



city of erie

2016 Summer Parks & Recreation Programs

Welcome From Mayor Joe Sinnott

Summer 2016 will be a sensational season here in the Flagship City! We are very excited about this summer's recreational programs and events! The 2016 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 42nd annual summer production. This summer, students will rehearse and prepare "Disney's Beauty & The Beast" in an eight-week program that will culminate the students' talent and hard work when they perform a live show on August 3rd, 4th, & 5th at Strong Vincent High School. Plans for the 26th 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 provides 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 2016 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!



2016 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 May 1st through June 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, June 15th • 8:00 AM

Tournament #2

Downing Golf Course

1351 Troupe Rd., 899-5827

Wednesday, June 22nd • 8:30 AM

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



Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifier

Thursday, July 7, 2016 • 8:00 A.M.

Register now to compete at the 2016 Masters

Register at

www.drivechipandputt.com

Boys and Girls

ages 7-15 are eligible

Founding Partners



Junior Golf Clinics

at J. C. Martin Golf Course

Introduction to the game of golf by PGA instructors

Open to all boys and girls ages 8-14

Dates:

June - 21, 25, 28

July - 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30

August - 2, 6, 9 & 13

Times:

Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am 11:30 am

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

	18 HOLE	9 HOLE	TWILIGHT	DOWNING	J. C. MARTIN
WEEKDAYS	\$19.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$19.00	\$18.00 <small>All Day</small>
WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS	\$22.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$22.00	\$18.00
CART SPECIAL	\$28.00		(Weekends, Sat / Sun Holiday / After 12 Noon Downing)		
WINTER RATES	\$10.00		\$5.00		



www.erie.pa.us/golf

Mid-Day DANCE Break!

Perry Square • All Ages!

Thursdays, 12noon-1pm • June 23rd through August 4th

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 forms 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.

Youth Tennis Program

(9 weeks) (Times Subject to Change)

June 13th – August 12th; MWF,
Locations: Burton & Frontier Park.

Times: 10:00am – 11:00am
11:00am – 12:00am
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Beginners (Ages 7 – 10)
Intermediates (Ages 11 – 14)
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.

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.



55th Annual City Recreation Tennis Tournament

Frontier Park:

Junior: August 8 - August 11

Adult: August 2 - August 6

For more information, **Juniors** call Kelly Maslar, Pennbriar Athletic Club, 825-8111, ext 16. **Adults** call 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 13-August 19

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 13th – Ends August 12th

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

Ages 5 – 18 (7:00pm – 9:00pm ages 14 to 18 only)

Breakfast at 9:00am, Lunch at 12:00pm, and Snack at 4:00pm daily

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

Arts & Crafts	Sport Leagues/Tournaments
Anti-Bullying	Multi-Cultural Diversity
Field Trips	Summer Learning Is Fun
Teen Council	Nature Walks
Reading Academy	Art Show
Guest Speakers	Swimming
Gardening	

TO PARTICIPATE, ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS
MUST SCHEDULE AND ATTEND A PROGRAM ORIENTATION.
CONTACT MRS. AFRIEIEICA WOODARD AT (814) 898-0400, EXT.3029

All An Act's Footlights Theatre Program

Calling all students ages 6 through 18!

Come share your talents and be a part of our 42nd Annual summer theatre production! The Footlight's Theatre 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 the musical "Disney's Beauty & The Beast" in a eight-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live, August 3, 4, & 5 at Strong Vincent High School at 7 PM. The Footlights Theatre Registration will be on **Monday, June 13** from **9 AM to 3 PM** in the auditorium at **Strong Vincent High School Auditorium**, located at 1330 West 8th Street in 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 **Strong Vincent** from 9 AM to 3 PM each day.

For more information please visit www.eriefootlights.com or contact Director KC McCloskey at 566-0807 or email us at eriefootlights@gmail.com with any questions!

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



Summer Recreation Program: July 6 - August 16

(Ages 6-15) 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 and Social Skill Building.

