

Newstead Recreation Week 4 Recap

Week 4 of Newstead Recreation was packed with excitement, teamwork, and unforgettable experiences as participants focused on our Core Value of Passion and explored the Clubs & Rackets sports theme.

Throughout the week, kids learned new skills and challenged themselves while enjoying activities centered around racket and club sports. Whether they were trying something new or improving existing skills, everyone showed enthusiasm, determination, and great sportsmanship.

In Arts & Crafts, participants stayed busy creating paper bag puppets, designing colorful tie-dye T-shirts for the Recreation Olympics, and making their own slime. These hands-on projects encouraged creativity, imagination, and gave everyone something fun to take home.

During Aquatics, swimmers continued developing their swimming abilities while building confidence in the water. Participants practiced important swim skills, spent time jumping from the diving board, and enjoyed recreational swim activities with their friends.

The highlight of the week was our exciting field trip to Darien Lake. Kids enjoyed thrilling rides, cooling off at the water park, and making lasting memories with their recreation friends and staff. It was a fantastic day filled with laughter, adventure, and teamwork as everyone looked out for one another while enjoying one of Western New York's favorite summer destinations.

This week also marked the start of our Newstead Recreation Food Drive to benefit the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry. We encourage participants and families to continue bringing in non-perishable food items. A special thank you to Marge Stewart of Candy Apple for generously supporting the food drive by donating gift card prizes for the participant who brings in the most food. We greatly appreciate her generosity and commitment to helping our community.

Community members who would like to support the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry are also welcome to donate non-perishable food items during the final weeks of the Recreation Program. Every donation helps make a difference for local families in need.

As we look ahead to this week, our Core Value will be Respect, and participants will take the field as we explore the sport of Baseball/Softball. The week will feature exciting field trips to the Buffalo Bisons game and Skyline Park. We're looking forward to another fun-filled week as we wrap up the summer with great experiences, new memories, and plenty of Recreation spirit!

Thank you to our participants, families, staff, volunteers, and community supporters for making another memorable week possible. We can't wait to finish the summer with an exciting week of activities and lasting memories.

Fitness and Fun for Everyone!