

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION

WINTER / SPRING 2024

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**OPEN REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**





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Main Office.....	716-897-7207
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Recreation Center.....	716-897-7218
Adapted Recreation/ Day Camps.....	716-897-7205
Softball.....	716-656-2294
Soccer.....	716-897-7207 ext. 6650
Y.E.S. Program.....	716-897-7207 ext. 6655

WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION

RESIDENT ONLY REGISTRATION

Wednesday, January 3 - Tuesday, January 9
Alexander Community Center

Open Registration

(for Residents and Non-residents)
begins on Wednesday, January 10

Register online, over the phone, or at the
Main Office during our office hours:
Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:15 pm

FIND US AT

Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation
at the Alexander Community Center
275 Alexander Ave
Cheektowaga, NY 14211
716-897-7207

Main Office Hours
9:00 am - 4:15 pm

Stay up to date with new programs,
registration reminders,
closing information, and more!
Facebook: @cheektowagayouthandrec
Remind: rmd.at/cheekrec

Check out our website for current
program registration
www.CheektowagaRec.org

PAYMENT

We accept payments by cash, check
and the following credit cards:

Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Amex

Please make checks payable to:
Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational
Services

*There will be a \$20 fee for
returned checks

RESIDENT DISCOUNT CARD INFORMATION

A valid Town of Cheektowaga Resident Discount Photo Card is needed to receive valuable discounts for events and programs. Residents without a valid ID card must pay non-resident rates for all programs.

Children six and under will receive benefits through their parent's card. At age 7, children will need their own card. Resident Discount Cards are valid for two years.

To obtain a Resident Discount Card, adults must have TWO forms of identification, which include the following:

1. You must have a photo ID: a valid driver's license or a valid non-driver ID.
2. You must have one additional form of ID which contains your name and residence address such as a current utility bill or a current bank statement.

For children, a parent must be present with their valid Resident Discount Card or items 1 and 2 above and the child's birth certificate containing the parent's name, report card and/or school ID. Home schooled children must show documentation from assigned school district. An expired Resident Discount Card CANNOT be used as current proof of residence.

Fees for Resident Discount Cards are:

Children (7 - 15 years of age): \$7

Adults (16 - 59 years of age): \$10

Seniors (60 years of age or older): \$5

PLEASE NOTE: Replacement fee for lost Resident Discount Card is \$3

AM I A CHEEKTOWAGA RESIDENT?

A resident of Cheektowaga is anyone who lives within the town's borders. This includes residents of the village of Sloan, as well as the Village of Depew with zip code 14043 west of Transit Road. A non-resident is anyone who does not live within the Town of Cheektowaga.

Most programs/classes have different fees for resident and non-residents. Non-residents must pay an additional surcharge in the fee schedule adopted by the Cheektowaga Town Board. Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation reserves the right to remove anyone falsifying information from our programs.

Please call our office at 716-897-7207 if you have questions regarding residency.



PARK SHELTER PERMIT INFORMATION

OPENING WEEK – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Permits will be issued at the Town Park Recreation Center(Ice Rink)- 2600 Harlem Road from 6:00 am - 12:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 am and numbers will be given out.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 & FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Permits will be issued at the Facilities Office- 500 Losson Road from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm.

Thereafter, shelter permits will be issued every Wednesday & Friday from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm at the Facilities Office, 500 Losson Road.

PLEASE NOTE: Some dates/shelters may be unavailable due to Town events.

Shelter permits must be obtained in person. Proof of Cheektowaga residency is required. Must be 21 to rent.

Shelter Fees: Town Park - \$50 All Shelters(Electricity Included)
Stiglmeier Park - \$50 #'s 1-6(Electricity);
\$40 #'s 7- 14(No Electricity)

Occupancy is 50 people per shelter. Maximum 2 shelters per person.

The Parks & Facilities Department retains full authority for final approval and denial of shelter reservation requests. Please click on "Shelter Policy" link for more information or call 656-2280.

