

# 2025 Activity Guidebook

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**RECREATION PASSES:** You no longer need to come to Kohler to purchase your passes. You can do it all from the comfort of your own home! Get passes and register for all recreation programs by visiting us at [www.TonawandaRec.com](http://www.TonawandaRec.com).

**ALL RESIDENT RECREATION PASSES** - Ages 5+ - \$15.00 and valid until 12/31/25

**RESIDENT FAMILY PASS** - \$50 for family of 4 or more, valid until 12/31/25

**ALL NON-RESIDENT RECREATION PASSES** \$30.00 and valid until 12/31/25

Summer Recreation Office - 291 Kohler St. 716-695-8658, Pool - 716-692-2737  
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# KOHLER POOL - Open 6/30 to 8/24

## PASS REQUIREMENTS

Anyone 5 years old and older must have a recreation pass or pay the daily pass fee to enter the pool area. This includes swimmers & spectators.



## DAILY PASS FEES

To enter either pool area without a valid recreation pass a \$2.00 fee per person will be charged to all swimmers and spectators.

## KOHLER POOL AGE RESTRICTIONS

Anyone under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or person 18 years of age or older to be allowed in the main pool area.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Our building is accessible. A special lift and walk-in stairs are available for entry into the pool. If we can assist you in any way, please speak to a Head Guard.

## OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

Mon. - Fri. 1:00 PM to 4:50 PM  
 Mon, Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00 PM to 7:50 PM  
 Tues. Nights (Closed for Swim Lessons)  
 Sat. & Sun. 1:00 PM to 4:50 PM

## ADULT SWIM (18 & Over Only)

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM  
 Mon., Wed. & Fri. 5:00 PM to 5:50 PM



## SWIM LESSONS

Each 6-class session is just \$20 for residents and \$40 for non-residents with a valid recreation pass.

## PRE-TESTING:

Not sure what level your child should be in? We will pre-test during in-person registration times.

## REGISTRATION TIMES:

Register online now at [www.tonawandarec.com](http://www.tonawandarec.com) or in person beginning June 23rd at Kohler Pool. Our office will be open from 3:30 PM - 6 PM 6/23-6/27.

## SESSION 1A & 1B

Mon. & Wed.	July 7 - July 23
Tues. & Thurs.	July 8 - July 24
Level 2 & Level 4	9:30 AM - 10:10 AM
Level 1 & Level 3	10:15 AM - 10:55 AM

## SESSION 2A & 2B

Mon. & Wed.	July 28 - August 13
Tues. & Thurs.	July 29 - August 14
Level 2 & Level 4	9:30 AM - 10:10 AM
Level 1 & Level 3	10:15 AM - 10:55 AM

## EVENING LESSONS

Tuesdays - July 8th - August 12th	
Level 4	6:00pm - 6:35pm
Level 1 and Level 3	6:35 PM - 7:10 PM
Level 2	7:15 PM - 7:50 PM

## SATURDAY LESSONS

July 12th - August 16th	
Level 2 & 4	10:00 AM - 10:40 AM
Level 1 & 3	10:45 AM - 11:30 AM





## 66th ANNUAL COT SWIM MEET

The Annual City Meet will be held on Wednesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM. All youth are invited to participate. Registration closes at noon the day before the meet. Spectators welcome! The pool will close at 3:30 PM on this day.

## PARENT TODDLER SWIM LESSONS:

Children up to age 4 are welcome to become acquainted with the water alongside a parent or responsible adult.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Session 1 - July 8th - July 24th

Session 2 - July 29th - Aug 14th

Tues. Nights - July 8th - Aug. 12th 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

## JUNIOR OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM

Our "Tonawanda Typhoon" swim team will practice Monday through Thursday from 11:00 AM -11:50 AM from July 7th to August 14th. The team will compete in our 65th annual city swim meet. All team members will receive a team swim cap. The fee is \$40.00 for residents and \$80.00 for non-residents with a valid recreation pass.



## BEGINNER LIFEGUARDING

Thursday Nights from 7:15 PM - 7:50 PM

July 10th - August 7th

This 5 week long class is for youth ages 10-15. Participants will learn basic safety, first-aid & lifesaving skills but, does not include any certifications.

The cost is \$20.00 for residents and \$40.00 for non-residents with a recreation pass.

