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The Parks & Recreation Department offers something for everyone. Look inside for information on these programs and more!

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Themed Craft Nights	Art Classes
After School Program	Full-Day Kid's Camps
Gym Nights	Start Smart
Drop & Shop	Girls Softball

### NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS

Girls Softball Open Clinics  
Summer Day Camp

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Women's & Men's Open Basketball  
Women's Open Volleyball  
Total Body Sculpt Exercise Class  
Wine on the Water

### FAMILY PROGRAMMING

It's A Wonderful Night & Christmas in the Park  
Lumber City Winter Walk—Santa's Workshop  
Easter Egg Hunt

Please note, if school is closed or after school activities are cancelled for any reason, all programs scheduled at school facilities will be cancelled. Programs at Kohler will be open, unless otherwise notified.

# NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS

## GIRLS SOFTBALL CLINICS for 7—13 year olds

Two of our Summer Softball Coaches will be leading open clinics for any 7—13 year old Tonawanda female student interested in learning or practicing Softball. We welcome new and veteran players! Please call 695-8658 if you have any questions or stop by an open clinic. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off, if you are dropping off, please check in with one of the present coaches.



Saturday, November 10th, 10am—12pm Batting cages at High School

Tuesday, November 13th, 6—8pm Batting cages at High School

Tuesday, November 20th, 6—8pm Mullen Gymnasium

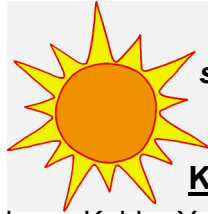
Saturday, December 8th, 10am—12pm Batting cages at High School

Tuesday, December 11th, 6—8pm Batting cages at High School

Tuesday, December 18th, 6—8pm Mullen Gymnasium



***\*more clinics will be offered in 2019,  
stay tuned for more info in the new year!***



## KOHLER YOUTH SUMMER DAY CAMP

Did you know Kohler Youth Center offers a Summer Day Camp for 5—12 year olds? Last summer was our first year, and we had a blast! Our camp is open Monday—Friday, 8am—5:30pm at \$150/week. Swimming Lessons and Friday Field Trips are included (Billy Beez, Quaker Splash, Buffalo Riverworks, to name a few)! Registration opens February 4th and closes Friday, June 14th. Spots are limited, we recommend registering early.

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## KOHLER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



There are still a few spots left in our After School Program at the Kohler Youth Center. Our primary focus is on homework assistance in a safe environment. Daily activities and a snack are included. The program is available from school release until 5:30pm for Kindergarten through 6th grade. You must be a City of Tonawanda resident to enroll in this program. The cost is \$50 per month and a recreation pass (\$5 until April 2019). E-mail [kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com](mailto:kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com) for a registration packet or call 695-8658 for more details.

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## FULL-DAY KID'S CAMPS for Kindergarten — 6th Graders

We will be offering a Full-Day Kid's Camp for the following days when school is closed;

**Tuesday, November 6th**– Superintendents Conference Day (Election Day)

**Monday, November 12th**– Veteran's Day

**Friday, December 7th**– Parent Teacher Conferences

**Monday, January 21st**– Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Friday, April 12th**– Superintendents Conference Day

**Friday, May 10th**– Superintendents Conference Day

Our Full-Day Camp is \$9 for the first child and \$7 for each additional child. Our camp includes breakfast, lunch, snack and activities. You must be pre-registered a week in advance to attend. Register by calling 695-8658 or by e-mailing [kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com](mailto:kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com), please provide your child's name, grade, address, two emergency contact numbers. Camp is held at our Kohler Youth Center and children can be dropped off any time after 7:30am and picked up any time before 5:30pm. You do not need to be a participant of our After School Program to participate in our Full-Day Camp.

***Costs subject to change in 2019.***

## INTRO TO ART CLASS at the Kohler Youth Center

This five week long class meets on **Wednesday nights** from **6:00—7:15pm**

Class for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders– **November 7th—December 5th**

Class for 1st & 2nd graders– **January 16th—February 13th**

Projects include painting, drawing, stippling, clay sculpting and collage. All supplies are provided. You must register by calling the Recreation Department at 695-8658 or e-mailing [kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com](mailto:kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com). The cost is \$10 and space is limited, payment can be made by cash or check at our first Art Class.



## HOLIDAY THEMED CRAFT NIGHTS for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders

We work on a number of themed projects. Pre-registration is necessary to assure we have enough supplies for everyone. The cost is \$2, the program is held at the Kohler Youth Center from **6:00 - 7:00pm**.

