

SUMMER 2026



CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**OPEN REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 9**



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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Main Office

716-897-7207

Softball

716-656-2294

Main Office Fax

716-462-4109

Soccer

716-897-7207 ext. 6650

Recreation Center/ Ice Rink

716-897-7218

Y.E.S. Program

76-897-7207 ext. 6655

Adapted Recreation/Day Camps

716-897-7205

SUMMER REGISTRATION

RESIDENT ONLY REGISTRATION

Tuesday, June 2 - Monday, June 8

Alexander Community Center

OPEN REGISTRATION

(for Residents and Non-residents)

begins on Tuesday, June 9

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
Alexander Community Center
275 Alexander Ave
Cheektowaga, NY 14211
716-897-7207

Main Office Hours
9:30 am - 4:15 pm

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

STAY CONNECTED

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



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 SUMMER SCHEDULE

ISSUED AT ICE RINK

June 21 - Aug 6

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 12:30 - 4:15 pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 2:30 - 6:15pm

Saturday June 20: 12:30 - 4:15 pm

Saturday June 27:- Aug 1 8:45 - 11:15 am

Sunday June 21: July 19, 12:30 - 4:00 pm

No ID Cards Available:

7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/24, 7/25, 7/26

VACATION PASS

This pass entitles you to bring a GUEST FAMILY (5) to the pool for 7 DAYS during the summer. A town resident with a valid resident ID Card must accompany the out-of-town family to the pool.

Fee: \$75

This pass may only be purchased from the Alexander Community Center between the hours of 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 3:00 - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no replacements for these cards.



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 residents 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.

NON-RESIDENT POOL PASS INFORMATION

In order to receive a Non-Resident Pool Pass you must come to the Alexander Community Center between the hours of **10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 3:00 - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday**. A Cheektowaga Resident must purchase Non-Resident Pool Pass and accompany Non-Resident to the pool. Non Resident Pool Passes are valid from June 19 - Aug 16.

Fees for a Non-Resident Pool Pass are:

- Birth - 4 years of age: \$25
- Children (5 - 17years of age): \$50
- Adults (18 + years of age): \$100

PLEASE NOTE: Replacement fee for lost Non-Resident Pool Pass is \$6

PARK SHELTER PERMIT INFORMATION

Rental Office Hours:

Wed/Fri, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
@ 500 Losson Dr, Cheektowaga

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 - \$75
- Stiglmeier Park - \$75

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 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.

POOL INFORMATION

TOWN PARK POOL: 716-892-0493

211 RIDGE PARK AVE, IN TOWN PARK

Opening Day: Friday June 19.....12:30 - 6:00 pm

June 20 - 2112:30 - 5:30 pm

June 22 - 26.....12:30 - 6:00 pm

Regular Schedule - June 29 - Aug 10

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Weekends: 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Open Swim on weekdays begins at 11:15 am as of Monday June 29.

July 4 Schedule - 12:30 - 5:30 pm

END of SEASON SCHEDULE (weather permitting)

Aug 10 - 14, weekdays - 12:30 - 6:00 pm

POOL CLOSES: Aug 14 at 6:00 pm

TOWN PARK POOL DAILY LUNCH BREAK

The pool will be closed for Lunch/Dinner

Lunch.....12:30 - 1:15 pm

Dinner.....5:15 - 6:00 pm

Sat & Sun.....3:00 - 3:30 pm

Pool patrons must exit the water but can remain on the pool deck during this time.

MARYVALE POOL: 716-632-1708

735 MARYVALE DRIVE, NEAR BEACH ROAD

Opening Day: Saturday, June 20..... 12:30 - 5:30 pm

June 22 - 26..... 12:30 - 6:00 pm

Regular Schedule - June 28 - Aug 10

Mondays - Fridays: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Weekends: 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Open Swim on weekdays begins at 12:15 pm as of June 29

