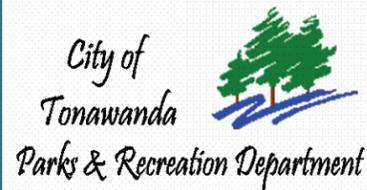


ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

June 4th & 5th	"Weekend on the Niagara" & "Tonawanda Folk Festival"	10am - 5pm	Bandshell
Sun. June 5th	"Blessing of the Boats"	2:00 - 3:45pm	Ton. Gateway
Sun. June 5th	"Taste of Tonawanda's"	12 - 7pm	NT Gateway
Sat. June 11th	Old Fashioned Street Dance	6pm-1pm	Ton. Gateway
Sat. June 18th	"Kids Fishing Derby"	8:00am	Bandshell
Sat. June 18th	"Fireman's Parade"	2:00pm	Downtown
Jun 25th & 26th	"Hooked on the Tonawanda's" Fishing Derby (Fee)	all day	Gateway Harbor
Mon. July 4th	Sugar'N Jazz Concert	7pm	Bandshell
Mon. July 4th	"T-NT Fireworks Display"	9:40pm	Shot in NT
Sun. July 10th	"Art on the Riverwalk"	12pm-6pm	Niawanda
Sun. July 10th	Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra	7pm	Bandshell
July 15th & 16th	Visual and Performing Arts Board—Garden Walk	Fri. 9pm-11pm Sat. 10am-4pm	Throughout city
July 17th - July 24th	Canal Fest	day/night	T-NT Downtown
Sat. July 30th	National Dance Day Celebration	6pm	Bandshell
Sun. July 31st	Meet the Bacons	4-6pm	Clinton Park Gazebo
Sun. July 31st	Sentimental Journey Band	7pm	Bandshell
8/1, 8/2 & 8/4	In-Good Co. Theater HS Musical 2 Jr. & Legally Blonde Jr.	7pm	Bandshell
Sun. Aug. 7th	American Legion Post #264	7pm	Bandshell
8/8, 8/9, 8/11	In-Good Co. Theater HS Musical 2 Jr. & Legally Blonde Jr.	7pm	Bandshell
Wed. Aug. 10th	American Legion Post #264 raindate	7pm	Bandshell
Sun. Aug. 7th	Harmony Music featuring John White & Mike Nierenberg	4-6pm	Clinton Park Gazebo
Sun. Aug. 14th	Bergholz German Band	7pm	Bandshell
Sun. Aug. 21st	Alex Rene Big Swing Band	7pm	Bandshell
Fri. Aug. 26th	Movie Night on the Niagara playing "Minions"	8:00pm	Bandshell
Sun. Aug. 28th	River Dog Jazz Band	7pm	Bandshell
Wed. Aug. 31st	Pizza Fest	6-10pm	NT Gateway
Sun. Sept. 4th	American Legion and Vietnam Vets "Car Show"	9am-4pm	Niawanda
Sat. Sept. 24th	"Fall Festival"	10am-4pm	Vets Park
Sat. Oct. 15th	"Haunted Harbor"	6-8:00pm	Gateway Harbor

GATEWAY HARBOR WEDNESDAY CANAL CONCERT SERIES

Wed. June 15th	Steelhorse followed by Black Widow	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. June 22nd	Rock Angel followed by Nerds Gone Wild	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. June 29th	Rumourz followed by ELI	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. July 6th	Toast followed by Fat Brat	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. July 13th	Tom Geraci's Rio Bravo by Chicago Authority	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. July 27th	1980 Something followed by KISS This	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. Aug. 3rd	Total Eclipse followed by Boys of Summer	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. Aug. 10th	Backbeat 64 followed by JJ Swing	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. Aug. 17th	Back to the Bars followed by That 80's Hair Band (Zombie Night)	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway
Wed. Aug. 24th	A-List followed by Hit' N Run	6 - 10pm	NT Gateway



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GET OUT AND GET ACTIVE

Look inside for details on all the exciting things happening in Tonawanda this year. We have a bunch of new activities to keep you active and enjoying all that Tonawanda has to offer!

