# WATERTOWN PARK & RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

SUMMER 2024



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FACILITIES • PROGRAMS • SPECIAL EVENTS

# WELCOME

# Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

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#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

# **Facility Directory**

Park & Rec Administrative Staff
Prairie Lakes Wellness Center
Park Maintenance Shop. 605-882-6258 Hwy 20 & 10th Avenue
Cattail Crossing Golf Course
Cattail Crossing Maintenance
<b>Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park</b>
Bramble Park Zoo
Mount Hope Cemetery
Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

#### **Administrative Staff**

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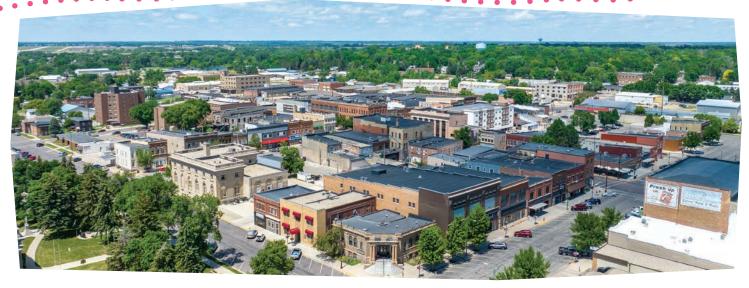
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### **Association Directory**

### **Archery Club Bovs & Girls Club Elite Alliance Volleyball Club** Cam Corey. . . . . . . . . elitealliancevolleyball@gmail.com Lake Area Zoological Society Lake City Slow Pitch Softball **Municipal Band** Watertown Area Swim Club **Watertown Baseball Association** Watertown Junior Olympic Fast Pitch Softball Watertown Junior Olympic Slow Pitch Softball **Watertown Pickleball Association Watertown Tennis Association** Dave Moffatt . . . . . . . . . . . . wtntennis@gmail.com **Watertown Youth Fastpitch Association Watertown Youth Soccer Association Watertown Youth Hockey Association Watertown Lacrosse Association**

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# **Registration Procedures**

# SUMMER RECREATION: ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE REGISTERED 100% ONLINE

If you are having difficulty registering online you may come to our office Monday - Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm beginning April 2nd.

Registrations that are needed to be done by Park & Rec office staff will be charged a 5% administrative fee.

# **Scholarship Opportunities**

If you are having financial hardships, which are preventing you from signing up for any of our activities, please contact the Watertown Parks and Recreation office at 605-882-6260 to learn how we can help.

# ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY

# BEGINNING TUESDAY APRIL 2ND AT 8AM

- There will be no walk-in registration dates for Summer Programs.
- All programs will need to be registered for online.
- No registrations will be accepted before April 2nd.
- No registrations will be accepted early or by telephone.
- All fees are to be paid at the time of registration.
- All registrations are based on current age or grade entering in Fall of 2024.
- Please mark dates and times of programs as no additional notification is given.
- Simply follow on-screen instructions at online registration site.
- All online payments must be paid with major credit or debit card.
- Online registrants are charged an additional 5% convenience fee.
- If program is not listed online, it is not available for online registration, registration can then be done at the Fieldhouse.

### **Dates, Times, Locations & Fees**

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

Online registration begins Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:00am

To register for our summer programs online visit our website at: watertownparkandrec.com



# Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department Code of Conduct

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. 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 of 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.

### **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 605-882-6260.

# **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.

#### **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 605-882-6260 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.

# **FACILITIES**

The Active Heating Sports Zone at 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 605-882-6260.

#### **Picnic Shelter Reservations**

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will take reservations for those who would like to be guaranteed the shelter. Available locations are Bramble, McKinley and City Park. The cost is \$30.00 per time block (11:00am - 5:00pm or 5:00 - 10:00pm). Register at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office, 1900 W. Kemp. Advance payment is required to guarantee the shelter.

### **Fishing Areas**

The Park & Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Game, Fish & Parks Department, has stocked fishing areas. The four dedicated areas are:

#### KIDDIE POND

Located within the Disc Golf Course, just off 10th Avenue NW. This area also has a fishing pier available.

#### **LIONS PARK**

Along 3rd Avenue NW, located north and east of the Big Sioux River. Fishing pier available.

#### JACKSON PARK PIER

Located on South Lake Drive on Lake Kampeska.

#### MCLAUGHLIN NATURE AREA

4th Avenue SW & SD Hwy 20. Fishing pier available.

#### **Fieldhouse**

The Fieldhouse, located at 1900 W. Kemp Avenue, is home to the Parks, Recreation and Forestry's main office. The administrative staff housed in the Fieldhouse consists of the Director, Office Manager, Secretary and all Recreation Staff.

In addition to the main office, the Fieldhouse boasts 7,000 square feet of artificial turf with drop down batting cages, elevated pitching mounds, hitting stations and an open field for practices and various other indoor sporting purposes. It also houses indoor soccer programs in addition to the WYSA's office.

The Fieldhouse also includes a large conference room and training room available to rent to the community.

For rental information on community rooms or turf time contact our office at 605-882-6260.

### **Forestry Division**

The Forestry Division is responsible for approximately 25,000 public trees located along the boulevards, parks and other property owned by the city. The major role of the division is to eliminate dangerous conditions and control the spread of disease. If you have a dangerous or hazardous condition, you can report it on the online tree removal form on the city website at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

Go to Forestry and click on the online form, or you can call us at 605-882-6260.

Homeowners are required by city ordinance to contact the City Forestry Division if they plan to remove or plant boulevard trees. If approved, removal will be performed by city employees. Planting will be approved by city forestry staff as to proper distance and variety. Trees cannot be planted on boulevards six feet wide or less.

The Forestry Department sells and plants boulevard trees, limited number available each season. This service is provided for \$50.00/ tree. To order trees, you can easily fill out the tree planting form on the city website at www.watertownparkandrec.com or call us at 605-882-6260 to be put on the tree list.

Sidewalk Overhead Limbs – As per Ordinance 11.0713 & 11.0715, it is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of any lot or lots in this city to keep all overhanging limbs of trees trimmed up seven feet above sidewalk level.

### **Watertown Trolley**

Give us a call to book your event's transportation using the historic trolley. Whether a sight-seeing tour, reunion, birthday, wedding or anything you need mass transit for, it's always more fun and memorable on the trolley! Here are some keys things to consider when inquiring about rental:

- No alcohol or smoking is allowed on trolley
- It is available based on driver availability
- You must be 21 years of age to rent the trolley
- Estimated costs to rent the charter is \$50.00/hour plus \$.62/mile

# **Watertown Area Shooting Complex**

JCT of 17th Street SE and 20th Avenue SE

#### **Hours of Operation:**

May - September: 8:00am - 8:00pm

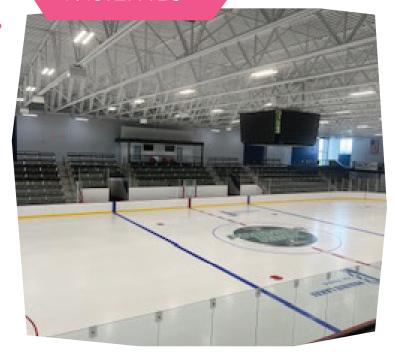
This range is open to the public and free to use. It consists of a number of bays ranging from 25-300 yards with a restroom facility on site and is ADA accessible.

Visit www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec for any notice of range closure due to inclement weather or special events happening on the range.

THIS PUBLIC RANGE IS MONITORED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF WATERTOWN AND THE WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For private events or general information, please contact Watertown Parks and Recreation Department at 605-882-6260.

# **FACILITIES**



### **Prairie Lakes Ice Arena**

The Prairie Lakes Ice Arena is a 91,000 square foot premier facility for hockey, figure skating and curling located at 3015 1st Avenue NE, Watertown, SD 57201.

The Prairie Lakes Ice Arena opened in early 2024. This state-of-theart complex has two full standard size rinks to host games and other ice events. It also has two community rooms available to rent for meetings or birthday parties.

Contact the Prairie Lakes Ice Arena for ice and community room availability at 605-882-6266.

# **Premier Softball Complex**

Premier Softball Complex is a state-of-the-art five field complex with concessions, restrooms, and picnic shelters and hosts Lake City Slow Pitch Softball along with weekend tournaments. Premier Softball Complex is located at 1643 17th Street SE, Watertown, SD 57201.

# **Koch Complex**

Koch Complex is a seven field lighted complex which hosts league play for Junior Olympic Slow Pitch Softball and Junior Olympic Fast Pitch Programs along with weekend tournaments. Koch Complex is located on 112 21st St SW.

### **Foundation Fields**

Foundation Fields is a four field complex which hosts league play for Junior League and VFW Baseball which is under the direction of the Watertown Baseball Association. Watertown Park & Rec Bantams games are also played at this site. Foundation Fields are located at 1800 3rd Avenue NW.

# **City Auditorium**

Located at 125 S. Broadway, the "Aud" is utilized year round for sport league play, art and pottery programs and a variety of other programming opportunities.

# **Anza Soccer Complex**

Anza Soccer Complex is an 18 acre facility with 2 full size lighted fields that host league play for the Watertown Soccer Association. Anza Soccer Complex is located at 1620 17 Street SE.

# **Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park** & Campground

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park & Campground is an excellent recreational facility with modern comfort stations. The park is supervised by a full-time park manager, a camp host, and seasonal staff. The facility has 2 playground areas, a large picnic area with 2 picnic shelters, bike/jogging trail, non-supervised swimming and large beach area. The campground has a tornado shelter, courtesy dock and the park has boat launching facilities and an extremely large parking area.

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground has an online reservation system for all camping pads. Four cabins have been added to our campground for your enjoyment. All reservations may be booked starting March 1 for the entire camping season (May 1 - September 30) with a maximum of 14 consecutive days. All of us at Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park are proud of our campground and would be happy to have you as our quest. Our hope is that you have an enjoyable camping experience. Please see our website www.watertownparkandrec.com and look for the campground logo for additional information regarding campground reservations, rules, rates and other policies.

# **Mount Hope Cemetery**

Mount Hope Cemetery, located at 11th St. East and 14th Avenue North, is under the direction of Parks & Recreation. Purchase of lots available by contacting the cemetery manager, Tom Weeks, at 605-882-6208. Mount Hope Cemetery provides a dignified and wellmaintained setting for interments, assists the general public with lot locations, deed transactions, cemetery lot sales and keeps the cemetery records current.

Open daily: 7:00am - 10:00pm, April 1 - October 31

Closed daily: 10:00pm - 7:00am



### **Foley Shelter**

Foley Shelter is a facility located at 605 3rd Avenue 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.

Fee: \$100.00 per day 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.
- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.

Reservations can be made by calling our main office at 605-882-6260.

### **Skate Park**

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



#### **Nelson Park Pickleball Courts**

Three pickleball courts are available to play at Nelson Park located at S. Broadway & 5th Avenue SW. 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.



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### **Disc Golf Courses**

#### SLUMBERLAND DISC GOLF COURSE

The Watertown Slumberland Disc Golf Course is open year round and is free to play. This 18-hole course, located off 10th Avenue North, next to the Kiddie Pond consists of an intermediate nine holes and an advanced nine holes. Leagues and tournaments are also offered.

#### JACKSON CROSSING DISC GOLF COURSE

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course has 9 challenging holes located alongside beautiful Lake Kampeska at Jackson Park (250 South Lake Drive right across from Cattail Crossing Golf Course). Jackson Crossing is one of the top courses in the area and we invite everyone out to play a round and try to tackle the signature Hole #9, the toughest hole in northeast South Dakota.