July 4 - Pool Closed

END of SEASON SCHEDULE: weather permitting

Aug 10 - 14 - 12:30 - 6:00 pm

Aug 15 -16 - 12:30 - 5:30 pm

POOL CLOSES: Aug 16 at 5:30 pm

DINGENS POOL: 716-892-1049

701 DINGENS STREET, NEAR HARLEM ROAD

Opening Day: Saturday, June 20.....12:30 - 5:30 pm

June 22 - June 26.....12:30 - 6:00 pm

Regular Schedule - June 28 - Aug 10

Monday/Wednesday/Fridays: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Weekends: 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Open Swim on weekdays begins at 1:15 pm as of June 29

July 4 - Pool Closed

END of SEASON SCHEDULE for: weather permitting

Aug 10 - 14 - 12:30 - 6:00 pm

Aug 15 - 16 - 12:30 - 5:30 pm

POOL CLOSES: Aug 16 at 5:30 pm

ATTENTION PARK SHELTER PERMIT HOLDERS:

A SHELTER PERMIT DOES NOT INCLUDE FREE ACCESS TO THE POOLS. ALL RULES & REGULATIONS APPLY.

TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA POOL RULES

1. All swimmers must have a valid resident discount card to enter the pool.
2. All pool patrons must wear swim suits or swim trunks. Clothing such as cutoffs, clothing with loose strings or ties, gym shorts, or undergarments are not permitted as swimwear. Patrons with religious concerns must wear clean, covering garments that do not interfere with their safety and the safety of others in the water.
*See Pool Supervisor for clarification
3. Children under 12 and non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or responsible supervisor (at least 15 years of age)
4. Any person having an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using the public pool.
5. Persons having open blisters, cuts, etc. are advised not to use the pool.
6. Running, boisterous or rough play or excessive noise is forbidden in pool area, showers and dressing rooms.
7. No food or drink, gum chewing, or smoking is allowed in the pool area or bathhouse.
8. Spitting, blowing the nose, or discharging bodily waste in pool is strictly prohibited.
9. All persons using the swimming pool must take a shower before entering the pool.
10. No masks, fins, snorkels, or floatation aids are allowed in the pool i.e. water wings, PFD, sewn-in bathing suits, inner tubes, noodles. Kickboards provided by pool - only to be used in wading pool.
11. POOL SUPERVISOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO EJECT ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THE RULES!

OPENING OF MARYVALE AND DINGENS POOL IS SUBJECT TO POOL AVAILABILITY



INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LESSONS

All lessons begin Monday, June 29 and end Friday, August 7 at all three pools. Lessons will follow Red Cross Levels and run Monday - Friday for 30 Minutes.

Classes will be limited in size to ensure quality instruction and maximum safety.

Town Park Pool

10:00 - 10:30 am

Levels:

I [9346], II [9347], III [9348],
IV [9349], V [9350],
VI [9351]

Town Park Pool

10:35 - 11:05 am

Levels:

I [9352], II [9353], III [9354],
IV [9355], V [9356]

Maryvale Pool

11:00 - 11:30 am

Levels:

I [9357], II [9358], III [9359],
IV [9360], V [9361]

Maryvale Pool

11:35 am - 12:05 pm

Levels:

I [9362], II [9363],
III [9364], VI [9365]

Dingens Pool

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Levels:

I [9366], II [9367],
III [9368], VI [9374]

Dingens Pool

12:35 - 1:05 pm

Levels:

I [9371], II [9372],
III [9373], IV [9369],
V [9370]

Ages: 5 - 17 years

Resident Fee: \$60

Second child: \$55

Non-Resident Fee: \$80

Second child: \$75

PARENT/INFANT SWIM CLASS

This course is designed to allow the parent and infant to work together on development of swimming skills at an early age. Parents will be introduced to methods designed to help infants feel comfortable and safe in the water.

Games and group activities will be an integral part of this class. Parent/Infant swim lessons will be offered one day a week for six weeks.

POOL WATER IS NOT HEATED!

Town Park Pool - 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Mondays [9387]

Wednesdays [9388]

Start Date: Mon June 29 or Wed July 1

End Date: Mon Aug 3 or Wed Aug 5

Ages: 1 - 3 years, with parent

Resident Fee: \$47

Second Child: \$42

Non-Resident Fee: \$67

Second Child: \$62

PRE-SCHOOL AQUATICS

Children will become familiar with the water and feel safe around the pool through various activities and games. Preschool swim lesson will be offered two days a week for six weeks starting Monday June 29 & Tuesday June 30.