GET OUT & GET ACTIVE IN NIAWANDA PARK We added more exercise classes for the whole family to enjoy.

Try your hand at the all-new Family Yoga Stories,



Walk it Out Workout or crowd favorite Zumba. See page 4 for details.

NATIONAL DANCE DAY CELEBRATION

We want to see your moves. Join us in



celebrating National Dance Day by learning a routine throughout the summer. This experience will culminate with a performance at the end of July! This is for all ages! Moms, Dads... grab your kids and lets dance! See page 5 for more details.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - Movie Night

returns on Friday, August 26th with a showing of "Minions" despicable activities all evening long. See page 7 for details.



Like us on Facebook to get up to the minute info on all our Recreation Offerings this summer.



RECREATION PASSES

Most recreation programs require a photo recreation pass for participation. It's used to offer programs for free or reduced charges and to give us access to emergency information. Passes can be purchased at the Recreation Office Monday through Friday from 1:00pm-4:30pm and at special hours during program registrations. A valid driver's license or similar identification is required. Children will not be given a pass until a parent has signed the registration form.

THIS IS YEAR 2 OF A 2-YEAR CARD SYSTEM
Passes are good for 2 years

RESIDENT PASSES

Youth Pass	Ages 5-17	\$5.00	Valid until 4/1/17
Adult Pass	Ages 18 & Up	\$7.00	Valid until 4/1/17
Replacement Pass		\$1.00	

NON-RESIDENT PASSES

Youth or Adult	Age 5 to Adult	\$12.00	Valid until 9/1/16
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KOHLER POOL - Open 6/27 to 8/19

PASS REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone 5 years old and older must have a photo recreation pass or pay the daily pass fee to enter either pool area. This includes all swimmers & spectators.



DAILY PASS FEES:

To enter either pool area without a valid recreation pass a \$1.00 fee per person will be charged to all swimmers and spectators.

KOHLER POOL AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Anyone under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or person 18 years of age or older to be allowed in the main pool area. This is for supervision purposes.

WADING POOL RESTRICTIONS:

Anyone 4 years old and under may only enter if accompanied by someone aged 12 & over.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Our building is handicapped accessible. If needed a special lift and walk-in stairs are available for entry into the pool. If we can assist you in any way, please speak to a Head Guard.

OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE			
Mon - Friday	1:00 pm	to	4:50 pm
Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00 pm	to	7:50 pm
Tues. Fun Night	6:00 pm	to	7:50 pm
Thurs. Nights	(Closed for Swim Lessons)		
Sat. & Sun.	1:00 pm	to	4:50 pm

ADULT LAP SWIM (18 & Over Only)			
Mon. - Sat.	12:00 pm	to	12:50 pm
Mon. - Fri.	5:00 pm	to	5:50 pm

WADING POOL HOURS			
Mon. - Thur.	9:30 am	to	11:50 am
Mon. - Fri.	1:00 pm	to	4:50 pm
Mon. - Fri.	6:00 pm	to	7:50 pm
Sat. & Sun.	1:00 pm	to	4:50 pm



SWIM LESSONS

All youth ages 5 & up must have a recreation pass to be eligible for swim lesson registration. In addition to a valid recreation pass, a \$10 fee for residents and \$20 fee for non-residents will be assessed to each participant.

PRE-TESTING:

If you are not sure which level your child is in, they must be pre-tested at the time of registration. We will only pre-test during open registration times, when a lifeguard is available.

REGISTRATION TIMES:

Please register: Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th from 3 pm to 6 pm, or Sat. June 25th from 10am to 12noon. First come, first choice.

