

OUR MISSION: The Cortland Youth Bureau will provide our community the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of recreational and educational programs. We will strive to provide the highest quality programs and facilities that meet the needs of the diverse communities it serves. It is our desire to combine a positive environment with a rewarding experience.

OUR VISION: We will enhance healthy and active lifestyles while connecting more people to parks, programs and youth services. We will do this through stewardship of public resources and by providing programs and spaces to fulfill unmet needs.

RECDESK: ONLINE REGISTRATION AND FACILITY RESERVATIONS: All CYB program registration and facility reservations takes place on-line at cortlandyb.recdesk.com. To register or reserve a facility log on (first time users must create an account), select your program or facility and follow the steps listed on your screen. RecDesk accepts all major credit cards and is available on any PC, tablet, or smart phone. View all facility availability calendars and reserve on-line! Questions? Call us! No Internet access? Stop into our office to use our iPads.



PARENTS & PARTICIPANTS: Our programs are provided for the fun and enjoyment of all who participate. Parents and participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. It is the expectation of the CYB that participants and spectators will show respect to all participants, volunteers, and staff.

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1st & 3rd Saturday
7:00 - 10:00PM
All other Saturdays
1:00 - 5:00PM

cortlandyb.recdesk.com
for event details, program
registrations, facility
rentals, and more!

FACILITY RENTALS

Reservations must be completed for picnic facilities, buildings, athletic fields and the showmobile by completing the on-line reservation form. For your outdoor event, consider one of the Youth Bureau's picnic facilities:

- YAMAN, SUGGETT, & BEAUDRY PARK FACILITIES:**
- Can accommodate 100-150 people
 - Equipped with tables, grills, chairs, & rest rooms
 - Price: \$75.00 for building rentals, \$100 for non city residents
- *Security deposit of \$100 required for Beaudry & Suggett
- DEXTER PARK, BEAUDRY PARK, YAMAN PARK CABANAS:**
- Smaller shelters. First-come, first-serve basis
- YAMAN PARK BUS FEE:**
- \$40.00 entrance to park
 - Cortland City Schools are exempt

GYM RESERVATIONS: Located off Greenbush Street, this facility is available for recreational use, mainly basketball and volleyball. Reservations must be made on the City Youth Bureau website by a responsible individual at least 21 years of age. Cost: \$30.00 for 2 hour time slot.

CITY PARKS

PARK	BASKETBALL	TENNIS
BEAUDRY Scammell Street	2 Courts	None
DEXTER Elm Street	1 Court	2 Courts
RANDALL Randall Street	1/2 Court	4 Courts
SUGGETT Homer Avenue	2 Courts	None
COURT HOUSE Church Street	None	None
YAMAN Kennedy Parkway	1/2 Court	None
SKATE PARK Kennedy Parkway		

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM: If you would like to participate in one of our programs please register well in advance of the registration deadline. If the program has reached the maximum enrollment, your name will be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified by phone of any openings. *If registration is completed after the deadline, there will be an additional \$5.00 late fee.*



JIM PARTIGIANONI SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are available for residents of all ages, who, for financial reasons, would otherwise be unable to participate in CYB programs. Scholarships apply only to in-house sponsored programs, not including field trips. Interested individuals should pick up a scholarship form at the Youth Bureau office.

PHOTO DISCLAIMER: Registrants and participants of programs and special events automatically permit taking photos and videos of themselves and their children during the Youth Bureau activities for publication in the program brochure, website, social media, and additional promotional users as the Youth Bureau deems necessary.

AQUATICS

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older. If there is a child 8 years or older that is not able to act appropriately without an adult, that child will be asked to leave and may only return with adult supervision. The lifeguards at each facility have the primary responsibility of making sure those that are in the water are safe and should not be distracted for any reason that is not an emergency. There will always be a lifeguard or other staff members in the guard room area for non emergency situations.

WEATHER POLICY: Wickwire and Yaman will close immediately at the sound of thunder or the sight of lightning. The facilities will remain closed for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning. The facility will also close in the event of heavy rain which might impede the lifeguards sight of the swimmers.

ADULT SWIM AT WICKWIRE: Adults are invited to come out and exercise while enjoying the refreshing pool. Lap swimming will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00PM-8:00PM beginning Monday, June 19th. There is a minimum of 5 participants required for this program to be offered on a consistent basis. No children under the age of 18 will be allowed in the facility during the adult swimming period.

EARLY BIRD ADULT LAP SWIM: In addition to our new pool we invite early risers to participate in our 6:00-8:00AM session. The fee to participate is \$30.00 for a season pass. All participants must register at the CYB website. Lap swim and water exercise only.

RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM: The Cortland Red Cross Chapter will offer free swim lessons at Wickwire Pool from July 3rd to July 21st. Registration will take place on-line at cortlandyb.recdesk.com from April 1st until July 1st, or until 150 youth have registered. The learn-to-swim participants must be ages 7-17 as of 12/31/17. **Red Cross is seeking volunteers for the program, if interested complete a volunteer application available at the CYB office.**

Learn-To-Swim Time Schedule:

9:30AM - 10:30AM	Level 2B
9:30AM - 11:00AM	Level 5 & 6
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Level 1, 2A, 3, & 4

Yaman Beach

**Open: May 27th - August 20th
11:00AM - 7:00PM
Daily**

Wickwire Pool

**Open: June 17th - August 20th
12:00PM - 7:00PM
Daily**

SWIM DIAPER POLICY: Any child that is not completely potty trained must wear an approved swim diaper while swimming in our facility. To avoid pool closure and/or the cancellation of your swimming lesson/program, please remember to have your child visit the restroom periodically throughout your swim time.

LIFEGUARDS WANTED! FOR YAMAN BEACH AND WICKWIRE POOL

Stop by the CYB office today to pick up an application. Applicants must have American Red Cross lifeguard training or equivalent, and be First Aid training and CPR certified.

EVENING AQUATICS AT WICKWIRE

Various aquatic activities have been scheduled for June 19th through August 18th from 7:00PM - 8:00PM.

Mon. & Wed.	Adult Swim
Tue., Sat., Sun.	Pool Rental
Thursday	Lifeguard Training
Friday	Family Swim



INCLUSIVE ADULT RECREATION AND FITNESS SWIM

New this year, Wickwire will offer pool time dedicated only to those adults who are looking for an opportunity to participate in self-led water exercise, excluding lap swimming. If you are a senior citizen, or have mobility limitations or a developmental disability, and visiting Wickwire Pool during peak hours or Adult Lap Swim time is not a comfortable option, this program is for you! Pool noodles, kickboards and the pool lift chair will be available. The program will be free of charge, no pre-registration required, from 9:30-10:15am, Monday - Friday, from July 24th — August 18th. This program is made possible with funding through NYS-Local IMPACT and HealthyNOW! Cortland County, a program of Seven Valleys Health Coalition.



DAY CAMP ONLY HOURS: In 2016, the new and improved Wickwire Pool saw a record number of camps utilizing the facility. New in 2017 we will offer swim time for camp children only, Monday - Friday, according to the following dates and times. Camps can contact the CYB to register your organization.

DATES	TIMES
July 24 - August 18	10:15AM - 11:30AM

SUGGETT SPLASH POOL

Suggett Park Splash Pool will be open for the season from June 20th until August 12th.

The daily hours are as follows:
Monday - Friday: 9:30AM - 4:30PM
Closed from 12:00-12:45 for lunch
Saturday & Sunday: 11:00AM - 3:00PM

Shoes are required in the Splash Pool.

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS



Playground buildings at Beaudry, Dexter, and Suggett Parks will be open Monday through Friday from June 19th until August 11th. The park buildings are open to youth ages 7 through 14. Each building has a pingpong, foosball, and pool table. There are also various board games and craft supplies to use. Children are welcome to attend our Arts & Crafts program on a drop in basis. See park schedules for exact times. There will be no arts and crafts scheduled when the buildings are closed for playground special events. Every park building is supervised by a Park Leader who prepares daily activities. Participants are free to come and go as they please throughout the day. PLEASE NOTE: Children under 7 years old must be with an adult 16 years or older.



KNOCKERBALL: Get in the ball! Waivers are required and can be picked up at the Burch Building for this event. The knockerballs will be at Suggett Park on Friday, July 7th at 2:00-4:00PM. Raindate of July 21st 2:00-4:00PM. Participation is FREE.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Head over to the Rotary Shelter for Arts & Crafts on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30PM - 3:30PM to create tie-dye shirts, canvas paintings, pottery, and much more! Check out the schedule of crafts in the park buildings and on our website. Space is limited so please arrive on time. A&C starts on July 3rd.

SKATE PARK: Our outdoor skate park facility is located at Yaman Park. Skateboards, in-line skates, and 20 inch bikes are allowed in the park. Helmets and parent waivers are required to use the facility. Elbow and knee pads are strongly encouraged. Youth under 18 years must have a parent waiver signed each year. The skate park will be closed due to any unsafe weather and surface conditions. Visit our website to download the waiver: cortlandyb.recdesk.com

Spring Hours: April 22nd - June 18th 1:00 - 7:00PM Weekends Only

Summer Hours: June 19th - September 1st 1:00 - 7:00PM Daily

Fall Hours: Sept. 2nd - October 8th 1:00-7:00PM Weekends Only

CORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATIONS: Come and sit in the driver's seat of one of Cortland's Fire Trucks! Fire department demonstrations with the CFD are as follows:

PARK	DATE	TIME
Beaudry	Wednesday, July 5 th	11:00AM
Dexter	Wednesday, July 12 th	11:00AM
Suggett	Wednesday, July 19 th	11:00AM

CORTLAND POLICE & MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG: Meet McGruff the Crime Dog and take a bite out of crime! A few of his fellow officers from the Cortland Police Department will also come and discuss bike rules and helmet safety.