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



The following programs are offered to City of Erie residents free of charge as part of the City of Erie's Summer Parks & Recreation program. Additional funding is provided by the Housing Authority of Erie and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield.

YMCA Kids' Club Summer Parks & Recreation Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie (9 weeks): Wednesday June 15 to Friday August 12.

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

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

Locations: Bayview Park, Burton Park, Columbus Park, Frontier Park, Gridley Park, McKinley Park, Nate Levy Park and Pulaski Park.

At the YMCA Kids Club Summer Parks & Recreation Program, kids spend their days taking part in a wide variety of summer play and learning activities while building a healthy spirit, mind and body. Each day, Y staff leads hands-on-activities such as a group games, board games, group sports, group fitness and art and music. A hula hoop instructor will be visiting each park once a week to teach a "hoop" class. 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 Sikora at 882-0619.

YMCA Kids' Club Summer Parks & Recreation Port-a-Pool Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie (6 weeks): July 5-Aug. 12

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

Locations: Bayview & 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 Sikora at 882-0619.

YMCA Rodger Young Pool Open Swim & Recreation Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie & Housing Authority of the City of Erie:

June 14-August 20

Registration Meet & Greet Event: June 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Pool Program Hours: Monday-Saturday, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Recreation Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30 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. Certified Lifeguard on duty. Pool, recreation and lunch programs are free and open to the public.

Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
Operated by the YMCA of Greater Erie

Swimming Lessons: YMCA swimming lessons give kids summer fun – with a splash of confidence! No matter what the child's skill level, certified YMCA swimming instructors will help develop your child's swimming ability and boost their spirit. Swim lessons are free to all youth ages 6 months-17 years of age living in the City of Erie. Parents or guardians are responsible for registration, attendance and transportation needs. Bathing suits required. Lifeguard on duty. **Swim lessons meet 3 times per week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 2 weeks for a total of 6, 30-minute classes per session at Strong Vincent, Central and East High School.** 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 Y, 452-3261 for the Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program. Please note: classes will be held at the pools listed, not at the YMCA. Classes offered every 30-minutes from 10:30 a.m. -4 p.m. Class size is limited. Advance registration is encouraged to ensure your child's participation.

New for this year, a Lifeguard Skills Class will be offered to teens ages 15 and up who have an interest in becoming a certified lifeguard. This class will teach skills necessary to become a lifeguard in preparation for advancing to a Lifeguard Certification Class. We will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class to city of Erie residents who want to be a certified Lifeguard and gain employment.

June 1 - Registration for session 1

June 13-24 Session 1

June 20 - Registration for session 2

June 27-July 8 Session 2 No Class on July 4th

July 5 - Registration for session 3

July 11-22 Session 3

July 18 - Registration for session 4

July 25-August 5 Session 4

Open Swim: Open swim is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for anyone registered in swimming lessons. Families of those registered are welcome to participate in open swim as well. **A parent or guardian must accompany children 5 & under in the water and remain within easy reaching distance of the child at all times.** Children 6-11 years must have a parent or guardian on deck. All swimmers will be tested for swimming ability. Bathing suits required. Lifeguard on duty.

SPOON'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

WWW.SPOONSLEAGUE.ORG

This is the 26th 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 9 – 16 for boys and for girls, grades 7 & 8th; 9-12th.



Registration **must** be made online through the website beginning (April 24, 2016 through May 23, 2016 www.spoonsleague.org). Parents must certify registration of participant.

The League can only accept a maximum of 80 players per age group in the boys division (9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-16) **320 players.**

The girls division will only accept 80 players per grade level per division (5th – 6th; 7th and 8th; 9th – 12th) **160 players.**

There will be a must attend workshops for parents, coaches, and players. The time and place of the workshops will be determined at a later date. Parents, and players and coaches will be notified through email, website notifications, radio and or television. **One or both parents must attend in order for your child to play.**

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 13, 2016 and end on August 5, 2016 with playoff.

