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**Amherst Youth  
& Recreation**  
Department

*Summer*  
**2015**



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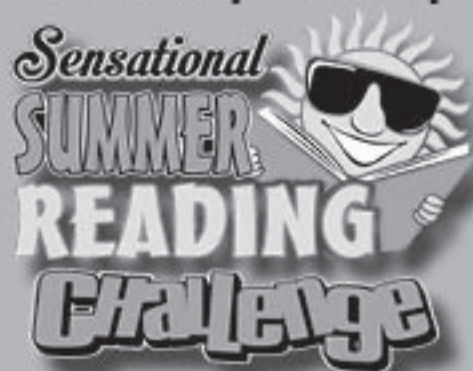
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## Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department

### General Information

Mary-Diana Pouli,  
Executive Director

### Amherst Youth & Recreation

Administrative Offices - Northtown Center at Amherst  
1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

For information regarding registration, programs, facilities, rentals  
and ID cards, please call 716-631-7132.

### Hours of Operation

(Hours subject to change)

**Hours (May 3 through August 2)**

Monday - Friday - 8:30am-5:30pm

Saturday - 10am - 2pm

**June 7 - July 26**

Sunday 10am - 2pm

**Closed July 3 & 4, 2015**

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### Volunteer Opportunities

Our youth and recreation programs greatly rely on the efforts  
and contributions of citizen volunteers. Many different volunteer  
opportunities are available, and may be tailored to individual  
needs.

To find out how you can serve on the Youth Board or Recreation  
Commission, contact:

**Mary-Diana Pouli, Executive Director**

**1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221**

**716-631-7132**

To find out how you might be able to assist in our after school  
child care, help plan special events, or perform other volunteer  
functions, please contact:

**Antonella Stravalaci, Director of Volunteers**

**1615 Amherst Manor Drive, Williamsville, NY**

**716-631-7132, ext. 7544**

*Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and meet other  
eligibility requirements.*

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## Resident Photo ID Card Information

A valid Town of Amherst Resident Photo ID card is needed to register for programs and services and to receive resident discounts for open skate sessions. Resident ID cards also allow for unlimited free use of the Clearfield and North Forest pools during the summer months. Resident Photo ID cards are valid for one calendar year. ID cards may only be purchased at the Youth & Recreation Department office. Cost is \$5.00 per person; cash, check or charge.

**Proof of residency and a new photo (taken at time of ID card registration) is required for new and renewal cards.**

### Proof of residency for Adults:

1. Driver's license or a valid non-driver ID

### Proof of residency for Children:

1. Parent's driver's license or valid non-driver ID **AND**
2. Child's birth certificate or 2014 ID card.

## Refunds & Fees

Please note that no refunds will be given for registration fees or programs. Programs will be cancelled due to inclement weather and on all major holidays.

## A Message to Parents - Age Requirement

Unless stipulated in the program description, age requirements are as of the date of the first class. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program instructor. In some instances, requirements are set for the child's safety.

## Special Needs

The Town of Amherst encourages individuals with disabilities to register for general youth and recreation programs. If you require assistance or have special needs, let us know. The Youth & Recreation Department will make reasonable accommodations to facilitate the participation of an individual with a disability in any of our programs. Please advise our staff at the time of registration.

## Telephone Numbers

Youth & Recreation Office	716-631-7132
Youth & Recreation Office - Fax	716-626-9087
Northtown Center at Amherst Ice Facility	716-631-7555
Audubon Golf Course	716-631-7139
Oakwood Golf Course	716-631-1421
Audubon Par 3	716-631-7124

## Frequently Requested Numbers

Amherst Youth Hockey	716-631-0850
Amherst Skating Club	716-634-3887
Amherst Soccer Association	716-580-3468

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## Book Club for Children Summer 2015



*Sponsored by Deputy Supervisor Guy Marlette*

Book Club is open to all town residents who will be in kindergarten thru fifth grade for the start of the 2015 school year.

Register by Wednesday, July 15th, online at  
[www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)

There will be two meetings of book club at the  
Harlem Rd. Community Center in the youth center.

**Wednesday, July 29th at 7 pm.**

*Come learn about book club.*

*Hear a story and participate in an activity.*

*Receive your book.*

**Wednesday, August 5th at 7pm**

Discussion of book by grades;

led by the Amherst Youth Consortium

*Craft/Activity will be done. • Refreshments will be served.*

Register online at [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) by July 15th

Further questions please call Mrs. Kathy Mobarak-Miller

631-7132 ext 7523 • [kmobmiller@amherst.ny.us](mailto:kmobmiller@amherst.ny.us)

# AQUATICS

## Swim Lesson Program



**Sites:** Clearfield Community Center (CL) North Forest Pool (NF)

**Session:** Session 1: 6/29-7/10 \*no class on July 3rd\*

Session 2: 7/13-7/24

Session 3: 7/27-8/7

Session 4: 6/30-8/9 (level 5 & 6 only)

Session 5: 6/29-8/10 (Level 5 & 6 Only)

Session 6: 8/10-8/14 Water Week

**Description:** Our recreational Swim Lesson Program is held at both of our outdoor pools. It will help your child develop their swim skills from level one; feeling comfortable in the water thru level six; skill proficiency. Keep in mind that it is common for children to repeat levels before advancing to the next.

Children must be 4 years old by first day of class.

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per child, per session

Sessions	Site	Sport	Level	Times	Days
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	8:30-9:00am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	9:10-9:40am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	9:50-10:20am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	10:30-11:00am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	11:10-11:40am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	NF	Swim	1,2,3,4	11:50-12:20pm	Mon.-Fri.
5	NF	Swim	5,6	5:15-5:45 pm	Mon/Wed/Fri
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5,6	8:30-9:00 am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5	9:10-9:40 am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5	9:50-10:20 am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5	10:30-11:00am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5	11:10-11:40am	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	1,2,3,4,5	11:50-12:20pm	Mon.-Fri.
4	CL	Swim	5,6	5:15-5:45pm	Tues. & Thurs.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	2,3,4	6:00-6:30pm	Mon.-Fri.
1,2,3	CL	Swim	2,3,4	6:40-7:10pm	Mon.-Fri.

• **Level 1 Intro to Water Skills:** Help child become comfortable in, and develop safe practices in and around the water.

• **Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills:** Float without support and begin to learn true locomotion skills.

• **Level 3 Stroke Development:** Child must be able to swim above water for approximately 10 yards and begin skills such as the Survival float, front crawl and elementary backstroke, introduce scissor and dolphin kicks.

