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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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 through strong and imaginative leadership. It is our desire to combine a positive environment with a rewarding experience.

## **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 Youth Bureau that participants and spectators will show respect to all participants, volunteers, and staff. Let's have a fun filled Spring and Summer!

## **PARKS**

<b>PARK</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
Beaudry	Scammell Street	2 Courts	None
Dexter	Church 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		

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## 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.***

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

The Cortland Youth Bureau encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs. We will assist by providing the necessary support and/or resources to allow for optimal participation. These arrangements can be made by calling the Youth Bureau at least two weeks in advance of the respective program(s).

## 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, and additional promotional uses as the Youth Bureau deems necessary.

## JIM PARTIGIANONI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships are available for resident individuals of all ages, who, for financial reasons, would otherwise be unable to participate in Cortland Youth Bureau programs. Scholarships apply only to in-house sponsored programs, not including field trips. Interested individuals should contact our office at 753-3021 or pick up a scholarship form at the Youth Bureau office.

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## 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.**

## RESERVATIONS

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

### Yaman, Suggett, & Beaudry Park Facilities:

- Accommodate 100-150 people
- Equipped with tables, grills, chairs, & rest rooms
- Price: \$75.00 for building rentals, additional \$25 non resident fee
- \*Security deposit of \$100 required for Beaudry Park & Burch Building at Suggett Park.

### 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



## CHILD SUPERVISION

Children under the age of 8 years old must be accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older. If there is a child 8 years old 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## AQUATICS INFORMATION

### YAMAN BEACH

Open: May 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Public Hours: 11:00AM - 7:00PM

### WICKWIRE POOL

Open: June 20<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Public Hours: Noon - 7:00PM

## AQUATIC FACILITY ACCESSABILITY

Two beach wheelchairs are available for use at Yaman Beach. For someone who uses a typical wheelchair, access to the beach and waterfront can be difficult without this special device. Also, at Wickwire Pool, a 'easy ladder' step system will increase accessibility to the pool.

## WEATHER POLICY

Wickwire Pool and Yaman Beach 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 POOL

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 on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The Cortland Red Cross chapter offers swim lessons at Wickwire Pool from July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM - 11:30AM. Registration forms will be available at the Red Cross, CYB Office and Cortland elementary schools by June 1st. Registration sessions will be held at Wickwire Pool on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM - 6:00PM and Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM - 6:00PM.

## WICKWIRE INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM EDUCATION

The City of Cortland 2015 Lifeguard staff will conduct a learn to swim program from July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM-11:30AM at Wickwire Pool. The lessons will be offered Monday-Friday. Program fee is \$25.00 and we must have 30 participants registered for the program to be offered. Register online at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com).

## EVENING AQUATICS AT WICKWIRE

Various aquatic activities have been scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM - 8:00PM

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday & Wednesday	Adult Swim
Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday	Pool Rental
Thursday	Lifeguard Training
Friday	Family Swim

# THANKS FOR HELPING US SAVE WICKWIRE!

## SPLASH POOL

Suggett Park Splash Pool will be open for the season from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>. The daily hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday	9:30AM - 4:30PM
CLOSED	12:00 - 12:45PM
Saturday & Sunday	11:00AM - 3:00PM

Children up to 8 years of age can come cool off and have some fun in our Splash Pool. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Sandals or sneakers must be worn in the pool at all times.** In the event of cold or rainy weather, the Splash Pool will be closed. The Splash Pool will reopen if weather conditions improve.

# SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

Playground buildings at Beaudry, Dexter, and Suggett Parks will be open Monday through Friday, from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. The daily hours are as follows:

OPEN: 9:30AM - 5:00PM  
CLOSED: 12:00PM - 12:45PM

The park buildings are open to youth ages 7 through 14. Each building has a ping-pong, 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 accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.

**PLAYGROUND SPECIAL EVENTS** The following special events are open to all youth between the ages of 7 and 14. All the park buildings will be closed during each event. Transportation will be provided to and from each event for all attendees from the other parks. Transportation will begin at 1:30PM and children will be returned to their park when the event is finished. In the event of rain, rain dates will be posted in each park building.

