

# MEET OUR STAFF

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## 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.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION & FACILITY RESERVATIONS

CYB program registration and facility reservations takes place on-line at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com). 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.

# CONTACT US

<p><b>Youth Bureau Main Office</b> 35 Port Watson Street Cortland, New York 13045 607-753-3021 (p) 607-753-3023 (f)</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM</p>	<p><b>Youth Center</b> 35 Port Watson Street Cortland, New York 13045 607-753-3580 (p) 607-753-3023 (f)</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday 3:00PM - 8:00PM Friday 3:00PM-9:00PM Saturday's: See YC calendar</p>
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# FACILITY RESERVATIONS

**Reservations must be completed for picnic facilities, buildings, and athletic fields by completing the on-line reservation form at:**

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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.



## 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

## 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

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**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 607-753-3021 or pick up a scholarship form at the Youth Bureau office.

**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, social media, and additional promotional users as the Youth Bureau deems necessary.

**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.*

# 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		

## SMALL FRY FOOTBALL

This fall marks the 67<sup>th</sup> year of Small Fry Football in Cortland! Players in the Junior Division must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade and the Senior Division is for players in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must sign up for the Cortland Jr. High School Program. League rules require players to weigh at least 50lbs. and no more than 170lbs. in order to participate. All players will be checked on the Youth Bureau scales at equipment issue. All participants must attend the mandatory equipment issuing.

**EQUIPMENT FORMAT:** Equipment will be issued at the Sports Complex on August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30PM, & August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-Noon. Each player will be issued a helmet, shoulder pads, pants, and rib pads. Mouthpieces will be sold for \$1.00 and equipment bags for \$8.00.

**EQUIPMENT ISSUE DATES:  
AUGUST 28TH, 29TH, 30TH**

**PRACTICES & GAMES:** Team practice sessions are held Monday-Friday, 3:30-5:30PM at city parks or schools. The first practice will be Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Season kick-off games will be played Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Most games are Friday afternoons starting at 4:00PM and Saturday mornings at 9:00AM at Dexter Park.

**FOOTBALL AWARDS:** The CYB is sponsoring the Annual SFF Awards Night for players, parents and coaches on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Cortland High School Auditorium. Our ceremonies, which honor league participants, will kick off at 6:00PM. The evening program includes awards, and a special guest speaker. All tickets must be purchased in advance from September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**COST:** \$35.00 city resident, \$45.00 non city resident. Any person who does not get a physical at the equipment sessions must have their own physician conduct an exam and submit paperwork to the Cortland Youth Bureau office.

**TEAM PLACEMENT:** Players are placed on teams based upon which elementary school they attend. Player's from Virgil, McGraw, Homer, and Marathon will be placed upon teams needing players. Cortland City School participants will be placed according to the following:

SCHOOL	TEAM	PRACTICE LOCATION
Barry	Elks	Barry School
Parker	CPFFA	Suggett Park
Randall	VFW	Randall School
Smith	Legion	Smith School
St. Mary's	PBA	Suggett Park

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# YOUTH SPORTS

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## SMALL FRY CHEERLEADING

Come cheer for your school football team in the Small Fry Cheerleading program. Participants will learn basic cheerleading fundamentals, including skills, cheers, and dance routines. There will be teams at Barry, Parker, Randall, Smith & St. Mary's schools. Practices will be held at elementary school gyms on Monday's & Wednesday's 3:10-4:30PM. Participants interested in cheerleading from Virgil may ride the bus with the football players to Barry School for practice. Uniforms will be distributed at practice the week before the first game. **Attendance at the JM McDonald Sports Complex is not required, uniforms will be delivered to practices.**

**Cost:** \$30.00 city resident, \$40.00 non city resident.

**Practices:** Monday's & Wednesday's at elementary schools 3:10-4:30PM. First practice is September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Games:** Friday at 4:00PM and Saturday at 9:00AM at Dexter Park starting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE SOCCER