• **Level 4 Stroke Improvement:** Increased endurance on previous level skills, begin back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly.

• **Level 5 Stroke Refinement:** Continue to refine strokes and endurance. Flip turns on front and back introduced.

• **Level 6 Fitness Swimmer:** Swim with ease, efficiency and smoothness. Introduce personal water safety and fitness skills.

### Water Week

This week will use the skills they have learned in water & pool games and activities. Level 2 ability required.

Session 6	Water Week			
CL/ NF	8:30-9:15	9:30-10:15	10:30-11:15	11:30-12:15

**Required Equipment:** Proper swimwear, towel, shoulder length hair must be pulled back.

**Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak, 631-7132 ext 7519, bignaszak@amherst.ny.us

# AQUATICS

## Family Splash Time (FST)

- Description:** This time is designated for Town of Amherst residents with children under 7 years of age to use the Splash Park **ONLY**. A Parent or guardian must accompany child/children. There is no lesson instruction. You may not enter the pool area before program.
- Site:** Clearfield Community Center
- Session:** Session 1: June 29th -July 24th - Monday-Friday  
*\*No Program July 3rd*  
 Session 2: July 27th -August 14th - Monday -Friday
- Registration Fee:** \$15.00 per session, per family

Sessions	Class	Time
1,2	FST	12:30-1:00pm
1,2	FST	5:15-5:45pm



## Lessons for Intimidated Non-Swimmer - (Child)

- Description:** Designed specifically for children 7 and over who do not have Level 1 capability due to water intimidation.
- Site:** North Forest Pool
- Days:** Saturdays
- Time:** 11:15-11:45 am
- Schedule:** July 11h -August 15th
- Required Equipment:** Proper swimwear, towel, long hair must be tied back.
- Registration Fee:** \$20.00
- Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
 bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
 631-7132 ext. 7519



## Lessons for the Adult Non-Swimmer

- Description:** For adults who would like to conquer their fear of the water
- Site:** North Forest Pool
- Days:** Saturdays
- Time:** 12:15-1:00 pm
- Session:** July 11th-August 15th
- Required Equipment:** Proper Swimwear
- Registration Fee:** \$20.00
- Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
 bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
 631-7132 ext. 7519

# AQUATICS

## Open Pool Times

### PRE-SEASON HOURS

<b>Clearfield</b> June 19th –June 26th 1:00-7:00 pm Monday-Friday	<b>Clearfield</b> June 20th & 21st 12:00-5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday	<b>North Forest</b> June 19th –June 26th 1:00-7:00 pm Monday-Friday	<b>North Forest</b> June 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th 12:00-5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday
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### SUMMER HOURS

<b>Clearfield</b> June 29th –August 14th 1:00-5:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm Monday- Friday <b>July 3rd 1:00-5:00 pm</b> <b>*July 4th 12:00-5:00 pm*</b>	<b>Clearfield</b> June 27th –August 16th 12:00-5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday July 5th-August 16th Sunday *11:00 am-12:00 pm (Adults ONLY)*	<b>North Forest</b> June 29th –August 14th 1:30-5:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm Monday –Friday <b>July 3rd 1:30-5:00 pm</b> <b>* July 4th Closed *</b>	<b>North Forest</b> July 11th –August 16th 1:00-5:00 pm Saturday 12:00-5:00 pm Sunday
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### POST-SEASON HOURS

To be Announced...

### FEES

No Fee with ID Card  
 \$5.00 without ID Card

\*\*ID Cards are sold only at the Northtown Center at Amherst\*\*

**\*\*There will be NO refunds issued if pools must close during open swim\*\***

#### Special Notes:

- No floatation devices/suits, face masks or flippers allowed.
- The pool may be temporarily closed at any time due to safety concerns.
- Proper swimwear, swim diapers on infants, shoulder length hair must be pulled back.

**NO  
lap swim  
on  
July 3rd**

## Lap Swim

<b>North Forest</b> June 29th – August 14th Monday – Friday 7:45-8:15 am No Fee	<b>North Forest</b> July 11th – August 15th Saturday 12:00-1:00 pm No Fee	<b>North Forest</b> July 5th – August 9th Sunday 11:00 am-12:00 pm <b>Seniors only</b> No Fee
<b>Clearfield</b> June 29th –August 14th Monday- Friday 12:30-1:00 pm* 5:15-5:45 pm** No Fee	<b>North Forest</b> Lunch Hour Swim 18 and up June 29th –August 14th Monday-Friday 12:30-1:30 pm*** Registration Fee: \$25.00	* widths only due to program **only two lanes for lap swim ***Three lanes will be designated for lap swim. One lane designated for passive swimming.

# AQUATICS

## Parent and Child Aquatics

- Description:** This program is designated for children 6 months to 3 years old to help children become more comfortable in and around the water and lay a foundation for learning future aquatic skills. A parent or guardian **MUST** accompany child into the water.
- Site:** North Forest Pool
- Day:** Saturdays
- Time:** 10:15-10:45am, 11:00-11:30am
- Schedule:** July 11th -August 15th
- Special Notes:** This class may take place in both large and wading pools.
- Required Equipment:** Proper swimwear, swim diapers if child is not potty trained.
- Registration Fee:** \$20.00
- Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
631-7132 ext. 7519



## AMHERST SOUTH ROTARY FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY FLICKS

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DATE	LOCATION	MOVIE
7/10	Clearfield 730 Hopkins Rd.	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day
7/17	Harlem Road Community Center 4255 Harlem Rd.	Brave
7/24	Clearfield	Box Trolls
7/31	Harlem Road Community Center	Annie
8/7	Clearfield	Big Hero 6
8/14	Harlem Road Community Ctr.	Mary Poppins
8/21	Clearfield	Maleficent
8/24	Harlem Road Community Ctr.	Paddington



# AQUATICS

## Synchronized Swimming

**Description:** Learn the basics of synchronized swimming, including sculling, figures and a routine to perform on the last day of class.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Participants must be able to swim two widths of the pool.  
For ages 8 to 12  
Shoulder length hair should be pulled back,  
goggles and nose plugs beneficial.

**Site:** Clearfield Community Center

**DAYS:** Tuesday/ Thursday  
Time: 12:15-1:00 pm

**Session 1:** June 30th - August 13th

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00

**Contact Person:** Laura Ehrenreich  
631-7132 ext 7522  
lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us



## Swim Team

**Description:** Recreational based Swim Team.

**Special Notes:**

- Swimmers will be evaluated on first day of practice at Clearfield.
- Registration can be taken on day of evaluation for swimmers who are interested.
- Swimmers **MUST** possess a Level 5 or higher swim capability.
- This is **NOT** swim lesson instruction.
- Proper swimwear, goggles, shoulder length hair must be pulled back.