### DEXTER WATER FEST

Suit up, because you are going to get wet! There will be water events for all to participate in, and an inflatable jousting game!  
Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM - 4:00PM.

### SUGGETT INTER PARK GAMES

Suggett will host the inter-park sporting games. The event will include a mix of sport activities and large group games along with a 20 foot inflatable slide.  
Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM - 4:00PM

### BEAUDRY OBSTACLE COURSE

Dare to enter the craziest obstacle around. The Beaudry Obstacle course continues to be famous for its interesting components. This year we have added a 24 foot inflatable obstacle course to the mix! Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM - 4:00PM

**WICKWIRE POOL PARTY** This is the grand finale of Park Events! Throughout the summer, each park will use their wildest imaginations to design this ultimate park event. Participants are encouraged to bring bathing suits and participate in the pool activities. There will also be a inflatable obstacle course. Transportation will begin at 1:00PM and the participants will be returned to their park when the event is finished. Refreshments will be provided. Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM - 4:00PM.

### 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. Come with any questions and chat with our crime fighters!

### FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

Come and sit in the driver's seat in one of Cortland's Fire Trucks! Fire Department demonstrations with the Cortland Fire Department are scheduled as follows:

PARK	DATE	TIME
Beaudry	Wednesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00AM
Dexter <b>K9 Demo</b>	Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00AM
Suggett	Wednesday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00AM

PARK	DATE	TIME
Dexter	Thursday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00AM
Suggett	Thursday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00AM
Beaudry	Thursday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00AM

### 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. Visit [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com) to download parent waivers. The skate park will be closed due to any unsafe weather and surface conditions.

#### Spring School Hours:

Weekends Only  
1:00 - 7:00PM  
April 25<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### Summer Hours:

Daily  
1:00 - 7:00PM  
June 22<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>TH</sup>

#### Fall School Hours:

Weekends Only  
1:00 - 7:00PM  
September 5<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup>



## FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY CAMP



Experience what firefighters experience every day! This one day camp is held at Suggestt Park on July 29th for youth ages 3-8 and July 30th for youth ages 9-15. **Register at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com)** starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration is limited, so don't delay! Watch our Facebook & Twitter pages for more event details.



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# SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

LEAGUE	AGES	REGISTRATION	DATES	LOCATION	TIME	PRICE
<b>Jr. High Boys</b>	Entering grades 7-8 in the fall of 2015	April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Register on our CYB website</b>	Mondays, Friday make-ups 6/29 - 8/3	Local parks: Suggestt, Beaudry, & Dexter	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$200 per team
<b>JV High School Girls</b>	Entering grades 8-10 in the fall of 2015	April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Register on our CYB website</b>	Mon. & Wed, Friday make-ups 6/29 - 8/3	County Gym	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 per team \$300 out of city
<b>High School Girls</b>	Entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2015	April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Register on our CYB website</b>	Tues & Thurs, Friday make-ups 6/29 - 8/3	County Gym	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 per team \$300 out of city
<b>High School Boys</b>	Entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2015	April 13 <sup>th</sup> until 14 teams have registered or May 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Register on our CYB website</b>	Mon. & Wed, Friday make-ups 6/29 - 8/3	Local parks: Suggestt, Beaudry, & Dexter	5:30PM & 6:30PM start times	\$250 city team \$300 out of city
<b>Men's Post High School</b>	High School Graduate	April 13 <sup>th</sup> until 14 teams have registered or May 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Register on our CYB website</b>	Mon. & Wed, Friday make-ups 6/29 - 8/3	Local parks: Suggestt, Beaudry, & Dexter	6:30PM, 7:30PM, & 8:30PM start times	\$300 city team \$350 out of city

## ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The 2015 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 & April. Games are played at City and Cortlandville parks in the evenings seven days a week starting in May. Contact the Youth Bureau with any questions regarding the following leagues:

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
Partigianoni Co-Ed	Saturday	8

## DICK FINN OLD TIMERS CLASSIC GAME

The Cortland Men's Fast Pitch Softball Association will hold an Old Timers game on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



## CROWN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Crown City Little League's opening day for the 2015 season is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Visit our website at [crowncityll.com](http://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. If you have questions, please contact the league information officer at [info\\_officer@crowncityll.com](mailto:info_officer@crowncityll.com).