# **Dog Park**

Located at 10th Avenue N and 7th St. E. (next to the community gardens) is open and free to enjoy from dawn to dusk 7 days a week. The completely fenced off area is broken into two sections: one for smaller dogs and the second for larger sporting dogs. The entrance is off the parking lot on the north side of the community gardens. Not only will your dog enjoy the freedom of running around and playing but you will be able to challenge your dog with the dog agility equipment that is at the park.





# JOIN THE PARK AND REC TEAM THIS SUMMER!

Lifeguards
Pool Attendants, Swim Instructors
Desk Attendants
Concession Stand Workers
Baseball and Softball Instructors
PLWC Front Desk Attendants
Golf Course Grounds
Golf Course Pro Shop
Parks Grounds
Forestry Assistant
Mosquito Control Coordinator
Outdoor Pool Groundskeeper
City Park Grounds/Maintenance/Security
Cemetery Groundskeeper

And other positions Flexible hours and competitive wages.

Zoo Visitor Services, Zoo Maintenance

**Rec Assistants** 

# **APPLY!**

Pick up an application at the Fieldhouse or go to watertownsd.us to fill out an online application.

1900 W. Kemp Avenue



# CONTROL

The Park and Recreation Department, along with the City of Watertown, SDSU Cooperative Extension and the South Dakota Department of Health, want to help you reduce the mosquito numbers in your neighborhood. When using DEET here are some helpful reminders.

- Do not allow children to apply.
- Apply to exposed skin and clothing.
- Do not spray near face or inhale mist.

#### PROTECT YOURSELF!

Consider these areas of breeding areas for mosquitoes and do your best to keep water fresh. If not using these areas, drain the water: pet dishes, buckets, bird baths, wading pools, wagons, wheelbarrows, tires, pots/planters, plugged rain gutters, leaky faucets, pickup boxes and culverts.

# PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

#### **Facility Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 5:00am - 10:00pm Saturday, 7:00am - 7:00pm Sunday, 9:00am - 7:00pm

#### Holiday Hours/Closings:

Closed: Memorial Day, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Labor Day Christmas Day, New Year's Day

#### **Reduced Holiday Hours:**

New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve

We proudly offer five gymnasiums, 200 meter walking/running track, men's and women's locker rooms with a sauna and steam room in each, family locker room, large whirlpool, three glass-back racquetball courts, leisure pool with play apparatus and slide, 25 yard eight lane competitive pool, free weight room, Cybex weight machines, treadmills, ellipticals, stepmill, rowing machines, exercise bikes, two aerobic studios, yoga studio with infrared heat for hot yoga, community rooms for rentals and parties, drop- in child care services, lounge with gas fireplace

#### **PLWC AMENITIES:**

- Competitive Pool: Comprised of eight, 25 yard lap lanes
- Leisure Pool:
   Zero entry to 3.5 feet
- Whirlpool
- Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- Family Locker Rooms
- Acceleration Room

- Cardio Area:
- Over 35 cardio machines
- Free Weight Area: 3,000 square feet of weight equipment
- Cybex Weight Machines:
   21 machines
- Two Upper Level Cardio Areas
- Track: 8 laps = 1 mile

#### **GROUP FITNESS ROOMS & CLASSES**

Three rooms with numerous classes each day.

- Land Aerobics
- Water Aerobics
- Traditional Yoga/Hot Yoga
- Circuit Classes
- Barre Classes
- Boot Camp

#### OTHER OFFERINGS

- Fitness Evaluations
- Red Cross Swimming Lessons
- Body Composition Tests
- Lifeguard Training/WSI Courses
- Road Races/Triathlons
- Community Room Rentals
- Open & Family Swim

- Open Gym
- Birthday Pool Parties
- Whirlpool/Saunas
- Noon Pick-up Basketball
- Steam Rooms
- Karate
- Adult Lap Swim

#### **TEAM LEAGUES**

- Pickleball League
- Co-Ed Volleyball League
- Open Volleyball League
- Women's Volleyball Leagues





# ACTIVE HEATING SPORTS ZONE AT THE PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

Four regulation size basketball courts for programs, leagues, tournaments and member use when available.

#### MEMBER/AUXILIARY GYM

Open for member and quests most of the time.

#### **CHILD CARE SERVICE**

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Kids Corner offers drop-in child care services for members to utilize while they are using the facility. We are not a certified daycare provider, therefore the parent or guardian may not leave the building while their children are checked in at the Kids Corner. Fee: \$3.00 per hour, per child.

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 1:30pm Monday - Thursday, 4:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday, 8:00am - 11:00pm \*Hours are subject to change

#### SENIOR INFORMATION

We recognize Medica and Humana Insurance Plans for the Silver Sneakers Program. Please bring in your card to verify eligibility. If you qualify for a free membership through one of these plans, you receive a Basic Fitness Membership and may attend Silver Sneakers classes at no cost. All other classes are an additional fee.

We also participate in programs with other insurance programs that may reimburse you based on gym attendance. Please stop in or contact your insurance provider to see if you are eligible for a "fitness benefit".

#### **POOL SCHEDULE / SWIM LESSONS**

For the PLWC pool schedule and Summer indoor swimming lessons please visit www.plwc.life.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REFUND POLICY**

Memberships are not refundable or transferable. Annual memberships run one calendar year from purchase date. Monthly memberships are regarded as continuous until 30 day written notice of cancellation is given.



#### LOCKER RENTAL

Lockers are available on a daily basis at no charge. You must remove your personal lock and your belongings when you leave the facility. You may rent a locker annually for \$60, which includes tax. This fee will be billed each January via invoice or ACH debit, and pro-rated based on when you set up locker rental during the year.

#### **FACILITY RULES**

- 1. All patrons must enter through the main front entrance and check in.
- 2. Non-members must purchase a day pass to use any part of the facility.
- 3. Children in Kindergarten and under must be supervised at all times.
- 4. Children in grades 1st 6th must have a parent or responsible guardian (age 16 or older) in the building at all times.
- 5. Members must be in the 7th grade or older to lift weights, use cardio or weight machines, or be on the track without adult supervision.
- 6. Clean athletic shoes and proper workout attire must be worn.
- 7. Always wipe down and replace equipment after use.
- 8. Be courteous to others and refrain from using profanity.
- One shower towel and one sweat towel will be provided per member at check-in. Please place used towels in the laundry receptacles as you exit.
- 10. Please adhere to all other rules as posted throughout the facility.



#### **BASIC FITNESS MEMBERSHIP**

Basic Fitness Memberships include use of the full facility, including the machines, free weights, pool, walking track, gymnasium, racquetball, locker rooms, and towel service.

	Annual	Monthly	Initial Payment
Adult	\$641.60	\$47.00	\$111.32
Couple	\$731.60	\$56.00	\$120.32
Family	\$839.60	\$65.00	\$129.32
60 + Single	\$528.60	\$38.00	\$102.32
60 + Couple	\$653.60	\$49.00	\$113.32

#### FITNESS PLUS MEMBERSHIP

Fitness Plus Memberships include unlimited Land Aerobics, Water Aerobics, Yoga, Cycling, and Circuit Classes, in addition to everything offered in the Basic Membership. All taxes and fees are included.

A couple is defined as any (2) people who live at the same physical address. Family is defined as up to (2) adults who live at the same physical address and their dependent children. Dependent children are children 18 and under, or 22 and under if they are a full-time student.

	Annual	Monthly	Initial Payment
Adult	\$833.60	\$62.00	\$126.32
Couple	\$923.60	\$72.00	\$136.32
Family	\$1031.60	\$80.00	\$144.32
60 + Single	\$720.60	\$53.00	\$117.32
60 + Couple	\$845.60	\$66.00	\$130.32

#### ANNUAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student memberships run for one year from date of purchase. Students must be in 7th grade or older to lift weights, run on the track, or use cardio equipment. Students high school age and younger must have adult supervision to use the whirlpool, sauna, or steam room.

1st - 6th Grade \$120.00 (includes tax) Annually 7th - 12th Grade \$190.00 (includes tax) Annually

#### SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIPS

Short term memberships are Basic Fitness Memberships. You may add the Fitness Plus options for an additional \$20.00 per month. Tax included.

Adult 1 Month \$50.00 Adult 3 Month \$150.00

#### **DAY PASS RATES**

Day pass includes use of the facility, towel service and classes. Children 2 and under are free. All non-members, guests, and family from out of town who want to use the facility must purchase a day pass. We do not offer separate rates for only using the walking track or the pool. Tax included.

3rd - 6th Grade \$6.00 Daily 7th - 12th Grade \$8.00 Daily Adult \$10.00 Daily Family \$25.00 Daily



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# PLWC INDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

**Program Coordinator: Jodi Hemiller** Phone: 605-882-6250

For full 2024 American Red Cross Swimming Level descriptions, see page 14.

**Prep 1** is for children 3 - 4 years with little or no water experience.

Level 1 is for children 4 - 5 years with little or no water experience.

Session 1 - 3: Class runs Monday - Thursday for two weeks.

• 30 Min. Classes: P&CA, Prep 1, Level 1

• 45 Min. Classes: Level 2 - Level 6

Session 4 - 5: One week sessions, class runs Monday - Friday; swim time is extended

#### **REMINDERS:**

- For Member rate, you must have a Family Membership
- If you are a current member of PLWC, an account has already been created; do not create a new account.

Time: Monday - Friday at various times (see schedule below)

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Fee: Parent & Child, Prep 1, Level 1: \$40 Members / \$50 Non-member

Levels 2-6:

\$45 Members / \$55 Non-member

Registration opens Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 8:00am.



Register online starting 8:00am, April 2 www.plwc.life/signup Recreation/

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# WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

U.S. Hwy 212 and 3rd St. SW 605-882-6267 (during season) 605-882-6260 (off-season) jhemiller@watertownsd.us or call Jodi at 605-882-6250

The Watertown Family Aquatic Center features a bath house with concessions, family change rooms and a three-pool complex including: a main pool with zero depth entry, lap area, floatables, basketball hoop, 34 meter diving board, drop slide, water walk, frog slide, in-water playground, and four additional interactive play features that are guaranteed to get you wet.

Take a leisurely float down our 550 foot Lazy River on a single tube, or float with a friend on the double tubes. But be careful - the Overhead Tumble-Buckets and the River Falls feature are ready to douse you with water when you least expect it!

For all the little wee-waders, we have a special place just for you. The completely zero-depth entry Adventure Pool boasts four interactive play features to keep the young ones wet and wild all day. The maximum depth is only 18" to ensure the safety of the lil' ones. Still want more? Cruise on over to the beach-like Sand Play Area, where you will find play structures, water, buckets and shovels to create wonderful castles and more.

For those who are craving the true thrill of water, speed down one of our three slides: fly down the Open Flume Body Slide, try the heart pounding Totally Enclosed Flume Slide, or start your Lazy River trip with a ride down our Tube Slide.

No matter what level of fun you are looking for, you will find it at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. It is truly focused on being a family experience that you will want to experience over and over.



MARCH 29 - APRIL 1 **ONLINE ONLY!** 

- No outside food or beverage allowed to be brought into pool area.
- Waterslide riders must be at least 48" tall.
- Complete list of facility rules can be seen at facility.

WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER SCHEDULE										
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
9:00AM				Lessons M-F 9:00 - 12:30pm						
10:00AM	Closed	Adventure	Small Group	Adventure	Small Group	Adventure				
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# WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

### **Family Aquatic Center Rates**

	Early Bird	Pre-Season	In-Season
	3/29 - 4/1	4/2 - 5/29	5/30-Season
Individual	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
Family up to 5	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$200.00
Each addl. after 5	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Replacement ID	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

- Early Bird days on all season passes online only March 29 April 1.
- You may begin purchasing passes online April 2nd at our preseason rates: \$65.00 Individual and \$180.00 family (up to 5 passes).
- You can come to the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center to take pictures and get your ID card up until when the Family Aquatic Center opens.
- Passes sold after the pool opens will be sold at regular In-Season rates.

