

Town of
**Amherst Youth
& Recreation**
Department

The Family Room is ready for the SUMMER!!

It is still our # 1 priority to keep families safe and healthy. The Family Room will continue its sanitizing protocols to maintain a clean, fun, friendly and educational environment. We ask for your cooperation in following these important tools and rules.

⇒ **FACE COVERINGS**

- ◆ Staff, parents and children in our program no longer need to wear masks, but are welcome to do so and should be supported if they make that decision.

⇒ **DISINFECTING AND SANITIZING**

- ◆ All equipment will be cleaned and sanitized between use. We require all items that have been played with to be immediately removed from play, placed into your baskets and disinfected before putting away. Please return items to their proper bin and shelf.

⇒ **WASH YOUR HANDS!**

- ◆ PLEASE use hand sanitizer before entering the room. Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizers are available in and outside of the room.

⇒ **IF YOU ARE ILL**

- ◆ Children or caregivers who are actively sick **MUST STAY HOME!** Keep germs away and play another day.

⇒ **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE ROOM**

- ◆ We are "allergy aware". Please keep all food and beverages in designated eating areas.

⇒ **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PARENT YOUR CHILD**

- ◆ Please supervise and encourage your child to play safely and appropriately with toys and other children. Our staff is here to support and facilitate a safe environment and learning experience for all its participants.

Thank you for your help in following these very important tools to keep us all safe and healthy.



OPEN DOOR HOURS

MONDAY and FRIDAY

Harlem Road Community Center
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Northtown Ctr. @ Amherst
9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Tuesdays - July 11th - August 8th

HARLEM ROAD PLAYGROUND
10:00 - 11:30 am
18 mos.- 5yrs



Thursdays July 6th - August 10th

NEW LOCATION

NORTHWEST AMHERST COMMUNITY CTR
220 NORTHPOINTE PKWY

9:30 - 10:15 am 6 - 18 months
10:30 - 11:30 am 18 mos. - 5 years

Kristen M. Norton

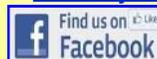
PROGRAM LEADER/FAMILY ROOM DIRECTOR

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Harlem Road 716-631-7218 OR Northtown Ctr. 716-631-7298

AMHERST YOUTH AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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field trips

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
FOR PARTICIPATION!**

@ www.amherstyouthandrec.org

Please note that **The Family Room is CLOSED**
on field trip days and special events.



Old Home Days - Family Room Fun
Wednesday, July 12th - 10:30 am
Island Park Williamsville

The Family Room will host a family friendly activity station during Old Home Days. Join us for some sensory, craft and musical fun.



Krull Park & Olcott Carousel Park
Friday, July 28th; 10:30 am
6108 Lake Road Olcott, NY 14126

This fantastic park is nestled along Lake Ontario in the quaint town of Olcott. Vintage kiddie rides for just 25¢! We will meet and picnic at Krull Park at 10:30 am & then RIDE at noon in the Carousel Park! Krull Park also has a fantastic splash pad! A scenic ride that is worth the trip!



Beaver Island Park & Beach
Wednesday, August 9th 10:30 am
2136 West Oakfield Road Grand Island, NY 14072

Who's ready for a day at the beach? Pack your lunch, sand toys, sunscreen and towels and meet us at the playground! We will play and then head to the sandy shore to swim and play!



Sunflowers of Sanborn
Friday, September 1st - 11:00 am
3311 Saunders Settlement Road Sanborn

Beautiful fields of fun for the whole family! Amazing photo-ops, kid-friendly and good food too. A perfect place to say goodbye to summer with our families and friends.



Tuesdays - July 11th - August 8th

The most fun your family can have this summer, is RIGHT HERE at The Family Room! Join us Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 am and be ready for some fun in the sun.

The **Summer Fun Playgroup** session will be held **Tuesdays, July 11th - August 8th** at Harlem Road on the **Playground**.

All activities are held outdoors, weather permitting. The themes will include water play, fine motor and gross motor activities, music, crafts and lots of hands-on fun! **FIVE AWESOME** themes to choose from! Be sure to check the calendar for the weekly themes. Do one or all five weeks, just don't miss the FUN!

**FAMILY ROOM MEMBERSHIP AND
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

June 26th - August 4th @

www.amherstyouthandrec.org

716-631-7132



Thursdays July 6th - August 10th

NEW LOCATION

"Itty Bitty Beat Bop" is a **NEW** family music program for our littlest friends ages 6 - 18 months. We will shake, rattle and roll with our little ones and expose them to more than just music. **"Itty Bitty Beat Bop"** will be held on Thursdays at the Northwest Amherst Community Center, 220 Northpointe Pkwy from 9:30 am - 10:15 am, beginning July 6th - August 10th, for just \$25 per child!

"Toddler Jam N Jive" is a **NEW** family music program for children 18 months - 5 years. Music, instruments, props and **MORE** will get us movin' and groovin'! **"Toddler Jam N Jive"** will be held on Thursdays at the Northwest Amherst Community Center, 220 Northpointe Pkwy, from 10:30 am - 11:30 am, beginning July 6th - August 10th, for just \$25 per child!