This is an instructional program for boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Participants will learn soccer fundamentals, lead up skills, drills and scrimmages. The season kicks off on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Beaudry Park. A scrimmage schedule will be distributed once players are placed on a team. **Cost:** \$30.00 city residents, \$40.00 non city resident. **Practices/Scrimmages:** will be held Monday's and Wednesday's at 3:30-4:30PM at Beaudry Park.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCCER

Start the fall season with the Youth Bureau's soccer program! The season kicks off Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Beaudry Park. Players will be put into teams based on grade level. **Cost:** \$30.00 city residents, \$40.00 non city resident. **Practices/Scrimmages:** will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30-5:00PM at Beaudry Park.

## SHIN GUARD AND CLEAT SWAP

Do you have shin guards or cleats (soccer, football, baseball, or softball) that you don't need or don't fit anymore? Bring them to the CYB office and you can swap them out for ones that fit or leave them for someone who needs them.



Coach Milligan talks to his team during halftime

## WRESTLING

Join the Cortland Youth Bureau wrestling program to learn basic techniques and fundamentals of wrestling. Practice sessions will be held on weekday evenings from 6:00-7:30PM at the Cortland High School wrestling rooms. 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:** \$30.00 city residents, \$40.00 non city residents. **Practices** will begin early January through mid March, evenings TBA. **Registration** starts on-line November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.



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## GIRLS & BOYS WINTER BASKETBALL

Come out and be a shooting star in the Cortland Youth Bureau's basketball league! Each elementary school in the City of Cortland will have a separate team for both boys and girls. Practices will be held at the elementary school gymnasiums.

BOY'S LEAGUE	GIRLS' LEAGUE
Grades: 5th & 6th grades (separate)	Grades: 4th, 5th, & 6th grades (combined)
Practices: Tuesday & Thursday 3:10-5:00PM, practices begin: November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Practices: Monday & Friday 3:10-5:00PM, practices begin November 13 <sup>th</sup>
Cost: \$30.00 city resident, \$40.00 non resident. \$10.00 extra for shorts (optional)	Cost: \$30.00 city resident, \$40.00 non resident. \$10.00 extra for shorts (optional)
Games: Saturday mornings, Cortland High School gym	Games: Saturday mornings, County Office Building gym
<b>Register on-line at <a href="http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com">cortlandyb.recdesk.com</a> beginning September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	

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Fun For Tots on a field trip to Beak & Skiff

### FUN FOR TOTS

Give your child, between the ages of 1 and 5, the opportunity to interact with other children his or her age. Children under one year of age are welcome to come with their siblings at no charge. This is also a great opportunity for you to get to know other parents in the community. The group meets Monday's and Wednesday's from 10:00-11:30AM and often meets at the County Office Building Gym to play with a wide variety of toys that are supplied by the Youth Bureau. The group also goes on field trips to different places in the community. The program begins on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and will come to a close on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Cost: \$30.00 per child for city resident, \$40.00 per child for non residents. Registration will be ongoing throughout the program and will begin on-line on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Burch Building at Suggett Park will be open for kids ages 7-14 for supervised activities. Activities include ping-pong, fooseball, pool, and board games. This program is free and will run Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30PM starting March 26<sup>th</sup> until June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### EGG HUNT AT BEAUDRY PARK

