WATERTOWN PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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This city government department provides services to the public in 13 subdivisions including: Parks, Recreation, Forestry, Zoo, Cattail Crossing Golf Course, Family Aquatics Center, Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Ice Arena, City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground, Mt. Hope Cemetery and Derby Downs. The Department offices are located at the Fieldhouse, 1900 West Kemp, PO Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

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REGISTRATIONS

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry is happy to announce that we are in the process of switching to CivicRec which is one of the top companies who specialize in Parks and Recreation to upgrade our software for registrations. This will make it much easier for everyone to sign up for programs and easier to log in and to keep track of all of your families activities. The unfortunate thing with this is that it will not take effect until the new year. So as we transition the registrations that you would normally do on-line for the Fall and Winter programs will need to be done at the Watertown Park and Rec. offices located at the Fieldhouse at 1900 W. Kemp Avenue starting on Monday, September 10 at 8:00 am This is for all programs that happen before 2019. Zoo Programs will be registered at the Bramble Park Zoo.

As we get closer to the implementation of the new CivicRec software, we will start educating the public on how easy it will be. Programs starting after the new year will be available for sign up starting January 2 at 8:00 am.

Thank you for bearing with us through this transitional period. We know you will love the new finished product coming soon!

2018 Fall, Winter registrations:

- **No registrations taken by phone.**
- **All spots are based on first-come, first-served.**
- **All fees must be paid prior to participating.**
- **All registrations based on current age and grade.**
- **Please mark your calendars for date of programs, as no other notification will be given.**

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & FEES

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to change dates, times, locations and fees found in this brochure.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is always looking for qualified individuals to share their special talents (hobbies, skills, etc.). Referees are in constant demand for basketball and volleyball. If you have skills that you would like to share, contact the Department at 882-6260.

REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of the Watertown Park and Recreation Department to refund 100 percent of program fees up to two weeks prior to the start of an activity. Refund requests made after that two week period are refundable at 50 percent of program cost. After program starts, no refunds will be given except for injury or illness. The Director of this department has the right to alter policy based on circumstance.

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The City of Watertown does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will attempt to make alternative accommodations to persons with disabilities to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 882-6260 24 hours in advance of need or for more information.

INSURANCE

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of our programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage.

LEAGUE WEBSITE

www.watertownparkandrec.com

The Park & Rec's website has information on all recreation programs and is your source for online registrations.

REMIND

Watertown Park & Rec now has **REMIND!** app. To receive messages text the message **@f2fc4** to the number **81010**. This is a great way for us to communicate with you about weather announcements, schedule changes, updates for programs or changes, so sign up today!

GENERAL INFORMATION

WATERTOWN PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

CODE OF CONDUCT

Effective July 10, 2015

The Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department strives to create an atmosphere of respect and courtesy at all of its facilities. Appropriate social behavior and treatment is expected of all Department employees, patrons, and participants. Physical, mental, verbal or emotional abuse will not be allowed by anyone at any time at Department facilities.

This Code of Conduct outlines acceptable/unacceptable behavior. Department employees and Board members are authorized to enforce this Code of Conduct.

Any person engaging in inappropriate conduct may be subject to immediate removal for a period of time deemed appropriate, which may include a permanent ban from Department programs and facilities.

The following activities are prohibited at Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry facilities and parks:

A. Harassment or intimidation using words, gestures, body language or menacing behavior, including activities conducted through social media. (Follow the good letter rules: Keep it clean. Keep it short. Don't Threaten or Abuse. TURN OFF CAPS LOCK. Be Truthful. Be Respectful. Be Proactive. Share your thoughts with us.)
B. Physical contact with another individual or staff member in an angry, violent or threatening manner;
C. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual suggestiveness;
D. Carry or concealing weapons or devices that may be used as a weapon;
E. Use or possession or illegal drugs or alcohol on Park, Recreation and Forestry property where such use or possession is not allowed;
F. Abuse of Department equipment, supplies and property;
G. Theft;
H. Loitering;
I. The use of tobacco products on City-owned playgrounds and facilities at any time youth activities are occurring;
J. Continuous poor sportsmanship or overaggressive competitiveness from players or spectators;
K. Any other behavior deemed unacceptable by those in charge of the facility or activity.

Persons committing any conduct violation may receive a verbal warning, written warning, or may be immediately removed from the facility. In addition to these examples of possible discipline, individuals may be forbidden to enter upon Department facilities for a period of time, may have any membership suspended for a period of time or may have any membership or prepaid pass revoked with or without refund.

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring all Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department parks and facilities remain a safe and enjoyable place to recreate.

EMPLOYMENT

BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

$20 and up per game depending on experience

Flexible scheduling opportunities

Call 882-6260 for more information

WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED FOR SUMMER OF 2019!

Competitive wages

Call 882-6260 to find out how to become a Lifeguard.

FACILITY RENTALS
The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center-Park and Rec. Courts, City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Ice Arena, meeting rooms and other Parks, Recreation & Forestry facilities are available for rent. For further information, call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office at 882-6260.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and facilities of the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, PO Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER
The Parks and Recreation department is in charge of the four courts at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center and this fall, winter and spring we will be holding the majority of our indoor programming there. We offer four full size regulation courts with a total of 12 baskets. If you are interested in the rental of the facility, give us a call at 882-6260.

Rental rates are as follows and are subject to change based on event needs:

Single Court Rental……$25.00/hour
Full Facility Half Day……..$400.00
Full Facility Full Day……...$750.00
Use of Concession Room…….$150.00
Set-up/Tear down/Cleaning (if required)….$20.00/hour/man

If you are interested in the fitness/pool side of this facility, this is under the operation of the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center staff. They can be reached at 882-6250.

CITY AUDITORIUM
The City Auditorium located at 125 South Broadway. “The Aud” is available for rent to private groups for sport practices, meetings, birthdays, rummage / craft sales, etc. If you are interested in renting the facility call our department at 882-6260.

W PARK & REC FIELDHOUSE

FIELDHOUSE
The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Departmental Offices are housed at this facility located at 1900 W. Kemp Ave. The administrative offices located at the Fieldhouse are the Office of the Director, Assistant Director, Recreation Superintendent, Assistant Recreation Superintendent, Program Director, Office Manager, and Receptionist/Secretary. It also houses the offices for the Watertown Youth Soccer.

The facility has user agreements with a various group of associations and is also available to rent for private team practices. It also has classrooms and conference room space for rent. Look throughout the brochure for other structured programs that are held here throughout the Fall/Winter/Spring.

Baseball/Softball Rentals:
The facility includes 2 indoor batting cages, 2 pitching stations with elevated mounds, 6 soft toss/tee hitting stations, open field area for warm up and infield practice.

Soccer/Flag Football/Etc. Rentals:
7,000 square feet of turf.
Ability of one large competitive field or broken into 2 smaller fields and multiple practice stations.

Other opportunities:
Meeting rooms available to associations/teams or general public groups.

The Highland Room is set up and designed to be utilized as a classroom setting, seating up to 40 individuals with table workspace. Provides all your A/V needs with projectors, white boards and television.

