



city of erie

2014 Summer Parks & Recreation Programs

Welcome From Mayor Joe Sinnott

Summer 2014 will be a sensational season here in the Flagship City! We are very excited about this summer's recreational programs and events! The 2014 Summer Parks and Recreation guide is an excellent resource for Erie's youth, families and residents, and it is our hope that this guide will encourage active participation in the multitude of programs offered throughout the city. Our parks, schools and community centers provide a variety of activities that integrate people of all ages.

The All An Act's Footlights Theatre Program, open to all City of Erie students ages 6 through 18, offers an outstanding opportunity to share their talents and be a part of the 40th annual summer production. This summer, students will rehearse and prepare "Thoroughly Modern Millie" in a seven-week program that will culminate the students' talent and hard work when they perform a live show on August 6th, 7th, & 8th at Strong Vincent High School. Plans for the 24th year of Spoon's Summer Basketball League are well underway. The league offers Erie's youth a chance to develop skills while being coached by Erie's most passionate volunteers and community leaders. Swimming lessons, Youth Tennis, and Junior Golf are just a few of the many exciting, affordable, and safe activities offered for weeks of fun summer learning.

The City of Erie is fortunate to have prodigious community partners that include Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Housing Authority of the City of Erie. These partnerships bring a wealth of recreational opportunities and special events that contribute to our thriving community. The City is also grateful for the collaborating financial institutions that have joined together to bring the Sounds of Summer Concert Series to area senior living facilities for citizens and neighbors to enjoy. All residents and guests of Erie are invited to grab a lawn chair and catch a divine Sounds of Summer music concert, free of charge. A detailed list of dates and locations can be found inside.

Supervised sports clinics, golf and tennis lessons, day camps, arts and crafts, Tai Chi and walking clinics provide something fun for everyone! The summer recreational programs are specifically designed to provide a wide variety of exciting activities for all to enjoy. Summer youth rec programs provide Erie's youth with a fun, safe, and productive environment to learn and grow, all while developing their skills, self-confidence, and lasting friendships. We encourage you to make the commitment and get active this summer by enjoying all that this great city has to offer! Summer 2014 will be an exciting time for families and residents of Erie!



**Erie- A Great Lake,
Great City and
Great Life!**



Fun for the whole Erie Community!

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RECREATIONAL PARK LOCATIONS AND FACILITIES

This summer, take advantage of 47 beautiful parks conveniently located in City neighborhoods. Each park boasts a unique character – some quietly developed and others full of activity.



East Side Parks - Facilities

Park	Location	Facilities
Burton Park	E. 38 th & Burton	playground/tennis/basketball
Chautauqua Park	Lakeside & Chautauqua	shelter/benches
Cranch Park	Lakeside & Cranch	benches/landscaped
Euclid Park	Lakeside & Euclid	green space
Franklin Park	E. 7 th & Marne	softball
Garden Heights Playground	E. 40 th & Brewer	playground
Hillside Park & Sunset Blvd.	E. 41 st b/t Old French & Sunset	playground/baseball fields
Holland Street Playground	E. 23rd & Holland	playground/basketball
Joseph Walczak Sr. Park	E. 45 th & Alan	playground/baseball/soccer/basketball/volleyball/shelter
Kosciuszko Park	E. 12 th & Wayne	playground/soccer/basketball
Lake Park	Lakeside Ave.	green space
Land Lighthouse	Foot of Lighthouse St.	playground/Historic Lighthouse
McCarty Playground	E. 2 nd & Pennsylvania	basketball/baseball
McClelland Park	E. 26 th & McClelland	green space
McKinley Park	E. 21 st & East Ave.	basketball/tennis
Nate Levy/Jaycee Park	200 block of E. 3 rd	playground/tennis
Perry Square East	State & North Park Row	passive
Pulaski Park	E. 10 th & Hess	playground/softball
Rodger Young Park	Buffalo & Downing	playground/softball/soccer/pool/basketball/football
Roessler Park	E. 15 th & Reed	playground
Roma Park	E. 35 th & Zimmerman	green space/trails
Wallace Playground	Front & Wallace	playground/soccer/softball
Wayne Park	E. 6 th & East Ave.	picnic shelters/benches to green spaces/benches
19 th & Wayne	E. 19 th & Wayne	basketball
Woodlawn Avenue Park	Woodlawn & Cameron	playground

