

WINTER/SPRING 2026



CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

**OPEN REGISTRATION
MONDAY, JANUARY 12**

WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION
RESIDENT ONLY REGISTRATION
Tues Jan 7 - Sun Jan 12

Open Registration
(for Residents and Non-residents)
begins on Mon Jan 12

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

YOUTH & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

Krystle Feind
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FREQUENTLY
CALLED
NUMBERS

Main Office.....	716-897-7207
Main Office Fax.....	716-462-4109
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



FIND US AT

Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation
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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

No credits, makeups or refunds will be issued
for inclement weather.

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

ID Card Hours:

Rink Hours Until Public Skate ends:

- Fridays: 7:00 - 8:50 pm
- Saturdays: 6:00 - 7:50 pm

Alexander Center Monday - Friday:

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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 15

Permits will be issued at the Town Park Recreation Center(Ice Rink)- 2600 Harlem Road from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 am and numbers will be given out.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 & FRIDAY, APRIL 17

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.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRI JUNE 9 & FRI JULY 3

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 years old to rent.

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

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

The Parks & Facilities Department retains full authority for final approval and denial of shelter reservation requests. For more information or call 716-656-2280.

*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.



RESIDENT PUBLIC SKATING PASSES

10 Skating Sessions for the Price of 8
Youth - \$40 Adult - \$48
Arena Customer Service Operated by 7k Unlimited
- Skate Rental
- Pro Shop
- Concession Stand

PUBLIC SKATE 2025-2026

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 \$5.00.

Dates: Friday, January 2 - Saturday March 28

Days/Time: Fridays: 7:00 - 8:50 pm
Saturdays: 6:00 - 7:50 pm

Location: Recreation Center Rink
in Cheektowaga Town Park

Ages: Open to all ages

No Public Skate: 2/20, 2/21, 2/27, 2/28

Admission Resident Fee:

Children (4 - 15): \$5
Adults (16 - 59): \$6
Seniors (60+): \$4
Toddlers (under 4): Free

Non-Resident Admission Fee: \$7

PLEASE NOTE: 2025-2026 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

SATURDAY THEME NIGHTS

6:00 - 7:50 PM

Are you looking for a fun and exciting activity? Join us for our energetic Saturday theme skates!

Dress up in the night's theme and enjoy \$1.00 off admission!

January 17 - Jersey Night
February 7 - Barbie Dream Skate
March 21 - Skate Through the Decades

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.

**** PLEASE NOTE** session start dates - registration is now available! Call 897-7207 to sign up!

[9206]

Dates: Friday, January 2 - February 13
Time: 6:00 - 6:50 pm

[9207]

Dates: Saturday, January 3 - February 14
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 pm

Location: Recreation Center Rink in Cheektowaga Town Park
Ages: 3 and up

Resident Fee Not Including Skates: \$55

Non-Resident Not Including Skate: \$75

Resident Fee including Skates: \$80

Non-Resident including Skates with: \$100

SKYBOX

Get ready for the ultimate night of fun with crafts, games, and movies galore! And guess what? It's all FREE, and everyone is welcome, no matter their age!

We'll be taking over the upstairs at the Recreation Center during the Saturday Night Public Skate, so mark your calendars for a night of not just skating!

Dates: Saturday, January 10

Saturday, January 17

Saturday, February 7

Saturday, March 7

Saturday, March 14

Saturday, March 28

Location: Recreation Center in Cheektowaga Town Park



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.

Buffalo Storm

For 7 and 8 year olds who are looking to play a more competitive level of hockey. The Buffalo Storm Mite Travel AAU teams will participate in the WNYAHL Mite League. Players that participate on these travel teams can also participate in the XRinks program.

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 the 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

WWW.CHEEKTOWAGAWARRIORS.NET





START SMART BASKETBALL

Say hello to Start Smart Basketball, where little ones ages 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 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 Class, March 10 - May 5 [9273]
Wednesday Class, March 11 - May 6 [9274]

Days Off: April 7 and 8

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Ages: 3 - 6 with parent/guardian

Resident Fee: \$79

Non-Resident Fee: \$94

CHEEKTOWAGA CHEER CLINIC [9525]

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 Date: Wednesday, March 4

End Date: Wednesday, April 29

NO CLASS April 8

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

AGES 4+ *Must be potty trained*

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50

YOUTH LACROSSE

Join our 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 mouth guard. Mouth guards are mandatory for all participants.

