



# city of erie

## 2013 Summer Parks & Recreation Programs

### Welcome From Mayor Joe Sinnott

Summer will soon be upon us and we are excited about all the Flagship City has to offer! It is our hope that the 2013 Summer Parks and Recreation guide will encourage families and residents to actively participate in the multitude of programs offered throughout the City of Erie. 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 offers Erie's youth an outstanding opportunity to share their talents and be a part of the 39th annual summer production. This summer, students will rehearse "Shrek the Musical" in a seven-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live on July 31, August 1 & 2 at Strong Vincent High School. Plans for the 23rd 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 great 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 residents and neighbors to enjoy. A detailed list of dates and locations can be found inside.

The supervised sports clinics, golf and tennis lessons, day camps, arts and crafts, Tai Chi and walking clinics provides something fun for everyone! Make the commitment and get active this summer by enjoying all that Erie has to offer!



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

## West Side Parks - Facilities

| Park                        | Location                         | Facilities                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Baldwin Park                | W. 25 <sup>th</sup> & Berst      | playground/basketball/handball/roller skating |
| Barbara Nitkiewicz Park     | W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Cascade     | playground                                    |
| Bayview Park                | W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Cherry      | playground/baseball/basketball/tennis/pool    |
| Brabender Park              | W. 21 <sup>st</sup> & Baur       | baseball/soccer                               |
| Columbus Park               | W. 16 <sup>th</sup> & Poplar     | playground/tennis/basketball/pool             |
| Frontier Park               | W. 6 <sup>th</sup> & Seminole    | playground/tennis/soccer/arboretum/trails     |
| Garden Park                 | W. 36 <sup>th</sup> & Norman     | green space                                   |
| Glenwood Park               | W. 38 <sup>th</sup> & Glenwood   | playground/horseshoes/picnic pavilions        |
| Gridley Park                | Park Ave. & Liberty              | playground/passive                            |
| Griswold Park               | W. 14 <sup>th</sup> & Peach St.  | fountain/passive                              |
| C. Francis Haggerty Park    | W. 32 <sup>nd</sup> & Schaper    | playground/basketball/soccer/softball/shelter |
| Lakeside Park               | Peach St. to Sassafras           | green space                                   |
| Larry Fabrizi Park          | W. 27 <sup>th</sup> & Harvard    | green space                                   |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Park | W. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> & Myrtle     | playground/basketball                         |
| Victory Park                | W. 13 <sup>th</sup> & Lincoln    | playground/baseball                           |
| Washington Park             | W. 24 <sup>th</sup> & Raspberry  | gazebo/shelters/benches                       |
| Woodland Park               | Woodland & Kahkwa                | green space                                   |
| Woodlawn Park               | W. 32 <sup>nd</sup> & Harvard    | green space                                   |





## 2013 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.
- Entry fee is \$8.00 per person.
- The number of entrants will determine the number of divisions.
- Registration will take place at J. C. Martin Golf Course from June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Please call J. C. Martin Golf Course at 864-1821 with any questions.

### Program Schedule

#### Tournament #1

##### J. C. Martin Golf Course

West 38<sup>th</sup> St. and Shunpike Rd.  
(next to Erie Zoo) 864-1821

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM**

#### Tournament #2

##### Downing Golf Course

1351 Troupe Rd.  
899-5827

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 AM**

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

# 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<br>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](http://www.erie.pa.us/golf)

**Enjoy your parks. The City of Erie offers many recreational uses, from learning opportunities, music, art, to sports and leisure. Remember, to keep our parks clean and recycle.**



### Youth Tennis Program

(9 weeks) (Times Subject to Change)

**June 10<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>; 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.

**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 24 - June 27

Adult: August 7 - August 10

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 12-August 16

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 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16510, 898-0400**

## Summer Recreation Program

**Begins June 17<sup>th</sup> – Ends August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 10:00pm, Saturdays as scheduled

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

*Breakfast, lunch, and snack served daily*

**Program Orientation dates: June 10, 11 & 12, 5 pm to 7 pm**

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

Arts & Crafts

Sport Leagues/Tournaments

Multi-Cultural Diversity Field Trips

Summer Learning Is Fun

Teen Council

Nature Walks

Reading Academy

Drum Circle

Guest Speakers

Computer Tech Camp

Swimming

CATCH Project Gardening

Anti-Bullying

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 39th 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 "Shrek The Musical" in a seven-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live, July 31, August 1 & 2 at Strong Vincent High School. The Footlights Theatre Registration will be on **Monday, June 17** from **9AM 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](http://www.allanact.net) and click on "Footlights Theatre" or contact David W. Mitchell at (814) 450-8553 or Director KC McCloskey at 572-5710 e-mail at [Director@allanact.net](mailto:Director@allanact.net) with any questions!