Session 1A & 1B

Mon. & Wed.	June 29- July 20
Tues. & Thurs.	June 30 - July 19
Level 2 & Level 4	9:30am - 10:10am
Level 1 & Level 3	10:15am - 10:55am

Session 2A & 2B

Mon. & Wed.	July 25 - August 10
Tues. & Thurs.	July 26 - August 11
Level 2 & Level 4	9:30am - 10:10am
Level 1 & Level 3	10:15am - 10:55am

Evening Sessions will be held on Thursday Nights from June 30th - August 4th

Level 4	6:00pm - 6:35pm
Level 1 and Level 3	6:35pm - 7:10pm
Level 2	7:15pm - 7:50pm



FALL & WINTER PROGRAMMING

1/2 DAY & FULL DAY MINI CAMPS

The Kohler Youth Center is open on elementary half-days as well as single-day holidays. Hours are 7:30am to 5:30pm for full days, and noon to 5:30pm for 1/2 days. The cost for 1/2 days is \$6 and \$4 for each additional family member. It includes lunch, activities and snack. The cost for the full day camp is \$9 and \$7 for each additional family member. Full day camps include breakfast, lunch, snack and activities. Pre-registration is required.



INTRO TO ART

Kohler Youth Center—\$10.00

These 5 week long classes fill-up quick so call in September to reserve a spot. The 3rd-5th grade program is offered in the fall and the 1st & 2nd grade art classes begin in January. Look for flyers in the schools.

ULTIMATE GYM NIGHTS

Mullen School Gym
We offer Ultimate



Gym Nights for 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. These activities are offered both in the fall and spring. Look for flyers in the schools throughout the year.



SCENIC PHOTO CONTEST

This contest runs the entire school year. Winners will be presented an award at a Common Council meeting over the summer as well as have their photo displayed in City Hall. Please show us all that is good and beautiful about Tonawanda. With all of its rich history and beautiful scenery, the possibilities are endless. Photos can be color, B & W or sepia tone. Email all entries to recreation@ci.tonawanda.ny.us

HOLIDAY THEMED CRAFT NIGHTS

Kohler Youth Center

We offer holiday-themed craft nights throughout the school year for our 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade residents. The cost is just \$1.00 per night. Look for flyers during the school year.



SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

This contest starts at the first snow fall and runs through March 31st. Just e-mail a picture of your snow sculpture to recreation@ci.tonawanda.ny.us Make sure to include your name, address, phone number and the names of everyone that helped. We accept individual and group projects. Winners will receive an award after the deadline date.

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Look for more information shortly after Thanksgiving. Categories to include: Best Use of Lights, Most Holiday Spirit and the Mayor's Award.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL

We offer Men's & Women's Open Basketball & Women's Open Volleyball. All programs start in the Fall. Women's Open Volleyball—Monday at 6:30 at Riverview School. Women's Open Basketball—Tuesdays 6:30-9:00 at Fletcher School. Men's Open Basketball—Wednesdays 6:30-9pm at Riverview.

Special Programming: Watch for flyers sent home through our elementary schools. We will have many additional special events planned



"City of Tonawanda Recreation."

GATEWAY HARBOR



All boaters must register with the dockmaster to receive the park rules and pay docking fees.

Services

Pump Out, Showers, Lavatories, Washer and Dryer, Canal Books, Ice, Pop, Wi-Fi Internet

Daily Fees

25' & under	\$5
26' to 40'	\$10
41' & over	\$15
Commercial Boats	\$25

Overnight with Electric & Water

25' & under Boats	\$15
26' to 40' Boats	\$20
41' & over Boats	\$25
Commercial Boats	\$35

Overnight without Electric & Water

25' & under Boats	\$10
26' to 40' Boats	\$15
41' & Over Boats	\$20
Commercial Boats	\$35

NOTE: Two hours of free transient docking is allowed for dining and shopping downtown. The area under the Delaware Street bridge to the Dockside Restaurant in NT and the Ellicott Creek and Long Homestead areas in Tonawanda are reserved for transient docking, at the discretion of the dockmaster.



