

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR PEOPLE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS!

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE
OFFICE STARTING MARCH 1st OF EVERY YEAR!

DOCKMASTER/PARK ATTENDANTS - Must be 18+ Over with a valid NYS Drivers License. Able to work flexible night, weekend and holiday hours. Take care of people renting shelters at the park, maintaining facilities, cleaning bathrooms, renting space in the harbor to boats.

SEASONAL LABORERS - 18+ preferred. Laborers work Monday through Friday from 7am-3pm. Laborers cut grass, weedwhack, work on ballfields and other duties assigned.

LIFEGUARDS - MUST BE CERTIFIED! If you are certified you will be hired! Now is the time to look into taking the certification classes. Classes are generally available over school breaks or throughout the school year. Call the YMCA, Aquatic Center, JCC or Red Cross for more information! Lifeguards will work 30+ hours per week over the course of an 8 week season during the summer.

POOL ATTENDANTS/PLAYGROUND ATTENDANTS - We only have a very small handful of these positions to offer. Attendants may split time between the pool and a city playground and generally get around 30 hours per week.

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2016-2017 WINTER INDOOR SEASON

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The Parks & Recreation Department offers something for everyone. Look inside for:

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Art Classes Ultimate Gym Nights

Themed Craft Nights After School Program

Babysitting Nights

Martin Luther King Day Full Day Camp

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Women's & Men's Open Basketball

Women's Open Volleyball

Specials Events at the Niawanda Park Pavilion

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Clinton Park Tree Lighting Snow Sculpture Contest

Winter Walk & Christmas in the City

Easter Egg Hunt

Please note that if any of our programs are held in a school building and school and/or after school activities are cancelled for any reason, our recreation activities will also be cancelled.

A NITE AT THE RACES



Friday, February 10th we will host our first ever Nite at the Races event at the Niawanda Park Pavilion. This fast paced event is fun for all who attend. Look for more information to follow on Facebook!

WINE ON THE WATER



Join us for our 2nd annual Wine on the Water event at the Niawanda Park Pavilion on Friday, April 28th. This event sold out in less than 2 weeks last year. Look for more information to follow on Facebook!

WOMEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

Join us on Tuesday nights at Fletcher School 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 on Wednesday nights at Riverview school from 6:30-9:00 for some pick-up fun. This group is ready to just have some fun and get in a good sweat. The cost is \$2.00 per person per week.

WOMEN'S OPEN VOLLEYBALL

All players rotate in for good play and lots of laughs. \$2 per week. Join us at Riverview gym on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00pm

Keep a look out for our Summer Guidebook to be delivered to your doorstep by the end of May 2017! If somehow your house gets missed they will also be available at City Hall, the Library, the Senior Center, the Parks Department office at 150 Fillmore Ave. & at the Kohler Youth Center located at 291 Kohler Street.

ULTIMATE GYM NIGHTS

Monday, December 5th	Fletcher 4th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Tuesday, December 6th	Mullen & Riverview 2nd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm
Monday, December 12th	Fletcher 5th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Tuesday, December 13th	Mullen & Riverview 3rd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm
Monday, January 9th	Fletcher 4th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Monday, January 30th	Fletcher 5th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Tuesday, January 31st	Mullen & Riverview 2nd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm
Tuesday, February 7th	Mullen & Riverview 3rd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm
Monday, March 20th	Fletcher 4th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Tuesday, March 21st	Mullen & Riverview 2nd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm
Monday, March 27th	Fletcher 5th graders	7:00 - 8:15pm
Tuesday, March 28th	Mullen & Riverview 3rd graders	6:00 - 7:15pm

ALL GYM NIGHTS ARE AT MULLEN SCHOOL

HOLIDAY THEMED CRAFT NIGHTS

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 and the program is held at the Kohler Youth Center from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

Thursday, December 1st

Christmas

Thursday, February 9th

Valentine's Day

Thursday, April 6th

Easter



HOLIDAY BABYSITTING FOR K-6th GRADE

PARENTS! This is your opportunity for you to finish up any last minute shopping that you need to do. We will be playing games, making holiday crafts, and having holiday fun!

Thursday, December 8th & Friday, December 16th from 5:30-8:30. The cost is \$5/child or \$9/family (includes pizza and goodies) Registration is limited to one night only! Call 695-8658 or email kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com to register.

KOHLER YOUTH CENTER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

There are still a few spots left in our After-School Program at the Kohler Youth Center. The primary focus is on homework assistance in a safe environment, but includes daily activities and a snack. The program is available from school release to 5:30pm for elementary school youth. You must be a resident for this program. The cost is \$250 per semester (two semesters per year) with a valid recreation pass. Call 695-8658 for more details.