## JR. TIGER BASEBALL CAMP

This 2-week baseball camp runs from Monday, July 13th - Thursday July 16th and July 20th - July 23rd. 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](mailto:balbright@cortlandschools.org).

## AQUAFINA HIT, PITCH, & 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, April 26th with a rain date of Sunday, May 3rd 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 Cincinnati, Ohio at Great American Ball Park. The Cortland High School Varsity Basketball team will be facilitating this contest.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

County officials will determine if both Jr. & Sr. Divisions will be offered based upon number of interested teams.

**Register on our website at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com) from March 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 2015 league. The Youth Bureau is seeking volunteer coaches for the upcoming season, please call 753-3021 if interested. *Non city resident fee: \$45.00.*

## YOUTH SOFTBALL & SUMMER COUNTY TEEN SOFTBALL

The Cortland Youth Bureau softball program is a 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 Youth Bureau will field teams for the following divisions: 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, and 18 & under. Play begins in early May for the Cathy Stage League and ends in late June. **Register by March 21<sup>st</sup> on our website: [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com).**

**County Teen Summer Softball:** The Youth Bureau will field teams for the following divisions: 14 & under, 18 & under. Play begins in late June and ends in early August. Register by May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Youth Bureau office.

**Cost:** \$40.00 for city residents, non city resident fee: \$50.00





## GOAL RUSH GIRLS' LACROSSE CAMP

Have fun learning a new and exciting sport, or improve your skills and learn more about the game of girls' lacrosse. Join Kindra Catalano, Cortland High School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Coach, other members of the coaching staffs, and current college and high school players for a fun-filled week of girls' lacrosse. This camp is geared for girls in grades 2-10 in the fall of 2014 and will provide the opportunity to learn new skills, practice old skills, and play many games revolving around the wonderful game of girls' lacrosse. The sessions will be scheduled in the morning (9:00 - 12:00) with campers split up based on a combination of skill and age. All you need is a girls' lacrosse stick and a mouth guard. Protective eye goggles will be provided if you don't have a pair. The camp will run from August 3-7 at Testa Park on Star Road. Registration will begin on May 1st at the Cortland Youth Bureau. Early registration deadline is June 12, with a fee of \$85. Late registration deadline is June 30, with a fee of \$95. If you register after June 13, you may not receive the size shirt you prefer or they may run out. Please contact Kindra Catalano at kindracatalano.kc@gmail.com for more information.