*To reserve the Lions Pavilion in Cheektowaga Town Park please contact the Town Clerk's Office at townclerkwebmail@tocny.org or (716) 686-3982 to confirm availability.

PUBLIC SKATE 2023-2024

Open ice time for people of all ages. All you need is your resident card and the appropriate fee. Non-residents/ guests must be accompanied by a resident with a valid membership card. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian present on or off the ice, while participating in a public skate session. Helmets and protective clothing are strongly recommended. You can purchase rental skates at the snack shop for \$3.00.

Start Dates: Friday, January 5
Saturday, January 6
Sunday, January 7

End Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024
Days/Time: Fridays: 7:00 - 8:50 pm
Saturdays: 6:00 - 7:50 pm
Sundays: 2:45 - 4:35 pm

Location: Recreation Center Arena
in Cheektowaga Town Park
Ages: Open to all ages

Admission Resident Fee:
Children (4 - 15) - \$4
Adults (16 - 59) - \$5
Seniors (60+) - \$3
Toddlers (under 4) - Free

Non-Resident Admission Fee: \$6

PLEASE NOTE: 2023-2024 PUBLIC SKATE RULES

- Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult
- Those not skating or supervising someone who is skating will not be allowed in the building
- Resident ID Card required to receive discount

LEARN TO SKATE

Our Learn to Skate programs are designed for youth and adults who are just starting out. Instruction will be provided by our rink staff. Each week will consist of 40 minutes of instruction and 10 minutes of practice time.

When:
Fridays, January 5 - February 16
6:00 - 6:50 pm **[8311]**
or
Saturdays, January 6 - February 17
5:00 - 5:50 pm **[8312]**
Location: Recreation Center Arena
in Cheektowaga Town Park
Ages: 3 and up

Resident Fee Not Including Skates: \$52
Non-Resident Not Including Skate: \$72

Resident Fee including Skates: \$72
Non-Resident including Skates with: \$92

** PLEASE NOTE session start dates-
Call 897-7207 to register immediately

RESIDENT PUBLIC SKATING PASSES

10 Skating Sessions for the Price of 8
Youth- \$32 Adult- \$40
Arena Customer Service
Operated by Ice Time Ltd. of WNY
- Skate Sharpening
- Skate Rental
- Pro Shop
- Concession Stand

NO PUBLIC SKATE ON:

2/23, 2/24, 2/25
3/1, 3/2, 3/3



**Cheektowaga Warriors
Hockey Mission Statement**

"The mission of the Cheektowaga Warriors Hockey Program is that everyone participates, develops skills, and has fun, in a welcoming, safe and engaging environment. We strive to provide our participants with the tools of the game and lifelong benefits from playing organized sports.

These benefits include sportsmanship, teamwork, socialization, integrity, and respect."



We offer a variety of Hockey Programs for youth ranging from Novice to House leagues and Travel Teams. Youth are given the opportunity to learn the sport of hockey and the sportsmanship that goes along with playing any sport. All of our coaches are USA Hockey certified. We strive to provide the best coaching and role models for your children.

XRinks Program

Our cross rinks program is one of the original Cross Ice Hockey Programs in WNY! The program is modeled after USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM) Program and is designed for Mite (8 years of age & younger) or beginner-aged players. The program focuses on skill development using small areas (stations) of the ice to help promote learning and fun at an early age.

Multi Organizational House League (MOHL)

House League Teams are offered in Squirt, Peewee, Bantam and Midget Divisions. Teams participate in games against other local organizations. Statistics are de-emphasized and teams have the flexibility to schedule as many or as few games as they desire to keep with the proper practice to game ratio and their player development initiatives.

Travel

The Cheektowaga Warriors Travel Hockey Program offers teams in the Squirt - Midget Divisions. All Warriors Travel Teams are a part of and participate in the Western New York Amateur Hockey League (WNYAHL).