**Site:** Clearfield Community Pool

**Days:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
Time: 5:10-5:50 pm

**Session:** June 29th - August 14th

**Registration Fee:** \$25.00

**Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
631-7132 ext. 7519



## Swim Team Meet

**Description:** Swim meet for members of the Town of Amherst Swim Team

**Special Notes:**

- Swimmers must register with their swim coaches
- Registration forms will be available during swim team practice
- Competition age groups as follows, 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 and over

**Site:** Clearfield Community Pool

**Day:** Friday, August 14th  
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

**Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
631-7132 ext. 7519

## Water Exercise (WE)

**Description :** Improve flexibility, strength and cardiovascular endurance. Exercise can be modified to meet individual needs. Proper swimwear is required.

**Contact Person:** Brian Ignaszak  
bignaszak@amherst.ny.us  
631-7132 ext. 7519

**Session 1: June 30th-August 13th**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**North Forest Pool**  
5:00-5:45 pm  
Registration Fee: \$25.00

**Session 2: July 11th-August 15th**  
**Saturdays**  
**Clearfield Community Pool**  
11:00-12:00 pm  
Registration Fee: \$20.00



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# PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

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## IMAGINATION



Station

No Program on July 4

June 29th to August 14th

### SITES

#### MORNING

TIME: 9am-12:30pm

Briarhurst Park

Clearfield Park\*\*\*

North Forest Park\*\*\*

\*\*\*Extended week  
8/17-8/22

#### AFTERNOON

Clearfield Park 1:00-4:30

Garrison Park 1:15-4:30

Dodge Elementary 1:15-4:30

Heim Elementary 1:00-4:30

CONTACT: Jennifer Reed • 689-1404 • jreed@amherst.ny.us

**DESCRIPTION:** Please join us June 29th –August 14th for activities that are geared for children ages 12 and under. Children 5 and under must be supervised by someone 13 years or older at all times. Staff will be at each site ready to have fun with games, crafts and so much more. During the seven weeks each child will have the opportunity to earn playground points and the child with the most playground points will receive a prize at this year's summer blast. The more you show up the better your chances.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Playgrounds are/will close whenever there is a threat of a thunderstorm, during heavy rain, or when the grounds are too wet for safe operation of the program. Individual parks may be closed due to any other safety concerns for that day. Children may be sent home at any time.

While staff supervision will be provided, these programs are designed as a drop-in recreation programs, not day-care. Children are free to enter and leave the park without permission or supervision.

**FEES AND REGISTRATION:** Each participant must be registered by a parent or guardian at each site to participate. Pre-registration will register child at all locations for the summer. Enter Imagination station under activity on the registration form or use the online system (please register each child that will be participating). You MUST have a VALID ID CARD to register, there is no fee for the program. See pages 20, 28 or 32 for registration form.

## PLAYMOBILE

**DESCRIPTION:** Specialized crafts and sporting activities are provided for children 12 and under. Children 5 and under must be supervised by someone 13 years or older at all times.

**SITE:** Please see schedule

**DAY:** Monday thru Friday

**TIME:** See Schedule (Playmobile will be closed on July 3rd)

**SESSION:** June 29-August 14, 2015

**FEES & REGISTRATION:** Each participant must be registered by a parent or guardian at each site to participate. Pre-registration will register child at all locations for the summer. Enter Imagination station under activity on the registration form or use the online system (please register each child that will be participating). You MUST have a VALID ID CARD to register, there is no fee for the program. See pages 20, 28 or 32 for registration form.

CONTACT: Jennifer Reed • 689-1404 • jreed@amherst.ny.us

SESSION	10:00-11:30AM	12:30-2:00PM	2:30-4:15PM
6/29-7/2	Paradise Park	Briarhurst Park	Maple East Elementary
	Clearfield Park	Dodge Elementary	Billy Wilson Park
7/6-7/10	Bassett Park No program on 7/8	Audubon Library No program on 7/8	Maple West Elementary No program on 7/8
	North Forest Park No program on 7/7	Garrison Park	Harlem Road Park No program on 7/6
7/13-7/17	Cindy PlayArea - No program 7/15	Dana Heights Park	North Amherst Fire Hall 2200 Tonawanda Creek Road
	Dellwood Park - No program 7/17	Creekwood Park	Eggertsville Park
7/20-7/24	Paradise Park	Briarhurst Park	Maple East Elementary
	Clearfield Park	Dodge Elementary	Billy Wilson Park
7/27-7/31	Bassett Park	Audubon Library	Maple West Elementary
	North Forest Park	Garrison Park	Harlem Road Park
8/3-8/7	Cindy PlayArea - No program 8/5	Dana Heights Park	Windermere Elementary Park
	Dellwood Park - No program 8/7	Creekwood Park	Eggertsville Park
8/10-8/14	Clearfield Park	Dodge Elementary	Briarhurst Park - No Program 8/11
	North Forest Park	Maple East Elementary	Heim Elementary



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# Youth Sports

## Summer Sports Clinic 2015

**Description:** Several series of 1/2 day, weeklong, sports clinics for children ages 6 - 13. These clinics are intended for children of all ability levels. Each weekly session will include discussion of rules and strategies, basic skills training, practice drills, and game play.

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00 per child, per session

**Special Notes:** **Game week** Organized games will be played each day, including but not limited to tag games, fitness, dance, martial arts, etc.

**Amazing Races:** We will be incorporating team challenges, obstacle courses & relay races.

**Floor hockey** will also include pillo-polo and scooter hockey.

**Outdoor Adventure:** We will be incorporating and outdoor adventure unit comprised of visiting several parks in the Amherst area to geocache, orienteer & do scavenger hunts. Locations will be given. Drop off/pick up time critical.

**Field Days** will have water challenges. Back-yard games and Olympic events

### Required Equipment:

**All Sports:** A water bottle, and sunscreen. Also, if your child is participating in a sport in which rubber cleats may be worn, please provide him or her with non-marking sole sneakers for use inside of the gymnasiums too.

**Floor Hockey:** A hockey stick with a plastic blade, eye protection (goggles or helmet with face cage or shield), hand protection (hockey or lacrosse gloves). Shin guards and mouth guards are encouraged.

