THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
SUMMER 2021
PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS
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: 7/6/21 – 8/6/21
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. $50 a week. Multi sibling discounts available.

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

Provider: Niagara Falls School District  
Ages: Kids exiting Grades PreK - 5  
Dates: 7/12/21 – 8/12/21  
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 8:45am – 3pm  
Where: Cataract Elementary or Hyde Park Elementary (assigned by the District)

Full Day program designed to engage students in Language Arts and Math activities. Children will work with NFSD Teachers in the morning followed by recreation activities with Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club in the afternoon. All children will receive breakfast & lunch. Bussing is available to eligible students.

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Extended Care for kids in the Elementary Extended Learning Program (ELP)

Provider: Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club  
Ages: Kids exiting Grades PreK - 5  
Dates: 7/12/21 – 8/12/21  
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 3pm to 6pm  
Where: The Niagara Community Center (530 66th Street – next to Cataract)

Children enrolled in either ELP program can attend this extended day care option offered by the Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club. Kids will participate in a variety of recreational, art, and STEM activities. Additional snack provided. Cost is $50 for the entire program.

More Information at: www.nfbgc.org
**ENL Summer Program**

**Provider:** Niagara Falls School District  
**Ages:** Kids entering Grades K-6  
**Dates:** 8/16/21 - 8/20/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday -Friday 8:45am – 11:45am  
**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](http://www.nfschools.net)

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**Prep/High School Summer Sports & Enrichment Camp**

**Provider:** Niagara Falls School District  
**Ages:** Kids exiting grades 6-11  
**Dates:** 7/6/21 - 7/29/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday -Thursday 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Various Locations

Half-day program designed to engage students in sports and enrichment programs. Students will participate in activities such as football, wrestling ice hockey, bowling, and boys basketball. In addition to the sports the camp will offer F-Bites culinary, STEM, performing arts and sculpture. Bussing is available to eligible students. Lunch will be provided.

More Information at: [www.nfschools.net](http://www.nfschools.net)
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Camp Wolverine

Provider: Niagara Falls School District  
Ages: Ages 13-21  
Dates: 7/12/21 - 8/12/21  
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 8:45am – 11:30am  
Where: Cataract Elementary 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. Bussing provided

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Camp Wolverine Intermediate

Provider: Niagara Falls School District  
Ages: Ages 9-12  
Dates: 7/12/21 - 8/12/21  
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 8:45am – 11:30am  
Where: Cataract Elementary 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. Bussing provided

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Camp Wolverine Jr.

Provider: Niagara Falls School District  
Ages: Ages 5-8  
Dates: 7/12/21 - 8/12/21  
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday 8:45am – 11:30am  
Where: Cataract Elementary 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. Bussing provided

More Information at: www.nfschools.net
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Extended School Year
Provider: Niagara Falls School District
Ages: Ages 5-21
Dates: 7/5/21 - 8/13/21
Days & Times: Monday - Friday
Where: Three County Locations

68 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: 6/28/21 - 7/30/21
Days & Times: Monday - Thursday
Where: NFHS/Hybrid

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

More Information at: www.nfschools.net

Prep Summer Credit Recovery Program
Provider: Niagara Falls School District
Ages: Grades 6, 7 & 8
Dates: 6/28/21 - 7/30/21
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
**Crew Camp**

**Provider:** Niagara Falls School District  
**Ages:** grades 7-12  
**Dates:** 7/5/21 - 7/9/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday-Friday 7:45am – 5:00pm  
**Where:** West Side Rowing

A one week camp that would introduce students to the fundamentals of the sport of rowing/crew. Transportation available.

More Information at: [www.nfschools.net](http://www.nfschools.net)

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**E-Sports Program**

**Provider:** Niagara Falls School District  
**Ages:** Grades 11 & 12  
**Dates:** 7/26/21 - 8/13/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday - Friday 9:00am – 2:30pm  
**Where:** Niagara University

An intro/pre-requisite to the E-Sports pathway for Junior and Senior students. This program is in partnership with NU and will lead to Micro-credential and possible associates degree in E-Sports.

