

June 26-August 18, 2017 • Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:15pm

(No Program on Tuesday, July 4)

Q Club

2017 FIELD TRIPS & THEME WEEK GUIDE

REIGNING CHAMPIONS



2017



Queensbury
**PARKS &
RECREATION**

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Or like us on Facebook at **Q-Club Summer Youth Program!**

PROGRAM INFO

QClub FIELD TRIPS

June 26-August 18, 2017

Monday-Friday

FIELD TRIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES & REMINDERS:

The Q-Club field trips and daily activities are for children 6-12 years of age. Children that wish to participate in trips or events **MUST** be registered for Q-Club and have paid the program fee **BEFORE** attending a trip or event. Cost for each trip includes transportation, supervision and admission.

FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION:

Field trip registration begins on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 10:00am. Field trip registration will be accepted at the **RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE** located in the Town Office Building (742 Bay Road, Queensbury) or online at QUEENSBURYREC.COM. Please refer to each trip summary to determine whether the trip is age appropriate for your child. **Some trips may not be suitable for all children (i.e. long bus rides, water trips, age limitations, etc.)** Also, please pay special attention to the trip necessities (snack/drink, pick-up and drop-off times, locations, etc.) of each trip.

FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Trip registration deadlines are 4:30pm on the **day prior to the scheduled trip** (unless otherwise noted).

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE TRIP.

PAYMENT: CASH, CREDIT CARD, or CHECKS (made payable to the Town of Queensbury) will be accepted.

FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION:

Children who participate in Q-Club field trips or events must ride to and from the scheduled activity on the Q-Club bus. With the exception of the Gurney Lane Cookout and Night Watch trips, children are not allowed to be dropped off or picked up from the location of the field trip.

Field Trip T-Shirt Color: It is our goal to provide a safe environment for all children when visiting a field trip destination. Having a **LEMON YELLOW** designated t-shirt makes a difference for the staff to better identify all Q-Club children participating in the trips. Your cooperation is appreciated!

LEMON YELLOW Q-Club T-Shirts are available for purchase (\$8 each) at the Q-Club store. Please note, we accept **ONLY** cash or checks (made payable to the Town of Queensbury) at the store. The Q-Club store is located in the Arts & Crafts Room (4/5 Cafeteria) during Q-Club hours.

FIELD TRIP REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will only be issued if the cancellation is done by 4:30pm, *the day prior to the trip*. A \$5.00 cancellation fee, per trip, per child will be applied to all refund requests made. In the event that the department cancels a trip for any reason, or when there is no rain date scheduled, a full refund will be issued.

Program Information

Hotline:

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(Dial 2 for Q-Club)

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WAX N' WIX & POLISH WATER ICE, LAKE GEORGE

FEE
\$15*

Trip # 1: Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 3, 2017

Trip # 2: Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Trip # 3: Monday, August 7, 2017

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 4, 2017

*FEE: Per trip

Choose your scent, choose your color, choose your shape, and create your own unique candle step by step! Make one for yourself or make one as a gift! When we are finished with our candle making, we will walk next door to have a delicious treat at Polish Water Ice. Kids will have a variety of flavors to choose from. Polish Water Ice is fat free, cholesterol free, dairy free, gluten free and peanut free!

Note: Candles will be delivered to Q-Club within one week of the trip and available to take home.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am

Return to 4|5: 11:30am

NOTE: EACH TRIP LIMITED TO 15 CHILDREN



FIELD TRIPS

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HILLBILLY FUN PARK, FORT ANN

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Rain Date: Friday, July 14, 2017

FEE: Includes golf and ice cream!

FEE
\$10

Q-Club's trip to Hillbilly Fun Park is a fun morning of miniature golf, followed by ice cream!

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:25am

Return to 4|5: 12:00pm



PIZZERIA UNO PIZZA PARTY, QUEENSBURY

Friday, July 7, 2017

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 6, 2017

FEE: Includes pizza, drinks and dessert!