**Soccer:** Shin guards.

**Baseball:** Baseball mitt and boys MUST wear a cup, optional items include bat, helmet

**Volleyball:** Knee pads are recommended

**Outdoor Adventure:** We will be hiking a lot! Water & sunscreen are essential. Hiking shoes/sneakers, appropriate outdoor clothing for weather, bug spray

Children may participate in as many sports as they wish.

**Contact Person:** Laura Ehrenreich, [lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us](mailto:lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us), 631-7132 ext 7522

Session	Time	Clearfield Community Center Large Gym (CL-LG)	Clearfield Community Center Small Gym (CL-SM)	North Amherst Recreation Center (NARC)
Session 1 6/29-7/3	9:30-12:00pm	Basketball (BK) Ages 11-13	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 8-10	Game Week (GW) Ages 11-13
	1:30-4:00pm	Basketball (BK) Ages 8-10	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 11-13	Game Week (GW) Ages 6-8
Session 2 7/6-7/10	9:30-12:00pm	Field Days (FD) Ages 6-9	Dodgeball (DB) Ages 11-13	Baseball (BB) Ages 8-10
	1:30-4:00pm	Field Days (FD) Ages 10-13	Dodgeball (DB) Ages 8-10	Baseball (BB) Ages 11-13
Session 3 7/13-7/17	9:30-12:00pm	Basketball (BK) Ages 8-10	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 11-13	Flag Football (FF) Ages 8-10
	1:30-4:00pm	Basketball (BK) Ages 11-13	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 8-10	Flag Football (FF) Ages 11-13
Session 4 7/20-7/24	9:30-12:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 6-9		Soccer (S) Ages 8-10
	1:30-4:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 10-13		Soccer (S) Ages 6-7
Session 5 7/27-7/31	9:30-12:00pm	Outdoor Adventure (OA) Ages 10-13		Flag Football (FF) Ages 8-10
	1:30-4:00pm	Outdoor Adventure (OA) Ages 7-9		Flag Football (FF) Ages 11-13
Session 6 8/3-8/7	9:30-12:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 11-13	Volleyball (VB) Ages 8-10	Baseball (BB) Ages 6-7
	1:30-4:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 6-7	Volleyball (VB) Ages 11-13	Baseball (BB) Ages 8-10
Session 7 8/10-8/14	9:30-12:00pm	Amazing Races (AR) Ages 10-13	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 8-10	Flag Football (FF) Ages 11-13
	1:30-4:00pm	Amazing Races (AR) Ages 6-9	Floor Hockey (FH) Ages 11-13	Flag Football (FF) Ages 8-10
Session 8 8/17-8/21	9:30-12:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 6-9		Dodgeball (DB) Ages 10-13
	1:30-4:00pm	Game Week (GW) Ages 10-13		Dodgeball (DB) Ages 7-9

# Youth Sports & Fitness

## Youth Archery



**Description:** This class is structured for beginning level archers to learn the fundamentals of Archery. Class covers safety, basic archery form, grouping arrows, aiming and scoring. All equipment is provided. Intermediate classes are also available for those who have taken the basic archery class.

**Site:** Clearfield Community Center

**Fee:** \$20.00

**Required Equipment:** Equipment will be provided, personal equipment cannot be used.

**Special Notes:** In case of rain program will be cancelled.

**Registration:** Please to online [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) or See pages 20, 28 or 32.

**Contact Person:** Angelo Lorenzo  
631-7132 ext. 7517  
[alorenzo@amherst.ny.us](mailto:alorenzo@amherst.ny.us)

Session	9:00-9:45 am	10:00-10:45 am	11:00-11:45 am	12:30-1:15 pm	1:30-2:15 pm
1 6/29-7/2	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 12-14
2 7/6-7/10	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 12-14
3 7/13-7/17	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 12-14
4 7/20-7/24	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 12-14
5 7/27-7/31	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 12-14
6 8/3-8/7	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 12-14
7 8/10-8/14	Intermediate Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Beginner Ages 8-12	Intermediate Ages 12-14

## Amherst Kid's Summer Boot Camp and More

**NEW**

**Description:** Do you want a high energy, fun filled exercise class for your kids? Do you want to move them out from in front of the TV or computer? Well this program may be just what you're looking for! This class is designed to increase the overall health and fitness of children and teens in a fun, safe and motivating environment through the use of obstacle courses, fitness games, partner activities, body weight exercises, circuits and more! Emphasis will be placed on healthy eating habits, fitness and muscle group terminology and safe exercise form. Participants will develop greater strength, flexibility, coordination, endurance and teamwork skills. A healthy snack will also be provided.

**Registration:** To register, please visit [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) or see pages 20, 28 or 32 for registration form.

**Day/Time:** Tuesday and Thursdays:  
from July 7th thru August 13th  
9am-10:30 am - for ages 8-10  
6:30-8:00 pm - for ages 11-14

**Site:** Harlem Road Community Center,  
4255 Harlem Road (one block south of  
Main Street in Snyder)

**Fee:** \$99



This camp is brought to you by AFPA certified personal trainer and nutrition and wellness consultant Melissa Panzarella. It's Mel's mission to create an environment where youth associate fitness with fun! For more information please contact her at 984-6025.

# SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM

**Descriptions:** Lessons/Drills/Games for children and adults. **Session:**  
**Sites:** Briarhurst Park (BR)  
 Clearfield Community Center (CL)  
 North Forest Park (NF)  
 Willowridge Park (WP)  
 Royal Park (RP)  
 Trailway Courts (Bike Path) (TC)  
**Days:** Monday thru Friday

**Session 1:** June 29th to July 10th  
**Session 2:** July 13th to July 24th  
**Session 3:** July 27th to August 7th  
**Session 4:** June 29th to July 22nd  
**Session 5:** July 23rd to August 14th  
 \* **Tournament Week:** August 10th to August 14th  
 \*No program on July 3rd  
**SCHEDULE:**