To sign up visit our website at watertownparkandrec.com

#### **DAILY ADMISSIONS**

Fee: \$7.00/individual

#### **TICKET BOOKS**

Fee: 10 for \$60.00

Tickets may be purchased in books of 10, and are transferable and good for all open swim sessions.

#### TWILIGHT RATE

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm Fee: \$5.00/individual

# **Programs & Swims**

#### **OPEN SWIMS**

Full facility is available for usage by all ages seven days a week 1:00-7:00pm

#### ADVENTURE OPEN SWIMS

Includes Adventure Pool and Sand Play Area only

When: Mondays & Wednesdays Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: Season passes / Individual (all ages) \$5.00

#### WATER FITNESS

Non-structured time where community members can utilize the Aquatic Center for lap swimming, water walking, resistance walking against lazy river and more. This program time is staffed by lifeguards and has no formal instruction.

When: Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$5.00/time (Season passes may be used)

#### WATER WALKING IN THE LAZY RIVER

Non-structured time where community members can utilize the Lazy River. A lifeguard is on duty.

When: Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:15 - 8:15pm Fee: \$5.00/time (Season passes may be used)

### **Small Group Rentals**

Don't fight the crowds – rent out the Adventure Pool and Sand Play area for yourself. A great idea for smaller day cares, play groups, birthday parties and more. Season passes may not be used or deducted off cost.

When: Tuesday and Thursday Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$75.00 up to ten individuals / \$5.00 each, after 10 Call the Aquatic Center at 605-882-6267 to book your rental.

### **Full Facility Rentals**

Looking for that great corporate party location, or do you have a large family in need of a great place for a reunion event or large celebration? Rent the entire Family Aquatic Center! Full facility rentals (including waterslides) can be done by calling our main office at 605-882-6260 or pool during season at 605-882-6267.

When: Saturdays and Sundays

Time: 7:15 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$600.00/rental spot up to 100 individuals / \$5.00 each, after 100

### **Shelter Reservation**

Have a group getting together at the Aquatic Center? Why not reserve one of our eight sun shelters for your group. The shelters are 18' x 24' and are outfitted with dining table and chairs, along with chaise lounges. Call the pool at 605-882-6267 to reserve at least 24 hours in advance. Daily reservations limited to two of the eight shelters.

Fee: \$30.00 for a 3 hour block or \$50 for the day from 1:00 - 7:00pm

# **Birthday Parties & Room Rentals**

Who's ready for a birthday party? Prairie Lakes Wellness Center can help you plan the perfect celebration for your child's special day! Whether it's a birthday party, end of season party for a team, scout party, or any other festive event, you will have a blast celebrating in our party room and pool.

#### **PACKAGE A**

One pizza, 8 beverages and a private shelter with tables and chairs.

Fee: \$150.00 up to 8 people

Daily admission for each additional after 8

#### **PACKAGE B**

Two pizzas, 12 beverages and a private shelter with tables and chairs. Additional charge covers entrance only and does not include any other items

Fee: \$175.00 up to 12 people

Daily admission for each additional after 12

Call WFAC at 605-882-6267 to book your party!

# OUTDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

#### 2024 AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

The American Red Cross Swimming Program teaches people of all ages and varying abilities to swim and be safe in, on and around water. ARC classes take an inclusive approach that emphasizes skill development in conjunction with water safety and drowning prevention education.

Parent & Child Aquatics (6months-3 years): Familiarize children with the water and teach swimming readiness skills, provides safety information for parents, and teach parents techniques they can use to help orient their children to the water.

Prep 1: For children 3-4 years old who have little or no previous water experience. The purpose is to facilitate developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills.

Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills: Introduces basic aquatic skills, which participants continue to build on as they progress through Learn-to-Swim. Participants start developing positive attitudes, effective swimming habits and safe practices in and around the

Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Gives students success with fundamental skills. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants learn to glide and float without support and recover to a vertical position. Participants further develop simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back, laying the foundation for future strokes.

Level 3 - Stroke Development: Expand proficiency of previously learned skills by providing additional quided practice. Participants learn to swim front crawl and elementary backstroke at rudimentary proficiency levels. Introduce the scissors and dolphin kicks and extend the time duration for treading water. Learn to enter the water headfirst from a seated position at poolside.

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement: Participants improve their aquatic skills and increase their endurance by swimming the strokes learned in Level 3 (i.e. front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances and with more advanced proficiency. Participants add arm actions to the previously learned scissors kick and breaststroke kick to perform the rudimentary sidestroke and to learn the breaststroke. Participants also begin to learn the back crawl and butterfly, as well as the basics of performing a simple open turn at a wall.

**Level 5 – Stroke Refinement:** Participants refine their performance of all six strokes (i.e., front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke) and increase the distances that they swim. Participants also learn to perform flip turns on the front and back.

Level 6 - Personal Water Safety: Refines the strokes so participants swim them with greater efficiency and effectiveness over longer distances.

### **Outdoor Swimming Lessons**

Session 1 & 4 are 45 minute classes for 8 days, Session 2,3 & 5 are 60 minute classes for 5 days.

NOTE: Parent & Child Aquatics, Prep 1, & Level 1 meet for 45 minutes in one-week session, 30 minutes in two-week session.

Time: Monday-Friday at various times (see schedule below)

Fee: \$45 - Parent & Child, Prep 1, Level 1

\$50 - Levels 2-6

Registration opens Tuesday, April 2nd



Online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

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10:00 - 10:45 AM	P1, 1, 2, 3, 4			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
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11:00 - 11:45 AM	P1, 2, 3, 4, 5			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
11:30 - 12:30 PM		P1, 1, 1, 2, 3	P1, 1, 1, 2, 2		Out of Town
12:00 - 12:30 PM	P&CA, P1, P1, 1, 1			P&CA, P1, P1, 1, 1	
7:15 - 8:00 PM	P1, 1, 2, 3			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
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# CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE



351 South Lake Drive Phone: 605-882-6262

Email: lpearson@cattailcrossinggc.com

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department operates and maintains a 27-hole grass green public Golf Course. This completely irrigated course is located at 351 South Lake Drive. Tee times are available for guaranteed play and can be booked by calling the clubhouse at 605-882-6262 or booked online at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

#### Hours of Operation (weather permitting):

April 1 - 15 10:00am - 6:00pm 8:00am - Dark April 16 - 30

May 1 - Sept. 15 Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - Dark

Sat., Sun. & Holidays 6:30am - Dark

8:00am - Dark Sept. 16 - 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 10:00am - Dark

#### **Season Passes**

Season passes can be purchased at the clubhouse or through our ACH system. ACH divides your membership into 12 equal payments throughout the year, and it is simply deducted from your chosen bank account. We allow a catch-up method if you have yet to take advantage of this service. Contact Park and Rec to learn more.

#### **Cart Rental**

You can rent or lease one of our top-of-the-line golf carts equipped with GPS, Bluetooth speakers, USB ports and club and ball washers. Our Club Car fleet is rented on a per rider basis. Must be 16 to rent a golf cart.

#### **Online Tee Time Reservations**

We are excited about the ability to register online for tee times. You may register for a tee time a maximum of 7 days prior to your desired date. You must register your time with a credit card. Your card will not be charged at time of reservation. Final payment will be made at the clubhouse on the date and time of your tee time.

Go to www.watertownparkandrec.com to book a tee tim

### **2024 Golfing Fees**

SEASON TICKETS: 7-DAY RATES (INCLUDES TAX)
Family (Includes all children 18 and under) \$1,050.00
Married Couple
Senior Couple
Adult 7-Day (Age 24 and over)
Senior (65+)
Young Adult (Ages 19 -23)
Youth (Age 18 and under)
DAILY GREEN FEES:
9 hole round weekday/ weekend \$20.00 / \$25.00
18 hole round weekday/ weekend \$35.00 / \$40.00
9 hole additional
Family Night Golf
(Sundays after 5:00pm – maximum of 4 people) \$45.00
Youth 9-hole (weekday)
Youth 9-hole (weekend)
GREEN FEE 9 HOLE PUNCH CARDS: (ALL 7-DAY)
Punch cards good for current season only – no carry-over to next
season.
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CART COURSE USE TRAIL FEES:
Daily
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CART RENTALS:
9-hole (per rider)
18-hole (per rider)
Season Lease Individual
Season Lease Family
Tournament Rental
DRIVING RANGE:
1 bucket (35 balls)
5 buckets
10 buckets
Season Pass Junior
Season Pass Adult
Season Pass Family (\$20 additional for each person) \$250.00

# CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE

# **Youth Golf Lessons and Leagues**

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

#### LITTLE DUFFER'S JR. GOLF PROGRAM (7-8 YEARS)

Our Little Duffer's program is designed to introduce new junior golfers to the game of golf with an emphasis on fun and fundamentals. Little Duffer's will learn not only how to play and improve their game but also important aspects of how to care for the golf course itself. Juniors will be coached on basic rules, etiquette, putting, chipping and full swing fundamentals throughout the lessons.

Session 1: Mondays – July 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Session 2: Mondays – July 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 10:30 - 11:30am

**Location:** Cattail Crossing Golf Course Fee: \$50 (limit 15 kids per session)

#### JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Watertown Jr. Golf Camp is a golf program designed to place more emphasis on the fundamentals of the game. This is an excellent avenue to get your junior involved in the game of golf. Juniors will start with basic fundamentals and finish by playing a tournament on the golf course.

We want every golfer to learn to enjoy the game of golf, develop sound pre-shot fundamentals, effective practice methods, understand golf etiquette and the basic rules of golf.

Each student has an equal opportunity to learn golf and win prizes while having fun!

The format will be held in a true camp-style. Each camp will consist of four continuous days to maximize learning potential.

#### Camps Include:

- 14 hours of instruction
- Safety and etiquette quiz
- · Fundamentals of the golf swing
- · Chipping/Pitching/Putting
- Fun games and contests
- Camp Championship on the last day

We encourage you to package your child's camp with league play. Participants will receive over 14 hours of instruction along with 6 league dates that include the Torchy Ries Memorial Tournament and Jr. Club Championship.

#### **BEGINNER CAMP #1 (AGES 9+)**

**Date:** June 10 - 13 Time: 8:30am - Noon

#### **BEGINNER CAMP #2 (AGES 9+)**

Date: June 17 - 20 Time: 8:30am - Noon

#### **INTERMEDIATE CAMP (AGES 12+)**

Date: June 24 - 27 Time: 8:30am - Noon

**Location:** Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Fees: Camp Only \$100.00

Camp with League Play \$130.00

Campers under the age of 10 may only register for camp, not both camp and league.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

#### JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

A nine-hole golf league for youth 10+ and individuals interested in playing Jr. Varsity or Varsity golf is offered for six Tuesdays and includes the Torchy Ries Memorial Tournament. Should have one session of golf lessons or golfing skills. This program is not a league to learn the fundamentals of golf. Maximum of 28 per time period. PGA Professional Levi Pearson will be on hand prior to league play to show tips and other information prior to teeing off. Tee times will be assigned on a weekly basis with standings recorded in clubhouse.