FULL-DAY MINI CAMP FOR K-6TH AT KOHLER YOUTH CENTER

We will be offering a Full-Day Mini Camp for MLK Jr. Day on Monday, January 16th. Our full day camp is \$9 for the first child and \$7 for each additional child and includes breakfast, lunch, snack and activities. You must be pre-registered a week in advance and you do not need to be a participant of our After School Program to attend. Register by calling 695-8658 or by emailing kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com. When registering you must provide your child's name, grade, address and two emergency contacts. Payment can be made by cash or check payable to the City of Tonawanda on the day of the camp. Your child can be dropped off any time after 7:30 and picked up anytime before 5:30.

INTRO TO ART CLASS AT KOHLER YOUTH CENTER

For 1st & 2nd graders

This five week long class meets on **Wednesday nights** from **6:00-7:15** starting on **January 11th** and ending on February 8th. Projects may include painting, drawing, stippling, clay sculpting and collage. All supplies are provided. The cost is \$10 and space is limited. You must register by calling or emailing the



Recreation Department at 695-8658 or kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com. While registering please include your child's name, grade, address and a phone number. Payment can be made by cash or check payable to the City of Tonawanda at the first class.

PARK SHELTER PERMITS & THE NIAWANDA PARK PAVILION

The Parks & Recreation Department begins issuing park shelter permits for Veteran & Eastern Park on the first Monday of February of every year. In 2017 that falls on Monday, February 6th. Our office is open at 7:00am sharp and permits are issued on a first-come first-served basis. After this date, permits are available Monday through Friday from 7am-12pm & 1pm-3pm. The Niawanda Park Pavilion can be booked up to two years in advance. In January of every year we open up another year for booking, which means as of January 1, 2017 you will then be able to book for any dates in 2019. The pavilion is available throughout the year.



GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Attention Girls ages 7 - 13! Looking to play Softball this summer or learn a new sport!? We offer a 7 - 10 year old league and a 11 - 13 year old league (player age as of January 1st, 2017). Register at 291 Kohler Street, Monday - Friday 3 - 5:30pm, February 27th - April 7th. Can't make it in!? We can take your registration via e-mail; kohlerpool@tonawandacity.com, and payment can be mailed in. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$55 for non-residents which includes your jersey. Games begin the first week of June!

No Recreation Pass Required & No Fundraising!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us at Veteran & Park for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 8th**. 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 muddy.



CLINTON PARK TREE LIGHTING

The festivities begin at **6:30pm** on **Friday, December 2nd**. The Clinton Express is up and running and 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 right before 7. Something you don't want to miss!



WINTER WALK & CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY



The Annual Winter Walk & Christmas in the City will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd** from **10am - 3pm** in downtown Tonawanda and North Tonawanda. There will be open houses at the stores on Main and Broad Street in Tonawanda and Webster Street in North Tonawanda. The day is filled with sales and Christmas specials, Long Homestead Tours, a petting zoo, face painting, cookie decorating and much, much more. Make sure to stop in at the Tonawanda Senior Center for a roast beef sandwich and to check out the bazaar!

SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

This contest starts at the first snowfall of the year and runs **through March 31st**. All entries will be received by email only. Email a photo of your entry to recreation@tonawandacity.com and include the names of all participants and the address in which the sculpture is located. We accept individual and group projects. Winners will receive an award shortly after the deadline date.



Friday, December 2nd

Clinton Park Tree Lighting starts at 6:30



Saturday, December 3rd

WinterWalk & Christmas in the City· Downtown Tonawanda's· 10am-3pm

Monday, February 6th

The Parks & Recreation Department begins issuing park shelter permits for the 2017 season at 7:00am sharp at 150 Fillmore Ave. After this date, park shelter permits are available Monday through Friday from 7am - 12noon & 1 - 3pm.

Friday, February 10th

A Nite at the Races at the Niawanda Park Pavilion· More info to follow

Monday, February 27th

Registration begins for the recreation girls softball leagues. Please register at 291 Kohler Street between the hours of 3:00- 5:30pm.

March 1st

Summer Seasonal Applications are available in the Civil Service Office at City Hall

Friday, March 24th

Deadline for adult softball rosters for recreation leagues.

March 31st

Deadline for the Family Snow Sculpture Contest.

Saturday, April 8th

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Veterans Park.

Friday, April 28th

The 2nd Annual Wine on the Water event at the Niawanda Park Pavilion.

Monday, June 19th

Recreation passes and swim lesson registration begins at Kohler Pool, 3-6pm. Also sign-up for tennis lessons, summer art class and other special programming,

Monday, June 26th

Kohler Pool & playgrounds open for the season.