West Side Parks - Facilities

Park	Location	Facilities
Baldwin Park	W. 25 th & Berst	playground/basketball/handball/roller skating
Barbara Nitkiewicz Park	W. 3 rd & Cascade	playground
Bayview Park	W. 2 nd & Cherry	playground/baseball/basketball/tennis/pool
Brabender Park	W. 21 st & Baur	baseball/soccer
Columbus Park	W. 16 th & Poplar	playground/tennis/basketball/pool
Frontier Park	W. 6 th & Seminole	playground/tennis/soccer/arboretum/trails
Garden Park	W. 36 th & Norman	green space
Glenwood Park	W. 38 th & Glenwood	playground/horseshoes/picnic pavilions
Gridley Park	Park Ave. & Liberty	playground/passive
Griswold Park	W. 14 th & Peach St.	fountain/passive
C. Francis Hagerty Park	W. 32 nd & Schaper	playground/basketball/soccer/softball/shelter
Lakeside Park	Peach St. to Sassafras	green space
Larry Fabrizi Park	W. 27 th & Harvard	green space
Martin Luther King Jr. Park	W. 4 th near Chestnut	playgrounds
Pebble Lake Playground	Washington & Cold Springs	swings
Perry Square West	State & North Park Row	passive/gazebo
Reservoir Park	West Grandview Blvd. & Wood	green space
Ruby Schaaf Park	W. 19 th & Myrtle	playground/basketball
Victory Park	W. 13 th & Lincoln	playground/baseball
Washington Park	W. 24 th & Raspberry	gazebo/shelters/benches
Woodland Park	Woodland & Kahkwa	green space
Woodlawn Park	W. 32 nd & Harvard	green space



Enjoy Golf!



2014 City of Erie Junior Golf Program

- Sponsored by the City of Erie, the Junior Golf Program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17.
- The program is free to all participants.
- The number of entrants will determine the number of divisions.
- Registration will take place at J. C. Martin Golf Course from June 1st through July 13th.
- Please call J. C. Martin Golf Course at 864-1821 with any questions.

Program Schedule

Tournament #1

J. C. Martin Golf Course
West 38th St. and Shunpike Rd.
(next to Erie Zoo) 864-1821
Wednesday, July 23rd • 8:00 AM

Tournament #2

Downing Golf Course
1351 Troupe Rd., 899-5827
Wednesday, July 30th • 8:30 AM

Tournament #2 will be immediately followed by a picnic and an awards presentation.



Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifier

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 • 8:00 A.M.

Register now to compete at the 2015 Masters
Register at www.drivechipandputt.com

Boys and Girls ages 7-15 are eligible

Founding Partners



JC Martin Junior Golf Open Championship

Thursday, July 10, 2014

Tee Times

Boys and Girls ages 10-18 are eligible

Age Divisions: 10-12, 13-15, 16-18

Prizes and awards in each division

Each participant must sell a coupon booklet as their entry to the Championship. 100% funds will go directly to the JC Martin Improvement Project.

Contact the Kahkwa Club Golf shop at 833-0288 to register and pick up coupon booklet.