Session	Site	Activity/Sport	Class	Time	Reg. Fee
1,2,3	BR, CL, WP, RP, NF	Children's Tennis	M-Fri	8:45-9:25am	\$20
1,2,3	BR, CL, WP, RP, NF	Children's Tennis	M-Fri	9:35-10:15am	\$20
1,2,3	BR, CL, WP, RP, NF	Children's Tennis	M-Fri	10:25-11:05am	\$20
1,2,3	BR, CL, WP, RP, NF	Children's Tennis	M-Fri	11:15-11:55am	\$20
4,5	CL	Children's Tennis	Mon/Wed	4:00-4:40pm	\$20
4,5	CL	Children's Tennis	Mon/Wed	4:50-5:30pm	\$20
1,2,3	NF	Children's Tennis	M thru Fri	1:15-1:55pm	\$20
1,2,3	NF	Children's Tennis	M thru Fri	2:05-2:45pm	\$20
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Mon/Wed	8:45-9:15am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Mon/Wed	9:25-9:55am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Mon/Wed	10:05-10:35am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Mon/Wed	10:45-11:15am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Mon/Wed	11:25-11:55am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Tue/Thur	8:45-9:15am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Tue/Thur	9:25-9:55am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Tue/Thur	10:05-10:35am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Tue/Thur	10:45-11:15am	\$15
4,5	NF or CL	Tiny Tots	Tue/Thur	11:25-11:55am	\$15
4,5	CL, NF	Team Tennis	M thru Fri	1:00-4:00pm	\$20
4,5	Trailway Courts (Bike Path)	Adult Free Play	Tue/Thur	10:00-12:00pm	\$25
4,5	CL	Adult Free Play	Mon/Wed	6:30-8:30pm	\$25
4,5	CL	Adult Beginner	Tuesday	6:30-7:30pm	\$25
4,5	CL	Adult Int/Adv	Tuesday	7:45-8:45pm	\$25

**Special Notes:**

**Children's Tennis:** Lessons for children ages 8-16.  
**Tiny Tots:** Starter program for children ages 5 to 7. Balance, coordination and fine motor skills are practiced in a fun atmosphere. (Clearfield or North Forest)  
**Team Tennis:** A competitive program for the advanced player. Player must have appropriate skill to participate. Teams will have practice and have scrimmages within the team and with other team sites. Tournaments will be held at various sites. Teams are co-ed, ages 13-17.  
**Adult Tennis:** Beginner/Intermediate lessons for the adult player. Trailway Tennis Courts (Bike Path)  
**Adult Free Play:** Doubles and Singles match play (this is not lessons) Trailway Tennis Courts (Bike Path)

**\*Tournament Week:** Practice what you learned with games and matches for those enrolled in any of the first 3 sessions. Anyone enrolled in any session at Clearfield/Briarhurst/Willowridge/Royal Park are eligible.

**Required Equipment:** sneakers, tennis racquet and a new can of tennis balls the first day of class.

**Fees and Registration:** Please see pages 20, 28 or 32. There will be a USTA membership fee required to participate in USTA sanctioned tournaments

**Contact Person:** Angelo Lorenzo  
 631-7132 ext. 7517  
 alorenzo@amherst.ny.us



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# ADULT SPORTS

## Adult Coed Summer Kickball League

**Description:**

Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation is accepting registration for its Adult Coed Kickball Leagues ages 18 and over. This is one of the fastest growing adult sport leagues in America. Anyone can play kickball from the novice to the extreme diehards. You don't have to be an athlete to play. Great for improving your fitness, meeting new people and interacting socially with others. Team rosters may have as many as 26 participants with a minimum of 8; two of which must be Town of Amherst residents. Every team must also have a minimum of four females playing. When registering, a Captain's packet will be available for pickup with the league information.

**Site:** Dellwood Park & Sattler Field  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 6:30 pm/7:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$200 per team  
**Schedule:** July 1-August 19, 2015 (8 weeks)

**Note:**

For team registration, only team captain/manager to register team.

**Registration:**

To register please go online to [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) or see pages 20, 28 or 32 for registration form.

**Contact Person:**

Jennifer Reed  
689-1404  
[jreed@amherst.ny.us](mailto:jreed@amherst.ny.us)



## Individuals with Special Needs

### Kids Program

**Description:**

This program involves socializing, swimming, splash park and outdoor play. Bathing suit, sunscreen and towel with name on it please.

**Ages 5-16**  
**July 11th – August 15h**  
**Saturday • 10:00-12:00 pm**  
**Clearfield Community Center**  
**Registration Fee: \$20.00**



### Adult Program

**Description:**

This program involves socialization, swimming, crafts and cooking. Bathing suit and towel with name on it please.



**Ages 16 & up**  
**June 30th – August 11th**  
**Tuesday • 6:30-9:00 pm**  
**Clearfield Community Center**  
**Registration Fee: \$20.00**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Laura Ehrenreich  
631-7132 ext 7522  
[lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us](mailto:lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us)

# SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



**August 9, 2015**

at Clearfield Community Center Noon-3pm

**Join us for an afternoon of family fun!**

## **SCHEDULE**

12:00-12:30 Boat Races in the Pool

12:00-2:00 Tennis Skills & Games

12:30-1:30 Family Games in the Pool

2:00-2:30 Synchronized Swimming Demo

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# SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## 2015 Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays at Bassett Park  
7pm (unless otherwise noted)

**Wednesday, July 8th**

Friends of Harmony  
at VETERAN'S MEMORIAL  
in Amherst State Park on Mill Street at 7pm

**AT BASSETT PARK, 7PM:**

**Wednesday, July 15th**

Queen City Swing (Big Band)  
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**Wednesday, July 22nd**

Bobby Militello (Jazz)

**Wednesday, July 29th**

American Legion Band of the Tonawandas  
(Patriotic) – sponsored by Guy Marlette

**Wednesday, August 5th**

Amherst Symphony Orchestra (Light Classical)

**Wednesday, August 12th**

The Concertina All Stars (Polka)

**Wednesday, August 19th**

The Frankfurters (German)

Wednesday  
nights  
this year!



### Fourth of July

at the

**University at Buffalo**

23 Skidoo (Americana)\*\*

7:00-8:15pm

**Erie County Wind Ensemble**

(Patriotic)\*\*

8:45pm-10:00pm

\*\* If the fireworks display is presented, but concert cannot be held due to weather, the Erie County Wind Ensemble will perform at 7pm July 14, at Bassett Park, and 23 Skidoo at 7pm, on August 11, with a rain site of Clearfield Community Center.

