

THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS



SUMMER 2024



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS

FULL DAY CAMPS

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



NFBGC Full Day Summer Camp

Provider: Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club

Ages: Entering K-8

Where: 17th Street Clubhouse (725 17th Street Niagara Falls 14301)

We strive to provide fun, educational activities throughout the summer. All members will participate in STEM, Arts & crafts, Physical Activity, Technology and much more! Partner programs such as Girl Scouts, Theatre Club, Wood Shop, and garden club are all included. Theme weeks will Kids will receive hot freshly made breakfast, lunch & snack prepared by our onsite chef in our kitchen. Sign up for only the weeks you need. Program is \$50/week with scholarships available.

More Information at: www.nfbgc.org or (716) 282-7181

Niagara Falls Housing Authority Summer Camp

Provider: Niagara Falls Housing Authority

Ages: 5-12

Dates: July 8th- August 9th, 2024

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Where: Packard Court Community Center or Doris W. Jones Resource Building



Summer Camp program with wide variety of activities for the kids to have fun and learn. Kids will get to go on field trips, participate in outdoor activities, enjoy guest speakers and learn about photography.

More Information at: (716) 278-0228 for Packard Court Program
(716) 285-5374 or Doris W. Jones Program

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



Niagara Falls City School District
Learning For ALL...Whatever It Takes

Elementary Extended Learning Program (ELP)

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Kids exiting Grades PreK - 5

Dates: 7/15/24 – 8/2/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:45am – 3:00 pm

Full Day program designed to engage students in Language Arts and Math activities in the morning, followed by recreation and extension activities in the afternoon. Children in attendance will receive a morning snack and lunch. Bussing is available to eligible students. Application available on the district website.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

ENL Summer Program

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Kids entering Grades K-5

Dates: 8/5/24 - 8/09/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:45am – 11:30am

Where: GJ Mann Elementary School

Half-day program designed to foster literacy skill acquisition while providing students with cultural experiences that celebrate both their native as well as American cultures. Students will be participating in project based activities that integrate the program goals and will end with a family showcase celebration.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Prep/High School Summer Sports & Enrichment Camp

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Kids exiting grades 6-11

Dates: 7/16/24 - 8/15/24

Days & Times: Monday -Thursday 11:45 am - 3:00pm

Where: NFHS Field House, HP Ice Pav, Bowl-O-Drome



Half-day program designed to engage students in sports and enrichment programs. Students will participate in activities such as cheerleading, football, ice hockey, bowling, Track, girls volleyball and boys and girls basketball. In addition to the sports the camp will offer F-Bites culinary and visual arts. Busing is available to eligible students. Lunch will be provided.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Camp Wolverine

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Ages 13-21

Dates: 7/15/24 - 8/15/24

Days & Times: Monday -Thursday 8:45am – 11:45am

Where: Niagara Falls High School

A half-day program designed to help secondary level students enrolled in Functional Life Skills classes maintain their level of academic, vocational, social-emotional and behavioral functioning. Busing provided

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Camp Wolverine Jr.

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Ages 5-12

Dates: 7/15/24 - 8/2/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:45am – 11:45 am

Where: Bloneva Bond Primary School

A half-day program designed to help secondary level students enrolled in Functional Life Skills classes maintain their level of academic, vocational, social-emotional and behavioral functioning. Busing provided

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Extended School Year

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Ages 5-21

Dates: 7/8/24 - 8/16/24

Days & Times: Monday - Friday 8:45am to 11:45am

Where: Kalfas Primary School



Predetermined NFSD students will be attending this extended school year program where they will continue to work on their individual learning goals.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

NFHS Summer Credit Recovery Program

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grades 9-12

Dates: 7/15/24 - 8/15/24 9am to 12pm

Days & Times: Monday -Thursday

Where: NFHS/Hybrid

A credit recovery program for all subject areas for students are at risk for meeting graduation requirements. Online/In-person hybrid: asynchronous lessons and assignments equal to 25 hours of instruction. Note: Regents exams will be administered on August 19 and 20.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Prep Summer Credit Recovery Program