Championship Conducted by the WNYPGA Section to benefit the JC Martin Improvement Project

2 Great Public Golf Courses

DOWNING GOLF COURSE • 899-5827

1351 TROUPE ROAD, HARBORCREEK CHAMPIONSHIP LAYOUT
7,092 - BLUE TEES • 6,580 - WHITE TEES • 5,775 - RED TEES

Daily Cart Special..... **\$28.00**
(EXCEPT WEEKENDS / HOLIDAYS BEFORE 12:00 NOON)

J. C. MARTIN GOLF COURSE • 864-1821

ON WEST 38TH STREET EAST OF PEACH STREET (NEXT TO ERIE ZOO)

9 HOLES SHARPEN YOUR GAME - GREAT FOR EVERYONE



DAILY FEES		DOWNING	J.C. MARTIN
WEEKDAYS	18 HOLE	\$19.00	\$16.00
	9 HOLE	\$14.00	\$9.00
	TWILIGHT	\$11.00	
WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS	18 HOLE	\$22.00	\$16.00
	9 HOLE	\$14.00	\$9.00
	TWILIGHT	\$14.00	
CART SPECIAL		\$28.00	
(Weekends, Sat / Sun Holiday / After 12:00 Noon Downing)			
WINTER RATES		\$10.00	\$5.00



www.erie.pa.us/golf

Mid-Day DANCE Break!

New! Perry Square Gazebo • All Ages! *New!*

Thursdays, 12noon-1pm • June 12th through August 7th

Crime Victim Center (CVC) is pairing with dancer Jennifer Dennehy to bring an, interactive art series called "Mid-Day DANCE Break" to the downtown community this summer! The sessions will feature a variety of dance forms, including hoop dance, belly dancing and hip hop, and each will have a theme relating to empowerment, such as Beauty from Within, Finding Strength, and Self-Esteem. Pack a picnic lunch or get take-out from one of the great local-owned restaurants around Perry Square. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, but be ready to get up and join in if you like because each session will have an opportunity to interact and learn a bit of the dance as well!

At the end of the series, pieces of visual art created by local artists and inspired by these sessions will be hung at CVC in gallery format. Have questions? Contact Martine at CVC at martine@cvcerie.org or 814-455-9414.

Support for this program is provided in part from an Erie Arts & Culture Project Grant, made possible by community contributions to the Combined Arts & Cultural Campaign and the Erie Arts Endowment.

Erie is a great place to live, work and play.



Adult Recreation/Fitness Programs

LifeWorks Erie, formerly the Erie Center on Health and Aging – Breakfast Bunch Walking

406 Peach Street, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-9 a.m.

Join the Breakfast Bunch for walks throughout downtown Erie with fitness instructor Nancy Adams; rain location: Gannon University Recreation Center. Light breakfast is served at the LifeWorks Erie following the walk. For more information and to register, contact the LifeWorks Erie at 453-5072.

LifeWorks Erie – Breakfast Bunch Tai Chi

406 Peach Street, Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Join the Breakfast Bunch for Tai Chi in Perry Square with instructor Jim Montgomery; rain location: Martin Luther King Center. Light breakfast is served at the LifeWorks Erie following the class. For more information and to register, contact the LifeWorks Erie at 453-5072.



City Recreation Tennis Tournament

Frontier Park:

Junior: June 26 - June 26

Adult: August 6 - August 9

For more information contact Richard Beck at 864-5561.

Applications are available at: Pennbriar Health & Tennis Club, Westwood Racquet Club, Lake Shore Country Club, Kahkwa Club and Erie Sport Store's downtown location

Youth Recreational Summer Programs

Erie's community centers, schools and parks are filled with fun and excitement for our youth. Youth can pick and choose from an array of different recreational camps suited to their personal preference and parent's budget. Programs are designed to provide youth with a fun, safe place while developing skills, confidence and lasting friendships.

Programs offered include swimming, arts, music, field trips, special events and team sports.

To ensure the safety of Erie's youth, parents are reminded that transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of each individual parent and are asked to register their child at each program. Additional safety rules and regulations are at the discretion of the sponsoring organization.

In addition to programs highlighted here, sports programming is available at the Martin Luther King Center, JFK Center, the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA Kids' Clubs and the Booker T. Washington Center. Program information can be found throughout this schedule.