All travel teams compete at highest AA level in Western New York and throughout New York State. We are the home of many teams that were crowned New York State Champions. Most recently, earned a National Champion at the midget level and a National Finalist at the Bantam Level.

For more information on our Travel Program, please contact Tony Pierino at tony.pierino@gmail.com or visit www.cheektowagawarriors.net

For further information on our programs, contact the hockey office at 897-7218 after 5:00 pm during the week or between 8:00 am - 9:00 pm on weekends.

Interested in Coaching with the Warriors?

We are always looking for future coaches that want to volunteer their time.

If you want to become a member of the Cheektowaga Warriors family, we absolutely do everything to find a place for your youngster in our program.

TINY TUMBLERS [8350]

Tiny Tumblers gives your little ones an introduction into the exciting world of gymnastics in a fun and safe environment! Please note parents are NOT allowed in the practice room in order to eliminate distractions.

Ages: 3 - 5

Location: Alexander Community Center

Dates: Monday, March 11 - April 29

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-resident fee: \$60

YOUTH GYMNASTICS [8351]

Join us for our introduction to gymnastics session focusing on fundamentals and techniques! Please note parents are NOT allowed in the practice room in order to eliminate distractions.

Ages: 6 - 10

Location: Alexander Community Center

Dates: Monday, March 11 - April 29

Time: 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Resident fee: \$60

Non-resident Fee: \$80

CHEEKTOWAGA CHEER CLINIC

Cheektowaga Cheer Clinic is a great skill building opportunity for children who are interested in cheerleading. This clinic is taught by our NAYSA licensed cheerleading coach. They will learn and expand on the basic fundamentals of Rec. League Cheerleading.

State & End Date: **TBD**

Location: Alexander Community Center

Session 1 [8369] - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Time: 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

Session 2 [8370] - MUST HAVE SOME CHEERLEADING EXPERIENCE

Time: 7:15 - 8:30 pm

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-Resident Fee: \$60

YOUTH LACROSSE

Join our 7-week introductory Lacrosse session and learn the basic rules, positions, and techniques of the game. Our experienced staff will provide an hour-long skills practice each week, and necessary equipment will be provided, including safety goggles and lacrosse sticks. However, players are welcome to use their own equipment. Each participant will be given their own mouthguard. Mouthguards are mandatory for all participants.

Dates: Tuesday, April 9 - Tuesday, May 21

Times: 6:30-7:30 pm (ages 7-9) **[8371]**

7:30- 8:30 pm (ages 10-13) **[8372]**

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$60

START SMART BASKETBALL [8313]

Say hello to Start Smart Basketball, where little ones aged 3-6 can learn how to play basketball like a pro while also bonding with their parent! This program is all about developing motor skills and building confidence in dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting, and running agility. The 10-week program ramps up the difficulty as kids show off their moves, and every child gets their own mini basketball, soft bounce ball, four cones, jersey, and a participants manual.

Dates: Tuesday, January 16 - March 26

No Class: Tuesday, February 20

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Ages: 3 - 5 with parent/ guardian

Resident Fee: \$75

Non-Resident Fee: \$90

YOUTH BASKETBALL [8314]

Our program is designed to help you improve your game, perfect fundamental techniques, and have fun with certified staff. Experience top-notch training and coaching, sharpen your skills with scrimmage play, and become a better player today!

Dates: Tuesday, January 16 - March 26

No Class: Tuesday, February 20

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Resident Fee: \$62

Non-Resident Fee: \$82

YOUTH WINTER SOCCER- INDOOR SKILL BUILDING

Join us this winter for our indoor skill practices! These classes are designed to learn and improve the skills of the game like passing, dribbling, and shooting through an hour of fun games and drills every week. Participants develop teamwork, good sportsmanship and confidence in themselves during these instructional, non-competitive practices!

SHIN GUARDS AND SNEAKERS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS!