The League will like to thank all the volunteers and those who have supported the program for the past 25 years. Visit the calendar on our website and you will be able to follow your game schedule and to view any and all changes.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND YOUR COACHES FOR RAIN OUT DATE, AS WE MAY BE ABLE TO SECURE A GYM.

CO-ED BIDDY BASKETBALL CAMP AT ROGER YOUNG PARK

A CITY OF ERIE, ERIE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND SPOON'S LEAGUE PROGRAM.

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

Registration: June 6, 2016 from 4 – 7 PM at YMCA KIDS CLUB at the John Horan Garden Apartments and

•Only 40 campers will be accepted, so register early

•Birth Certificates **must** be presented to register

Biddy basketball Camp will start on June 27 and end on July 1, 2016.



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. *This program is a City of Erie, Erie Housing Authority Program*

2nd Annual Best of the Best Summer Basketball League

Games will take place every Saturday July 9-August 20 at Burton Park with games beginning at 4:00 PM.. Registration can be made by visiting athletesmeetingexcellence.com or you can register, beginning June 4th, every Saturday from 12-2:00 PM at Burton Park.

Ages: 6-18

Dates: July 9th- August 20th

Time: Saturdays at 4:00 PM

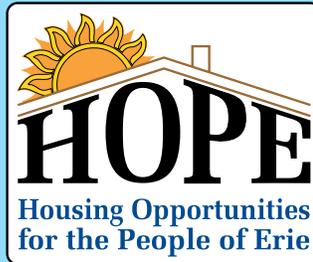
Place: Burton Park

Cost: \$25 per individual or \$200 per team

Website: athletesmeetingexcellence.com to register

Contact Coach Anthony (404)729-1113 or email: amesports.excellence@gmail.com





2016 Summer Activity Schedule



The Housing Authority of the City of Erie has developed a comprehensive Youth Development Program for the summer of 2016. 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 13th to August 26th unless otherwise specified. For more information contact Michael R. Fraley at 452-2425.

YMCA Kids Clubs

Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road

Phone: 456-6558

Pineview/Erie Heights – 4020 Garden Avenue

Phone: 860-8499

John F. Kennedy Center Summer Recreation Program

2021 East 20th St. Phone: 898-0400

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 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 13th – August 20th

Monday – Saturday Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or

JFK to sign up!



Libraries and Art Clubs

Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 2110 Tacoma Road

Pineview/Erie Heights – 4026 Garden Ave.

Meet Your Neighbor Day

John E. Horan Garden Apts. June 24th

Lake City Developments. July 1st

Summer Lunch Program

Mon-Fri 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Center, YMCA Kids Clubs, Lake City, 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 2nd 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Erie Heights and the John F. Kennedy Center

Playground Programs

June 13th – August 19th Mon-Fri 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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 25th to July 29st. Mentor/Youth Golf

Tournament July 30th.

Clubs provided! Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs

or JFK to sign up!



19th Annual Family Picnic

Friday, July 8th

(Public Housing Residents Only)

Cost: \$7.00 Sign up at your management office by July 6th.

Learn to Sail Camp-Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies (Aug. 8th – Aug. 12th)

Learn to build and sail a sailboat for the Cardboard Regatta.

Mentor/Youth Learn to Fish Clinic (June 21st – June 23rd)

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 Clinics

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 weeklong mini-camps during the summer. For more information or to sign up call the YMCA at 456-6558.

Biddy Ball	June 27th – June 30th	Rodger Young Park
Nature Program	June 27th – June 30th	JFK and YMCA
Art Lessons	July 5th – July 7th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club
Reading Club	July 11th – July 14th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club
Tennis Lessons	July 18th – July 21st	
Photography	August 1st – August 4th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club
Music Lessons	August 15th – August 19th	JEHGA YMCA Art Club

Highmark Supports Summer Recreation Programs and a Healthy Erie

The people walking the trails in Presque Isle State Park and taking their boats out on the lake to enjoy the sunshine are sure signs that summer has arrived in the City of Erie. After the long winter months, it's wonderful to see the community head outdoors and embrace all that Erie has to offer.