FALL & WINTER PROGRAMMING



START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

These are six week long programs for parents to help prepare their kids for participation in youth sports. Your kids will learn skills such as

hitting, throwing, catching, kicking, running and agility. Most children do not have the proper coordination skills needed to be successful when they first start youth sports. This program is a step by step approach that builds confidence and self esteem, and makes sports fun!

Developmental	Ages 3-5	September
Basketball	Ages 3-5	November
Football	Ages 4-7	January
Baseball	Ages 3-5	March
Soccer	Ages 3-5	April

The cost is \$25 for each parent-child group and includes a t-shirt and many other giveaways.

TOTAL BODY SCULPT

Join us Monday & Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 9:00am for an exercise class that is fun and challenging and will strengthen your entire body. Bring with you a set of 3–6lb. dumbbells, an exercise mat and a water bottle. Classes will be held at the Kohler Youth Center. Cost is \$2.00 per class. Classes begin Thursday, September 8th.



KOHLER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Recreation Department offers an After-School Program at the Kohler Youth Center. Our primary focus is on homework assistance in a safe & fun environment, but also includes daily activities and snack. Register early, as we usually have a waiting list every year. The program is available from 3pm to 5:30pm for elementary school youth. You must be a resident for this program. The cost is \$250 per semester (2 school semesters) with a valid rec. pass. That's under \$3.00/day.



SWIM PROGRAMS

PARENT TODDLER LESSONS:

Children up to age 4 are welcome to become acquainted with the water alongside a parent or responsible adult.



Tues. & Thurs. June 30th - July 19th 11:15-11:45
 Tues. & Thurs. July 26th - Aug 11th 11:15-11:45
 Thurs. Nights June 30th - Aug. 4th 6:00-6:30

JUNIOR OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM

Our "Tonawanda Typhoon" swim team program will be offered Monday through Thursday from 11:00 to 11:50 from June 30th to August 11th. The team will compete in the Eisenhart Swim Meet as well as our own city swim meet. All team members will receive a team swim cap. The fee is \$20.00 for residents and \$40.00 for non-residents with a valid recreation pass.



BEGINNER LIFEGUARDING

This is a 5 week long class for youth ages 10-15 who can swim at least one length of the pool and can tread water. Participants will learn basic pool safety and lifesaving skills. This class is designed to give students a working knowledge of lifesaving and first aid, but does not include any certifications. The cost is \$10.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents with a valid recreation pass.

Thursday Nights from 7:15-7:50
 July 7th - August 4th

58th ANNUAL CITY SWIM MEET

The Annual City Meet will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:00pm. All resident youth are invited to sign-up and participate. Registration closes at noon the day before the meet. Spectators welcome! The pool will close at 3:30 on this day.



TUESDAY FUN NIGHTS

Every Tuesday night is FUN NIGHT! We will supply the toys, floats, games and contests. There will be different themes each week.

PLAYGROUND INFO

Playgrounds are Staffed from 12 - 4pm:
 June 27th thru August 19th

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
 Riverview, Ives, & Fillmore

Mon., Wed., & Fridays:
 Fletcher, Mullen, and Broad

Each site has different activities planned daily.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Join us this summer for great crafts & activities.

NOTE: A different craft is offered Monday through Thursday at 1:00pm at each open site.

Playground Craft Possibilities:

- NATURE MOBILES
- MUD PAINT
- BIRD FEEDERS
- BOONDOGGLE BEAD KEYCHAINS
- WINDCHIMES
- FANTASTIC FOAM
- AND MUCH MORE!!

RECREATION PROGRAMS SPORTS

TENNIS LESSONS

Register by July 2nd

Our instructors are trained by USTA pros. For youth 10 & Under we will use special tennis balls and smaller courts. Three weeks of lessons only \$10 for Residents & \$20 for non-residents with rec. pass..

