

VILLAGE OFFREDONIA

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PLAYGROUNDS

Open July 8th-August 9th, 2024

SUPERVISED HOURS

Barker Street Playground 9:00 am -Noon and 1:00-4:00 pm
Lambert Street Playground 9:00 am -Noon and 1:00-4:00 pm
Gardner Street Playground 9:00 am -Noon and 1:00-4:00 pm
Russell Joy Park Playground 9:00 am -Noon and 1:00-4:00 pm
Elm Street Playground 9:00 am-Noon and 1:00-4:00pm

Children must be five years of age or older to register as a playground participant. Several activities, such as craft projects may be included as part of the playground day.

Each playground may have weekly scheduled events, such as: Craft Programs, Special Outdoor games, Fire Prevention, Car Washes, Tie-Dyes, Penny Carnivals, Basketball games, Pet Shows, Bake Sales and many more. A fun, themed weekly calendar will be available at Playground signups!

Playgrounds are maintained by the Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret.

SWIMMING

Fredonia High School Pool
July 8th- August 9th

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm OR
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-4:00pm

Swimming classes are intended to develop a comfort level for each participant in and around the water, as well as the necessary knowledge to be successful in aquatic skills.

You are welcome to join the program at any time during the summer and register during regular lesson times. If you are uncertain regarding the level of lessons for which you are best suited, please start at the least advanced level and the instructors will move you up.

Children must be at least four feet tall. Groups will be formed based on level, and sessions will last from 30 to 45 minutes. Class size will be limited.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM

Fredonia High School Pool
July 8th-August 9th

Open swim pool activity will be available to Village and Town residents, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Parents are encouraged to swim with their children. Certified lifeguards will coordinate pool activities.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Russell Joy Park

Basketball lessons will be taught on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this summer! Ages 7-9 years old will take place from 9-10:30am and ages 10-13 years old will take place from 10:30-noon.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LESSONS

Russell Joy Park

Baseball and Softball lessons will be taught Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3pm at RJP. Groups of similar playing ability will be formed after registration. Participants need to supply your own glove/mitt.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Lambert Street Playground

Flag Football lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday from 1-3pm.
Groups of similar playing ability will be formed after registration.

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Russell Joy Park
July 8th- August 9th

Pickleball instruction will be given at the Russell Joy Park Tennis Courts. Classes will be conducted Tuesday and Thursdays from 1- 4 PM. Groups of similar playing ability will be formed after registration. Participants need to supply court shoes and their own tennis racket.

DRAMA CLUB

Fredonia High School Auditorium
July 8th-August 9th

Interested participants will have an opportunity to practice drama skills and will rehearse for a live performance at the end of the summer. Production will be determined after meeting with participants. Kids between the ages of 8-15 years old will have the opportunity to rehearse from a script adapted by their instructors. The program will run Monday-Friday from 9am-Noon. Athletic wear should be worn to each session.

A final performance will be held in the 1891 Fredonia Opera House on Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 PM.

Nature Club
Russell Joy Park

Calling all nature explorers and enthusiasts! Join us as we discover what creatures and plants call Fredonia home. Along the way, we will learn about what these living things need to survive and where to find them. Mrs. Gray is a former nature educator and a current STEM teacher at Fredonia Elementary.

*Sessions will run mornings (9am-Noon), Monday-Friday, rotating on a 60 minute rotation. *A schedule will be available at sign ups.*

BAKING/COOKING CLASSES

Fredonia High School

Monday July 8th, July 22nd, July 29th, & August 5th

****All participants for this class MUST be 8 years and older.**

Does your child have an interest in baking and cooking? If so, have them register to take baking classes with Sydney Bigelow, owner of *Sydney's Sweet Treats*. Over the course of four classes, your children will be taught to be well rounded in the kitchen including: kitchen safety, various measuring techniques, appropriate use of kitchen appliances and more! They may even bring a sweet treat home of their own!

*This class will be limited to 25 participants on a first come, first serve basis. No pre-registration will be accepted for this class. Those wanting to participate MUST register in person. If after in person registration is complete, you may contact the Recreation office to inquire about a possible spot.

KARATE LESSONS

Norma Yonkers'
Karate Connection
MMA
168 Cushing St.
July 8th- August 3rd

Little Ninjas (Ages 4-6)

Tuesday 5:30-6:00pm
Wednesday 11:45-12:15 pm
Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm
Thursday 5:30-6:00pm

Pee Wees (Ages 7-13)

Monday 5:30-6:15pm
Tuesday 6:05-6:50 pm
Wednesday 12:15-12:55 pm
Thursday 6:05-6:50pm
Saturday 11:05-11:50am

**Attend 2 classes each week!*

DANCE LESSONS

e.da.co Eclectic Dance
Company
117 Cushing Street

Does your child have an interest in dance? Join e.da.co Eclectic Dance Company for Hip Hop lessons! Lessons will take place every Wednesday during the recreation program.

Ages 5-8: 10-10:45am
Ages 9-13: 11-11:45am

Outdoor Movie Nights
Lambert Ave. Playground
Dates and Movies TBD

We invite the whole community to come and enjoy a movie night under the stars! With the support of the always generous Fredonia Beaver Club, the Recreation Department has a 16' x 9' screen with a HD projector and sound! Movie nights are free of charge, made possible by contributions from the Recreation Department.