Dates: Mondays, April 20 - June 8

Times: 6:30 - 7:30 pm (ages 7 - 9) [9250]

7:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 10 - 13) [9251]

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-Resident Fee: \$62

YOUTH BASKETBALL - SKILL BUILDING

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 Class, March 10 - May 5 [9275]

Wednesday Class, March 11 - May 6 [9276]

Days Off: April 7 and 8t

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Resident Fee: \$64

Non-Resident Fee: \$84

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Back for another season! Our recreational co-ed house league is designed to provide a starting opportunity for all youth to learn and develop skills of the game, proper sportsmanship, and equal playing time. We will have a division for 3rd & 4th grade, along with a division for 5th & 6th grade. Each team will get one practice and one game per week. Practices will be on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays at the Alexander Building starting at 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30 pm. All games will be played on Saturday mornings at Cheektowaga Central High School, starting at 9, or 10 am. A complete schedule will be given at the start of the season. See below for more league and draft information.

Dates: Tuesdays/Wednesdays & Saturdays

January 6 - March 7

Days Off: February 17, 18 & 21

Time: Tue/Wed - 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30 pm. Sat - 9, 10, 11am

Location: Alexander Community Center & Cheektowaga Central

Ages: Grades 3 & 4 [9177]

Grades 5 & 6 [9178]

Resident Fee: \$54

Non-Resident Fee: \$65

Draft Information: This is NOT a tryout. Each player will be placed on a team regardless of experience and skill level. We use the draft to properly evaluate each player with the goal to create the teams as even as possible. The draft will be held at the Alexander Building Gymnasium.

3rd & 4th Grade - December 29 - 6:00 - 6:50 pm

5th & 6th Grade - December 29 - 7:00 - 7:50 pm

Registration for this program is currently OPEN!

Call 716-897-7207 ext. 6650



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: Sundays, January 18 - March 22

Days Off: February 8 & 15

Times: 9 - 10 am (Ages 4 - 6) [9247]

10:15 - 11:15 am (Ages 8u) [9248]

11:30 - 12:30 pm (Ages 10u) [9249]

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Resident Fee: \$64

Non-Resident Fee: \$84

START SMART SOCCER - SPRING SESSION [9243]

Start Smart soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory program for children 3 - 5 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun environment without the threat of competition or fear of getting hurt. All registrants are expected to be accompanied by a parent as this class is parent and child interactive.

Ages: 3 - 5 with parent/guardian

Dates: Tuesdays, May 5 - June 16

Location: Town Park Soccer Fields or Inside Rec Center

Resident Fee: \$79

Non-Resident Fee: \$94

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE: Start Smart Soccer Kit which includes one size 3 Soccer ball, one set of youth shin guards and 4 cones.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED: Sneakers/spikes, comfortable athletic attire, & bottled water

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL [9242]

Serve, pass, set, hit! At volleyball the fun doesn't quit! Join our knowledgeable coaches each week to learn the rules and skills of the game through an hour of drills and scrimmages.

Dates: Thursdays, April 2 - May 28

Days Off: April 9

Ages: 10 - 13 years

Times: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-Resident Fee: \$62

NEW FOR 2026 - 17U 3 V 3 OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE [9277]

Our new OUTDOOR 17U division is designed for teens to get outside and enjoy playing soccer with their friends.* No prior experience is required! Registration will be limited to 4 teams, allowing our coaching staff to provide more individualized skill development for each player.

Games will be played on mini-fields, with 3 players per team on the field, and will consist of two 12-minute halves.** NO GOALIES! **On scheduled game days, each team will play two games.

Draft: April 30, 8:00 - 8:50 pm (Inside Rec Center. Bring sneakers)

Dates: Wed. and/or Thur. evenings. April 30 - June 26

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$55

Location: Town Park Soccer Fields

SPRING SOCCER: YOUTH LEAGUE

Our recreational co-ed house league focuses on providing all youth with the opportunity to learn and participate in the sport of soccer. Our coaches are committed to the development of the skills of the game, proper sportsmanship, equal opportunities to play, learning and adhering to the rules, and having fun! All team practices and games last roughly one hour. Schedules will be posted on TeamSnap after teams are formed. This session will be a **mix of indoor and outdoor** so please always come prepared with spikes and sneakers. Shin guards are mandatory at all times. See below for our age groups and draft information. Child should be registered to the age group they fit into on April 28.

