



city of erie

2011 summer parks & recreation programs



Welcome From Mayor Joe Sinnott

Summer will soon be upon us and it is our hope that this 2011 Summer Parks and Recreation guide will help families and residents to get involved in the multitude of programs offered throughout the City of Erie. Our parks, schools and community centers will be brimming with activities for people of all ages.

Planning for the 21st year of Spoons Summer Basketball League is well underway. Erie's youth have an open invitation to get involved in this worthwhile program. The Summer Basketball League offers an outstanding opportunity to develop skills while being coached by Erie's most dedicated volunteers and community leaders. Teens in the Park, Youth Tennis, Junior Golf and the Footlights Theatre Program all provide affordable fun and safe environments for weeks of summer learning.

The City of Erie is grateful to have community partners that include the Erie School District, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Erie Community Foundation, the Housing Authority of the City of Erie as well as the Erie BayHawks on board and supporting the youth in our community. These partnerships bring a wealth of recreational opportunities and special events to our community. Area financial institutions have joined together to bring the Sounds of Summer Concert Series to area senior living facilities for residents and neighborhoods to enjoy. Look inside for dates and locations.

Supervised sports clinics, golf, and tennis instruction, day camps, arts and crafts, Tai Chi and walking clinics provide something for everyone. Make the commitment to yourself and your family to get out and enjoy all that Erie has to offer this summer!

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



Fun for the whole Erie Community!



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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.



East Side Parks - Facilities

Park	Location	Facilities
Burton Park	E. 38 th & Burton	playground/tennis/basketball
Chautauqua Park	Lakeside & Chautauqua	shelter/benches
Cranch Park	Lakeside & Cranch	benches/landscaped
Euclid Park	Lakeside & Euclid	green space
Franklin Park	E. 7 th & Marne	softball
Garden Heights Playground	E. 40 th & Brewer	playground
Hillside Park & Sunset Blvd.	E. 41 st b/t Old French & Sunset	playground/baseball fields
Holland Street Playground	E. 23rd & Holland	playground/basketball
Joseph Walczak Sr. Park	E. 45 th & Alan	playground/baseball/soccer/basketball/volleyball/shelter
Kosciuszko Park	E. 12 th & Wayne	playground/soccer/basketball
Lake Park	Lakeside Ave.	green space
Land Lighthouse	Foot of Lighthouse St.	playground/Historic Lighthouse
McCarty Playground	E. 2 nd & Pennsylvania	basketball/baseball
McClelland Park	E. 26 th & McClelland	green space
McKinley Park	E. 21 st & East Ave.	basketball/tennis
Nate Levy/Jaycee Park	200 block of E. 3 rd	playground/tennis
Perry Square East	State & North Park Row	passive
Pulaski Park	E. 10 th & Hess	playground/softball
Rodger Young Park	Buffalo & Downing	playground/softball/soccer/pool/basketball/football
Roessler Park	E. 15 th & Reed	playground
Roma Park	E. 35 th & Zimmerman	green space/trails
Wallace Playground	Front & Wallace	playground/soccer/softball
Wayne Park	E. 6 th & East Ave.	picnic shelters/benches to green spaces/benches
19 th & Wayne	E. 19 th & Wayne	basketball
Woodlawn Avenue Park	Woodlawn & Cameron	playground

West Side Parks - Facilities

Park	Location	Facilities
Baldwin Park	W. 25 th & Berst	playground/basketball/handball/roller skating
Barbara Nitkiewicz Park	W. 3 rd & Cascade	playground
Bayview Park	W. 2 nd & Cherry	playground/baseball/basketball/tennis/pool
Brabender Park	W. 21 st & Baur	baseball/soccer
Columbus Park	W. 16 th & Poplar	playground/tennis/basketball/pool
Frontier Park	W. 6 th & Seminole	playground/tennis/soccer/arboretum/trails
Garden Park	W. 36 th & Norman	green space
Glenwood Park	W. 38 th & Glenwood	playground/horseshoes/picnic pavilions
Gridley Park	Park Ave. & Liberty	passive
Griswold Park	W. 14 th & Peach St.	wishing well planter/passive
C. Francis Haggerty Park	W. 32 nd & Schaper	playground/basketball/soccer/softball/shelter
Lakeside Park	Peach St. to Sassafras	green space
Larry Fabrizi Park	W. 27 th & Harvard	green space
Martin Luther King Jr. Park	W. 4 th near Chestnut	playgrounds
Pebble Lake Playground	Washington & Cold Springs	swings
Perry Square West	State & North Park Row	passive/gazebo
Reservoir Park	West Grandview Blvd. & Wood	green space
Ruby Schaaf Park	W. 19 th & Myrtle	playground/basketball
Victory Park	W. 13 th & Lincoln	playground/baseball
Washington Park	W. 24 th & Raspberry	gazebo/shelters/benches
Woodland Park	Woodland & Kahkwa	green space
Woodlawn Park	W. 32 nd & Harvard	green space





