

Harlem Road Community Center  
4255 Harlem Road  
Amherst, NY 14226



Northtown Center at Amherst  
1615 Amherst Manor Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14226

*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.

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

**FAMILY ROOM “OPEN DOOR” PLAY RESERVATION TIMES** – 90 minutes of “Free play” in our learning centered playroom and outdoor playground filled with toys, crafts, and activities for young children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/caregivers

- Monday 9:30 am – 12:30 am – Harlem Road Community Center
- Wednesday 9:30 am – 12:30 am – Northtown Center
- Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 am – Harlem Road Community Center

VISIT [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) FAMILY ROOM to register. ID cards must be obtained from the Amherst Youth and Recreation office by appointment only at The Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville 14221

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

- “Discovery Days” 10:00am – 11:00 am 18 Mo. – 5 year olds  
\*8 THEMATIC SESSIONS - \$5.00 EACH WEEK

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

VISIT [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) under the tab FAMILY ROOM to register.

**2021 TOWN OF AMHERST ID cards must be obtained from Amherst Youth and Recreation Department by APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**You can make an appointment online or call 631-7132 to reserve a time.**

**NON-RESIDENTS PLEASE CALL 631-7132 TO REGISTER**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTEN M. NORTON OR MARY BETH HOPKINS AT  
HARLEM ROAD, 631-7218 OR NORTHTOWN CENTER, 631-7298

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