Town Park Pool

10:35 - 11:05 am

Mon/Wed [9379]

Tue/Thurs [9380]

Maryvale Pool

11:35 am - 12:05 pm

Mon/Wed [9383]

Tues/Thurs [9384]

Town Park Pool

11:10 - 11:40 am

Mon/Wed [9381]

Tue/Thurs [9382]

Dingens Pool

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Mon/Wed [9385]

Tues/Thurs [9386]

*A parent or guardian must be present during class time

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Resident Fee: \$45

Second child: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$65

Second child: \$60

EVENING SWIM LESSONS

Level I and Level II swim lessons will be offered two days a week for 45 minutes in the evening at the Maryvale and Dingens pools. The program begins Monday June 29 & Tuesday June 30 and will run for 6 weeks.

Maryvale Pool

Mon/Wed

Start: Mon June 29

End: Wed Aug 3

5:15 - 6:00 pm

Levels:

I [9375]

II [9376]

Dingens Pool

Tues/Thurs

Start: Tues June 30

End: Thurs Aug 6

5:15 - 6:00 pm

Levels:

I [9377]

II [9378]

Ages: 5 - 17 years

Resident Fee: \$50

Second child: \$45

Non-Resident Fee: \$70

Second child: \$65

GUARD START: LIFEGUARDING TOMORROW [9390]

This course prepares students for Red Cross Lifeguard Training by building foundational knowledge, attitudes, and skills. Swimming skills will be assessed on the first day, requiring students to swim in deep water.

***Note that this course does not provide Lifeguard certification.**

Start Date: Mon June 29

End Date: Fri Aug 7

Days/Times: Mon - Fri 11:10 - 11:40 am

Location: Town Park Pool

Ages: 11 - 14 years

Resident fee: \$45

Second child: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$65

Second child: \$60

WATER AEROBICS [9391]

Dive into a splash-tastic 1-hour water workout that sculpts those arms and legs while giving your heart a gentle workout! The pool's magic keeps your body stress-free, so come make some waves with us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings!

Start Date: Tues June 30

End Date: Thurs Aug 6

Tues/ Thurs 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Location: Dingens Pool

Ages: 16 years and older

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-Resident Fee: \$70

Walk-in Fee: \$5

ADULT SWIM LESSONS [93891]

Participants will learn and improve aquatic skills that will provide opportunities to improve their health and fitness levels. The program will be individualized to meet the needs of each participant.

Start Date: Tues July 1
 End Date: Thurs Aug 7
 Days/Times: Tues & Thurs 6:30 - 7:30 pm
 Location: Town Park Pool
 Ages: 18 years and older
 Resident Fee: \$35
 Non-Resident Fee: \$55

MOVIE MADNESS H2O CINEMA

Dive into one of your favorite family films at ALL the Cheektowaga Pools. We have selected three nighttime presentations for you to enjoy as you ride the wave in your favorite inner tube or float. Refreshments will also be served.

Preregistration Doors open @ 8:15 pm
 At Door Registration Doors open @ 8:30 pm
 Movie Starts @ 8:45 pm
 ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

Thurs July 23, Maryvale Pool [9393]
 Rain Date: Fri July 24
 Thurs July 30, Town Park Pool [9394]
 Rain Date: Fri July 31
 Thurs Aug 6, Dingens Pool [9392]
 Rain Date: Fri Aug 7

All ages - Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Must have a Town Discount Card for reduced rate. Pre-registration is recommended; space limited to pool capacity. Preregistration will close at 5:00 pm the day of event

Pre-Registration Rates:
 Resident fee: \$5 per person
 Non-Resident: \$10 per Person
 All Participants at the Door Registration:
 \$10.00



AQUATIC SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 1

Tues June 23
 @ Maryvale
 Water Polo
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Thurs June 25
 @ Dingens
 Water Slide
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed June 24
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

WEEK 2

Mon June 29
 @ Maryvale
 Water Animal
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed July 1
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Fri July 3
 @ Town Park
 Boat Races
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 Deepend Closed