2011 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 18th.
- 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 20th

8:00 AM

Tournament #2

Downing Golf Course

1351 Troupe Rd.
899-5827

Wednesday, July 27th

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

Daily Cart Special..... **\$28.00**
(EXCEPT WEEKENDS / HOLIDAYS BEFORE 12:00 NOON)

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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	\$19.00	\$14.00
	9 HOLE	\$14.00	\$8.00
	TWILIGHT	\$11.00	
WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS	18 HOLE	\$22.00	\$14.00
	9 HOLE	\$14.00	\$8.00
	TWILIGHT	\$14.00	
CART SPECIAL		\$28.00	
(Weekends, Sat / Sun Holiday / After 12:00 Noon Downing)			
WINTER RATES		\$10.00	\$5.00



www.erie.pa.us/golf



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

Adult Recreation/Fitness Programs

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 Erie Center on Health and Aging following the walk. For more information and to register, contact the Erie Center on Health and Aging at 453-5072.

Erie Center on Health and Aging – 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 Erie Center on Health and Aging following the class. For more information and to register, contact the Erie Center on Health and Aging at 453-5072.



City Recreation Tennis Tournament

Frontier Park:

Junior: June 21 - June 24

Adult: August 9 - August 13

For more information contact Richard Beck at 864-5561.

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

BRIANLEE CROSBY MEMORIAL LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF ERIE 2011 SUMMER PARKS & RECREATION

Operated by the Greater Erie County Chapter: American Red Cross

June 13 to August 5, 2011

Qualifications: All boys and girls enrolled in the first through eighth grades may participate in the program. **PROOF** of grade level must be presented at the time of registration. The program is free to City of Erie School District students. A parent or legal guardian **must accompany** each child to complete the registration form at the appropriate pool on the first day of each two week instructional period. Parents or guardians are also responsible for their child's attendance and transportation needs.

Appropriate swimming attire and cleanliness will be required at all pools in operation.

Pre-registration: Pre-registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the first day of each session (June 13, June 27, July 11 and July 25) at the Strong Vincent High School pool and the Central High School pool. Children should come prepared to take their water skills tests in order to determine the appropriate level of instruction for them.

Certification: All boys and girls enrolled will receive progress reports and an appropriate Red Cross certificate for satisfactory completion of their course. Observation days will be held on the last day of each session for all parents who wish to see the progress that their children have made in the course.

Session Dates (Monday – Friday):

Session I June 13 – June 24
Session II June 27 – July 08 (Closed July 04)
Session III July 11 – July 22
Session IV July 25 – Aug 05

Sessions begin at: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., Open Swim (For students enrolled in lessons; NOT open to public) from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information on training courses offered by **your** American Red Cross, call the Greater Erie County Chapter at 833-0942 ext 244.

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.

John F. Kennedy Center, Inc.

Bobby Harrison Way

2021 East 20th Street, Erie, PA 16510, 898-0400

Summer Recreation Program

Begins June 20th – Ends August 19th

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 13, 14, 15 & 16, 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 37th 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 "Seussical The Musical" in a seven-week program that will culminate when the students perform the show live, August 3, 4, & 5 at East High School. 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 from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. For more information regarding sign-up and rehearsal location, 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!



Boys & Girls Club of Erie, Inc., 1515 East Lake Road Summer Recreation Program: June 13-August 26

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 nurturing 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

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

Summer Recreation Program: July 5 - August 12

(Ages 5-12) Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

Youth attending Summer Recreation Program will receive FREE breakfast and lunch thru the Summer Foods Program.

Activities will include: Sports, Horticulture, Arts, Drumming, Social Skill Building, Field Trips, Group Speaker Series, "Theme of the Week" and Family Movie Night.

Admission to programs is FREE!