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grades 7 & 8

Dates: 7/15/24 - 8/15/24 8:15am to 11:45am

Days & Times: Monday -Thursday

Where: Niagara Falls High School

A credit recovery program for all subject areas for students are at risk for meeting promotion requirements.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net



SPECIALITY CAMPS

P-Tech MET Cohort 1

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grade 11 & 12

Dates: 7/08/24 - 7/12/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:30am to 11:30am

Where: Niagara Falls High School

DRF 279- Seminar to develop job readiness skills for the workforce

More Information at: www.nfschools.net





P-Tech MET Cohort 2

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grade 10 & 11

Dates: 7/8/24 - 7/12/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:30am to 11:30 am

Where: Niagara Falls High School

TECH 110- Introduction to Technical Calculation

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

P-Tech MET Cohort 3

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grade 9-10

Dates: 7/15/24 - 7/26/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

Where: Niagara Falls High School

MET 110 - Introductory CAD course for P-Tech Cohort 2 students

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

P-Tech MET Cohort #4 Comp. Sci Cohort #1

Provider: Niagara Falls School District

Ages: Grade 8-9

Dates: 7/15/24 - 7/26/24

Days & Times: Monday -Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

Where: Niagara Falls High School

Introduction to P-Tech including Algebra booster, Engineering hands on project, Speaker Series, field trip and parent engagement activities. Applications were emailed to participating families.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

LET'S GET MOVING WITH THE YMCA!

Thursdays @ 2:30 pm, July 11 - August 8, Main Library

Designed for kids ages 5 - 12

Y on the Fly will be here this summer with fun movement-based games and activities for kids! A great way to encourage kids to get away from screens and get active

MUSIC, DANCE AND COMEDY SHOW WITH TURTLE DANCE MUSIC

Fridays @ 10:30am, July 12 & August 9, Main & LaSalle Libraries

All Ages - Sensory-Friendly/Autism-Friendly

A novel 30-minute performance that will be accompanied by visual and sensory experiences. Kids will dance, sing, laugh, use their imaginations, and connect with new friends. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum, and a great time for parents and caregivers.

7/12 - Adventure Begins at Your Library

Classic and original children's songs and tales, comedy, music technology, and a little bit of swashbuckling!

8/9 - An Ocean of Possibilities

Classic and original children's songs and tales about being under the sea!

FREE LUNCH FOR AGES 18 AND UNDER

Children's Room, Main Library

Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 12:30 pm

July 1 - August 16

No lunch on July 4; the library closed

Drop in - no registration required.

As a Niagara County Youth Bureau Summer Food Service site, we provide free meals to ensure that all children continue to receive nutritious meals during summer vacation.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Children's Summer Program

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 26 - August 9

Prevent summer slide (learning loss that occurs when kids stop reading over the summer) AND earn prizes! Get started by signing up for a reading log at either of our locations.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Mondays @ 6:30 pm, July 1, 15 & 29, LaSalle Library

Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm, July 2, 16 & 30, Main Library

Multi-generational programs are designed for school-aged kids and their grown-ups to have fun together. (If you can get your teen to come with you, they are welcome, too!)

7/1 & 7/2 - Ice Cream Bingo You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! Get a bingo and win a delicious frozen novelty!

7/15 & 7/16 - Pirate Adventure Challenge Treasure awaits! Find the clues, solve the puzzles, and crack the code to unlock the pirate's chest.

7/29 & 7/30 - Island Adventure Lego Challenge Great Aunt Gertie left your family a deserted tropical island in her will! Now you must work together to design and build your dream vacation spot and problem-solve if unexpected situations arise.