The Morningside Room is set up as a conference room setting. Table seating up to 15.

The McKinley Room is setup as a lounge area for parents to relax while waiting for children that are participating in organized events .The McKinley Room has cable television & Wi-Fi.

USAGE FEES
Individual or Team activities (whether practice or competitive events) Fee includes use of fieldhouse and necessary equipment for scheduled activity.

All fees include a supervisor that will assemble the facility to your specific needs.

1 Hour Block	$30.00	6 Hour Block	$150.00
2 Hour Block	$50.00	7 Hour Block	$175.00
3 Hour Block	$75.00	8 Hour Block	$200.00
4 Hour Block	$100.00	9 Hour Block	$225.00
5 Hour Block	$125.00	10 Hour Block	$250.00

WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
The Watertown Senior Activities Center is growing with activities every day and we invite anyone who is over the age of 55 to stop in and become a member. Daily activities include: card games, Wii video game activities and pool Monday-Friday, except holidays. Weekly events include; Crafts on Tuesdays, Dance every Wednesday night at 7:00PM and Bingo every Friday at 6:45 pm. Other popular activities include the Senior Chorus, Computer Classes, Cornhole Toss, Line Dancing and many more. Daily hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm. Membership to the Activities Center for a year is $15.00. To sign up or to have a tour of the facility contact Andrew Magedanz at 882-6260 or email amagedanz@watertownsd.us

FACILITIES

STOKES-THOMAS LAKE CITY PARK & CAMPGROUND

This park and 72 unit campground, located at 90 South Lake Drive, offers an excellent campground and recreational facility with modern comfort stations. The park is supervised by a full time park manager. The facility has two playground areas, a large picnic area, bike/jogging trail, non-supervised swimming and beach area and boat launching facilities. For picnic shelter reservations, contact the Department at 882-6260. For campground information, call 882-6264.

- Campground Open May - September
- October - Limited Services Available
- **NO RESERVATIONS**

Daily Campground Fees:
Pull through sites include:
Water, Electricity and Sewer……..$30.00
Regular Pads include:
Water and Electricity.....…….$22.00
Tents include:
Water and Electricity……$22.00

NEW

NELSON PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

Three brand new pickleball courts are available to play at Nelson Park located at S. Broadway & 5th Ave. SW. This is the new outdoor home for pickleball in Watertown. The courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and we ask that everyone be courteous to each other and try to keep the courts clean. Be on the lookout for a summer league starting up next year.

SLUMBERLAND DISC GOLF COURSE

The Watertown Slumberland Disc Golf Course is open year-round and is free to play. The 18 hole course consists of an intermediate nine and an advanced nine holes. The course is located off 10th Ave. N, next to the Kiddie Pond. League and other programs are available, information can be found in this brochure.

slumberland FURNITURE

JACKSON CROSSING DISC GOLF COURSE

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course in Watertown made possible through the Watertown Park and Rec, TruGreen and the Watertown Community Foundation is a challenging 9 holes located alongside Lake Kampeska at Jackson Park (250 S. Lake Drive). The course is open year-round and is free to play.

TRUGREEN Go greener.

Looking forward and giving back Watertown Area Community Foundation

DOG PARK

The Dog Park – located on 10th Ave. N and 7th St. E. (next to community gardens) is open from dawn to dark 7 days a week. The entrance is off the parking lot on the North side of the gardens.

- Dogs must be accompanied by their owner/handler & kept under control at all times.
- An individual is limited to 2 dogs in the Dog Park.
- Dogs must remain in designated area.
- Dogs less than six (6) months old are prohibited.
- Dogs with a propensity for violence or aggression are prohibited.
- Dogs that are ill or in heat are prohibited.
- Owners/handlers must not allow their dogs to dig holes.
- Children under age 16 are not allowed in park unless accompanied by an adult.
- No food of any kind allowed.
- Each owner/handler is legally & financially responsible for their dogs' actions.
- Large Dogs – 20 lbs. & over – Use South Area, Small Dogs – under 20 lbs. – Use North Area.

In addition, the following city ordinance provisions will be enforced: Responsibility to clean up any fecal matter left by dogs (3.0110); Dogs must display current license and rabies vaccination (3.0401)

CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department operates and maintains a 27-hole grass green course. Clubhouse Closing: Weather dependent, call 882-6262

Cattail Crossing GOLF COURSE

After Oct. 1.
Course Closing: After first holding frost
Spring Opening: Early April (weather permitting)

Additional information is available in our summer brochure or online at www.watertownsd.us

SKATE PARK

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Departments' Skate Park facility in Watertown is located at 314 21st St. SW (West of Koch Complex) Skate Park is free to use. Helmet and all other protective gear including knee, elbow and wrist pads are highly recommended. Skate at your own risk. Park open dawn till dusk. Use of the facility prohibited when wet, during park maintenance or scheduled activity.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

Municipal cemetery, located on 11th St. East and 14th Ave. North, under the direction of Parks and Recreation. Purchase of lots available by contacting the cemetery manager, Tom Weeks, at 882-6208. Mount Hope Cemetery provides a dignified and well-maintained setting for interments, assists the general public with lot locations, deed transactions, cemetery lot sales and keeps the cemetery records current.
Gate is open from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, April 1 – October 31
7:30 am – 4:30 pm, November 1 – March 31

DERBY DOWNS

Derby Downs is a facility located at the junction of 32nd St. West and Golf Course Road (County Road 12) in northwest Watertown that provides community members the access to rent a clubhouse that features meeting rooms, kitchen facilities and restrooms. It also features a rodeo arena that may be rented for various purposes.

- Reservations can be made by calling our main office at (605) 882-6260.
- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.
- The fee to reserve the facility if $75.00 per day and requires a $50.00 damage/security deposit.
- No reservations will be allowed in the months of November– April 15.

FOLEY SHELTER

Foley Shelter is a facility located at 605 3rd Ave. NW which provides community members the access to rent a shelter that features an enclosed area with tables and chairs. This shelter will seat 70 people comfortably. Bathroom access is conveniently located inside and outside of the shelter.

- Reservations can be made by calling our main office at (605) 882-6260
- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.
- The fee to reserve the facility is $40.00 per time frame (11am - 5 pm or 5 pm - 10 pm) with a $50.00 damage security deposit.
- Weather pending, the last day the shelter will be rented out will be October 15 and re-open May 1.

Birthday Party PACKAGES

$100 dollars for an hour and a half of activities and a half hour for cake and presents.

Additional fee for over 15 kids is $5.00 per child. Contact: 882-6260 to book or for more information.

PACKAGE # 1 CITY AUDITORIUM

Basketball • Dodgeball
Wiffleball • Kickball
Strider Bikes • Volleyball
Obstacle Course

PACKAGE # 2 FIELDHOUSE

Indoor Soccer • Batting Cages
Flag Football • Kickball
Dodgeball • Backyard Games
Wiffleball • Indoor Disc Golf
And much more…..