Boys & Girls Club of Erie, Inc., 1515 East Lake Road Summer Recreation Program: June 16-August 22

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, contact the Boys & Girls Club of Erie at 459-1977, ext. 223. Program activities are age appropriate for children 6 to 13; a free breakfast and lunch are served daily for enrolled children.

- Safe and nurturing environment
- Arts and crafts in different media
- Social recreation activities: board games, billiards, table tennis
- Health and fitness: swimming lessons, basketball, flag football, outdoor activities
- Open swim - supervised with Red Cross certified lifeguards
- Field trips

John F. Kennedy Center, Inc.
Bobby Harrison Way
2021 East 20th Street, Erie, PA 16510, 898-0400

Summer Recreation Program

Begins June 9th – Ends August 15th

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 9:00pm, Saturdays as scheduled

Ages 5 – 18 (After 7:30pm ages 15 to 18 only)

Breakfast, lunch, and snack served daily

Program Orientation dates: June 2 to June 6, 5 pm to 7 pm

The following activities listed below are just a few ideas of what will be available:

Arts & Crafts	Drum Circle
Sport Leagues/Tournaments	Guest Speakers
Multi-Cultural Diversity Field Trips	Computer Tech Camp
Summer Learning Is Fun	Swimming
Teen Council	CATCH Project Gardening
Nature Walks	Anti-Bullying
Reading Academy	

TO PARTICIPATE ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS
MUST SCHEDULE AND ATTEND A PROGRAM ORIENTATION.

All An Act's Footlights Theatre Program

Calling all students ages 6 through 18! Come share your talents and be a part of our 40th annual summer production! The Footlight's program began in 1975, and has exposed countless young people and their families to the magic of live Theatre and the Arts. This summer, students will rehearse "Thoroughly Modern Millie" in a seven-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live, **August 6, 7, & 8** at Strong Vincent High School. The Footlights Theatre Registration will be on **Monday, June 16** from **9 AM to 3 PM** in the auditorium at **Harding Elementary School**, located at 820 Lincoln Ave. Erie. This program is free and open to all students in the City of Erie and is sponsored by The City of Erie Parks Department, All An Act Theatre Productions, and The Erie School District. Rehearsals generally run Monday through Friday at **Harding Elementary School** from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. For more information please visit www.allanact.net and click on "Footlights Theatre" or contact David W. Mitchell at (814) 450-8553 or Director KC McCloskey at 566-0807 e-mail at Director@allanact.net or eriefightlights@gmail.com with any questions!



Bethesda Children's Home Trinity Center, 462 West 18th Street

Summer Recreation Program: July 1 - August 15

(Ages 5-12) Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

All youth attending the Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program will receive **FREE** breakfast and lunch through our Kid's Café Program.

Summer Program Activities will include but are not limited to: Recreational & Sports games/activities, Arts, Horticulture, Age Appropriate Drug and Alcohol Prevention groups, Anti-bullying groups, Community Outings and Field trips, Social Skill Building, and Young Ladies Academy

Cost:

Admission to the Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program is FREE of charge. However, slots are limited to the first 90 youth. Due to limited admission, all children are expected to attend program daily.

Additional Information: A parent or legal guardian must complete an admission intake packet at the Trinity Center. For additional registration questions, please call the Trinity Center at 814-453-2468.

Tours: If you wish to schedule a tour of the Trinity Center, please contact Justin Calabrese at: justin.calabrese@bethesda-home.org or by phone at 814-453-2468 X222





SPOON'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

visit website www.spoonsleague.org

This is the 24th year that the Spoon's League has provided summer basketball activities for youth residing in the City and County of Erie, PA. The league not only provides basketball activity, it also provides educational programs through workshops for both male and female participants from the age of 10 – 16 for boys and for girls, grades 7 & 8th; 9 – 12th. **AN OPEN AGE DIVISION for women will be instituted if the numbers are there.**

Registration **must** be made online through the website beginning (April 7, 2014 through May 17, 2014 www.spoonsleague.org). Parents must complete the form and follow directions. The League can only accept a maximum of 80 players per age group in the boys division (10-12; 13-14; 15-16) 240 players.