STORYTIMES FOR TINY TOTS

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am, July 10 - August 7, Main Library

Thursdays @ 10:30 am, July 11 - August 8, LaSalle Library

Designed for children ages 2 - 4 (younger and older siblings welcome)

Coming to the library is always an adventure for our littlest visitors! Join us for early literacy fun with stories, songs, music, movement, and arts and crafts.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

Thursdays @ 2:30 pm, July 11 - August 8, LaSalle Library

Designed for kids entering grades K - 3

A new adventure every week! Join us for stories, music, arts and crafts, science, special guests and more.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Tween /Teen Programs

Summer D&D at LaSalle Library, Tuesdays (7/2-8/13), 1-3 PM

Perfect for beginners and veteran players alike, join us at LaSalle on Tuesday afternoons for Dungeons and Dragons. No supplies or knowledge are required.

Tuesday, June 18: Teens/Tweens: DIY No Sew T-shirt Bag, 6:30-8 PM Main Library

Sometimes it's nice to have an extra bag around! Bring an old t-shirt to upcycle or use one of ours and learn how to make a no-sewing-required bag.

Monday, July 8: Teens/Tweens: Bubble Tea and Manga Hangout, 3-5 PM LaSalle Library Join us for a chill hangout! We will make bubble tea and color manga-style coloring sheets.

Tuesday, July 16: Teens/Tweens: Breakout Room, "Raiders of the Lost Locker" 3-5 PM: Main Library

Use sleuthing skills and problem-solving to unlock the locker of a mysterious former student and discover their identity.

Monday, July 22: Teens/Tweens: Pokémon Trading Card Game 3-5 PM LaSalle Library

Learn to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! Battle your friends and learn more about the competitive side of everyone's favorite pocket monsters.

Friday, August 2: Teens/Tweens: Tie-Dye 2-4 PM Main Library

Learn how to twist, fold, rubber band, and dye plain items to make beautiful designs. We will provide dye, rubber bands, and gloves, and will have some things available to dye, but please feel free to bring your own.

Ages 10+:

Tuesday, June 11: Perler Bead Pixel Art, 6:30-8 PM Main Library

Take inspiration from your favorite retro 8-bit game or forge your path with Perler beads! These fusible beads are a perfect canvas for pixel art-type designs.

Tuesday, July 30: Intro to Plein Air Painting 6:30-8 PM Main Library

Have you ever wanted to paint a beautiful landscape while it is right in front of you? You might enjoy plein air painting! Join us to learn about how to travel with supplies and set yourself up for painting on location, and we will make an easel box to help you get started.

Tuesday, August 20: Paint Night: Ocean Wave, featuring an Introduction to Palette Knives and Impasto 6:30-8 PM Main Library

Join us to learn about that 3D painting technique, called impasto, while using a palette knife. We will use these to make a beautiful, textural ocean wave scene!

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Wednesday, June 19: STEM: Spy Science 2:30-4:30 PM Main Library

Join us to learn how and become a top-secret spy in no time!

Saturday, June 22: Crafternoon: Postcard Making 1-3 PM Main Library

Drop in and hang out to make fun, one-of-a-kind postcards to send to friends and family.

Tuesday, July 2: STEM: Campfire Cones 3-5 PM Main Library

This delicious snack can be easily cooked in a campfire, oven, or toaster oven. Join us for a cooking demonstration, recipe, and tasty treat!

Saturday, July 20: Crafternoon: Button Making 1-3 PM Main Library

Drop in and hang out to make custom buttons with our button maker. You can bring pictures to use or make your own designs with our supplies.

Wednesday, August 7: STEM: Paper Airplane Fun 2:30-4:30 PM Main Library

Learn how to make a variety of paper airplane designs, talk about what makes something aerodynamic, and test your designs (and flying skills) with our paper airplane skill test!

Saturday, August 17: Crafternoon: Painting Garden Stones 1-3 PM Main Library

Whether making them for your own outdoor space, a potted plant or as a kindness rock to leave in public for another to find, this fun and relaxing activity is a good time.