PLEASE KEEP THIS BOOK FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The Watertown Parks, Rec and Forestry Department activity brochure is published twice a year, April and September. So please keep this schedule of events until you receive your next one in April.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SNOWBALL OPEN DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
For all the Disc Golfers in the area who want to test themselves in the snow and cold, this tournament is for you. We will play the full 18 holes, so please remember to dress warm and bring discs that are colorful so you can find them in the snow.

Date & Time: December 8, 1:00PM

Fee: Bring at least three or more canned goods to be donated to the Salvation Army

Locations: Slumberland Disc Golf Course (located off 10th Ave. N., next to Kiddie Pond.)

Registration: A half hour before the start time at 12:30PM

WATERTOWN HORSESHOE DOUBLES SHOOTOUT
One more chance to compete with horseshoes this year. This will be a doubles event, where we will draw to find out who your partner will be for the competition. Each team will pitch 4 games which will be 40 shoes per game. Each player will pitch 20 shoes per game. One player will stand on one end and the other player will stand on the opposite side and throw back and forth. The top score after each team pitches 4 games will be declared the champion.

Open to all league players and to anyone else who would like to play.

Date: September 10, 5:30PM

Fee: $5.00

Location: McKinley Park

NEW

FALL OUTDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
Join us for the grand opening of the brand new Pickleball courts at Nelson Park! This tournament will be for ages 18 & over and consist of 3 different divisions: Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Co-ed Doubles!

Date & Time: Saturday, October 6

Fee: $20.00 for Men's or Women's/additional $10.00 for Co-ed

Location: Nelson Park (S Broadway & 5th Ave. SW)

WALK AND TALK CLUB
Come join the many people who enjoy walking in the City Auditorium gym. This program is designed to get people of all ages motivated to walk. Walking is one of the most efficient forms of exercise that can be done safely throughout your entire lifetime. No need to worry about slippery sidewalks or dangerous intersections.

Dates and Times: Now thru the end of April (days and times subject to change) Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: Free

Location: City Auditorium

INDOOR WALKING CLUB
Join our Indoor Walking Club at the brand new Prairie Lakes Wellness Center to walk in comfort on those snowy or rainy days! We have designated times in November through March to walk for **FREE**! We will be walking on the track (8 laps per mile) for an hour each meeting! Please park in north parking lot, and meet in north entrance lobby. Dates & Location are subject to change.

Date and Times: October 5-March 29 9:00 - 10:00 am
No Meeting on November 23

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

TAI CHI AT THE HI-RISE
A low impact 30 minute seated workout for Adults/Seniors of all abilities. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00AM at the Hi-Rise apartment building. The class is free of charge and is a great way to work on balance as well as strengthening muscles. It's a great workout and we will also have a cool down afterwards. Open to the entire community.

Dates & Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am

Fee: Free

Location: Hi-Rise apartment building

WINTER SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE
A popular league for seniors in the winter, which doesn't require a lot of physical activity. You don't need to buy any equipment as it will all be furnished for you. This will be a singles league, and standings will be kept each week. If you have never played before or want to get back into it we will be more than happy to show you how. Each week we play a double elimination tournament.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, February 7-March 28 at 2:00 pm

Fee: $10.00

Location: City Auditorium

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE
Stuck inside and getting the itch to play soccer? Come to the Fieldhouse on Friday night's January 4-March 29 to join in on the fun! This league will be a self-refereed drop-in league, so come ready to play! Ages 18 & over are encouraged to come. No cleats are allowed on turf.

Dates: Fridays, January 4- March 29 No League on Feb. 1 & 8

Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fee: $5 per participant per night

Location: Fieldhouse

SPRING GOLF LESSONS
Beginning/Intermediate group adult lessons are offered for four weeks. This is an excellent way to brush up on skills, or learn new ones, for a preseason warm-up. Bring your three wood, five iron and putter to the first class. Call 882-6260 to register.

Mondays, 5:00 or 6:00 pm April 22, 29, May 5, and May 12
Register before Friday, April 19 at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office. (Space is limited.)

Fee: $40.00

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

ADULT CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Three Leagues of Play: Women's, Men's Competitive & Men's Recreation Monday Nights will be Women's League and Men's Recreation Wednesday Night will be Men's Competitive & Men's Recreation Overflow Games.

Start Date: November 5, 2018 (Off Nov 21, Dec 24, 26, 31, Jan 1 & 2) 12 Week League, Includes Tournament

Fee: $600, Due at time of registration

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance) & City Auditorium (If Needed)

Registration Deadline: October 29

Captain's Meeting: Monday, November 5, 6:00 pm PLWC Main Gym

NEW

ADULT WIFFLEBALL FALL LEAGUE
For all adults who are missing the ball diamonds already! We are offering our first ever Fall Wiffleball League! This 6 week league will be held back at its original location, the City Auditorium! 8 team limit, so get your team together and sign up today!

Dates: Thursdays, September 6 - October 11

Fee: $150.00 per team (*due at time of registration*)

Location: City Auditorium

ADULT WIFFLEBALL SPRING LEAGUE
Two divisions of play: Competitive and Recreation League consists of 40 Minute Games, is Self-Umpired and guaranteed a good time.

Dates: Tuesday's, March 12 –April 30, 2018

Fee: $200.00 Team/Includes League T-Shirt (*due at time of registration*)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 5, 2018

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Three Divisions: Competitive, Intermediate & Recreation

Dates: Sunday's January 6 – March 3, 2018 (Off Feb 3)
Game Times are between 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Eight Week League Includes Tournament

Fee: $150.00 Due at time of registration

Location: PLWC and/or City Auditorium

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Two divisions of Play: Competitive and Recreation

Dates: Sunday's October 7 – December 9
Game times are between 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Eight week league, Includes Tournament

Fee: $150.00 due at time of registration

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

ADULT ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

HISTORY HUNTERS

Did you know that there are over 75 museums in South Dakota? That number doesn't even count historic sites and people with interesting collections. Sure, you've thought about going to one of them, but it just never seems to get put on the calendar. Well, now is your chance. Join Christy Lickei, Director of the Codington County Historical Society and Andrew Magedanz, Program Director, hop on the Watertown Area Transit and hear some Highway 81 history as we make our way to Brookings by way of Arlington. Stories of murder and homesteading will be told on the way. First stop will be the newly remodeled Ag Heritage Museum. Did you know Watertown once had a tractor factory? One of those tractors is on display at the Ag Heritage Museum. After lunch we will visit the South Dakota Art Museum which has another Watertown connection in the Marghab Linen exhibit. Choose your flavor ice cream for an afternoon snack and you'll be home for dinner.

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 19 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fee: $20.00, please call 882-6260 to sign up

LINE DANCING: THE BASICS

Line Dancing is a popular activity for many people in the area and now you have a chance to learn about the basics and try it out for yourself in a non-stressful environment. You will learn a couple of basic dances and get a feel for how much fun line dancing really is. Feel free to show up early at 4PM that afternoon and watch the Line Dancing Group Class at the Senior Activities Center.