Dates: Wednesday, January 17 - March 13

No Class: Wednesday, February 21

Times:

Mites (ages 4-6) 5:30 - 6:30 pm **[8325]**

Squirts (ages 7-9) 6:30 - 7:30 pm **[8326]**

Peewee (ages 10-13) 7:30 - 8:30 pm **[8327]**

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$60

Non-Resident Fee: \$80

Outdoor Spring Soccer Information

will be available at a later date!

For more information please

call the main office.



ADAPTED RECREATION

The Cheektowaga Adapted Recreation Program is for youth with developmental and other disabilities. The major goals of the program are to provide a variety of adapted recreational activities and sports training which will help improve motor control, boost self-esteem and increase social skills.

Our activities include: Friday Night Social Club and Saturday Mini-Camp. We also train in basketball, swimming, bowling, track & field, and softball for recreation and Western Region Special Olympics.

Sports & Special Olympic Training: Our group prepares for competition in Western Region Basketball, Bowling, Swimming, Track & Field, and Softball. Athletes need a minimum of 10 trainings to compete. All trainings are done at various levels allowing for participants of varying degrees of ability to complete.

Saturday Mini Camp: A variety of adapted recreation activities are provided in Arts & Crafts, Physical Education, Music, cooking and more. A bagged lunch must be sent with your camper.

Friday Night Social: Groups will meet one Friday a month for an evening of fun. We plan activities either out in the community or at our Center. Cost varies with activity.

All activities will be supervised by trained staff.
If at any time you have questions or concerns,
please do not hesitate to contact
the Adapted Recreation Office at 897-7205

Amy McMahon
Program Coordinator

Registration is on-going, call 897-7205 or email cheekarp@gmail.com.

Program Fees

Resident Fee: \$307

Non-Resident Fee: \$408

Sports ONLY

Resident Fee: \$77

Non-Resident Fee: \$97

Bowling ONLY

Resident Fee: \$30

Non-Resident Fee: \$40

Additional fees may be charged for field trips and Friday night programs.

Location and time:

Monday: Basketball Program (October - March)
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Maryvale Primary School

Tuesday: Softball (June - August)

Wednesday: Swimming Program (October - April)
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Pool TBD

Friday: Friday Night Social (October - May)
Varies according to activity

Saturday: Mini Camp (October - May)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Alexander Community Center





PANCAKES WITH CUPID

[8429]

Join us for a fun-filled Valentines event that will be sure to *WHISK* you off your feet. We will have face painting, crafts, games and pancakes (and coffee too)! It's going to be so much FLIPPIN' fun!

All ages are welcome!

Date: Saturday, February 10

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$10 per person

Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per person



BBQ WITH THE BUNNY

[7788]

Join us for our egg-cellent Easter event! There will be face painting, lawn games, crafts, an egg hunt, and a delicious BBQ lunch provided by Carrubba's Chicken! A special guest will be hopping by to join in on the fun! ***Please dress according to the weather, the Mega Shelter will be heated.***

All ages are welcome!

Date: Saturday, March 23

Location: Cheektowaga Town Park Mega Shelter

Time: 12:00 - 2:00pm, please note gates will not open until 12:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$10 per person

Non-resident Fee: \$12 per person



LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Winter Class: Registration Opens December 5, 2023

Thursdays January 18, 2024 - March 28, 2024

Time: 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center & Pool: TBD

OR

Summer Class:

Registration Opens April 1, 2024

Date: Monday June 3, 2024 -

Saturday June 8, 2024

Location: TBD

Time: 5:30 - 9:00 pm

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE

- MUST BE 15 YEARS OLD OR OLDER BY THE END OF THE COURSE
- MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM A DISTANCE OF 300 YARDS (12 LENGTHS)

UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE,
PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATION IN
CPR/AED/ FIRST AID AND LIFEGUARDING.

POSSIBLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THIS COURSE !

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE LIFEGUARD TRAINING
COURSE AND BE EMPLOYED BY THE TOWN OF
CHEEKTOWAGA POOL PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER.