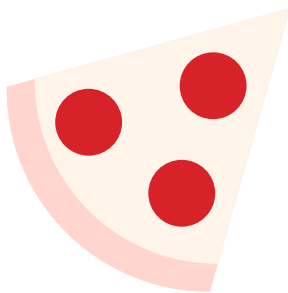
FEE
\$12

It's pizza party time! Each camper will design and build their own personal pizza and brownie sundae at Pizzeria UNO! While our pizzas cook, the campers will participate in a fun activity with the counselors.

Note: Pizzeria UNO can accommodate for campers who are nut and gluten free!

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:25am **Return to 4|5:** 12:00pm



KINGPIN'S ALLEY BOWLING, SOUTH GLENS FALLS

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 24, 2017

FEE: Includes 2 games of bowling + shoe rental!

FEE
\$10

Try your hand at bowling a strike when we visit Kingpin's Alley Bowling in South Glens Falls! Kids will bowl two complete games each!

Trip Necessities: Please remember to send your child with socks. Children may bring additional money for the jukebox, arcade and/or snack bar.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am **Return to 4|5:** 12:00pm



DON'T FORGET SOCKS!

TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS, HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 31, 2017

FEE: Includes transportation to and from the game, admission to the ballpark and a hot dog, chips and soda.

FEE
\$16

Root, root, root for the home team as Q-Club cheers on the Tri-City ValleyCats in the Joe Bruno Stadium at Hudson Valley Community College! The ValleyCats will take on the Vermont Lake Monsters!

Trip Necessities: Please send your child with plenty of water and pre-applied sunscreen. Optional snacks for the hour long bus ride, sunglasses and/or a hat are also suggested. Q-Club will have reserved box tickets which include a hot dog lunch, chips and a beverage. Children may bring additional spending money for the gift shop and/or concession stand.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am **Return to 4|5:** 3:15pm

TRIP LIMITED TO 42 CHILDREN

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FIELD TRIPS

GURNEY LANE COOKOUT & SWIM, QUEENSBURY

Trip # 1: Thursday, July 13, 2017
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Rain Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017

FEE
\$20*

Trip # 2: Thursday, July 27, 2017
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Rain Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017

An afternoon of swimming at the Town's Gurney Lane Pool, followed by a cookout.*

*FEE: Per Cookout & Swim Trip. Includes transportation to park, supervision, admission to pool and a dinner cookout. The cookout consists of a hot dog, chips, cookies, pickles, drink.

Trip Necessities: Please pack a lunch and beverage for your child. Cookout will be at 4:30pm.

Bus Schedule: Children will be transported from the Queensbury 4/5 school to the Gurney Lane Pool. The bus will be departing the 4/5 school at 11:45am.

NO RETURN BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child at Gurney Lane by 5:00pm.
Please have your photo ID ready.

**Per the NYSDOH, swimming ability must be assessed by the Q-Club Aquatics Director for these trips. Swimming assessment will take place at the Gurney Lane Pool on the day of each cookout. Each child is required to have their swimming ability assessed once each summer.*

THE FUN SPOT, QUEENSBURY

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17, 2017
FEE: Includes transportation, supervision, unlimited roller skating, skate rental & 2 activity tickets!

FEE
\$20



DON'T FORGET SOCKS!

Show off your skate moves as we "chill out" at The Fun Spot's air conditioned rink! Kids and counselors will enjoy a morning listening to today's hottest music hits as they enjoy unlimited roller skating! Each child will also receive 2 tickets to be used for their choice of: a single go-kart ride, a single laser tag session, a single round of Gold Rush Adventure Golf, unlimited use of the Ninja Challenge or unlimited play in the Kid's Spot Playground. Note: Ninja Challenge recommended for children 54" and above. Kid's Spot Playground recommended for children 58" and under.