Tues June 30
 @ Dingens
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Thurs July 2
 @ Maryvale
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

WEEK 3

Mon July 6
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Wed July 8
 @ Dingens
 Water Slide
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Fri July 10
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Tues July 7
 @ Maryvale
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Thurs July 9
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

WEEK 4

Mon July 13
 @ Maryvale
 Water Animal
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed July 15
 @ Dingens
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Mon July 21
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Thurs July 23
 @ Maryvale
 Movie Madness

Tues July 14
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Thurs July 16
 @ Town Park
 Boat Races
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 Deepend Closed

WEEK 5

Mon July 20
 @ Maryvale
 Water Slide
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed July 22
 @ Dingens
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Tues July 21
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Thurs July 23
 @ Maryvale
 Movie Madness

WEEK 6

Mon July 27
 @ Dingens
 Water Animal
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed July 29
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Mon July 27
 @ Dingens
 Water Animal
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed July 29
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Tues July 28
 @ Maryvale
 Water Basketball
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Thurs July 30
 @ Town Park
 Movie Madness

WEEK 7

Mon Aug 3
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Wed Aug 5
 @ Dingens
 Boat Races
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Main Pool Closed
 Wading Pool Open

Tues Aug 4
 @ Maryvale
 Water Slide
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Shallow
 Section
 Only Closed

Thurs Aug 6
 @ Dingens
 Movie
 Madness

WEEK 8

Mon Aug 10
 @ Dingens
 Water Animal
 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Shallow Section
 Only Closed

Wed Aug 12
 @ Town Park
 Water Basketball
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed

Tues Aug 11
 @ Maryvale
 Boat Races
 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Main Pool Closed
 Wading Pool Open

Thurs Aug 13
 @ Town Park
 Water Polo
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Intermediate
 Section Closed



SUMMER DAY CAMPS

SUMMER DAY CAMP & TEEN CLUB

Monday - Friday, July 6 - August 14, 2026
 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
 Extended hours available for an additional fee!
 Hours beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 5:30 pm

ALEXANDER DAY CAMP - 275 ALEXANDER AVE

Fully Integrated
 Ages 4 - 11
 (exceptions at the discretion of the Camp Director)
 Breakfast & Lunch program available.

TEEN CLUB - 275 ALEXANDER AVE

Ages 12 - 14
 Breakfast & Lunch program available.

DARTWOOD DAY CAMP - 222 AUTUMNWOOD DR

Ages 4 - 11

YOUTH IN TRAINING PROGRAM @ ALEXANDER DAY CAMP

Ages 14 - 15: The Counselor in Training program gives youth an opportunity to learn how to be a camp counselor under the direction of camp staff. It also is a great opportunity to earn service hours needed for school.

Monday - Friday, July 6 - August 14, 2026

Residents: \$365
 Non-Residents: \$420



**REGISTER EARLY !
 REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 14**



DAY CAMP & TEEN CLUB FEES

Residents:

\$186 per week • \$176 each additional child
 \$1017 all six weeks • \$998 each additional child
 \$114 M,W,F (three day week)
 \$78 T,Th (two day week)

**Financial assistance for residents available by application only. **

Non-Residents:

\$261 per week • \$256 each additional child
 \$1267 all six weeks • \$1246 each additional child
 \$160 M,W,F (three day week)
 \$108 T,Th (two day week)

