

Youth Summer Programs



BETHESDA LUTHERAN SERVICES TRINITY CENTER

Location: 462 West 18th St.

Phone: 814-724-7510, ext. 526

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 6 - August 13

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Ages: 6 to 15

- Free breakfast, lunch, and snacks
- Sport court activities
- Space exploration with Centi Astro-Space activities
- Olympic activities
- Arts and crafts
- Community service
- Field trips to the beach, roller skating, Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Corry fish hatchery, fishing, and Waldameer

Admission to the Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program is FREE of charge. However, slots are limited to the first 90 youth. Due to limited admission, all children are expected to attend program daily.

Additional Information: A parent or legal guardian must complete an admission intake packet at the Trinity Center. For additional registration questions, please call the Trinity Center to schedule.

To schedule tours, please contact Esther Thompson, 814-724-7510, ext. 521.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL CENTER

Location: 312 Chestnut St

Phone: 814-459-2761 ext. 241

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 1 - August 13
(no program on July 5)

Time: 8 AM - 3:30 PM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Snack: 2:30 PM

Ages: 5 to 14

For more information and to register, contact the Martin Luther King Center at 814-459-2761, ext. 241. Registration fee is \$35.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER, INC. BOBBY HARRISON WAY

Location: 2021 East 20th St.

Phone: 814-898-0400

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 14 - August 13
Saturdays as scheduled

Time: 8:30 AM - 8 PM

Breakfast: 9 AM

Lunch: 12 PM

Snack: 4 PM

Ages: 5 to 18 (6 - 8 PM, ages 14 to 18 only)

- Arts and crafts, sport leagues/tournaments
- Anti-bullying and multi-cultural diversity
- Field trips and nature walks
- Teen council
- Reading academy
- Art show
- Guest speakers
- Gardening
- Swimming

To participate, all youth and parents must schedule and attend a program orientation. Contact Afrieeica Woodard at 814-898-0400, ext. 3029.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ERIE, INC.

Location: 1515 East Lake Rd.

Phone: 814-459-1977, ext. 223 or ext. 235

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 14 - August 27

Time: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Ages: 6 to 14

- Free breakfast and lunch served daily
- Swimming
- Arts and crafts
- **Footlights** Theatre program
- **Police Athletic League (PAL)** program
- Gym activities - kickball, soccer, basketball, football, relay races, and more
- Game Room - foosball, pool, board games and tournaments
- Club scavenger hunts
- Outside activities
- Field trips and special events

For more information, contact:

John Popoff: 814-459-1977 ext. 223, 814-449-3040

Joe Grucza: 814-459-1977 ext. 235, 814-449-2909

Experience engaging summer youth programs created specifically for children and teens! From swimming and team sports, to music and the arts— there's plenty to do at an affordable cost. Meet new friends. Learn new skills. Build your future!



YMCA RODGER YOUNG POOL OPEN SWIM & RECREATION PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF ERIE & HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ERIE

Dates: Monday - Saturday, June 16 - August 13

Time: Recreational Programs: 10:30 AM - 4 PM

Pool: 12 - 5 PM

Summer Lunch: 11:30 AM - 3 PM for ages 2 to 18
(Parent must be present for children 2 to 5)

Ages: 6 to 18

Registration will be Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15 from 3 to 7 PM. Youth must be registered by a parent or legal guardian at the pool office. Birth certificate must be provided for six-year-olds who are swimming their first year and may be requested of others. Program is closed July 5.

Children will enjoy bouncing from recreational swimming to lawn games. Bathing suits are required to swim. Lifeguards are always on duty when the pool is open. Pool closes for inclement weather. All children must wear masks when not in the water and must follow all CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19.

YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM

Dates: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
June 14 - August 6

Locations: Frontier and Burton Park

10 - 11 AM Beginners (Ages 5 to 9)

11 AM - 12 PM Intermediates (Ages 10 to 18)

12 - 1 PM Advanced (Ages 10 to 18)

Times Subject to Change. Call Kelly Maslar at 814-218-0415 for more information. No registration required. Email kervmaz@hotmail.com with questions. Loaner racquets are available.