Trip Necessities: Please remember to send your child with socks. Children may bring additional spending money for the snack bar, arcade, and/or additional activities (i.e. laser tag, go karts, mini golf. Additional activity cost = \$6.50).

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School
Depart 4|5: 9:30am Return to 4|5: 12:00pm

LIBERTY RIDGE FARM, SCHAGHTICOKE

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 25, 2017
Rain Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Q-Club will be visiting Liberty Ridge Farm in Schaghticoke, the home of the Capitol Region's largest corn field maze! We will participate in all sorts of activities in Brad's Barnyard such as the Jumping Pillow, the Silver Mine Chute, Farm Animals, Hunter Pumpkin Vine 500, Misting Tent, Seedling 350, Bee Barn, Miss Moo's Musical Revue, Hill Billy Band, Giant Gerbil Wheel and more!

Trip Necessities: A bag lunch/beverage or spending money to buy lunch at the Pitch Fork Concession Stand. (The optional Farm Hand Lunch is \$6 and consists of a grilled hot dog, bag of chips, bottle of water, and freshly picked blueberries.) Please also pre-apply sunscreen and bug spray.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School
Depart 4|5: 9:30am Return to 4|5: 2:30pm

Parent Pickup and sign-out at 2:30pm at the Q-Club Tent.



FEE
\$17

FIELD TRIPS

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SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR, SARATOGA

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

FEE
\$15

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Rain Date: Friday, July 21, 2017

FEE: Includes admission, unlimited rides, transportation and supervision!

Carnival and fairs are among the most wonderful memories of a childhood summer. Q-Club will be visiting the Saratoga County Fair to experience the animals, rides, delicious food and games!

Trip Necessities: A bag lunch/beverage or spending money to purchase lunch. Optional spending money for carnival games, concession etc.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am Return to 4|5: 3:15pm

ADVENTURE RACING, QUEENSBURY

Thursday, August 3, 2017

FEE
\$20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 2, 2017

FEE: Includes admission, supervision, transportation, unlimited bumper cars, karaoke, unlimited laser tag and one go-Kart ride!

Try to catch your friends in a round of bumper cars or team up in a game of laser tag. Think you're the next Dale Earnhardt Jr? Test out your driving skills on the Go-Kart course. If you are under 58 inches you're one of the lucky that gets to ride with your favorite Q-Club counselor!

Note: Trip includes one ride of Go-Karts, all additional rides are \$4.50. Children under 58 inches tall must be accompanied by a counselor when riding the go-karts.

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am Return to 4|5: 12:00pm

NIGHT WATCH, QUEENSBURY

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

FEE
\$20

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Rain Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017

FEE: Includes admission to the pool, supervision, dinner, snacks, smores & campfire activities!

FOR AGES 8-12 ONLY

Join us for a fun-filled evening of swimming, snacks, campfire songs and stories at Gurney Lane Recreation Center! Dinner will consist of pizza, and CapriSuns. Snacks and smores will be served around the campfire.

Program Necessities: Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, bug spray, flashlight, sleeping bag or blanket.

Parent Drop off: 5:00pm (Gurney Lane Pavilion)

Parent Pick-Up: 10:00pm (Gurney Lane Pavilion)

Children will must be dropped off and signed in at 5:00pm at the Gurney Lane Pavilion. If your child needs to be assessed for swimming, assessment will begin at 5:15pm after he or she has signed in with the Q-Club staff. Meet at the pavilion.

NO RETURN BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child
at Gurney Lane by 10:00pm.

Please have your photo ID ready.

**Per the NYSDOH, swimming ability must be assessed by the Q-Club Aquatics Director for these trips. Swimming assessment will take place at the Gurney Lane Pool on the day of each cookout. Each child is required to have their swimming ability assessed once each summer.*

ADIRONDACK ANIMAL LAND, BROADALBIN

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

FEE
\$20

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 7, 2017

Fee: Includes transportation, supervision, admission & a safari ride!