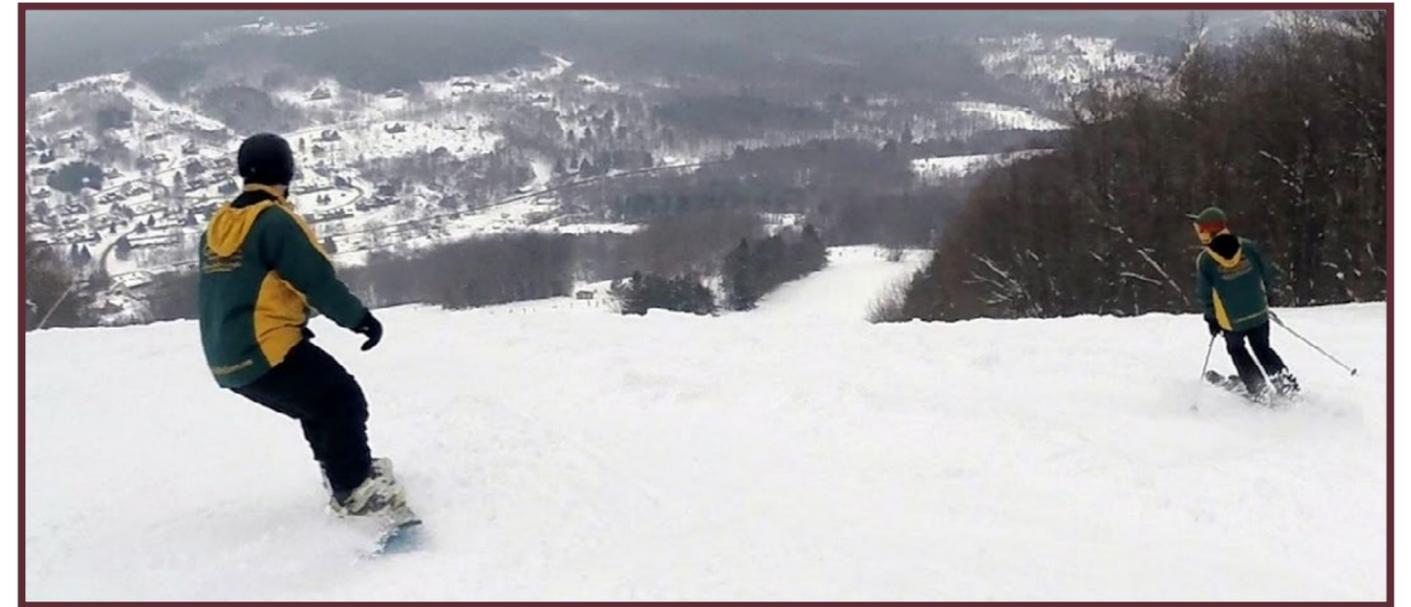
The CYB and the Easter Bunny will host this year's Egg Hunt at Suggett Park on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00AM. There will be a rain date of Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Any youth up to and including the age of 10 are welcome to join in the hunt. Suggett Park will be split into sections for children in different age groups. Over 4,000 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.



Fun For Tots picnic at Yaman Park

### 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPELLING BEE

The Cortland Youth Bureau will sponsor the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Bee for Cortland County's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The written phase of the Spelling Bee will be conducted on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM at the Cortland High School LGI Room. The top sixteen students from the written phase of the Spelling Bee will become the semi-finalists in the oral phase of the Bee held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Each semi-finalist will receive a Webster's dictionary with their name imprinted as a remembrance of their spelling for the 2018 Cortland County Spelling Bee. The final round will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students residing in Cortland County are eligible to take part in the Spelling Bee. The winner of the spelling bee will receive a laptop computer or a \$1,000 US Savings Bond. Parents should encourage their children to participate.