### Spring Indoor Concert and Dance

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

**Sentimental Journey Band**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Clearfield Community Center

*Please bring your own chair.*

# Registration Information Summer 2015 - Now Online!

In order to better serve you, we now offer online registration! Visit us at [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)

\*\*\*Please note:\*\*\*

- To register online, you will need to have your username (the primary family e-mail address) connected with your Resident ID card(s) and password. For questions and assistance, please call our office, 631-7132 or e-mail: [lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us](mailto:lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us)
- Mail-in and on-line registration begins **May 11 at 9:00am**
- To register on-line you must have an email on file with us.
- Registration will be accepted until Wednesday for the following week or before the start of a new session.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- **2015 Resident ID card number** must be provided on all registration forms or they will not be accepted.
- **Incomplete forms will be returned.**
- Please make sure that all registration forms are filled out completely, accurately and legibly.
- You may register participant/s for all programs on one form - use more if additional space is needed.
- If mailing registration, enclose all family members in the same envelope. Please provide your e-mail address or enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation reply.
- **Registration fee is non-refundable.**
- Please enclose a **separate CHECK or MONEY ORDER** for each registered session & participant.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Please make checks payable to the Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department.
- All returned checks will be subject to an additional fee.
- For mail-in registration forms, mail to:



Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department • 1615 Amherst Manor Drive • Williamsville, NY 14221

*Walk in registration (begins immediately) for all programs at the Northtown Center at Amherst (Amherst Youth & Recreation program office, upper level).*



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - Indicate Class/Time Preference

## Summer 2015

Head of Household \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name	ID Number	Date of Birth	Activity/Program/ Level/Location	Session #	Class Time	Preference	Fee

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. TOTAL FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned certify that my child/children has permission to participate in the recreation programs of the Town of Amherst, New York Youth & Recreation Department.

Remarks: Please list any physical limitations, allergies, asthma, seizures, medications, injuries or disease past or present, which the instructor should be aware of while caring for your child. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Amherst Youth & Recreation Department to use participant's photograph, video and audio recording or other likeness taken for reproduction in advertising display or editorial use.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



ExploreEcology

# Summer Ecology Adventure Camp Program



For children ages 8-12

*Amherst Youth & Recreation is offering this new program in cooperation with Earth Spirit*

This program is designed to introduce participants to Nature and Ecology and Earth Awareness. Topics will include: Earth Awareness; off-site field studies including bird life, stream, pond, beach and forest ecology; survival and outdoor skills as well as plant and animal identification.

**When:** Monday, August 17th - Friday, August 21st, 9AM-3PM

**Where:** Williamsville Youth Center; 5005 Sheridan Drive

*Camp is limited to 30 participants*

**Cost:** \$165

*For registration information, visit [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)*

**Contact:** Earth Spirit  
941-6267



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Wegmans and Amherst Youth & Recreation are committed to improving the lives of our community in every way we can, especially in the areas of health and wellness. The search for fun ways to get folks off the sofa was the inspiration behind the Eat Well, Live Well "Passport to Family Wellness" program.

The program began in 2005, when Wegmans met with Penfield, NY officials to discuss how they could jointly encourage local residents to get moving as a way to enjoy healthier, better lives. A fun "out of the box" idea transpired—teaming up to encourage exploration of local nature trails. The result: a pocket-sized trail "passport" with easy-to-read maps, fitness tips, and motivation in the form of prizes for trails hiked and recorded in booklets.

Today, over 80 Wegmans stores partner with town and city recreation programs, park conservancy groups, fitness programs, and more—and hundreds of families are discovering the fun of hiking, skiing, canoeing, biking, and exploring their town's picturesque trails.

Amherst will be launching its "Passport to Family Wellness" program in June.

Watch for us in the following parks this fall/summer:

- Amherst State Park
- Amherst Museum/Bufalo Niagara Heritage Village
- Amherst Veterans Canal Park
- Ellicott Creek Trailway (N. Forest to Niagara Falls Blvd.)
- Ellicott Creek Trailway Loop (Starting at/finishing at the Northtown Center trail head)
- Tonawanda Creek Bike Trail
- Billy Wilson Park (formerly known as Margaret Louise Park)
- Glen Park
- Lehigh Memorial Trail
- Walton Woods Park

Visit [www.wegmans.com/wellnesspassport](http://www.wegmans.com/wellnesspassport) to learn more!

## Geocaching

Geocaching is a high-tech active treasure hunt game for the whole family using GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. We are placing caches in parks here in Amherst; come find them. This will give you the opportunity to explore nature and visit places you may not have known existed.



Create a free account at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). This site will give you several caches to find.

Once you find a cache, sign the log book, trade any items and replace the cache as you found it. When you get home make sure to log your cache online. Visit [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) for park locations. Complete the Amherst Series to receive your town coin.

# SUMMER NATURE SERIES

## Seven Week Nature Series

This program is a seven week series; each week is a fun, free-standing program.

Must be at least 8 years old to participate.

### Topics to Include:

**July 8:** *Cycles* – They're everywhere...join us to explore the cycles of nature – water, rocks, life, to name just a few.

**July 15:** *Survival* – Have you ever wondered how we survived before there was a store for everything? Pick up a few pointers, just in case those sunspots do take out the grid...

**July 22:** *Down and Dirty* – Soil Exploration.

**July 29:** *Flying High* – How does that work, anyway? Let's experiment to see.

**August 4:** *Stream Walkers* – Wear your old shoes for this one. We'll find out what's in the water in more ways than one.

**August 11:** *Growing Up Green* – It's not as easy as it sounds, but how great is it to have fun and make the Earth a better place at the same time?

**August 18:** *A Tale of Scales* – They're back! Check out critters that sport those beautiful scales.

**When:** Tuesdays

**Where:** Noll Nature Center at Glen Park

**Schedule:** 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free; registration is required, online or mail in. Space is limited - call 631-7132 for further information.

**Note:** Program held rain or shine.

## Noll Nature Center Program

Designed for children and their families, this program held on Mondays and Wednesdays allows individuals of all ages to stop by and experience interesting nature displays, participate in nature craft activity and/or nature walk.

**When:** Mondays

**Where:** Noll Nature Center at Glen Park

**Schedule:** 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free; register online or complete a registration form. Call 631-7132 for further information.

**Note:** Program held rain or shine.

**When:** Wednesdays

**Where:** Noll Nature Center at Glen Park

**Schedule:** 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free; register online or complete a registration form. Call 631-7132 for further information.

**Note:** Program held rain or shine.



## JEWELS of the SKY - Great Baehre Swamp

Saturday, May 16 • 10:00 am • Hopkins Road, North of Klein, Amherst

Explore the Great Baehre Swamp boardwalk to search for Ebony Jewelings, Tiger Swallowtails and other dragonflies and butterflies on this guided walk with an educator from Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. **Registration is required. Call Reinstein Woods, 683-5959 for more info.**

**Cost:** Free

# SUMMER NATURE SERIES

## Whirlpool Flats Gorge Hike

This guided tour by NYS Parks will take place on **Thursday, July 16** from 3-6 pm (rain date of Friday, July 17 from 3-6 pm). It is one of the most scenic and challenging hikes in the Niagara Gorge! On this trail, participants will go past the Whirlpool to see the rapids. Many of the unique features and events that took place will be discussed. Bring a backpack, wear good hiking shoes, and bring along a lunch/dinner or snack! No children under the age of 8. No pets. This program is free of charge and limited space is available; call (716) 285-0516 to register.