AQUARIUM ACTIVITIES



aquarium
of niagara

WHERE INSPIRATION SWIMS

upcoming events/camps



NATURE STORIES TRAIL WALKS
6/16, 7/21, 8/18

JR. VET CAMPS
6/25, 6/26, 6/27



EVENTS

WORLD OCEAN DAY – 6/8
PARTY ON THE PLAZA – 7/31

summer hours begin 6/22

Sun–Thurs: 9am–6pm Fri–Sat: 9am–7pm

ADMISSION
INFO



PROGRAMS
& CAMPS

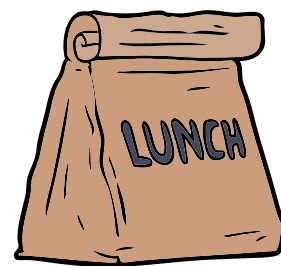


BECOME A
MEMBER



FOOD PROGRAMS

FREE LUNCH FOR AGES 18 AND UNDER
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July 1 - August 16 2024



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Free Breakfast and/or Lunches

Provider: Heart, Love and Soul

Ages: All Ages

Days & Times: Monday-Friday

9am to 10am Breakfast

11:30am to 12:30pm Lunch

Children are welcome to visit the dining room at Heart, Love and Soul located at 939 Ontario Avenue with their guardians for free breakfast (9am to 10am) and lunch (11:30am to 12:30pm) Monday through Friday.

More Information at: www.heartloveandsoul.org



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

LET'S GET MOVING WITH THE YMCA!

WHEN: JULY 11TH – AUGUST 8TH, 2024, THURSDAYS

TIME: 2:30 PM

AGES: 5-12 YEARS OLD

WHERE: MAIN LIBRARY

Y ON THE FLY IS A MOBILE YMCA THAT TRAVELS TO NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS TO DELIVER FREE PROGRAMMING AIMED TO HELP YOUTH OF ALL AGES STAY ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT. Y ON THE FLY PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT (STEM, LITERACY), PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, GAMES, CRAFTS, & MORE!

MORE INFORMATION: www.YMCABN.ORG



SALVATION ARMY

Bible Study Under the Tent

Provider: Salvation Army

Dates: 6/10/24 to 8/19/24

Days & Times: Mondays
6:00pm

Where: 7018 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls NY 14304

Rain or Shine!

More Information at: (716) 283-7697



Free Community BBQ

Provider: Salvation Army

Dates: 6/10/24 to 8/19/24

Days & Times: Mondays
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: 7018 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls NY
14304

Rain or Shine!

More Information at: (716) 283-7697

Summer Kids Club

Provider: Salvation Army

Ages: Grades 1 to 6

Dates: 7/1/24 to 8/08/24

Days & Times: Mondays - Thursdays 10am to 2pm

Where: 7018 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls NY 14304

Gym, Free Lunch, Music, Water Fun, Arts & Crafts and More!
Registration Required

More Information at: (716) 283-7697

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



45th Annual Ken Ruggiero Junior Golf Tournament

Date: Tuesday, August 13th.

Ages: 7-17 can compete in the tournament.



Age brackets consist of 7-10, 11-14, 15-17 years old. The age group of 15-17 will play 18 holes while the other two age brackets will play nine holes. There is a \$5 registration fee for this event. The registration fee includes lunch and entry into a raffle.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Hyde Park Golf Course starting on July 1, 2024. Participants must complete a registration form to be eligible for the tournament.

**For more information: contact John Spanbauer
johnspanbauer8@gmail.com**



ARTS AND CULTURE

The Niagara Arts and Cultural Center
1201 Pine Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14301

THEATER FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

June 8th - 23rd, 2024, Saturday and Sundays at 1:00 PM

DR. SUESS' CAT IN THE HAT

Step into Dr. Suess's whimsical world with this faithful live adaptation by the National Theater of Great Britain. Perfect for families, this production captures the magic and mischief of the beloved story. Based on the book by Dr. Suess. The play was originally produced by the National Theater of Great Britain.