### GREEK PEAK SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

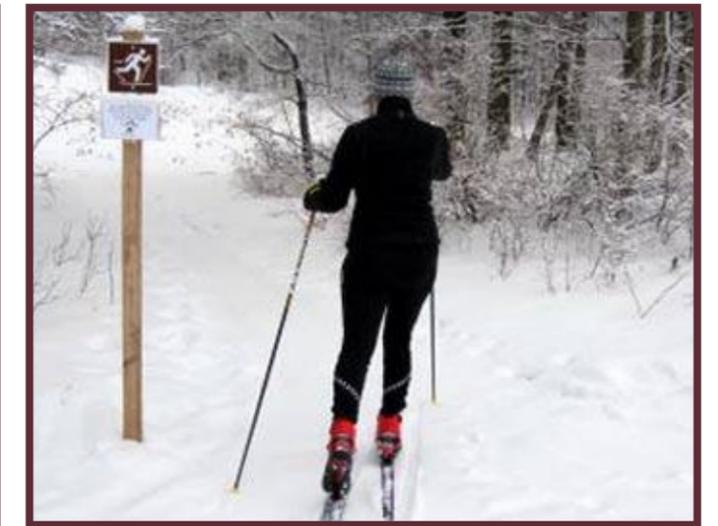
Skiers and snowboarders come join the Cortland Youth Bureau's after school ski club and enjoy Central New York's largest ski center. Greek Peak offers over 40 trails and 6 lifts for your skiing enjoyment. Program fliers and registration information will be available at the CYB office and the Cortland elementary schools in September. Skiers must provide a photo for ski pass. A ski bus will pick students up at Cortland elementary schools and return to Barry elementary. The six-week ski bus will be for students who purchased the after-school package. Students with season passes will only be accommodated if seats on the bus exist after December 8<sup>th</sup>. Online registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> at [sales.greekpeak.net](http://sales.greekpeak.net). Transportation registration must be completed at [cortlandyb.recdesk.com](http://cortlandyb.recdesk.com). Grade: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup>. Times: Wednesday's 4:00-6:30PM. The program will start on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Package	On or before October 15	October 15 or after
<b>Wednesday's</b>		
Pass, 2 weeks traditional lessons, 4 weeks ABT	\$156.00	\$176.00
Pass, 2 weeks traditional lessons, 4 weeks ABT, rentals	\$219.00	\$239.00



### BEAUDRY PARK SLEDDING

The CYB conducts free, supervised sledding at Beaudry Park beginning December 4<sup>th</sup> when snow coverage is adequate. Weekend hours are from 10:00AM-5:00PM and weekday hours are 3:30-6:30PM. The Beaudry Park building will be open periodically during these times for table games and a place to warm up.



### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Trails are open to the public at the Water Works on weekends beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM until 3:00PM - when snow cover is adequate. Everyone must sign in at the pump house registration desk prior to entering the trail. Equipment is available at a first-come, first-serve basis and must be signed out from the attendant to use.

# CORTLAND YOUTH CENTER

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

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday: 3:00-8:00PM

Friday: 3:00-9:00PM

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month: 7:00-10:00PM

All other Saturdays: 1:00-5:00PM

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

The Center welcomes 11-12 year olds or those in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades to attend from 3:00-6:00PM on weeknights. Those 13-18 or in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to attend the Center during all open hours.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Kids who do community service or help with events at the Youth Center can turn their time into money not cash, but discounts on the Centers field trip and program fees. For every hour a youth spends volunteering, the Center will take \$4.00 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.

### 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.



### 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 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.

### YC GARDEN

Our Youth Center Garden is full of delicious veggies that we will be cooking with in the Center. There is plenty of work involved keeping our garden growing strong, if you are interested in getting involved please contact us!

### MUSIC MATTERS

The Cortland Youth Center offers a program where students can 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!

## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Join us this fall as we launch a youth entrepreneurship program. Together we'll visit and interview successful business owners from our region. Local artists and crafts people will offer workshops at the Youth Center. Participants will have the opportunity to learn all facets of beginning and running a successful business. If you're an artist or business owner who would like to collaborate please contact Erica at the Youth Center.

### OPEN GYM - STARTING IN OCTOBER

The Cortland Youth Center will be hosting an open gym night every Thursday at the County Office Gym located at 60 Central Ave in Cortland from 7pm to 9pm. Ages 12-19 are welcome. There will be basketball, indoor soccer, floor hockey, kick ball, etc. You want it we will do our best to offer it! So, stop down at the County Office Gym on any Thursday and check it out.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Would you like to learn to play the guitar, bass, or drums? Local 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.

### GIRLS GROUP

Starting in the fall we will be bringing back this great program! As before, Girls Group will be 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. Check the Youth Center Facebook page for details.

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### YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Center offers a paid 4-month internship program to kids 14 and older. The position involves 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.

