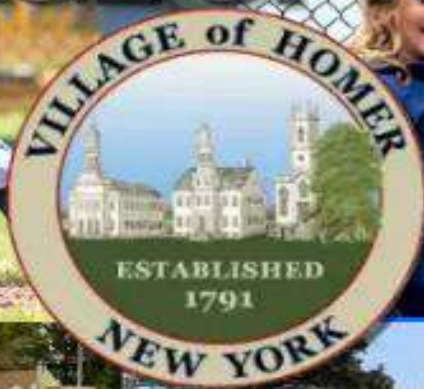


SUMMER AND FALL PROGRAM GUIDE 2024



VILLAGE OF HOMER



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

***YOUTH PROGRAMS* *SENIOR PROGRAMS*
COMMUNITY EVENTS *SPORT CAMPS***

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Parks

Albert J. Durkee Memorial Park

Located on Route 11, 1/2 mile north of the center of the Village. Durkee Park has a pavilion, picnic facilities, playground and a fishing dock in a beautiful setting for the whole family to enjoy.

Harry A. Calale Park

Located on West Road (Route 281) before Prospect Street. This facility is used for softball, tee-ball, football and lacrosse.

George Venum Memorial Park

Located on Main Street, behind Homer Recreation Department office, next to Homer Fire Station. This facility provides a lighted basketball court and off-street parking.

Griggs Memorial Field

Located on Hudson Street behind Newton Water Works, this facility has playing fields for baseball and softball. It is the home field of Homer Little League and Tee-ball.

Newton Park

Located on the corner of Cayuga Street and Bartlett Avenue, three blocks west of Main Street. This park has a new (2019) neighborhood play structure area with swings, adaptive swings, slides, and benches.



TAKE ME OUT THE BALLGAME!



Join Us!
MAY 4, 2024

Parade & Opening Ceremony

11 A.M.
PARADE STARTS AT HOMER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
AND ENDS AT GRIGGS FIELD

Carnival & Chicken BBQ

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY - 4 P.M. · GRIGGS FIELD
RAFFLES, CARNIVAL GAMES, AND HOMER BASEBALL MEMORABILIA

Opening Day Ball Games

GRIGGS FIELD

VILLAGE OF HOMER
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
8U 10U 12U

GATHY STAGE SOFTBALL OPENING DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 11
CALALE PARK

11:00 AM: PLAYER PARADE TO FIELD
11:30AM: TEAM AND PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS
11:45AM: TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
12:00PM: 8U EXHIBITION GAME

12:30PM: 10U BLUE VS 10U WHITE 4 INNING GAME
1:30PM 12U: 12U BLUE VS 12U WHITE 4 INNING GAME

HOMER WRESTLING CHICKEN BBQ
MUSIC SPECIAL GUESTS & MUCH MORE*

Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27th

The annual parade will begin at 9am. The parade will begin on North Main St. at Clinton St. then proceed to travel south to Cayuga Street ending at Glenwood Cemetery where a ceremony will take place honoring military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

A very Special Thank you!

*Phyliss & George Haskell, Owners of Bob's BBQ
for their thoughtful donation
of this popcorn machine and cart to be used at
Village of Homer Recreation events.
We appreciate your generosity.*





FREE

VILLAGE OF HOMER RECREATION
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM
AT THE CORTLAND Y.W.C.A.

Registration will open for 2 weeks only. Monday, May 27 to Friday June 7th. Class size is limited to **15 Max** and advanced registration and parental permission is **REQUIRED**. Open to Village of Homer, Town of Homer, and Town of Cortlandville residents only.

AGES 5-15

REGISTER AT Villageofhomer.recdesk.com

Registration will be available to non-residents after the first 2 weeks of registration for \$10.

There are two 4-week sessions. Classes are Monday-Friday.

Session 1: **July 1-July 26. Class will not be held on July 4.**

Session 2: **July 29-August 23.**

Level 1: 11:00-11:30

Level II: 11:00-11:30

Level III: 11:30-12:00

Level IV, V & VI: 11:30-12:00

SWIM LESSON LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

The following skills will be taught during the 4-week session. Swimmers must pass all skills to move to the next level.