## UPSTATE LACROSSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE

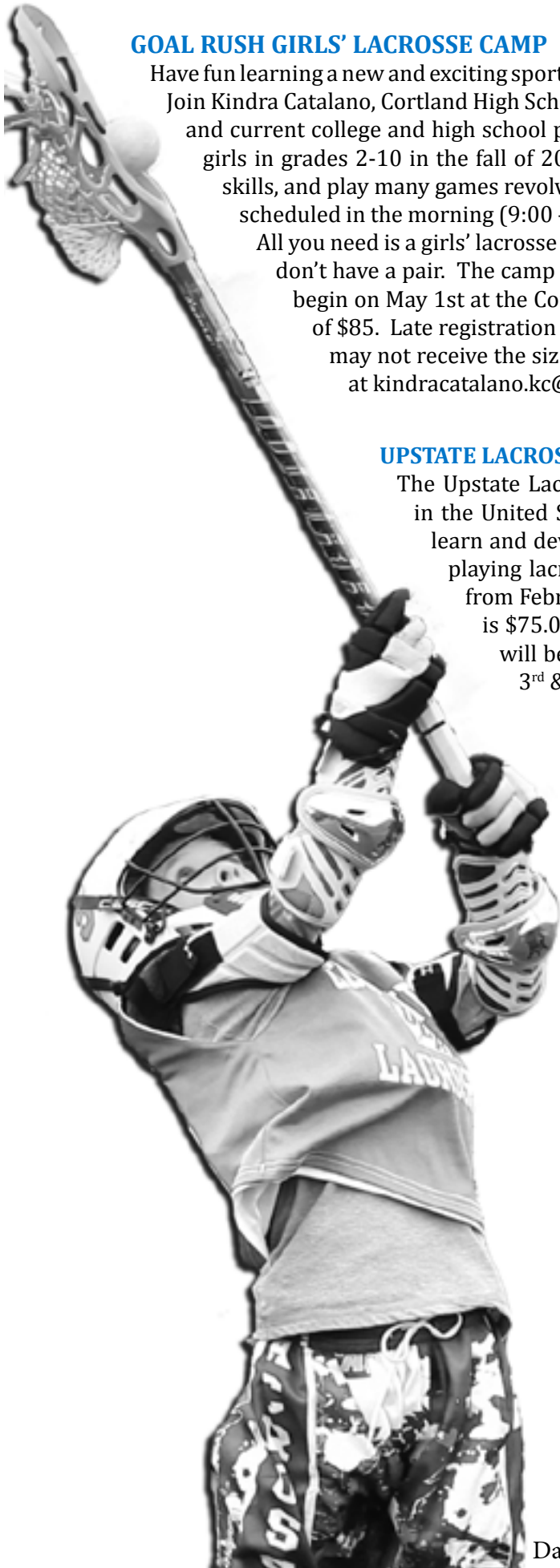
The Upstate Lacrosse Association (ULA) is one of the largest youth lacrosse leagues in the United States. The League provides an excellent opportunity for its youth to learn and develop their skills, play organized and competitive games and have fun playing lacrosse with their peers. There will be a four week registration period from February 9<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup> on our website [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com). The cost is \$75.00 and includes a uniform. The Home-Cort Youth Lacrosse Association will be fielding both boys and girls teams in each of the following divisions: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Preseason practices start in early May.

## LITTLE STICKS LACROSSE

Home-Cort Youth Lacrosse Association (HCYLA) will sponsor a youth lacrosse program targeting boys in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as of June 1, 2015. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:00PM. **Registration: April 6<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> on our website at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com).**

## ULA OPENING WEEKEND

The ULA will host the Shane Lynch Memorial opening weekend games at SUNY Cortland Athletic Fields on June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. This exciting event will host 180 teams and over 3,500 players. The games will act as a major fundraiser for the Home-Cort Youth Lacrosse Association. Anyone interested in volunteering at this year's event may contact the CYB office to sign up.



Darl Zehr Photography

### 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:

**Dates:** 6/29-7/10, 7/13-7/24, 7/27-8/7

Time:	Age:
9:00-10:00AM	7-9 years
10:00-11:00AM	10-12 years
11:00AM-Noon	13-16 years

**Registration starts April 27th online at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com).**

### SMALL FRY FOOTBALL

Small Fry Football is a youth football league in which participants in grades 3rd-6th may learn the skills of football through organized practice, skill training, and games. Equipment pick up for this league will take place September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> at the JM McDonalds Sports Complex. League practice begins September 14<sup>th</sup> and games start September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information watch for our fall/winter brochure or contact the CYB office. Registration fee is \$35.00, \$45.00 for non city resident. **Register online at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.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 June 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00AM. 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 iron and a putter. This 4 week program will be held on Mondays starting June 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-1:00PM. 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](http://www.elmtreegolfcourse.com).



### SUMMER SOCCER PROGRAM

The Cortland County Youth Soccer Association 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 2015. The cost for registration will be \$30.00 per player. 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 6:30 PM) and on Saturdays (8:00AM or 6:00PM) beginning July through the end of August. Games are played in Cortland (at OCM Boces McEvoy Center and Testa Park) with limited games in Truxton, Marathon, and McGraw. For registration information check out the CCYSA website at [www.ccysasoccer.org](http://www.ccysasoccer.org). If you are interested in coaching, being a referee or have questions please contact CCYSA at [www.ccysasoccer.org](http://www.ccysasoccer.org).