**Location:** Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Dates: Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 16, 23

Time: Advanced League, 8:30am Intermediate League, 9:00am Beginner League, 9:30am

Fee: \$50.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com





# "Torchy" Ries **City Junior Golf Tournament**

The Torchy Ries City Junior Golf Tournament is open to all local youth golfers between the ages of 6 and 18. The tournament is cosponsored by the family of Thomas G. "Torchy" Ries and Watertown Park and Recreation (Cattail Crossings Golf Course). The tournament is scheduled for July 23rd. Awards banquet and skills contest are part of tournament. For additional information, please contact Tom Ries at 605-868-3178, Andy Ries at 605-868-1665, Joseph Ries at 605-868-3181, Prairie Winds Golf Course at 605-886-3554 or Cattail Crossing Golf Course at 605-882-6262. It was "Torchy's" desire to get as many youth as possible involved in the game of golf. He was one of the greatest advocates of youth golf and his family continues his desire by covering all expenses so all youth golfers can compete for free.

### 2024 SDGA Junior Tour **Presented by the Sanford International**

The SDGA Junior Tour presents two local events. Information on the SDGA Junior Tour can be found at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

#### LOCAL AFFILIATED TOURNAMENTS:

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Date: July 9

Time: Tee times made at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

Location: Prairie Winds Golf Club

Date: July 8

Time: Tee times made at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

Registration is open now by visiting SDGA.ord

# **Family Night Golfing**

Interested in the game of golf? Don't want to invest your paycheck to learn it? The Park and Rec has decided to give families and novice golfers an opportunity of a lifetime to either learn the game or just give it a try! Sunday evenings (after 5:00pm), we dedicate a nine-hole course to be used solely for families and novice golfers. The great thing is, we only charge \$45.00 per tee-time for up to four golfers. That is 70% off regular green fees. Play your game and enjoy your

When: Sunday evenings after 5:00pm Where: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Fee: \$45.00 per tee time

(up to four golfers - one cart included per foursome)



# YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

# Youth Baseball/Softball Program

Welcome to the 2024 Youth Baseball/Softball Season. We strive on teaching the fundamentals, promoting skill development, situational play, safety, teamwork and most of all sportsmanship. Our program offers a number of divisions for boys and girls. Divisions will be split up by the grade the participants are entering in the fall of 2024. Please, take a close look at the divisions as most of them overlap. We want to give you the option of where your son/daughter plays this summer. Players will randomly be assigned to teams with volunteer coaches. Carpool partners WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED. The only way your carpool partner will be guaranteed is if the person you pick, picked you as well. Our youth baseball/softball program is proud to be a United Way Program and we thank you for your support.

For more information, please contact Ryan Heiser at 605-882-6260 or rheiser@watertownsd.us.

Early Bird Sign Up: March 29 - April 1

For T-Ball, Minors, Majors and Bantams. You will receive \$5 off during the early bird sign

up period.

Regular Price Sign Up: April 2 – May 12

Walk-in registration: Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7:00pm at the Fieldhouse. 1900 West Kemp Ave.

Registrations for Baseball/Softball after May 12 will have a \$15 late fee assessed.

All schedules and rosters will be sent via email and posted online at www.watertownparkandrec.com, Watertown Park & Rec Facebook and Instagram by 5:00pm on Friday May 17.

# Youth Baseball/Softball **Coaches Meeting**

All parent and volunteer coaches of T-ball, Minors, Majors & Bantam's baseball and softball teams are asked to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in coaching youth baseball/softball are also welcome to attend. This class will cover coaching expectations, practice planning, league rules along with examples of fundamentals, skills and drills.

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Fieldhouse, Highland Classroom



# **Fastpitch Softball Spring Training**

#### **GIRLS GRADES 1-4**

Take advantage of this opportunity to get some extra work hitting in the cage, fielding ground balls, fly balls and pitching. Each practice will consist of stations focusing on different fundamentals.

There will be a 25-player limit for each group.

Dates: Mondays, April 29 - May 20 Group 1: Grades 1-2, 4:00-5:00pm Group 2: Grades 3-4, 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$25.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# **Baseball Spring Training**

#### **BOYS GRADES 1-4**

Take advantage of this opportunity to get some extra work hitting in the cage, fielding ground balls and fly balls. Each practice will consist of stations focusing on different fundamentals.

There will be a 25-player limit for each group.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 1 – 22 Group 1: Grades 1-2, 4:00-5:00pm Group 2: Grades 3-4, 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$25.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



# YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

#### **Rookies**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD** AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Rookies is a camp for those 3-4 year olds who are ready to receive basic instruction on the fundamentals of T-ball through drills and stations. Players will go from station to station or drill to drill, learning the proper skills on fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running. Parents or quardians are encouraged to follow their child from station to station to provide encouragement, support, and assistance if required. Camp will be for boys and girls combined. Players are asked to bring a glove and water bottle. All other equipment and supplies will be provided. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 4 - June 25

Times: 11:00 - 11:45am or 12:00 - 12:45pm

**Location:** Highland Park Fee: \$35.00 (includes T-shirt)

Tuesday, June 25, 5:30pm at Highland Park will be our special game night for Rookies. We will let the kids play a game. Parents will be notified the week before on what time and what field their son or daughter will be playing on.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

#### **T-Ball Division**

#### BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-6 OR ENTERING PRE K - 1ST

This program will be coed and focused on the skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. Teams will meet twice a week during the evening. Game nights will consist of 20 minutes of practice, provided by Park & Rec Staff and Volunteer coaches. Teams will play for 40 minutes or 3 innings. Players will only hit off a tee during practices and games.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Time: Mondays & Wednesdays at either 5:30 or 6:30pm

Dates: June 3 - July 10 Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com



#### **Minors**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING PRE K-1ST GRADE**

Minors focuses on the skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. There will be a boys division and a girls division using coach pitch for five pitches. If the batter is unsuccessful after 5 pitches, then a tee will be used. Each player will hit every inning. There will be no runs or outs recorded. Teams will meet twice a week during the evenings. Game nights will consist of 15 minutes of practice provided by Park & Rec Staff and Volunteer coaches. They will then play for 45 minutes or 3 innings.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Time: 5:30 or 6:30pm

Dates: Girls Minors: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 3 – July 10 Boys Minors: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4 - July 11

Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

### **Majors**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 1-2**

Majors baseball/softball will be a coach pitch program that will focus on skill development. Fundamentals including throwing, catching, fielding, hitting and base running will be the top priority for this level, along with learning situational play. Each batter will be given 5 pitches. There will be a meeting prior to the season concerning rules of the game.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Time: 5:30 or 6:45pm

**Dates:** Both Boys and Girls Majors

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4 - July 11

Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com



# **Advanced Baseball/ Fastpitch Hitting Lessons**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 2-5**

Use this opportunity to get some extra swings and more one on one help. Each meeting we will focus on hitting off the tee, soft toss and hitting in the cage.

Dates: Mondays, June 3 – July 8 Time: Grades 2-3: 10:30am - 11:30am Grades 4-5: 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Location:** Fieldhouse

Fee: \$50.00

# YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

### **Bantams Baseball**

#### **YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 3-5**

Bantams Baseball is a machine pitch competitive and drafted baseball league. Meetings will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 5:30 - 7:00pm or 7:15 - 8:45pm. Teams will be split up by a draft. Players will show off their talents to the coaches at a skills evaluation on Tuesday, May 14 at the Fieldhouse. Youth entering the 3rd grade will go from 6:00 - 7:00pm and youth entering 4th and 5th grades will go from 7:00 - 8:00pm. The draft will take place on Thursday, May 16 at 6:00pm. Team rosters will be sent out via email and on social media on Friday May 17. Most of the youth baseball divisions overlap to give everyone the option of what they want to do. For the youth entering the 5th grade, if they are ready and want to face live pitching, they should move up to Little League through the Watertown Baseball Association.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 3 - July 10

Times: 5:30 - 7:00pm or 7:15 - 8:45pm

Fee: \$50.00 (Shirt included)

### **Little Leagues**

#### **FOR YOUTH AGES 11-12** (MUST NOT BE 13 BEFORE JAN. 1)

Recreational League Baseball, Teams are established via tryouts and drafts conducted by league coaches in May.

#### Register online at www.watertownbaseball.com

Late Registrations: Contact Rich Remmers at 605-881-2809

Payment for league will be done in-person on Thursday, April 18 at the Fieldhouse from 6:00 - 7:30pm. In-person, registration can also take place at that time.

League Play: Teams typically play two games per week, scheduled on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Foundation Fields.

Season begins early May with league play and ending with league tournament in July.

Registration Fee: \$75.00

# Lake City Slowpitch Softball Association

A local association comprised of dedicated adult softball players runs this adult softball league. All league games are played Monday -Friday evenings.

For more information regarding the LCSSA contact: Brooks Schoenefeld at 605-868-1397.



# **Junior Olympic Slow Pitch Softball**

This program is for girls born in 2004 through 2013 and Boys born in 2004 through 2011. Your son/daughter age as of September 1, 2024, determines playing age group. (If child turned 19 prior to September 1, 2024 he/she is not eligible to play on a Junior Olympic team.) Teams are formed by coaches, players or sponsors, except for U10 girls which is a draft league. U10 players must complete 2 years in U10 or age out of the division. If your son/daughter has not been picked up by a team, register as an individual. (All players who sign up as individuals prior to May 1 will be placed on a team.) There are five divisions of competition: U10 (Girls Only), U12, U14, U16 and U18 for Girls & Boys. League play consists of a doubleheader once a week beginning May.

Fee: \$50.00

Registration: Thursday, April 18 at the Fieldhouse, 5:30 - 7:00pm and Monday, April 22 at the Fieldhouse, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Final Registration Due by May 1 to quarantee placement.

For more information, contact Margo Spiering at 605-886-9066 or 605-881-0268 or David Ebbers at 605-881-2368.

### **Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association**

#### 14U - 18U PROGRAM

This program is for Girls ages 13 through 18. The player's age for the 2024 season is determined by their age as of 8/31/23. https://www.usasoftball.com/age-calculator-test/

There are up to three divisions of competition: 14U, 16U, and 18U.

The format of the league/games will be dependent on the number of teams that register in each division and is subject to change.

Teams at the 14U - 18U age level are formed independent of the WFSA by coaches and/or sponsors. Girls who are not currently on a team and have an interest in learning and playing fastpitch can contact the WFSA to inquire about being placed on a team.

Dates: Tuesday or Thursday evenings, May through July

**Location:** Premier Fields

Fees: \$50.00

Register: watertownfastpitch.sportngin.com/home



#### **12U PROGRAM**

Girls that are 11 or 12 years of age are eligible to register for 12U league. The player's age for the 2024 season is determined by their age as of 8/31/23. https://www.usasoftball.com/age-calculator-test/

Teams at the 12U age level will be formed by the Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association (WFSA) and will be parent coached. Each team will play 2 games per night once a week in Watertown. Coaches may schedule practices between games at the sole discretion of the volunteer coaches.

Dates: Tuesday or Thursday evenings, May through July

**Location:** Koch Complex

Fees: \$50.00

Register: watertownfastpitch.sportngin.com/home

#### **10U PROGRAM**

Girls that are 9 or 10 years of age are eligible to register for the 10U league. The player's age for the 2024 season is determined by their age as of 8/31/23. https://www.usasoftball.com/age-calculator-test/

Teams at the 10U age level will be formed by the Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association (WFSA) and will be parent coached. Each team will play 2 games per night once a week in Watertown. Coaches may schedule practices between games at the sole discretion of the volunteer coaches.

