

Village of Homer Recreation Department



2018 Spring & Summer Programs

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Fee Notice: Please be advised the Village of Homer Board of Trustees and the Recreation Commission voted to place a non-resident fee of \$10.00 per program participant. This charge is to offset the actual recreation cost paid by Village of Homer, Town of Homer and Town of Cortlandville taxpayers with their annual tax bills. Outside communities will pay the \$10.00 non-resident fee in addition to the program fee. With tight budgets, the fee is subject to increase.

About this Brochure

This brochure includes events and programs that will be available for the spring, summer, and some of the early fall. Some of the programs have special registration dates and times. Please pay special attention to these dates as we generally do not allow late registration.

- Program registrations are now online only. Please create an account on our website to register for current programs.

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- Any Village Recreation paperwork should be turned into the Deputy Clerk, located at the Village Office in Town Hall - 31 N Main Street in Homer.

- No medical insurance is available through the Village of Homer.

All recreation coaches are volunteers! Being a volunteer coach is hard but rewarding work. If you are interested in coaching a sport or activity please contact Zack Pollak, the Recreation Director @ 607-749-2161

PLEASE NOTE

The following programs, events, and camps are NOT administered, supervised, or staffed by the Village of Homer. They are organized and directed by local business owners, educators, coaches, and past members of school teams within the Homer School District.

These programs are listed to help provide exposure for other recreational options in and around the Village. These are EXCELLENT opportunities for our youth and the Recreation Department strongly supports them.

Art Camp

Volleyball Camp

Learn to Swim (YWCA)

Holiday in Homer

Declaration of Independence

Firemen's Field Days

Group Fitness Classes

Tennis Lessons

Football Camp

Lacrosse Camp

Boys Basketball Camp

Magic on Main

Golf Lessons (Cortland Country Club)

Community Garden

Homer Fire Dept Golf Tournament

Village Government

Mayor: Hal McCabe

Trustees

Patrick Clune

Ed Finkbeiner

Kevin Slack

Tim Daley

Village Clerk: Dan Egnor

Deputy Clerk & Recreation Assistant: Kristen Case

Village Treasurer: Donald Ferris

Village Attourney: Dante Armideo

Code Enforcement: Craig Umbehauer

DPW Superintendent: Mike Harter

Recreation Director: Zack Pollak

Recreation Commission

Gary Harrington

Ward Dukelow

Brian Pepper

Jeff Shattuck

Matt Small

Special Thanks to

Roger Sager

Village of Homer DPW

Mike Harter & Kevin Reese

Homer School District

Mike Carboine & Melissa Meriweather

Summer Concert Series

Wednesday evenings 7 - 8pm

- JUNE 27 Cortland Old Timers Band**
- JULY 4 Casey Max and the DixieKats**
- JULY 11 Molly & The Badly BENT Bluegrass Boys**
- JULY 18 Stiv Morgan**
- JULY 25 Ageless Jazz Band**
- AUG 1 Travis Rocco**
- AUG 8 The Hilltoppers**
- AUG 15 Chris Merkley**

Concerts are held on the Village Green. In the event of rain, concerts will be moved indoors to the Center for the Arts.

Declaration of Independence

23rd Annual Public Reading of the
United States Declaration of Independence

Everyone is invited to gather at the Center for the Arts of Homer at 10am on Wednesday July 4, to honor our charter of national liberty. Charles W. Jermy, Jr. and Charles W. Jermy III will recount the circumstances that led up to the document's adoption in 1776 and talk briefly about its form. After they describe the fates of some of the signers, those in attendance will be invited to read aloud a short portion of the Declaration. Following the reading, bells in the buildings surrounding the Homer Village Green will be rung fifty times. Please plan to join this important community-wide commemoration of the 242nd birthday of the United States of America. There is no charge for attending. For more information, please call Bud or Chip at 607-749-4365, or send an e-mail message to cwj1@cornell.edu.

