

city of 2012 Summer Parks & Recreation Programs



Welcome From Mayor Joe Sinnott

cummer will soon be upon us and we are excited about what all the Flagship City has to offer! It is Our hope that the 2012 Summer Parks and Recreation guide will encourage families and residents to actively participate in the multitude of programs offered throughout the City of Erie. Our parks, schools, and community centers will provide a variety of activities that integrate people of all ages.

The All An Act's Footlights Theatre Program offers Erie's youth an outstanding opportunity to share their talents and be a part of the 38th annual summer production. This summer, students will rehearse "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" in an eight-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live on August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at East High School (1001 Atkins Street). Plans for the 22nd year of Spoon's Summer Basketball League are well underway. The league offers Erie's youth a chance to develop skills while being coached by Erie's most passionate volunteers and community leaders. Swimming lessons, Youth Tennis, and Junior Golf are just a few of the many exciting, affordable, and safe activities offered for weeks of fun summer learning.



The City of Erie is fortunate to have great community partners including: Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Erie Community Foundation, and the Housing Authority of the City of Erie. These partnerships bring a wealth of recreational opportunities and special events that contribute to our thriving community. The City is also grateful for the collaborating financial institutions that have joined together to bring the Sounds of Summer Concert Series to area senior living facilities for residents and neighbors to enjoy. A detailed list of dates and locations can be found inside.

The supervised sports clinics, golf and tennis lessons, day camps, arts and crafts, Tai Chi and walking clinics provides something fun for everyone! Make the commitment and get active this summer by enjoying all that Erie has to offer!

Erie- A Great Lake, Great City and Great Life!





Fun for the whole Erie Community!

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est Side Parks - Facilities

RECREATIONAL PARK LOCATIONS **AND FACILITIES**

This summer, take advantage of 47 beautiful parks conveniently located in City neighborhoods. Each park boasts a unique character – some quietly developed and others full of activity.

Park

Burton Park Chautauqua Park Cranch Park **Euclid Park** Franklin Park

Garden Heights Playground E. 40th & Brewer Hillside Park & Sunset Blvd. E. 41st b/t Old French & Sunset

Holland Street Playground Joseph Walczak Sr. Park

Kosciuszko Park

Lake Park

Land Lighthouse McCarty Playground McClelland Park

McKinley Park

Nate Levy/Jaycee Park Perry Square East

Pulaski Park

Rodger Young Park

Roessler Park Roma Park

Wallace Playground

Wayne Park 19th & Wayne

Woodlawn Avenue Park

Location

E. 38th & Burton Lakeside & Chautauqua Lakeside & Cranch Lakeside & Euclid E. 7th & Marne

E. 23rd & Holland

E. 45th & Alan E. 12th & Wayne Lakeside Ave.

Foot of Lighthouse St. E. 2nd & Pennsylvania E. 26th & McClelland E. 21st & East Ave. 200 block of E. 3rd

State & North Park Row

E. 10th & Hess **Buffalo & Downing** E. 15th & Reed

E. 35th & Zimmerman Front & Wallace E. 6th & East Ave. E. 19th & Wayne

Woodlawn & Cameron

Facilities

playground/tennis/basketball shelter/benches benches/landscaped green space softball playground

playground/baseball fields playground/basketball

playground/baseball/soccer/basketball/volleyball/shelter

playground/soccer/basketball

green space

playground/Historic Lighthouse

basketball/baseball green space basketball/tennis playground/tennis

passive

playground/softball

playground/softball/soccer/pool/basketball/football

playground green space/trails

playground/soccer/softball

picnic shelters/benches to green spaces/benches

basketball playground

Park

Baldwin Park Barbara Nitkiewicz Park **Bayview Park**

Brabender Park Columbus Park Frontier Park Garden Park **Glenwood Park Gridley Park**

Griswold Park

C. Francis Haggerty Park

Lakeside Park Larry Fabrizi Park Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Pebble Lake Playground **Perry Square West**

Reservoir Park **Ruby Schaaf Park** Victory Park Washington Park

Woodland Park Woodlawn Park

Location

W. 25th & Berst W. 3rd & Cascade W. 2nd & Cherry W. 21st & Baur W. 16th & Poplar W. 6th & Seminole W. 36th & Norman W. 38th & Glenwood Park Ave. & Liberty W. 14th & Peach St. W. 32nd & Schaper Peach St. to Sassafras W. 27th & Harvard W. 4th near Chestnut Washington & Cold Springs