Take a walk on the wild side! Join us for a day of animal exhibits, educational activities and a safari ride!

Trip Necessities: A bag lunch/beverage, optional spending money for the gift shop, or animal feed (animal feed machines = 25 cents each, larger cups of food = \$2.00).

Bus Schedule: Bus will depart and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

Depart 4|5: 9:30am Return to 4|5: 2:15pm

TRIP LIMITED TO 48 CHILDREN

THEME WEEKS

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WELCOME WEEK! (June 26-June 30)

- M** Kick off the beginning of Summer 2017 by making some new buddies on **Be a Friend Day!** (6/26)
- T** Whip out your wildest shades for **Wacky Sunglasses Day!** (6/27)
- W** Sleep in late, roll out of bed, and come in your favorite furry slippers for **Pajama Day!** (6/28)
- Th** Mix and Match your favorite prints and patterns on **Clash Day!** (6/29)
- F** Dress from head to toe in your favorite hue on **Favorite Color Day!** (6/30)

HOLIDAY WEEK! (July 3-July 7)

- M** Break out your red, white and blue for **Celebrate America Day!** (7/3)
- T** **No Q-Club on the 4th of July. Have a safe holiday!** (7/4)
- W** Top of the mornin' to ya! Follow the rainbow for a pot of gold and wear some green on **St. Patrick's Day!** (7/5)
- Th** BOO! Wear your spookiest outfit or costume on **Halloween Day!** (7/6)
- F** Ho Ho Ho! Santa's coming to town for **Christmas in July!** (7/7)

SCIENCE WEEK! (July 10-July 14)

- M** Put on your astronaut helmet and shoot for the stars, because we're over the moon for **Outer Space Day!** (7/10)
- T** Lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my! Prepare your loudest roars for **Animal Day!** (7/11)
- W** Run around like you have eight legs and watch out for critters on **Creepy Crawler Day!** (7/12)
- Th** Shake up **Dinosaur Day** by showing us your biggest dino stomp! (7/13)
- F** Put on your mad scientist lab coat and get ready for some crazy experiments during **Science Fest!** (7/14)

AROUND THE WORLD WEEK! (July 17-July 21)

- M** Bundle up and watch out for woolly mammoths on **Ice Age Day!** (7/17)
- T** Enjoy the mountain views as a local in our beautiful area on **Adirondack Day!** (7/18)
- W** Travel to the depths of the ocean for **Under the Sea Day!** (7/19)
- Th** Practice your animal calls and bring your binoculars for some animal watching on **Safari Day!** (7/20)
- F** Compete in the Q-Club World Cup with teams from around the globe on **International Soccer Day!** Remember to bring your sneakers and wear your nation's team color! (7/21)

DECADES WEEK! (July 24-July 28)

- M** Wear your favorite neon colors and scrunchie because it's **80s Day!** (7/24)
- T** We're feeling for groovy **60s Tie Dye Day!** Make sure to bring a white shirt to tie dye! (7/25)
- W** Brush up on your cave paintings and watch out for the dinos on **Cavemen Day!** (7/26)
- Th** Grab your hoverboard and fly forward into the year 3000 for **Future Day!** (7/27)
- F** All aboard mateys! We're going back in time to the pirates life for **Arts Fest!** Or should we say Arrgh-ts Fest! (7/28)

CELEBRITY WEEK! (July 31-August 4)

- M** Whether it's Batman or a family member, grab a cape and represent your favorite hero on **Superhero Day!** (7/31)
- T** Dress up like your favorite character from books, TV shows, or movies on **Character Day!** (8/1)
- W** Belt out your favorite tunes in front of our celebrity judges during our own **Q-Club Idol** singing competition! (8/2)
- Th** Show off your most stylish ensemble and strut your stuff on **Fashion Show Day!** Make sure you check out the items in our lost and found or they might end up in Q-Club's 2018 collection! (8/3)
- F** Get up on stage during our **Talent Show** and perform the song, dance, skit, or comedy act that you've been rehearsing all summer! (8/4)