Boys & Girls ages 8 - 15

50 minute classes on M, W, F mornings
 Supply your own racquet
 July 11th thru July 29th

Boys & Girls ages 4 - 7

9:00am - 9:35am
 Tuesday & Thursday mornings
 (We will provide racquets)
 July 12th thru July 28th



RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Girls ages 5-13
CALL NOW! Our leagues are still forming so we may still have openings left in each of our age groups. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$60 for non-residents which includes your jersey.
No Recreation Pass Required & No Fundraising!



SKATE PARK

Our new skate park has been a huge hit for bikers, bladers and boarders alike. Located at Ives Pond, this state-of-the-art park is a place that people from all over have enjoyed. Grab your board and head on over. Please help us to keep our park clean!

TEAM UP to CLEAN UP

If you are interested in volunteering please call Brian at 444-1878 or email cotcleanupbrian@gmail.com You can find us on facebook at City of Tonawanda (Team Up to Clean Up) Events are from 9am-1pm

- May 7th—City Cemetery & Heritage Point Park
- May 14th—Community plant drop off at Luksin Park
- May 21st—City Cemetery & Heritage Point Park
- May 28th—Luksin Park
- June 4th—Canal and Memory Lane
- June 18th—Luksin Park & East Niagara
- July 2nd—City Cemetery & Gateway
- July 9th—Luksin Park
- July 23rd—Parks
- August 13th—Luksin Park
- August 20th—East Niagara



FREE PICKLEBALL CLINIC

For All Ages
 Tuesday, May 24th at 5:30pm at the State Street courts. Come learn why Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. Fun, exercise, social, and competitive if you wish. Come out and give it a try.

WEEKEND ON THE NIAGARA ARTS & CRAFT SHOW & WNY FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL



The 19th Annual Arts & Crafts Show will be held this year on June 4th & 5th from 10am-5pm at the bandshell in Niawanda Park. Contact us for information on participating. Fine art, woodwork, jewelry, clothing, perennial flower sale and much more. Once again combined with the WNY Folk Music Festival. This event showcases local talent with various groups performing on Saturday.



TASTE OF TONAWANDAS

This years event will be on Sunday, June 5th from 12pm-7pm in NT's Gateway Harbor Park. Come taste local food specialties and enjoy the Craft Beer Tasting area. Live entertainment, and children's activities are planned.

BLESSING OF THE BOATS

Sunday, June 5th from 2:00-3:45 as you're shopping at the Arts & Crafts Show watch the Niagara River suddenly fill with boats of all sizes approaching Gateway Harbor for the Blessing of the Boats. It's a spectacular sight!

GET OUT & GET ACTIVE

We are offering fitness classes at the Niawanda Park Bandshell. **All classes are free & open to the public.**
Family Yoga Stories—Mondays from 6pm-6:45pm, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25. Laugh and learn as you become part of a story using physical fitness and your imagination.
Zumba—Wednesday from 7pm-8pm, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31. Incorporates Latin style music and dance moves.
Walk it Out Workout—Thursdays from 8:15am-9am, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25. Meet at the bandshell for a warm-up and then we hit the path for a complete body workout incorporating toning movements using your body weight and dumbbells. Bring 2-5lb dumbbells

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CITY TREES



In October of 2013 the City of Tonawanda along with the help of 5 arborists conducted a full tree inventory of our city's aging forest. A ton of great information came from the inventory which will keep us very busy the next few years. We are doing removals by priority, and our goal is to re-plant as many trees as we remove. Please be patient with us as this will be a lengthy process. If you are interested in having a tree planted at your address please call the Parks Office at 505-1172.

PARK INFORMATION CONTINUED

Please note that dogs are not allowed in Veterans and or Eastern Parks. Call 505-1172 for more information. Shelters are available for rent May 28th-Sept. 11th.