Level 1: Students are introduced and work on elementary skills. Blowing bubbles, opening eyes under water, front, back floats, and glides. Alternating and simultaneous arm and leg movements on front and back are also introduced. All skills are done with the support of instructor.

Level 2: Students need less support. Front and back glides with kicks are taught and combined arm and leg action on front for 5 body lengths. Students work on fully submerging and holding breath and front floats for 5 seconds. Students open their eyes under water and retrieve objects. Treading water is introduced and exploration of deep end.

Level 3: Front and back glides are unsupported. Front and back crawl become more accomplished. Rotary breathing for front crawl, dolphin kick and elementary back stroke will be introduced. Students will be able to jump in the deep end and diving (from knee) will be introduced. Students will increase their time of treading water to 30 seconds. Lessons will be in the deep end.

Level 4: Instruction includes coordinating front crawl (25 yards), backstroke (15yards), elementary backstroke (25 yards), breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly (15 yards). Dives are done from a standing position. Level 5: Shallow angle dives from the side are introduced. Flip turns for front crawl and backstroke are worked while swimming. All stroke distances (except front crawl and elementary backstroke, 50 yards), are increased to 25 yards. Treading water is increased to 5 minutes. Level 6 Strokes are perfected and done with flip turns. 100 yards of front crawl and elementary backstroke. 50 yards for back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly. Feet first tuck and pike surface dives are taught. Treading water using only a kick for 2 minutes and survival swimming for 10 minutes.

HOMER RECREATION SUMMER & FALL 2024

@ villageofhomer.recdesk.com

Village Program Registration Start & Deadlines

K-2 Summer Basketball Camp:	June 1-June 30
Soccer Camps at Calale Park:	June 1-June 30
Fastpitch Softball Camp:	June 1-June 30
Tackle Football 4,5,6:	June 17-July 17
Cheerleading 3,4,5,6:	June 17-July 17
Flag Football k-1, 2-3:	June 17-July 17



Program Dates & More Information @ villageofhomer.recdesk.com

Arts & Crafts: Ages 5-12

July 9th-August 22nd, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10am-12pm

Community Building behind the Homer fire department

Children 10 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

LUNCH TIME TALES

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WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING ARTS & CRAFTS IN JULY AND AUGUST 12:00-12:45

Join us for lunch while we read picture books and sing related songs and rhymes.

At the Homer Community Building Behind the Homer Fire Department

There will be a craft to do at home for all families.

(RAIN LOCATION FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS AND LUNCH TIME TALES WILL BE INSIDE THE COMMUNITY BUILDING)



Izaak Walton Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 8th at Durkee Park

Youngsters 15 years and younger are invited to test their fishing skills. and win prizes at the annual fishing derby sponsored by the Cortland Youth Bureau, the Izaak Walton League, and the Cortland County Federation of Sportsman. Participants can register throughout the derby. There will be three divisions (8 & under, 11 & under, and 15 & under) and prizes will be awarded for the longest fish.



Thank you to our Summer Concert Series Event Sponsors!



"Music On The Green"

Wednesdays at 7pm on the Historic Village Green of Homer

June 26: Cortland Old Timers Band

July 31: Raedwald Howland-Bolton

July 3: Ageless Jazz

August 7: The Rollin' Rust

July 10: Stiv Morgan

August 14: Doc Weismore and Real Country

July 17: Travis Rocco

August 21: The Silver Wings

July 24: Loren and LJ Barrigar

August 28: Fall Creek Brass Band

"MOVIES ON THE GREEN"

MOVIES WILL START AT DUSK

JULY 11: MIGRATION

JULY 18: KUNG FU PANDA

JULY 25: ELEMENTAL

AUGUST 1: WONKA

AUGUST 15 : BARBIE

BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS AND CHAIRS



Free Popcorn Available

Thank you to our Outdoor Movie Night Event Sponsor!