### CC SELECT SOCCER CAMP

A youth soccer camp is being held for boys and girls entering grades 1st-9th. This camp takes place between 8:30AM-11:30AM from Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The camp will be held at Testa Park. Registration fee is \$70.00 and registration ends Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms along with payment can be dropped off to the Cortland YMCA or mailed to Cortland Schools, Attn: Nick Kline, Cortland, NY 13045. For additional information contact Nick Kline at [nkline@cortlandschools.org](mailto:nkline@cortlandschools.org)



### EGG HUNT AT BEAUDRY PARK

The Youth Bureau and the Easter Bunny will host this year's Egg Hunt at Beaudry Park on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM.

### 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, the Izaak Walton League, and the Cortland County Federation of Sportsman. Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM - 11:00AM at Casterline Pond on Route 11 in Homer next to the Morton Building Company. Participants can register throughout the derby. There will be three divisions (8 & under, 11 & under, and 15 & under) and prizes will be awarded for the longest fish.



### 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 8<sup>th</sup>. **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.

### COMMONGROUND COMMUNITY GARDEN

The City of Cortland CommonGround Community Garden is offering local residents a chance to sign up for a garden plot. Gardening season plots will be available starting in May 2015, but individuals and families are encouraged to reister starting in March. Fees for the garden plots are \$16 for a 4'x4' plot, \$18 for a 3'x6' plot, and \$32 for a 4'x8' plot. Residents who wish to secure a garden plot can find more imformation about rules and expectations on our website.



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# ARTS, PARKS, & BOOKS

Free family friendly performances held at Court House Park every Tuesday in July starting at 10:30AM. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the show!

July 7	The Bubble Man
July 14	WOWEE
July 21	Nate & Kate
July 28	Merry-Go-Round Theatre

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THESE PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDS FROM THE NYS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS DECENTRALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM, A STATE AGENCY AND THE CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL, A REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL.

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts are held at Court House Park on Thursday evenings starting at 7:00PM  
Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music!

July 9	JD & Rollin' South Band
July 16	Steve Daniels Swingtet
July 23	Terrapin Station
July 30	Muddy Dove
August 6	Old Timers Band
August 13	The Brothers MacRae

# 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.](#)

## **CORTLAND YOUTH BUREAU YOUTH CENTER**

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

(Closed for field trips, see page 15)

Saturday:

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

All other Saturdays 1:00-5:00pm

## **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 CENTER FACEBOOK**

Check out our Facebook page. It is updated daily with our current events, field trips and programs. SEARCH: Cortland Youth Center

## **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.

## **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 Teen 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.





## COMMUNITY GARDEN

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

## 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 5pm-8pm. There will be food, music and dancing. Admission is free.

## 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 August, 2015. Applications will be available at the Center starting July 6th.

## SPRING BREAK FIELD TRIP APRIL 6TH - APRIL 9TH WASHINGTON, DC & VIRGINIA'S BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

Join us as we visit the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, DC, and tour Virginia's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley. We will visit the Natural History Museum, the Air and Space Museum, and the American History Museum. While we're in DC, we will also see the Capitol Building, the White House, and the memorials for the Vietnam War, Korean War, and World War II. In the mountains, we will take a guided tour of Luray Caverns. If time permits on the drive home, we will stop in Gettysburg, PA, for a tour of the historic battlefield.

Lodging will be in cabins at a KOA campground. The trip will be chaperoned by full-time CYB staff members. A complete information packet and itinerary will be provided as kids sign up for the trip. Space is very limited. Registration forms will be available on Monday, March 2nd.

Cost: \$20.00 (This includes everything, as the Spring Trip is financed mostly with our chicken BBQ fundraisers).

Leave Youth Center: 8:00am on Monday, April 6th

Return to Youth Center: 11:00pm on Thursday, April 9th

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 1st.

## SPRINGTIME CHICKEN BBQS

Many of our program and field-trip expenses are paid for with chicken BBQ fundraisers, 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 BBQs, and the price is always right. The 2015 dates for chicken BBQs, weather permitting, are March 21st and 28th; May 30th; and June 20th. The Youth Center kids and staff thank the community for all the years of supporting our chicken BBQ fundraisers.



## YOUTH CENTER KITCHEN

If you like to cook (or if you just like to eat), then stop by the Youth Center on weeknights around suppertime. 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.

### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS - TBA**

This year we will be hosting our annual Battle of the Bands (watch for press releases announcing the exact day and time)! Come check out the 6-8 bands that will be battling it out here at the Youth Center for some really great prizes. Bands will be judged on vocal and instrumental performance, stage presence and overall performance. Admission at only \$3.00. During the show, all the usual Youth Center fun – pool, foosball, etc. – is still available. Talented bands will be sure to entertain us all!

### **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 also available upon request for youth bands to rehearse.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT BAND NIGHT**

There's nothing like live music, and its 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 7pm; 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.

### **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!

For more information about any of the music programs please contact the Youth Center or Lorie Breed at lbreed@cortland.org or call 753-3021 ext 427.



### **YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR/NEWSLETTER**

The Youth Center's monthly activity calendar is always posted at the Center, but you can also have it mailed directly to your house. The calendar is printed and mailed around the first of every month and it lists all of the Center's upcoming field trips, tournaments, concerts, fundraisers, etc. It also features information about special events, interesting people, and other community agencies that offer services for youth. Give the Center a call to get your name on the mailing list.

### **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.

# SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

**Registration Information:** Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and spots will not be held until payment is made. No refund/ exchanges will be issued after the registration deadline has passed.

**Eligibility Information:** Field trip participants must be aged 13-18 or in 7th through 12th grades (including those graduating in 2015 or entering 7th grade in the fall of 2015).

**Pricing:** Please read individual trip registration packets closely and plan accordingly; for example, some prices do not include all meals. All prices for overnight trips include accommodations, and most require you to bring your own bedding. Please note that Service Credits can only be used on a maximum of three summer trips.

**Family Trips:** The Youth Center is committed to strengthening families and providing opportunity to people of all ages. We will strive to offer one family trip each season. Family trips are offered to kids of all ages and their parents and/ or grandparents.

**Trip Cancellations:** Every effort is made to ensure the success of each trip, but cancellations or alterations are always possible. Full refunds will be provided in the event of a trip cancellation.

## RAFTING ON THE DELAWARE RIVER

Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a day on the Delaware River on the Pennsylvania-New York State border. The 4-hour float includes plenty of exciting rapids and opportunities to see bald eagles and other wildlife. The cost includes the rafting fee, a picnic lunch, and restaurant dinner.

Cost: \$20.00

Leave Youth Center: 7:00am

Return to Youth Center: 9:00pm-10:00pm

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>



## ENCHANTED FOREST WATER SAFARI IN OLD FORGE, NY FAMILY TRIP

Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a day at one of New York's best water parks! The cost includes admission to the park and dinner on the way home (participants should plan on packing or buying lunch). Changing rooms and lockers are available at the park (lockers require a small fee, not included in the trip fee).

Cost: \$25.00

Leave Youth Center: 7:30am

Return to Youth Center: 10:00pm-11:00pm

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

This is the Youth Center's annual Family Trip. As well as teenagers, kids age 5 and up may participate if a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian is accompanying the child. One adult per family, please.





## THOUSAND ISLANDS – WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE PARK

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

The Thousand Islands region of New York is world-famous for its natural beauty. Join us for a full day of fishing, boat-touring, and sight-seeing. The cost includes a picnic lunch and dinner on the way home. Kids 16 and over must have a current New York State fishing license if they plan to fish. The Youth Center has plenty of fishing gear for those who don't have their own. Cost: \$25.00

Leave Youth Center: 7:30am

Return to Youth Center: 10:00pm-11:00pm

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>



## DARIEN LAKE

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

Experience a day of fun as we venture to Darien Lake for the day. Enjoy rides such as the OCC motorcoaster and Shipwreck Falls. Be sure to bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food. Cost: \$35 (Includes dinner on the way home.)

Leave the Center: 8:00am

Return to the Center: 10:00pm

Registration deadline: July 22<sup>nd</sup>



## SEABREEZE

Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Join us on July 22<sup>nd</sup> for a fun filled day at Seabreeze. Come and dare to try the REVOLUTION 360! Please make sure to bring a bag lunch or money to purchase lunch at the park. Cost:\$35 (Includes dinner on the way home.)