Date & Time: Monday, October 8, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

Location: Watertown Senior Activities Center

ARCHERY 101

This class is for adults and seniors, so don't think you are ever too old to learn how to shoot archery! In this one hour class, you will learn the rules, safety mechanisms, and techniques in order to become a master archer! All equipment provided.

Date & Time: Thursday, December 6 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Fee: Free

Location: City Auditorium

ACTIVITY AND AGING

Join Dr. Tyler Turbak, PT, from Prairie Lakes Healthcare System as he discusses the types of activity that are beneficial for adults/seniors, examines the different types of aches/pains in the human body, diet recommendations, as well as a question & answer session!

Date & Time: Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm

Fee: Free, please call 882-6260 to sign up

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

AARP "SMART DRIVER COURSE"

The AARP Mature Driver Safety Program will be offering a spring "Smart Driver" class on Thursday, May 9 from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. The four hour classroom course is designed especially for drivers 50 years old and older, but all ages are welcome. It's a chance for drivers to brush up on their skills in a comfortable relaxed, friendly, and informal setting. There is no formal testing. Attendees, in most cases are eligible for an insurance discount, but the real advantage is the improved driving skills that will allow you to drive longer and safer. To register call Nick Kranz at 886-7799 and leave a message.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 9 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Fee: $15.00 for AARP members and $20.00 for non-members.

Location: Watertown Police Department, 128 N. Maple, Watertown, S.D.

OPEN STUDIO / SPECIAL PROJECTS
A five week program open to adults with a minimum of 2 Adult Pottery classes, including an advanced pottery class through the Watertown Parks and Recreation program. This program is designed to give experienced artists, potters, and individuals with experience in clay and art materials an opportunity to extend their creative talents using the equipment and materials available through the Parks and Recreation program. Depending on the direction and materials desired for exploration by the individuals enrolled in the class, additional costs and fees may be required. 11 lb. of regular clay and regular glazes will be included. Students will set their direction during the first class and determine the materials needed for their use. Options available include use of the potters wheel, Jewelry (including PMC sliver clay and Alcohol Inks on handmade clay pieces), using specialty clays (colored, paper clay, raku and porcelain) or using the clay extruder and slab roller for creating complex pieces. Class limited to 8 students.

Weekly: Mondays Sept.17, 24, Oct 1, and 8, 2018
Finishing and Glazing: Oct. 15, 2018
Daytime class: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm weekly

Fee: $50.00

Location: City Auditorium basement

POTTERY – BEGINNING
A five week program open to grade 12 students through adults with no previous experience with clay. Participants enrolling in any advanced wheel throwing class or Clay and the Garden should take this class prior to enrolling in advanced classes. Students will learn basic skills related to clay including wedging, use of tools and equipment, and glazing. Projects will be made using hand building techniques with one color of stoneware clay. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 11 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to 10 students.

Weekly: Tuesdays Sept.18, 25, Oct 2, and 9, 2018
Glazing: Oct. 16, 2018
Evening class: 6:00 – 9:00 pm weekly
Please note: Beginning and Advanced classes will be combined for a maximum of 10 total students in the combined class.

Fee: $50.00 Pre-registration and fees required prior to class.

Location: City Auditorium basement

POTTERY – ADVANCED
A five week program open to grade 12 students through adults with one previous class in pottery required. Students will learn advanced hand building techniques using a variety of clay. Colored slips will also be available for use on projects. Students with wheel throwing experience may use the wheels for separate or combination projects. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to 10 students.

Weekly: Tuesdays Sept.18, 25, Oct 2, and 9, 2018
Glazing: Oct. 16, 2018
Evening class: 6:00 – 9:00 pm weekly
Please note: Beginning and Advanced classes will be combined for a maximum of 10 total students in the combined class.

Fee: $55.00 Pre-registration and fees required prior to class.

Location: City Auditorium basement

SPRING 2019 PROGRAMS

CLAY AND THE GARDEN
A program open to grade 12 students through adults with one previous class in pottery required. Students will use their previous knowledge and experience with clay to design objects for use outdoors in the garden, i.e. bird houses, baths, stepping stones, planters, garden markers, and small fountains. Students with wheel throwing experience may use the wheels for separate or combination projects. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to 8 students (minimum of 5).

Daily 6:00 – 9:00 pm Monday - Thursday April 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 2019 (construction)
Glazing: to be determined by class and instructor

Fee: $60.00
Location: City Auditorium basement

WHEEL THROWING I:
A program open to students in grade 12 (with one previous summer youth pottery class, as experience) through adult (with one beginning clay class as experience). Each class is limited to five participants with each student working on an electric wheel. No previous wheel throwing experience is required. Participants will concentrate on centering, opening, forming small cylinder shapes and trimming. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 11 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to five students.

WHEEL THROWING II:
A program open to students in grade 12 through adult. Previous wheel throwing experience is required for this class. Participants will work on refining their skills and forming new shapes using the pottery wheel. All supplies and materials provided, including up to 25 lbs. of clay. Sessions 1-4 will be used for construction and session 5 will be used for glazing. Class limited to five students.

WHEEL THROWING CLASSES: I and II (combined class)

Fee: Wheel I $45.00 / Wheel II $50.00
Location: City Auditorium basement
Daily 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday April 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 2019 (construction on the wheel)
Glazing: to be determined by class and instructor.
Please note: The beginning and advanced class will be combined for a maximum of 5 total students. Pre-registration and fees required prior to class TBA (to be arranged) classes, ie Scout programs, 4H, Home school classes, special projects in clay and bottle slumping are available upon request.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC (Boys & Girls Grades K-6)
This clinic will be put on by the Coaches and Players of the Watertown High School Soccer Team. This clinic will be on the turf of the Fieldhouse, learn some new skills and meet the team!

Date: Saturday, September 22 ***Time:*** 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Fee: $5.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: Fieldhouse

COOKING CREATIONS (Age 5 – Grade 3)
A program to encourage cooking at a young age. Each one hour session will involve hands on cooking. The students will have a great time learning to cook along with enjoying what they make. Class is limited to 12 students per session.

Date: Saturday, September 29

Times: Session 1: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Session 2: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Fee: $10.00 per session

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

YOUTH PICKLE BALL CLINIC (Boys & Girls Grades K-6)
Get ready to learn the lifetime sport of Pickle Ball! This sport is growing and moving fast so don't get left behind. The Clinic will teach youth the basic fundamentals of the game, scoring and best of all great exercise. If you like tennis, badminton or ping pong you're set to love Pickle Ball! All equipment is provided for the clinic.

Date: Saturday, October 13 ***Time:*** 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Fee: $10.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: Nelson Park Pickleball Courts

FUTURE ARROWS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (Age 4 – Grade K)
Sign up today for this fun and introductory volleyball experience. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game through drills and contests. Skills to be taught will be passing, setting, hitting, serving, footwork, positioning and teamwork.

Dates: Monday's & Thursday's October 8, 11, 15 & 18

Time: 4:00 – 4:45 pm

Fee: $25.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY (Girls Grades 1 & 2)
In this academy format, youth will learn basic techniques, fundamentals, positioning and concepts of volleyball in a fast paced setting. Emphasis will be on individual and team improvements, promoting skill development and learning in all areas of the game. Each meeting time will consist of a warm up, stations, drills, contests and scrimmages. Sign up today for this fun and innovative program!