State & North Park Row West Grandview Blvd. & Wood W. 19th & Myrtle W. 13th & Lincoln

W. 24th & Raspberry Woodland & Kahkwa W. 32nd & Harvard

Facilities

playground/basketball/handball/roller skating

playground

playground/baseball/basketball/tennis/pool

baseball/soccer

playground/tennis/basketball/pool

playground/tennis/soccer/arboretum/trails

green space

playground/horseshoes/picnic pavilions

passive

fountain/passive

playground/basketball/soccer/softball/shelter

green space green space playgrounds swings passive/gazebo green space

playground/basketball playground/baseball gazebo/shelters/benches

green space green space





2012 City of Erie Junior Golf Program

- Sponsored by the City of Erie, the Junior Golf Program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17.
- Entry fee is \$8.00 per person.
- The number of entrants will determine the number of divisions.
- Registration will take place at J. C. Martin Golf Course from June 1st through July 11th.
- Please call J. C. Martin Golf Course at 864-1821 with any questions.

Program Schedule

Tournament #1

J. C. Martin Golf Course

West 38th St. and Shunpike Rd. (next to Erie Zoo) 864-1821

Wednesday, July 18th 8:00 AM

Tournament #2

Downing Golf Course

1351 Troupe Rd. 899-5827

Wednesday, July 25th 8:30 AM

Tournament #2 will be immediately followed by a picnic and an awards presentation.

2 Great Public Golf Courses

DOWNING GOLF COURSE · 899-5827



1351 TROUPE ROAD, HARBORCREEK CHAMPIONSHIP LAYOUT 7,092 - BLUE TEES · 6,580 - WHITE TEES · 5,775 - RED TEES

J. C. MARTIN GOLF COURSE · 864-1821



ON WEST 38TH STREET EAST OF PEACH STREET (NEXT TO ERIE ZOO)

 $9\ HOLES$ sharpen your game - great for everyone

DAILY FEES		DOWNING	J.C. MARTIN
WEEKDAYS	18 HOLE	⁵ 19.00	⁵ 14.00
	9 HOLE	⁵ 14.00	5 8.00
	TWILIGHT	⁵ 11.00	
WEEK ENDS	18 HOLE	⁵ 22.00	⁵ 14.00
AND HOLIDAYS	9 HOLE	⁵ 14.00	5 8.00
	TWILIGHT	⁵ 14.00	
CART SPECIAL (Weekends, Sat / Sun	n Holiday / After	\$ 28.00 r 12:00 Noon Dow	mina)
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BURTON PARK BASKETBALL LEAGUE 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Who: Interested teams, individuals, coaches and volunteers.

Contact: Rob Britton 814-490-7341 or rbrittonjd@yahoo.com

What: Summer Youth Basketball League. Rob Britton, local business man established the league to provide recreation for the youth of the city of Erie. Mr. Britton has fostered teamwork, values and healthy recreation for thousands of youth ages 8-18 over the past 20 years in the city of Erie.

Where: Burton Park, Erie, PA

When: 6 week regular season begins play Saturday, June 9 at 8 am at Burton Park. The regular season ends Saturday, July 14. Rain dates will be made up on the following Saturday with a double-header being scheduled. Play-offs begin Sunday, July 15 at 2 pm at Burton park...followed by the awards ceremony and banquet.

An organizational/registration meeting will be held at Burton Park on Friday, June 1, 2012, at 6:00 pm and Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 8 am until 12 noon, at Burton Park. League play begins on Saturday, June 9 2012 at 8 am.

How: You must provide a birth certificate and permission slip in order to participate. Individual participation fees are as follows:

3 Divisions Boys and Girls ages 8-18

Division A: Ages 16-18 \$15.00

Division B: Ages 12-15 \$12.00

Division C: Ages 8-11 \$10.00

Erie is a great place to live, work and play.

Adult Recreation/Fitness Programs

LifeWorks Erie, formerly the Erie Center on Health and Aging – **Breakfast Bunch Walking**

406 Peach Street, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-9 a.m.

Join the Breakfast Bunch for walks throughout downtown Erie with fitness instructor Nancy Adams; rain location: Gannon University Recreation Center. Light breakfast is served at the LifeWorks Erie following the walk. For more information and to register, contact the LifeWorks Erie at 453-5072.