MAGIC SHOW w/illusionist Leon Etienne

June 8th-July 23rd, 2024, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Prepared to be amazed by Leon Etienne's world-renowned show, MAGIC ROCKS! This family-friendly speculation features grand illusions, award-winning sleight of hand, and side-splitting comedy, promising a night of wonder and joy. As seen on America's Got Talent, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Master of Illusion, Penn & Teller: Fool Us, and more!

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

JUNE 8-23, 2024, Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 pm.

Open Receptions: June 8th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Alternating Currents II (Townsend Gallery)

This beautiful thought-provoking exhibition celebrates the rich tapestry of LGBTQ narratives and experiences from Western New York. Featuring textiles, ceramics, needlework, and quilts, it showcases the intersection of identity and craft.

Steven Conte: Geometric Garden, A Solo Exhibition (Kudela Gallery)

Experience the whimsical and surreal world of Steven Conte in this solo exhibition. Conte's work combines geometric forms with landscapes and quirky characters, creating humorous thought-provoking scenes.

FESTIVALS: SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2024- JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL AND PARADE.

PARADE: 11:00 AM

CELEBRATION: 12:00 PM- 8:00 PM

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



PAL Kids Running Club

Provider: Niagara Falls PAL

Ages: Ages 2nd to 8th graders

Dates: 7/10/24 to 8/14/24

Days & Times: Thursdays
from 9:00am to 10:00am

Where: Niagara Falls High School Outdoor track

No registration fee

No experience necessary! Bring your own water

More Information at: www.niagarpal.com or (716) 286-7038

PAL Chess Camp

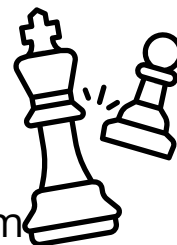
Provider: Niagara Falls PAL

Ages: All Ages

Dates: 7/09/24

Days & Times: Wednesdays 9:30 am am to 11:00 am am

Where: Niagara Falls High School Cafeteria



Pre-registration preferred but not necessary. No fee. Attend when available.
All levels welcome!

More Information at: www.niagarpal.com or (716) 286-7038

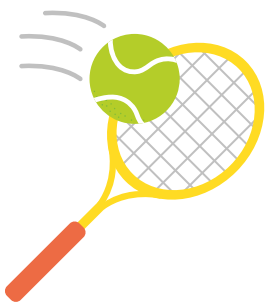
PAL Instructional Tennis Program

Provider: Niagara Falls PAL

Ages: All age groups 8am to 9am

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays starting 7/9/24

Where: Niagara Falls High School Athletic Complex



Learn to play tennis. No registration fee, no experience necessary!

More Information at: www.niagarpal.com or (716) 286-7038

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



PAL Recreational Soccer Program

Provider: Niagara Falls PAL

Ages: Ages 3-12

Dates: 7/9/24 to 8/01/24

Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages 3-4 & 5-6: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Ages 7-9 & 9-12: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: Niagara Falls High School Athletic Fields

\$30 per player. Each player will receive a jersey. Shin guards under socks are required. Cleats, turf shoes or sneakers are acceptable. No teammate requests.

More Information at: www.npalsoccer.org or (716) 622-8199





TEXT ALERTS

**TEXT:
RESIDENT**

TO:

**716-FALLS-23
(716-325-5723)**

OR:

Scan QR Code

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- School Closings
- Road Closures
- Construction Updates
- Senior Programs
- Community Updates

Visit our website for updated programs

<https://niagarafallsusa.org/residents/youth-services/>

If you have a program for kids in Niagara Falls and
want to be listed please contact:

Elizabeth Eaton

city.clerk@niagarafallsny.gov or (716) 282-4300



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