Dates: Tuesday or Thursday evenings, May through July

**Location:** Koch Complex

Fee: \$50.00

Register: https://watertownfastpitch.sportngin.com/home

#### GIRLS 8U FASTPITCH

Girls that are 7 or 8 years of age are eligible to register for 8U league. The player's age for the 2024 season is determined by their age as of 8/31/23. https://www.usasoftball.com/age-calculator-test/

The Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association will show girls a fun, faster paced and exciting introduction to fastpitch softball. The focus will key on the fundamentals of the game through practices and games. A combination of Coach Pitch and a Pitching machine will be used in this division. This will be held two nights per week. The program will be structured to include both practice nights and game nights.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, June - July

Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm Fee: \$25.00

Location: Highland Park Fields

Register: https://watertownfastpitch.sportngin.com/home

# **TENNIS**

### **Tennis Lessons**

Tennis lessons for youth ages 5 - 16. Within each time slot, groups will work on fundamentals and skills to improve their abilities and learn the game of tennis. All Sessions held at Belmont!

#### **AGES 5-6**

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:15am - 9:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:15am - 10:00am

#### **AGES 7-8**

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00am - 9:00am

#### **AGES 9-10**

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00am - 10:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am - 11:00am

#### **AGES 11-12**

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00am - 11:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm

#### AGES 13 - 16 ADVANCED LESSONS & PLAY

Day and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Dates: June 3 - 27 **Location:** Belmont Courts Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# **Junior Tennis League**

#### **YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 3-10**

Youth entering grades 3 - 10 who have had a minimum of two years of lessons, or have the basic knowledge and skills in the game of tennis. This league is designed for the beginner to intermediate level player. This program works well when included with Youth Lessons. League will teach game strategy, rules and fair play. Prizes will be awarded based on total points scored in each league.

**Location:** Belmont Courts

Dates: Mondays, June 10 - July 22

Fee: \$40.00

#### Skill evaluation will be Monday, June 10, 1:00pm at Belmont

Players will be evaluated and placed in appropriate level. Actual play will begin the second week at Belmont courts. Times will be either 12:00 - 1:00pm, 1:00 - 2:00pm, 2:00 - 3:00pm, 3:00 - 4:00pm. You will be notified as to location and time after skill evaluation.

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# Register Online @watertownparkandrec.com

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

# **Battle of the Superstars**

#### FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 3RD - 8TH

It is time to battle! This program is for kids entering grades 3-8 with an opportunity to display their sports abilities and try some new events! Participants will battle each other in a series of 5 competitions; Punt, Pass and Kick - Pitch, Hit and Run - Basketball Skill Challenge/Hot Shot/Free Throw - Run, Jump and Throw -Obstacle Course. Each grade level will compete in their own division.

Date: Wednesday, July 10 Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm **Location:** Morningside Park

Fee: \$20.00 (includes all competitions and a T-shirt for all competitors)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

NOTE: These events are not associated with National Competitions and are intended for the local Battle of the Superstars program only. Divisions will be set based upon boy/girl and grade level.

# **Youth Archery**

#### FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 2ND AND ABOVE

A four-week program for youth to learn the fundamentals of archery. Fun activities are included such as animal and 3D targets. For youth entering grades 2 and above. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Skip Meisenheimer

Dates: Mondays, June 3 - 24

Class times: 8:15 - 9:00am, 9:15 - 10:00am, 10:15 - 11:00am, or

11:15am - 12:00pm

**Location:** City Auditorium

Fee: \$45.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

#### **COOKING CREATIONS**

#### FOR AGES 5 - 9

A program to encourage cooking at a young age. Each session will involve hands on cooking. The students will be able to eat what they make! Please note any food allergies.

Date: Thursday, July 18 Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm Location: Fieldhouse Fee: \$15.00 per class

Date: Thursday, July 25 Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm Location: Fieldhouse Fee: \$15.00 per class

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

### **Little Sportsmen**

#### FOR YOUTH 8 - 12 YEARS OLD

Join us at different locations around Watertown for a great experience for youth ages 8-12 years old. In this 4-week adventurous program, the Watertown Park and Rec is teaming up with the Game, Fish, and Parks Watertown Division to deliver an educational seminar, along with a hands-on experience for each participant involving hunting, fishing, camping, archery, and more! Limited to 25 participants, so get signed up for this great outdoor experience today! All equipment provided.

Date: Monday, June 3: Archery (bows will be provided)

Location: Pelican Lake Recreation Area

Date: Monday, June 10: Fishing

**Location:** Lions Park

Date: Monday, June 17: Hiking Location: Memorial Park

Date: Monday, June 24: Camping Location: Stokes-Thomas City Park

Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$60.00 per participant (includes T-shirt)

Program to be rescheduled in case of bad weather. Follow us on Facebook for updates at www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec

#### **Creative Characters**

#### FOR YOUTH AGES 6 - 10

A fun and welcoming drama theatre for children. There will be four, 45 minute practices with a performance for family and friends. This is a non-stressful and encouraging program that will include costumes and props.

Dates: June 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Performance will be on June 6 at 2:00pm)

Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm Fee: \$20.00

Location: Fieldhouse

# **Dance Academy**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4 - 8**

Kids want to dance and have a good time and learn some new moves? This is the program for them! This dance academy will teach the kids some basic dance moves. The kids will learn a dance routine and perform for their families and friends at the end of the summer.

Dates: Thursdays, June 13 - July 25

Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

# **ACE (Agility, Coordination & Exercise) Training**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 1ST - 8TH**

This program was created to help youth in our community with their speed, agility, strength and coordination. ACE will teach kids the proper techniques in many different exercises. This program will also help your kids find out more about themselves and how to develop motivation, determination and a hunger to succeed. Every day of each session has three parts to it. Learn, work hard, and have fun. If that can be done, this is a great program for your son/daughter to try out!

#### Session 1:

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 3 - 26 Time: Entering Grades 1-4, 8:00 - 8:45am Entering Grades 5-8, 9:00 - 9:45am

#### Session 2:

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 8 - 31 Time: Entering Grades 1-4, 8:00 - 8:45am Entering Grades 5-8, 9:00 - 9:45am

**Location:** Fieldhouse Fee: \$60.00 per session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# **Tumbling Tykes**

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 2 - 5**

Both boys and girls, ages 2-5 will be introduced to a wide range of fitness exercises, coordination, agility, and other fun activities. Each session will focus on different fundamentals from stretching, running, jumping, tumbling and lots more! Kids will meet once a week for 1 hour.

Dates: Mondays, June 10 - July 22 (Off July 1)

Time: 1:00 - 1:45pm Fee: \$35.00

**Location:** Fieldhouse

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# Cheerleading

### GIRLS AGES 4 - 8

The cheerleading academy will focus on teaching the girls cheers and putting a routine together to perform for their families at the end of the summer.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 11 - July 23 (Off July 2)

Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm **Location:** Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00



### **Prince & Princess Ball**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS AGES 1 - 10**

This special event is for that little Prince or Princess in your life. Ages 1-10 are welcome to attend this fun evening of games, prizes, crafts, music, dancing and snacks. The participants can come dressed up in their favorite attire for a great time. Make it a night to remember!

Date: Wednesday, July 24 Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

### **NEW!**

# **Backyard Game Frenzy**

#### BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

Join our Park & Rec Staff in playing some new and old yard games. We will go to a different park each time we meet and play games like QB 54, Spike Ball, Kan Jam and ladder toss.

Dates: Wednesday, June 5 - Foundation Plaza Park Wednesday, June 26 - Highland Park (West side)

Wednesday, July 24 – Belmont Park

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Fee: \$5.00 per time

# **Esports: Madden Tournament**

Esports are quickly becoming one of the hottest activities around! This is for all gamers (ages 8-18). This opportunity provides the ability to build friendships, develop skills, and compete against some of the best gamers in the Watertown area! We will host 1 epic Esports tournament this summer and it will be outside at the Foundation Plaza Downtown Park! Games will be played on the PlayStation 5.

Date: Friday, August 2 Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: Foundation Plaza – Downtown Park

Fee: \$10.00

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

# **Watertown Lacrosse Academy**

#### **FOR YOUTH 10 AND UNDER**

The fastest game on two feet! Lacrosse is the oldest sport in North America, dating back centuries with Native Americans playing various forms of the sport. Over the last two decades, Lacrosse has been the fastest growing team sport in the US. This program is designed to be fast paced and fun, primarily for children ages 10 and under!

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday Practices: April 23 - May 21

Time: 5:00 - 5:45pm Location: Mt. Hope Fields **Program Fee: \$25.00 &** 

\$25.00 refundable deposit for Equipment Rental

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

### **Disc Golf Lessons**

#### **ALL AGES WELCOME**

New to the game or ready to take your game to the next level? Do not miss these disc golf lessons at Slumberland Disc Golf Course! Participants will receive practice and instruction from some of Watertown's best disc golfers on our 18-hole disc golf course! This laid-back sport combines specialized discs with the basics of golf! All ages are welcome for fun and new experiences! Discs provided. Three sessions will be available, but will be limited to 5 students per class.

Session 1: Friday, June 7 Session 2: Friday, July 12 Session 3: Friday, August 2 Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course

Fee: \$5.00

# **Youth Pickleball Camp**

#### FOR YOUTH AGES 8 - 14

Sign up your child to learn to play pickleball at our outdoor pickleball courts at Nelson Park! Members of the Watertown Pickleball Association lead this 2-day camp. Your child will receive an hour of instruction and play each day. Paddles and pickleballs are provided.

**Dates:** June 11 - 12 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm **Location:** Highland Park

Fee: \$30.00

### A Day at the Beach

#### **FOR AGES 6 - 10**

Nothing is better than a day at the beach! Grab your favorite beach towel and come out to Stokes-Thomas City Park. We will not be swimming because we will be having so much more fun doing a variety of games, scavenger hunt, crafts and activities all on the shore. We will also have the wonderful snack of S'mores to end the day. Don't forget the sunscreen. Hope to see there!

Date: Wednesday, June 12 Time: 2:00 - 3:00pm

**Location:** Stokes Thomas City Park

Fee: \$10.00

# **Youth Cross Country Meet**

#### FOR YOUTH ENTERING K - 6TH GRADE

Calling all kids entering K - 6th grade! Come put your running abilities to the test through the Slumberland Disc Golf Course and have some fun! Wear proper clothing and tennis shoes.

Date: Thursday, June 20 1st grade & younger - 1/4 mile 2nd grade & 3rd grade - 1/2 mile 4th grade - 6th grade - 1 mile

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course Time: 10:00am, Registration at 9:30am

Fee: \$5.00

# **Youth Trail Hiking Club**

#### FOR AGES 7-15

With guidance from the Game, Fish & Parks, get out and explore the great outdoors with us! This is a great opportunity to see what the Watertown area has to offer with some great hiking trails! Limited to 15 participants. Participants have the opportunity to sign up for one session or all three!

Session 1, Date & Time: Thursday, June 6, 10:00 - 11:00am

Location: Pelican Lake Recreation Area

Session 2, Date & Time: Thursday, July 11, 10:00 - 11:00am

**Location:** Memorial Park

Session 3, Date & Time: Thursday, August 1, 10:00 - 11:00am

**Location:** Lions Park Fee: \$5.00 per Session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# Register Online@watertownparkandrec.com

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

#### Park Palooza

#### **ALL YOUTH WELCOME**

Park Palooza is back again! We will be taking the inflatables and other games to different parks throughout the summer. Come join us for some free summer fun!

Date: Thursday, July 18

Date: Thursday, July 25

Date: Thursday, August 1

Park: Mallard Cove Park

Date: Thursday, August 8

Date: Thursday, August 15

Park: Foundation Plaza Park

Park: Nelson Park

Park: Harper Park

Park: Lions Park

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: FREE!!!