LifeWorks Erie – Breakfast Bunch Tai Chi



406 Peach Street, Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Join the Breakfast Bunch for Tai Chi in Perry Square with instructor Jim Montgomery; rain location: Martin Luther King Center. Light breakfast is served at the LifeWorks Erie following the class. For more information and to register, contact the LifeWorks Erie at 453-5072.

City Recreation Tennis Tournament

Frontier Park:

Junior: June 18 - June 21

Adult: August 7 - August 11

Applications are available at: PennBriar Health & Tennis Club, Westwood Racquet Club, Lake Shore Country Club, Kahkwa Club and Erie Sport Store's downtown location

For more information contact Richard Beck at 864-5561.

Youth Recreational Summer Programs

Erie's community centers, schools and parks are filled with fun and excitement for our youth. Youth can pick and choose from an array of different recreational camps suited to their personal preference and parent's budget. Programs are designed to provide youth with a fun, safe place while developing skills, confidence and lasting friendships.

Programs offered include swimming, arts, music, field trips, special events and team sports.

To ensure the safety of Erie's youth, parents are reminded that transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of each individual parent and are asked to register their child at each program. Additional safety rules and regulations are at the discretion of the sponsoring organization.

In addition to programs highlighted here, sports programming is available at the Martin Luther King Center, JFK Center, the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA Kids' Clubs and the Booker T. Washington Center. Program information can be found throughout this schedule.

Boys & Girls Club of Erie, Inc., 1515 East Lake Road Summer Recreation Program: June 11-August 17

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

For more information and to register, contact the Boys & Girls Club of Erie at 459-1977, ext 223. Program activities are age appropriate for children 6 to 13; a free breakfast and lunch are served daily for enrolled children.

- Safe and nuturing environment
- Arts and crafts in different media
- Social recreation activities: board games, billiards, table tennis
- Health and fitness: swimming lessons, basketball, flag football, outdoor activities
- Open swim supervised with Red Cross certified lifeguards
- Field trips

John F. Kennedy Center, Inc. Bobby Harrison Way 2021 East 20th Street, Erie, PA 16510, 898-0400

Summer Recreation Program

Begins June 18th – Ends August 17th

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 10:00pm

Ages 5 – 18 (After 7:30pm ages 14 and up only)

Breakfast, lunch, and snack served daily

Program Orientation dates: June 11, 12, 13 & 14, 5 pm to 7 pm

The following activities listed below are just a few ideas of what will be available:

Arts & Crafts Sport Leagues/Tournaments

Field Trips Computer Literacy
Teen Council Nature Walks
Reading Academy Performing Arts
Guest Speakers Computer Tech Camp
Swimming Children of Guard Karate

Gardening Drug & Alcohol Education/Prevention

TO PARTICIPATE ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS MUST SCHEDULE AND ATTEND A PROGRAM ORIENTATION.

All An Act's Footlights Theatre Program



Calling all students ages 6 through 18! Come share your talents and be a part of our 38th annual summer production! The Footlight's program began in 1975, and

has exposed countless young people and their families to the magic of live Theatre and the Arts. This summer, students will rehearse "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in a eight-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live, August 1, 2, & 3 at East High School. The Footlights Theatre will begin sign-ups on Monday, June 11 from 9AM to 3 PM in the auditorium at Harding Elementary School, located at 820 Lincoln ave. This program is free and open to all students in the City of Erie and is sponsored by The City of Erie Parks Department, All An Act Theatre Productions, and The Erie School District. Rehearsals generally run Monday through Friday at Harding Elementary School from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. For more information please visit www.allanact.net and click on "Footlights Theatre" or contact David W. Mitchell at (814) 450-8553 or e-mail at Director@allanact.net with any questions!

Bethesda Children's Home Trinity Center, 462 West 18th Street



Summer Recreation Program: July 1 - August 17

(Ages 5-12) Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

All youth attending the Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program this year will receive <u>FREE</u> breakfast and lunch through our Kid's Café program, sponsored by the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Summer Program Activities will include but are not limited to: Sports, Horticulture, Arts, Drumming, Social Skill Building, Field Trips, Group Speakers and Family Movie/Activity nights.