PARK	DATE	TIME
Beaudry	Thursday, July 5 th	11:00AM
Dexter	Thursday, July 12 th	11:00AM
Suggett	Thursday, July 19 th	11:00AM



FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY CAMP: Experience what firefighters experience every day! This one day camp is held at Suggett Park on July 26th for 3-7 year olds and July 27th for youth ages 8-14. Register at cortlandyb.recdesk.com on June 1st. Space is limited and fills up quickly so don't delay!



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Thursday nights throughout the summer at Court House Park at 7:00PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music!

- July 6** GoGone
- July 13** Unreal City
- July 20** Old Timers Band
- July 27** Ageless Jazz Band
- Aug. 3** Tink Bennett & Taylor Made
- Aug. 10** Small Town Shade

KLONDIKE HUNT: The CYB and the Police Department are bringing the Gold Rush to Suggett Park in July! Check our facebook pages and websites for more details.

ARTS, PARKS, & BOOKS: Every Tuesday in July at Court House Park at 10:30AM. Check our Facebook and website for a performance schedule.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS: Wednesday nights throughout the summer at Court House Park starting at 8:30PM. Check our Facebook and website for a movie schedule and dates.

EVENTS IN THE PARKS



JR. TIGER BASEBALL CAMP: This 2-week baseball camp runs from July 10th - July 13th and July 17th - July 20th. The camp will run Mondays to Thursdays with Fridays used as a rain date. The camp will be held at Testa Park and will run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Players should bring a snack each day. The Cortland High School Baseball Staff along with local college and high school players will teach this camp. The camps will provide players ages 6-12 with a chance to improve their baseball skills in a relaxed, enjoyable setting. The cost for this program is \$80.00 per child and \$150.00 for 2 weeks with a camp T-shirt included. Registration will begin May 1st at the CYB office and run until the start of camp. If you have any questions, contact Cortland High School Varsity baseball coach Ben Albright at balbright@cortlandschools.org.

CORTLAND COUNTY BABE RUTH BASEBALL: The Cortland Youth Bureau will field teams in the Cortland County Babe Ruth baseball league. **Babe Ruth Division:** boys age 13 -16 by May 1st, 2017. **Register on our website at cortlandyb.recdesk.com from March 20th - May 1st.** Birth certificates must be brought to the CYB office after you complete registration. Games will be played in June and July on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings and Saturdays. The fee is \$35.00 (city residents) to participate in the 2017 league. The Youth Bureau is seeking volunteer coaches for the upcoming season, please call 753-3021 if interested. Non city resident fee: \$45.00.



CROWN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE: Crown City Little League’s opening day for the 2017 season is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. Visit the website at crowncityll.com for current news, updated team rosters, game recaps, great photographs and much more! Show your support for the league and it’s nearly 275 young athletes by becoming a league sponsor or volunteering for a shift at our concession stand. Other volunteer opportunities include coaching, being a team mom/dad, umpiring and more. Be sure to join us for our annual SUNDAY FUNDAY in June that includes hitting, base-running and throwing competitions in addition to a coach/umpire dunking booth, door prizes and bounce houses. Money raised helps to offset the cost of player clinics, uniforms, new team equipment and other league operating costs.

DICK FINN OLD TIMERS CLASSIC GAME: The Cortland Men’s Fast Pitch Softball Association will hold an Old Timers game on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00PM. Meldrim Field plans to host the game which will feature players from the Men’s League squaring off against the Old Timers. Any old timers wishing to play can contact the game organizer, Mike Dexter, at 753-0456. Spectators are encouraged to take part in the fun by joining players who started softball in our city.

CC SELECT SOCCER CAMP: This soccer camp will be the favorite part of your summer! If you are entering grades 1st - 9th register by the July 9th deadline. This camp takes place between 8:30AM-11:30AM from Monday, June 26th to Thursday, June 29th. The camp will be held at Testa Park. The cost to participate is \$75.00. Register online using this link: [tinyurl.com/jrz3r5k](https://www.paypal.me/CCSelect), pay online at: www.paypal.me/CCSelect. For additional information call Ilona Ryon at 758-4180 or email ccselectsoccer@gmail.com.

ELM TREE GOLF LEAGUE & CLINICS: **Jr. Golf League** participants ages 11-15 years old will be divided into teams for a league format. Clinics will be conducted each week and are mandatory for all newcomers and those shooting over 63. Play will take place on Monday mornings starting in June. Registration is limited to the first 100 applications. **Kiddie Clinics** children ages 6-13 learn the swing basics through fun games and mini course layouts. Each child must be accompanied by an adult who is part of the instructional process. Participants will need a minimum of an iron and a putter. This 4 week program will be held on Monday’s starting in June. Registration is limited to the first 20 applicants. **Registration forms** are available at the Elm Tree Golf Course. Forms can also be downloaded at www.elmtreegolfcourse.com.

SPORTS LEAGUES

YOUTH SOFTBALL & SUMMER COUNTY TEEN SOFTBALL: The CYB softball program is part of the Cathy Stage and Cortland County softball leagues. All teams that play in the Cathy Stage and County leagues abide by the league’s local rules and play against local townships. These leagues provide an opportunity for participants to learn the basic fundamentals, play organized games and to have fun playing softball.