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

**Summer Recreation Program: July 1 - August 16**

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

All youth attending the Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program this year will receive FREE breakfast and lunch through our Kid's Café program, sponsored by the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Summer Program Activities will include but are not limited to: Sports, Horticulture, Arts, Drumming, Social Skill Building, Field Trips, Group Speakers and Family Movie/Activity nights.

**Cost:** Admission to Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program is FREE of charge!!

**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](mailto:justin.calabrese@bethesda-home.org) or by phone at 814-453-2468 X222





## SPOON'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

—visit website [www.spoonsleague.org](http://www.spoonsleague.org)

**THIS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF ERIE AND LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ERIE CITY, COUNTY AND PITTSBURGH AND EXTON, PA.**

The League has provided 22 years of structured basketball and educational programs for both male and female youth between the ages of 10-16 for the males, and grades 5th – 12th for females.

Players, volunteer coaches, scorekeepers, security (adults) can register on line at [www.spoonsleague.org](http://www.spoonsleague.org) and you will be contacted. Also, for this year only, registration forms can be picked up at the following places:

- Booker T. Washington Center, 1701 Holland Street, Erie, PA 16503
- John F. Kennedy Center, 2021 East 20th Street, Erie, PA 16510
- Martin L. King Center, 302 Chestnut Street, Erie, PA 16507
- Downtown YMCA, 10th and Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501
- Kids Club at John Horan Apartments and
- Kids Club at Garden Height Apartments

The completion of the registration form only means that you are interested in participating. The player and parent will be contacted to attend a necessary meeting/workshop on Coaching with Integrity and Coach/Parent Code of Conduct session. The session date will be determined by the number of registration forms submitted.

On line registration can be completed beginning May 10th through June 1, 2013, under no circumstances will registration after the June 1 deadline.

Coaches who plan to bring in a team (maximum 10 players) can complete registration forms on line only and indicate your players. However, parents must attend the workshop, and sign the registration form.

**Game Site:** All games will be played at Spoon's Courts located on East 19th Street between French and Holland Streets. Additional site may be added depending on the number of eligible players.

**League Play:** is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 24th for the males and June 25th for the females. Game schedules will be given to the players and coaches once the teams have been established.

If there is a need to cancel or change the schedule, please go on line at [www.spoonsleague.org](http://www.spoonsleague.org) click on programs, scroll down to schedule and click on see more...

### YMCA Kids' Club – Sponsored by the City of Erie

**Summer Parks & Recreation Program (9 weeks): June 17-Aug. 16**

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

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

**Locations:** 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 8- 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 11-August 17**

**Registration Meet & Greet Event:** June 10, 5-8 p.m.

**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. Activities include open swim, board games, lawn games and group sports. Youth must be registered by a parent or legal guardian before participating in the activities. Proof of age is required for 6 and 7 year olds. Must wear a bathing suit. Free summer lunch will be served daily for youth through age 18.

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

**Summer Recreation Program: July 2 - August 10**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch.

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.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| • Field trips                | • Computer activities | • Arts & Crafts |
| • Swimming                   | • Modern Dance Class  | • Movies        |
| • Girl Power Program         | • 4H Club             | • Board games   |
| • Drug Prevention Activities | • Guest Speakers      | • 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 YMCA, Erie Housing Authority and Spoon's League Program - For 6, 7, 8 year olds**

Registration date for Biddy Basketball Camp is June 10th at Roger Young Park from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM or parents can register the players on line at [www.spoonsleague.org](http://www.spoonsleague.org) at any time prior to June 11th. Only 40 campers will be accepted so register early. Parents who register online must still come to the Park and verify that you approved for your son or daughter is allowed to participate. This is a weeklong camp consisting of five, two hour days of instruction and fun. Lunch will be provided for each participant during the week and they will receive a Biddy Basketball Camp T-shirt. Any participant who miss two days out of the week will not receive a medal and/or special awards.