THEME WEEKS



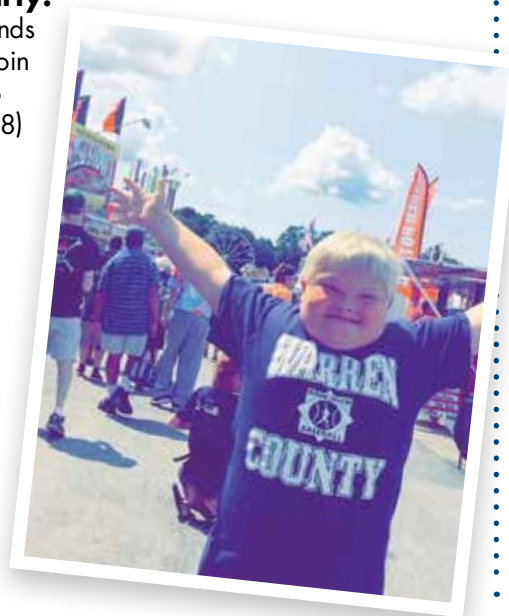
Club EVENTS

SPIRIT WEEK! (August 7-August 11)

- M** Rep your favorite team for **Jersey Day!** (8/7)
- T** On **School Spirit Day**, wear your school's colors to show your school some love! (8/8)
- W** Wear your funkiest headgear on **Hat Day!** (8/9)
- Th** Practice your cheers and get pumped up on **Pep Rally Day!** (8/10)
- F** The **34th Annual Olympiad** closes out Spirit Week with a friendly competition where teams compete to have their color engraved on the Olympiad Trophy! Remember to wear your team color! (8/11)

SUMMER MEMORIES WEEK! (August 14-August 18)

- M** Who was your favorite counselor this summer? Dress up like them for **Favorite Counselor Day!** (8/14)
- T** Dress like your friends on **Twin Day!** Will we be able to tell you apart? (8/15)
- W** Cool off with a ride down the slip n' slide on **Ultimate Water Day!** Don't forget your swimsuit, sunscreen, and towel! (8/16)
- Th** Say goodbye to our 12 and 13 year old friends and watch them receive their diplomas on **Graduation Day!** (8/17)
- F** The summer goes out with a bang with the Big Hoorah **Last Day Party!** Invite your friends and family to join us at 11:15am to celebrate! (8/18)



**NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS*

SCIENCE FEST, Queensbury 4/5

Friday, July 14, 2017 • 9:00 am-12:15 pm

Dust off your lab coats and safety goggles for a day full of science exploration!

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER DAY, Queensbury 4/5

Friday, July 21, 2017 • 9:00 am-12:15pm

Join us as we represent different countries around the world, competing in a game everyone understands — futbol! Please send your child with sneakers, a water bottle and dressed in their team color. Teams will be posted on the board near checkout. There will be no other activities on this day.

ARTS FEST, Queensbury 4/5

Friday, July 28, 2017 • 9:00 am-12:15 pm

Q-Club will be sailing the seven seas and looking for buried treasure during this year's **Pirates Life Arts Fest!** Groups will be rotating between different crafts and games throughout the day!

TALENT SHOW, Queensbury 4/5

Friday, August 4, 2017 • 9:00 am-12:15pm

Sing, dance, juggle, tell a few jokes, put on a magic show, or create your own talent routine! Participate as a group or as an individual and show off for our guest judges!

... PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND WATCH! ...

34TH ANNUAL OLYMPIAD, Queensbury 4/5

Friday August 11, 2017 • 9:00 am-1:00pm

NOTE: EXTENDED PROGRAMMING ON 8/11/17

Break some records during this day of crazy contests and events, which will feature traditional, as well as non-traditional, track and field events. Q-Club will be extended this day to ensure we get in all the activities. Buses will begin their drop off at this time. There will be no buses running at 12:15. There will be no other activities scheduled on this day.