Youth Softball: The CYB will field teams for 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions. Play begins in early May for the Cathy Stage League and ends in late June. **Register by March 24th on our website.**

County Teen Summer Softball: The CYB will field teams for 14U and 18U divisions. Play begins in late June and ends in early August.

TENNIS LESSONS: The Youth Bureau’s tennis lessons focus on the basic skills, strategies, scoring, rules, and court etiquette. Students will be divided into appropriate ability groups and introduced to the game of tennis by using drills, instruction and skill oriented games. Lessons will be held rain or shine at the Cortland High School tennis courts. The cost for each two-week session is \$30.00 for city residents and \$40.00 for non-city residents. Our two week lessons will be held according to the following schedule:
Session 1: 06/26-07/07, Session 2: 07/10-07/21, Session 3: 07/24-08/04.

9:00AM - 10:00AM	7-9 year olds
10:00AM - 11:00AM	10-12 year olds
11:00AM - 12:00PM	13-16 year olds

SCOTTS PITCH, HIT & RUN: Major League Baseball has teamed up with the CYB to offer local youth the opportunity to showcase their skills. Boys & Girls ages 7-14 are welcome to participate in a baseball and softball skills competition to be held on Sunday, May 13th at Testa Park. Registration begins at 1:00PM, while the competition will begin at 1:30PM. The youngsters will be rated on three fundamental skills: batting, pitching, and base running. The local champions will advance to the CNY Regional Competitions. Top performers from the region become eligible to advance to the next level of competition, which will be hosted by all Major League baseball teams. The National finals will be held during the All-Star week in Miami at Marlin Park. The Cortland High School Varsity Baseball team will be facilitating this contest.

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

LEAGUE	AGES	REGISTRATION	DATES	LOCATION	TIME	PRICE
Jr. High Boys	Entering grades 7-8 in the fall of 2017	April 10 th - May 19 th Register on-line	Monday’s, Friday make-ups 6/26 - 8/04	Local parks: Beadry, & Dexter	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$200 per team
JV High School Girls	Entering grades 8-10 in the fall of 2017	April 10 th - May 19 th Register on-line	Monday’s & Wednesday’s 6/26 - 8/02	County Gym	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 per team, \$300 out of city
High School Girls	Entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2017	April 10 th - May 19 th Register on-line	Tuesday’s & Thursday’s 6/27 - 8/03	County Gym	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 per team, \$300 out of city
High School Boys	Entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2017	April 10 th until 14 teams have registered or May 19 th Register on-line	Monday’s & Wednesday’s, Friday make-ups 6/26-8/04	Local parks: Beadry, Dexter, & County Gym	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 per team, \$300 out of city
Men’s Post High School	High School Graduate	April 10 th until 14 teams have registered or May 19 th Register on-line	Monday’s & Wednesday’s, Friday make-ups 6/26 - 8/04	Local parks: Beadry, Dexter, & County Gym	6:30PM, 7:30PM, & 8:30PM start times	\$300 city team, \$350 out of city

SMALL FRY FOOTBALL is a youth football league in which participants in grads 3rd – 6th learn the skills of football through organized practice, skills training and games. **Registration will take place from July 1st – August 27th on-line at cortlandyb.recdesk.com.** Equipment will be issued at the JM McDonald Sports Complex on the following dates: August 29th, 30th and 31st. League practices will start on September 6th and games will be played on Friday and Saturday morning during the course of the season. The registration fee is \$35.00 for city residents and \$45.00 for non-residents. Watch for preseason clinics details at our website.


ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES: The 2017 softball season starts play in early May and concludes with play-offs in August. Individuals or teams interested in participating in City leagues can contact our office for league information and registration policies. League organizational meetings are held during the months of March and April. Games are played at City and Cortlandville parks in the evenings seven days.

All players must register on-line.

League	Night	# of Teams
Men’s Slow Pitch	Tues, Thurs, Fri	18
Women’s Slow Pitch	Wednesday	18
Men’s Fast Pitch	Mon & Wed	5
Co-Ed Church	Monday	17
Men’s Over 35	Sunday	8
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SUMMER SOCCER PROGRAM: The Cortland County Youth Soccer Association (CCYSA) is offering an instructional/recreational league designed for introducing and developing soccer skills. Separate boys and girls divisions are available, split into brackets by the grade your child will enter in the fall of 2017. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as coaches; an instructional coach’s clinic will be held in late June. Games are played during the evening on weekdays (5:00PM or 6:30PM) and on Saturday’s (8:00AM or 6:00PM) beginning July through the end of August. Games are played in Cortland at OCM Boces McEvoy Cenrter and Testa Park with limited games in Truxton, Marathon, and McGraw. **For registration information check out the CCYSA website at www.ccyasoccer.org.** If you are interested in coaching, being a referee or have questions please contact CCYSA at www.ccyasoccer.org.