Firemen's Field Days

June 7th - 9th

Music Friday and Saturday at 8pm

Country Swagg & the band WANTED

Parade: 6pm Sat **Carnival:** Thurs - Sat

The Homer Firemen's Field Days begin Thursday June 7th behind the fire station and basketball courts. This event is a long-standing tradition in the Village and surrounding communities. It offers a chance to enjoy carnival rides and games, good food and drink, and of course...fried dough.

Community Gardens

Raised Garden Beds at Homer Community Gardens

Spring is coming! Raised garden beds for community members can be reserved at the Homer Community Gardens, located at the Homer Village Department of Public Works building on North Fulton Street.

We are now accepting 2018 sign-ups for available raised garden beds. First come, first served.

2018 will be the ninth anniversary of the Homer Community Gardens. Homer Community Gardens is a loose coalition of local gardeners who enjoy sharing all the pleasures of gardening. The Gardens are truly a community effort, thanks to the support of many local people and organizations. The volunteers collaborate with each other and actively sustain other local school and community gardens, helping weed and sharing seed.

Gardening has its own inherent goodness, of course, but we find that it also can be a powerful and positive response to so many of the things that worry us today about health, food quality, the environment, energy, the climate, and the economy. We work together to understand how all these things are interwoven with each other. Contact Elaine Norris at eanorris@sy.edu or call 749-3423 for information.

Please contact us today to reserve your raised garden bed for 2018.

Holiday In Homer

37th Annual, Saturday July 21st

Holiday in Homer is a festival held on the Village Green featuring over 125 artisans and crafters, great food, live music, and entertainment for all ages filling up the Green. There is plenty of parking nearby, with free shuttle buses running to town parking lots. Join us for the 37th annual gathering on the beautiful Village Green.

For more information please visit: holidayinhomer.org

Magic On Main

8th Annual, Friday August 17th, 6 - 9 pm

Join us as we close down 1/4 mile of Main Street from Cayuga to Clinton in the Village of Homer for the 8th annual Magic on Main! Enjoy a variety of foods from local eateries, beer and wine tasting, live music, downtown shopping, and entertainment for all ages. Local car clubs will be on display.

Farmers Market

Village Green

Saturdays: 9am - 12pm | May 12th - Nov 24th

Wednesdays: 4pm - 6pm | June 6th - Aug 29th

Wednesdays until 7pm from June 27th - Aug 15th
(to overlap with the summer concert series)

Mobile Van Arts & Crafts

Weekdays, June 25th – August 17th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

No mobile van program on July 4th and Aug 5-10

The Mobile Van will visit the Village Green or Newton Water Works Park on weekdays at the times listed below. Children in Homer are invited to visit the mobile van and join in the games and crafts. Activities are for children 12 and under. A parent or caregiver must supervise children younger than 5 years of age. This is a free, drop-in program.

LOCATIONS

Mon Wed & Fri – Village Green

Tues & Thurs – Newton Water Works Park

****If it rains, the program will be canceled****

Group Fitness Classes

SHiNE DANCE FITNESS: Like to dance and want to burn calories? Then SHiNE DANCE FITNESS is for you. This dance fitness class is for all levels, all ages. Class songs are familiar, fun, and will get you moving! Class start date/time/location TBA. Contact Val for details.

BODY BAR FITNESS: Original Body Bars are used in conjunction with other weight bearing methods, including body resistance, bands, and more. Research shows that resistance training with weights is important to healthy lifestyle. If you are looking to lose fat, gain more muscle, and improve bone density, then these classes are for you.

Fitness Levels: Beginner - Advanced

Time/Location: Center 4 Arts - Saturdays @ 8:30 AM

PUMP and TONE: This group weight training class utilizes individual sets of barbells/small plates. Class participants may individualize the weights to suit their fitness level.

Fitness Levels: Beginner-Advanced

Time/Location: Center 4 Arts - Wednesdays @ 6:15 PM

Cardio/Core/Glutes: Intervals of low-impact and/or high-impact cardio alternate with intervals of core/glute work.

Fitness Levels: Intermediate-Advanced

Time/Location: Contact Val

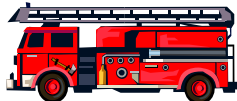
Cost

A punch card is available and can be used for any 10 classes (\$65) or you can pay by the class (\$7). You can register in-person. Valerie Cleland will be the instructor for these classes. For a complete list of class times and locations, contact Val.