Date: Thursday, May 30 Park: Foundation Plaza Park

Date: Thursday, June 6 Park: Lions Park

Date: Thursday, June 13 Park: Belmont Park

Date: Thursday, June 20

Park: City Park

Date: Thursday, June 27 Park: Highland Park

Date: Thursday, July 11 Park: Premier Complex

Come learn the basics of fishing from our friends at the Game, Fish & Parks! At Lions Park, kids will have the opportunity to learn the proper equipment needed, how to cast, & more! A great way to enjoy the outdoors & learn the fun of fishing! All equipment is provided (fishing poles, bait), but feel free to bring your own! Program open to all boys and girls ages 5 - 15.

**Gone Fishing: FREE Fishing Clinic** 

Limited to 25 participants.

FOR YOUTH AGES 5 - 15

Location: Lions Park / 3rd Avenue North pond

Date: Thursday, June 13 Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Fee: FREE

# **Skateboard Camp**

### FOR YOUTH AGES 6 - 12

Sign up today to learn the basic skills of skateboarding and test out the newest skate park in the Midwest. Safety is key when it comes to skateboarding. All participants are required to wear a helmet and all other protective devices are recommended. Limited to 10 participants per session.

Location: Maas Ice Arena - 112 21st St SW,

Skate Park - 314 21st St. SW

Session 1: Wednesday, June 26 at Maas Ice Arena, Thursday, June 27 at the Skate Park

Session 2: Wednesday, July 17 at Maas Ice Arena, Thursday, July 18 at the Skate Park

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

### **Art with a Bang**

#### FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1ST - 6TH

Gear up for the 4th of July by spending time with us by making red, white & blue decorations, as well as T-shirts, so you can show off your work for America's Birthday!

Date: Tuesday, June 25 Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm Location: City Auditorium

Fee: \$15.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

#### **Arts and Crafts**

#### FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1ST - 6TH

Enjoy some fun with Arts & Crafts. Each day will have different projects and crafts. All sessions will follow the same project schedule.

**Session 1:** June 26 - 27 Location: City Auditorium Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm Fee: \$15.00 / session

**Session 2:** July 17 - 18 Location: City Auditorium Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm Fee: \$15.00 / session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# **Amazing Airplanes & Fun with Flight**

#### **ALL AGES WELCOME**

Let's get ready to make things fly! Participants will receive a VIP tour of the Watertown Regional Airport. Each participant will build and create their own paper airplane for the highflying contest of the summer. Prizes will be available for winners determined by distance, style and design of their paper airplane.

Date: Tuesday, August 6 Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Location: Watertown Regional Airport

Fee: \$15.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



# OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### **Preschool Adventures**

#### FOR YOUTH 3 - 5 YEARS OLD

Preschool Adventures is a hit! On selected nights you can bring your 3-5 year-old to a different location and experience a new adventure. A parent must accompany the child each time. You should bring a snack and drink each time. You may sign up for any or all of the sessions.

#### There will be a limit of 25 kids per time slot.

Session 1: Sports Sampler Date: Tuesday, July 16 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm **Location:** Fieldhouse

Session 2: Arts & Crafts Date: Wednesday, July 17 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm Location: McKinley Park Session 3: Sand, Fun & Sun

Date: Thursday, July 18 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location: Lions Park 3rd Avenue

Fee: \$10.00 per session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



# SPORTS & GAMES

# BASKETBALL

### **Summer Basketball Basics**

#### GIRLS & BOYS ENTERING GRADES K - 6TH

This instructional basketball program will focus on ball handling and shooting.

Group 1: Grades K - 2 Date: Tuesdays, June 4 - 25 Time: 8:00 - 9:00am

Group 2: Grades 3-6 Date: Thursdays, June 6 - 27 Time: 8:00 - 9:00am

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



#### **Rookie Basketball Basics**

#### **BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3 - 5**

It is never too early to get your kids involved and there is never a bad time to get into the gym. During this camp we will focus on making basketball an enjoyable experience for these young kids. We will lower the baskets to 6 and 8 feet to give the kids encouragement so they learn how to shoot properly. Ball handling, shooting and passing will be the skills the kids will work on along with playing fun games to keep their interest.

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday, July 9 & 11

Time: 8:00 - 9:00am

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$15

# 2024 PLWC High School Summer **Basketball League**

Who's ready for the high school summer basketball league? Starting in June (dates TBA) on Tuesday and Thursdays, get ready to be part of a great team to compete!

Contact Dave Greenman for more information, 605-753-3641.



# SPORTS & GAMES

# VOLLEYBALL

# **Youth Girls Volleyball Camp**

#### GIRLS ENTERING GRADES K - 6TH

Girls entering grades K-6 will receive instruction on the fundamentals of the game through drills and scrimmages. This will be a positive start to build or refresh your skill set and abilities. Skills to be taught will be passing, setting, hitting, serving, footwork, positioning and teamwork. Sign up today!

Dates: July 8, 9 & 10 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

**Group 1:** Entering Grades K-1: 10:00am - 10:45am **Group 2:** Entering Grades 2-3: 11:00am - 12:00pm **Group 3:** Entering Grades 4-6: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

# **Girls Volleyball Academy**

#### AGES 3-4 & GRADES PRE K - K

This is an introductory volleyball program. Focus will be on passing, setting, hitting and having fun!! We will mix in some fun games for the kids to play and get them moving.

**Dates:** Mondays, September 9 - 30 **Group 1:** Ages 3-4: 4:00-4:45pm

Group 2: Grades Pre K & K: 5:00-6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$30.00

# **Girls Volleyball Academy**

#### GRADES 1 - 5

This program will get more into depth with hitting skills, including serving, passing, setting, hitting with stations and playing different fundamental skill games. Other focuses will be communication and footwork.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 11 - October 16

**Group 1:** Grades 1-2: 4:00-5:00pm **Group 2:** Grades 3-5: 5:00-6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$40.00

# 4 on 4 Girls Sand Volleyball League

**Division 1:** Grades 7-9 **Division 2:** Grades 10-12

Dates: Wednesdays, June 5 - July 17 (Off on July 3)

Fee: \$100.00 per team

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 29

# FOOTBALL

# **Youth Football Program**

Welcome to the Watertown Park & Rec Youth Football Program. We offer opportunities for youth from age 3 up to grade 6 in our community and surrounding communities to play football. This year, we will be adding a flag football league for youth entering Kindergarten. Flag football will also be offered to youth entering grades 1-4 and tackle football for youth entering grades 5-6. Skills academies will also be offered for youth age 3 through grade 4. The Watertown Park & Rec would like to thank the Fraternal Order of Police for sponsoring the program.

# **Youth Football Academy**

#### **GRADES 1ST-4TH**

Football Academy for youth entering grades 1-4 will focus on fundamentals, techniques, positioning and concepts of football. Players will work on throwing, catching, carrying a football, route running, speed, agility and team work. Each meeting will consist of a warm up, stations, drills and contests.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, August 5 – 21 Group 1: Grades 1-2: 9:00am - 10:00am Group 2: Grades 3-4: 10:00 - 11:00am

Location: Koch Complex Fee: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

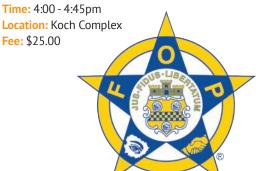
Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

### **Rookie Football Clinic**

#### **YOUTH AGES 3 - 4 OR ENTERING PRE K**

This football clinic for youth ages 3-4 will work on throwing, catching, carrying and running with the football. Lots of hand eye coordination drills will be worked on to enhance the positive impact the kids will have playing football.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 3 - 24



Thank you to the youth football sponsor, the Watertown Fraternal Order of Police.

# SPORTS & GAMES



# Flag Football League

#### YOUTH ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Flag Football will be a new addition this next fall. Teams will meet every Tuesday, Thursday and some Saturdays during the season. Focus of this league will be, throwing, catching, team play, sportsmanship and having fun.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Dates: Tuesday, Thursdays and some Saturdays

September 3 – October 5

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm **Location:** Koch Complex Fee: \$50.00 (includes jersey)

Registration can be done online at watertownparkandrec.com. Walk in registrations on July 23, 25 & 30 at the Fieldhouse from

6:00-7:30pm.

# Youth Flag Football League

#### **YOUTH GRADES 1ST - 2ND**

1st & 2nd grade flag football will be a 5 week league with the first two meetings focusing on practice. Teams will be randomly selected by Park & Rec staff.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & some Saturdays

September 3 - October 5

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm **Location:** Koch Complex Fee: \$50.00 (includes jersey)

Walk-in registration will take place on July 23, 25 and 30 from

6:00 - 7:30pm at the Fieldhouse.

# Flag Football League

#### YOUTH 3RD - 4TH GRADE

3rd & 4th grade flag football will practice and play games on Tuesdays & Thursdays. There will be a couple Jamboree's scheduled on Saturdays.

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & some Saturdays

September 3 - October 5

Times: 5:30 - 6:30pm Fee: \$50.00 (includes jersey) **Location:** Koch Complex

Registration can be done online at watertownparkandrec.com under civic rec. We will also have a walk in registration on July 23, 25 and 30th at

the Fieldhouse from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

### **Tackle Football**

#### YOUTH 5TH & 6TH GRADE

Players will meet every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Teams will practice during the week and play games on Saturdays. This will be a drafted competitive program. This program will be designed to teach the kids the fundamentals of the game. Catching, throwing, blocking, tackling and footwork. Players will be taught how to tackle with a step by step approach. Safety is our main concern with this program and everything we do will be done with teaching proper technique. The season will start with 3 helmet only practices, meaning it will not be full contact. (Every player must complete 3 helmet only practices before they are able to practice in full pads.) Then the next three practices will be full pads and full contact. Once those six practices are completed, the teams will start playing games.

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, August 13 - October 5

Practice Times: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Game Times: Game schedule will come once teams have been

drafted.

Location: Koch Complex

Fee: \$110.00 with a \$100.00 deposit for equipment.

(Deposit will be returned when equipment is handed in at the

end of the season in good condition.) **Early Bird sign up:** \$90.00, June 17 - 30 Season Sign up: \$110.00, July 1 - August 4 Late Sign up: \$125.00, After August 4

Walk-in registration and equipment check out dates:

Dates: July 23, 25 & 30 Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm Location: Fieldhouse

We ask every player to attend one of the three walk-in registration nights to check out equipment. Players will be given properly fitted equipment for their safety.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com under civic rec.

#### **Karate**

#### KIDS OR ADULTS

Karate means "empty hand", and Karate-do translates to "the way of karate." Shotokan Karate is a traditional Japanese Martial Art founded by Master Gichin Funakoshi. Shotokan Karate remains firmly rooted in a strong martial arts tradition, emphasizing lifetime training for a healthy mind and body, rather than strictly as a sport.

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 7:00pm

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Stop by to speak to the instructor and see if Shotokan Karate

is right for you.

# **POTTERY**

# Spring Clay and the Garden

#### FOR ADULTS

A program open to 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, bird feeders, planters, garden markers, and totems. Students with wheel throwing experience may use the wheels for separate or combination projects. 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 8 students.

**Location:** City Auditorium Downstairs

**Clay Construction:** 

7:00 - 9:00pm, Monday through Thursday, May 6 - 9, 2024

Glazing: May 16, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Fee: \$60.00

Pre-registration and fees required prior to class



### **Youth Pottery Program**

**Instructor:** Laura Dahle

Please read through age and prerequisite requirements before registering for any of the summer programs. Note that the glaze day and time and pick-up may vary from the construction schedule. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Clay programs are designed to teach students the basics of working with the raw clay materials. Students will design and create pottery pieces by forming moist clay and then after a first firing will return to class to select from a variety of glazes to finish their creations. All tools and materials are provided for the class. It is important for students to attend all scheduled sessions in order to complete projects.