## THURSDAYS are now TUNES & TOYS NIGHT AT THE POOL

Every Thursday night we  
will supply the fun!



## TENNIS LESSONS

Mondays 7/7-8/11

Our instructors are veterans of the THS Tennis Teams. For youth 7 & Under we use special tennis balls and racquets. Older participants must bring their own racquet. Six weeks of lessons for just \$20. (\$40 Non-Resident).

**Ages 4-7**, 6:00 PM - 6:35 PM

**Ages 8-15**, 6:45 PM - 7:35 PM. Rainouts will be rescheduled for the following night. (Tues.)





## PICKLEBALL

### Open For All Ages

There is a group that plays at 6:00 PM every Tuesday & Thursday in the month of June at the

State Street courts. Come learn why Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. Fun, exercise, social, and competitive if you wish. Come out and try it.



### Summer Outdoor Fitness Series All classes FREE and open to public

#### MILLER BANDSHELL - NIAWANDA PARK

Yoga - 10 AM Saturdays, May 3rd -September . (No class 6/7, 6/14) Brought to you by Yoga Parkside.

Yoga - 6 PM, Tuesdays & Thursdays in June, July & August (no class 7/2 & 7/4) Brought to you by Grand Island's Soma Cura Wellness Center.

*Follow us on Facebook as more events may be added throughout the year.*

### BLESSING OF THE BOATS

On Sunday, June 1st from 1:30 PM -3:30 PM head to Gateway Harbor for the Blessing of the Boats. Boats will gather in the Niagara River before making their way into the harbor. All boaters welcome.

**2025 Weekend on the Niagara  
Arts & Crafts Show**

**June 7th & 8th**  
10:00am-5:00pm

Held along the Niagara River in the City of Tonawanda  
(200 Niagara St. Tonawanda, NY)

Food & beverage & vendors with hand-crafted wares including  
jewelry ~ outdoor furniture ~ garden décor ~ household items ~ buffalo themed items ~ holiday wares

## FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

6/5-9/18

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Canal St. near Hub

Enjoy a variety of food and music each week. No food trucks on 7/17.



## RIVERFRONT YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 1st , 12 PM-3 PM

Come enjoy the sounds of area high school bands as they perform at the Miller Bandshell in Niawanda Park. Bands from Tonawanda, NT, Ken East & Ken West.



### Juneteenth Celebration

Thursday, June 19th 12:00 PM

Canal Street Pavilion

Join us at the Canal street pavilion as we celebrate Juneteenth with presentations, music and food. Guest speaker - Pastor Dwayne Jones

**29th Annual**  
City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Department

**KID'S FISHING DERBY**

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**  
Niawanda Park Bandshell  
8:00 am - Noon

Registration starts at 8:00 am  
(Grab Bags for First 100 Registrants, More if Available)  
Awards Ceremony at 11:30 am

**FREE BAIT** BY NATURE'S PRIZE  
Refreshments Available for Purchase. Provided by The Lions Club

Thank you to our Sponsors:  
ELDRIDGE CLUB Triple Sporting Supplies  
JUST GET OUTSIDE URBAN PAINT Erle Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club

**FREE**

**Catch & Release!**  
over \$5,000 in Prizes & Giveaways

**THE TACKLE BOX TABLE**  
Extra Fishing Gear for those who Run Out or Have No Supplies  
SPONSORED BY ERLE NIAGARA SUNRISE EXCHANGE CLUB

**DEER FEST New York!**  
**YOUTH CASTING CONTEST!**

**AGE GROUPS:**  
7 & Under • 8-10 Years  
11-13 Years • 14-16 Years  
\*16 years old MUST have Fishing License. Children under 10 must be with an adult.

**1ST PLACE PRIZE IN EACH AGE GROUP FOR THE LARGEST FISH!**

For more information:  
Ken White, Executive Director  
John & Kate White  
Event Coordinators  
716.816.8075  
www.justgetoutsideinc.com

City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Department



## GATEWAY HARBORS SPOTLIGHT STAGE SERIES FRIDAYS ON CANAL ST.

All shows start at 7:00 PM

6/13- Taylor Made - A swift Celebration  
6/27 - Wicked / Wizard of OZ Experience  
7/11 - Cabaret Night  
7/25 - WNY's Hi Octane Dueling Pianos  
8/8 - Friends of Harmony Barbershop Choir  
8/22 - Disney Music Night - A night filled with all  
your favorite Disney Classics.



