WINTER/SPRING 2027



CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION

Early Bird
Registration Jan 6

Open
Registration Jan 11

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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Main Office
716-897-7207

Main Office Fax
716-462-4109

Recreation Center/ Ice Rink
716-897-7218

Softball
716-656-2294

Soccer
716-897-7207 ext. 6650

Y.E.S. Program
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716-897-7205

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*

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

RESIDENT ONLY REGISTRATION
Wed Jan 6 - Sun Jan 10
Alexander Community Center

OPEN REGISTRATION
(for Residents and Non-residents)
begins on Mon Jan 11

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

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

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.



RESIDENT DISCOUNT CARD INFORMATION

A valid Town of Cheektowaga Resident Discount ID 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 ID 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 a 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

PARK SHELTER PERMIT INFORMATION

OPENING WEEK – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
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 and numbers given out PROMPTLY at 6:30 am.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 & FRIDAY, APRIL 23
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 FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

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.

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!

REGISTER NOW!

[9543]
Dates: Friday, January 8 - February 12
Time: 6:00 - 6:50 pm

[9544]
Dates: Saturday, January 9 - February 13
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 pm

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

Resident Fee Not Including Skates: $50
Non-Resident Not Including Skate: $70

Resident Fee including Skates: $80
Non-Resident including Skates with: $100

PUBLIC SKATE

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.
Start Dates: Friday, October 2
Saturday, October 3

End Date: Saturday April 3
Days/Time: Fridays: 7:00 - 8:50 pm
Saturdays: 6:00 - 7:50 pm

Days off: 1/1, 1/2, 2/19, 2/20, 2/26, 2/27, 3/26,3/27

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

Admission Resident Fee:
Adults (16-59) - $6
Children (4-15) - $5
Seniors (60+) - $4
Toddlers (under 4) - Free
Non-Resident Admission Fee: $7

PLEASE NOTE: 2026-2027 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 PUBLIC SKATE PASS

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

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 non-stop fun!

Dates:
To be Determined please look on our Facebook page for more information

Location: Recreation Center in Cheektowaga Town Park
Time: 6:00 - 7:50 pm



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





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 5 - March 6
Days Off: February 16, 17 & 20

Time: Tue/Wed - 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30 pm. Sat - 9, or 10
Location: Alexander Community Center & Cheektowaga Central

Ages: Grades 3 & 4 **[9477]**
Grades 5 & 6 **[9478]**

Resident Fee: $55
Non-Resident Fee: $75

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 28 - 6:00 - 6:45 pm
5th & 6th Grade - December 28 - 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Registration for this program is currently OPEN
Call 716-897-7207 ext. 6650

SMART START BASKETBALL

Start Smart Basketball teaches children (ages 3-6) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parent. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting, and running agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Class is held once a week for 8 weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the children show improvement.
*Registration includes Start Smart Basketball Kit

Tuesday Class **[9604]**
Dates: March 9 - May 4
No Class: 3/30

Wednesday Class **[9606]**
Dates: March 10 - May 5
No Class: 3/31

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Location: Alexander Community Center
Ages: 3 - 6 with parent/ guardian
Resident Fee: $80
Non-Resident Fee: $95

YOUTH BASKETBALL: SKILL BUILDING

Come join us in our fun filled classes consisting of segments on fundamentals, techniques, and scrimmage play. A fully certified coaching staff will direct all classes.