Park	Shelter #	Resident Cost	Non-Resident
Vets	1 or 2	\$75.00	\$150.00
Vets	3, 4, 5, 6	\$50.00	\$75.00
Eastern	Whole Park	\$75.00	\$150.00

NIAWANDA PARK PAVILION

This brand new state-of-the-art facility is located along the picturesque shores of the Niagara River. Whether it be a wedding, graduation party, shower or family reunion, this facility can play host to any event at anytime. The facility is open year-round for your special event. Reservation can be made up to 2 years in advance by placing a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit down. Pavilion amenities include; a magnificent waterfront location, handicap accessible facility, fully equipped industrial kitchen with 6 burner stove, oven, double refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven and large sink basins. The facility can accommodate up to 130 people with (15) 5' round tables and (8) 8' rectangular tables. There is a portable bar, outdoor patio furniture and dedicated parking spaces as well. For more information, call our offices at 505-1172.



PARK FACILITIES

VETERANS & EASTERN PARK

Veterans Park is located between Adam and Niagara Streets. All shelters have electric power and grills. Horseshoes, volleyball and shuffleboard equipment are available in addition to lavatory facilities. A sand volleyball court, play structures and the view of the Niagara River add to your picnic's success. We also have a 9-hole disc golf course. Bring your own or discs may be signed-out by a park attendant.

Eastern Park is located on Fillmore Ave. near the Twin Cities Memorial Highway, and is more suited for larger, private parties. Electric is included in the permit price, along with horseshoes and a net for volleyball games. Eastern Park also has a kayak launch area that is free and open to the public. Reservations for either park are taken in the Parks office, 150 Fillmore Avenue.



Resident Cost	Non-Resident Cost
\$400.00 Fri., Sat. & Sun.	\$450.00 Fri., Sat. & Sun.
\$250.00 Mon.-Thurs.	\$300.00 Mon.-Thurs.
Non-Refundable Deposit: \$100.00 (later applied to total)	
Security Deposit: \$300.00	

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

OVER 55 PROGRAMMING

SENIOR CENTER



Anyone 55 years and older (not old, but older), is welcomed at the Tonawanda Senior Center located at 35

Main Street, Monday through Friday from 9:30am - 4pm. A lifetime membership is just \$5.00. We've been hard at work sprucing up the calendar and offering new activities to make it a more active center. In addition to special events, regular programming includes: card games, mahjong, billiards, yoga, Wii bowling, singing, crafts, ceramics, line dancing, ballroom dancing and more.

GOING PLACES VAN

If you are 60 years of age or older, can get in and out of a van under your own power, and occasionally need transportation, call the Parks & Rec. Office at 505-1172 for information. We take requests for transportation every Monday morning for appointments the rest of the week. The cost is minimal, a donation of \$2.00 each way for appointments in our City and \$3.00 each way for Kenmore, Buffalo, Williamsville and Amherst appointments. We work on a priority basis - doctor and hospital appointments first, then banking and grocery shopping. This service is made possible by the City of Tonawanda, Erie County Department of Senior Services and the NYS Office for the Aging!



GARBAGE/RECYCLING

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day following these holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Your recycling tote will be picked up every other week in accordance with your "Blue" or "Red" designation for your neighborhood. If you do not know if you are a Blue or Red week, call the Public Works office at 716-695-1376.



GAZEBOS

Clinton Park or the gazebo behind City Hall make a perfect backdrop for weddings. A permit, available in the Parks office, is \$25 for residents and the non-resident cost is \$50. Reservations are for a three hour time period and includes electric. For weddings, we also give you a complimentary 'rehearsal' reservation the night before. You may reserve a gazebo anytime after September 1st for the following year. Call 505-1172 for info. Bocce courts are also available at Clinton Park except during league play.



NIAWANDA PARK BOAT LAUNCH

Boat launch permits are available through the City Clerk's Office at 200 Niagara Street. The phone number is 695-8318. The permit pertains ONLY to Niawanda Park. There is reserved parking for vehicles with boat trailers and a launch permit.