**FAMILY ROOM MEMBERSHIP AND
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REGISTRATION OPENS**

June 19th - July 3rd @

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IMPORTANT SUMMER WEATHER POLICY

This Summer will be **LOTS OF FUN!!**

Summer Fun Playgroup and Field Trips WILL ALL BE HELD OUTDOORS!

When rainy weather happens we may have to move indoors OR cancel the activity for that day. Be sure to check your text, email, or Facebook for weather updates and possible alternate rain-plan locations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

SUMMER
here we come!
Do you have your Amherst resident ID yet?

Clearfield Pool - Opening Day June 20
N. Forest Pool - Opening Day June 25

Complete pool schedules online:
www.amherstyouthandrec.org - upcoming events

POP-UP Playmobile
Sporting activities, crafts & fun for children 5-10
Coming to a playgroup & park near you!

June 26 - August 18
Afternoons 1:30pm-3:30pm

Register Online:
www.amherstyouthandrec.org
or call 631-7132

Why let your kids have all the fun this summer?

WED. JULY 19
5:30PM-7:00PM
Willow Ridge Park Playground

WED. AUG. 9
5:30PM-7:00PM
Harlem Rd. Community Ctr. under shelter

Family POP-UP Playmobile
with the **AMHERST POLICE**

Join with the Amherst Police Dept. for family friendly activities (for children ages 4-10). The Amherst Youth & Recreation Dept. will be providing arts, crafts, games, and so much more! The Amherst Police Dept. will provide hot dogs and a drink. Event is free of charge. Visit us online to register or call 631-7132.

www.amherstyouthandrec.org

Imagination Station Program

Please join us for activities geared toward ages 10 and under at your neighborhood playground!

Morning Sites 9am - Noon

- North Forest Park** (greenspace near playground)
Monday - Friday
June 26 - July 14, July 24-Aug. 11
(No program 7/4 & 7/17-7/21)
- Billy Wilson Park** (under shelter)
Monday - Friday
June 26 - July 14, July 24-Aug. 18
(No program 7/4 & 7/17-7/21)
- Royal Parkway** (greenspace near playground)
Monday - Friday
July 17-21
- Willow Ridge Park** (greenspace near playground)
Monday - Friday
July 17-21

Afternoon Site Noon - 5pm

- Clearfield Community Center** (near entrance)
Monday - Friday
June 26 - August 18, 2023
(No program 7/4)

Questions? Contact Jennifer Reed e-mail jreed@amherst.ny.us

Register online: amherstyouthandrec.org or call 631-7132

2023 FRIDAY NIGHT OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

JULY

- July 14** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
SUNY Erie North 9PM
Fields (near Tech Dr. and Arrow Dr.)
Rain location: SUNY Erie North Gym
Sponsored by the Erie Community College Foundation
- July 28** Minions: The Rise of Gru
SUNY Erie North 9PM
Fields (near Tech Dr. and Arrow Dr.)
Rain location: SUNY Erie North Gym
Sponsored by the Erie Community College Foundation

AUGUST

- August 4** DC League of Super Pets
Willow Ridge 8:30PM
Elementary School Lawn
Rain location: Willow Ridge Elementary School Gym
Co-Sponsored by the Willow Ridge Civic Association
- August 18** The Super Mario Bros. Movie
Island Park 8:30PM
Williamsville
Rain location: The Village Meeting House, 5658 Main St.
Co-Sponsored by the Village of Williamsville Youth & Recreation Committee
- August 25** Vivo
Bassett Park 8:30PM
Williamsville
Rain location: Clearfield Community Center
730 Hopkins Rd.

Summer CONCERT SERIES & LIVE EVENTS AT BASSETT PARK 2023

JULY

- 4 (TUES.) - 7PM**
ERIE COUNTY WIND ENSEMBLE
- 7 (FRI.) - 8PM**
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC
SPONSORED BY: AESTHETIC ASSOCIATES CENTRE
- 12 (WED.) - 7PM**
ANDERSON BIG BAND
- 19 (WED.) - 7PM**
PASTMASTERS (BEATLES TRIBUTE)
- 26 (WED.) - 7PM**
AMERICAN LEGION BAND OF THE TONAWANDAS

AUGUST

- 2 (WED.) - 7PM**
FRIENDS OF HARMONY
- 9 (WED.) - 7PM**
BOBBY MILITELLO
- 16 (WED.) - 7PM**
DANCING QUEEN (ABBA TRIBUTE)
- 21 (MON.) - 7PM**
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK TRAVELING SHOW
- 23 (WED.) - 7PM**
RED BLAZER MEN'S CHORUS

CONCERT RAINSITE: CLEARFIELD COMMUNITY CTR. - SMALL GYM
*ALL EXCEPT 7/7 CONCERT

WWW.AMHERSTYOUTHANDREC.ORG

Tie-Dye Tuesdays Free!
Ages 4 - 10

Starting June 27 - August 15
Weekdays and evenings!

Bring a new, unworn item from home and join us!

- June 27 N. Forest Park & Pool - 9:30am-11am
- July 11 Clearfield Community Ctr. - 1:30pm-3:30pm
- July 18 Willow Ridge Park - 6:00pm-8:00pm
- July 25 Billy Wilson Park - 9:30am-11:00am
- Aug. 1 Eggertsville Community Park - 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Aug. 8 Clearfield Community Ctr. - 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Aug. 15 Billy Wilson Park - 6:00pm-8:00pm

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