For More Information Please Contact
(716) 897-7207 ext. 6651
tpetranchuk@tocny.org

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE
ALEXANDER COMMUNITY CENTER
275 ALEXANDER AVE
CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14211



FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Ages 10 and under

Every month, get ready for a crafty event like no other! Themed to perfection, each night promises a whirlwind of artistic projects, games, and hands-on activity stations. Don't forget, we'll end it with a delicious snack!

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$10 per child

Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per child

Pre-registration is required.

[8409] Hockey Fans, Paint & Crayons

Make crafts to cheer on your favorite hockey team and play a game of 3-on-3!

Date: Tuesday, January 30

[8410] Puppy Love

This pawsome night will be filled with paints, palettes, and pups to take home!

Date: Tuesday, February 13

[8411] Hop til You Drop

Back by popular demand - create a DIY Butter Lamb station for your Easter dinner table! Plus lots of bunnies, chicks, and an egg hunt.

Date: Tuesday, March 26

[8412] Good to GLOW

Wear your brightest neon shirt for this amazing black light craft event!

Date: Tuesday, April 16

[8413] in-TENTS Camping Adventure

Enjoy outdoorsy crafts and songs around the camp fire!

Date: Tuesday, May 14

[8414] Drive-In Movie Night

Lights, camera, action! Activities galore inspired by all of your favorite movies.

Date: Tuesday, June 11

ATTENTION PARENTS:

We are working on securing a new location for swim lessons for the winter. Please follow our Facebook page for updates!

Boys & Girls Club of Cheektowaga

Registration for the 2023-2024

school year is underway.

Accepting children in grades 2 - 8.

Busing from Cheektowaga

Central Schools is provided!



The Boys and Girls Club of Cheektowaga will provide numerous recreational, educational, and leadership programs for local students during the critical 2:00 - 6:00 pm after-school hours. Benefits include schoolwork assistance, computers and kid-safe internet access for all students, arts and crafts, activities to promote healthy lifestyles, sports and fitness programs, healthy after-school dinners, and more!

Visit our website to learn more about our club.

www.cheektowagabgc.org or call 716-931-5822.



@ ALEXANDER [8352]

Start your weekends off right @Alexander! Join us for recreational activities, crafts, games, theme nights, and the opportunity to engage with all of your friends!

Ages: 6 - 14

Location: Alexander Community Center

Start Date: Friday, January 19

End Date: Friday, April 19

Days off: Friday, February 23 & Friday, April 5

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Resident fee: \$60

Non-resident Fee: \$80

SUPER SATURDAYS [8353]

Super Saturdays are back! This club is for boys and girls ages 6 - 12 years old. This program is a mix between @Alex and Girl Power. Activities vary from week to week but can consist of crafts, sports, STEM projects, and so much more!

Location: Alexander Community Center

Dates: Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, & 30

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Resident fee: \$40

Non-resident Fee: \$60

FIELD TRIP CLUB

Come join us on these fun trips! Pre-registration is required!

Location: Alexander Community Center

Ages: 7 - 14 years old

January 20 - Ice Skating at Canalside Ice Rink **[8356]**

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

Time: Drop off at 11:30 am, pick up at 4:30 pm

January 27 - AMF Bowling Lanes in Lancaster **[8354]**

(Includes lunch and drinks)

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

Time: Drop off at 11:30 am, pick up at 4:30 pm

February 17 - Terra House Pizza Making Class **[8357]**

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

Time: Drop off at 11:30 am, pick up at 4:30 pm

February 24 - Clay Hands Pottery **[8355]**

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

Time: Drop off at 11:30 am, pick up at 4:30 pm

PRESIDENTS BREAK CLUB

Spend your week off of school at our Presidents Break Club! Join us for crafts, recreational activities, games, and an opportunity to hang out with your friends! Please send your child with a water bottle and a bagged lunch. Snacks will be provided!