**DINGENS PARK
POOL**

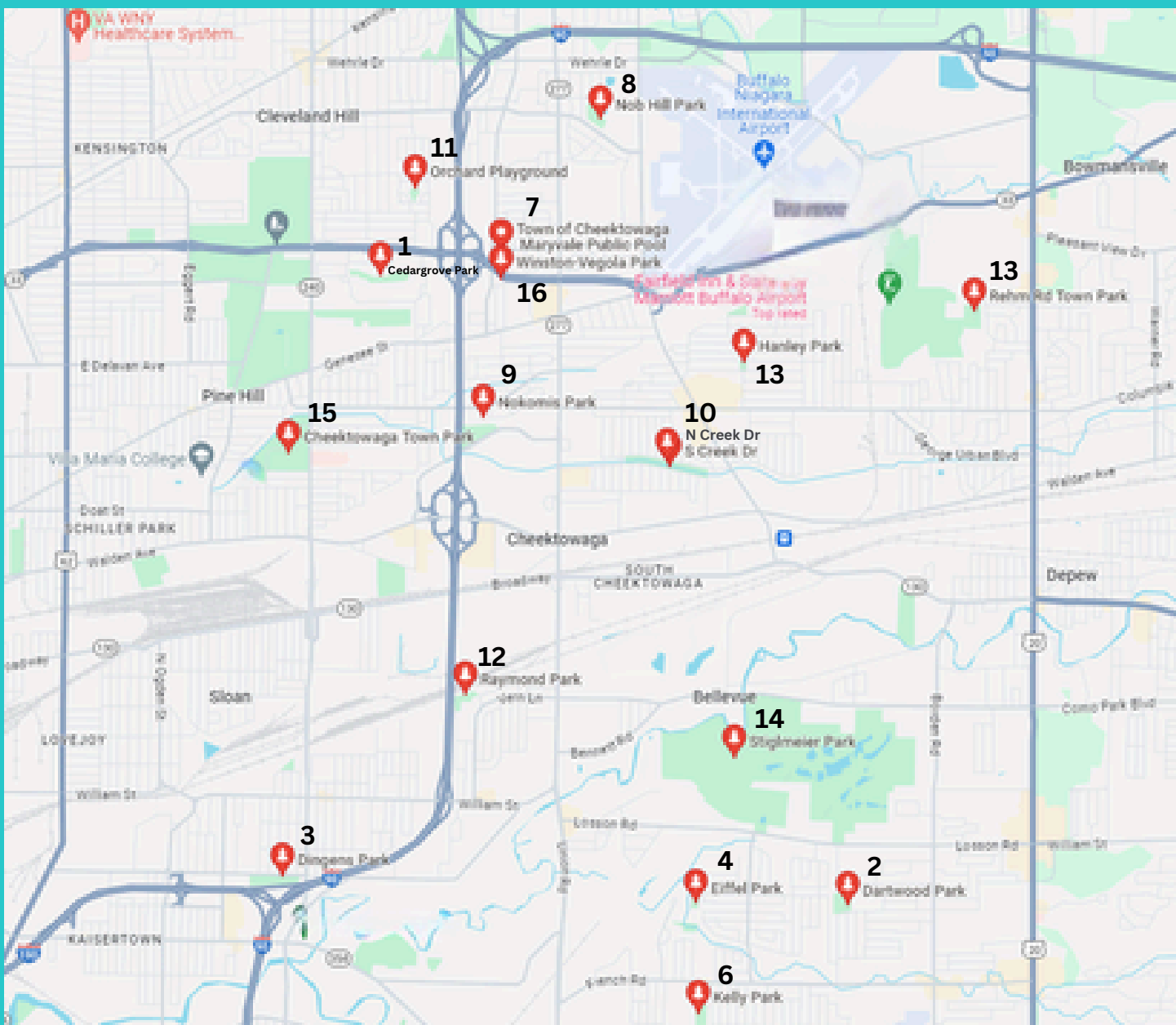
TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA PARKS GUIDE

Ballfield *Parking Lot* *Picnic Area* *Shelter* *Playground* *Basketball Court* *Street Hockey Court* *Swimming* *Volleyball Court* *Tennis Court* *Pickleball Court* *Soccer Field* *Nature Trail* *Water Fountain* *Restrooms* *Fitness in the Parks* *Playground Rotations* *Free Lunch* *Summer Camp*