<u>Cost:</u> Admission to Trinity Center Summer Recreation Program is <u>FREE</u> of charge!!

Additional Information: A parent or legal guardian must complete an admission intake packet at the Trinity Center. For additional registration questions, please call the Trinity Center at 814-453-2468.

<u>Tours:</u> If you wish to schedule a tour of the Trinity Center, please contact Justin Calabrese at: <u>justin.calabrese@bethesda-home.org</u> or by phone at 814-453-2468 X222



YMCA Kids' Club – Sponsored by the City of Erie Summer Recreation Program (9 weeks): June 11-Aug 10.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Locations: Bayview Park, Burton Park, Columbus Park, Frontier Park, Hillside Park, McKinley Park, Pulaski Park, and Joseph Walczak

Summer Lunch: Monday – Friday: 11 a.m.-12 Noon.

(served to daily youth up to age 18)

Each day the YMCA staff will have fun filled activities including: sports, board games, groups games, arts & crafts, tournaments, music, science and nature, wacky water fun, field trips, monthly special events and making new friends. Ages 6-18. For more information call Jen McBride at 882-0619.

YMCA Kids' Club Port-a-Pool Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie (6 weeks) July 5- Aug. 12;

Hours: Monday-Friday, 12-4 p.m.

Locations: Bayview and Columbus Parks

Youth 6-18 years old have fun while cooling off in the pool. For more

information call Jen McBride at 882-0619.

Rodger Young Pool Open Swim & Rec Program

June 11-August 18 (closed July 4)

Meet & Greet June 11, 3-8 p.m.

Summer Lunch Hours: Monday-Saturday, 11a.m.-12p.m.

Pool & Rec Hours: Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m.

Free open swim and recreation activities offered for youth 6-18 years old. Activities include open swim, board games, lawn games and group sports Youth must be registered by a parent or legal guardian before participating in the activities. Proof of age is required for 6 and 7 year olds. Must wear a bathing suit. Free summer lunch will be served daily for youth through age 18.

Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program

Sponsored by the City of Erie 2012 Summer Parks & Recreation Operated by the YMCA of Greater Erie

Swim lessons are **free** to all boys and girls living in the City of Erie ages 3-17. Parents or guardians are responsible for registration, attendance, and transportation needs.

Swim lessons meet three (3) times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 2 weeks for a total of six (6) 30 minute classes per session at Strong Vincent High School Pool or at East High School

Pool. At the conclusion of the session, a progress report will be given to each child with a recommended level for the next session.

To register, call the Downtown Y, 452-3261 for the Brian Lee Crosby Memorial Learn to Swim Program. Please note: Classes will be held at Strong Vincent or East High School pools. This program does not take place at the YMCA. Classes offered every 30 minutes from

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Class size is limited. **Advance registration is encouraged to ensure your child's participation.**

May 29-June 6 Registration for session 1

June 11-22 Session 1

June 25-29 open swim only registration for session 2

July 2-13 (closed 4th) Session 2

July 16-20 open swim and registration for 3

July 23-Aug. 3 Session 3

Open swim will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3:30pm for anyone registered in regular lessons. Families of those registered are welcome to participate in open swim as well. A parent or guardian must accompany children 5 and under in the water and remain within easy reaching distance of the child at all time. Children ages 6-11 must have a parent or guardian on deck. ALL open swimmers will be swim tested and marked according to swimming ability.

CO-ED BIDDY BASKETBALL CAMP

at Rodger Young Park A YMCA, CITY OF ERIE, SPOON'S LEAGUE PROGRAM

Registration date for Biddy Basketball camp is June 11, 2012 at Roger Young Park from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The first 60 kids to register will be accepted to the camp (parent(s) must be present). This is a 5-day co-ed camp and the basic skills will be taught. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a medal at the end of the program.

Spoon's League - Summer Basketball

This program is sponsored by the City of Erie and local businesses in the City and County.

The League has provided 21 years of structured basketball and educational programs for both male and female youth, ages 10-16 for males, and grades 5th-12th for females. Registration forms are available at Booker T. Washington Center located at 1720 Holland Street; Martin Luther King Center located at 302 Chestnut Street; John F. Kennedy Center located at 2021 East 20th Street; Kids Club at John Horan Apartments and Kids Club at Garden Heights.