The girls division will only accept 80 players per grade level per division (7th and 8th; 9th – 12th) 160 players. The open division for ladies (out of high school and older) will have no maximum players.

There will be a must attend workshops for parents, coaches, and players. The parent workshop will take place on Saturday May 17th at The Eagles Nest Banquet and Conference Center, 1129 Pennsylvania Avenue, Erie, PA beginning with registration at 11:30 AM with the session to begin at 12:00 PM and will end at 1:00 PM. The session is entitled **"Parent Code of Conduct"**. One or both parents must attend in order for your child to play.

The workshop for the coaches will take place on May 17, 2014 at The Eagles Nest Banquet and Conference Center located at 1129 Pennsylvania Avenue, Erie, PA. The title of the coach's workshop is, **"Coaches Code of Conduct"**. Registration will begin at 9:15 AM and the workshop will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM.

The players' workshops will continue throughout league play and they must attend or they will sit out a game. The workshops for the players will take place one half hour prior to the start of their game, except the 10-12, their session will begin immediately after their game. Our theme is, **NO WORKSHOP-NO JUMP SHOT!**

All games will be played at Spoon's Courts located on East 19th Street between French and Holland Streets.

League play is scheduled to begin June 16, 2014 beginning with the 10-12 age group at 5:15 PM, followed by 13-14 age group at 6:00 PM and the 15-16 age group at 7:00 PM. The schedule will be placed on a calendar that can be accessed by visiting the website.

The League will like to thank all those who have supported the program for the past 24 years. Visit the calendar on our website and you will be able to follow your game schedule and to view any and all changes.

YMCA Kids' Club – Sponsored by the City of Erie

Summer Parks & Recreation Program (9 weeks): June 16-Aug. 15

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Summer Lunch Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30a.m.-12p.m.

Locations: Baldwin Park "New", Bayview Park, Burton Park, Columbus Park, Frontier Park, Hillside Park, McKinley Park, Pulaski Park, and Joseph Walczak

At the YMCA Kids Club Summer Parks & Recreation Program, kids spend their days taking part in a wide menu of summer play and learning activities while building a healthy spirit, mind and body. Each day, Y staff leads hands-on activities such as group games, board games, sports, tournaments, science and nature, art and music, wacky water fun, field trips, and monthly special events. Before they know it, the day is done and they've made a new friend. Free summer lunch is served daily. Ages 6-18. For more information, call Jen McBride at 882-0619.

YMCA Kids' Club Port-a-Pool Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie (6 weeks) July 7- Aug. 16;

Hours: Monday-Friday, 12-4 p.m.

Locations: Bayview and Columbus Parks

Youth 6-18 years old splash away the summer days at these neighborhood recreational swimming locations. Bathing suits required; no cut-offs. A certified lifeguard is on duty. For more information, call Jen McBride at 882-0619.

YMCA Rodger Young Pool Open Swim & Rec Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie & Housing Authority of the City of Erie June 16-August 22

Registration Days: June 11, 12, 13, 12-5pm

Family Barbeque and Registration: June 16th, 5-8pm

Pool Program Hours: Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m.

Recreation Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 12-5 p.m.

Summer Lunch Hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

A summer of fun is in store for youth at the YMCA's Rodger Young Pool Open Swim & Recreation Program. Kids 6-18 enjoy bouncing from recreational swimming to lawn games, board games and group sports – then back to the pool to cool off! Youth must be registered by a parent or legal guardian before participating in activities. Proof of age is required for 6 year olds and may be requested for others. Bathing suits required. Free summer lunch is served daily for youth through age 18.

Youth Tennis Program

(9 weeks) (Times Subject to Change)

June 16th – August 15th; MWF,

Locations: Burton, Frontier & McKinley Park.