LITTLE STICKS LACROSSE: Home-Cort Youth Lacrosse Association (HCYLA) will sponsor a youth lacrosse program targeting boys in 1st and 2nd grade as of June 1, 2017. The instructional program will introduce players to the basic fundamentals of the game. There will be a major emphasis on having fun and playing lacrosse with their peers. Players must provide their own sticks and mouthpieces. Players are also encouraged to purchase their own equipment. The HCYLA will provide helmets, gloves, and shoulder pads while supplies last. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 22nd - July 27th from 6:00-7:00PM. Register on-line from April 3rd through June 9th.

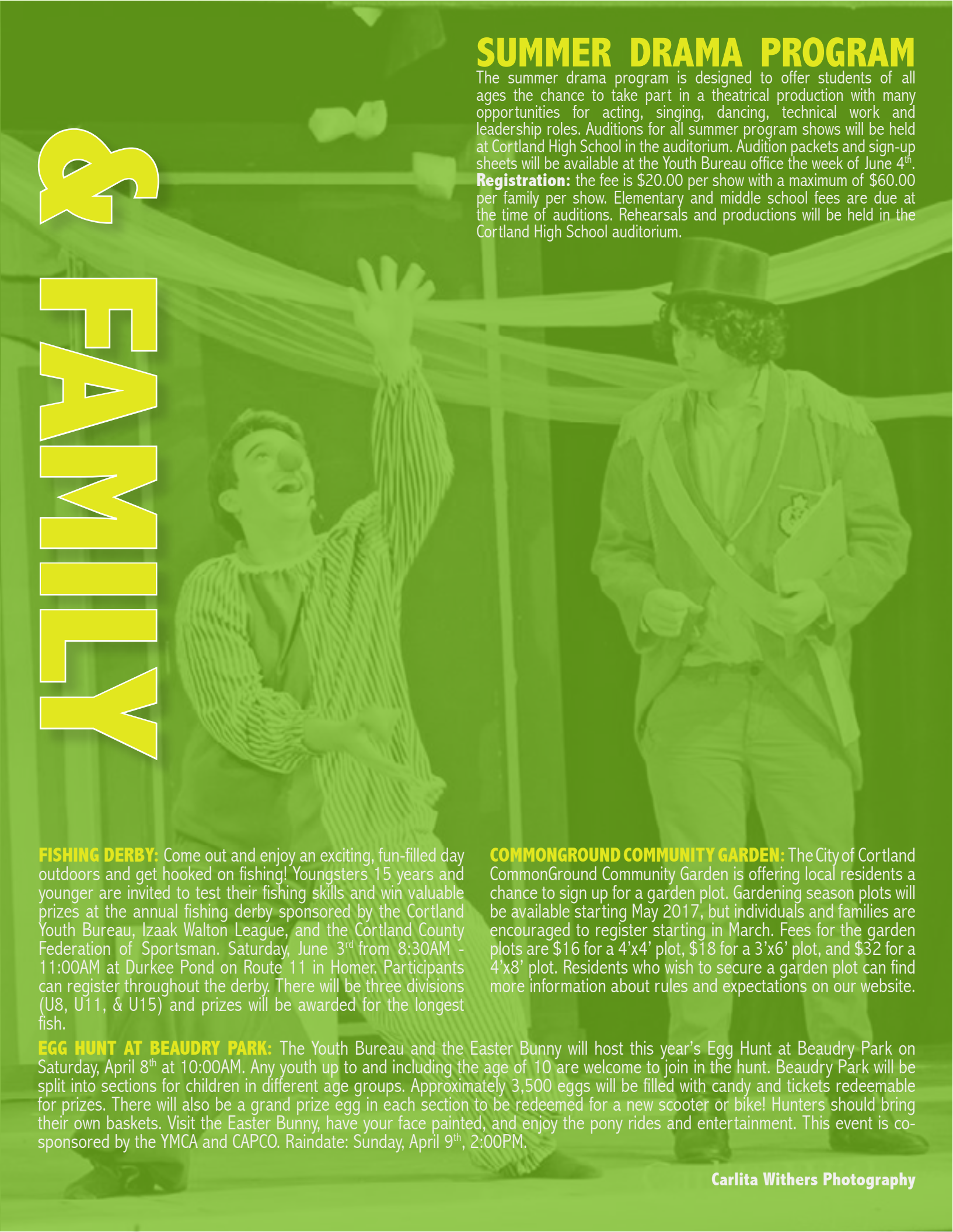
UPSTATE LACROSSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE: The Upstate Lacrosse Association (ULA) is one of the largest youth lacrosse leagues in the United States. The league provides an excellent opportunity for its youth to learn and develop their skills, play organized competitive games and have fun playing lacrosse with their peers. There will be a four week registration period from February 6th until March 24th on our website. The Home-Cort Youth Lacrosse Association will be fielding teams for boys and girls in each of the following divisions: 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade. Preseason practices start in early May.

ULA OPENING WEEKEND: HCYLA teams will participate in the Shane Lynch Memorial Opening Weekend in Auburn, NY. Opening Weekend will be held Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. Home-Cort teams will play two games on the same day. Visit upstatelaxassociation.org for more details.