Email: vcleland70@gmail.com
Ph: 607-280-8649 - call or text

HOMER FIRE DEPARTMENT WESTSIDE HOSE COMPANY NO. 3

45th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FOUR PERSON CAPTAIN & CREW



NEW DATE AND LOCATION

SUNDAY, July 15th 2018 - WALDEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

SHOTGUN: START AT 8:00 AM SHARP

\$65.00 PER PERSON - To Benefit Westside Hose Co. #3

**INCLUDES: GREEN FEES, CART FEES, BEVERAGES, PRIZES
AND A STEAK DINNER AT WALDEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB**

PRIZE MONEY

1ST PLACE: \$250.00

2ND PLACE: \$200.00

3RD PLACE: \$180.00

4TH PLACE: \$100.00

Plus many door prizes

Minimum 4 person team handicap of not lower than 40
With no individual handicap lower than 10

APPLICATIONS & MONEY MUST BE IN BY 6/28/18

Please make checks payable to Westside Hose Company #3

SEND TO:

Doug Van Etten, Westside Hose #3 Treasurer

PO Box 81

Homer, NY 13077



YWCA



Learn to Swim

For ages 5 - 15



1 DAY SIGNUP ONLY

Monday June 4th 8:30am - 4:30 pm.

Village Resident: Free, Non-resident: \$10

The Village of Homer Recreation Department will be sponsoring swimming lessons at the Cortland YWCA. This program will have American Red Cross swim instructors for Levels I-VI. Progress reports and Red Cross cards (for those who pass) will be issued at the end of each session. Classes meet Monday-Friday.

Session 1: July 2 – July 27

Session 2: July 30 – August 24

Levels 1-3: 11:00 - 11:30

Levels 4-6: 11:30 - 12:00

Please note: Preference is given to residents of the Village of Homer. We cannot guarantee you a spot in this program. In the event that the classes fill up, we will issue you a refund. *In the past, we have not had to issue any refunds.*

For additional information or questions, please call Meryl Fish at the Cortland YWCA, 753-9651.

Art Camp

Coming soon! Please visit our website to find updates about Art Camp.



Recreation Soccer

Resident: \$40, Non-resident: \$50
June 25th - 1st or 2nd week of August



**** Registration Deadline: May 25th****

This is a co-ed league for kids in pre-K through 6th grade. We will have four divisions (**determined by the grade level entering in the fall**). Games at the Jr. & Sr. levels will have referees. Coaches and parents will direct all games at the pee-wee and cadet level. All games will be played at the Homer Jr. High and Intermediate school fields. A team tee shirt is provided.

Games run Monday through Thursday, makeups held on Friday.
Practice can start June 25th. Dates & times are determined by coaches.

Games start July 2nd and end the 1st or 2nd week of August.

Pee-Wee: Pre-K to Kindergarten

Cadets: 1st – 2nd grade

Juniors: 3rd – 4th grade

Seniors: 5th – 6th grade

Pee-Wee @ 5:30 / Cadets @ 6:45 - Monday and Wednesday

Juniors @ 5:30 / Seniors @ 6:45- Tuesday and Thursday



Village of Homer Babe Ruth Baseball

Resident: \$85, Non-resident: \$95

**** Registration Deadline: May 14th****



Village of Homer Babe Ruth will be participating in a new league based out of the Ithaca area this year. Home games will be in Preble, and away games will be in Ithaca, Lansing, Newfield, Trumansburg, Groton, and Dryden. Homer will have two teams comprised of kids ages 13-16. Any player born prior to May 1, 2005 and on or after May 1, 2001 will be eligible.

A copy of your child's birth certificate is required at first practice.

Price includes a uniform shirt and hat. Players will need to provide full-length grey baseball pants to complete their uniform.

Runs early June to the end of July/beginning of August, depending on the competition and play-offs.