Thursday, October 25th

Halloween

Thursday, November 8th

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 29th

Christmas Countdown

Thursday, February 7th

Valentine's Day

Thursday, April 4th

Easter



# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Start Smart is a six week long program for parents to help prepare their children for participation in youth sports. Start Smart teaches skills such as throwing, catching, passing, kicking, and running/agility. This program is a step by step approach that builds confidence and self esteem, and makes sports fun. Also, it's great quality time with your child! Classes are held on Monday nights (some Tuesdays) in the Mullen School Gym from 6—6:50pm. The cost is \$25 for each parent-child group and includes a t-shirt and weekly surprises.



<b>Basketball</b> , Ages 3—5	10/29, 11/5, 11/13 (Tuesday), 11/19, 11/26, 12/3
<b>Football</b> , Ages 4—7	12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/22 (Tuesday), 1/28
<b>Baseball/Softball</b> , Ages 3—5	2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
<b>Soccer</b> , Ages 3—5	3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6

## ULTIMATE GYM NIGHTS at Mullen School Gymnasium

Ultimate Gym Night is a free program! We feature different grades throughout the colder months when kids don't play outside as often. It is an energy packed hour that is lead by two staffed attendants. Our staff explains, coaches and plays multiple sports and games with the group. We are there to encourage safe play as well as motivate the group to stay energized. Kids can come to Ultimate Gym Night on their own, be dropped off or, adults, feel free to stay and play along with us!

Monday, January 7th	Fletcher 4th graders	7:00—8:15pm
Tuesday, January 8th	Mullen & Riverview 2nd graders	6:00—7:15pm
Monday, January 14th	Fletcher 5th graders	7:00—8:15pm
Tuesday, January 15th	Mullen & Riverview 3rd graders	6:00—7:15pm
Monday, February 4th	Fletcher 4th graders	7:00—8:15pm
Tuesday, February 5th	Mullen & Riverview 2nd graders	6:00—7:15pm
Monday, February 11th	Fletcher 5th graders	7:00—8:15pm
Tuesday, February 12th	Mullen & Riverview 3rd graders	6:00—7:15pm

## GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE for Ages 7—13

We begin our season the first week of June. If you are interested in playing, make sure you stop by our open clinics. Registration to play in the league will open in February and closes mid-April. Be on the look out for more information about additional clinics and registration information. The current cost is \$30 for residents and \$60 for non-residents which includes your jersey. Please no fundraising.

# FAMILY HOLIDAY EVENTS



## IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT

Join us on Friday, November 30th, for an evening of fun in Downtown Tonawanda with activities and vendors lighting up Main Street from 5—10pm. A Main Street Celebration featuring; Food, Craft & Holiday Vendors, Community Caroling & Music, Dinner & Drink Specials, and Kids & Holiday Activities throughout the night. We will also be caroling from Main Street to Broad Street to see Santa light up Clinton Park at 7pm.

## CLINTON PARK TREE LIGHTING

The festivities begin at 6:30pm on Friday, November 30th. The Clinton Express will provide rides around the park. The gazebo will be elegantly decorated and lights throughout the park will go on at exactly 7:00pm. As always, the seniors will serve hot chocolate and cookies. If you can, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry or a new, unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army. Santa will be arriving at 7, something you don't want to miss!

## LUMBER CITY WINTER WALK - SANTA'S WORKSHOP

The Annual Winter Walk will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 10am—3pm in North Tonawanda. A shuttle will be available that will stop at Webster Street, The Old Chapel, Oliver Street and The Carnegie Art Center. There will be sales and specials at local merchants on Webster & Oliver. A family friendly event with fire truck and pony rides, a petting zoo and kids crafts. Also make sure to venture over the bridge and stop in the Tonawanda Senior Center on Main Street for a hot dog, roast beef sandwich and to check out the bazaar!

## DROP & SHOP for Kindergarten—6th Graders

Parents! This is your opportunity for you to finish up any last minute shopping that you need to do. Drop your kids off at Kohler Youth Center where we will be playing games, making holiday crafts, drinking hot cocoa, and watching a fun holiday movie! Registration is limited to one night only please. Call 695-8658 to register for either **Friday, December 14th or Thursday, December 20th** 5:30—8:30pm. The cost is \$5/child or \$9/family, this includes pizza and goodies!

# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## SCENIC PHOTO CONTEST

This contest runs the entire school year. Winners will be presented an award at a Common Council meeting over the summer, as well as have their photo displayed in City Hall. Please show us all that is good and beautiful about Tonawanda. With all of its rich history and beautiful scenery, the possibilities are endless. Photos can be color, black & white, or sepia tone. E-mail all entries to [recreation@tonawandacity.com](mailto:recreation@tonawandacity.com).

## HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Look for more information shortly after Thanksgiving.

Categories include; Best Use of Lights, Most Holiday Spirit, and the Mayor's Award.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE ROCKIN' AT THE HUB

Join us at The Hub for a New Year's Eve ball drop celebration! You don't want to miss this event as last year was a blast!!! There will be music, food, drinks, ice skating, fireworks and more!



## SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

This contest starts at the first snow fall and runs through March 31st. Just e-mail a picture of your snow sculpture to [recreation@tonawandacity.com](mailto:recreation@tonawandacity.com). Make sure to include your name, address, phone number, and the names of everyone that helped. We accept individual and group projects. Winners will receive an award after the deadline.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us at Veteran's Park for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th. Our special kiddie hunt for children 4 and under begins promptly at 10:00am. Kids ages 5—10 years have their chance at the hunt right at 10:15am. You don't want to be late for this event...although the hunt is a challenge, those eggs get discovered quick! Make sure to wear your boots, the park is usually muddy!



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



Look us up and like our page! We will be keeping you up to date on our recreational happenings now on Facebook! This is our way to keep your family in the know. Like our page by finding us on Facebook under **City of Tonawanda Recreation**.



# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

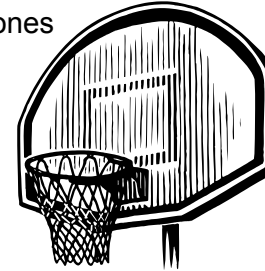
## **WOMEN'S OPEN VOLLEYBALL**

All players rotate in for good play and lots of laughs. \$2.00 per week. Come play at Riverview gym on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00pm.



## **WOMEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL**

Join us on Tuesday nights at Riverview Gym from 6:30—9:00pm for some 'pick-up' fun. The old-timers love to teach the young ones new tricks. The cost is \$2.00 per person per week.



## **MEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL**

Join the guys Wednesday nights at Riverview School from 6:30—9:00pm for some 'pick-up' fun.

This group is ready to just have some fun and get a good sweat! The cost is \$2.00 per person per week.

## **TOTAL BODY SCULPT**

Join us Tuesday & Friday mornings from 8—8:45am for an exercise class that is fun and challenging and will strengthen your entire body. Bring with you a set of 3—5 pound dumbbells, an exercise mat and a water bottle. Classes are held at the Kohler Youth Center. Cost is \$2.00 per class.

## **WINE ON THE WATER**

Our event featured 6 wineries in 2018 and chocolate from Kelly's Country Store. Be on the look out for ticket information in February, we will be hosting our 4th Annual Wine on the Water on May 3rd at the Niawanda Park Pavilion.

## **SENIOR CENTER**

Anyone 55 years and older is welcomed at the Tonawanda Senior Center located at 35 Main Street. Our center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30am—4:00pm. Membership is just \$5.00. Regular programming includes; card games, mahjong, billiards, yoga, Wii bowling, singing, crafting, scrapbooking, ceramics, line dancing, ballroom dancing and more. If you would like to receive an e-mail of the center's monthly schedule of activities please call 505-1172.

# DATES TO REMEMBER



## Friday, November 30th

It's A Wonderful Night, Main Street Tonawanda, 5—10pm  
Christmas Tree Lighting in Clinton Park, 6:30pm



## Saturday, December 1st

Winter Walk—Santa's Workshop, Downtown North Tonawanda, 10am—3pm



## Wednesday, January 2nd

Summer Seasonal Applications are available in the Civil Service office in City Hall



## Monday, February 4th

The Parks & Recreation Department begins issuing park shelter permits for the 2019 season at 7am sharp at 150 Fillmore Street After this date, park shelter permits are available Monday through Friday from 7am—12noon & 1—3pm Permits also become available online that same day and time at [tonawandacity.com](http://tonawandacity.com)

## Monday, February 4th

Registration begins for the Summer Day Camp & Recreation Girls Softball Leagues Please register at 291 Kohler Street between the hours of 3—5:30pm



## Friday, March 22nd

Deadline for Adult Softball Rosters for Recreational Summer Leagues



## Saturday, April 13th

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Veterans Park



## Friday, May 3rd

Our 4th Wine on the Water Event at the Niawanda Park Pavilion



## Monday, June 24th

Recreation passes & swimming lesson registration begins at Kohler Pool, 3—6pm  
Also sign-up for tennis lessons, summer art class and all special programming



## Monday, July 1st

Kohler Pool, Summer Day Camp & Playgrounds open for the season