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FISHING DERBY: Come out and enjoy an exciting, fun-filled day outdoors and get hooked on fishing! Youngsters 15 years and younger are invited to test their fishing skills and win valuable prizes at the annual fishing derby sponsored by the Cortland Youth Bureau, Izaak Walton League, and the Cortland County Federation of Sportsman. Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30AM - 11:00AM at Durkee Pond on Route 11 in Homer. Participants can register throughout the derby. There will be three divisions (U8, U11, & U15) and prizes will be awarded for the longest fish.

EGG HUNT AT BEAUDRY PARK: The Youth Bureau and the Easter Bunny will host this year's Egg Hunt at Beaudry Park on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00AM. Any youth up to and including the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt. Beaudry Park will be split into sections for children in different age groups. Approximately 3,500 eggs will be filled with candy and tickets redeemable for prizes. There will also be a grand prize egg in each section to be redeemed for a new scooter or bike! Hunters should bring their own baskets. Visit the Easter Bunny, have your face painted, and enjoy the pony rides and entertainment. This event is co-sponsored by the YMCA and CAPCO. Raindate: Sunday, April 9th, 2:00PM.

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SUMMER DRAMA PROGRAM

The summer drama program is designed to offer students of all ages the chance to take part in a theatrical production with many opportunities for acting, singing, dancing, technical work and leadership roles. Auditions for all summer program shows will be held at Cortland High School in the auditorium. Audition packets and sign-up sheets will be available at the Youth Bureau office the week of June 4th. **Registration:** the fee is \$20.00 per show with a maximum of \$60.00 per family per show. Elementary and middle school fees are due at the time of auditions. Rehearsals and productions will be held in the Cortland High School auditorium.

YOUTH SERVICES

The Youth Services division of the Cortland Youth Bureau promotes positive youth development by providing recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities for teens and pre-teens. Staff members also offer informal counseling and referrals to other service agencies in the community. Overall, the multi-faceted program encourages kids to engage in productive behaviors, establish healthy beliefs, and maintain clear standards for themselves and their peers. This holistic approach to youth development helps our young people build the assets they need to carry them into adulthood.

A Special Thank you to the New York State Office of Children & Family Services for helping sponsor the Youth Services Division.

Located in downtown Cortland at 35 Port Watson Street, the Youth Center offers a huge variety of programs and events for young people: field trips, game tournaments, tutoring, guest speakers, music lessons, artwork, craft projects, cooking classes, free dinners, job-search assistance, volunteer opportunities, and more. The facility itself is equipped with pool, ping-pong, and foosball tables; a full kitchen; a music room with guitars, amps, and a full drum-kit; a sound stage and DJ booth; and closets full of board games and craft supplies. There are always responsible, caring staff members on the premises to play games with you, help with your homework, or connect you with other service agencies if you need them. For more information, give the Center staff a call at 753-3580.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

The Center welcomes 11-12 year olds or those in 5th and 6th grades to attend from 3-6pm on weeknights. Those 13-18 or in 7th-12th grades are welcome to attend the Center during all open hours.

YOUTH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday 3:00-8:00pm

Friday 3:00-9:00pm

Saturday:

1st and 3rd of the month 7:00-10:00pm

All other Saturdays 1:00-5:00pm

WE ARE HERE FOR EVERYONE All of the Youth Services programs and activities can accommodate people with special needs. Staff members are prepared to offer extra assistance if needed. On field trips, every effort will be made to include all youths in activities, and open spots can be added to accommodate a trained professional assistant or caseworker. Parents should feel free to discuss their child's needs with Youth Center staff members.

YOUTH CENTER OPPORTUNITIES: Our staff work hard to ensure that we offer something for everyone at the Youth Center. Many of the ideas for our programs come from teens and their parents. If you have an idea of a program or event that you would like to see offered in Cortland please share it with us. We strive to offer relevant and exciting programming for all youth in our community.

YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Center offers a paid 4-month internship program to kids 14 and older. The position involves field trip planning, in-house programming, event coordination, clerical tasks, and general assistance with daily operational chores. Everyone who applies will be interviewed (applicants 17 and under must have their working papers). The next internship session will begin in October, 2017. Applications will be available at the Center early in September.

VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM: Kids who do community service or help with tasks at the Youth Center can turn their time into money not cash, but discounts on the Center's field trip and program fees. For every hour a youth spends volunteering, the Center will take \$3.00 off the price of a field trip or program. Kids can use their service credits immediately or save them up for later use. Credits earned and used are recorded in a logbook. For those interested in earning credits around town, a handy guide is available which lists the contact information for local agencies and businesses in need of volunteers.

SPRINGTIME CHICKEN BBQ'S: Many of our program and field trip expenses are paid for with chicken BBQ fund raisers, held right here in the CYB parking lot on certain Saturday mornings in the spring and early summer. The chicken is usually done and ready to purchase by 10:30AM, and we keep cooking until it's gone. Health Dept. guidelines are strictly followed at our BBQ's, and the price is always right. Dates to be announced. The Youth Center kids and staff thank the community for all the years of supporting our chicken BBQ fund raisers.