Resident	\$10	Non-Resident	\$40
	Seniors		\$2



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

GATEWAY FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



After another successful season Market Thursdays will return to Young Street in 2016. It will run on Thursdays from 5pm-8:30pm beginning on June 9th and running till August 25th. There will be a two week break on 7/14 & 7/21 for Canal Fest. Listen to acoustic music while enjoying some time downtown.

OLD FASHIONED STREET DANCE

Saturday, June 11th from 6pm-10pm on the Tonawanda side of Gateway Harbor. Do you remember the old Peppermint Stick Lounge? Consider this a reunion. Entertainment by Kathy Lynn & the Playboys, Big Wheelie and Richard "Dixie Dee" Derwald. Costume and Dance Contests. Free Admission.

KIDS FREE FISHING DERBY

Saturday, June 18th

This "Catch & Release" Kids Derby is for youth 16 years old and younger. Youth 12 and under should be with an adult. Prizes for "biggest fish" in four age categories and everyone is entered in the grand prize raffles. Over \$8,000 in prizes and give-a-ways. Display booths, contests and concessions. **FREE BAIT!** Registration begins at 8:00am at the band shell with free grab bags to the first 200 youth. Visit our "Tackle Box" to learn how to change bobbers, untangle line, and more!



NATIONAL DANCE DAY CELEBRATION

Join us at the Bandshell on Thursdays throughout the summer to learn a dance routine. This experience will culminate with a group performance to celebrate National Dance Day on July 30th. Thanks to our friends at Tonawanda Dance Arts you can join us on 6/23, 6/30, 7/14, 7/21 and 7/28 from 7:30pm-8:00pm to learn the routine. This is free and open to ALL AGES!

Family participation encouraged!

HOOKED ON THE TONAWANDAS FISHING DERBY

June 25th & 26th

Thousands in guaranteed cash prizes for biggest fish in several categories. Top prize of \$1,000!!! See fishgatewayharbor.net for more info. This is a free fishing weekend, so no license is required. Fishing will be on shore only in Gateway Harbor Park, from the Niagara River to Exolon Street in Tonawanda and to Service Drive in North Tonawanda. Register Friday night or that weekend at the pavilion in NT's Gateway Harbor Park

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

The annual T-NT firework display will be held on Monday, July 4th, from the same site as last year off Tonawanda Island in NT. Niagara Street will be closed for pedestrian safety. The Sugar N Jazz concert at the bandshell begins at 7pm and the shells begin bursting at dusk.



SUMMER ART CLASS

Wednesdays 7/6-8/3

6:00- 7:15pm at the Kohler



Bring out your inner Picasso in this five-week long class. For 6-12 year olds. We will work with many different medias, including watercolors, pastels, charcoal and clay. Fee: \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Register by June 27th so we can make sure we have supplies for everyone.

ART ON THE RIVERWALK

Sunday, July 10th

Artists representing the Arts Society of WNY will be showcasing fine art in Niawanda Park from 12pm-6pm. You will find watercolors, oils, pastels, charcoals, and mixed media fine arts on display and for sale. Stroll the riverwalk before the BPO concert. You won't be disappointed by the displays.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



The BPO will perform a concert on Sunday, July 10th at 7pm at the Miller Bandshell in Niawanda Park. Special Thanks to Assemblyman Robin Schimminger for sponsoring this performance. Niagara St. will be closed between Bouck and Kohler Streets for the performance.

COMMUNITY STRESS RELIEF NIGHT

July 12th 6-7:50pm



All residents are invited to our Hawaiian themed 'Stress Free' night at Kohler Pool. Float on our rafts, enter our Limbo, Hula-Hooping or biggest splash contest, or just relax poolside. Stress free means it's FREE for everyone! No fee required!



