

Harlem Road Community Center  
4255 Harlem Road  
Amherst, NY 14226



Northwest Amherst Community Ctr.  
220 Northpointe Pkwy.  
Amherst, NY 14228

*Where grown-ups meet and little ones learn and play!*

The Family Room is a play/learning environment for children ages birth – 5 accompanied by their parents or caregivers. It is a place where parents meet and preschoolers play! Children engage, experience and learn how to interact positively with other children. A great deal of emphasis is placed on using several different mediums to convey information about the world around us. Exposure to letters, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and the environment is included.

In the Family Room, the parent or guardian plays a very important role. It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that the Family Room is not day care. Not only must a caregiver be present but their active involvement is crucial for the success of this program.

**AMHERST RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE** –

- Child/parent must be a resident of Amherst
- \$120.00 annual membership fee plus a Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation ID card (\$8.00 fee per family)

**NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE** –

- \$160.00 membership fee

VISIT [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) FAMILY ROOM to register. ID cards must be obtained from the Amherst Youth and Recreation office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at The Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville 14221

**MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OPEN DOOR PROGRAM AND PLAYGROUP ELIGIBILITY.**

**FAMILY ROOM “OPEN DOOR” PLAY** – “Free play” in our learning centered playroom, gross motor room and outdoor playground filled with toys, crafts, and activities for young children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/caregivers

- **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**      **9:30 am – 12:30 pm**      **Harlem Road Community Center**

**PLAYGROUPS** – structured thematic sessions \***ADDITIONAL FEE: \$25 per child/session**

\***ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)

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| • <b><u>“Toddler 101”</u></b>         | <u>9:30am – 10:30 am</u> 18 Mo. – 5 year olds  | Tuesday at Northwest Amherst CC (NWACC)  |
| • <b><u>“Itty Bitty Beat Bop”</u></b> | <u>11:00am – 11:45 am</u> 6 Mo. – 18 mo.       | Tuesday at Northwest Amherst CC (NWACC)  |
| • <b><u>“Fit Kids”</u></b>            | <u>9:30am – 10:30 am</u> 18 Mo. – 5 year olds  | Thursday at Northwest Amherst CC (NWACC) |
| • <b><u>“Toddler Jam N Jive”</u></b>  | <u>11:00am – 12:00 pm</u> 18 Mo. – 5 year olds | Thursday at Northwest Amherst CC (NWACC) |

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES**

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2023 TOWN OF AMHERST ID cards must be obtained from Amherst Youth and Recreation Department  
**NON-RESIDENTS PLEASE CALL 631-7132 TO REGISTER**

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