## COT NEIGHBORS UNITED SUMMER EVENTS

Join us for our popular Pop-up playgrounds - 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16 in Niawanda Park. Our Day of Play event is on 9/20 in Veteran's Park. Teen Wars - 7/25 at Vet's, Plant Swap 5/18 at Elmwood Park. The City wide Yard sale will be 6/7 & 6/8, and the home tour will be on 10/4.

## DEEPLY ROOTED 2025 EVENTS

Every 1st Sunday May - September  
Community Potluck

- 4/12 10 AM - Willow Fence \*
- 5/4 10 AM - Water Harvesting Design & Use \*
- 5/18 10 AM - Medicinal Garden \*
- 6/28 10 AM - Native Food Forests \*
- 7/19 10 AM - An Eye for Design \*
- 7/19 City of Tonawanda Garden Walk
- 8/16 10 AM - Urban Farm Day
- 8/23 10 AM - Planning for Kids in the Garden \*
- 9/13 10 AM - Cover Cropping \*
- 10/11 10 AM - Ecological Succession

\* Denotes hands on event

To register or for more information visit

[www.deeplyrootedwny.org](http://www.deeplyrootedwny.org)

## SHAKESPEARE IN NIAWANDA PARK

Saturday, June 14th 7:00 PM

Miller Bandshell

### *Romeo & Juliet*

Shakespeare in Delaware Park's Touring Production presents **ROMEO & JULIET**. William Shakespeare's timeless tragedy about two young lovers who secretly marry, only to face a tragic end due to the ongoing conflict between their families. All this in an hour and with a cast of 5! Celebrating our 50th season of providing free Shakespeare!!!

## SUMMER INTRO TO ART CLASS

Wednesdays 7/2 - 7/30

Ages 6-12 yrs. 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Join us at the Kohler Youth Center to bring out your inner Picasso during this five-week long class. We will work with many different medias, including: watercolors, pastels, charcoal and clay. Fee: \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Register by June 21st to ensure we have the supplies needed for our future artists.



## Fourth of July Celebration

Join us at the Canal Street Pavilion  
on

**Friday, July 4th** at 6:00 PM for the Army Band and stay for the Combined **T-NT** Fireworks being fired off of the Renaissance Bridge. It is sure to be a Patriotic Nighttime Spectacular!





**Sunday, July 13th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Artists representing the Arts Society of WNY will be showcasing fine art in Niawanda Park. You will find watercolors, oils, pastels, charcoals, and mixed media fine arts all on display and for sale.

### **T - NT FIREMEN'S PARADE**

**SATURDAY June 21st 1:00 PM**



The Cities of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda Fire Departments step out and show off their members of both the career divisions and volunteer divisions. The Parade route is as follows: Wheeler & Morgan Street to Fletcher Street to Two Mile Creek Road.



### **GARDEN WALK**

**July 18th & 19th**

Tours are free and self-guided throughout the City. Friday night and Saturday. Visit our Facebook page at *City of Tonawanda Garden Walk* for more information and times. Maps & locations coming soon!

### **SOUNDS IN THE SQUARE**

Bring a chair or relax on the lawn around the beautifully shaded Clinton Park Gazebo. Concerts are on Tuesday nights from 6 PM - 8 PM as follows: 7/8 Retro Phonics, 7/29 Hastings Duo, 8/26 Easy Peasy Duo

### **In Good Company Production August 6th & 7th - 7:00 PM**

Local area youth theatrical production along the Mighty Niagara River at the Miller Bandshell

### **BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**Sunday, July 27th at 7:00 PM**

Grab a chair and enjoy the sounds of the BPO at the Miller Bandshell in Niawanda Park. The concert is supported by NY State Assembly Member Bill Conrad..

*Tentative rain date Saturday August 2nd*



### **CARNEGIE ART SPREE FESTIVAL**

**8/16 - 8/17 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Canal St & Webster St.**

This is a juried art festival showcasing local artists and highlighting T-NT's downtown area.



### **PORCHFEST**

**Sunday, August 24th**

**1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Concerts will be held on porches throughout the City. Follow us on Facebook at Tonawanda City Porchfest for more info.