Necessities: Lunch, plenty of water, pre-applied sunscreen and sneakers!

IMPORTANT STUFF

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Q-CLUB RULES:

- Respect other children, staff, and school property.
- Listen and follow the directions given by counselors and program staff members.
- Treat others with respect both in your words and actions.

STAFF:

The Q-Club staff would like to welcome you to its 2017 events and activities! Our staff is trained in First Aid, CPR and AED. We range in age from 16 to adult, with many counselors returning for multiple years of service. We are proud to say that our staff is made up of Eagle Scouts, Honor Society Members and high school as well as college graduates. Several of our counselors are pursuing careers in childcare and education.

Each staff member is clearly identified by a Q-Club staff t-shirt as well as a name/picture badge.

2017 Staff Members:

Jen.....Director
 AndreaAssistant Director
 Amanda.....Art Director
 Dylan.....Director of Group Leaders
 Carly.....Health Director/Group Leader
 Emily L.....Trip Coordinator
 Chloe D., Carly, Mike, Emily D., Evan.....Group Leaders
 Gary.....Aquatics Director
 Park Counselors: Maggie N., Jon, Sara, Brynn, Wilson, Clare, Alejandro, Paris, Emily L., Matt, Dominic, Chloe M., Ashley, Nico, Caitlin, Mackenzie, Aidan, Katie, Nick, Maggie H.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Q-Club is a certified day camp through the New York State Department of Health.

We are inspected twice a year during camp.

Inspection information is available at:

The New York State Department of Health

77 Mohican Street

Glens Falls, NY 12801

518.793.3893

New York State Department of Health Swimming Assessment Requirement:

For all Q-Club trips that involve swimming (i.e. Gurney Lane Cookout & Swim and Night Watch), **each camper** is required to have their swimming ability assessed **once per summer** by the Q-Club Aquatics Director. This is a mandatory requirement by the NYS Department of Health. There are no exceptions to this rule.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- There will be two snack/drink breaks during the Q-Club day, the first at 10:00am and the second at 11:00am. Please send your child with a labeled (first and last name) snack and drink every day. There will be no water jugs provided by Q-Club, however children may fill their water bottles up at the water fountain inside the 4/5 cafeteria.

NO NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE

- Campers are prohibited from using cell phones during camp hours. Staff are trained to act in an emergency situation and have all necessary contact information for parents/guardians of registered participants. Questions on this policy can be addressed to the department at (518) 761-8216.
- Q-Club Staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. This includes toys, trading cards, jewelry, electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, mp3 players, game systems, etc.) costumes and props associated with theme days or other activities. **WATER/SQUIRT GUNS ARE PROHIBITED.** Please label all of your child's accessories and belongings with your child's first and last name! At the end of the season, all unclaimed Lost & Found items will be donated.

Q-CLUB STORE:

Q-Club store items will be on sale in the 4/5 cafeteria from 9:00am-12:15pm beginning on Monday, July 26, until Friday, August 18, 2017.

Cash (exact change is preferred) or checks (made payable to: Town of Queensbury) will be accepted. Show your Q-Club pride with: Water Bottles! Sunglasses! Bumper Stickers! Temporary Tattoos! Rubber Bracelets! Insulated Lunch Bags! T-Shirts!

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Through the cooperation and generosity of the Queensbury Union Free School District, the Queensbury Department of Parks & Recreation is able to provide numerous recreation programs and activities to the community. The department wishes to publicly acknowledge this cooperation, especially the use of school facilities and fields, and express its sincere gratitude. We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to John Luthringer, Gwynne Cosh, Scott Wilkinson and the 4/5 School Faculty and Staff for all that they do to help make the Q-Club program a success!