



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.

AUTUMN IS HERE!

Included in this program guide is information about registration dates, program dates, and everything else you need to plan some fun in the community this fall and winter. Detailed information for each program can be found on the CYB website cortlandyb.recdesk.com and our social media pages: @cortlandyouthbureau.

Program Registration & Facility Reservations

All CYB program registration and facility reservations take place online 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 the screen. RecDesk accepts all major credit cards and is available on any PC, tablet, or smartphone. View all facility availability calendars and reserve online.

Scholarships

The Jim Partigianoni Scholarship is available for participants who, for financial reasons, would otherwise be unable to participate in CYB programs. Scholarships apply only to in house programs, not including field trips or camps. Applications are available at our CYB office.

Photo Disclaimer

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

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Facility Reservations

Reservations must be completed for picnic facilities, buildings, and athletic fields 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, and rest rooms
- Price: \$150 for city residents, \$250 for non-city residents

*A security deposit of \$100 is required for Suggett & Beaudry

DEXTER PARK, BEAUDRY PARK, YAMAN PARK CABANAS:

- Smaller shelters. First come, first serve basis



Find us on social media!

@cortlandyouthbureau

CYB Policies

Late Fee Policy

Any registration after the start, the program will incur a \$10 late fee charge.

Refund Policy

Any refund requested before the program begins will be granted a full refund, minus a \$5 processing fee.

Any refund requested after the program begins will be granted half the program fee, minus a \$5 processing fee.

Security Deposit

A security deposit of \$100, cash or check only, is required for all facility key sign-outs. The only exception will be granted by the Director or Assistant Director and written on the key sign out form.

Facility Rentals

You may not enter the building (for set up, bringing items over, etc) until the day of your reservation.



YOUTH SPORTS & PROGRAMS



John Tobin Youth Basketball League

The program will be offered to boys and girls in grades 1st - 6th. Grades 1st and 2nd will have an instructional clinic, grades 3rd through 6th will include instructional skills and league games. Competition of league play will include games against surrounding communities. Registration for the basketball program is on RecDesk and will be held from September 1st through October 31st. The program fee is for city residents is **\$75** and non City is **\$112.50**. This will include a t-shirt or uniform. Practice sessions will begin in December and games will start in January 2027. Practices will be held at local elementary schools and games will be played at the Homer Elementary, Parker School, and Cortland High School. The league is seeking knowledgeable basketball coaches and officials. Applications and background check forms are available on the CYB website.

Wrestling

Learn basic techniques and the fundamentals of wrestling! Our practice sessions will be held weeknights for grades K-6 (starting 1/5) at the Cortland High School wrestling room. Matches with other local wrestling clubs will be scheduled, and wrestlers can participate in the end of the year League Tournament. Cost: **\$40** city residents and **\$60** non city residents. Practices will begin early January through mid-March, dates are TBA. Registration starts on-line September 1st through December 31st.



Fun For Tots Fall Session

Fun For Tots is a play program geared towards kids 4 and under and their parent/caregiver. Fun For Tots will be based out of the Parker Elementary Gym (89 Madison Street) where there is a closet full of toys, tricycles, play kitchens and more! When weather permits, we will also utilize the playground in front of Parker Elementary, hold sessions at our city parks, and go on a few field trips! This program is unstructured - except for arts & crafts and special events - to allow free play and socialization.

An adult is required to stay with the child/ren the entire time. Transportation is not provided to any field trips. The program begins Monday September 14th and will run through June 2027. Cost: **\$50** per child for city residents, **\$75** per child for non-city residents. Registration will be open throughout the length of the program.

CCYSA Indoor Soccer

Register today for the co-ed indoor youth, recreational league intended to introduce and instruct players on the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and encouraging atmosphere. Program for players currently in PreK through 6th grade. All events held Saturdays on the turf fields at the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex, Cortland, NY. Fee is **\$75**.

Greek Peak Ski & Snowboard Club



**Cortland Youth Bureau
Ski Club
Grades 3-6**

PROGRAM PASS: \$215
(\$245 AFTER 10/16)
Designed for participants joining the program on Wednesday only. This is available as a student or parent pass. The student pass includes 4 weeks of lessons.

SEASON PASSHOLDER REGISTRATION: \$0
Available exclusively to 26-27 Student Season Passholders. There is an optional 3 Pack Lesson Add-On for \$115.

ACCESS CODE:
WTAHV
PIN:
7789



Register here



Dates: 1/6,1/13,1/20,1/27,2/3,2/10
Time: 4pm-7pm
Transportation: Bus

Add-Ons
Meal Plan: \$90
Rental: \$105 (\$110 AFTER 10/16)

Any missed week(s) result in a forfeiture of the corresponding use and associated products.
All products associated with your program are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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More information about the shown events will be posted to our website and social medias in November!@cortlandyouthbureau
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Our 2026/2027 youth football and cheerleading programs are participating in the Route 81 travel league. Tackle football is for grades 3rd- 6th. Cheerleading has divisions for junior (grade 3 and 4) and senior (grade 5 and 6). Flag football is for grades 1st-6th that is held locally. More information about game schedules, practice, cancelations and more can be found on our website or facebook page. Registration has now ended, but you can still support our teams!

Fall/Winter 2026/2027 Rec. Center & Youth Services

Rec. Center

Located in downtown Cortland at 35 Port Watson Street, the Youth Rec 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 607-753-3580

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.



Hours

Monday-Friday 3-8pm

Check out our monthly calendar! Stay up to date on all the fun and exciting things happening at the Rec Center. Calendar will be posted on our Facebook page and CYB website.



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Rec Center & Youth Services

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.

Rec Center Kitchen

If you like to cook (or if you just like to eat), then stop by the Rec Center on weeknights around suppertime. Two or three nights per 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. The Rec Center kitchen operates under strict Health Department guidelines and is regularly cleaned and inspected.

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 Rec 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.

Check out our Facebook page. It is updated daily with our current events, field trips and programs.

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