Parent or Guardian will need to complete intake packet available at the Trinity Center. For more information and to register, please contact Justin Calabrese@ 814-454-6224

Spoon's Summer Basketball Clinic, *Celebrating 21 years*

The League welcome "The Erie BayHawks" as a new supporter. Registration for the Spoon's Summer Basketball League, is sponsored by The City of Erie and local businesses through out the City and County.

Registration forms will be available at the following sites:

- > Downtown YMCA, West 10th Street and Peach Street, Erie
- > Booker T. Washington Center, 1703 Holland Street, Erie
- > John F. Kennedy Center, 2021 East 20th Street, Erie
- > Martin L. King, Jr. Center, 302 Chestnut Street, Erie
- > Kids Club at John Horan Apartments
- > Kids Club at Garden Heights

Boys Ages

10 - 12; 13-14; 15-16 (will play M,W, Friday).

Girls Grades

5th - 6th; 7th-8th; 9th-10th; 11th-open (Tues, Thur, Sunday).

Parents and Adult coaches (21 years of age or older) must accompany player (s) at time of sign up. No player will be allowed to register without a parent/coach or guardian. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting prior to the first game. *If a coach miss the workshop, the coach can not coach the jump shot!*

Registration sites:

Spoon's Courts, East 19th between French and Holland Sts. - 455-5217

Saturday, May 14 & 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Roger Young Park, Buffalo Rd. and Downing Ave. across from Burton School

Saturday, May 14 & 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Bayfront Park, West 2nd Street between Cherry and Walnut Sts. 455-5217

Saturday, May 14 & 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Game sites:

Spoon's Courts located on East 19th street between French and Holland Sts.

Bayview Park located on West 2nd street between Walnut and Cherry Streets (Roger Young Park located on Buffalo Road and Downing Ave (depending on number of sign ups).

League play will take place during the second week of June, 2011.

For more information, contact Mel Witherspoon at 823-6879.



Youth Tennis Program

(9 weeks) (Times Subject to Change)

June 13th - August 12th; 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.



YMCA Parks & Rec Program

YMCA Kids' Club - Sponsored by the City of Erie

Summer Recreation Program (9 weeks): June 13th - August 12th.

Hours: Mon - Fri. 10:30am - 3:30pm.

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

Summer Lunch: Mon - Fri: 11 am - 12pm. (at all locations)

Each day the YMCA Staff will have fun filled activities including: sports, board games, group 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. 12th; Bayview and Columbus Parks ONLY.

Have fun while you cool off with us in the port-a-pool. Ages 6 - 18.

For more information call Jen McBride at 882-0619.

Fun Swim: Mondays thru Fridays 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

"Teens in the Park" Program

June 13th - August 12th

Hours: Mon - Fri. 12:00 pm - 4:00pm.

Activities will include Frisbee golf, scrapbooking, kickball, wiffleball, flag football, video creation, jewelry making, and more! For more information go to ymcaerie.org/teensinthepark or call Jeremiah at 392-7724. *This program will be offered only at Burton Park.*

Rodger Young Pool Open Swim

June 13th - August 20th

Hours: Mon - Sat. 12:00 pm - 5:00pm.

**Meet & Greet
June 13**

Registration for Summer Swim at Rodger Young Park to be held June 13th from 3pm - 8pm; Parents must bring birth certificate in order for children six and seven years old to register. All swimmers must be registered. Serving children through 18 years of age. Parent must swim with children aged five and under. Pool opens June 14th.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center, 312 Chestnut St.

Summer Recreation Program: July 1 - August 12

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

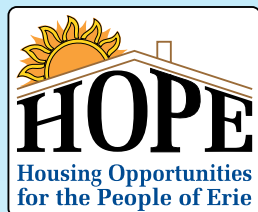
Summer recreation programs offered are age appropriate for youth 7 to 14 years of age. For more information and to register, contact the Martin Luther King Center at 459-2761, ext. 225. Application available beginning May 4th, Deadline for enrollment, June 10. All youth and parents will be required to attend an orientation before being accepted into the program.

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| • Field trips | • Computer activities | • Arts & Crafts |
| • Swimming | • Modern Dance Class | • Movies |
| • Girl Power Program | • 4H Club | • 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.