SPRING BREAK FIELD TRIPS

During the week of April 17th-21st the Youth Center will take several day-long field trips. We will visit the Corning Museum of Glass, the Baseball Hall of Fame, Howe Caverns, and the Iroquois Indian Museum. Dates, times, and prices will be announced. Field trips are open to kids age 13 to 18, or in 7th through 12th grade.

GIRLS GROUP: Girls Group is focused on giving young girls in our community the tools to better their lives. The group meets weekly and speaks about topics that are relevant to the lives of local girls while also participating in crafts and activities. We feel that this peer to peer mentoring approach along with fun activities, grants the opportunity for girls to express themselves in an environment that they can feel comfortable in.

NINTENDO WII AND HIGH SPEED INTERNET: We have a Nintendo Wii Game System at the Cortland Youth Center and plenty of games to choose from. The youth center also offers high-speed Internet. Whether you need to work on a paper or just surf the Internet you can do it at our facility.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PARTY

Come and celebrate at the Youth Center for our annual End of the School Year Party! We will be hosting a graduation dance party on Thursday, June 25th from 5:00-8:00PM. There will be food, music and dancing. Admission is free.

RESUME HELP: Need help writing a resume or preparing for a job interview? It doesn't matter whether you're applying for a part time summer job, volunteering for a cause, or applying for college, a teenager should have a resume showing off academic strengths and experiences. Just because you may not have the standard work experience doesn't mean you can't develop a resume.

YOUTH CENTER GARDEN: Our Community Garden now located at Beaudry Park is in its seventh year. There is plenty to do all year, to learn how you can get involved contact the Center.

OPEN MIC NIGHT: Open Mic nights are a great way for the kids to share their singing, song writing, and musical talent, and give their real world performing experience in front of the live audience. We have the microphone, stage, equipment and sound system for you to get up here and show us what you got!

BORROW AN INSTRUMENT FOR FREE: The Cortland Youth Center has started a program to loan out musical instruments for a 3-month period for FREE. We currently have guitars, amps and electric keyboards. This program allows each student to not only learn the instrument but also decide if he/she would like to pursue playing it before actually purchasing one!



SATURDAY NIGHT BAND NIGHTS

There's nothing like live music, and it's here at the Youth Center once a month. Our performers include metal and punk bands, classic rock cover bands, solo acoustic artists, and everything in between. Doors open at 7:00PM; admission at only \$3.00. Band nights are open to teens only; a parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 13. During the show, all the usual Youth Center fun — pool, foosball, etc. — is still available. Dates of the scheduled band nights will be posted on our monthly calendar.

MUSIC LESSONS: Would you like to learn to play the guitar, bass, or drums? Two professional musicians, Sean Tuohy and Sloane Treat provide weekly half-hour lessons in the fully equipped music room. Reduced rates are available for students that are income eligible. Donations of working stereo equipment and instruments are welcome, as well as monetary contributions for student scholarships. The band room is available upon request for youth bands to rehearse.



CORTLAND YOUTH BUREAU
CORTLAND YOUTH CENTER

CORTLAND PROM CLOSET: Prom season is just around the corner. The CYB Youth Center is proud to announce that we are continuing our immensely successful prom dress collection and donation effort. Gowns are available for students with a valid high school ID. Community members interested in donating formal wear or accessories can drop items off during regular business hours at the CYB main office or the CYB Youth Center. We thank local community member and businesses for their generous donations to this program. To donate to the program or to setup an appointment to select a dress for an upcoming semi-formal or formal event contact 753-3021.

YOUTH CENTER KITCHEN: If you like to cook (or if you just like to eat), then stop by the Youth Center on weeknights around supper time. Two or three times a week, we cook up a full dinner for all to enjoy. The meals are always free. Kids are welcome to help with the cooking under the supervision of staff. We also offer periodic cooking classes and theme nights, so keep your eye on the calendar.

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YOUTH CENTER SUMMER TRIPS

Trip	Date	Cost	Registration Deadline	Leave YC	Return to YC	Trip Details
RAFTING ON THE DELAWARE RIVER	Wednesday, June 28 th	\$30.00	Wednesday, June 21 st	7:00AM	9:00PM	The cost includes the rafting fee, a picnic lunch, and restaurant dinner.
WATER SAFARI	Wednesday, July 12 th	\$25.00 includes dinner	Wednesday, July 5 th	7:30AM	10:00PM	Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food.
DARIEN LAKE	Wednesday, July 19 th	\$35.00 includes dinner	Wednesday, July 12 th	8:00AM	10:00PM	Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food. Lockers available but require small fee.
SEABREEZE	Wednesday, July 26 th	\$35.00 includes dinner	Wednesday, July 19 th	9:00AM	9:00PM	Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food. Lockers available but require small fee.
SYLVAN BEACH	Wednesday, August 9 th	\$20.00 includes dinner	Wednesday, August 2 nd	9:00AM	8:00PM	Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food.
1,000 ISLANDS & WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE PARK	Wednesday, August 23 rd	\$25.00 includes dinner	Wednesday, August 16 th	7:30AM	9:00PM	The cost includes a picnic lunch, admission to the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, and dinner on the way home. Kids 16 and over must have a current New York State fishing license if they plan to fish
FAIR HAVEN BEACH & CHIMNEY BLUFFS	Wednesday, August 30 th	\$15.00	Wednesday, August 23 rd	8:00AM	9:00PM	Kids will be free to hike around, fish (16 and over requires license), and simply relax. Staff will grill food there in the parks for both lunch and dinner.