	Ballfield	Parking Lot	Picnic Area	Shelter	Playground	Basketball Court	Street Hockey Court	Swimming	Volleyball Court	Tennis Court	Pickleball Court	Soccer Field	Nature Trail	Water Fountain	Restrooms	Fitness in the Parks	Playground Rotations	Free Lunch	Summer Camp
1 Cedargrove Park 13 Idlebrook Dr				•	•	•				•						•	•		
2 Dartwood Park 222 Autumnwood Dr	•	•		•	•	•				•									•
3 Dingens Park 701 Dingens St	•	•		•	•	•	•			•				•					
4 Eiffel Park 12 Le Havre Dr				•	•														
5 Hanley Park Patrick Ln				•	•									•					
6 Kelly Park Kelly Dr	•	•		•	•	•				•									
7 Maryvale Pool 735 Maryvale Dr								•											
8 Nob Hill Park Cleveland Dr	•	•		•	•	•	•			•									•
9 Nokomis Park 41 Nokomis Pkwy				•	•	•													
10 N Creek & S Creek Park 187 N Creek Dr					•	•	•										•		
11 Orchard Playground 98 Peachrow Ln						•	•			•									
12 Raymond Park Raymond Ave					•	•	•			•		•							
13 Rehm Road Park Rehm Rd					•	•	•					•							
14 Stiglmeier Park 810 Losson Rd	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•			
15 Town Park 2600 Harlem Rd	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
16 Winston-Vegola Park 136 Winston Dr					•	•				•							•	•	

**CEDERGROVE
PARK**

TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA PARK MAP





SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

PLAYGROUND ROTATIONS

JULY 6 - AUGUST 14

Our outdoor recreation program for kids is back once again to put the “play” in playgrounds. This year’s teams will be coming out to the most popular neighborhood parks to provide two hours of fun and games! Participants are expected to come prepared with emergency contact information.

Playground rotations will be offered on Monday-Thursday. All weather related updates and cancellation announcements can be found on our Facebook page - @cheektowagayouthandrec.

SUPERVISED ACTIVITY TIME 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- **CEDARGROVE PARK (Monday - Thursday)**
Off of Maryvale Dr. between Harlem and the NYS Thruway
- **WINSTON-VEGOLA PARK (Monday - Thursday)**
Corner of Winston & Vegola, off Genesee or Beach

SUPERVISED ACTIVITY TIME 2:00 - 4:00 PM

- **SOUTH CREEK PARK (Monday & Wednesday)**
South Creek Drive, east of Nagel Drive
- **NORTH CREEK PARK (Tuesday & Thursday)**
North Creek Drive, east of Nagel Drive
- **NOBHILL (Monday - Thursday)**
End of Colonial Court, off of Cleveland Dr. between Union & Cayuga

EVEN MORE PLAYGROUND FUN! CHRISTMAS IN JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

Each week, Y.E.S. volunteers will visit a different playground rotation, bringing extra activities and fun for all participants. Face painting, holiday crafts, snowball fight, and more!

- Wed July 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm @ South Creek
- Wed July 15, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Cedar Grove
- Thurs July 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm @ Nobhill
- Thurs July 30, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Winston-Vegola
- Thurs Aug 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm @ North Creek



FREE LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES
JULY 6 - AUGUST 14



FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

Enjoy a free lunch on us! Lunches will be offered Monday - Friday starting July 6 - August 14 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm while supplies last. Lunches are offered to all children ages 1 - 18.

You can find lunches at the following parks:

TOWN PARK

2600 Harlem Road, Shelter 4
(located across from the basketball courts)

CEDARGROVE PARK

Off of Maryvale Dr. between Harlem and the NYS Thruway

WINSTON-VEGOLA PARK

Corner of Winston & Vegola, off Genesee or Beach

**LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED DAILY
RAIN OR SHINE, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

Please follow our Facebook page - @cheektowagayouthandrec for updates on our daily lunch count.





**YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS:
WILD ABOUT SUMMER**

Ages 2 - 10
All parents welcome to stay
Parents of ages 5 and under required to stay

Embark on a wild safari adventure this summer! We'll be embracing the African savanna, Amazon rainforest and Australian outback without leaving the park. Explorers will get to participate in so many hands on-activities, crafts, snacks, a bounce house and more! Kids customize their own tie dye safari bucket hat (hats are provided).

Resident Fee: \$10 per child
Non-Resident Fee: \$12 per child

[9414]
Wed July 22 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Location: Stiglmeier Park Shelter #2

[9415]
Wed August 19 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Location: Town Park Mega Shelter



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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, May 18 **[9227]**
Monday, June 15 **[9228]**
Monday, July 20 **[9412]**
Monday, September 14 **[9413]**

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



YOUTH SPORTS

HUDDLEUP FLAG FOOTBALL-REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

HuddleUp is a flag football program that prioritizes character development and teamwork on and off of the field.