Dates: Monday's & Thursday's October 8 – October 22

Time: 4:45 – 5:30 pm

Fee: $35.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

GIRL'S JUNIOR ARROWS VOLLEYBALL (Girls Grades 3 -6)
Pass, Set & Hit! Girls get ready to work hard in this in-depth and competitive volleyball experience. Sessions are split between clinics, practices, scrimmages and games. Junior Arrows is designed to place more emphasis on fundamentals, skill development, team play and structure. Junior Arrows Volleyball will start on October 8th with a Clinic being put on by WHS Volleyball Coaches and Players
6:30 – 8:00 P.M. in the Park & Rec Gym at PLWC. Players are placed on teams in Divisions to create parity for league play. Once teams are set, a league schedule will be made with specific times and locations. Volunteer Coaches are needed!

Dates: Monday's & Thursday's October 8 – October 29

Fee: $45.00/Player (Includes T-Shirt)

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

TOT OPEN GYM (Boys & Girls Ages 0 – 4)
Bring the young ones out to play at Tot Open Gym. Ages 0 – 4 are welcome to come explore, run, jump and play in a confined environment. There will be various balls, mats, tunnels, strider bikes to work on motor skills and all kinds of fun to be had! Parent or Guardian supervision is encouraged to follow their child to provide encouragement, support or assistance if required. Program is an open gym setup where play is supervised but unstructured.

Dates: Saturday's October 6 – October 27

Time: 9:15 – 9:45 am

Fee: $20.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: City Auditorium

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA FOR KIDS (Age 4 – Grade 6)
Get those comfy clothes on and join us! Yoga has many benefits physically. Yoga helps with flexibility, strength, coordination, concentration, the sense of calmness and relaxation. Class will be combined boys and girls.

Date: Saturday, October 13

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am (Age 4 – Grade 6)

Fee: $10.00

Location: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

FUTURE ARROWS BASKETBALL CAMP (Ages 4 – Grade K)
Learn the fundamentals of shooting, footwork, passing, ball handling, rebounding and defense. This is a great opportunity to learn and build skills. Sign up today and let's get these little Arrows started right!

Dates: Session 1: Tuesday – Thursday, December 4, 5 & 6
Session 2: Tuesday – Thursday, January 8, 9 & 10, 2019

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Fee: $25.00 / Session

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

YOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY (Boys & Girls Grades 1 - 2)
This academy format will teach fundamentals, positioning and concepts of basketball. Each meeting time will focus on different skill development areas to prepare these basketball players. There will be drills, stations, contests and scrimmages as well!

Dates: Monday's November 5 – December 3

Times: Boys 4:15 – 5:00 pm / Girls 5:15 – 6:00 pm

Fee: $30.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

BASKETBALL MADNESS (Boys & Girls Grades 1-6)
The focus will be on individual skill improvement. Each meeting time participants will work on shooting, ball handling, passing, guard/post play along with defense and rebounding to build and improve each player's skill and abilities on the basketball floor. This is a great time to get better individually and be a better teammate!

Session 1: Tuesday's October 2 – October 23
Group 1: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grades 3 – 6
Group 2: 5:00 – 6:00 pm Grades 1 - 2

Session 2: Monday's February 4 – February 25
Group 1: 4:00 – 5:00 pm 1 - 2
Group 2: 5:00 – 6:00 pm Grades 3 - 6

Fee: $25.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

JUNIOR ARROWS BASKETBALL (Boys & Girls Grades 3 -6)
It's Arrow Time! Youth get ready to work hard in this fast break and competitive basketball experience. Sessions are split between clinics, practices, scrimmages and games. Junior Arrows is designed to place more emphasis on fundamentals, team play and structure. Players are drafted and placed into Divisions to create parity for league play. Once teams are set a league schedule will be made with specific times and locations. Volunteer Coaches are needed!

Two Leagues: Grades 3 - 4/Grades 5 - 6 for both Boys & Girls.

Season Dates: Tuesday's & Thursday's Oct 30 – Nov 29 (OFF Nov 22)

Fee: $45.00/Player (Includes T-Shirt)

Registration: September 27, 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the Fieldhouse

Location: City Auditorium PLWC, Main Gym (Use North Entrance) & City Auditorium if Needed

FITNESS FUN (Boys & Girls Ages 2-6)
Both boys and girls, ages 2-6, will be introduced to a wide range of fitness exercises, coordination, agility, and other fun activities. Each session will focus on different fundamentals ranging from stretching, running, jumping, tumbling, and lots more! Kids will meet every Saturday in October for 30 minutes. Limit 20 per session.

Date: Saturday's October 6- October 27

Time: Group 1 (Ages 2-3): 10:00 – 10:30 am
Group 2 (Ages 4-6): 10:45 – 11:15 am

Fee: $20.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: City Auditorium

AFTER SCHOOL RECESS
Get ready to play some Dodgeball, Kickball and Wiffleball because After School Recess is here. Participants will learn the rules, techniques and fundamentals prior to playing. Sign up for a good time of learning and experiencing some new sports!

Dates: Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's
Fall Session: September 13, 17, 18 & 20
Spring Session: March 18, 19, 21 & 25, 2019

Times: Group 1: 4:15 – 5:00 pm Grades 2 - 4
Group 2: 5:15 – 6:00 pm Grades 5 & 6

Fee: $20.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: PLWC. Main Gym (Use North Entrance)

ARCHERY (Ages 8 And Up)
A five week instructional program for youth ages 8 and above. Equipment is provided. Fundamentals of shooting along with animal targets and Disc shooting. Limited spots available! Instructor: Skip Meisenheimer

Dates: Thursdays, November 1 – December 6 (Off Nov. 22)

Time: 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Fee: $40.00

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Location: City Aud / Multipurpose Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

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YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
(Grades 3 – 6 Travel Teams)
These Fast Break Basketball Tournaments for Boys & Girls Travel Teams in Grades 3-6 will get a great experience. All games are officiated. Get your team signed up today. Registration flyers will also be available on our website later on. For more information contact Tournament Coordinator Josh Maag by email at jmaag@watertownsd.us or by phone (605) 753- 3671.

Date: Saturday, December 15 & January 5

Fee: $125.00 per t eam for each Tournament Date (*due at time of registration*)

Location: PLWC, Main Gym
Brackets and schedule will be posted on the Wednesday prior to the tournament date.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (Grade 2 - Adult)
It's back! 3 on 3 basketball. All Games are played inside the main gym of the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center. Registration flyers will also be available on our website at a later date. For more information contact Tournament Coordinator Josh Maag by email at jmaag@watertownsd.us or by phone (605) 753-3671.

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 & April 13, 2019
Divisions: Grade 2 – Adult

Fee: $50.00 per team (*due at time of registration*)

Location: PLWC, Main Gym
Brackets and schedule will be posted on the Wednesday prior to the tournament date.