Please try to pick-up work as scheduled due to limited storage space. We will be starting new programs and will need the shelf space throughout the summer. Thank you.

# **Basic Pottery**

This class is a prerequisite to ALL of the other pottery classes offered this summer.

A program for youth to learn about the tools, materials and equipment used in pottery. Students will learn basic skills in hand building pottery pieces. The classes will be divided into two different age groups titled Basic K-3 (grades K-3) and Basic 4-12 (grades 4-12).

#### SESSION 1: BASIC K-3 / JUNE

For Grades K-3. Classes limited to 10 participants.

Construction: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11, 12 and 13

Glazing: Monday, June 24 Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Fee: \$40.00

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

ALL PARTICIPANTS, Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

#### **SESSION 2: BASIC 4-12 / JUNE**

For Grades 4-12. Classes limited to 10 participants.

Construction: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11, 12 and 13

Glazing: Monday, June 24 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

ALL PARTICIPANTS, Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

# Register Online@watertownparkandrec.com

# **POTTERY**

### **Basic Pottery**

This class is a prerequisite to ALL of the other pottery classes offered this summer.

A program for youth to learn about the tools, materials and equipment used in pottery. Students will learn basic skills in hand building pottery pieces. The classes will be divided into two different age groups titled Basic K-3 (grades K-3) and Basic 4-12 (grades 4-12).

#### SESSION 6: BASIC POTTERY / JULY

For grades K -3. Class limited to 10 participants.

#### **Construction:**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

July 1, 2 & 3

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Glazing: Monday, July 15, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Fee: \$40.00

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 - 2:00pm

#### **SESSION 7: BASIC POTTERY / JULY**

For grades 4 - 12. Class limited to 10 participants.

#### **Construction:**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

July 1, 2 & 3

Time: 2:30 - 4:00pm

Glazing: Monday, July 15, 2:30 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$40.00

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 - 2:00pm

# **Spinning Pots -**Wheel Throwing I, II & III

Students will learn the basics of wheel thrown pottery on electric pottery wheels. The students will work on the wheel for four days and each will have exclusive use of a wheel during that time. Park and Rec Basic Pottery is a PREREQUISITE to these classes. Wheel Throwing I is a prerequisite to Wheel Throwing II and Wheel Throwing II is a prerequisite for the Wheel Throwing III class.



#### **SESSION 3:**

#### WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

June 17, 18, 19 & 20 Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

#### **SESSION 4:**

#### WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

June 17, 18, 19 & 20 Time: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

#### **SESSION 5:**

#### WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

June 17, 18, 19 & 20 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

#### **SESSION 8:**

#### WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JULY

For Grades 5-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

July 8, 9, 10 & 11 Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Glazing: Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 8, 9 and 10 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY

# **POTTERY**

#### **SESSION 9:**

#### WHEEL THROWING II (INTERMEDIATE) / JULY

For Grades 6-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### Wheel I is a prerequisite

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

July 8, 9, 10 & 11 Time: 2:15 - 3:15pm

Glazing: Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 8, 9 and 10 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, July 18, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

#### **SESSION 10:**

#### WHEEL THROWING II (INTERMEDIATE) / JULY

For Grades 6-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

#### Wheel I is a prerequisite

#### **Throwing/Trimming Dates:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

July 8, 9, 10 & 11 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Glazing: Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 8, 9 and 10 will glaze at the same time

#### **POTTERY PICK-UP:**

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 - 2:00pm ONLY



# SUMMER ART CLUB

# **Jewelry Making**

#### **GRADES K - 12TH**

This class will offer a chance to make your own art - necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, etc. Bring an open mind to make a personal touch on your jewelry.

**Instructor:** Allison Foster Date: Wednesday, June 5 Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Please wear older clothing or a paint shirt, as most classes will be using media that may ruin clothing.

#### **Mixed Media**

#### **GRADES 1ST - 3RD**

Messy, but fun! Students will use a variety of mediums to create works of art to take home.

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, June 10 - 11

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$30.00

### **Paint & Create**

#### **GRADES 4TH - 12TH**

Want to create a finalized piece of artwork to hang as a decoration in your home? This session offers step-by-step instructions, along with student's creativity, to create a finalized piece of art. Each session will be based off of a featured painting and you will leave with a painting that's uniquely yours!

Session 1: June 10 (Monday), 10:30am - 12:00pm Session 2: June 11 (Tuesday), 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$20.00 per session

# Weaving

#### **GRADES 4TH - 12TH**

This class allows students to learn how to weave on a small wooden loom. Young people love to weave! It can be quite addicting and is a great indoor or outdoor activity. Plus, our looms are small enough that they can take them to keep busy on long road trips. Students will get to take home their loom to create more woven pieces on their own.

Dates: Thursday and Friday, June 20 - 21

Time: 9:00 - 11:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$25.00

# SUMMER ART CLUB

# **Tie-Dying**

#### **ALL AGES WELCOME**

Want to tie-dye without worrying about the mess? These sessions are open to all ages. During these sessions, students will be given the tools to create various tie-dye pieces. Please bring the material(s) that you would like to tie-dye and we will provide the rest! For kids in lower elementary, it is recommended an adult attend with them.

Materials to bring can include t-shirt, bandanna, headband, socks, leggings, pillow case, etc. Please NO towels, they take a lot of dye!

#### 3 article limit per person please.

Session 1: June 14 (Friday), 11:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: June 17 (Monday), 11:00am - 12:00pm Session 3: June 18 (Tuesday), 1:00pm - 2:00pm Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$15.00 each session

#### **Perler Bead Fun!**

#### **GRADES 4TH - 12TH**

Students will be able to create their own artwork using Perler beads. Creations can be turned into magnets, earrings, ornaments, coasters, etc. Ideas will be provided, but feel free to come up with your own!

Dates: Tuesday, June 25 Time: 9:00 - 11:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$10.00

### **Toddler Art**

#### **YOUTH AGES 1 - 5**

This session will allow toddlers to explore different art media and also create art using sensory motor skills. Each day will have a theme. An adult needs to attend with the toddler in this session of messy. fun, exploring and creating. Please wear older clothing, as most days will be messy.

Session 1: Wednesday & Thursday, June 26 - 27, 9:00am - 10:00am Session 2: Wednesday & Thursday, June 26 - 27, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$25.00 each session

(both sessions will be doing the same activities)

# SUMMER BAND

#### **Summer Band**

#### **GRADES 6TH - 9TH**

A three-week summer program of instrumental band instruction.

**Instructor:** Garrett Buchanan

Dates: Week 1: June 3-6, Week 2: June 10-13, Week 3: June 17-20

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Location: Watertown Intermediate School

Fee: \$30.00



# WATERTOWN REGIONAL LIBRARY

160 6th St NE, Watertown, SD 57201 Phone: 605-882-6220 watlib.org

For information and full program descriptions visit our website watlib.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram!



# **Reading Challenge**

#### **BIRTH TO ADULT**

Logging begins June 1, 2024.

**NEW!** All age groups may participate online or on paper. Paper participants must register at the library. Prizes vary with age group.

Registration opens May 6th, 2024.

# Children's Weekly Sessions (Beginning June 10th)

Grade levels are determined by the grade the child is entering in the Fall of 2024.

No registration is required. Sessions will last approximately 45 minutes.

#### **BIRTH-PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00am and 11:00am Fridays, 11:00am

#### **TODDLER TIME (18 - 36 MONTH FOCUS)**

Thursdays, 11:00am

**GRADES K - 3 SESSIONS** 

Mondays, 10:00am

**GRADES 4 - 6 SESSIONS** 

Fridays, 10:00am

FAMILY SESSIONS (MULTIPLE AGES WELCOME)

Mondays, 11:00am

LITTLE STEAMERS (2ND & 3RD GRADES)

Tuesdays, 4:00pm

STEAM TEAM (4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADES)

Thursdays, 4:00pm

2024

Summer Reading Program
JUNE 1 - JULY 31

All programs are free and open to the public.

# **Special Events for Children and Families**

#### **SRP KICK-OFF**

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: Phil Baker 11:00am and 2:00pm

Phil Baker writes and performs music to make kids laugh and smile.

#### **ZOO DAY AT THE LIBRARY**

Date: Wednesday, June 12 Time: 11:00am and 1:00pm

#### **HYDRANT PARTY**

Date: Wednesday, July 17 Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### **FINISHER'S PARTY**

Kids who reach the summer reading goal will receive an invitation to a special evening event at Joy Ranch!

### **Delta Dental Mobile Program Bus**

The mission of the Mobile Program is to help children who don't have access to dental care. The Delta Dental Bus will be at the library from June 3rd to June 14th.

Call 605-886-5815 to schedule an appointment.

# **Young Adults**

Schedule of sessions and events available on our website.

#### **BOOK RANT**

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 2:00pm, beginning June 4

#### **BOARD GAMES**

Date and Time: Thursdays, 4:00pm, beginning June 6

# **Adult Summer Programs**

Schedule of events available on our website.

#### **COFFEE & COLORING**

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 7:00pm, beginning May 14th

#### **HEIRLOOMS: WISDOM WRITING WORKSHOP**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4, 1:00 - 3:30pm

# CODINGTON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

27 1st Avenue SE, Watertown, SD Phone: 605-886-7335

### Our summer youth programs are created for K-6 students. ADMISSION IS FREE.

A different program each week, but the same program is given on each Monday and Wednesday of the same week.



Spring is the season for planting. Reading Eve Bunting's Dandelions, a story about plants on a homestead, acting out Carrot Seeds, matching seeds with the fruit they produce, creating a hapa zome plant craft, and planting a plant to take home will be our way of celebrating spring.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 3 & 5

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### SEAMAN, A DOG'S ADVENTURES ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

This year is the 220th anniversary of the beginning of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. An important "member" of that Voyage of Discovery was Seaman, Lewis's Newfoundland dog. We'll share stories about some of the adventures Seaman had with the Expedition and play a game to learn even more about the Expedition.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 10 & 12

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### "WHEELS" BECAME BICYCLES

We'll explore the history of bicycles and bike safety, and watch some "cycle" demonstrations.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 17 & 19

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### TARGET PRACTICE

In Stuck by Oliver Jeffers, Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree and he's determined to get it out. But how? Well, by knocking it down with.... Then we'll experience a variety of target practice activities including sticky tic tac toe and throwing balloons and nerf balls at targets, etc

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 24 & 26

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### **BALLOTS, VOTING, ELECTIONS. OH MY!**

2024 is an important U.S. election year. Stories, a video, and activities will help us learn what this "election business' is all about. Then we'll assemble a "Future Voter" magnet to take home.



#### SOUTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE SAFARI

On a Wildlife Safari inside the Museum, we'll explore the habitats, food and behavior of many South Dakota animals.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 8 & 10

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### **BIOMIMICRY: INVENTIONS INSPIRED BY NATURE**

Join us in learning about inventions that were inspired by plants and animals. A nature craft will conclude the day's activities.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 15 & 17

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### **LET THE GAMES BEGIN**

The 2024 Summer Olympics will be held from July 26-August 11 in Paris, France. After exploring a little Olympic history, its symbols, goals, contests and "listening to a Para Olympian winner, we'll compete in a variety of skill games that should be fun. Refreshing cold water and "torch" treats will conclude this session.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 22 & 24

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### **BALLOON BOUNTY**

After reading Balloon Trees, we'll explore how balloons are made and play a variety of balloon games.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 29 & 31

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

#### WEAVING

After discovering some basics of weaving, we'll read Weaving the Rainbow, and create a multimedia weaving on individual looms.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, Aug 5 & 7

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

# We thank you for supporting these programs.





JUNE 28 - 29, 2024 WATERTOWN, SD

The City of Watertown Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present the inaugural Watertown Community Olympics!