Blue Pride Summer Camps



Registration for These Camps is June 1-June 15

THESE CAMPS ARE FREE FOR HOMER SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

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Tennis Camp:

July 8-July 11

Homer High School

1st and 2nd grade	9:00am-9:45am
3rd - 5th grade	9:45am-10:30am
6th - 8th grade	10:30am-11:15am

Coach: Steve Trobert

Coach: Nancy Cavellier

Field Hockey Camp:

July 23-July 25

Homer High School Turf

Grades 5-8 9:00-11:00am

"By engaging players in intentional and productive play, they will learn and develop interest in the sport of field hockey. Led by current athletes and coaches of the Cortland County Field Hockey programs, participants will be taught the fundamentals, rules and safety of field hockey."

Girls Softball Camp:

July 15-July 17

Calale Park

Grades 3-5 th	10:00am-11:00am
Grades 6-8 th	11:00am-12:00pm

Coach: Kristen Hoey

Basketball Camp:

July 29-August 2

Grades 3,4,5: 5:00-6:30pm

Grades 6,7,8: 6:30-8:00pm

This camp is designed to improve basketball skills, increase knowledge, and create a greater appreciation for the game. Primary skills taught during camp will include ballhandling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defensive concepts.

Blue Pride Football Camp

THIS CAMP WILL BE RUN BY THE HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUTH FOOTBALL COACHES WITH ASSISTANCE FROM HOMER VARSITY PLAYERS
MORE DETAILS SOON!



Blue Pride Camp

T-Shirts Provided in Part

by



PICKLEBALL COURTS

SUMMER 2024

VERNUM PARK

WEEKDAYS 7AM-12NOON

50 PERSON LIMIT

Adult Outing

55 years+



Lunch & Theater Sunday June 9

Bob's BBQ and CRT, Little York

Matinee 2:00pm

"My Fair Lady"



REGISTRATION AT THE TOWN HALL BEGINS 4/29

\$25 WITHOUT BUS \$30 WITH BUS

(BUS WILL LEAVE VILLAGE HALL AT 12NOON AND RETURN AFTER THE PLAY)

Homer Firemen Field Days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

June 20, 21, 22

RIDES MUSIC* FOOD*

Homer Firemen Parade

6:00pm Saturday, June 22

CATHY STAGE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ CALALE PARK

11:00AM PLAYER PARADE

11:30 AM TEAM PHOTOS

12NOON 8U EXHIBITION GAME

1:00PM 10U EXHIBITION GAME

2:00PM 12U EXHIBITION GAME

SOFTBALL FOOD* FUN*





**29th Annual Reading of
The Declaration of Independence
JULY 4TH, 10:00AM**



Everyone is invited to gather at the Center for the Arts of Homer, 72 South Main Street,
to commemorate this document is one essential part of our nation's three Charters of Liberty.

We will recount the circumstances that led up to the Declaration's adoption in 1776 and talk briefly about its history.

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 248th birthday of the United States of America.

For more information, please call Bud or Chip at 607-749-4365, or send an e-mail message to cwj1@cornell.edu.



**HOMER ELKS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
BOY'S AND GIRL'S DIVISIONS
GRADES 5-12 SATURDAY, JULY 13
VERNUM PARK BEHIND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON**



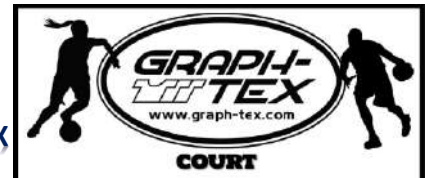
BAILEY  PLACE
I N S U R A N C E

**BOYS AND GIRLS
JUNIOR HIGH 5TH AN 6TH
SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUES**

**George Vernum Park Basketball Courts
Games July 10- August 28 Wednesdays & Thursdays
at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30pm**

**THANK YOU BAILEY PLACE INSURANCE
FOR BEING OUR LEAGUE SPONSOR**

**THANK YOU GRAPH-TEX
FOR BEING A COURT SPONSOR**



Syracuse Mets Baseball Game



FAMILY FIELD TRIP
July 14TH "FIRST RESPONDER DAY"
BUS DEPARTS FROM VILLAGE HALL 11:45 AM
FOR 1:05PM GAME

REGISTRATION: JUNE 1 ENDS JUNE 17

\$25 INCLUDES: BUS RIDE, GAME TICKET, \$5.00 FOOD VOUCHER

LIMIT 50 PEOPLE

Holiday in Homer

Saturday, July 20

Holiday in Homer is a festival featuring over 125 artisans, and crafters, great food, live music, and entertainment for all ages on Homer's Village Green. There is plenty of parking nearby, with free shuttle buses running to town parking lots. Join us for this annual gathering on our beautiful village green. For more information please visit: www.holidayinhomer.org.