Dates: April 28 - June 26

Ages: 4 - 6 [9244]

10u [9245]

14u [9246]

Location: Town Park Soccer Fields/Inside Cheektowaga Rec Center

Resident Fee: \$79

Non-Resident Fee: \$94

Draft Information: This is NOT a tryout. Each player will be placed on a team regardless of experience and skill level. We use the draft to properly evaluate each player with the goal to create the teams as evenly as possible.

Ages 4 - 6 - April 28, 6:00 - 6:50 pm

Ages 10u - April 29, 6:00 - 6:50 pm

Ages 14u - April 30, 6:00 - 6:50 pm

Location: Inside Cheektowaga Rec Center (Bring sneakers)

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

This is an 8-week lesson teaching those swimmers who are comfortable in 5 ft. and above water. Level 3 works on endurance and technique. Levels 4 & 5 swimmers are introduced to breaststroke and butterfly, while improving on their elementary backstroke and front crawl. LEVEL 6 will be offered on Thursday!!! Must be able to swim 3 continuous lengths of the pool.

Dates: Monday January 26- March 23
Thursday January 22- March 19

Days off: Monday 2/16, Thursday 2/19 and when school is closed due to weather or pool repairs

Location: JFK High School Pool

Ages: Level 3 - 6+ years old
Level 4 - 7+ years old
Level 5 - 7+ years old
Level 6 - 9+ years old

Day/ Time:

Monday:	Thursday:
Level 3 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm [9214]	Level 3- 6:30 - 7:00 pm [9217]
Level 4 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm [9215]	Level 6- 6:30-7:00 pm [9220]
Level 5 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm [9216]	Level 4- 7:05 -7:35 pm [9218]
	Level 5- 7:05 - 7:35 pm [9219]

Resident fee: \$47
Non-resident Fee: \$67

PARENT/ INFANT SWIM LESSON [9238] *5 WEEKS *

This class is designed for the parent & child to work together in the water to make your child comfortable. We sing songs to teach your child different skills. Its a fun way to learn!

Dates: Thursday, March 26 - May 7

Days Off: Thursday 4/2, 4/9 and when school is closed due to weather or pool repairs

Location: JFK High School Pool

Ages: 6 months - 3 years old

Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Resident fee: \$37 Non-resident Fee: \$57

BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

This is an 8-week lesson teaching the basics of swimming. Level 1 & 2 are very similar. Level 1 is for those who are just beginning to swim without a parent. Level 2 is for those daring children who are not ready to swim without assistance, but need to work on basic skills.

Dates: Monday, January 26 - March 23
Thursday, January 22 - March 19

Days off: Monday 2/16, Thursday 2/19 and when school is closed due to weather or pool repairs

Location: JFK High School Pool

Ages: Level 1 - 4+ years old
Level 2 - 5+ years old

Day/ Time:

Monday:	Thursday:
Level 1 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm [9210]	Level 1 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm [9211]
Level 2 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm [9212]	Level 2 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm [9213]

Resident fee: \$47

Non-resident Fee: \$67

FAMILY OPEN SWIM

Open Swim Nights are Back! Pack your suits and towels and join us for a night of fun. All participants that are swimming must register prior to the event. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

Days:

Tuesday, January 27 **[9235]**

Tuesday, February 24 **[9236]**

Tuesday, March 24**[9237]**

Time:

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: JFK High School

Fee: \$3.00





LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Requirements for participation in the course:

- Must be 15 years old or older by the end of the course
- Upon completion of the course, participants will receive certification in CPR/AED/First Aid and Lifeguarding.

WINTER LIFEGUARD TRAINING [9176]

REGISTRATION BEGINS DEC 9, 2025

Thursday Nights

January 29 - Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:30 - 9:00 pm

Fee: \$150

Location: Alexander Community Center &
Cleveland Hill High School

SUMMER LIFEGUARD TRAINING [9209]

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAR 23, 2026

Monday June 1 - Saturday June 6 2026

5:30 - 9:00 pm (Monday - Friday)

10:00 am (Saturday @ Town Park Pool)

Fee: \$150

Location: Alexander Community Center &
Cleveland Hill High School

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 2026!



For more information please call
716 897-7207 ext. 6651

PANCAKES WITH CUPID [9283]

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 14

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$3 per person

Non-Resident Fee: \$5 per person

Children 2 and under are free

**BBQ WITH THE BUNNY [9258]**

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 28

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

**BUTTER LAMB-APALOOZA [9229]**

No Easter dinner table is complete without a butter lamb! All ages are welcome - preschoolers through adults! Participants can stop in anytime between 6:00 - 7:15 pm and instructors will walk you through how to make your own creation. Y.E.S. volunteers will also be making butter lamb balloon animals and face painting the littles. Pre-registration is required.