### 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! Check out the monthly calendar for dates.

### SATURDAY 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.

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### TRIP TO SYRACUSE CRUNCH & BINGHAMTON DEVILS GAMES

Every fall and winter, the Youth Center offers free field trips to our local professional hockey venues. These trips are open to kids age 13 (or in 7th grade) and up. Watch the monthly calendar for dates and times.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

Join us for the annual Youth Center Holiday Party as we remember a fun-filled year complete with friends and special memories. This Youth Center tradition will take place Thursday, December 14th at 5pm. The evening will be filled with great food and plenty of holiday cheer. Check out the December calendar for more details.

### YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER

The Youth Centers 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 Centers 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. The calendar is also posted on our website.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every November, the Youth Center staff cooks a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our kids and their families. The menu includes all your Thanksgiving favorites: Roast turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fresh-baked pies, and more. There is no cost and all family members are welcome. This year, the Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, November 16th, at 5pm.

### PROM DRESS CLOSET

We would like to say thank you to our local community members and businesses for all your continued support. Your donations make a huge impact on local youth and we are so grateful for you! If you have any dresses or accessories you would like to donate to the program you can drop them off at the CYB office. We take donations year round!

### 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 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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# THANK YOU!

The Cortland Youth Bureau is proud to report to the community that we continue to deliver hundreds of programs and services to local children, teens, adults, and families. Our gratitude goes to interested businesses in the community, generous private donors, and local foundations who continue to find the resources to help support us financially in 2017 through donations and program sponsorship.

3rd Alarm Paintball  
Assembly Woman Barbara Lifton  
Barbara Bergeron  
Bru 64  
Brix  
C. Ashley & Beverly Ellefson  
Catholic Charities  
Chris Merkley  
Cincinnatus Fire Department & Emergency Squad  
City of Cortland Fire Department  
City of Cortland Police Department  
Coffee Mania  
Cortland Area Communities That Care  
Cortland Basketball Club  
Cortland Police Benevolent Association  
Cortland Class of 2016  
Cortland PBA  
Cortland City School District  
Cortland Community Foundation  
Cortland Community Service Club  
Cortland Elks  
Cortland Free Library  
Cortland Professional Firefighters Association  
Cortland Regional Sports Council  
Darl Zehr Photography  
David Alexander  
Diane Chu  
East Side Bakery  
Ed D. Hatter  
Elizabeth Mary Catherine Cole  
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company 3  
First Niagara Bank  
Frosted Bakery  
Fun Flicks Movies  
Funk Family  
Graph-Tex  
Gregory May  
Gutchess Lumber  
Hitchcock Hose Company 6  
Izaak Walton League  
Jerry Contento  
Joseph Cortere  
JM McDonald Sports Complex  
Katherine Johnson  
Mary Worden  
McGraw Fire Department  
McNeil Development  
Michelle & Todd Funk  
Michael & Sharon Stevens  
Mike Dexter  
Molly Lane  
Northern Block  
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Orris Hose Company 2  
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Tenkate Grant Services, LLC  
Theresa Walsh  
Timothy Herman  
Town of Cortlandville  
The Walsh Law Firm  
TLC  
Tops Markets  
Truxton Fire Department  
Uncorked Creations  
Virgil Fire Department  
VFW Post 2354  
Waterwitch Steamer & Hose Company 1  
Yaman Real Estate

# PHOTOS FROM THE SUMMER OF '17



Arts, Parks, & Books - Dan the Snake Man came to show off his reptiles!