60TH ANNUAL CITY RECREATION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

@ FRONTIER PARK

Junior: July 19 - July 22

Adult: August 5 - August 8

Applications are available at Westwood Racquet Club. Call Kelly Maslar at 814-218-0415 for more information.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CENTER

2021 SUMMER OF SUCCESS PROGRAM

Location: 1720 Holland St.

Phone: 814-453-5744

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 5 - August 20

Time: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Breakfast: 8:30 - 9 AM

Lunch: 12 - 1 PM

Ages: Students grades K-8

- Life skills
- Movie day
- Peaceful playgrounds
- Library visits
- Weekly field trips
- Nutrition education
- Sports & recreation (fun competitions)
- Daily current events
- Arts & crafts
- **Erie Police Community Outreach Program (COP)**

Our Summer of Success program balances education and recreation to give our students a chance to attain additional skills and bridge concepts over the summer in order to ensure their success beyond the school year.

Please see Tim Cook to fill out an application starting in mid-June, Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM at 1720 Holland St. or call 814-453-5744.

Activities subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions. Masks required until CDC change.

To ensure the safety of Erie's youth, parents are reminded that transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of each individual parent and are asked to register their child at each program. Additional safety rules and regulations are at the discretion of the sponsoring organization.

In addition to programs highlighted here, sports programming is available at the Martin Luther King Center, JFK Center, the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA Kids' Clubs and the Booker T. Washington Center. Program information can be found throughout this schedule.



Kid's Club Summer Recreation

The following programs are offered to City of Erie residents free of charge as part of the City of Erie's Summer Parks & Recreation program. Additional funding is provided by the Housing Authority of Erie.

BRIAN LEE CROSBY MEMORIAL LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF ERIE AND OPERATED BY THE YMCA OF GREATER ERIE

Location: Strong Vincent Middle School, East Middle School

Phone: Downtown YMCA 814-452-3261

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for two weeks (a total of six 30-min lessons).

Time: Lessons run between 10 AM and 4 PM

Ages: City of Erie residents, 6 months to 17 years

These YMCA swimming lessons are free and emphasize water safety in and around the water. No matter the child's ability to swim, certified YMCA swim instructors will help develop your child's ability and boost their confidence. Parents or guardians are responsible for registration, attendance, and transportation needs. Bathing suits are required. Certified lifeguards are on duty. Halfway through the session the child will be given a report to recommended level for the next session. Class size is limited. Advance registration is required. Call the Downtown YMCA at 814-452-3261 to register.

May 17: Registration for the first session

June 14 to June 25: Session 1

June 21: Registration for second session

June 28 to July 9: Session 2

July 5: Registration for third session

July 12 to July 23: Session 3

July 19: Registration for fourth session

July 26 to August 6: Session 4

Open swim is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Families of those registered are welcome to participate in open swim. **Children 5 and under must have a parent or guardian (18 years or older) in the water and within arm's reach at all times. Children 6 to 12 must have a parent or guardian on the deck.**

All swimmers will be tested for swimming ability. Bathing suits required. Certified lifeguards on duty. Swimmers and guardians must wear masks when not in water and must follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19.

YMCA KIDS' CLUB SUMMER PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF ERIE

Location: Bayview Park, Burton Park, Columbus Park, Frontier Park, Gridley Park, McKinley Park, Nate Levy Park, and Pulaski Park

Phone: 814-240-9928

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 16 - August 13

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Summer Lunch: 11:30 AM - 3 PM for ages 2 to 18
(Parent must be present for children 2 to 5)

Ages: 6 to 18

At the YMCA Kids Club Summer Parks & Recreation Program, kids spend their days taking part in a wide variety of summer play and learning activities while building a healthy spirit, mind and body. Each day, Y staff leads hands-on-activities such as group games, board games, group sports, group fitness and art and music. A hula hoop instructor will be visiting each park once a week to teach a "hoop" class. Before they know it, the day is done and they've made a new friend.

Children must wear a mask and must follow CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19. Program is closed on July 5 for observance of Independence Day. For more information, call Jen Sikora at 814-882-3218.