to register after May 27th for camp, contact Camp Director Samantha Mason at samamason@aol.com.

Registration for non-Ancram kids will be Wednesday, June 17th from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Town Hall. You can register in person, or mail in your registration forms and a deposit (for the first week you sign up for), prior to June 17th. [For non-Ancram kids, the weekly camp fee will be \\$75, same as last year.](#) Scholarships may be available if you qualify. If you can't register in person on June 17 or mail in your forms prior to June 17, or if your plans change and you want to register after June 17 for camp, contact Camp Director Samantha Mason at samamason@aol.com.

Pool fees for non-Ancram families will be \$50 for the season, or \$3 per day.

Camp will be limited to 65 kids, and Ancram kids will have priority. If we reach our 65 kid limit, we will put any additional applicants on a waiting list, and will contact you if space becomes available.

*****When you sign up for the allotted weeks, you are committed to those weeks. If your child misses consistently, your spot will be given to another child.**

Attached is information on the Camp, and registration forms. Please read all of the attachments before filling out your application.

Again in 2017 we will be offering "free lunches" for the kids, provided through the USDA food for kids summer program. A fact sheet on this free lunch program is attached. This year, thanks to Ancramdale Neighbors Helping Neighbors Association and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, all children attending the camp or at the pool at lunchtime will receive a free nutritional bag lunch.

While Camp will be free for Ancram kids in 2017, we will still be asking for voluntary donations from the Community to help support the Camp. The camp and pool cost about \$50,000 to operate for the summer, which works out to about \$800 per camper. So even though Camp will be free for Ancram kids, please consider making a generous contribution to help "send a kid to camp" if you can. Your contribution is tax deductible, and should be made out to the Ancram Camp/Pool fund.

If you have any questions, contact Camp Director Samantha Mason at samamason@aol.com, or email me.