### **CLASSICS ON THE NIAGARA**

**Sunday, 8/31 9 AM - 4 PM**

American Legion Post 264

and Vietnam Veterans Chapter 77 are sponsoring their Annual Classic on the Niagara Car Show in Niawanda Park. A variety of cars will be on display, antiques, old and new plus a food tent.



**National Night Out  
Tuesday, August 5th  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at  
the**

**Police Station**

Join us for a tour of our station while enjoying firing range, taser, drone and K9 demonstrations. Check out SWAT, URT and other city equipment and vehicle displays. We will be serving up hot dogs and water as well.



## FAMILY CAMPOUT IN VET'S PARK

**Saturday, August 16th  
check-in at 1:00 PM**

Pop a tent, pack the sleeping bags and head on out for a night in the park. Enjoy a hot dog roast, fire, smores, movie and more! Sites are limited and an adult must be present at all times. Sunday, 6:30 AM - 9:00 AM - enjoy breakfast, pack-up your site and exit the park. Brought to you by The City of Tonawanda Parks & Rec., Tonawanda Youth Bureau and Boy Scout Troop 600.

**Email [recreation@tonawandacity.com](mailto:recreation@tonawandacity.com) for info.**



## VETERANS PARK - FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 27th 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

Family fun for everyone! Tons of food, basket raffle, chowder, pumpkin patch, youth games, and the Arts & Crafts show. **HELP AT THIS ALL VOLUNTEER EVENT CALL 716-505-1172**



## HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHTS Community Center

We offer holiday themed craft nights throughout the school year for our 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders. The cost is just \$2.00 per night. Look for flyers during the school year

**Special Programming: Watch for flyers sent home through our elementary schools. We will have many additional special events planned.**

## HAUNTED HARBOR

**Saturday, October 18th**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Join us for a night of tricks and treats! Kid friendly themed treat stations, Trunk or Treat and a Haunted House at the Community Center located at 35 Main St.. Costumes are a must!



## IT'S A WONDERFUL NIGHT

**Friday, December 5th**

**5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**



Join us on Main St. for a holiday celebration as the The City of Tonawanda presents "It's a Wonderful Night." A night full of vendors, food, family activities, merchant deals, Santa visits & more. Check out the light pole decorating contest and the Canal Street lighting display.

## CLINTON PARK TREE LIGHTING

**Saturday, December 6th at  
6:00 PM**

Join the carolers at Clinton Park for the annual lighting celebration. Kids can visit with Santa and ride the Clinton Park Express! Lights go on right at 7pm!



## HOLIDAY HOUSE LIGHT- ING CONTEST

To enter a house please email the address, name, and contact number to the recreation department at **[recreation@tonawandacity.com](mailto:recreation@tonawandacity.com)** no later than Friday December 12th.

## MAIN STREET LIGH POLE DECORATING CONTEST

Contact the Recreation Department to enter this contest and help brighten up our downtown area for the Holidays. Decorating starts on Friday November 28th and must be completed by Wednesday December 3rd. Email us at



**[recreation@tonawandacity.com](mailto:recreation@tonawandacity.com)** for more details.

## SENIOR CENTER

Anyone 55 and older are welcome at the Tonawanda Senior Center located at 35 Main St. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Membership is just \$5.00/year for residents and \$10/year for non-residents. We have so much going on these days and guarantee there is something for everyone. Stop down to the center and check us out! In addition to our special events, our regular programs include: monthly dinners, billiards, a variety of exercise classes, Wii bowling, art classes, paint nights, pinochle, euchre, and more. Our monthly Newsletters are now available online at [www.tonawandacity.com](http://www.tonawandacity.com), click the "Departments" tab and then "Senior Center Senior Services." Stop on down and we will give you a tour! We can't wait to meet you.



## CITY TREES

Interested in having a tree planted at your address? Call the Parks Dept. at 716-505-1172 to get on our list. We do a small planting every fall. Did you know that you can also plant your own tree in front of your house? You just need permission from the Parks Dept. regarding size and type of species that is allowed.



