



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/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. Applications are available at the 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: \$75 for city residents, \$100 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

Gymnasium 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 for a two hour time slot.
A \$25 deposit is required for the key.



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CYB Policies Beginning September 1, 2022

Late Fee Policy

Any registration after the start of 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 12th through October 23th. The program fee is **\$60** and will include a t-shirt or uniform. Practice sessions will begin in early November and games will start in January 2023. Practices will be held at local elementary schools and games will be played at the Cortland YMCA, YWCA, County Gym, and Cortland High School. The league is seeking knowledgeable basketball coaches and officials. Applications and background check forms are available at the CYB office.

Wrestling

Learn basic techniques and the fundamentals of wrestling CYB! Practice sessions will be held on weekday evenings at the Cortland High School wrestling room. Our wrestling program is for youth in grades 1-6. Matches with other local wrestling clubs will be scheduled, and wrestlers can participate in the end of the year league tournament. Cost: **\$35** city residents and **\$45** non city residents. Practices will begin early January through mid-March, dates are TBA. Registration starts on-line November 1st through December 31st.

Fun For Tots



Fun For Tots is a program for children 4 and under and their parents/caregivers to meet and interact with other children their age and other parents in the community. Children under the age of one are welcome to come with their siblings free of charge. The group meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am-11:30am and often meets the County Office Building Gym to play with a wide variety of toys supplied by the CYB. The group also does arts and crafts, meets at local parks, goes on field trips to different places in the community, and much more. The program begins Monday September 19th and will run through June 7th, 2023. Cost: **\$30** per child for city residents, **\$40** per child for non-city residents. Registration will be open throughout the length of the program.

Greek Peak Ski & Snowboard Club

Skiers and snowboarders can join the after school ski club and enjoy Central New York's largest ski center. Greek Peak offers over 40 trails and 6 lifts for your skiing enjoyment. To register for ski club, go to greekpeak.net/schools and select Cortland Youth Bureau from the drop down menu. Select desired pass option from tabs. Enter skier information, complete waivers, and check out. Transportation is provided, but you must register on CYB website. Cost: **\$40** per person (this is separate from ski club fees). Grade: 4th, 5th, or 6th. Times: Wednesday's 4:00pm-6:30pm. The program will run from January 4, 2023 to February 8, 2023.

2022 Ski Club Rates:

On or before November 1, 2022

3 hour pass, 4 weeks of lessons **\$220**
3 hour pass, 4 weeks of lessons and rentals **\$285**

After November 2, 2022

3 hour pass, 4 weeks of lessons **\$240**
3 hour pass, 4 weeks of lessons, rentals **\$305**

Meal plan option:

\$65 per person for 6 meals

CHECK BACK SOON FOR DETAILS ON A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENT!

More information about the shown events will be posted to our
website and social medias in November!



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VISIONS *of Christmas*

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
COURT HOUSE PARK
SAT, NOV 26 • 6:00PM



MIDNIGHT ON MAIN

A New Year's Eve Celebration
Downtown Cortland



Our 2022 youth football and cheerleading programs are participating in the Route 81 travel league. The travel football league has divisions for flag (grades K-2), junior (grades 3 and 4), and senior (grades 5 and 6). Cheerleading has divisions for junior (grade 3 and 4) and senior (grade 5 and 6). 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!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth Hockey

Learn to play Ice Hockey with the Cortland County Youth Hockey Association. No experience necessary! Focus is on fun and learning to skate. Most equipment is available to borrow, but does require a deposit. Players will need a copy of their birth certificate and insurance to complete registration. In person registration and equipment handout will take place 9/25 from 9am-10am at the JM McDonald Sports Complex. For more information or to pre-register online visit cortlandyouthhockey.com

Pumpkinfest

The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest, is an anual tradition celebrating its 25th year. With a wide range of activities that appeal to the whole family, it is a celebration of community spirit, and highlights the best Cortland County has to offer. From live music to kid's activities, arts and crafts vendors to a beer tent, the weekend event offers something for everyone. Located in historic downtown Cortland at Courthouse Park, October 1st & 2nd



9/11 Ceremony

This years ceremony will take place on September 11, at 8:30AM. Cortland City Police Chaplain Pastor Matthew Smith will be speaking along with retired Colonel Kevin Forney. Colonel Forney was a task force commander for over 800 soldiers deployed immediately after the attack on NYC. Colonel Forney was also in charge of providing security to nine airports and three power plants on top of all other key areas in the city.



To reserve field time for games, tournaments or events at Gutches Lumber Sports Complex, please complete a facility request application. Facility request forms must be emailed to jmcnerney@cortlandville.org. Complex fees and calendars can be viewed on the CYB website.



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