### 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 3-17 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 Swimming Pools.** 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 11 a.m. -4 p.m. Class size is limited. **Advance registration is encouraged to ensure your child's participation.**

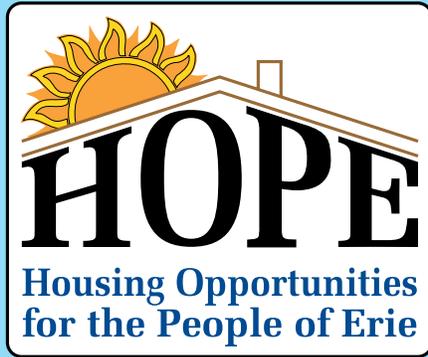
**May 29-June 14** Registration for session 1  
**June 17-28** Session 1

**July 11-July 14** Registration for session 3  
**July 15-26** Session 3

**June 27-June 30** Registration for session 2  
**July 1-12** Session 2 (no open swim July 4)

**July 25-July 28** Registration for session 4  
**July 29-August 9** 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.**



## 2013 Summer Activity Schedule

The Housing Authority of the City of Erie in celebration of its 75th Anniversary (1938 – 2013) has developed a comprehensive Youth Development Program for the summer of 2013. 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 10th to August 23rd 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. – 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 17th – August 24th Monday – Saturday  
Noon - 5:00 p.m.

### YMCA 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 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 League

Spoon's Court 18th Holland  
To sign up contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or the John F. Kennedy Center.

### Playground Programs

June 17th – August 16th  
Agnes R. Priscaro – 1400 West 24th  
Bird Drive – 1900 Bird Drive  
Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Mentor/Youth Junior Golf Clinic

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!

### 16th Annual Family Picnic

Friday, July 12th  
Cost: \$7.00 Sign up at your management office by July 9th.



### Learn to Sail Camp (Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies)

July 22nd – July 26th  
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 26th – June 28th  
Youth ages 8 to 14. Learn hands on fishing skills from an adult mentor! Sign up at the YMCA Kids Club or 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 weeklong mini-camps during the summer. For more information or to sign up call the YMCA at 874-3694.

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Art</b>         | June 24th – June 28th     |
| <b>Photography</b> | July 8th – July 12th      |
| <b>Soccer</b>      | July 15th – July 19th     |
| <b>Reading</b>     | August 12th – August 16th |
| <b>Music</b>       | August 19th – August 23rd |