Tuesday Class - Ages 7 - 9 [9605]
Dates: March 9 - May 4
No Class: 3/30

Wednesday Class - Ages 10 - 12 [9607]
Dates: March 10 - May 5
No Class: 3/31

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Location: Alexander Community Center
Resident Fee: $64
Non-Resident Fee: $84





CHEER CLINIC

[9594] 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 10
End Date: Wednesday, April 28
NO CLASS MARCH 31

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
AGES 4+ *Must be potty trained*
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Location: Alexander Community Center
Resident Fee: $45
Non-Resident Fee: $55

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 19 - June 14
Days Off: May 31
Times: 6:30-7:30 pm (ages 7-9) **[9609]**
7:30- 8:30 pm (ages 10-13) **[9610]**
Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium
Resident Fee: $52
Non-Resident Fee: $64

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

[9608] 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 8 - May 27
Ages: 10 - 13 years
Times: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium
Resident Fee: $52
Non-Resident Fee: $64

SPRING SOCCER 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. Always come prepared with spikes and sneakers in the event we need to move indoors. Shin guards are mandatory at all times. See below for our age groups and draft information. A child should be registered for the age group they fit into on April 26.

Dates: April 26 - June 25
Ages: 4 - 6 [**9611]**
10u **[9612]**
14u **[9613]**

Location: Town Park Soccer Fields/Inside Cheektowaga Rec Center

Resident Fee: $80
Non-Resident Fee: $95

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 of creating the teams as evenly as possible.
Ages 4 - 6 - April 26, 6:00 - 6:50 pm
Ages 10u - April 27, 6:00 - 6:50 pm
Ages 14u - April 28, 6:00 - 6:50 pm
Location: Inside Cheektowaga Rec Center (Bring sneakers)

SPRING SMART START SOCCER

[9614] 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 4 - June 15
Location: Town Park Soccer Fields or Inside Rec Center
Resident Fee: $80
Non-Resident Fee: $95

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 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 must be able to swim 3 continuous lengths of the pool.
Dates: Monday January 25- March 22
Thursday January 21- March 18

Days off: Monday 2/15, Thursday 2/18 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:
Level 3 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm **[9552]**
Level 4 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm **[9554]**
Level 5 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm **[9555]**

Thursday:
Level 3- 6:30 - 7:00 pm **[9553]**
Level 6- 6:30-7:00 pm **[9558]**
Level 4- 7:05 -7:35 pm **[9556]**
Level 5- 7:05 - 7:35 pm **[9557]**

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

OPEN FAMILY 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, March 23**[9545]**
Tuesday, April 27 **[9546]**

Time:
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Location: JFK High School
Fee: $3.00

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 25- March 22
Thursday January 21- March 18

Days off: Monday 2/15, Thursday 2/18 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:
Level 1 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm **[9548]**
Level 2 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm **[9550]**

Thursday:
Level 1 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm **[9549]**
Level 2 - 7:05 - 7:35 pm **[9551]**

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

PARENT/INFANT SWIM LESSONS

[**9547**] *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, April 8 - May 6
Location: JFK High School Pool
Ages: 6 months - 3 years old
Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Resident fee: $37
Non-resident Fee: $57



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 [9496]

REGISTRATION BEGINS DEC 1, 2026

Location:
Alexander Community Center & Cleveland Hill High School

Thursday Nights
January 21 - April 8, 2027
5:30 - 9:00 pm

Fee: $150



SUMMER LIFEGUARD TRAINING [9583]

Registration
Begins March 19, 2027

Location:
Alexander Community Center & Cleveland Hill High School

June 7 - 14, 2027
5:30 - 9:00 pm (Monday - Friday)
10:00 am Saturday @ Town Park Pool
No Class June 13

Fee: $150



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 2027!

*terms and conditions do apply

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

PANCAKES WITH CUPID

[0000] 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 13
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

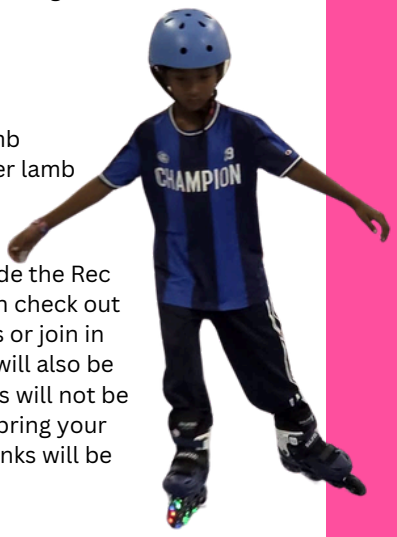


BBQ WITH THE BUNNY

[9593] 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 20
Location: 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