Ages 5 - 12

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 20 **[7789]**

Wednesday, Feb. 21 **[7781]**

Thursday, Feb. 22 **[7780]**

Friday, Feb. 23 **[7320]**

All 4 days **[7779]**

Resident Fee: \$40 per day or \$150 for all 4 days

Non-Resident Fee: \$50 per day or \$170 for all 4 days

*Please note the building is closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day

SPRING BREAK CLUB

Spend your week off of school at our Spring Break Club! Join us for crafts, recreational activities, games, and an opportunity to hang out with your friends! Please send your child with a water bottle and a bagged lunch. Snacks will be provided!

Ages 5 - 12

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dates: Monday, April 1 **[7783]**

Tuesday, April 2 **[7784]**

Wednesday, April 3 **[7785]**

Thursday, April 4 **[7787]**

Friday, April 5 **[]**

All 5 days **[7782]**

Resident Fee: \$40 per day or \$160 for all 4 days

Non-Resident Fee: \$50 per day or \$180 for all 4 days



WEE THREE - TWICE THE FUN 2024-2025

An educational, fun, and exciting environment is provided for your little one! Your child must be three by December 3, 2024. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at registration in order to reserve your child's spot in the class. Monthly payments will be due starting the first week of classes. Class size is limited and spots fill up very fast. Dartwood students must be fully potty trained. Alexander students must be working toward potty training-no diapers.

Start: Monday, September 9 OR
Tuesday, September 10

End: Last week of May – dates depend on graduation

Locations: **Dartwood Community Center [8330]**
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30 - 11:30 am

Dartwood Community Center [8331]
Tues/Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$480
2nd Child \$430

Non-resident Fee: \$950
2nd Child \$900

We offer Wee Three at the Alexander Community Center Monday-Thursday! You have the option to sign your child up for ALL four Days-Monday-Thursday or two days- Tuesday & Thursday!

Start Date: Monday, September 9
OR Tuesday, September 10

End Date: Last week of May - dates depend on graduation

Location: **Alexander Community Center [8333]**
Mon-Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Alexander Community Center [8432]
Tues/Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Resident Fee: All 4 Days: \$950
2nd Child: \$900
2 Days: \$480
2nd Child: \$430

Non-Resident Fee: All 4 Days: \$1,120
2nd Child: \$1,070
2 Days: \$650
2nd Child: \$600



TEA TIME FOR TWO'S

[8153]

Enjoy some quality time with your little one while preparing them for preschool! Join our class and make new friends, create crafts, sing songs, enjoy a story, and a snack with your child! Mom, if you cannot make the class that is okay; send dad, grandma, grandpa, an aunt, an uncle, or any loved one to join in on the fun!

Start Date: Friday, January 12

End Date: Friday, April 19

Days Off: 2/23, 3/29, 4/15

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Location: The Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-resident Fee: \$60



PRESCHOOL FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Ages 2 - 4 with Parent Participation

Celebrate the seasons with your little ones. Join our themed preschool craft parties and let your kiddos unleash their wild imaginations, play games, and get hands-on with our sensory stations. Plus, some yummy snacks will be included.

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$10 per child

Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per child

Pre-registration is required.

[8415] un-BRRRR-lieveable

Date: Tuesday, January 23

[8416] Egg-cited for Easter

Date: Tuesday, March 19

[8417] Teddy Bear Picnic

Date: Tuesday, May 7



ADULT CRAFT CLUB

Ages 18+

All skill levels are welcome to join us for a step-by-step instructional craft class. Each participant will be able to create a themed-DIY project with their own color preferences. Pre-registration is required.

Project: DIY String Art

[8418] Date: Thursday, January 18 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

[8419] Date: Thursday, February 15 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Project: DIY Butter Lamb & Wooden Lawn Flamingo

[8420] Date: Wednesday, March 27 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

[8421] Date: Wednesday, March 27 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Project: DIY Welcome Mat

[8422] Date: Thursday, April 18 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

[8423] Date: Thursday, May 9 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Cost: \$12 per participant

WOMEN'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL [8236]

Join us every week for our Women's Intermediate Rec. League Volleyball.