ROLLER SKATING (All Ages)
Roller Skating is still going at the downtown City Auditorium. Dust off those roller skates or roller blades and join us for music, lights, games, prizes and a good time! All ages are welcome. All skaters must provide their own skates or roller blades.

Dates: Friday's October 26 & November 16
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Fee: $5.00 per person

Location: City Auditorium

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER

Located at 301 E. Kemp, the Senior Activities Center provides a wide variety of activities and services. If you haven't been into the Senior Activities Center recently come in and see all the changes. Daily activities include: 60's Plus Dining, pinochle, whist, bridge, Wii video game activities and pool Monday-Friday, except holidays; crafts on Tuesdays, dance every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm and Bingo every Friday at 6:45 pm Also at the Senior Activities Center, chorus, exercise classes, board game day, computer classes, bowling leagues, indoor yard games, plus talent contests and much more. Daily hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The monthly meeting is held the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. The meeting consists of a half-hour of entertainment, a short business meeting followed by lunch and cards. To have a tour of the facility contact Andrew Magedanz at 882-6260 or email www.amagedanz@watertownsd.us. To participate in any programs at the Senior Activities Center you must be a member which is just $15.00 per year.

60'S PLUS DINING

Anyone 60 plus years of age is welcome to have noon dinner at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Meals are served Monday – Friday from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm There is a $3.40 suggested donation for the meal for those 60 and over or $7.28 for others. It's a great tasting meal that's nutritionally balanced. Breakfast is also available from 8:00 am till 10:00 am Monday through Friday. For reservations or any other questions, call Rita Rahlf at 882-2166. Also ask about 60's Plus Dining's Star Card program that is available.

NEW

SENIOR ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP DAY!

Are you eager to sign up for activities for the Fall, Winter, & Spring? There is a designated time for you to come to the Senior Activities Center and sign up for your favorite activities! Don't know anything about the activities, but would like more information? Program & Activities Coordinator Andrew Magedanz will be there with all the information you need!

Date & Time: Thursday, September 6 11:00 am -1:00 pm

2019 WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Watertown Senior Activities Center will be having a membership drive where any new member can get their membership for 2019 for just $10.00 instead of the usual $15.00 fee during this time frame only. KWAT radio will be broadcasting the "What's Up" program live from the Senior Activities Center that morning also. Wii Bowling will be taking place along with a special Line Dancing performance for those in attendance. 60's Plus Dining will be having lunch available for just $3.90. Any questions please call Andrew at 882-6260.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 19 8:00 am -12:00 pm

2019 WORLD SERIES OF PINOCHLE

I am sure you've heard of the World Series of Poker before, well at the Watertown Senior Activities Center our card game of choice is Pinochle. This year will be the 8th Annual World Series of Pinochle. This will be a one night competition to determine the champions. Should be a lot of fun and should also be very competitive. So if you think you have what it takes to take on the Watertown area's best, sign up and get ready for Pinochle March Madness.

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 PM

Fee: $1.00

Registration Deadline: March 1

DECORATING CHRISTMAS COOKIES WITH THE SENIORS

Open to any youngster who would like to come and decorate Christmas cookies with members of the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Every kid will be able to take home the cookies that they decorated.

Date & Time: Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: $10.00 per child

Registration Deadline: December 5

Location: Watertown Senior Activities Center

WII BOWLING WINTER LEAGUE

Sponsored By Professional Hearing Services

The original Wii Bowling League returns to the Watertown Senior Activities Center, for the Winter League. This will be an Individual League where you will have the choice to bowl on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. We will take the week of Thanksgiving off to celebrate the holiday. The Championship Finals featuring the top 4 bowlers in each division will take place right after the General Meeting on January 3 at 2:30 pm.

Date & Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 2-December 20, 9:00-11:00 am

Fee: $10.00

Registration Deadline: September 28 (Specify what day you want to play either Tuesdays or Thursdays.)

WII BOWLING SPRING LEAGUE

Sponsored By Professional Hearing Services

The Wii Bowling League that started it all is back for another go at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. This is an individual league, where once again you have the choice of either bowling on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. The Championship Finals will be held right after the General Meeting on June 6th at 2:30 pm. We are more than happy to teach you how to play the game or find a tutor for you to learn how to bowl.

Date & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 5-May 21, 9:00 -11:00 am

Fee: $10.00

Registration Deadline: February 28 (Specify what day you want to play either Tuesdays or Thursdays.)

WII BOWLING TEAM LEAGUE

The third annual team league at the Senior Activities Center will consist of 4 participants bowling 2 games each to determine their team score. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Senior Activity Center. Captains will be drawn on October 4 at 2:00PM with the Draft taking place October 15 to determine the teams for the season.

Dates: October 30, November 27, January 29,, February 26, March 26, April 23
Start time each session: 4:00 pm

Fee: $5.00

Registration Deadline: October 15

WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER/HI-RISE BOWLING CHALLENGE FALL EDITION

With year number seven of the Challenge approaching, a Fall edition has been added! Members of the Watertown Senior Activities Center and Hi-Rise apartment building are encouraged to sign up for their respective teams as they will take on each other for a friendly Wii Bowling competition!

Date & Time: Monday, September 24: 4:00 pm

Fee: Free
Location: Senior Activities Center

BILLIARDS FALL 8-BALL POOL LEAGUE

The league will be limited to the first 12 players that sign up and are open to all skill abilities. Each week, each participant will play 3 games against their opponent and standings will be kept. The player with the most wins at the end of the league will be crowned the champion. If you are not able to participate each week, but would still like to play from time to time, please sign up as an alternate.

Date & Time: Wednesdays, Sept. 26 - Dec. 5, 9:00 am

Fee: $10.00

Registration Deadline: September 19

FALL OUTDOOR CLASSIC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

This is the last outdoor cornhole event of the year with our fourth annual fall outdoor double elimination tournament. There will be a qualifying round to determine the seeding. Open to both men and women. In case of inclement weather we will move inside.

Date & Time: September 17, 4:00 pm

Fee: $1.00

Registration Deadline: September 14

WOMEN'S INDOOR CORNHOLE WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

This is open to any ladies who would like to play and we do encourage all new players to participate as we will teach you how to play. Each week we will start with a qualifying round then the tournament will follow.

Date & Time: Tuesdays, January 8 – February 26
10:00-11:30 am

Fee: $10.00

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

MEN'S INDOOR CORNHOLE WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS
Even though the weather might be cold outside and it seems like a long ways away from summer, we are bringing summer fun indoors to the Watertown Senior Activities Center on Monday mornings between 10:00-11:30AM with Indoor Cornhole. We will start each week with a qualifying round to determine seeding, then have the tournament. Standings will be kept as to how you finish each week. At the end of March we will crown the overall champion.

Dates & Time: Mondays, Jan. 7 – March 11 10:00-11:30 am (No session on Jan. 21 and Feb. 18

Fee: $10.00

WII 501 DART LEAGUE
One of the most realistic games to come out on the Wii gaming system has become a hit at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Each week you will have a different person to play and each week you will play 3 games against that person. Standings will be kept and a champion will be crowned at the end of the season.