BUTTERLAMB-OOPOLOZA

[9591] 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, March 25
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



SPRING SKATE

Join us for open roller skating and more fun inside the Rec Center! If you need a break from skating, you can check out some cool reptiles courtesy of Caveman Critters or join in on games hosted by our Y.E.S. program! Snacks will also be available for purchase. Please note: Roller Skates will not be available to rent; please bring your own. Please bring your valid resident card for free entry. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Date: Friday, May 21
Location: Cheektowaga Recreation Center
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident Fee: FREE w/Resident Card Non-Resident Fee: $5





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: $210 Non-Resident Fee: $280

Month by Month Fee
Resident Fee: $45 Non-Resident Fee: $60

Sports ONLY
Resident Fee: $85 Non-Resident Fee: $106

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
JFK HS

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

Saturday: Mini Camp (October - May)
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Alexander Community Center

@ALEXANDER

[9618] 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 22 - Friday, May 7
Days off: Friday, February 19, Friday, March 26, & April 2
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident fee: $65
Non-Resident Fee: $85

SUPER SATURDAYS

[9619] 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, April 3-May 1
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Resident Fee: $43
Non-resident Fee: $63

CURTAIN CALL

[**9559]** 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 26 - March 23
Days off: February 17

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Resident fee: $30
Non-resident Fee: $35

CALLBACK HOURS

[9560] 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.

Location: Cheektowaga Recreation Center
Ages: 11 - 15
Dates: Tuesdays, January 26 - March 23
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: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Dates: All 4 days **[9620]**
Tuesday, Feb 16 **[9621]**
Wednesday, Feb 17 **[9622]**
Thursday, Feb 18 **[9623]**
Friday, Feb 19 **[9624]**
Resident Fee: $45 per day or $165 for all 4 days *
Non-Resident Fee: $55 per day or $185 for all 4 days *
*Second child discount available

Please note the building is closed on Monday, February 15 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: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Dates: All 5 days **[9625]**
Monday, March 29 **[9626]**
Tuesday, March 30 **[9627]**
Wednesday, March 31 **[9628]**
Thursday, April 1 **[9629]**
Friday, April 2 **[9630]**

Resident Fee: $45 per day or $190 for all 5 days *
Non-Resident Fee: $55 per day or $212 for all 4 days *
*Second child discount available

Please note the building is closed on Friday, March 26 for Good Friday.









FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Ages 10 and under
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location: Alexander Community Center
Pre-registration is required.

[9589] Squish, Squash & Create
Be prepared for ultimate sensory stimulation! Make your own squishy, get elbow deep in oobleck, and more hands-on fun. Snacks will be served and a Build Your Own Popping Boba drink bar!
Date: Tuesday, April 13
Resident Fee: $10 per child
Non-Resident Fee: $12 per child

[9590] For Real Life - it's Craft Night!
Wackadoo! This episode of craft night is called Bluey! The night will be filled with Oh, Biscuits Cookie Decorating, DIY Unicorse Finger Puppets, a Keepy Uppy Challenge, Fairy Bread snacks and more!
Date: Tuesday, May 11
Resident Fee: $10 per child
Non-Resident Fee: $12 per child

TEA TIME FOR TWO

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 15
End Date: Friday, April 23
NO CLASS 2/19, 3/26, 4/2
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am
Location: Alexander Community Center
Resident Fee: $60 **Non-resident Fee:** $80

WEE THREE – TWICE THE FUN

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 13 OR
Tuesday, September 14
End: End date will depend on graduation

Locations: Dartwood Community Center [9598]
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30 - 11:30 am

Dartwood Community Center [9599]
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 [9600]
Mon - Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Alexander Community Center [9601]
Tues/Thurs 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Resident Fee: All 4 Days: $1,000
2nd Child: $950
2 Days: $530
2nd Child: $480

