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THOMAS THOMPSON-SALLY MAZZARELLA PARK

The Town Board, local youth sports leagues, and community members have been working for many years toward the development of a multi-use athletic field at The Thomas Thompson-Sally Mazzarella Park. It is with great enthusiasm that the Rhinebeck Park Committee can announce that this field has become a reality, evident by the daily activity on the field by all ages. Now, the focus of the campaign is to raise monies toward future enhancements and the maintenance of the field and park.

Leadership from our local soccer, baseball, and other sports teams, along with the park committee has accomplished the planning and permitting for this state-of-the-art field. This multi-use field has been built to allow for sports activities virtually year-round. Also included in the thorough planning was the process of identifying resources needed to maintain the field, and develop amenities associated with all sports that will be played on it.

Rhinebeck Porchfest was created to bring local musical talent to our historic village porches. Each year this one-day event uses the uplifting spirit of music to unite our community. Over the years the proceeds from this event have helped to enhance the recreational amenities at The Thompson- Mazzarella Park.

The Rhinebeck Porchfest Committee’s team of volunteers is planning a community celebration for Saturday October 14th. “Rhinebeck Porchfest 2023” which will support the “Fields for Our Youth '' campaign. The event will highlight the park and its future. Last year the Porchfest Committee committed to a $100,000 pledge over 3 years toward the construction and maintenance of this multi-use field. We are urging the community to join them to help support this important community initiative.

To learn more about the “Rhinebeck Porchfest 2023” event please visit our website www.rbkporchfest.com

Donation and sponsorship forms for the event can be found there along with our Go Fund Me Page: https://gofund.me/091cd612

The Thomas Thompson-Sally Mazzarella Park is an important community asset. It offers the children and families of our community a diversified array of activities, which now includes a state of the art multi-use field, a trail network, the Trailhead Pavilion, basketball and tennis courts, a children’s playground, a little league field, a community garden, a pool and concession stand , as well as open space and agricultural lands. We are fortunate to also have our premier, Starr Library integrated into the site.

Now more than ever, these community resources are essential to the well-being and health of every individual, both young and old. We as a community are needed to help support the growth, development and care of these essential community amenities.

The Rhinebeck Park Committee along with Rhinebeck Porchfest is reaching out to our community and urging everyone to consider being a part of and supporting “Fields for Our Youth”.

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