More Information at: [www.nfschools.net](http://www.nfschools.net)
**Theatre School Summer Camp**

**Provider:** 13 Players Theatre School  
**Ages:** ages 8-18  
**Dates:** 6/28/21 - 7/1/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday - Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Where:** The NACC

Students will develop their own unique creative voice and learn acting, singing, and dancing skills. The final showcase takes place Thursday, July 1 at 6:00pm at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center. $80 – scholarships are available

**More Information at:** [www.13players.com](http://www.13players.com) or call (716) 768-3758

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**P-Tech**

**Provider:** Niagara Falls School District  
**Ages:** Grade 8  
**Dates:** 7/12/21 - 7/23/21  
**Days & Times:** Monday - Friday  
**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.

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Children's Programs at the Library

The Niagara Falls Public Library is excited to offer in-person programs for children this summer. Programs at the Main Library will be held outdoors (in case of inclement weather, they will be moved inside). Programs at LaSalle Library will be held indoors in the auditorium.

Registration required for all programs: (716) 286-4902 Main Branch
(716) 283-8309 LaSalle Branch

**Sharpie Tie-Dye**
Get ready for the Fourth of July by creating a fireworks or patriotic t-shirt. Please bring a white t-shirt or other white item you would like to decorate. We will provide the rest of the supplies.

Main Library: Tuesday, June 29th @ 2:30pm
LaSalle Library: Thursday, July 1st @ 2:30pm

**We Built a Zoo**
Choose an animal and build its habitat out of Lego bricks. After everyone is finished, we'll take a walk through our zoo and admire everyone's creations.

Main Library: Tuesday, July 6th @ 2:30pm
LaSalle Library: Thursday, July 8th @ 2:30pm

**Straw Art Animals**
If you can blow air though a straw, you can create a colorful and beautiful animal painting.

Main Library: Tuesday, July 13th @ 2:30pm
LaSalle Library: Thursday, July 15th @ 2:30pm
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Bubble Science
Today we'll make giant bubbles, un-poppable bubbles, square bubbles and even paint with bubbles.

Main Library: Tuesday, July 20th @ 2:30pm
LaSalle Library: Thursday, July 22nd @ 2:30pm

Salt Art Sea Creatures
Create an amazing piece of art using salt, glue and watercolors.

Main Library: Tuesday, July 27th @ 2:30pm
LaSalle Library: Thursday, July 29th @ 2:30pm

Storytime for Tiny Tots Ages 2-4 at the LaSalle Library
Tales and Tails - A Summer Celebration of Fur, Feather & Wings. Each week we'll explore a new place and the animals who live there through stories, movement, music and activities.

Thursdays @ 10:30am July 1st through August 5th. 716-283-8309 to register

Side walk Stories: Outdoor Family Storytime at the Main Library
Tales and Tails - A Summer Celebration of Fur, Feather & Wings. Each week we'll explore a new place and the animals who live there through stories, movement, music and activities.

Wednesdays @ 10:30am July 7th through August 4th. 716-286-4902 to register
Lunch at the Library
The library will be a summer food site for the Niagara County Youth Bureau. Stop by between 11am and 12pm Monday through Friday for a free prepackaged lunch to go!

Storywalk
Enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time! Laminated pages from a children's book will be installed along an outdoor path on the library grounds. As you stroll down the trail, you're redirected to the next page in the story. At the end of the trail, you'll find a take-home activity package related to the story!

Fridays 11am to 12pm

TEEN PROGRAMS
These programs are for ages 12 and up.

Sign up and the reference desk or call 286-4881

**July 9: Pokemon Terrarium**
Gotta craft'em all! Make a cute Pokemon terrarium and bring home some adorable pocket monsters!

**July 16 & 23: Geode Decor**
You won't be able to take your eyes off of these gold and crystal geode crafts. Perfect for decoration, or a gift or even as a bookend.

**July 30: Comic Book Wallet**
Time to get your favorite superheroes on the job protecting your money and ID by making a comic book wallet!

**August 6: Marquee Initial**
Ever picture your name in lights? Make an oversized marquee initial letter and have a cool, light-up decor piece of your first initial for your room.
Y on the Fly - Liberty

Provider: YMCA  
Ages: All Ages  
Dates: 6/30/21 - 9/3/21  
Days & Times: Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30am - 12pm  
Where: Liberty Park

Y on the Fly is a mobile YMCA that visits neighborhoods and offers free programs aimed to help youth of all ages stay active and engaged in mind, body, and spirit. Y on the Fly provides: Healthy meals to children and families  
Educational enrichment (STEM, literacy)  
Physical activities and games and more!