A \$50 deposit is required to register and the first match must pay the remainder in full. Matches will begin at 6:15pm. If less than four

teams register the program will be cancelled and your deposit will be refunded.

Teams are responsible for a \$12 referee fee per match.

Ages 18+

Start Date: Monday, January 22

End Date: Monday, April 1st

Location: The Alexander Community Center

Fee: \$300 per team

Number of weeks: 10

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

All registration for the 2024 summer season will be fully in person at the Alexander Community Center.

Early- bird registration (for returning summer teams):

- Saturday, February 3 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 7 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

New teams registration:

- Tuesday, February 13 from 5:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday, February 14 from 5:30-7:30pm

Team registration/ manager information will be mailed out in early 2024 to all past summer teams and will be available online at

<https://cheektowaganysoftball.weebly.com/>.

A \$150 non-refundable deposit is necessary for all teams wishing to register, even if you have a sponsor.



YOGA

Join us for a Yoga Class taught by our certified Yoga instructor! Please bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and any equipment needed to complete the class such as yoga blocks and a towel. We will see you on the mat! Namaste!

Ages 18+

SESSION 2 [8155]

Start Date: Tuesday, January 9

End Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time: 5:30pm-6:45pm

Location: Dartwood Community Center

Fee: \$40

Walk-in Fee: \$5

SESSION 3 [8337]

Start Date: Tuesday, April 2

End Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 5:30pm-6:45pm

Location: Dartwood Community Center

Fee: \$40

Walk-in Fee: \$5

**SIGN UP FOR BOTH SESSIONS AT ONCE AND RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT! \$70 FOR SESSION 2 AND 3 WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR BOTH! [8156]*

PICK-UP PICKLEBALL [8235]

We have one court available to use at the Alexander Community Center. The gym will be open from 6:30-8:30pm on Thursdays for anyone to come in and play. Pickleball paddles are available.

Start Date: Thursday, January 11

End Date: Thursday, April 11

Days off: 3/28, 4/4

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Start Date: Monday, January 8

End Date: Wednesday, April 10

Days off: 1/15, 2/19, 2/21, 4/1, 4/3

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: Alexander Community Center

Fee: \$60

Walk-in Fee: \$5



On October 3, 2023, Y.E.S. volunteers had the opportunity to participate in a Hands-Only CPR and basic first aid skills workshop sponsored by Assembly Member Monica Wallace. This training provided the necessary tools and skills needed to handle an emergency situation.

YOUTH ENGAGED IN SERVICE (Y.E.S.) PROGRAM

Grades 6 – 12

Students are invited to help make a difference in the community. Not only does Y.E.S. provide service hours required for graduation, but the opportunity to make friends, gain leadership skills and feel a sense of accomplishment. Plus, it's an impressive addition to college and job applications.

The program offers a variety of activities for teens to assist with:

- Leading themed children's craft night events
- Packing groceries for families in need at the St Stephens Joy & Faith food pantry
- Inspiring future engineers at Lego Club
- And so much more!

Y.E.S. also offers bi-monthly workshops such as Resume Writing & Interview Skills 101 and healthy cooking classes for teens to learn new skills and better themselves; as well as social events to build camaraderie and nurture friendships.

Before getting started, volunteers need to attend a mandatory orientation session. For any questions or more information, call 716-897-7207 ext 6655 or visit www.CheektowagaYES.org.

Monday, January 8 [8424]

Monday, March 4 [8426]

6:00 – 7:00 pm @ Alexander Community Center

Fee: FREE

Monday, February 5 [8425]

Monday, April 15 [8427]

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATIONAL SERVICES ACTIVITY SIGN UP

FAMILY INFORMATION (HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD/GUARDIAN)

WINTER/SPRING 2024

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (SIGN UP ALL MEMBERS FROM SAME FAMILY ON THIS FORM)

[REG#]	Participants Name		Birth Date			Sex	ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY FEE
	Last	First	MO	DAY	YEAR			

Total Fees: \$ _____

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