**TREE CITY USA®**  
Arbor Day Foundation

City of Tonawanda



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**facebook®**

To stay up-to-date on all of our current happenings Follow us on Facebook at:

City of Tonawanda Recreation

## GOING PLACES SENIOR VAN

If you are 60 years of age or older, can get in and out of a van under your own power, and occasionally need transportation, call Erie County Senior Services at 858-7433 (RIDE) for info. Our van runs Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM. The cost is \$8.00 for a one-way trip and \$16 roundtrip. We work on a priority basis - medical appointments first, then banking & grocery shopping. This service is made possible by the City of Tonawanda, Erie County Department of Senior Services and the NYS Office for the Aging.



## GAZEBOS

Clinton Park or the City Hall gazebo make a perfect backdrop for weddings. Permits are available in the Parks Office at a \$50 fee for residents and a \$100 for non-residents. Reservations are for three hours and includes electric. Weddings include a complimentary 'rehearsal' reservation the night before.



## NIAWANDA PARK BOAT LAUNCH

Boat launch permits are available through the City Clerk's Office at 200 Niagara Street. The phone number is 695-8318.

The permit pertains ONLY to Niawanda Park. There is reserved parking for vehicles with boat trailers and a launch permit. **Resident - \$25**  
**Non-Resident - \$50 Seniors - \$15**





## PARK SHELTER RENTALS VETERANS & EASTERN PARK

BOOK THE PAVILION OR PARK SHELTERS  
VISITING US ONLINE AT  
[WWW.TONAWANDACITY.COM](http://WWW.TONAWANDACITY.COM)  
UNDER THE PARKS DEPT.

\*\*\*Convenience fees will be applied\*\*\*

Veterans Park is located between Adam and Niagara Streets. All shelters have electric power and grills. Horseshoes and volleyball equipment are available. A sand volleyball court, play structures and the view of the Niagara River add to your picnic's success. We also have a 9-hole disc golf course.

Eastern Park is located on Fillmore Avenue near the Twin Cities Memorial Highway, and is more suited for larger, private parties. Electric is included in the permit price, along with horseshoes and a net for volleyball games. Eastern Park also has a kayak launch area that is free and open to the public. Reservations for either park can be made online at [www.tonawandacity.com](http://www.tonawandacity.com)

Please note that dogs are not allowed in Veterans and or Eastern Parks. Call 505-1172 for more information. Shelters are available for rent May 23rd - Oct. 12th.

Park	Shelter #	Resident Cost	Non-Resident
Vets	1 or 2	\$100.00	\$200.00
Vets	3, 4, 5, 6	\$75.00	\$100.00
Eastern	only 1	\$100.00	\$200.00
10% discount for active and retired military Veteran's Park only			
Must reserve in-person with valid CAC card or DD214 papers			



### RONALD J. PILOZZI PAVILION

This beautiful state-of-the-art facility is located along the picturesque shores of the Niagara River. Whether it be a wedding, graduation party, shower or family reunion, this facility can play host to any event at anytime. The facility is open year-round for all of your special event needs. Reservations can be made up to 2 years in advance by placing a \$100.00 **non-refundable** deposit down. Pavilion amenities include; a magnificent waterfront location, accessible facility, fully equipped industrial kitchen with 6 burner stove, oven, double refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven and large sink basins. The facility accommodates up to 130 people with (15) 5' round tables and (3) 8' rectangular tables. There is a portable bar, seasonal outdoor patio furniture and dedicated parking spaces. Wi-Fi, a Bose sound system and cleaning are available for an additional fee. For more information visit our website for availability, a video tour and/or making reservations.



### TEAM LEGACY CHEER

Our Legacy Cheer team will be running once again. Our NAYS certified Coach Cali will be starting in November. Practices are Mondays & Thursdays at our Community Center at 35 Main Street, The season runs mid November to late April. Try outs will be held in October. Registration fee of \$150 for Residents & \$300.00 for Non - Residents (sibling discount applied at check out) . Watch for more information to come out on [myrec.com](http://myrec.com)



All boaters must register with the dockmaster to receive the park rules and pay docking fees.

### **Services**

Pump Out, Showers, Lavatories, Washer & Dryer, Canal Books, Pop, Wi-Fi Internet

### **Daily Fees**

25' & under	\$15
26' to 40'	\$20
41' & over	\$25
Commercial Boats	\$35

### **Overnight with Electric & Water**

25' & under Boats	\$30
26' to 40' Boats	\$35
41' & over Boats	\$40
Commercial Boats	\$50

### **Overnight without Electric & Water**

25' & under Boats	\$25
26' to 40' Boats	\$30
41' & Over Boats	\$35
Commercial Boats	\$50

### **2-Hour Transient Docking Fee - \$5.00**

For boats docking for any period under 2 hours.