TONAWANDA GARDEN WALK

Friday, July 15th 9pm-11pm
Saturday, July 16th 10am-4pm

The Board for the Visual and Performing Arts is organizing the 5th annual "Garden Walk". Pick up an entry form in the Mayors Office starting April 1st. Deadline is June 1st. Any questions, contact Susan Gregg at 957-4177 or you can check out the Visual and Performing Arts Board site at www.ci.tonawanda.ny.us/cotarts/COT_Visual

ACOUSTIC SUNDAYS IN THE SQUARE

We are taking our act on the road so to speak and moving this acoustic show away from Gateway Harbor to the Clinton Park Gazebo. Bring a chair or relax on the lawn of this beautifully shaded park. Enjoy the sounds of "Meet the Bacons" on Sunday, July 31st and John White & Mike Nierenberg from Harmony Music on August 7th. Concerts are from 4pm-6pm.



This local theatre company is hosting performances of Disney's "High School Musical" and "Legally Blonde Jr." on August 1st, 2nd and 4th and August 8th, 9th, and 11th at 7pm at the Miller Bandshell in Niawanda Park. Get there early to get a good seat.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Wednesday, August 10th
Register by August 5th



This program is for residents entering 6th grade this fall. Learn from the experts what to expect in middle school and how to handle it. Individual & team activities including the "quizmaster" session and a huge capture the flag game after dark. We make up the teams and provide dinner, team shirts, s'mores.



END OF YEAR SPORTS PARTY

Thursday, August 11th
6:00 - 7:50pm

YOU'RE INVITED! If you did swim lessons, Junior Olympics, tennis, or girls softball, you and your family are invited to a private end-of-year party at Kohler Pool. Grab your swimsuit and enjoy a night at the pool. Hot dogs will be provided, just bring a dish to pass. (chips, pop, desserts, salads) Awards will be given out.

YOUTH CHALLENGE WEEK

August 22nd - 26th, 9:00-11:15

What do you do when the pool and playgrounds are closed for the season? You go to our week-long camp and finish the summer with tons of fun. Every day we offer physical activity and challenges, including but not limited to games, swimming, and a science day. Rain or shine at the Kohler Youth Ctr. **Ages 7 - 11 \$20 for residents, \$40 for non-residents. Register by August 19th.**



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Friday, August 26th

Bring the whole family to enjoy a showing of "Minions" on our huge 18' x 24' screen. Grab a blanket or some chairs and join us at the Niawanda Park Bandshell for an evening full of despicable activities. Activities start at 6:30 with the movie starting around 8:15pm. Popcorn and many other snacks will be available for purchase.



PIZZA FEST AT GATEWAY HARBOR

Wednesday, August 31st
6pm-10pm

Who doesn't love a little Za! Pizza Fest is back with an all-new format. Food and Drinks by tickets only. People's Choice Award allows you to decide who has the best pie around! Live music and Free Admission.

AMERICAN LEGION & VIETNAM VETS CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 4th

The American Legion Post 264 and the Vietnam Vets Chapter 77 are sponsoring a 'Car Show' in Niawanda Park in the City of Tonawanda from 9am-4pm on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. There will be a variety of cars on display, antiques, old and new plus a food tent. Awards will be presented.



VETERANS PARK FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 24th 10am - 4pm

Come help us celebrate our 21st Annual Fall Festival! Family fun for everyone! Tons of food, basket raffle, chowder, pumpkin patch, youth games, special activities and the Arts & Crafts show. Remember, any and all profits from our old-fashioned pricing goes directly towards park improvements. This year we re-did Shelter #2 and did some upgrades to the bathrooms.



THIS IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER EVENT TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL 505-1172

HAUNTED HARBOR

Saturday, October 15th
6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a night of tricks and treats! Gateway Harbor will be decorated with trick or treat stations throughout. Join us for a great night! Costumes are a must!



WINE ON THE WATER

Our first event in April sold out in just two weeks and was a smashing success. Watch for more info on next year's event!



MORE PAVILION EVENTS TO COME:

Paint Night at the Pavilion, A Nite at the Races, and a Murder Mystery Dinner Like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all of our upcoming events!