More Information at: www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/y-on-the-fly

Y on the Fly - 70th Street

Provider: YMCA  
Ages: All Ages  
Dates: 6/30/21 - 9/3/21  
Days & Times: Wednesdays 1:30pm - 4:00pm  
Where: 70th Street Park

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YMCA Swimming Lessons

Provider: YMCA

This free course, led by a certified instructor, teaches children skills that will reduce the risk of drowning and give them confidence in and around water. A typical session includes:

- Exercises to help children adjust to being in water
- Instruction in “Jump, Push, Turn, Grab” and “Swim, Float, Swim,” two skill sets children can use if they unexpectedly find themselves in the water
- An activity that teaches children about specific safety topics such as pool rules and boating safety
- A fun game to encourage comfort and activity around water

Sign Up at: www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/safety-around-water/

Abate Elementary
Mondays & Wednesdays

1st & 2nd Grade: 5:30pm to 6pm
3rd Grade: 6:05pm to 6:35pm
4th Grade: 6:40pm to 7:10pm
5th Grade: 7:15pm to 7:45pm

Cataract Elementary
Mondays & Wednesdays

1st & 2nd Grade: 5:30pm to 6pm
3rd Grade: 6:05pm to 6:35pm
4th Grade: 6:40pm to 7:10pm
5th Grade: 7:15pm to 7:45pm
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Free Summer Lunches

Provider: City of Niagara Falls

Ages: All Ages

Dates: 7/5/21 - 8/27/21

Days & Times: M-F

In partnership with the Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club, the City will be at 3 parks this summer providing free summer lunches to kids in the parks. The Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club van will be at D'Amelio Park from 11:30am – 12pm, Gill Creek Park from 12:15pm – 12:45pm and then LaSalle Park from 1pm – 1:30pm Monday through Fridays.

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

New Hope Baptist Camp

Provider: New Hope Baptist Church

Dates: 7/18/21 to 8/19/21

Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm to 7pm

Where: Abate Elementary School

Basketball, social emotional and academic activities.

More Information at: (716) 282-8118

Victory Sports Bins

Provider: Victory Sports

Dates: All Summer

Where: D'Amelio Park, Gill Creek park, LaSalle Park, Harry Jordan Gardens, Packard Court and Beloved Community

Ball Bins will be placed in each park area and filled with a variety of basketballs, footballs, soccer balls and more. These are meant for kids to take and play and keep. Victory Sports will come by on a regular basis to refill the bins so kids will have access to fun sports equipment all summer long.

More Information at: www.victorysports.org
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PAL Soccer Program
Provider: Niagara Falls PAL
Ages: Ages 4-12
Dates: 7/6/21 - 7/29/21
Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: Niagara Falls High School Soccer Field

Fee based program to learn to play soccer.

More Information at: www.niagarpal.com or (716) 283-7715

PAL Tennis Program
Provider: Niagara Falls PAL
Ages: Ages 4-12
Dates: 7/6/21 - 7/29/21
Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: Niagara Falls High School Tennis Courts

Free program to learn to play tennis.

More Information at: www.niagarpal.com or (716) 283-7715

Monday Night BBQ's
Provider: Salvation Army & Niagara Falls Peacemakers
Ages: All ages
Dates: every Monday starting 7/12/21
Days & Times: Mondays 6pm
Where: Salvation Army (7018 Buffalo Ave)

Join the Salvation Army & Niagara Falls Peacemakers for some good BBQ every Monday night this summer.

More Information at: www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org or (716) 283-7697
TEEN ACTIVITIES

The Connection - Daily Activities

Provider: The Connection
Ages: ages 11-19
Dates: now - 9/3/21
Days & Times: 7 Days a Week 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Where: The Connection 1700 Main Street

Need a safe place for your 11-19 year old to hang out, engage in activities and socialize? The Connection is a free, drop in center at 1700 Main Street. We have wi-fi, computers, Xbox, Playstation, a garden and basketball out back! We provide a meal each day.