RUSSELL JOY PARK OPEN BASKETBALL, TENNIS, AND PICKLEBALL

LIGHTED COURTS AT NIGHT

The Russell Joy Park basketball and tennis courts are open and lit each evening throughout the summer. The courts are reserved for Fredonia-Pomfret residents only. There is no charge or pre-registration for this program; simply come and enjoy the fine facility.

BARKER LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Whether they be over land, under the sea, up in the sky, or Olympic-sized, summer adventures begin at Darwin R. Barker Library! Join us this summer as we read exciting stories, get creative with crafts and activities, and complete exciting learning challenges!

Monday, July 8th - Friday, August 9th, 2024

Registration is required for the following Library programs.

Call (716) 672-8051, e-mail

childrenslibrarian@barkerlibrary.org or stop by the Circulation Desk to register beginning June 10th, 2024!

The Wanderers

Ages: going-into-PreK - going-into-2nd grade

Mondays, July 8th - August 5th

At 10:30am **OR** Tuesdays, July 9th - August 6th at 2pm

The Champions

Ages: going-into-3rd grade - going-into-8th grade

Wednesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, and August 7th

10:30am - 11:30am

PLUS, events for the whole family, including...

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE presents

INSECTIGATION

Friday, July 12th at 10:30am

ERIE ZOO presents REPTILES vs. MAMMALS

Friday, July 19th at 10:30am

MAGICIAN CRIS JOHNSON presents THE GREAT

READING ADVENTURE

Friday, July 26th at 10:30am

A DR. SEUSS ADVENTURE WITH SUN-DANCE-KIDS

FARM

Friday, August 2nd, at 10:30am

All library programs are FREE of charge. Check out our webpage or Facebook for more events as they are added!

Darwin R. Barker Library

7 Day Street

Fredonia, New York 14063

(716) 672-8051

<http://www.barkerlibrary.org>

Darwin R. Barker Historical Museum

The Darwin R. Barker Historical Museum is located at 7 Day Street in Fredonia, NY. The Museum is open Tuesdays from 4-8pm and Saturdays from 1-5pm. The Genealogy Room is all open and ready for use during these times as well. Go and check out your family's roots here in Fredonia!

The Darwin R. Barker Historical Museum will be welcoming youth from playgrounds each week for hands on learning! Maxwell Walters, Curator is excited to work with the youth of Fredonia-Pomfret to teach them the history of our wonderful Town/Village.

For further questions and information, feel free to reach out to Maxwell Walters, Curator, at (716) 672-2114.



The Gazebo Summer Concert Series 2024

6:30-8:30 P.M. Wednesdays at Barker Common

July 10th

July 17th

July 24th

July 31st

August 7th

August 14th

August 21st

That 80s Hair Band

Mo Porter Party Band

Midnight Recovery Band

Hazzard County

Jess & the Mess

Sequins the Band

Party McFly

Those attending should bring lawn chairs for greater comfort

Food Trucks in attendance varying from week to week

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IS SPONSORED BY THE VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

Fredonia-Pomfret Recreation Department Misbehavior Guidelines

Misbehavior includes: foul language, name calling, hitting, fighting, playing unfair, not following rules of activity, unauthorized use of telephone, unauthorized use of building and play equipment, damaging property, or any activity that may result in injury of one self or others or damage to supplies, equipment or property in that play area.

The following policy will be enforced should misbehavior occur:

- 1. Verbal warning to child with parent notification from the Recreation Attendant.*
- 2. Written warning sent home in which parent must sign to acknowledge misbehavior. Child will not be allowed back unsupervised by parent or guardian until form is handed back in.*
- 3. Child must be accompanied by parent, guardian or sitter, 16 years or older when visiting play area.*



**SUMMER REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 5:00 pm to 7:00
pm & SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 9:00 am to
11 am.**

Registration for all summer activities will be conducted on the Second (2nd) floor of Village Hall during the above listed dates and times. Interested residents of the Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret may register for the following programs: Neighborhood Playgrounds, Youth Swim Lessons, Pickleball, Drama, Nature Club, Dance Lessons, Basketball, Flag Football, Baseball/Softball, Karate and baking/cooking lessons. Late registration will be accepted at program sites or at the Recreation Department, second floor, Village Hall or at the site of instruction, unless otherwise noted in the event description.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fredonia Pomfret Recreation Department has offered programming in recreation and youth services for 78 years. Your Recreation Department sponsors and conducts a diverse year-round program of activities, events and services under the direction of professional supervision for all residents of the Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret.

Residents wishing additional information regarding Recreation Department programs, or to offer suggestions for future programs or services, are requested to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, located at Fredonia Village Hall between the hours of 9:00am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 to 4:00pm at (716) 679-2311, or by email at fredrec@netsync.net. Information is also available through the Fredonia-Pomfret Recreation Department's Facebook Page.

Program dates are subject to facility availability and may vary.

Inclement weather will result in cancellation of all playground and outdoor recreation programs. If the weather appears questionable, call the Recreation Office at (716) 679-2311.