As a long-standing partner of the City of Erie, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield continues to support 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. This program is so important to the community because it provides our children with the chance to participate in activities that allow them to play together, while learning the importance of teamwork.

On behalf of Highmark, I would like to thank the City of Erie for continuing to promote healthy lifestyles.

Dan Onorato

Executive Vice President, Highmark Health



Because health is a life-long pursuit, we're there for members day in, and day out. Providing comprehensive coverage to uninsured children. Encouraging thousands to engage in healthy lifestyles. Giving families tools and information for healthy living. And more. This is how Highmark actively promotes health for all.



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 2016

Branching Out • 6/21 – 8/9 • 10AM – 11:30

Weekly nature themed activities designed for children ages 6-9. Activities include nature presentation, craft and weather permitting, time in the arboretum. The program is free for LEAF Plus-Household members and \$5 per session for non-members. Pre-registration is requested, as space is limited. Groups are asked to schedule separate paid presentations.

Little Leaves • 6/27, 7/18, 8/8 • 10AM – 10:45AM

Nature themed activities for children age 5 and under accompanied by an adult. Activities include movement, stories and crafts. The program is free for LEAF Plus-Household members and children under age 2, and \$2 per session for non-members. No pre-registration required. Groups are asked to schedule separate paid presentations.

Art Classes for Children • July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Julia Horan from the Young Artists' Conservatory will conduct art classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July with separate sessions for ages 4-8 (10:30 am – noon) and 9-12 (1 pm – 2:30 pm). The cost to attend is \$5 per session for LEAF Plus-Household members and \$8 for non-members, which includes supplies. Children may attend one, some or all classes. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited.

Arts at the Arboretum Concert Series • 7/7 – 8/18 • 7 – 8:30PM

Thursday evening concert series at LEAF's Patricia McCain Outdoor Amphitheater in Frontier Park. The series will feature a wide variety of local talent. Sit on our stone risers or bring your own blanket or chairs.

Arts at the Arboretum Theater Series • July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 • 7 – 8:30PM

Gannon University's Theater Department will be presenting Shakespeare Summer Nights at LEAF's Patricia McCain Outdoor Amphitheater in Frontier Park.

Movies in the Arboretum • 8/5, 8/12 & 8/26 • Starting at dusk on the 8th Street side of Frontier Park.

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

ArborEAT'em • 8/27 • 6:30PM

The fifth annual Party in the Park is a delightful evening of delicious food, fun, entertainment, artwork and amazing fireworks on Saturday, August 27. Ticket costs are \$85 (age 21+) with advance registration and \$95 beginning August 25.

18th Annual LEAF Festival • 9/17 • 10AM – 2PM

A family-friendly educational event celebrating the arboretum.

Unless otherwise stated, all programs and events are free and will be held in the LEAF Education Center at Frontier Park. For more information, contact Char Mashyna, Director at (814) 453-5323 or info@leaferie.org.



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Monday June 6

Curry/Schell Apartments
3909 Schaper Avenue
"JIM MOORE:
Elvis Appreciator"

Monday June 13

Perry Square Pavilion
6th & State Streets
"GEM CITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE"

Monday June 20

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

Monday June 27

St. Joseph's Apartments
517 Maryland Avenue
"LAKE ERIE
BANJO JAMMERS"

Monday July 11

Mercy Terrace Apartments
430 East Grandview
"BUGLE BOY SWING BAND"

Monday July 18

Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
560 East 3rd Street
"LAKE ERIE
BANJO JAMMERS"

Monday July 25

Saint James Manor
2611 Pearl Avenue
"JIM MOORE:
Elvis Appreciator"

Monday August 1

Ostrow Apartments
4220 Davison Avenue
"GEM CITY CONCERT BAND"