More Information at: Contact Ray at 716-205-0028

Running Club for Teens

Provider: The Connection
Ages: ages 11-19
Dates: July
Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:am
Where: Meet at The Connection 1700 Main Street

Join Running Coach Willie Price and Connection staff for an hour of running and exercise aimed at improving endurance, building fitness and just enjoying the outdoors. We’ll be running along the incredible newly build trail on Whirlpool Avenue near the Aquarium! Footwear can be provided for teens in need!

More Information at: Contact Ray at 716-205-0028
**Basketball Skills Practice**

**Provider:** The Connection  
**Ages:** ages 11-19  
**Dates:** July  
**Days & Times:** Mondays at 4pm  
**Where:** Gluck Park

Youth age 11-13 will work with Sanquin Starks, Avion Harris and Connection staff to develop the skills necessary to be the first one picked for teams next time they're at Legends or Gluck.

**More Information at:** Contact Ray at 716-205-0028

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**Dancing in the Park**

**Provider:** The Connection  
**Ages:** ages 11 and older  
**Dates:** July  
**Days & Times:** Sundays at 1pm  
**Where:** Gluck Park

With over a decade of teaching dance classes in Niagara Falls, our instructor will be playing current hits to get young people and families active in the park! This is open to anyone 11 and over. Younger kids can participate with an adult present.

**More Information at:** Contact Ray at 716-205-0028

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**Group Bike Ride**

**Provider:** The Connection  
**Ages:** ages 11 -19  
**Dates:** 8/21/21 at 12pm  
**Where:** Meet at The Connection - 1700 Main Street

Join us as we end the summer with a ten mile group bike ride stopping at the public art throughout Niagara Falls for some selfies. Ages 11 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.
Niagara Falls Ninja Warrior Bootcamp

Provider: The Connection
Ages: ages 11-19
Dates: July
Days & Times: Thursdays at 11am
Where: Liberty Park

The new playground at Liberty Park is perfect for exercise classes! Built like the set from American Ninja Warrior, youth will be put through their paces and find themselves stronger than ever by the end of summer!

More Information at: Contact Ray at 716-205-0028

2 Day Skateboard Lessons at Hyde Park Skate Park

Provider: The Connection
Ages: ages 11-19
Dates & Times: TBD
Where: Hyde park Skate Park

Come learn tricks from two skateboard instructors. Prizes given out throughout the weekend to participants.

More Information at: Contact Ray at 716-205-0028

Family Fun Scavenger Hunt

Provider: The Connection
Ages: ages 11-19
Dates: 8/24/21 at 12pm
Where: Meet at The Connection - 1700 Main Street

It’s like Amazing Race in Niagara Falls! We’ll have clues and hints to get you exploring all around Niagara Falls and prizes will be provided to winners! No car? Contact staff at The Connection and we can connect you to potential alternatives.

More Information at: Contact Lynne at 716-205-0028
CAMP NCCC

Summer Day Camp

$75 half day programs for entire week / $150 full day programs for entire week
Campers can bring their own lunch or purchase lunch for $7 at our snack bar.
Morning drop off starts at 8:30am, Pick up ends at 4:30pm.
Programs located at NCCC 3111 Sanders Settlement Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132

Registration online: www.niagaracc.suny.edu/community/summer-day-camp
More information call 716-614-6255

WEEK ONE
7/6/21 to 7/8/21
OBSERVING NATURE
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm
(multiple options)
Ages 9-13
Experience a week filled with reading, reflection, and learning about nature

WEEK THREE
7/19/21 to 7/22/21
Decades & Leadership Week
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm
(multiple options)
Ages 9-13
Experience a multiple decades while learning about your own personal leadership
Health Career Exploration
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages 13-15
Learn about the medical field and experience Radiologic Tech, Medical Assistant, Nursing and Massage Therapy.

WEEK TWO
7/12/21 to 7/15/21
WEB Design & Development
9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 9-13
Create your own web pages by learning basic coding skills
Movie & Film Week
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm
(multiple options)
Ages 9-13
Learn about the movie industry, create your own movie set, produce your own play!

WEEK FOUR
7/26/21 to 7/29/21
Arts & Crafts Week
9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 9-13
Learn how to sew, create crafts with repurposed materials, woodworking and more!
International Week
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages 9-13
Explore various cultural traditions and practices and engage in projects that will promote creativity and diversity!
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:

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