



City of Buffalo  
 Division of Parks and Recreation  
 Youth and Recreational Services

Room505 City Hall, 65 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

SUMMER 2018 SEASON



## Our Summer Programs

With summer here and the school year ending children will have more free time, and to help these young people spend this time in fun and productive ways, all our Community Centers will be open Monday - Friday from 10am-6pm starting June 25. Whether it is cooling off in one of our City pools and splash pads or enjoying recreational activities at one of our Community Centers, Buffalo recreation offers youth a wide range of fun options for youth this summer. Fun filled activities such



as field trips, summer lunches, basketball, kickball, soccer, tennis, billiards, Ping-Pong, foosball, board games and arts & crafts will be offered at our six Community Centers. Our Youth Recreation Center contact information is located on the left side of this page. This is the perfect time to tour our facilities, meet our friendly adult staff and discover the best place in your neighborhood to relax, play and enjoy your summer. We hope to see you soon!

**Byron W. Brown,  
 Mayor**

**Asarese-Matters CC**  
 50 Rees 14213  
 (716) 886-1040

**Hennepin CC**  
 24 Ludington 14206  
 (716) 896-2083

**JFK CC**  
 114 Hickory 14204  
 (716) 852-0409

**Lincoln Field House**  
 10 Quincy 14212  
 (716) 893-8465

**Machnica CC**  
 1799 Clinton 14214  
 (716) 824-5397

**Tosh-Collins CC**  
 212 Cazenovia 14210  
 (716) 828-1445

**We Are On The Web**  
[www.city-buffalo.com](http://www.city-buffalo.com)



### SWIMMING POOLS AND SPLASH PADS



#### POOLS

**OPEN JULY 1-SEPT 3**

Indoor M-F 9am-8pm Sat & Sun 11am-6:30 PM

Indoor Pools	Location	Closed
CAZENOVIA	626 ABBOTT 14210	MON
LOVEJOY	1171 E LOVEJOY 14206	TUE

DAILY 11AM-7PM - WEATHER DEPENDENT

Outdoor Pools	Location	Closed
ALLISON	50 REES ST 14213	SUN
CENTENNIAL	5 PORTER 14201	SAT
HOUGHTON	36 SPANN 14206	SUN
JFK	114 HICKORY 14202	SAT
KENSINGTON	665 KENSINGTON	SUN
MASTEN	224 BEST 14209	SAT
RIVERSIDE	2505 NIAGARA 14207	SUN
SHOSHONE	UNDER RENOVATION	
Wading Pools	Location	Closed
MLK WADING	175 N PARADE 14209	SUN
CROWLEY	CROWLEY ST 14207	SAT

#### SPLASH PADS

**Open in June, weather dependent**

DAILY 11AM-7PM

- ALLISON POOL - 50 REES
- CAZENOVIA PARK - WARREN SPAHN
- CENTENNIAL POOL - 5 PORTER AVE
- HOUGHTON PARK - 36 SPANN ST
- KENSINGTON - at GRIDER
- LANIGAN - 146 FULTON
- LINCOLN FIELD HOUSE-10 QUINCY
- MASTEN POOL - 224 BEST ST
- MLK BASIN - 175 N PARADE
- ROOSEVELT PARK-ROOSEVELT AVE
- SCHILLER PARK- SPRENGER AVE

Take a splash in one of our free pools or splash pads. Each summer thousands learn to swim, keep fit, make friends, and beat the summer heat!

Call (716) 851-5998 for information about pools, splash pads or swim lessons or visit us online at:  
[www.city-buffalo.com](http://www.city-buffalo.com)



# BUFFALO RECREATION

MAKES LIFE BETTER

For information regarding City of Buffalo Youth Recreation programming please contact John Fracos Program Coordinator  
Jfracos@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us  
(716) 472 - 4121



## FIELD TRIPS

This summer besides our regular scheduled daily programming, the six City Of Buffalo Recreation Centers will be offering a wide variety of field trips this summer. All field trips are free and chaperoned by adult, full time City Of Buffalo Recreation staff. Enjoy plenty of hands-on outdoor adventures, open new horizons and create great memories that last a lifetime.

Some of the field trips from last year are as follow:

Tift Farm Nature Preserve  
Buffalo Naval Park  
Buffalo Canalside activities  
Buffalo Bison's Baseball games  
Buffalo Museum Of Science  
M&T Outdoor Concert Series  
Bowling & Movies  
Swimming at one City Of Buffalo's outdoor Swimming pools  
Woodlawn & Bennett Beach  
Niagara Falls Park & Chestnut Ridge Park  
Go Cart Ride  
Nature hikes to Reinstein Nature Preserve



### 4-H STEM Program for Summer'18

4-H programs use hands on activities in robotics, rocketry, computer science and electrical engineering to teach problem solving, creative and critical thinking and build excitement for engineering and technology."—4-H NYS.

Our first summer program will be at Hennepin Community Center from 12:30-2PM on Tuesday and Thursday in July and August. The program will be *Seaperch!* This is a robotics program where you will build and program a submergible robot. Upon completion it will be brought to an area pool and tested by the Kids.

Our second Summer Program will be at the Peter Machnica Center on Wednesdays from 12:30-2PM. The youth will be working on the Discover 4-H Planet Energy Curriculum.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> program will be at Lincoln Field House where the kids will work on Rocketry. Call John at 716 472-4121 for info.

### SUMMER LUNCHES

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition. The Buffalo Board of Education summer lunches are provided at all our Community Center sites. The lunch program provides children and young adults with a healthy alternative to junk food. Lunch is available for all youth under 19 years of age. Lunches are served at 11am at all our community centers listed on the front of this newsletter. Eat healthy and stay healthy.



## COMMUNITY CENTER FUN

Camps and clinics are an easy way to learn a new sport. Many of our Recreation Staff are former College players in a wide range of sports. Stop in and check out what we have to offer.

Lacrosse is growing and beginner skills are taught at the Peter Machnica Center by Tim Barrett. No equipment is necessary. Tim also hosts beginner tennis sessions.

Tennis and Soccer are also a part of the Asarese-Matters summer program. Work up a sweat and go for a swim at Allison Pool located right next door.

Softball, Kickball and even bocce are played in the field behind Hennepin Center. Mr. Pat Dunbar likes to get the kids outside in the summer. If the heat is too much, come indoors and learn to play pool, bumper pool and table tennis from the pros! Mr. Dunbar and Jim Harrington are always willing to give lessons.

Basketball is always popular and is a daily activity at our centers. At J.F.K. you can learn from Ms. Ericka Browning. If you live near Tosh Collin's, Paul Mann is a great instructor.

Stop in, sign up and enjoy a great summer of fun, field trips and new friends!

## Recreation Center Hours

Monday June 25—Friday August 31

Monday—Friday

10AM—6PM

Registration

All youth attending one of our youth recreation centers must be registered. Stop into anyone of our centers and ask a staff member for a registration card. Just fill out the needed contact information on the card. The contact information provided helps us provide a safe environment to everyone at the community center. If any youth requires help completing a registration card, just ask a staff member for help. Every year participants must re-register. Once registered each day, when entering the center all youth need to print their name on the daily sign in sheet located at the entrance of each youth center. There are no membership fees. It's as easy as that!

Register today!