

# Geneva Recreation

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## Active Fun

### Seasonal Sports



For either children and adults Geneva Recreation Department and other organizations offer a variety of sports leagues each season in Geneva...

[Youth Programs](#)

[Adult Sports](#)

[2016 Fall Volleyball League](#)

## Health and Wellness



Take advantage of Geneva's wellness programs and facilities to enrich your body and mind...

## [Exercise Class](#)

## **Ice Skating**



'Tis the season to enjoy Geneva Rec Department's ice skating rink with the whole family. Season passes, skate rentals, lessons and more are available at the Geneva Recreation Complex.

## [Ice Rink and Turf Area](#)

### [Youth Programs](#)

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## **Outdoor Attractions**

### **Parks and Playgrounds**

[Parks and Playgrounds \[map\]](#)

[Disc Golf Course](#)

[Geneva Bark Park](#)

[Park Rules](#)

## Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is an outdoor market located in downtown Geneva, at the Exchange Street Parking Lot in the newly revitalized area of Lyons National Bank and the Hampton Inn.

## Geneva Farmer's Market

## Events and Programs

Check out the list to the right, for information about upcoming events in Geneva City. Also, take a look at our [Fall/Winter Brochure](#) or risk missing out this season! All of this is courtesy of [Geneva Rec Department](#).



**City of Geneva**  
**RECREATION BROCHURE**  
**Fall/Winter**  
**Winter**  
**2016-2017**

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### 01' ZAMBONI SET FOR RETIREMENT

Many generations of families here in Geneva can attest to having fond memories of their time at the Geneva Recreation Complex (GRC). Whether it was skating with friends during open sessions, working as a concession attendant or rink guard or pushing through a grueling hockey practice during the years of the "open air rink".

As the City hopes to see more generations continue to create traditions and memories around ice skating, an investment in its future is needed. Two aging parts of the complex are set for a much needed upgrade as the facility itself is reaching 40 years of service: Zamboni & Dasher Board System. The dasher board replacement was completed in mid-September. With the new system comes improved durability, seamless glass for better spectator viewing and heightened glass to reduce play stoppage from pucks hitting the upper netting.

As we "retire" our Zamboni with over 250,000 miles, the new Millennium Olympia is set to arrive around the Thanksgiving holiday. Our faithful Zamboni "has been a workhorse for many years and with delicate care and maintenance has long exceeded its lifespan" noted Rink Manager, Dave Shamah, Jr.

The new Millennium will provide many advancements in ice making technology. Dave and Director, Janelle Drach know this is what the GRC needs to maintain quality ice for youth hockey tenants all the way up to HWS's Varsity Dill teams. Public skating is set to start on Friday, October 14th, check inside our brochure for details on season passes and open skating hours.



After clearing the ice for 15 years, the GRC's Zamboni will be replaced by a 2016 Olympia Ice Resurfacer for the upcoming hockey season.

### NEIDER PARK CONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION

This summer the City DPW crews and contractors have been busy in many of Geneva's Parks. Lakerfront improvements are nearing completion, the new "Bark" Park is now open to the public, Richards Park is getting a new entryway and Neider Park, one of the older "pocket parks" here in the City has undergone major work. After work to improve the drainage in Neider Park (LeHigh Garden Neighborhood) was completed to eliminate swamp like conditions, crews have been working throughout the summer to re-locate and expand the basketball court and create a full walking path surrounding the perimeter of the park. Supplemental work is to be added as the fall season approaches. These plans include a gazebo near the east end of the park, benches along the pathway and re-seeding of the construction area. The playground will also receive mulch and research is being completed to determine if a possible future location of a dirt bike course is possible.



**From Recreation Director, Janelle Drach**

It's our favorite time of the year here in the Recreation office, ICE SEASON! We are excited and ready to open our doors again to the public for another great year of ice skating, youth hockey and entertaining games from the HWS Men's and Women's Hockey teams. With the fall season also comes more great community events, including our annual Halloween parade downtown. Check out all we have to offer this fall and winter season for your family!

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