After completing your registration form, the player and **PARENT/ GUARDIAN** must attend sign-up day with completed form. Players will not be eligible to sign up at a later date. **SIGN UP DATES: Boys** (all age groups) Saturday, May 5, 2012 at John F. Kennedy Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. **Girls** (all grade levels and open division) Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Booker T. Washington Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

All (volunteer) coaches must attend a two hour meeting/training program on coaching in Spoon's League, this is mandatory for all personnel (date to be determined). Coaches who wish to put in a team, please encourage parents to be at sign up because you will not be allowed to sign up any players as a coach other than your own.

Game Sites: All games are scheduled to be played at the Spoon's Courts, located at 19th Street between French and Holland Streets. Additional sites may be added depending upon total number of eligible player.

League Play: is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 18, 2012 for the boys and Tuesday, June 19, 2012 for the girls. Game schedules will be given to players and coaches one once teams have been determined.

There will be no exceptions regarding registration procedures.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center, 312 Chestnut St. Summer Recreation Program: July 2 - August 10

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch.

Summer recreation programs offered are age appropriate for youth 7 to 14 years of age. For more information and to register, contact the Martin Luther King Center at 459-2761, ext. 229. All youth and parents will be required to attend an orientation before being accepted into the program.

- Field trips
- Computer activities
- Arts & Crafts

- Swimming
- Modern Dance Class
- Movies

- Girl Power Program
- 4H Club
 Cuast Speaks
- Board games

- ____
- Drug Prevention Activities Guest Speakers
- Tennis

Booker T. Washington Center, 1720 Holland Street Summer Recreation Program

Program activities appropriate for youth ages 6 to 18. For more information, dates, and to register, contact the Booker T. Washington Center at 453-5744.

Youth Tennis Program

(9 weeks) (Times Subject to Change)

June 11th - August 10th; MWF,

Locations: Bayview, Burton, Frontier & McKinley Park.

 Times:
 10:00am - 11:00am
 Beginners (Ages 7 - 10)

 11:00am - 12:00am
 Intermediates (Ages 11 - 14)

 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 Advanced (Ages 15 - 18)

For more information call Kelly Maslar, Pennbriar Athletic Club, 825-8111 ext 16

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Housing Authority of the City of Erie



2012 Summer Activity Schedule



The Housing Authority of the City of Erie has developed a comprehensive Youth Development Program for the summer of 2012. It includes basketball, golf, environmental education, art, swimming, libraries, summer lunch, fishing, concerts, and internship opportunities. All programs will be offered June 11th to August 24th unless otherwise specified. For more information contact Michael R. Fraley at 452-2425.

YMCA Kids Clubs

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road Phone: 456-6558

Pineview/Erie Heights – 4020 Garden Avenue Phone: 860-8499. Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Center Summer Recreation Program

2021 East 20th St. Phone: 898-0400 Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Registration required!

Porta-Pools

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road Pineview/Erie Heights – 4020 Garden Avenue Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments – 1400 West 24th Street Monday – Friday: Noon - 6:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)

Rodger Young Swimming Pool

Buffalo Road and Downing

June 11th – August 25th Monday – Saturday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Libraries and Art Clubs

John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 716 A Tacoma Rd. #1 Pineview/Erie Heights – 4026 Garden Avenue Monday – Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

EarthAction – YMCA Kids Clubs (456-6558)

Learn about the environment and work on community gardens.

Summer Lunch Program

John F. Kennedy Center, YMCA Kids Clubs, Bird Drive & Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments.

Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Spoon's Youth Basketball League

Teams for boys and girls forming at YMCA Kids Club (456-6558) and JFK (898-0400).

Playground Programs – June 11th – August 17th

Agnes R. Priscaro – 1400 West 24th Street Bird Drive – 1900 Bird Drive

Monday - Friday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mentor/Youth Junior Golf Program

Learn the basics of golf! Open to youth 9 to 16. Lessons begin the week of June 18th. Clubs provided! Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or JFK to sign up!

Horse Back Riding (Therapeutic Riding and Equestrian Center)

July 16th – July 19th. Learn riding skills, horse care and grooming!

Learn to Sail Program (Bayfront Maritime Center)

Learn to build and sail a sailboat for the Cardboard Regatta. Contact the YMCA Kids Clubs or JFK to sign up!



Mentor/Youth Learn to Fish Program (June 26th – June 28th)

Youth ages 8 to 14. Learn hands on fishing skills from an adult mentor! Sign up at the YMCA Kids Club and JFK Center. Participants receive fishing gear!