Players will learn the fundamentals of football and the characteristics of teamwork needed to play any sport.

Join the HuddleUp team today!

Ages: 2-3 **(9453)**

4-6 **(9454)**

7-10 **(9455)**

Dates: Fridays, May 22-June 26

Days off: June 19

Times : Ages 2-3 5:30-6:00

Ages 4-6 6:00-6:30

Ages 7-10 6:30-7:00

Location: Inside Cheektowaga Rec Center

Program Fee: \$65

SUMMER SOCCER - REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

Our co-ed house league is focused on providing players of all skill levels the opportunity to learn more about soccer and participate as part of a team. SHIN GUARDS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

Schedule: Team schedules will be handed out during the first week of the season. Schedules can also be received via TeamSnap app.

Dates: July 6 - August 22 (Draft Dates: 6/29 - 7/1)

****Bring both spikes and sneakers to draft. In the event of bad weather we will move indoors****

Ages: 4 - 6 [9425]

10u [9426]

14u [9427]

Draft Information:

Ages 4 - 6 - 6/29 - Last name A-L 5:15 pm, M-Z 6:15 pm

Ages 10u - 6/30 - Last name A-L 5:15 pm, M-Z 6:15 pm

Ages 14u - 7/1 - Last name A-L 5:15 pm, M-Z 6:15 pm

****This is NOT a tryout. Each player will be placed on a team regardless of experience and skill level. We use the draft to create teams as evenly as possible.****

Locations: Cheektowaga Town Park Soccer (Chance to play inside Cheektowaga Rec Center in the event of poor weather)

Resident Fees: \$79

Non-Resident Fees: \$94

YOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY [9422]

Calling all future hoop stars! Our summer basketball academy is back for its second summer. Players of all skill levels can join us for 6 weeks of program to improve their game, learn new skills and make new friends. All sessions will be coached by certified high school basketball coaches. Each week will consist of stretching, warm-up games, "skill of the day" drill work, scrimmaging, and other fun basketball themed competitions.

- **Please bring your own bottled water and apply your sunscreen prior to the program.**
- **All registrants will receive a reversible uniform. Please wear this to program each week.**
- **Program is outdoors, in the event of rain it will be cancelled for the week.**

Dates: Saturdays, July 11 - August 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Location: Cheektowaga Town Park Outdoor Basketball Courts

Ages: 8 - 12 (players will be divided into two groups by age/skill level)

Resident Fee: \$50

Non-Resident Fee: \$60

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - HOSTED BY NICKEL CITY ULTIMATE

[9456]

Discover Ultimate! This 8-week program introduces youth ages 8-16 to Ultimate Frisbee—a fast-paced, non-contact team sport that builds athleticism, teamwork, and confidence. Players will learn essential skills like throwing, catching, cutting, and defense through fun drills and games, then put it all together in scrimmages.

Ultimate is easy to pick up, great for cardiovascular fitness, and unique in its emphasis on sportsmanship—players make their own calls, promoting honesty and respect on and off the field. Perfect for kids looking to try something new, stay active, and be part of a positive team environment.

All classes will be coached by certified Nickel City Ultimate Coaches.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 8 - August 26

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Nokomis Park

Resident Fees: Free

Non-Resident Fees: Free



We offer a variety of hockey programs for all skill levels, from beginners looking for instruction to experienced players looking to try out for travel teams. Our coaches are USA Hockey Certified, NYS screened, and Safe Sport trained!

Registration for the 2025-2026 season has begun!

Registrations are accepted at the hockey office on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, starting April 16, 2025. To register for the 2025 - 2026 season, participants must fill out and sign a commitment form and make a deposit of \$200; this deposit is non-refundable. We will accept registrations for the Squirt through Midget age groups until we have filled the rosters of 2 teams; after this point, we will create a waiting list until we have enough participants to fill another team. We will not be limiting the number of registrants accepted for the Mite XRinks Programs at this time.