Officer Abbott takes a bite from K9 Rush at the Police Dept demo at Suggett Park



Molly shows Gertrude her indigo dying project at Arts & Crafts



Playing on the monkey bars at Beaudry Park



The Bubble Guy blows some bubbles for the kids at Arts, Parks, and Books at Court House Park



Arts & Crafts Camp with Molly



Fire Dept. demo at Dexter Park



Jr. Firefighters paddle their way down the creek to rescue BOB at Fire Fighter For A Day Camp



Klondike Hunt winning team with a donation to Warriors of the Cross

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# COMMUNITY PAGES

## CHILLER HAUNTED HOUSE

The old homestead has seen better days. It's windows dusty and the walls cracking, folks around these parts say it's haunted. It's worse than that though. It's not ghosts and ghouls that wander the halls of this dilapidated dwelling. Those that roam through the rooms are looking for meat. Fresh Meat! The 35th Annual Chiller Haunted House presents HOUSE of the DEAD! Corridor after corridor of flesh hungry zombies inhabit this year's haunt. Will you make it through the twisted hallways alive or become a tasty snack for a wayward walker? Chiller will be open October 21, 27 and 28 from 7:00 - 10:00pm each night. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Don't forget Scooby Doo Kid's night on October 20th! Scooby and the Gang are back this year to solve a new mystery and they need your help! No monsters or spooky noises and all the lights are on for this kid friendly event. Open 7:00 to 9:00pm. \$1.00 Admission.

Join us for fun...or for the screams at this year's Chiller Haunted House, and as we always say, BE AFRAID...BE VERY AFRAID!



## LITTLE EAGLES LACROSSE

Gear up for our Little Eagles Coed Lacrosse Clinic this fall! Coached by Dennis Kennedy, the clinic will be on Wednesday nights starting September 20 through October 18. Ages 4 to 6 will be 5:15pm - 6:00pm and ages 7 to 12 will be 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Register your son or daughter by going to [www.jmmcomplex.com](http://www.jmmcomplex.com) or call (607)753-8100 with any questions.

## PUBLIC ICE SKATING

Our ice season is back and we're so excited to be offering public skates again throughout the week and weekend! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for our public ice skating schedules or sign up for our Email Updates by clicking the Email Sign-Up link on our homepage - [www.jmmcomplex.com](http://www.jmmcomplex.com).

## YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

November will kick-off the start of our youth coed soccer leagues! Saturday mornings will be U7/U8, Saturday nights will be U9/U10, Friday nights will be U11/U12 and Saturdays will be Modified, JV and Varsity. Get your teams together and register online by going to [www.jmmcomplex.com/youthsoccer](http://www.jmmcomplex.com/youthsoccer).

## CHAMP AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

CHAMP Afterschool Program is a childcare program for any school-aged child during afterschool hours. Children will be bused from Homer and Cortland schools to the complex, and will be picked up by their parents or guardian by 6:00pm. The program is staffed by NYS Certified counselors that offer homework help, run physical activity games and provide a healthy snack for the children. Learn more and register by visiting [www.jmmcomplex.com/champ](http://www.jmmcomplex.com/champ).

## YOUTH & ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

'Tis the season for football! Youth Flag Football will begin November 8 on Wednesdays and Saturdays and Adult Flag Football will begin November 7 on Tuesday nights. Registration is now available on our website for both leagues: [www.jmmcomplex.com](http://www.jmmcomplex.com).

# YWCA

## NEW! PARENT & CHILD YOGA

For parents and children ages 3-5. The classes meet on Mondays 4:30-5:00 pm Registration begins on August 28. The session runs September 11- October 30. Cost: Members 45 Non-Members \$55

## ALL DANCE CLASSES

All Dance Classes: Registration runs August 28-September 13\* The session runs September 18- November 20. There will be a dance rehearsal (December 1) and recital (December 2) at the Cortland County Office Building. Cardio Jazz/Hip Hop does not participate in the recital. \*There is a pre-registration date of September 13 for the children dance classes and September 20 for the Cardio/Jazz Hip Hop class.

## HALLOWEEN FUN

Play games, make crafts and make your way through our haunted house. The event is FREE and runs from 1:00-3:00 pm.

