



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

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

**SUMMER 2017 SEASON**

**Our Summer Programs**

**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**

**Lanigan Field House  
 150 Fulton 14204  
 (716) 852-2859**

**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**

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 26. Whether it is cooling off in one of our City pools and splash pads or enjoying recreational activities at one of our seven Community Centers, Buffalo recreation offers youth a wide range of fun activities for the summer, such as field trips, summer lunches, basketball, kickball, soccer, tennis, billiards, Ping-Pong, foosball, board games and arts & crafts. 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!



**SWIMMING POOLS AND SPLASH PADS**



**POOLS**

**OPEN JULY 1-SEPT 4**

**INDOOR POOLS OPEN 9AM - 8PM**

<u>Indoor Pools</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>
CAZENOVIA	626 ABBOTT 14210	MON
LOVEJOY	1171 E LOVEJOY 14206	TUE

**DAILY 11AM-7PM - WEATHER DEPENDENT**

<u>Outdoor Pools</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>
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	CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION	
<u>Wading Pools</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>
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

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

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For information regarding City of  
Buffalo Youth Recreation  
programming please contact  
Mike Milovich  
Program Coordinator  
mmilovich@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us  
(716) 851-6504



## FIELD TRIPS

Besides our regular scheduled daily programming, the seven 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. Visit us today!

**Some field trips that took place last summer are as follows :**

Nature hikes to Reinstein Nature Preserve  
Tift Farm Nature Preserve  
Buffalo Naval Park  
Buffalo Canalside activities  
Buffalo Bison's Baseball games  
Fantasy Island Amusement Park  
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 Rides

## 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.



## Mayor Brown's Summer Reading Challenge

This summer the 7 City of Buffalo Recreations Centers will be participating in the 16th Annual "Reading Rules! Kids Summer Reading Challenge". Since 2006 over 10,000 students in Buffalo have completed the summer reading challenge and have discovered that reading in the summer is FUN, EXCITING and REWARDING!

To get started please contact:

(716) 851-READ (7323) or log on to [http://www.city-buffalo.com/files/1\\_2\\_1/Mayor/ReadingRulesChallenge/ReadingRulesBrochure.pdf](http://www.city-buffalo.com/files/1_2_1/Mayor/ReadingRulesChallenge/ReadingRulesBrochure.pdf)

and fill out the participation form and look over the 2017 suggested reading list. Once you have registered, get reading and have fun this summer!

## BUFFALO BOOKBIKE

This Summer look out for the Buffalo BookBike which is a custom-designed bike that connects with the children of Buffalo during the summertime. The Buffalo BookBike is a handcrafted cool looking bicycle made right here in Buffalo. This unique bike is outfitted with a carrying system that allows the rider to travel with books throughout the city. It is a vehicle to distribute free, quality books to children and goes where the children are in the summertime- parks, playgrounds and a Community Center near you!

For more BookBike information, contact Amy Ozay at [buffalobookbike@gmail.com](mailto:buffalobookbike@gmail.com), check out the website at [www.buffalobookbike.org](http://www.buffalobookbike.org) and like them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/buffalobookbike](http://www.facebook.com/buffalobookbike)

Help keep kids excited about reading throughout the summer!

## Recreation Center Hours

Monday June 26—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!