Housing Authority of the City of Erie



2011 Summer Activity Program



The Housing Authority of the City of Erie has developed a comprehensive Youth Development Program for the summer of 2011. It includes basketball, golf, environmental education, art, swimming, summer lunch, fishing, sailing, horseback riding, concerts, and internship opportunities. All programs will be offered June 13 to August 26 unless otherwise specified. Open to public housing residents only. For more information and contacts, call Michael Fraley at 452-2425.

Pineview/Erie Heights YMCA Kids Club **4020 Garden Avenue**

Ages 6-18, Phone 456-6558 or 860-8499 for Pineview/Erie Heights
Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Summer Recreation Program **2021 East 20th Street**

Ages 5-18, Phone: 898-0400
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Registration required
Breakfast, lunch and snacks are served to registered youths.

John E. Horan Garden Apartments Port-A-Pool **730 Tacoma Road;**

Pineview/Erie Heights Port-A-Pool
4020 Garden Avenue

Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments Port-A-Pool
1400 West 24th Street

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)



Rodger Young Swimming Pool (Buffalo Road and Downing)

June 13 - August 26
Monday-Saturday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Art Club and Library **at the John E. Horan Garden Apartments**

716 A Tacoma Road
Erie Heights Youth Library

4026 Garden Avenue

Phone: 874-3694, Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Housing Authority Youth Theatre Program

Ages 6-18. Learn the basics of live theatre.
Contact the YMCA at 874-3694.

EarthAction (formerly Earth Force) - YMCA Kids Clubs

Learn about your environment, study nature, and attend field trips to Presque Isle, the Zoo, and the Nature Center.

Ages 8-18, Phone: 456-6558.

Spoon's Youth Basketball League

Teams for boys and girls forming at the YMCA kids Club and the JFK Center. Phone: 456-6558 (Kids Club) or 898-0400 (JFK Center).

Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments Playground

1400 West 24th Street

Bird Drive Playground

1900 Bird Drive

June 13 - August 19 (weather permitting)

Ages 6-14, Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Internships for College-Bound Youth

Paid full-time internships available for Authority residents attending college or enrolled for the 2011 Fall term. For ages 18-22 who are not heads of households. For more information, call 452-2425.

Housing Authority of the City of Erie Family Picnic

Friday, July 8 at Waldameer Park, Noon until 7:00 p.m.
Public housing residents only. Purchase tickets at management office. Call 452-2425.

Mentor/Youth Junior Golf Program

Beginning/Intermediate golf lessons. Ages 9-16. Lessons begin the week of June 20th. Golf clubs are provided. For more information or to sign up, contact the JFK Center or the YMCA Kids Club.

Fishing Program (YMCA Kids Club and JFK Center)

June 14-16. Youth, ages 8-14
Learn to fish safely! Fishing poles and tackle boxes provided and given to participants after graduation. Assistance is provided by adult mentors who teach the basics of fishing.

Friday Family Night at the Movies

In partnership with John F. Kennedy Center.
Fridays June 24th, July 15th, July 29th, and August 12th.
Movies begin at 8 p.m. Contact the JFK Center at 898-0400 for list of movies.

Therapeutic Riding and Equestrian Center Program

July 19 - July 22
All-day horse-experience camp. Learn to ride, horse care, grooming and feeding. Call the YMCA Kids Club, 456-6558, for more details.

Learn to Sail Program

Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

Ages 8-14

Learn to build and sail a sailboat for the cardboard regatta. Youths participate in hands-on activities designed to teach them the fundamentals of sailing. Contact the YMCA at 882-6504 to sign up.

Summer Lunch Program

June 13 - August 19, ages 5-18

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

John E. Horan Garden Apartments, Erie Heights, Bird Drive and Agnes R. Priscaro Apartments.

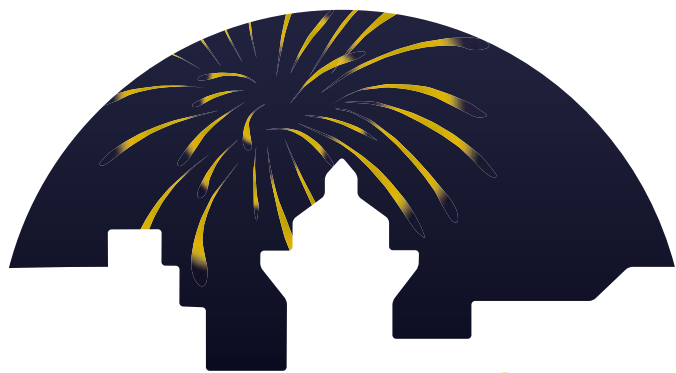
Concert at the Senior Buildings

In partnership with the City of Erie Parks and Recreation program.