All ages!

Date: Thursday, April 2

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Resident Fee: \$5 per person making a butter lamb

Non-Resident Fee: \$8 per person making a butter lamb

**HOEDOWN THROW DOWN
FAMILY DANCE PARTY [9257]**

Saddle up for some country fun for the whole family! Dance to your favorite country tunes - plus enjoy pizza, crafts, a bounce house, and much more. Come dressed to impress - the best western gear will win a prize!

All ages are welcome!

Date: Sat April 25

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$3 per person

Non-Resident Fee: \$5 per person

**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 (Prorated January - May)

Resident Fee: \$205

Non-Resident Fee: \$275

Month by Month Fee

Resident Fee: \$41

Non-Resident Fee: \$55

Sports ONLY

Resident Fee: \$82

Non-Resident Fee: \$103



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

@ALEXANDER [9281]

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 23 - Friday, May 1

Days off: Friday, February 20, Friday, April 3, & April 10

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Resident fee: \$60

Non-Resident Fee: \$80

SUPER SATURDAYS [9282]

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, February 21-March 21

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Resident Fee: \$40

Non-resident Fee: \$60

CURTAIN CALL [9208]

This program offers children a creative outlet to explore performing arts. Participants can express themselves, build confidence, and make friends. Each session nurtures imagination and collaboration, providing a stage for young stars to shine.

Location: Cheektowaga Recreation Center

Ages: 7 - 10

Dates: Tuesdays, January 20 - March 17

Days off: February 17

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Resident fee: \$30

Non-resident Fee: \$35

CALLBACK HOURS [9234]

Participants will have a creative space to explore theatre through activities like improvisation, group scenes, and storytelling. They will develop acting and public speaking skills, build confidence, and learn teamwork. Additionally, the program covers technical aspects such as set design, lighting, and sound.

Location: Cheektowaga Recreation Center

Ages: 11 - 15

Dates: Tuesdays, January 20 - March 17

Days off: February 17

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 pm

Resident fee: \$30

Non-resident Fee: \$35

PRESIDENTS BREAK CLUB

Spend your week off from 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: All 4 days [9260]

Tuesday, Feb. 17 [9261]

Wednesday, Feb. 18 [9262]

Thursday, Feb. 19 [9263]

Friday, Feb. 20 [9264]

Resident Fee: \$43 per day or \$160 for all 4 days

Non-Resident Fee: \$53 per day or \$180 for all 4 days

*Second child discount available

*Please note the building is closed on Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day

SPRING BREAK CLUB

Spend your week off from 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: All 5 days [9271]

Monday, April 6 [9266]

Tuesday, April 7 [9267]

Wednesday, April 8 [9268]

Thursday, April 9 [9269]

Friday, April 10 [9270]

Resident Fee: \$43 per day or \$160 for all 4 days

Non-Resident Fee: \$53 per day or \$180 for all 4 days

*Second child discount available

*Please note the building is closed on Friday, April 18 for Good Friday

MALE MENTORSHIP

Hosted by coaches from Cheektowaga Thunderbirds Football. Registrants can expect various forms of life skill lessons through topics of exercise, guest speakers, culinary classes and more! Space is limited to 20 registrants per session. Individuals interested must register for each week separately.

Ages: 7 - 14

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 & 5/16

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: Free

Non-Resident Fee: \$10 per session





FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Ages 10 and under

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

Pre-registration is required.

[9221] Gonna Be Golden Craft Night

We're about to TAKEDOWN craft night, all inspired by your favorite K-Pop stars become heros ! Make your own ceramic ramen bowl, boba tea slime, blind box surprises, snack-size ramen treats and more.

Date: Tuesday, February 3

Resident Fee: \$10 per child

Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per child

[9222] Ohana Craft Night

Aloha! Activities at the craft night luau will be filled with flowers, flamingos, pineapples, and Experiment 626!

Date: Tuesday, May 12

Resident Fee: \$10 per child

Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per child

TEA TIME FOR TWO'S [9259]

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 16

Days Off: Friday, April 24

NO CLASS 2/20, 4/3

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Location: Alexander Community Center

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-resident Fee: \$70

WEE THREE - TWICE THE FUN 2026-2027

An educational, fun, and exciting environment is provided for your little one! Your child must be three by December 1st, 2025. 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. ALL students must be working toward potty training- absolutely no diapers. Welcome packets will be sent out mid August, with open house to follow.