Dates & Time: Thursdays, January 3–February 21, 9:00AM

Fee: $5.00
Registration Deadline: December 28

WII BOWLING SKILLS CHALLENGE
For all the Wii Bowling enthusiasts we have something a little different. Test your skills on three different competitions including Picking Up Spares, Spin Control and Power Throw. Each score from all the events will be tallied up to determine the top two bowlers who will come back for the championship round.

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 7-March 11, 8:30 am

Fee: $10.00
Location: Watertown Senior Citizens Center

GAME DAY WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
Once a month on the third Tuesday of each month the Watertown Boys and Girls Club comes to the Senior Activities Center for an hour of fun. Wii Bowling, Cornhole, and Pool are the usual games of choice for the attendees. It's a great way to bridge the gap between the generations.

Date & Time: Every third Tuesday of the month from November through March at 4:00 pm no session in December

Fee: Free

WHEEL OF FORTUNE GAME NIGHT
Wheel of Fortune is back at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. Audience members will have the chance to be picked at random to participate in the game. There will be multiple games each night so everyone will have a good chance to play. Should be a fun time, so come and try your luck at solving the puzzles.

Date & Time: Tuesdays, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Fee: $5.00 per session

LINE DANCING GROUP
Line Dancing is going strong at the Watertown Senior Activities Center. The intent of the group is to have fun, dance and get some great exercise. Learn all the favorite line dancing moves and routines in a non-stress atmosphere. This is for anyone who line dances or who would like to learn. Tell all your friends and neighbors to come and join the group.

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

WATERTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER CHORUS
Let your voice be heard with the Watertown Senior Activities Center Chorus. This is a program for people who en-joy singing and want to take part in a fun and social music group. Gordon Hedges is the instructor who is a former music teacher, and has had formal singing training, and brings a lot of knowledge and fun into the group. All skill levels are welcomed, as it is for fun. The Chorus started in May and is always looking for more singers to join the group.

Dates & Time: Every Wednesday, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Fee: Free

ONE-ON-ONE BASIC COMPUTER
If you have ever wanted to learn how to use a computer, this course is for you. A one on one time frame consisting of up to 3, forty-five minute sessions over a three week period. Learn how to start your computer, surf the internet, word processor, e-mail and even Facebook. Computers can open up a whole new world and we will take the time to help you get started.

Dates & Time: Call 882-6260 to set up an appointment

Fee: $20.00 for all three sessions

PUZZLE CHALLENGE
The Senior Activities Center is well known for putting puzzles together faster than most. There is always a puzzle that is out for people to work on and we encourage anyone who likes to work on puzzles to stop in and join the puzzle crew.

Dates & Time: Weekdays 8:00 am -4:00 pm

Fee: Free

ICE ARENA
The Ice Arena is an indoor facility designed for hockey and ice skating that has refrigerated ice. Concessions, restrooms, bleachers and a warming area are provided. The Ice Arena is available for rentals, i.e. church groups, service clubs and special interest groups. The rate is $100.00 per hour. Call 882-6260 for more information. The arena is located at 112 21st St. SW, adjacent to Codington County Ag Building.

Ice Arena Fee Schedule

	Daily	Season
Family*	$10.00	$80.00
Individual	$4.00	$35.00
Skate Rental	$4.00	

**Family consists of immediate mother, father, daughter, son combinations*

Open Skating Schedule - Ice Arena
Wednesday Little 7:30 – 8:30 pm Big 8:30 – 9:30 pm
Sunday Little 7:00 – 8:00 pm Little, Big 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday (Novice Hockey) 9:15 – 10:30 pm

Little: 6th grade & younger, Parents welcome,
Big: 7th grade and older, Parents welcome.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
A parents' association operates the youth hockey programs.
Mites • Squirts • Peewee's • U14 Girls
Bantams • GirlsVarsity/JV • Varsity/JV
Eligibility: Players must be attending school and be 19 years of age or younger.
Contact: Watertown Hockey Association at www.watertownlakers.org

ADULT HOCKEY
Adults who wish to participate in League Hockey may participate in a recreational pick-up league.

Fee: Drop-in, $5.00 per night.
Season pass holders, $30.00 per league.

Location: Ice Arena

League: Sunday evenings, 9:15 – 10:30 pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

INITIATION HOCKEY
Initiation Hockey is an opportunity for youth born between Jan 1, 2008 and Dec 31, 2013 to learn to skate, or improve their skating in an environment focused on games fit to the players' sizes. The games are not regulation hockey games but involve the standard equipment and ice surface. The purpose of the program is to create an environment of play to foster the development of skills necessary to acquire the life-time skill of skating. The program is designed to accommodate the variety of ages, and skill levels from brand new skaters to kids that have actually played hockey. Players will be grouped based upon skill, ability and size to create a situation that allows all to succeed, and to improve through the session. Following the end of Initiation Hockey, continuation through the Watertown Hockey Association is available.

Dates: October 22 – November 29

Times: To be assigned between 5:30 – 7:15 pm (Mon, Tues & Thur.)

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 West Kemp *Limited slots available!

Fee: $50 Program Fee, $30 Equipment Rental (optional if needed) Equipment check out date Thurs, October 11 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the Fieldhouse. $15 Skate Rental (optional if needed)

WEE WOBBLER HOCKEY
A fun, game oriented, initial skating program that takes the young non-skater and exposes them to the rink, the ice and the fun skating/hockey can be. A lifetime activity that once learned can't be lost. Skating opens up many opportunities for sports and recreation throughout the lifetime.
Who: Birth years 2011 through 2015. If you have a child that is older, please call the Park and Recreation office at
882-6260 and leave contact information and the age of your child. If there is enough interest and available icetime, alternative programing will be considered.

Session Dates and Times: Tuesdays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Registration: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Fee: $25.00 which includes the use of skates if needed (Limited rental skates are available, if you have your own skates please bring them) the use of a bicycle or hockey helmet is required.

WATERTOWN FIGURE SKATE CLUB
Learn to Skate Lessons (Ice Skating)
The Watertown Figure Skate Club (WFSC) is a close-knit group of girls and boys of all ages who love being on the ice! Learning how to ice skate builds strength, develops confidence and teaches the value of perseverance. They do learn to fall, but more importantly, they learn to get back up! Our Learn to Skate USA program also teaches a skater how to improve their focus and provide greater balance on and off the ice. WFSC's skating programs also provide opportunities for skaters to participate in exhibitions, local and regional competitions, and more!

Our Learn to Skate USA lessons are offered on Saturdays for ages 4 years and older. Two 8-week sessions (16 weeks total) are offered with lesson times of 30- 45 minutes each depending on level.

Club Ice and Private lessons are also available. (Fees to be set by Skate Club and Coaches.)
Private Lessons (Fee/time set by coach)

Dates & Times: Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Session Dates: TBA (October 2018– April 2019)

Fee: Lesson Fee varies depending on level of skater. Membership in Learn to Skate USA is also required. Skates available for use at no additional charge.