Fee must be paid at the time of arrival or your boat will be subject to a parking citation. Boats that pay but stay longer than the 2 hours will be charged the daily fee rate.

## **START SMART SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

A six week long program for parents to help prepare their kids for youth sports. Kids will learn skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, kicking, running and agility. Most kids do not have the proper coordination skills needed to be successful when they first start youth sports. This program is a step by step approach to build confidence, self-esteem, and makes sports fun! Plus it offers some great one-on-one time with your child!



<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Ages 3-5</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>Ages 4-7</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>Ages 3-5</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Soccer</b>	<b>Ages 3-5</b>	<b>April</b>

The cost is \$50 for each parent-child group and includes a t-shirt and many other giveaways.

## **INTRO TO ART FALL & SPRING CLASSES**

These 5 week long classes fill quick, so make sure to register to reserve a spot. The 3rd-5th grade program is offered in the fall and the 1st & 2nd grade art classes begin in January. Look for flyers in the schools and on our Facebook page.



## **Adult Open Volleyball & Basketball**

Come join the fun for some recreational Volleyball on Mondays and Basketball on Tuesdays 7:00 PM at Tonawanda Elementary School in the Gymnasium. Contact the Recreation Department for start date *(depends on school availability)*



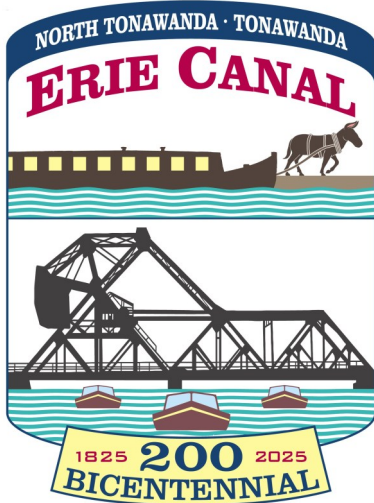
## **ULTIMATE GYM NIGHTS**

Back by popular demand! We offer Ultimate Gym Nights for K-5th graders. These activities are offered Bi - weekly in the fall and spring. Look for flyers in the schools throughout the year.





***EVENTS to COMMEMERATE  
200 YEARS on the ERIE CANAL***



**What is the Big Ditch - I mean Deal**

The historic Erie Barge Canal, which was a major force in transforming America turns 200 Years old this year. We would like to invite you to join in on all of the different celebrations, presentations, musical performances and such that will be going on to highlight this special Occasion.

**EVENTS**

**Historic Niagara River Cruises**

Thurs. June 5th (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Sat. June 21st (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)  
Sun June 22nd (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)  
Sun July 27th (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)  
Thurs. Aug. 7th (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)  
Sun. Aug. 24th (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)  
Wed. Sept. 3rd (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)  
Sun. Sept. 21st (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)

**A Look Back: 200 years on the Canal**

**Sunday July 19th (12:00 PM - 4:00 PM)**

**Canal Street Pavilion**

Speakers, Displays, & Music highlighting the Erie Barge Canals storied History.

**Flotsam River Circus**

**Monday August 4th (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)**

**Gateway Harbor (Tonawanda Side)**

*Musicians, circus performers on a ramshackle raft.*

**Boat Parade**

**Saturday August 16th (11:30 AM - 2:00 PM)**

**Tonawandas Gateway Harbor**

Parade through the Harbor with vendors, activities and more.

**Carnegie Art Spree**

**August 16th & 17th (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**

**Webster Street - North Tonawanda**

Art festival with Vendors, music & entertainment

**Farmer's Table**

**Sunday August 17th (4:30 PM)**

**102 Webster Street - North Tonawanda**

Canal celebration with locally inspired menu.

**Erie Canal Celebration**

**Sat. Oct, 25th (11:00 AM - 3:00 PM)**

**24 East Niagara Street - Tonawanda**

Long Homestead tour, artisans, displays and more.