Start: Monday, September 14 OR

Tuesday, September 15

End: End date will depend on graduation

Locations: Dartwood Community Center [9253]

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30 - 11:30 am

Dartwood Community Center [9254]

Tues/Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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.

Location: Alexander Community Center [9255]

Mon - Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Alexander Community Center [9256]

Tues/Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Resident Fee: All 4 Days: \$970

2nd Child: \$920

2 Days: \$500

2nd Child: \$450

Non-Resident Fee: All 4 Days: \$1,140

2nd Child: \$1,090

2 Days: \$650

2nd Child: \$600

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

All registration for the 2026 summer season will be fully in person at the Alexander Community Center.

Early- bird registration (for returning summer teams):

- Saturday, February 7 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 11 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

New teams registration:

- Tuesday, February 17 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, February 18 - 5:30 - 7:30pm

Team registration/ manager information will be mailed out in early 2026 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.

**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.

Location: Alexander Community Center

Project: DIY Embroidered Buffalo Toiletries Bag

Size: Approximately 12" x 7"

[9230] Date: Tuesday, March 3 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

[9231] Date: Tuesday, March 3 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Resident Fee: \$12

Non-Resident Fee: \$18

Project: DIY Patio Lanterns

Size: Approximately 8.5" tall includes tea light

[9232] Date: Tuesday, April 28 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

[9233] Date: Tuesday, April 28 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Resident Fee: \$15

Non-Resident Fee: \$20

BUTTER LAMB-APALOOZA [9229]

No Easter dinner table is complete without a butter lamb! All ages are welcome - preschoolers through adults! Participants can stop in anytime between 6:00 - 7:15 pm and instructors will walk you through how to make your own creation. Y.E.S. volunteers will also be making butter lamb balloon animals and face painting the littles.

All ages!

Date: Thursday, April 2

Location: Alexander Community Center

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Resident Fee: \$5 per person making a butter lamb

Non-Resident Fee: \$8 per person making a butter lamb

WOMEN'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL [9239]

Join us every week for our Women's Intermediate Rec. League Volleyball. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. The remaining balance must be paid by the third week. Matches will begin at 6:30pm. If less than four teams register the program will be cancelled and your deposit will be refunded. No single players, only full teams may register. Top 4 teams will make playoffs.

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

Ages 18+

Dates: Mondays, January 12 - April 13 (Playoff Week)

No Games on: 1/19, 2/16, & 4/6

Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium

Fee: \$315 per team

Number of weeks: 10 + Playoffs

YOGA**Ages 18+**

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!

SESSION 2 [9159]

Start Date: Tuesday, January 6

End Date: Tuesday, March 10

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Location: Dartwood Community Center

Fee: \$40

Walk-in Fee: \$5

SESSION 3 [9160]

Start Date: Tuesday, April 7

End Date: Tuesday, June 9

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Location: Dartwood Community Center

Fee: \$40

Walk-in Fee: \$5

PICK-UP PICKLEBALL

We have two courts available to use at the Alexander Community Center. Feel free to walk in and play in a recreational setting on Wednesday mornings or Thursday evenings. Pickleball paddles are available. We also have one practice court available for use in-between games to stay active during wait times.

MORNING [8784]

Start Date: Wednesday, January 14

End Date: Wednesday, April 15

Days off: 2/18 & 4/8

Time: 9:30AM-11:30PM

Location: Alexander Community Center Gym

Walk-in Fee: \$5

THURSDAY EVENINGS [8866]

Dates: Thursdays, January 22 - March 26

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Alexander Community Center Gym

Walk-in Fee: \$5





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 26 [9223]	Monday, February 23 [9224]
Monday, March 30 [9225]	Monday, April 20 [9226]
Monday, May 18 [9227]	Monday, June 15 [9228]

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



**Town of Cheektowaga
Wellness Fair and Youth & Recreation Summer Job Fair
Partnered with the University at Buffalo
School of Pharmacy**

**Saturday, February 21
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
at the Alexander Community Center**

This **FREE** event supports community well-being and healthy habits, offering interactions with UB student pharmacists and health professionals on nutrition, mental health, and more. Attendees can get free blood pressure readings, bone density tests, and enjoy fun activities.

It's an excellent opportunity to learn and connect, so save the date and invite family and friends for a day of wellness!



Boys & Girls Club of Cheektowaga

Registration for the 2025-2026 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.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION



FAMILY INFORMATION (HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD/GUARDIAN)

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

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

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