Leave the Center at 9:00am

Return to Center at 9:00pm

Registration deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>.



## STATUE OF LIBERTY, ELLIS ISLAND, & LIBERTY STATE PARK

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Experience the rich history of our country by taking the same steps as immigrants from the past. Tour the grounds of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, as well as view the NYC skyline from Liberty State Park. Be sure to bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food.

Cost: \$35 (Includes dinner on the way home.)

Leave the Center: 7:00am

Return to Center: 10:00pm

Registration deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup>



## **APO/YMCA TWEEN NIGHTS**

The ever popular tween nights return this spring, for boys and girls in grades 3-6, from 7-9 PM. Remaining dates this year include: February 28th, March 28th, April and May dates TBD. Enjoy the light show and DJ! Only \$5 a person for non members and free to Y members!

## **BORG WARNER/YMCA RACE SERIES, 2015**

Come out and run with the Y this year with the original 5K race series. Starting April 19th with the Spring Run 5K, in front of the Y, 22 Tompkins St., this year's race series is expected to be are best yet! Run your way through the year with the Mother's Day Run Sunday, May 10th, and the Father's Day run June 21st. Big things are happening as well, with the new race day in Cortland, the YMCA Fall Classic September 26th! For more information, please visit our website at [www.cortlandymca.org](http://www.cortlandymca.org), where we will be releasing info as it happens!

## **YMCA GYMNASTICS**

Come and join the longest running and established youth gymnastics program in the county. Our coaches range from SUNY Cortland Students to past participants! Located upstairs at the JM McDonald Sports Complex, the Y offers progressive classes for all ages from toddler to team member! Session programming ongoing. Call 758-8630 for more information today!

## **PAW 5K**

The inaugural PAW (People Achieving Wellness) 5K Race will be held at Cortland High School on May 17th. Pre-registration for the event starts at 8:30 am with the start of the race scheduled for 9:30 am. Included in the 5K are various activities for kids, including a 1 mile Fun Run and a bouncy house. Registration costs \$20 with cash or check before the event or \$25 with credit card or payment the day of the event. For more information contact Nick Kline at [NKline@cortlandschools.org](mailto:NKline@cortlandschools.org), Machell Phelps at [machell.phelps@yahoo.com](mailto:machell.phelps@yahoo.com), Mark Dodds at [mark.dodds@cortland.edu](mailto:mark.dodds@cortland.edu) or Zach Betkowski at [zachary.betkowski@cortland.edu](mailto:zachary.betkowski@cortland.edu).

## **CORTLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM'S SUMMER SUNSATIIONS**

Are you looking for safe, and reliable care for your child(ren) this summer? The Cortland Child Development Center's School-Age program is now taking applications for their 18th annual Summer Sunsatations day camp which will run from June 29<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>. We offer a variety of hands on art and physical activities, weekly field trips, and nutritious meals. We have well trained, experienced staff who are looking forward to playing with your children all summer long. We also offer income based scholarships, and sibling discounts. For more information, or registration packets you may contact Courtney at 607-758-9325, or visit our website at <http://cdcschoolageprogram.weebly.com/>

## **CORTLAND WORKS**

The Cortland Works Career Center offers a Summer Youth Employment Program for eligible teens. This six-week work experience includes a weekly training session in work readiness skills. Recruitment for the summer employment program begins in May. Also, out-of-school youth and older youth needing help with getting their High School Equivalency Diploma, obtaining job skills, and finding employment are eligible to register throughout the year. Please call Diane Wheaton at 756-7585 ext. 3253 for information

## **YMCA SUMMER CAMP**

Working in conjunction with CAPCO HeadStart and Early Head Start, the Y will once again offer summer camp for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade during summer vacation. Through traditional day camp experience, your child will enjoy all the opportunities the Y has to keep your kids active all day long! Various field trips offered throughout the summer. Call the Y at 756-2893 for more details.

## **YMCA SWIM FREE**

Partnering with the United Way for Cortland County, The Y is offering FREE swimming lessons for ANY child who is 7 years old and a resident of Cortland County. Proof of age is required. Swim Free follows the same schedule of our progressive swimming lesson program. Visit our website at [www.cortlandymca.org](http://www.cortlandymca.org) for swim free and progressive swimming lesson info today!