Times: 10:00am – 11:00am Beginners (Ages 7 – 10)

11:00am – 12:00am Intermediates (Ages 11 – 14)

12:00pm – 1:00pm Advanced (Ages 15 – 18)

For more information call Kelly Maslar, Pennbriar Athletic Club, 825-8111, ext 16.



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center, 312 Chestnut St.

Summer recreation programs offered are age appropriate for youth 7 to 14 years of age. For more information and to register, contact the Martin Luther King Center at 459-2761, ext. 229. All youth and parents will be required to attend an orientation before being accepted into the program.

- Field trips
- Swimming
- Girl Power Program
- Drug Prevention Activities
- Computer activities
- Modern Dance Class
- 4H Club
- Guest Speakers
- Arts & Crafts
- Movies
- Board games
- Tennis

Booker T. Washington Center, 1720 Holland Street Summer Recreation Program

Program activities appropriate for youth ages 6 to 18. For more information, dates, and to register, contact the Booker T. Washington Center at 453-5744.

CO-ED BIDDY BASKETBALL CAMP at Roger Young Park A CITY OF ERIE, YMCA, ERIE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND SPOON'S LEAGUE PROGRAM.

FOR AGES 6, 7, 8 AND 9 YEARS OF AGE

Registration: **June 23, 2014** from 4 – 7 pm at E. 18th and Downing Street

- Birth Certificate or Baptism Certificate Required for ID • Pick up forms at Kids Club, 730 Tacoma Road, Erie, PA 16510 • Contact person Cherie Kinum: 814-456-6558
- Contact person Melvin Witherspoon: 814-455-5217 • Only 40 campers will be accepted, so register early. Lunch will be provided for each participant beginning at 11:00 AM at the site. All participants will receive a t-shirt at the beginning of camp all participants who attend the entire week will receive a medal. Special Event Awards will be presented. Parents are welcome to observe. **Cost: \$0.00**



Biddy Basketball Camp is for young boys and girls who wish to learn the basics about dribbling, passing and shooting, the right way. The foundation will be taught by men and women who have played and coached the game and realize what it takes. This is a learning camp with lots of fun.

Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie 2014 Summer Parks & Recreation Operated by the YMCA of Greater Erie (Downtown Branch-452-3261)

Swim lessons and support are free to all boys and girls living in the City of Erie ages 3-17. Parents or guardians are responsible for registration, attendance, and transportation needs. Swim lessons meet three (3) times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 2 week a total of six (6) 30 minute classes per session at Strong Vincent High School Pool, East High School Pool or Central High School Pool. At the conclusion of the session, a progress report will be given to each child with a recommended level for the next session. To register call the Downtown branch listed below for the Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program. Please note: Classes will be held at Strong Vincent, East High School, or Central High School pools. This program does not take place at the YMCA. Classes offered every 30 minutes from 10:00am-3:00pm. Class size is limited. Advance registration is encouraged to ensure your child's participation.

June 2-June 12 Registration for session 1
June 16-27 Session 1

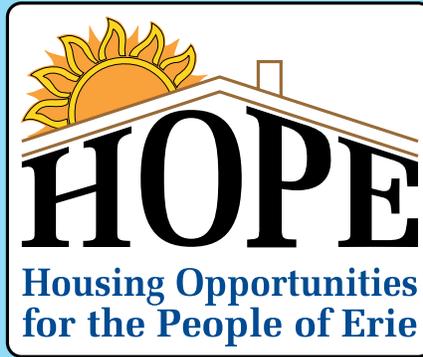
July 11-17 Registration for session 3
July 21-Aug. 1 Session 3

Open Swim June 30-July 3

June 25-July 3 Registration for session 2
July 7-18 Session 2

July 25-31 Registration for session 4
Aug. 4-15 Session 4

Open swim will be available for anyone registered in lessons and their immediate family on Tuesdays and Thursdays only from 10am-3:30pm. Classes have first priority therefore open swim will not be available on lesson days. **A parent or guardian must accompany children 5 and under in the water and remain with in easy reaching distance of the child at all time. Children ages 6-8 must have a parent or guardian on deck.** All open swimmers will be swim tested and marked according to swimming ability.