## Fairy Houses

**Amherst State Park, Williamsville**  
**Saturday, August 1 • 10 am**

Join a naturalist from Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve in creating a "house" to attract nature's fairies: butterflies! Once you learn how, you can make one anywhere. For children ages 5 to 10. Registration required, call Reinstein Woods at (716) 683-5959.



## Reinstein Woods Nature Walk

**Thursday, August 20 at 10am**

Join us on a nature walk; we will meet at the Nature Center, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew. Registration is required; contact Reinstein Woods at 683-5959.



## Owl Prowl

**Saturday, August 29th from 8 pm - 9:30 pm • Walton Woods Trail**  
Group will meet at the trail head next to the Amherst Center for Senior Services parking lot, 370 John James Audubon Parkway;  
**Cost:** Free. Space is limited so call 631-7132 to register.

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# Child Care Programs

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GENERAL INFORMATION

## AFTER SCHOOL 2015-16



After School Programs are provided for youth who attend school in the Town of Amherst. The program operates Monday—Friday from 2:00-5:30pm. An Extended Afternoon option from 5:30-6:00pm is available. All programs are accredited through NYS After School Works.

*Special weekly activities, including cooking, educational games, exercise and group activities are offered through the Amherst Youth & Recreation Department After School Program.*

- Daily Homework Help Time
- Warm & Caring Environment
- Theme-Based Curriculum
- Outdoor Games
- Friendly & Qualified Staff
- Arts & Crafts



**TO BE ELIGIBLE** Registration is open to all Town of Amherst residents and non-residents whose children attend an Amherst, Williamsville or Sweet Home School District area school. Children must be between the ages of 5-11 years (K-5th grade).

### REGISTRATION

### LOCATION

Amherst Youth & Recreation  
Northtown Center at Amherst  
1615 Amherst Manor Drive  
Williamsville, NY  
Phone: 631-7132

### DATES

June 15—June 19, 2015  
9:00am-5:30pm

### AMHERST RESIDENT FEES

A \$15 non-refundable registration fee is required for each family.

Fees are applied using a sliding scale, based upon the family's most recent federal tax return (1040). Family applies to both husband and wife, even if filing separately.

An optional Extended Day Program (5:30-6:00pm) is available for an additional \$1 per day per child.

### NON-RESIDENT FEES\*

Non-residents are students who live outside of Amherst town boundaries, yet attend school within the Sweet Home, Williamsville or Amherst school districts.

Registration fee: \$25 per family

Daily Fee: \$15 per child

Extended Day Program: \$5 per day/child.

- First priority given to Amherst residents.
- Priority 1—families currently enrolled; Priority 2—Dual/Single working parents; Priority 3—Parent/guardian at home.

### After School Program Locations and School Districts Served

<b>Clearfield Youth Center</b> , 730 Hopkins Rd. 689-1404—Jennifer Reed, Program Leader	Williamsville School District
<b>Amherst Youth &amp; Family Center</b> , 1615 Amherst Manor Dr. 631-7299—Susan Mohny, Program Leader	Sweet Home School District
<b>Harlem Road Youth Center</b> , 4255 Harlem Rd. 631-7208—Michele Holmes, Program Leader	Amherst School District
<b>Williamsville Youth &amp; Family Center</b> , 5005 Sheridan Dr. 633-8117—Joann Kiefer-Warren, Program Leader	Williamsville School District

### 2015 After School Program Fees (Residents) - per day

Income	# of children enrolled				Step
	1	2	3	4	
\$0-\$29,999	\$7.25	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	A
\$30,000-\$49,999	\$9.00	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	B
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$10.75	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$22.00	C
\$75,000 and over	\$12.50	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	D

Questions? Contact:

**Amherst Youth & Recreation Dept.**

1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

Phone: 716-631-7132

**FOR REGISTRATION FORMS VISIT:**

[www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)

# Amherst Public Golf Courses



Additional information is available at the Youth & Recreation office and the golf courses.

**Audubon  
Par 3**  
475 Maple Rd  
631-7124

**Oakwood  
Golf  
Course**  
3575 Tonawanda Creek  
689-1421

**Audubon  
Golf  
Course**  
500 Maple Rd  
631-7139

**Audubon  
Golf Range**  
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Large Bucket  
Jumbo Bucket

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Golf Resident I.D. and Season Passes are available for purchase **only** at the **Amherst Youth & Recreation Department** • 1615 Amherst Manor Drive - **Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm • Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (6/7-7/26)**

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# Registration Information Summer 2015 - Now Online!

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\*\*\*Please note:\*\*\*

- To register online, you will need to have your username (the primary family e-mail address) connected with your Resident ID card(s) and password. For questions and assistance, please call our office, 631-7132 or e-mail: [lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us](mailto:lmehrenreich@amherst.ny.us)
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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - Indicate Class/Time Preference

## Summer 2015

Head of Household \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name	ID Number	Date of Birth	Activity/Program/ Level/Location	Session #	Class Time	Preference	Fee

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. TOTAL FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned certify that my child/children has permission to participate in the recreation programs of the Town of Amherst, New York Youth & Recreation Department.

Remarks: Please list any physical limitations, allergies, asthma, seizures, medications, injuries or disease past or present, which the instructor should be aware of while caring for your child. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Amherst Youth & Recreation Department to use participant's photograph, video and audio recording or other likeness taken for reproduction in advertising display or editorial use.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS/SERVICES

## Teen Opportunities



### Amherst Youth Consortium

Amherst Youth Consortium members are high school and college students who have pledged to be nicotine, alcohol and other drug-free and to be visible role models who live healthy lifestyles. Their work includes presenting information, facilitating

discussions, and engaging children, youth and adults in activities which promote wellness, asset building and good decision making. Kathy Mobarak-Miller coordinates the efforts of the group. She can be reached at 631-7132.



### Amherst Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Program

The Youth Engaged in Service (YES) volunteer program provides the opportunity for students ages 12-21 to contribute and participate in the community. Members provide service by direct interaction with children, senior citizens, low-income families, persons with a disability, and charitable organizations. To become a member, or for further information, please contact Antonella Stravalaci, YES Program Director at 631-7210.