## **PUZZLE SOLVERS**

Our mission is simple... to provide resources, increase awareness and raise funds for families and individuals impacted by autism spectrum disorder so that they can enhance their quality of life. Puzzle Solvers can refer you to programs and services, assist you in identifying needs, support you through change, and provide unbiased guidance along with much more. We are located in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State and currently serve the Central New York Region with a specific focus on Cortland and contiguous counties. Planned events include: Annual Walk/Run, Light It Up Blue Campaign, Annual Golf Tournament, and Family Fun Nights. Check us out on Facebook: Puzzle Solvers, visit our website at [www.puzzlesolvers.org](http://www.puzzlesolvers.org), or email us at [puzzlesolvers1@yahoo.com](mailto:puzzlesolvers1@yahoo.com).



## CORTLAND CRUSH

The Cortland Crush return to Cortland for their second season in the NYCBL this June. The Crush play a 46 game schedule opening up at home on June 1st. The season lasts over the course of June and July with 23 home games at the newly renovated Greg's Field at Beaudry Park. All home games during the week start at 6:00pm with weekend home games set for a start time of 3:00pm. Come down and support your hometown baseball club while enjoying some affordable and fun family entertainment! For any questions contact Crush GM Zach Betkowski at zachary.betkowski@cortland.edu.



## THE J.M. McDONALD SPORTS COMPLEX

Join us at the Sports Complex for fun and fitness. We offer many opportunities to be active. Returning this year is summer time roller skating! Also back this summer is the Summer Camp at the MAC which is a full time summer camp featuring a different theme for each week. We are home to the Seven Valley Rollers roller derby team, so stop in and join in on all the fun of watching a roller derby bout this spring when they kick off their season. The Cortland Crush Men's Collegiate Baseball Team will be joining us again for some more baseball clinics. We are continuously adding programs and activities so please check our website for updates! Details on all our programs and events are available on our web site. Give us a call at 607-753-8100 or visit our web site at [www.jmmcomplex.com](http://www.jmmcomplex.com)

## SUNY CORTLAND KIDS CLUB

Hey kids! How would you like to be a member of an exclusive club just for young Red Dragon sports fans like you? By joining the Cortland Kids' Club, you'll get the opportunity to cheer on the Red Dragons for the 2015-16 season. You will also receive a Kids' Club membership card that will grant you and one adult access into most Red Dragon athletic events. Membership is FREE!! Please email the athletic department at [sunycortlandathletics@gmail.com](mailto:sunycortlandathletics@gmail.com) for more information.



## CORTLAND 2-1-1

"Helpful. Caring. Supportive." These are just a few of the words people have used to describe 2-1-1 Cortland. Whether you're looking for recreational activities, afterschool programs, or childcare - 2-1-1 has got you covered. Simply dial 2-1-1 to chat live with a trained community services specialist or visit [www.211cortland.org](http://www.211cortland.org) to explore the comprehensive database of health and human services. Get connected. Get answers.



## HealthyNOW TEENS

A free program for grades 4-10 that encourages an active lifestyle and healthy eating. Sessions offer fun and safe activities, healthier choices, and new friendships! Take advantage of working one-on-one with mentors, fitness advisors, and health professionals and develop a support system that could last a lifetime! Program also offers prizes for participation and achievements, contact Phil Buckenmeyer 607-753-4300 to find out when the next session starts and read more about the program at [www.healthynowteen.blogspot.com](http://www.healthynowteen.blogspot.com)

## THE CORTLAND FREE LIBRARY

The Cortland Free Library, located at 32 Church Street in downtown Cortland, is more than just great books, it is also a gathering place for families. The Cortland Free Library offers programs for youth of all ages. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for a baby/toddler storytime for ages 6 mo. - 2 yrs. On Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. we hold a preschool storytime for ages 2-5. The library also has programming for teen's and adults, from Computers to Crafting. For more information about library programs and services visit our website [cortlandfreelibrary.org](http://cortlandfreelibrary.org) or call 753-1043. Come visit the library and take home inspiration.