## Highmark Supports Summer Recreation Programs

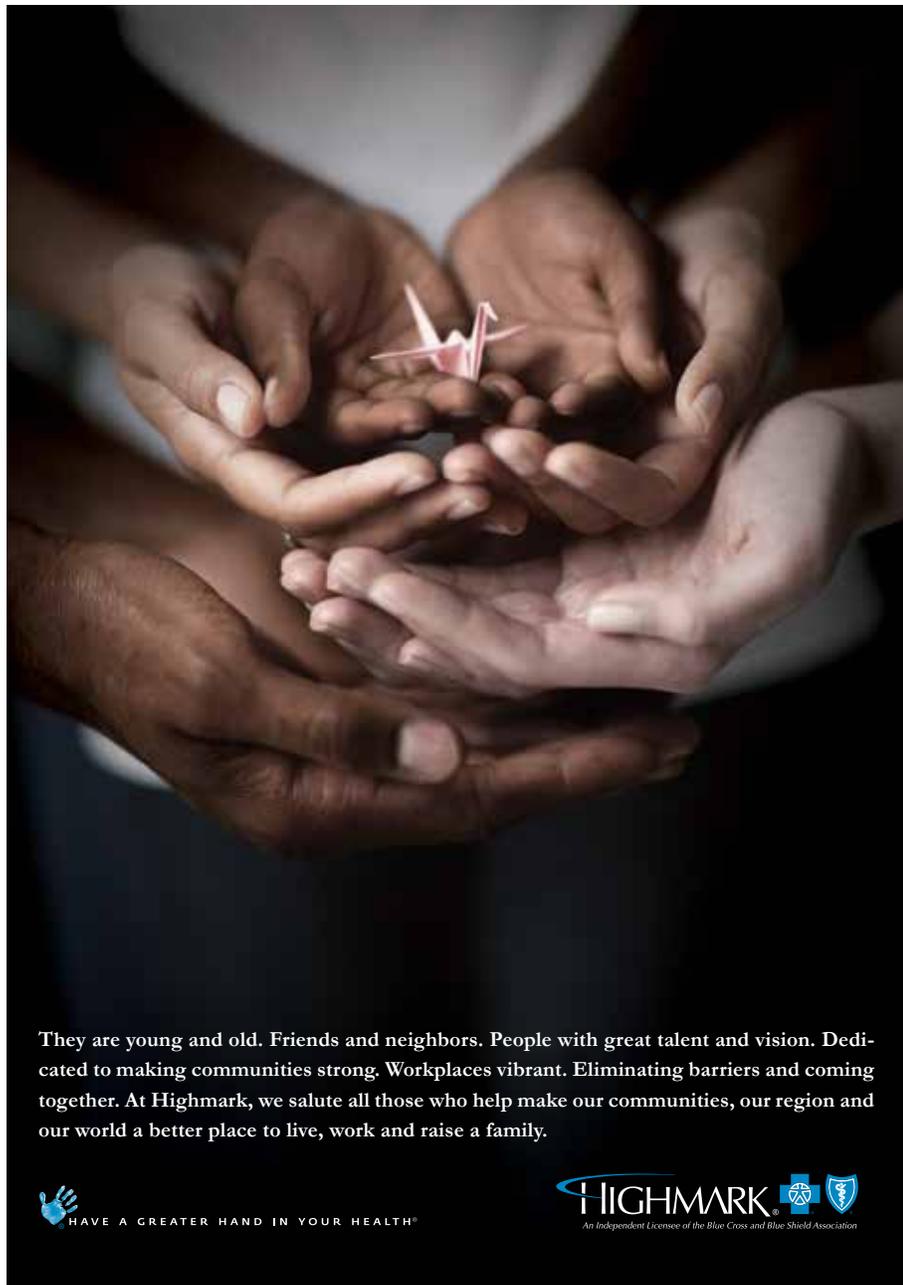


As people walk the trails in Presque Isle State Park and take their boats out on the lake to enjoy the warm weather, it's a sure sign that summer has officially begun in the City of Erie. After the long winter months, it's wonderful to see the community get the chance to head outdoors and embrace what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

As a longstanding 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,  
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Executive Vice President, External Affairs and  
Communications



They are young and old. Friends and neighbors. People with great talent and vision. Dedicated to making communities strong. Workplaces vibrant. Eliminating barriers and coming together. At Highmark, we salute all those who help make our communities, our region and our world a better place to live, work and raise a family.



### NEW! Tuesday Drop-In Program – June 4-August 13

Pile on the fun at LEAF this summer on Tuesdays in June, July and August from 10:00 a.m. to noon for free all-ages presentations, crafts and activities in the LEAF Education Center! From 10 a.m. to noon, 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 20+ people.

### Kidsfest – Saturday, June 8

Kidsfest is a free event directed by North Coast Dance and is held across the street from Country Fair on West 8th St. in Frontier Park. This festival includes free live performances and hands-on educational, artistic, and physical activities for children. Contact Sam Fargiorgio at 814-456-4470 for more information. 11-4 p.m.

### Arts at the Arboretum Concert Series – Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25

Arts at the Arboretum includes a free family-friendly series of performances 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. 7-8:30 p.m.

### Butterflies in the Park – Wednesday, August 7

Flutter over to the labyrinth at Frontier Park for a free family-oriented event sponsored by the Carrie T. Watson Garden Club. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sue Scholz, Penn State Master Gardener and Erie Times-News Buds & Blooms columnist, as well as Penn State Master Gardener Maria Blakeslee will give butterfly-themed presentations. There will be interactive games and activities, a butterfly photo gallery and contest, a butterfly friendly plant display, and live butterflies in all stages of the life cycle. The event will conclude with a butterfly release. 11-3 p.m.

For more information about LEAF and LEAF events, visit [www.LeafErie.org](http://www.LeafErie.org).



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**Monday July 1:**

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135 East 38th Street  
"LAKE ERIE  
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**Monday July 8:**

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**Monday July 15:**

Saint James Manor  
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**Monday July 22:**

Mercy Terrace Apartments  
430 East Grandview  
"HAENER BROTHERS"

**Monday July 29:**

Villa Maria Apartments  
819 West 8th Street  
"BUGLE BOY SWING BAND"

**Monday August 5:**

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560 East 3rd Street  
"LAKE ERIE  
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