Non-Resident Fee: All 4 Days: $1,170
2nd Child: $1,120
2 Days: $680
2nd Child: $630

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

All registration for the 2027 summer season will be fully in person at the Alexander Community Center.
Early- bird registration (for returning summer teams):

- Saturday, February 6 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 9 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 10 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

New teams registration:

- Tuesday, February 16 - 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Wednesday, February 17 - 5:30 - 7:30pm

Team registration/ manager information will be mailed out in early 2027 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 Alcohol Ink Coasters & Etched Glasses
Date: Tuesday, Feb 23
[9584] 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
[9585] 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Resident Fee: $12
Non-Resident Fee: $18
Includes four coasters and two glasses.

Project: DIY Mosaic Serving Tray
Date: Tuesday, April 20 & May 4
NOTE: This is a two part class. You must attend both dates to complete your project.
[9587] Date: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
[9588] Date: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Resident Fee: $24
Non-Resident Fee: $30
Tray Size: Approximately 10" x 13"





WOMEN'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

[9602] 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 11 - April 12 (Playoff Week)
No Games on: 1/18, 2/15, & 3/29
Location: Alexander Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: $320 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 [9515]
Start Date: Tuesday, January 5
End Date: Tuesday, March 9
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Dartwood Community Center
Fee: $40
Walk-in Fee: $5

SESSION 3 [9517]
Start Date: Tuesday, March 30
End Date: Tuesday, June 1
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Dartwood Community Center
Fee: $40
Walk-in Fee: $5

PICK-UP PICKLEBALL

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS **[9597]**
Start Date: Wednesday, January 6
End Date: Wednesday, March 24
Days off: 2/17
Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Alexander Community Center Gym
Walk-in Fee: $5

THURSDAY EVENINGS **[9603]**
Start Date: Thursday, January 21
End Date: Thursday, March 25
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Alexander Community Center Gym
Walk-in Fee: $5



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

Grades 6 – 12
Hey there future world-changers - join the Y.E.S. program and make your mark on the community! Not only will teens earn service hours, they'll make new friends, gain valuable 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 nights & Lego Clubs
- Bagging groceries for families in need at the St Stephens Hope & Joy Food Pantry
- Engaging with the residents at assisted living facilities through crafts, bingo, or even a game of cornhole
- Cooking dinner at the Grace Guest House for families with loved ones staying in area hospitals
- Showcasing their artistic talents while face painting
- And so much more!

Y.E.S. also offers bi-monthly workshops such as resume and interview skills, cooking classes, first aid/CPR and more 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 11 [9578]
Monday, February 8 [9579]
Monday, March 8 [9580]
Monday, April 12 [9581]
Monday, May 3 [9582]

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

NEW! DRONE RACING CLUB

Ready to rip around the track with fellow Tiny Whoop pilots? Our Drone Racing Club brings hobbyists together for fast laps, a welcoming atmosphere, and plenty of camaraderie. Everyone pitches in, shares tips, and helps each other stay in the air — but once the gates light up, it's all about the thrill of racing. New to Tiny Whoop racing? You're welcome to ask questions, hang out with the group, and learn the ropes at your own pace. Bring your own Tiny Whoop and join the fun. No pressure, just great flying and a great time.

Specs Required: 1S 65mm ducted Tiny Whoops only
Ages: 16+ (anyone younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Location: Alexander Community Center / Ice Rink Skybox
Dates: 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21
Resident Fee: FREE
Non-Resident Fee: FREE

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

Saturday, February 20
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 2026-2027 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.

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATION

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

FAMILY INFORMATION (HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD/GUARDIAN) WINTER/SPRING 2027

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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Congratulations to Ariana Carle for being the recipient of the 2026 Brian M. Hansen Scholarship.

Ariana was chosen from numerous applicants for her exemplary work ethic and sunny disposition. We look forward to another great summer in 2027.