2014 Summer Activity Schedule

The Housing Authority of the City of Erie has developed a comprehensive Youth Development Program for the summer of 2014. It includes weekly sports and educational mini-camps including biddy-basketball, mentor/youth golf, reading, art, photography, soccer, Learn to Fish and sailing. The summer program will be offered June 9th to August 22nd unless otherwise specified. For more information contact Michael R. Fraley at 452-2425.

YMCA Kids Clubs

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road
Phone: 456-6558
Pineview/Erie Heights – 4020 Garden Avenue
Phone: 860-8499
 Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Center Summer Recreation Program

2021 East 20th St. Phone: 898-0400
 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Registration required!

Porta-Pools

Monday – Friday: Noon to 6:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)
John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road
Pineview/Erie Heights – 4020 Garden Avenue
Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments – 1400 West 24th

Rodger Young Pool

Buffalo Road and Downing
 June 16th – August 23rd Monday – Saturday Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Libraries and Art Clubs

Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 2110 Tacoma Road
Pineview/Erie Heights – 4026 Garden Avenue

EarthAction – YMCA Kids Clubs (456-6558)

Learn about the environment and work on community gardens

Summer Lunch Program

Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
John F. Kennedy Center, YMCA Kids Clubs, Bird Drive & Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments.

Spoon's Basketball League (10 to 16 year olds)

Sign up at YMCA Kids Club and John F. Kennedy Center

National Night Out

August 5th 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Erie Heights and the John F. Kennedy Center

Playground Programs

June 16th – August 15th
Agnes R. Priscaro – 1400 West 24th
Bird Drive – 1900 Bird Drive

Mentor/Youth Junior Golf Clinic

(Public Housing Residents Only)
 Learn the basics of golf! Open to youth 9 to 16.
 July 29th to August 3rd. Mentor/Youth Tournament August 3rd.
 Clubs provided! Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or JFK to sign up!

17th Annual Family Picnic

Friday, July 11th **(Public Housing Residents Only)**
 Cost: \$7.00 Sign up at your management office by July 8th.

Learn to Sail Camp-Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

July 21st – July 25th
 Learn to build and sail a sailboat for the Cardboard Regatta.
 Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or JFK to sign up!



Mentor/Youth Learn to Fish Clinic

June 10th – June 12th
 Youth ages 8 to 14. Learn hands on fishing skills from an adult mentor!
 Sign up at the YMCA Kids Club and JFK Center. Participants receive fishing gear!

Summer Camps

The Housing Authority is partnering with the YMCA, the John F. Kennedy Center and the Erie County Library to offer residents ages 7 to 14 the opportunity to participate in several week-long mini-camps during the summer. For more information or to sign up call the YMCA at 456-6558.

Biddy Ball	June 23rd – June 27th	Rodger Young Park
Nature Program	June 23rd – June 27th	JFK and YMCA
Learn to Swim	June 30th – July 3rd	Rodger Young Pool
Reading	July 7th – July 10th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club
Art	July 14th – July 18th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club
Learn to Sail	July 21st – July 25th	Bayfront Center
Mentor/Youth Golf	July 28th – August 1st	
Photography	August 4th – August 8th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club

Highmark Supports Summer Recreation Programs

As people walk the trails in Presque Isle State Park and take their boats out on the lake to enjoy the warm weather, it's a sure sign that summer has officially begun in the City of Erie. After the long winter months, it's wonderful to see the community get the chance to head outdoors and embrace what Erie has to offer.

As a long-standing supporter of the City of Erie, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield once again supports efforts that create stronger, healthier communities. We are proud to again have the opportunity to partner with the city by serving as a sponsor of this year's Summer Parks and Recreation Programs. Through our support, we hope to encourage children to adopt healthier lifestyles through physical activity, as well as develop higher self-esteem and lifelong recreational skills. Providing our children with the chance to participate in activities that allow them to play together while learning about the importance of teamwork, is why this program is so important to the community.