Summer Internship Program

Open to HACE Residents 18 - 22, currently attending college or enrolled for the Fall 2012 term. To inquire about eligibility, call 452-2425.

15th Annual Family Picnic – Friday, July 6th

Sign up at your management office by July 3rd.

Concerts at the Senior Buildings

In partnership with the City of Erie Parks and Recreation Program. All concerts on Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Ostrow: July 9th

Curry/Schell: July 30th



food
music
children's events
performing arts
fireworks

AUGUST 16-19, 2012 DOWNTOWN ERIE, PA

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Arts @ the Arboretum 2012 Free Concert Schedule presented by LEAF

All music concerts are Thursday nights from 7PM to 8:30PM at the outdoor amphitheatre in Frontier Park, located behind the tennis courts (and down the hill) on West 6th Street. Parking is by the tennis courts and off Sixth Street. Concert goers may want to bring a blanket or folding beach chair and snacks... Please note the Poetry night is a Saturday from 5:30PM - 9PM). Please note the North Coast Dance program is at a different location (Green Gazebo off West 8th St.) and on a Saturday during the day.

June 9th (Saturday from 11AM to 4PM) – Kidsfest is directed by North Coast Dance and is held across the street from Country Fair on West 8th St. in Frontier Park. Contact Sam Fargiorgio at aincdsf@yahoo.com or 814-456-4470 for more information. This festival offers free live performances & hands-on educational/artistic/physical activities projects for children.

June 30th (Saturday from 2PM - 9PM) 4th Annual Poetry in the Park – join Heidi Blakeslee and friends for the 4th year of our poetry celebration, including poets from Poets Halls & the Enhanced Poetry Group. Contact Heidi at heidib23@hotmail.com for more information. Family friendly, drinks and pizza provided. Free poetry book raffle!

July 12th (Thursday) Erie Heights Brass Ensemble from Ashtabula, OH., a brass sextet playing classical to contemporary in the style of a small British Brass Band, contact Richard Sesco - phido@live.com for more information

July 19th (Thursday) Selah Praise Band – a Christian band from Our Lady of Peace Parish with several CD's to their name, "We Are One Body" and "Love Has Come" – contact Richard Moreland - info@selahpraiseband.com The band has a devoted following and the crowd always has a great time.

July 26 (Thursday) The "Care-Avan" – various musical groups play to support a fund to combat poverty in Erie County... Come and enjoy yourselves! For more info contact

August 2nd (Thursday) Gypsy Dave and the Stumpjumpers – join songwriter/musician Dave Washousky, Ryan Nageotte, Scott Yaeger & Justin Porter for an evening of folk/country/indie rock – check out http://www.thegypsydave.com – you can listen to or purchase their album "A Bucketful of Ghosts" on the website.

August 9th (Thursday) The 730 Club Band – a 4 piece soft rock, classic alternative, Jazz/Rock, R&B specialty show band established by Glenn & Mary Armstrong, see www.730clubband.com and www.myspace.com/seven30club for more information.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

7:00 PM

Monday June 18:

Soldiers' & Sailors' Home 560 East 3rd Street "GEM CITY CONCERT BAND"

Monday June 25: VA Medical Center 135 East 38th Street "HAENER BROTHERS"

Monday July 2: Saint James Manor 2611 Pearl Avenue "DIXIE DOODLERS"

Monday July 9: Ostrow Apartments 4220 Davison Avenue "LAKE ERIE BANJO JAMMERS"

Monday July 16:

St. Joseph's Apartments 517 Maryland Avenue "BUGLE BOY SWING BAND"

Monday July 23:

Villa Maria Apartments 819 West 8th Street "JIM MOORE: Elvis Appreciator"

Monday July 30: Curry/Schell Apartments 3909 Schaper Avenue "DIXIE DOODLERS"

Monday August 6: St. Mary's Home – East 607 East 26th Street "GEM CITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE"

Monday August 13:

Mercy Terrace Apartments 430 East Grandview "SHRINE BRASS BAND"

Monday Aug. 20 & 27: Rain Dates





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Enjoy your parks. The City of Erie offers many recreational uses, from learning opportunities, music, art, to sports and leisure. Remember, to keep our parks clean and recycle.