Finger Lakes Softball

Resident: \$40, Non-resident: \$50

June 25th - August 5th

**** Registration Deadline: June 1st ****

Games may be played in towns as far away as Newfield, Candor, or Lansing; just to name a few. Games may also be played in Homer, Cortland, Dryden, Marathon, Cincinnatus, Moravia, Groton, and McGraw. Coaches will be in contact with players about practice dates and times once rosters are finalized. Game schedule will be published on 6/15. Uniform (pants and shirt) provided.

Age groups are broken down as follows:

12 and under: birthday falls on or before July 31st, 2006

14 and under: birthday falls on or before July 31st, 2004

17 and under: birthday falls on or before July 31st, 2001

If a player will be in high school in 2018-19, they can play in the 17 and under league regardless of age. Please contact us if you fall into this range and cannot register: 607-749-0663. If a player has graduated high school, they are ineligible to play in the 17 and under league regardless of age.

Umpires Needed! If age 14 or older, contact Roger if you're interested.

Please direct questions to the Softball Director.

Roger Sager: 745-5911 Email: rogsager@aol.com



Golf Lessons

Village Resident: \$50, Non-resident: \$60

Location: Cortland Country Club

Time: 9am - 10:30am

Dates: TBA, meet 4 times, once a week



Clubs will be available to borrow or you may bring your own.
Please direct questions to Kevin Morgan, Assistant Golf Professional
Ph: 607-753-8811



Tennis Lessons

For Grades K - 12

Resident: \$40, Non-resident: \$50

**** Registration Deadlines ****

1st Session: June 15th, 2018

2nd Session: July 6th, 2018



Your child will be taught tennis etiquette, forehand & backhand strokes, volleys, overhead serves, singles & doubles play, and get to participate in a mini-tournament. Each session runs for 3 weeks and meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Rachel Crompton

Session I: June 25th – July 13th (not held on July 4th)

Session II: July 16th – August 3rd

Grades & Times

K - 2nd: 8:30-9:15am

3rd - 6th: 9:15-10:00am

7th - 12th: 10:00-11:00am

**** If it is raining or the courts are wet, lessons will be canceled ****

**** Registration Deadline is July 16th ****

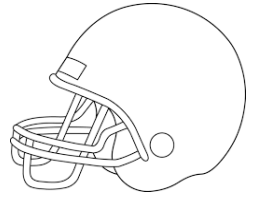
For Youth Tackle Football, Flag Football, and Cheerleading

We anticipate a start date of August 15th and plan to run through mid-October for these three programs. Practice dates/times TBA.



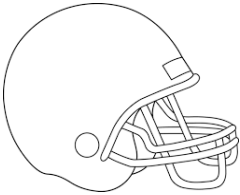
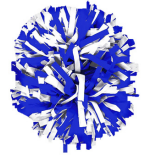
Flag Football

Resident: \$35, Non-resident: \$45
Grades K - 3



Cheerleading

Resident: \$40, Non-resident: \$50
Grades 3 - 8



Youth Tackle Football

Resident: \$90, Non-resident: \$100
Grades 3 - 6



Youth tackle football will comprise of a Jr. team (3rd/4th grade) and a Sr. team (5th/6th grade). 3rd graders have the option to participate in flag football if parents feel their child is not ready for tackle football. Games will be played locally in Homer, Cortland, Tully, and possibly Skaneateles.

Equipment Try-On Days: You must get sized for your gear! We will be holding several equipment try-on days so that we can fill any equipment gaps before practices start. These will likely be held the week of July 16th and July 23rd.

Equipment Pick-Up Days: We will be holding several equipment pick-up days. Dates/Times TBA.



CAMPS



Homer Boys Lacrosse Camp July 23rd - 27th



This is a great opportunity to improve your lacrosse skills under the direction of Coach Cottrell and his staff of high school coaches and college players. More info to come! Please direct questions to Tom Cottrell or go to www.homerlacrosse.com

Homer Volleyball Camp

July 9th - July 12th



Director: Jeremy Cook

Email: Homertrojansvball@gmail.com

Ph: 315-447-0427

Girls entering grades 2-7: 8am - 10am

Girls entering grades 8-12: 10:15am - 2pm

Grades 2-7: \$55

Grades 8-12: \$85

Family rates and scholarships available - contact Coach Cook for details.