### Youth Work\$

Youth Work\$ is a year-round extra job service which links Amherst residents in need of assistance in, or around their homes, with Amherst youth ages 12-19

years who are a part of the program. Residents in need of assistance with jobs such as gardening, light housework, child care, leaf raking, shoveling snow or other jobs should contact YouthWork\$ to discuss your needs and ways that we may assist you. Youth interested in joining YouthWork\$ should contact our office for an application or visit [www.amherst.ny.us](http://www.amherst.ny.us) keyword: youthworks. For detailed information, call Robin Erwin at 631-7217.

## FAMILY & PARENT DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET WORKSHOPS

The Search Institute defines developmental assets as those qualities and characteristics that help young people grow up to be healthy, caring and responsible. Many workshops are available focusing on the Search Institute's Developmental Asset Wellness framework. Workshops include: Overview of the Wellness Framework, "Boundaries and Expectations" and "Positive Values." Suggested audience is parents, coaches, educators, youth leaders, volunteers, grandparents, advocates for youth, congregation members, service clubs, etc. Contact Kathy Mobarak-Miller at 631-7132 for further information or to schedule a workshop.

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

### AMHERST TASK FORCE

The Amherst Task Force for Healthy Community•Healthy Youth is a diverse group of community leaders, educators, parents and citizens who collaborate to support positive youth development efforts throughout the Town of Amherst. The group meets monthly to discuss issues, make decisions and take action on positive youth development. The Amherst Task Force strives to strengthen relationships within families, among peers, within schools and other institutions and across generations in order to build a solid foundation for youth.

For further information call 631-7132 or visit [www.amherst.ny.us](http://www.amherst.ny.us) keyword: Amherst Task Force.

### SafeHomes Program

SafeHomes is a parent pledge program designed to provide a safe, healthy environment for young people. Members are provided with a Parent Network Newsletter three times per year and are offered free parenting workshops throughout the year. For more information or to become part of the Network, call Sally Yageric at ECCPASA, 831-2298.

### Eggertsville Programs

Programs for children and youth in the Eggertsville area of Amherst are offered in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo and currently include programs for elementary, middle and high school youth. Contact the Boys & Girls Club at 836-0516 for more information.

### School Intervention & Family Service Program

The School Intervention Service (SIS) is an integrated service which serves in-school youth who are experiencing school difficulties, youth who are in family crises, and young people who have left school before graduating.

The Family Service Program of Amherst is designed to help families meet the challenges of modern life.

Please call the Catholic Charities Amherst Office at 839-4066 to find out more.

### Family Assessment & Support Team (FAST)

The Family Assessment & Support Team (FAST) offers a variety of services to youth and families residing in the Amherst Central School District. FAST services include, but are not limited to, family counseling, mental health counseling, after school activities, treatment for eating disorders and gambling addiction, assistance with forming a block club and finding an apartment or securing a home loan.

Youth or families living in the Amherst Central School District interested in participating in the program should call Kathy Mobarak-Miller at 631-7132.

# Amherst



## THE DUSK III DAWN

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*for ages 12  
& up*



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# Amherst Youth Foundation

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*The Links at Ivy Ridge*

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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(at the Northtown Center at Amherst)

1615 Amherst Manor Dr.  
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631-7298

#### Harlem Road Community Center

4255 Harlem Rd.  
Amherst, NY 14226  
631-7218

Mary Beth Hopkins • [mhopkins@amherst.ny.us](mailto:mhopkins@amherst.ny.us)  
Kristen Norton-Null • [knorton@amherst.ny.us](mailto:knorton@amherst.ny.us)  
Family Room Co-Directors

### FAMILY ROOM HOURS:

#### MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

9:30am - 11:30am - Harlem Rd.  
12:30pm - 2:30pm - Northtown Center

#### WEDNESDAYS

9:30am - 11:30am - Northtown Center  
12:30pm - 2:30pm - Harlem Rd.

#### SATURDAYS (Oct. - May)

10:00am - Noon - Northtown Center  
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# Town Parks & Recreation Areas

	Playground	Passive Park	Picnic Tables	Grills	Shelter	Trails	Sports	Restrooms
Amherst State Park 400 Mill Street								
Amherst Veterans Canal Park 1040 Tonawanda Creek Rd								
Audubon Golf Course 500 Maple Road								
Audubon Par-3 Golf Course 475 Maple Rd								
Bassett Park 359 Klein Rd @ Youngs Rd								
Billy Wilson Park 1290 Hopkins								
Briarhurst Park 11 Craigmere								
Campus Drive Park 409 Campus Drive								
Cindy Play Area South Side of Lyndon Ln								
Clearfield Community Center 730 Hopkins Rd								
Creekwood Park end of Glenhaven & Sundridge								
Dana Heights Park 79 Shetland Drive								
Dann Lake Park Dann Rd								
Dellwood Park Dellwood Rd								
ECO Park Behind 1360 Eggert Rd.								
Eggertsville Community Park 845 Sweet Home Rd								
Ellicott Creek Island Park Old Niagara Falls Blvd								
Ellicott Creek Trailways North Forest Rd								
Fetto Park 4729 Harlem Rd								

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Fisherman's Wharf Tonawanda Creek Rd								
Garnet Park 66 Garnet Rd								
Garrison Park 51 Garrison Rd								
Glen Park Glen Ave between Rock & Mill								
Great Baehe Conservation Area Hopkins Rd North of Klein								
Harlem Rd Community Center 4255 Harlem Rd								
Island Park 5577 Main St								
Kingsgate Park end of Ridgewood Dr								
Lehigh Memory Trail 86 South Long Street								
Nature View Park Tonawanda Creek Rd @ Brenon								
North Amherst Recreation Center 4415 Millersport @ New Road								
North Forest Park 85 North Forest								
Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Dr								
Oakwood Golf Course 3575 Tonawanda Creek Rd								
Paradise Park Paradise Rd off Casey								
Park Forest Park 72 Sunrise Blvd								
Saratoga Park Saratoga Rd								
Walton Woods Park Little Robin Rd								

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West Royal Park 187 West Royal Parkway								
Willow Ridge Park 480 Willow Ridge Dr @ Bedford Dr								
Windsor Woods Park 305 Covent Garden Lane								

## Recreational Areas

### Sport Fields

Central Amherst Baseball Complex  
1995 Wehrle Drive

Garnet Park Baseball Complex  
66 Garnet Drive

Highway Department Ball Diamond  
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Lou Gehrig Baseball Complex  
50 Dann Road

Mathewson McCarthy Baseball Complex  
Wehrle F.A.A. Recreation Area  
1995 Wehrle Drive

Mel Ott Baseball Complex  
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