



TUTUNJIAN PARTNERS WITH THA AND COUNTY TO KEEP KIDS COOL

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(TROY – July 7, 2010) Mayor Harry Tutunjian, Troy Housing Authority, and Rensselaer County are partnering to offer several locations for kids to get cool. All city children can enjoy the Splash Pad Play Areas recently installed at several Troy Housing Authority locations: Phelan Court, Fallon Apartments, Griswold Heights, Martin Luther King Apartments and Taylor Apartments.

The City of Troy also has Splash Pad Play Areas at Frear Park, Prospect Park and Corliss Park.

“We can provide more relief from the summer heat for the city’s residents, including our kids, by working together. I want to thank the THA and County for partnering with us to provide free relief,” said **Mayor Harry Tutunjian**, who noted the free lunch program is also available at the city’s pools and the Frear Park Summer Youth Camps.

“We are happy to do anything we can to help children and families stay cool during this heat wave,” said **Thomas E. Hulihan, Troy Housing Authority’s Acting Executive Secretary**.

“This is an outstanding example of everyone working together to ensure comfort and nutrition for our kids this summer,” concluded **Kathleen M. Jimino, Rensselaer County Executive**.

In addition to the Splash Pad Play Areas, residents are reminded that the Breakfast and Lunch Programs at the Troy Housing Authority, operated in affiliation with the Rensselaer County Department for Youth, are open to all city children up to age 18. These locations are air conditioned and there are a variety of games to enjoy between breakfast and lunch. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Troy Housing Authority Summer Food and Nutrition Programs in cooperation with Rensselaer County’s Department for Youth:

- Corliss Park (7/6–8/20) Breakfast 9-9:30AM, Lunch 12-12:30PM.
- Martin Luther King (6/28-9/3) Breakfast 7-8AM, Lunch 11AM-12NOON.
- Phelan Court (6/28-9/3) Breakfast 7:30-8:30AM, Lunch 11:30AM-12:30PM.
- Fallon Apts. (7/6-8/26) Breakfast 7-8AM, Lunch 11AM-12NOON (no Fridays).
- Griswold Heights (7/6-9/3) Breakfast 7-8AM, Lunch 11AM-12NOON.
- Taylor Apts. Bldg. 3, Apt. 4 (7/6-9/3) Breakfast 7:30AM-8:30AM, Lunch 11:30AM-12:30PM.

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