Payment

As per our policy, all participants will be registered into the program at the 'Non-Resident Rate' unless they produce a valid Town of Cheektowaga Resident Discount Card at the time of registration. There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. Payments are due in full by Friday, August 30 for travel and Wednesday, September 3 for MOHL; all accounts paid in full by this date will receive a discount of \$100.00 off the published fee.

Note: There is no \$100 early payment discount for the XRinks Program. Participating families wishing to make summer payments can do so Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Youth & Recreation Main Office, located at 275 Alexander Avenue, or by calling 716-897-7207 during the previously listed hours. To make payments online scan the QR code and sign in using the email that you provided at registration provided.

If you have additional questions, call the hockey office at 716-897-7218.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tues June 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: Seven Polka Band

Fri July 3 - Evening at Town Park Mega Shelter
Freedom Fest Concert

Sat July 4 - 12:00 pm @ Town Park
Independence Day Parade

Tues July 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: Crash Cadillac

Tues July 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: Eliza and the Fisher Cats

Tues July 28, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: 5's are Wild

Tues Aug 4 - @ Town Park
National Night Out presented by the Cheektowaga Police Dept and Youth & Recreation.

Tues Aug 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: Boys of Summer

Tues Aug 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Cheektowaga Senior Center
Senior Summer Concert Series: Nitetones

FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK

June 2 - August 28

Mon - 9:00 - 10:00 am - Yoga @ Town Park
Wed - 9:00 - 10:00 am - Les Mills Body Balance @ Town Park
Tues & Thurs - 9:30 - 10:30 am - Zumba @ Stiglmeier Park
Visit www.YMCABN.org for more information.

DRIVE-UP DOG VACCINATION CLINIC

Wed Aug 26 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cheektowaga Town Park
The town is partnering with the SPCA to offer affordable, proactive pet health services to the community. For more information or register scan the QR Code.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHEEKTOWAGA

Registration for the 2026 - 2027 school year is underway. Accepting children in grades 2 - 8. Busing from Cheektowaga Central and Cleveland Hill 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.

SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS



PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

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



START SMART BASEBALL [9418] REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

Start smart baseball prepares children ages 3 - 5 for organized tee ball, baseball, and softball fun.

- Allows children to work one-on-one with a parent.
- Teaches children a variety of baseball skills including: throwing, catching, batting and running/agility.
- Includes fun, safe, developmentally appropriate equipment.

Start Date: Mon June 8
End Date: Mon Aug 10
Day/ Time: Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: Stiglmeier Park- Grass area in between shelters 1/1A and playground (across the street from diamond #4)

Resident Fee: \$75
Non-Resident Fee: \$90

Rain days will either be added to the end of the session or take place in the Alexander Center Gymnasium- TBD

START SMART SOCCER - REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

Ages 3 - 5

Get moving and playing together! Start Smart gets children with their parents ready for organized soccer without the threat of competition, or fear of getting hurt!

Dates: Tuesday Session, July 7 - Aug 18 [9423]
Thursday Session, July 9 - Aug 20 [9424]

Time: 5:15 - 6:00 pm

Location: Cheektowaga Town Park Soccer Fields

Resident Fee: \$79
Non-Resident Fee: \$94

What you will receive:

Start Smart Soccer Kit - 4 cones, a set of shin guards, a mesh pinnie, small soccer ball and a drawstring bag

Email cheektowagarecsoccer@gmail.com for more info!

TEA TIME FOR TWO'S [9416]

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: Fri Sept 18
End Date: Fri Dec 11
Days Off: Fri Nov 27
Day/Time: Fridays 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: The Alexander Community Center
Resident Fee: \$50
Non-resident Fee: \$70

SMART START
REGISTRATIONS
BEGINS MAY 1



CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION



SUMMER 2026



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)

REG #	PARTICIPANT LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	SEX:	DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YY)	ACTIVITY NAME:	ACTIVITY FEE:

Total Fees:

- CASH
- CREDIT CARD
- CHECK
- MONEY ORDER

Card Number:

Exp Date:

CVV

Name on Card:

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: JUNE 2
OPEN REGISTRATION: JUNE 9