Location: Ice Arena

Registration: For registration information contact the Watertown Figure Skating Club at: watertownfsc@hotmail.com or email sk8coachjohnson@yahoo.com

LION'S CLUB ICE SHOW
For 70 years, the Watertown Lions have made hundreds and even thousands of young ice skaters very proud with their annual ice show. Children and adults of all ages and skating abilities are encouraged to sign up for the production.
Volunteers are also welcome. The sign-up for the 2019 show and a free night of ice skating will be announced at a later date.

BRAMBLE PARK ZOO

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Visitors can enjoy the zoo year-round and experience approximately 800 mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, birds and fish from around the world, including those native to the Great Plains. Call 882-6269 for hours, information and fees. Bramble Park Zoo is located on Highway 20 in northwest Watertown. You can also obtain more information on the zoo by visiting our official website at brambleparkzoo.com. Join the zoo's Facebook family and get up-to-the-minute information by becoming a fan of the "Lake Area Zoological Society and the Bramble Park Zoo"!

Lake Area Zoological Society memberships allow free admission to our zoo and free or discounted admission to other reciprocating zoos and aquariums across the country.

For information on memberships, inquire at the gift shop in the Discovery Center, email bpz@brambleparkzoo.com, call 605-882-6269 or purchase online at brambleparkzoo.com. Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase!

SPECIAL EVENTS

WATERTOWN RADIO CHILI COOK-OFF

Watertown RADIO Three Eagles Communications

Make plans to attend the 24th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Bramble Park Zoo on Saturday, September 22nd. Admission to the zoo is only $4. The public is invited to purchase a cup and taste each contestant's chili at 1:00 pm. If you enjoy cooking, enter your team and invite all of your friends. For more information or to register a team, call Watertown Radio at 886-8444 or Bramble Park Zoo at 882-6269.

REDUCED FEE: LAZS membership or $4 spectator admission for ages 3 and up
Public tasting wristbands - $3 per person
Chili teams – call for pricing

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2018

TIME: Zoo hours 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Chili tasting 1:00 - 3:00 pm – or until it runs out!

ZOO BOO

POWER 106.3

Join us for a spooktacular evening filled with ghouls and goblins! Youth will be able to trick-or-treat, visit ghostly "boo"ths, and observe the animals at the Bramble Park Zoo. This special event, sponsored by Power 106.3, will provide a safe and enjoyable Halloween experience for all ages. If your business or organization would like to set up a candy station, just give the Zoo a howl at 882-6269.

REDUCED FEE: 2 & under free, 3-12 years $7
13 years & over $7 or LAZS membership (membership not valid for youth admission)
Note: Purchasing presale tickets = 1 hour early admission through the Express Entrance!

DATE: Saturday, October 27, 2018

TIME: 2:00 - 6:00 pm (presale ticket holders may enter at 1:00 pm)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

BURGER KING

Visit with Santa and his animal friends at the Bramble Park Zoo on Saturday, December 15th between 8:00 and 10:00 am. Enjoy breakfast, provided by Burger King, along with other activities inside the Discovery Center. Please wear proper winter attire to view the animals outside at the zoo. Participation is limited to 250 people, so get your tickets early at the zoo.

REDUCED FEE: $6 presale (everyone 3 and over) or $7 at the door

DATE: Saturday, December 15, 2018

TIME: 8:00 – 10:00 am

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Zoo Education programs include a hands-on approach to animal discovery, activities, games, art and interaction with zoo animals.
- **NEW! To register, stop into Bramble Park Zoo during normal operating hours or contact the Bramble Park Zoo at 882-6269. For your convenience, emails may also be sent to jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com.**
- All spots are based on first-come, first-served.
- All fees must be paid prior to participating.
- All registrations based on current age and grade.
- A minimum of 6 participants are needed to hold each class session.
- Parents of younger children may attend. Younger siblings are also welcome.
- During drop-off, please accompany your child into the Discovery Center and release them to staff.
- Please mark your calendars for date of programs, as no other notification will be given.

FALL ZOO SCHOOL (Ages 2-6)

Times: Thursdays 1:30 - 3:00 pm or Fridays 9:00 - 10:30 am

Fee: $12 + tax per program

Fabulous Fish – October 18 or 19
Sensory Safari – October 25 or 26
Animal Athletes – November 8 or 9
Farm Fun – November 15 or 16
The Mitten – November 29 or 30
Wild About the Arts – December 6 or 7

EARLY OUT ZOO CLASSES (School Age)
Continue your school day of learning and fun during these afterschool programs at the zoo scheduled on teacher in-service/early out days.

Time: Classes run from about 12:30 - 5:00 pm and include a snack

Fee: $18 + tax per program

Going Nuts! – Wednesday, September 26
Happy Birthday BPZ Style – Friday, January 18
Reptiles – Wednesday, February 27
Animal Tales – Wednesday, March 27
S.T.E.A.M. – Thursday, April 18

BEHIND THE SCENES

Ages 5 and up **1½ hours** ***(call to schedule)***

Enjoy this unique 1½ hour program in which visitors spend time touring with a zoo biologist. This tour allows participants to go behind the scenes, get face-to-face with exotic animals in off-exhibit areas, prepare meals and feed the animals at Bramble Park Zoo.

Fee: $25 + tax per person

Time: Call to schedule a time that works for you. (We must have at least two weeks advance notice. Tours are subject to staff availability. Minimum of 4, maximum of 10 people. Participants under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult. Walking is required. Please wear close toed shoes.)

WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday at the Bramble Park Zoo. Please call the zoo at 882-6269 (at least 2 weeks in advance) to arrange your party.

#1 BIRTHDAY IN A BAG (For older children ages 3+)
Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, a special backpack for the birthday child containing: a $10 gift certificate for the gift shop; food for the donkeys, goats and waterfowl; scavenger hunt; and a $5 off coupon for a cake at the HyVee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperone for every 6 children).

Fee: $145 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults)

Additional guests: $9.50 + tax each

This party is unstaffed. Picnic tables are available on grounds on a first come, first serve basis. Inside accommodations can be made in case of inclement weather if available.

#2 TRADITIONAL ZOO BIRTHDAY
Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, private party room for two hours, a special animal encounter, zooper zoo games and $5 off coupon for a cake at the HyVee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperone for every 6 children).

Fee: $175 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults)

Additional guests: $9.50 + tax each

Add a Backpack: $20 + tax

This party is staffed for approximately 1 hour.

#3 ROOM RENTAL (For younger children and families)
Rent a room at Bramble Park Zoo and host your own party or get-together. The classrooms/multipurpose rooms in the Terry Redlin Environmental Center or the Big Red Barn can be reserved for $40 each. In addition, each person attending the function in the classroom would be charged regular admission. LAZS memberships allow members to attend the party at no charge. The room rental option is perfect for birthday parties, meetings, reunions and more!

Fee: $40 + tax plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

#4 KIDZOO PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL
Rent the new Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: $25 + tax plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

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FALL WINTER SPRING

Recreation Programs 2018-2019

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