Visit our website to download registration form
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CAMPS



Homer Football Camp

Director: Gary Podsiedlik



BLUE PRIDE TEAM CAMP (Grades 9 - 12)

Cost: \$195

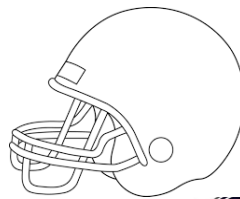
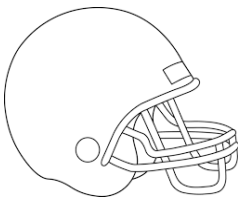
Monday through Wednesday, June 25-26-27, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day at Butts Field (if it is available). If Butts Field is getting a new carpet then we will share the alternate location with you. This non-contact helmet only camp is for student athletes that will be in grades 9 -12 for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Paperwork will be made available in April.

BLUE PRIDE YOUTH CAMP (Grades 3 - 8)

Cost: \$80

Monday through Thursday, August 6-7-8-9, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Butts Field (as long as it is available). This non-contact camp is for student athletes that will be in grades 3 - 8 during the 2018 - 2019 school year. Camp brochures will be made available in May.

Please feel free to reach out to Homer Football Coach Gary Podsiedlik for more information. **Email:** gpostsiedlik514@gmail.com **Ph:** 607-423-1413





CAMPS



Homer Boys Basketball Camp



July 16 - July 20
Homer High School Gym

Session I: 9:00am—11:00am
Grades: 3rd—8th

Session II: 12:00pm—2:00pm
Grades: 9th—12th

Cost: Before June 1st: \$75. After June 1st: \$85.

If two family members are registering, the cost per camper is \$65.

Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and a camper evaluation on their week of play and suggestions for future basketball success.

Please direct questions to Coach Sean Malone & Coach Rex Ryan

Sean Malone

Phone: 315-345-3166

Email: Smalone@homercentral.org

Rex Ryan

Phone: 607-591-3616

Email: Rexryan@gmail.com

Camp Philosophy - This camp is set up to help each player improve their basketball skills, increase their knowledge, and create a greater appreciation for the game. All facets of the game will be taught, with time provided each day for individual instruction and game play. Primary skills taught during the camp include ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defensive concepts. Campers will also learn about team offense and team defense. We hope each camper will come away with a better love and appreciation for the game of basketball.



Parks & Pavilions

Albert J Durkee Memorial Park & Pavilion

Located on Rt. 11 one-half mile north of the center of the Village. Durkee Park has a large covered pavilion, playground, and fishing dock in a beautiful setting. Bathroom facilities are available with reservations.

Newton Water Works Park & Pavilion

Located on North West St. (Rt. 281) near Rt. 41. (Next to Super Cream) This picturesque picnic area is used by local organizations for group happenings. Featuring a large covered pavilion, it overlooks Factory Brook with plenty of space for gatherings. Bathroom facilities are available with reservations.

Newton Park

Located on the Corners of Cayuga St. and Bartlett Ave. 3 blocks west of Main St. This park has a neighborhood recreation area with swings, slide, and a kick ball diamond.

George Vernum Memorial Park

Located on Main St. just behind The Recreation and Fire Departments. This facility provides two lighted basketball courts and off-street parking.

Griggs Memorial Field

Located on Hudson St. behind Newton Water Works. This facility is used for playing Little League baseball and tee-ball.

Harry A. Calale Park

Located on North West St. (Rt. 281). This facility is used for softball, tee-ball, lacrosse, and football.

Reservations: To reserve a pavilion at Durkee Park or Newton Water Works please visit villageofhomer.recdesk.com (no www prefix)

Reservations are now online. A \$100 security deposit in the form of a check or cash is required when you come to pick up the keys. Keys to park restrooms must be picked up the day of the request or on Friday if the reservation is for a weekend. Keys must be returned the following day or for weekend users, on Monday. Lost key / no return charge: \$250

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