COMMUNITY PAGES



YWCA SUMMER CAMP 2017: Skipping Through Our Summer Chapters.

Join us June 26th- August 25th as we explore and play through the chapters of our all-time favorite books, novels and comics! Campers will play, invent, perform & compete in activities inspired by the imaginations of popular children's authors. Some favorites being: Percy Jackson, Harry Potter, Dr. Seuss & Comics for Kids!

Camp opens at 6:30am and runs till 6:00pm Monday through Friday. Fridays are our field trip days where we travel to the Rosemond Gifford Zoo, Camp Casowasco, Skate Estate, NY State Parks and more! Snacks & lunch provided and campers will swim daily! Space is limited with two sites available. First come, first serve. Enrollment will open early April. For more information, please contact Janice Meyer at 753-9651. See you this Summer!

June 2	vs. Genesee Rapids	5:00
June 3	vs. Syracuse Spartans	2:00
June 6	vs. Rochester Ridgemen	5:00
June 9	vs. Syracuse Spartans	5:00
June 10	vs. Rome Generals	2:00
June 12	vs. Hornell Dodgers	5:00
June 16	vs. Syracuse Spartans	5:00
June 17	vs. Syracuse Salt Cats	2:00
June 18	vs. Rome Generals	2:00
June 22	vs. Sherrill Silversmiths	5:00
June 27	vs. Syracuse Salt Cats	5:00
June 29	vs. Sherrill Silversmiths	5:00
July 1	vs. Rome Generals	2:00
July 2	vs. Olean Oilers	2:00
July 4	vs. Syracuse Spartans	5:00
July 6	vs. Syracuse Salt Cats	5:00
July 10	vs. Sherrill Silversmiths	5:00
July 11	vs. Rome Generals	5:00
July 20	vs. Syracuse Salt Cats	5:00
July 21	vs. Wellsville Nitros	5:00
July 23	vs. Sherrill Silversmiths	2:00

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for the complete schedule, statistics, and much more

CORTLAND WORKS CAREER CENTER

Applications for income-eligible youth, ages 14-20, interested in working this summer will be available at Cortland Works Career Center and in your high school guidance office beginning April 10. We will accept applications until May 31. Those interested must meet family income requirements, have valid working papers (if under 18), return completed application and supporting documents, and be interviewed. Please contact Shannon Phillips at 756-7585 x3229 or sphillips@cortland-co.org for detailed information.

PORCHFEST

PorchFest Cortland celebrates Cortland's community spirit and diverse artistic talents of all ages and aims to inspire the creativity of our children. Dance and musical acts perform on porches and in the streets throughout the neighborhood. PorchFest highlights local musical and artistic talent of all genres and ages. Discover local jazz, a-capella, rock, bluegrass, folk, dance and more! Freewill donations and business sponsorships benefit the CYB Music Program and a Suggett Park playground initiative. For more information, <https://www.facebook.com/porchfestcortland/>

NFL PUNT, PASS, KICK: DATE TBA

Annually the Y hosts the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick tournament. The PPK is a skills competition for boys AND girls ages 6-14. Participants will Punt, Pass and Kick a football as far and as straight as they can to achieve the highest possible score. The Cortland Y PPK is associated with the Bills football team, so winners from our area will potentially have a chance to compete at a Bills home game. Please visit the Y online at www.cortlandymca.org and as soon as information is available.

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

April 29th 2017, Come and join the Y for an activity filled open house, Saturday from 10-2 PM. Healthy Kids Day is the Y's largest national initiative, bringing children and families together and providing the education, activities and experiences that teach good health and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun and healthy habits. As a result, youth and families achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind and body. Free event for the entire community!

BORG WARNER RACE SERIES: 4/8, 5/13, 6/17, 9/23, AND 11/23. 9 AM STARTS.

Come and Run with the YMCA and 2017 race series Sponsor, Borg Warner this year! The Borg Warner/ YMCA Race series is a 5K race series around the Cortland area. The first race begins with the Spring 5K run, Saturday April 8th. Registration available online at www.cortlandymca.org. Remaining races during the spring and summer include the Mother's Day and Father's Day Runs, with the races kicking back in full this fall.

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP:

Give your Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grader the ultimate day camp experience this summer at the YMCA. YMCA Summer Camp is expected to run 8 consecutive sessions, from when school ends to mid-August. The YMCA will provide a safe, fun, and active venue for your child. Swimming lessons, rock climbing and visits to local parks will highlight summer camp, with even off-site field trips planned as well! Your child will learn the key values of the YMCA of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility while they are enrolled in camp. Watch online for more information and pricing as they become available.