Ostrow, June 27.

Curry/Schell, July 11

On Mondays at 6:30 p.m.



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ARTS @ THE ARBORETUM 2011

Free Concert Schedule presented by LEAF (Lake Erie at Frontier Park Arboretum) in conjunction with WQLN

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 and also along 8th 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) also the North Coast Dance program is at a different location (Green Gazebo off West 8th St.) and on a Saturday night.

Donations to LEAF are gratefully accepted by concert-goers.... Welcome!

June 11 (Saturday) – North Coast Dance School performance located at the Green Gazebo, off West 8th St. Contact Sam Fargiorgio at [aincdfs@yahoo.com](mailto:aincdsf@yahoo.com) for more information. The dance will be a main stage children's performance with a story line and audience participation.

June 16 (Thursday) the Four Graduates – Carl Hultman and friends Stan, Barb and Bob put on a four part jazz vocal concert while playing – sax, guitar, bass & rhythm – playing popular jazz standards, pop and country - for more info contact Carl at hultman@gannon.edu

June 23 (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

June 25 (Saturday from 5:30PM - 9PM) Poetry in the Park – join Heidi Blakeslee and friends for the 3rd year of our Poetry celebration, including Erie poet Laureate Tom Forstoeffel and poets from the Erie Bookstore Group, the Prime Time Poetry Group & Enhanced Poetry Group. More info contact Heidi at heidib23@hotmail.com

July 7 (Thursday) Claire Stuczynski Band - see <http://www.myspace.com/clairtunes> A favorite in the Erie/Cleveland music scene, playing folk, rock - Claire's impressive voice along with her band members Eric Brewer, Charlie Myers, Steve Barone, TJ Edwards, Joe Cieslak & Dom DeCecco will have you singing, too.

July 14 (Thursday) Heliotropes – Formed in 2007 Katie, Sheldon, David and Alan perform original material and re-imagined covers by Joni Mitchell, Peter Gabriel, Neil Young and U2.

July 21 (Thursday) – Ischabaha – a Celtic, roots-oriented folk band which plays traditional and contemporary folk – playing since 1999 (Jim, Dan, Mike, Dan, Tillie, Sue) see http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovW_rF6M_LOU A LEAF tradition

July 28 (Thursday) – 3Bop - Please welcome jazz/funk/blues trio 3Bop with Stephen Trohoske, Frank Singer and Brad Amidon and for more info see <http://www.myspace.com/stephentrohoske> they've played many Erie venues for years

August 11 – (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.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

Movies start at Dusk around 8pm

July 15, 2011 sponsored by the Milton Hershey School, rain date July 29

August 5, 2011 sponsored by Erie Federal Credit Union, rain date August 12

ARTS at the LABYRINTH

sponsored by the Carrie T. Watson Garden Club

Summer Solstice:

Tuesday, June 21, 2011 starting at 8pm

8:00 Poetry Readings, by Mary Francis Baugh

8:30 Lighting of the torches/candles,
Carrie T Members

8:30-9:30 Music by Flute Cocktail

9:30 Final Reading, Mary Francis Baugh

Tuesday, August 9,

Picnic in the Park with the Planets

5:00-6:00 Family Picnic

6:00-6:30 Green Picnic Contest Weigh-in

6:00-6:30 Waltz with the Planets

6:30-7:30 Mr. Tom Whiting, Astronomer, Presentation
"Our Astronomically Amazing Planets"

7:30 Green Picnic Prizes awarded.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Concerts are at 7:00 PM.

Monday June 13:

Villa Maria Apartments
819 West 8th Street

Monday June 20:

Saint James Manor
2611 Pearl Avenue

Monday June 27:

Ostrow Apartments
4220 Davidson Avenue

Monday July 11:

Curry/Schell Apartments
3909 Schaper Avenue

Monday July 18:

St. Joseph's Apartments
517 Maryland Avenue

Monday July 25:

St. Mary's Home – East
607 East 26th Street

Monday August 1:

VA Medical Center
135 East 38th Street

Monday August 8:

Mercy Terrace Apartments
430 East Grandview

Monday August 15:

Soldiers' & Sailors' Home
560 East 3rd Street

Monday Aug. 22&29:

Rain Dates

Sounds of Summer



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