On behalf of Highmark, I would like to thank the City of Erie for continuing to serve as an advocate for individuals to adopt and maintain healthier lifestyles.

Dan Onorato,
Executive Vice President
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Chief Government Relations & Community Affairs Officer
Highmark Health



It's more than who we serve, it's where we live. We understand it takes a dedicated community to fix homes, parks and neighborhoods. And Highmark is there. With programs that support the health and well-being of the families and individuals around us. And people ready and willing to make a difference. Together we can have a helping hand in the places we call home.



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PROGRAMS
AND EVENTS
2014

FREE Tuesday Drop-in Programs • 6/17 -7/29 • 10AM-12PM

Pile on the fun at LEAF this summer on Tuesdays in June and July from 10:00 a.m. to noon for free all-ages presentations, crafts and activities in the LEAF Education Center. Visit hands-on craft and activity stations inside of the center and outside in Frontier Park. At 10:30 a.m. join us for a hands-on presentation and interactive activity led by a guest presenter. At 11:15 a.m. participate in a 45-minute, guided, family friendly nature walk to learn about the arboretum. No pre-registration required for these programs. Come alone, as a family or bring a group of people to share in the experience! *Please call one week ahead if you plan to bring 15+ people.

Fish, Feathers & Frogs • 6/25 • 11AM-2PM

Celebrate summer, leap into fun at LEAF. Bring the kids for crafts, scavenger hunt, obstacle course, fishing games, live animals from the Erie Zoo and other surprises. Bring the adults for poetry readings, special speakers, and music by Tom Hitt. Best of all, it's free and no reservations are needed. *Sponsored by The Carrie T. Watson Garden Club.*

Arts at the Arboretum Concert Series • 7/3 – 8/7 • 7-8:30PM

Arts at the Arboretum includes a free family-friendly series of performances on Thursday nights in the intimate setting of the Patricia McCain Outdoor Amphitheater in Frontier Park. The series will feature a wide variety of local and talent throughout the evening. Bring your own blanket or chairs.

Movies in the Arboretum • 8/1 & 8/15 • Dusk

What could be better than watching a movie under the stars? Join us, weather permitting. Bring your own blanket or chairs.

16th Annual LEAF Festival • 9/13 • 10AM-3PM

The LEAF Festival is a FREE family-friendly event for area residents to enjoy and celebrate the arboretum. It combines activities for all ages and interests including music, horticultural lectures, tours of the arboretum and children's activities. Several environmental organizations will be participating and providing fun, hands-on activities for participants.

All programs and events will be held in the LEAF Education Center and/or the Arboretum at Frontier Park. Have a question? Call (814) 453-5323, email leaferie@gmail.com or visit <http://www.leaferie.org> for further information.



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MUSIC SERIES**

7:00 PM

Monday June 9:

St. Joseph's Apartments
517 Maryland Avenue

"JIM MOORE:
Elvis Appreciator"

Monday June 16:

Mercy Terrace Apartments
430 East Grandview
"GEM CITY CONCERT BAND"

Monday July 23:

Saint James Manor
2611 Pearl Avenue

"LAKE ERIE
BANJO JAMMERS"

Monday June 30:

Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
560 East 3rd Street
"BUGLE BOY SWING BAND"

Monday July 7:

Ostrow Apartments
4220 Davison Avenue
"BUGLE BOY SWING BAND"

Monday July 14:

St. Mary's Home – East
607 East 26th Street
"DIXIE DOODLERS"

Monday July 21:

Curry/Schell Apartments
3909 Schaper Avenue
"GEM CITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE"

Monday August 4:

Villa Maria Apartments
819 West 8th Street

"LAKE ERIE
BANJO JAMMERS"

Monday August 11 & 25:

Rain Dates



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