

## **ULSTER COUNTY NEWS**

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## Summer Fun In County Of Ulster Parks

June 16, 2007 is the opening day for the Ulster County Pool located on Libertyville Road in New Paltz starting at 10 AM. The pool will be open daily from 10 AM to 8 PM through Labor Day, September 3, 2007. Olympic size swimming pool, two kiddie pools, Men's and Women's locker rooms with showers, large pavilion with picnic tables, snack bar on site and lots of spacious lawn to sunbathe.

Mike Berardi, District No. 5 Legislator and Chairman of the Public Works Committee said, "The Buildings and Grounds staff has done a great job getting these parks ready for the summer – everyone should come out and have a good time."

The park will be closed on July  $14^{\rm th}$  and  $15^{\rm th}$  for the New Paltz Hawks Invitational Swim Meet.

"The staff of the Ulster County Buildings and Grounds Department has been hard at work getting the pools ready for the season," stated Vic Work, Acting Commissioner of Buildings and Grounds. "The kiddie pools have been completely refurbished, we have added ceiling fans in the locker rooms and snack bar, and we have an excellent staff of lifeguards and attendants ready to make the pool a safe place for summer fun in Ulster County. Fawn Burchell has returned as the pool supervisor and swimming classes will start July 2<sup>nd</sup> for six (6) weeks. Call 255-7027 for a schedule of classes. June 24, 2007 starting at 8 AM is the sign up for swim classes. Residents must have a Seasons Pass.

All the information is up on the Ulster County Website at:

http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/downloads/UlsterCountyPool.pdf

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Also on June 16, the Ulster Landing Park opens every day through Labor Day, September 3, 2007. The park is located on Ulster Landing Park Road or Kukuk Lane off Route 32 north of the Rhinecliff Bridge. The park is well marked with signs from Route 32. The park has swimming in the Hudson River, a large pavilion with barbeque pits, horseshoe pits, basketball, volley ball, bird watching, hiking on the trails that connect to the State Land, and a boat launch for kayaks and canoes.

The view of the Hudson River is spectacular – lots of parking at 2 locations. "Again, the staff of the Buildings and Grounds Department has worked hard to get the park ready for the season," said Vic Work. "It is a beautiful location on the river to enjoy summer fun in Ulster County." For more information on the park call 336-8484.

Information on the Ulster Landing Park is available on the County Website as well at:

http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/downloads/UlsterLandingPark.pdf

NO PETS, and NO GLASS CONTAINERS are allowed at either location. Rules and Regulations are on line with the parks information.