## Y-FUN NIGHT

Y-Fun Night: Children participate in gym games, cookie baking and swimming. They will also be tie dying t-shirts. Groups will be according to age. Each group will be assigned a counselor to escort them to their activities. For ages 5-7 & 8-12. Registration October 14-November 13\* Date: Friday, November 17, 6:30-9:30 pm. Cost: \$8 per child

## DANCE CLASSES

Preschool Ballet & Tap for ages 4-6, Mondays, 4:30-5:15 pm Boys Hip Hop for ages 6-12, Mondays, 5:15-6:15 pm. Jazz/Hip Hop for ages 5-7, Mondays 6:15-7:15 pm Hip Hop for ages 8-12, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. Cost for 45 minute dance classes- Members: \$85 Non-Members: \$95 1-hour classes: Members: \$108 Non-Members: \$118

## NEW! CARDIO JAZZ/HIP HOP

New! Cardio Jazz/Hip Hop: A great cardio workout for teens and adults. Classes are Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm. Single passes are available! Cost: Members \$85 Non-Members 95

## JOURNEY TO THE JUNGLE

A great activity for the whole family. The journey starts in the gym set up to look like the jungle. Climb bamboo trees and slide down waterfalls. Games and songs will center on the rainforest and the animals that are part of the jungle habitat. The journey will end in the pool. An instructor will be in the gym and pool to lead you through your journey. Saturday, October 28th. Gym time 9:00-10:00 am. Pool 10:00-11:00 am. Members \$10 Non-Members \$14 Cost is for up to two adults plus one child. Additional siblings \$1 each. Registration begins September 23-October 28th. You may also pay at the door. For ages 2-5, but younger ones can join in too.

# YMCA

## GYMNASTICS

The Cortland YMCA boasts the oldest and longest running gymnastics program in the county. Lead by former gymnast and head coach, Sharon Shattuck, the YMCA gymnastics program is a great option for your growing gymnast. Classes run Monday-Friday nights and Saturdays for our progressive levels starting at 18 months! For the children looking for a challenge with competition, try out our COMETS Gymnastics team! Our gymnasts compete locally against other YMCA's and gymnastic clubs and then advance to state meets and nationals every year! For more information please call the gymnastics location (at the Sports Complex) at 607-758-8630.

## KARATE

Koei-Kan is an Authentic Traditional Martial Art and exemplifies the principle, "There are no superior styles of martial arts, only superior Martial Artists" whom are always learning, improving, and perfecting. Koei-kan has dojos throughout the United States, Japan, South America, and Greece. Classes at Cortland YMCA are taught by Peter Korolov (Nidan - 2nd degree black belt) Brian Lann and Carter O'Gorman (Shodan - 1st degree). All three have been training and teaching Koei-Kan for over 20 years and are direct pupils of Shihan Bellott and Sensei Busby. Koei-kan is Worldwide and Olympic Committee certified, and consist of advancing continuous program sessions!

## Y CHILD WATCH

The Cortland YMCA is pleased to offer, free to Y members and nominal fee for nonmembers, an opportunity for parents to work out while your child is watched in a safe and fun environment. Child Watch is offered in the mornings, Monday-Friday from 9-11AM, Monday-Thursday at night from 5-7:30 PM or Saturday mornings from 8:30-10 AM! Call ahead for availability.

## YMCA FALL CLASSIC RACES

Saturday September 23th, the YMCA will host the Fall Classic Sponsored by Kennedy Chiropractic, a combination of the Leaf Peeper Half Marathon and Cortland Chiro 5K. Everyone has an opportunity to run, from the long distance runners, to the 5K runners out there! Walkers are even welcome to the event! The Half Marathon will kick off promptly at 8:30 AM with the 5K starting at 9 AM. Sign-ups available online at [www.lighbox.com](http://www.lighbox.com) or paper forms available at the Y, 22 Tompkins Street.

## TURKEY TROT 5K

Finish off the race year with over 700 local residents running in the highly participated Turkey Trot 5K, Thanksgiving morning. Come, run, finish and go home to eat! Complimentary shirts are available for everyone registered two weeks before the race. Price is discounted if you sign up in advance! See you at this year's Trot!