**Canal Concert Series**

**Wednesdays (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)**

**Gateway harbor - NT Side**

**June 18 - Aug 27**

**Food Truck Thursdays**

**Thursdays (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM)**

**Gateway Harbor - Tonawanda**

**June 5 - Sept. 18**

**Spotlight Stage Series**

**Fridays (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)**

**Gateway Harbor - Tonawanda**

**June - 13, 27, July - 11, 25**

**August - 8, 22**

# **ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Sun.	June 1st	Riverfront Youth Jazz Festival	12 PM - 3:00 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sun	June 1st	Blessing of the Boats	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Gateway Harbor
June	7th & 8th	"Weekend on the Niagara"	10 AM - 5 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sun.	June 8th	Retro Phonics	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sat.	June 14th	Shakespeare in Delaware Park	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Thur.	June 19th	Juneteenth Celebration	12 PM	Canal Street Pavilion
Sat.	June 21st	Kid's Fishing Derby	8 AM - 12 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sat.	June 21st	T - NT Fireman's Parade	1 PM	Fletcher Street
Fri.	July 4th	Army Band	6 PM	Canal Street Pavilion
Fri..	July 4th	Fireworks	Dusk	Renaissance Bridge
Sat.	July 5th	Matts Music Choral Performance	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sun.	July 6th	Vinyl 6	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Tues.	July 8th	Retro Phonics	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinton Park Gazebo
Sun.	July 13th	Art on the Riverwalk	10 AM - 4 PM	Niawanda Park
Sun	July 13th	River City Strings - World Music Show	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
July 13th - July 20st		Canal Fest	Day / Night	T-NT Downtown
July 18th & 19th		Garden Walk of the City of Tonawanda	See page 5	City wide
Sun	July 27th	Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Tues.	July 29th	Hastings Duo	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinton Park Gazebo
Sun.	Aug. 3rd	Grandfathers Orchestra	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Tues.	Aug 5th	National Night Out	5 PM - 8 PM	Police Station
Aug. 6th & 7th		In Good Company Production	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sun.	Aug. 10th	American Legion Post 264 Band	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sat.	Aug. 16th	Family Camp Out	Check In - 1 PM	Veteran's Park
Aug. 16th & 17th		Carnegie Art Spree	10 AM - 4 PM	Canal St. & NT Downtown
Sun.	Aug. 17th	Meet the Bacons	7 PM	Miller Bandshell
Sun.	Aug. 24th	PORCHFEST	1 PM - 6 PM	City Wide
Tues.	Aug. 26th	Easy Peasy	6 PM - 8 PM	Clinton Park Gazebo
Sun.	Aug. 31st	Classics on the Niagara	9 AM - 4 PM	Niawanda Park
Sat.	Sept. 27th	"Fall Festival"	11 AM - 3:30 PM	Veteran's Park
Sat.	Oct. 18th	"Haunted Harbor"	6 PM - 8 PM	Gateway Harbor
Fri.	Dec. 5th	It's a Wonderful Night	5 PM - 9 PM	Main St. / Canal Street
Sat.	Dec. 6th	Clinton Park Tree lighting and Caroling	7 PM	Clinton Park

## **GATEWAY HARBOR CANAL CONCERTS & EVENTS**

Thurs.	6/5-9/18	Food Trucks Thursdays (No 7/17)	5 PM - 8 PM	Canal St.
Fri.	June 13th	Taylor Made - A Swift Celebration	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	June 18th	Stealin and Appetite for Voltage	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Wed.	June 25th	Powerhouse and JJ Swing	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Fri.	June 27th	Wicked / Wizard of OZ Experience	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	July 2nd	Scott Celini and Past Masters	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Wed.	July 9th	Uncovered and Analog Kids	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Fri.	July 11th	O' Connell & Company Cabaret Show	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	July 23rd	Mr. Brightside and The Hip Experience	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Fri.	July 25th	WNY's Hi Octane Dueling Pianos	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	July 30th	Rock Angel and Nerds Gone Wild	6 PM - 10PM	NT Gateway
Wed.	Aug. 6th	Eaglez and Grand Illusion	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Fri.	Aug. 8th	Friends of Harmony - Barbershop Choir	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	Aug. 13th	Bleeding Hearts and Gypsy Queen	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Wed.	Aug. 20th	After Effect and Queen City	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway
Fri.	Aug. 22nd	Disney Musical Classics - Family Night	7 PM - 9 PM	Canal St.
Wed.	Aug. 27th	Funkensteins and Hit N Run	6 PM - 10 PM	NT Gateway