24th Annual Brockway Truck Show

Saturday, August 10

Brockway Truck Parade taking place on Saturday, Aug. 10th at 8:30am with the trucks on display on Main Street in Homer, NY from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crafts, vendors, great food, live music, and entertainment for all ages on Homer's Main St. And Village Green. There is plenty of parking nearby, with free shuttle buses running to town parking lots.

For more information please visit: CNY Living History | Museum

Magic on Main Street

Friday August 16, 5-9pm

Main Street Homer from Cayuga to Clinton 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.

GET READY FOR FALL EVENTS

VILLAGE OF HOMER

HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

MEET AT THE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT @ 5:30PM

PARADE DOWN MAIN ST. @ 6:00PM



PARADE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER BEHIND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR SOME CIDER, DONUTS, COOKIES, CANDY AND COSTUME JUDGING

- *BEST OVERALL COSTUME*
- *SCARIEST COSTUME*
- *FUNNIEST COSTUME*
- *BEST COUPLE COSTUME*
- *BEST GROUP COSTUME*
- *MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME*

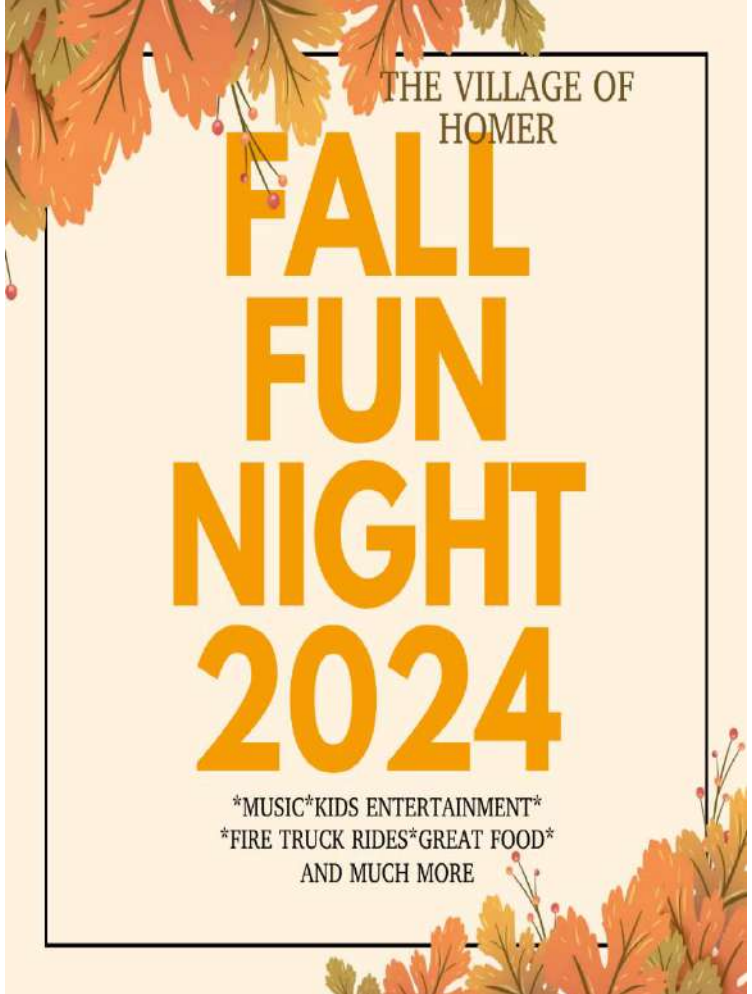
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE VILLAGE OF HOMER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF HOMER

FALL FUN NIGHT 2024

MUSIC KIDS ENTERTAINMENT*
FIRE TRUCK RIDES GREAT FOOD*
AND MUCH MORE



*Have a safe and enjoyable summer.
We hope to see you all at one or all of our
wonderful events.*

Homer Recreation