The focus of this event is to introduce teams of people to a multitude of recreational activities and facilities; promote healthy living, offer friendly competition; and provide the opportunity to meet new people while having fun!

Teams consist of 10-25 friends (18 years and older) from businesses, churches, neighborhoods or other community organizations.

Earn points for your team to earn the title of Community Olympics Champions!

Community Olympics include both individual and team events as well as other activities to test your creative side. Some of the possible activities include:

Kickball

• Tug of War

• Sand Volleyball

• 5K Run/Walk

• Disc Golf

Pickleball

Cornhole Challenge

Puck Shoot

Yoqa

Adventure Race

One Hole Golf Tournament

• Hoop Shoot

Swimming Relays

Sidewalk Chalk Art

• Frozen T-Shirt Relay

• Obstacle/Agility Course

Awards Ceremony

...AND MUCH MORE!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28** 

6:00 - 7:00pm Team Check In & Yoga/Stretching
Location: Foundation Plaza Downtown Park
7:00 - 7:30pm Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament
7:15 - 9:15pm Mixed Doubles Pickleball,
Location: Highland Park
7:30 - 8:30pm Inner tube Races,
Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center
7:30 - 9:00pm Coed Obstacle/Agility Course,

One Hole Golf Tournament
Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

**Location:** Morningside Park

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

8:00 - 9:30pm

7:30 - 9:00am	5K Run/Walk Location: Prairie Lakes Hospital
9:15 - 10:30am	Coed Team Adventure Relay Location: Lions Park
9:30 - 1:00pm	Kickball Tournament Location: Koch Complex
11:00 - 12:30pm	Swimming Relays Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center
11:00 - 1:00pm	Basketball Hoop Shoot, (Men's, Women's) Location: Morningside Park
12:00 - 2:30pm	Cornhole Tournament Location: Foundation Plaza Downtown Park
1:00 - 4:00pm	Men's, Women's, Coed Doubles Alternate 9-hole Location: Disc Golf, SDGC
1:30 - 3:00pm	Hockey Puck Shootout, (Men's, Women's) Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena
2:00 - 5:00pm	Sidewalk Chalk Art Location: Stokes-Thomas City Park
2:00 - 5:00pm	Coed Sand Volleyball Location: Stokes-Thomas City Park
4:00 - 5:00pm	Coed Tug of War Location: Stokes-Thomas City Park
5:00 - 6:30pm	Barbecue & Awards Ceremony Location: City Park

\$25 PER PERSON The smiles and memories will last longer than the soreness your body may experience!

## 100 Miles 100 Days Watertown

#### **YOUTH & ADULT PARTICIPANTS**

It's back!! The Watertown Park and Rec is challenging everyone to get active this summer. From Saturday May 25 to Sunday September 1, all you have to do is take a picture while you are getting your mile in and post it to our weekly post on Facebook for a chance to win a prize. There are many ways to get your mile in, including walking, running, biking, roller skating, roller blading, riding a scooter or even a unicycle. There will be weekly prizes given away along with a grand prize drawing on Tuesday September 3. There will be more information to come once we get closer to the start. Everything you will need to know about the 100 Miles 100 Days Watertown Challenge will be on our Facebook page and our website at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

Dates: Saturday, May 25 - Sunday September 1

**Location:** Anywhere

Fee: FREE

(There is no sign up needed for this challenge.)

# **Lazy River Summer Run Challenge**

You're definitely not LAZY if you sign up to participate in this progressive run challenge in our Lazy River at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. During Fitness Swim time on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15pm - 8:15pm & Saturday mornings from 11:00am - 12:30pm, challenge yourself to water run your way to completing a 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon. Map out your distance goals with these tips and remember that you have 11 Saturday mornings to complete your run (June 1 - August 10). Water shoes are suggested. Take the Challenge - You're Worth It!

• 1 Mile = 15.5 laps

• 5K Run = 48 Laps

• 10K Run = 96 Laps

• Half Marathon = 187 Laps

#### **FACTS:**

- Water Running is an efficient way to train against increased resistance, an ideal way to condition without the pounding!
- The average calorie burn is approximately 11.5 calories per minute in the pool compared to 8 calories on land.
- A 30 min. run can burn up to 345 calories compared to 240 on the treadmill.

When: Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7:15pm - 8:15pm Saturday mornings, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$5.00 each day



Register Online@watertownparkandrec.com

# Wet & Wild Wednesday

Come hang out with DJ's Rowdy Ryan & Awesome Andrew at the Family Aquatic Center for some wet & wild fun! New hit music along with some older classics will be played. Ryan & Andrew will have trivia questions and different challenges! We, will also be serving \$1.00 hotdogs at the concession stand from 1:00-3:00pm.

Dates: Wednesday, June 19 Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Fee: General admission into the Family Aquatic Center

# **40th Annual Hy-Vee** Mini Triathlon on Lake Kampeska

Sign up to compete in the oldest sprint triathlon in South Dakota. Individuals or teams compete in a 14 mile swim, 14 mile bike and 3 mile run. The race will begin at 8:00am, Saturday, July 8 at Stokes-Thomas City Park boat landing. Chip timing services provided by our local police department.

Packet Pick-up: Friday, July 12 from 5:30 - 7:00pm at the Prairie Lakes

Wellness Center.

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13, 8:00am **Location:** Stokes-Thomas City Park Fee: Tier pricing for individual or team Register online at www.plwc.life/signup

Deadline to register is Thursday, July 11 at 6:00pm.

For more information, contact Jodi at 605-882-6250 or email at jhemiller@watertownsd.us.

## PLWC Run Around the Lake

#### HALF MARATHON & 5K

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center is once again joining with Cookin' on Kampeska for fun day with lots of food and festivities. The 13.1 mile run around beautiful Lake Kampeska is fun, yet challenging!

**Event:** Half Marathon Date: Saturday, July 20th Registration: Opens at 6:30am

Race Begins: 7:00am

Fee: \$45.00 (\$35.00 for 17 and under)

Event: 5K

Date: Saturday, July 20 Registration: Opens at 8:00am

Race Begins: 9:00am

Fee: \$35.00 for 5K (\$25.00 for 17 and under) Pre-registration: Deadline is July 14 after the 14th,

a late fee of \$10.00 will be added

# Wet n' Wild Family Fest

#### SPONSORED BY HYVEE AND COKE

Mark your calendar for the annual Watertown Park & Rec Family Fest on Wednesday July 31. This year will once again be a two for one special but will be a little different than the past couple years. The day will start with the Coca-Cola Summer Swim Fest at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center, followed by the Family Fest at the Foundation Plaza Park in historic downtown Watertown. This is our chance to say thank you to all the families for supporting our programs and facilities. Free hot dogs, chips and pop starting at 5:00pm until supplies last at the Foundation Plaza Park.

Date: Wednesday, July 31

Location: Coca-Cola Swim Fest at the Watertown Family Aquatic

Tentative Schedule: 1:00 - 4:00pm Live DJ, games and giveaways Fee: Free admission to the Watertown Family Aquatic Center from

1:00 - 4:00pm.

# Family Fest at the Foundation Plaza Park

Free hot dogs, chips and pop/water while supplies last.

Date: Wednesday, July 31 Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: Free

# **Hydrant Party**

The Parks & Recreation Department, Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Police Department and the Watertown Regional Library are all teaming up to put on this fun event for young and old to enjoy. The fire truck will spray water from 1:00 - 3:00pm. No charge to attend.

Session 1: Wednesday, July 17, 1:00-3:00pm Location: Watertown Regional Library



# **River Run 5K Relay**

Run in the River to compete in this 4-person Relay 5K run at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. The Lazy River is our track where teams will run 48 laps or 12 laps per person which is approximately .75 miles each. A different spin on running and competing, with all the physical benefits! Prizes for First and Second place team. Refreshments served after the race.

Date: TBA

**Fee:** \$50.00 per team

Pre-register through Civic Rec, deadline is Thursday, July 25, 2024

#### 13th Annual F.O.P Kid's Triathlon

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Fraternal Order of Police, and Police Department will be teaming up to sponsor this short course Kid's Triathlon. Prairie Lakes Wellness Center will be the race headquarters where Triathletes swim 100 m. (2 laps) in the indoor pool, Bike 2 Miles, and finish with an 800 M. Run (2 laps) in North Parking Lot. Chip timing services provided by Police Department.

Packet Pick-up and check: 6:00 - 6:45pm

Race starts: 7:00pm

Age Divisions: 7-8 yrs. / 9-10 yrs. / 11-12 yrs. / 13-16 yrs.

Fee: TBA

For more information, contact Jodi at 605-882-6250 or email at jhemiller@watertownsd.us

#### **Free Band Concerts**

The Watertown Municipal Band will be performing every Tuesday evening beginning in June and extending through the first part of August. Performances will be at Foundation Plaza Park beginning at 8:15pm. The band also performs at community functions, including Memorial Day, Veteran's Day programs, 4th of July parades, as well as other functions as advertised. The band is conducted by Doug Herr.





# **American Bank & Trust Outdoor Movie Night**

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Bring the family to the Foundation Plaza Park and enjoy a beautiful night under the stars watching a movie outside. The feature presentation will be The Little Rascals. Enjoy the fully stocked concession stand provided by Heiser Basketball. Thank you to our sponsor, American Bank & Trust.

Date: Friday, August 2

Time: Approximately 9:30 - 11:00pm Concession stand will open at 9:00pm

Water at the Splash Pad will be on for a half an hour later and be

shut off at 9:30pm

Location: Foundation Plaza Park

Fee: Free



# **Soggy Doggy Swim Day**

The Watertown Park & Rec will open the Watertown Family Aquatic Center for the dogs to come swim. This event will once again be a free will donation to the Glacial Lakes Humane Society. More information to come towards the end of the summer.

Dogs must be up to date on their shots.

Date: Will be announced towards the end of the summer.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm & 5:00 - 7:00pm Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Fee: Free will donation for the Glacial Lakes Humane Society

# ADULT PROGRAMS

# Volleyball

Volleyball is a hit in the summer! This year, two leagues will be offered! Tuesday nights, the traditional coed league is played with game times between 6:00 - 9:00pm. Thursdays, is women's sand volleyball league! Game times also between 5:00 - 9:00pm. Recreational and Competitive divisions will be offered. Competitive division teams play with 4 players. Recreation division teams may play with 5 or 6 players.

#### **CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

Dates: Tuesdays, June 4 - July 30 (off July 2)

Fee: \$175.00 per team Location: City Park

Team Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 28. To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6260.

#### MEN'S/WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Dates: Thursdays, June 6 - August 1 (off July 4)

Fee: \$175.00 per team Location: City Park

Team Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 30 To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6260.

# **Adult & Teen Tennis League**

Adult and Teen Tennis League is sponsored by the Watertown Tennis Association. This program provides a fun, social environment for men and women tennis players from age 13 through adults of any age. Players should have at least some past playing experience – beginner instruction is not included. Players are grouped in four flights, so you can play people at your own level! You can play singles, doubles, or both. Come be part of the great tennis community in Watertown! Registrations will be taken online at

www.watertowntennis.net. This new website will be operational in late spring of 2024.

Dates: Mondays, beginning June 3

Times: League matches will be played between 6:00 - 9:00pm depending on flight Location: Highland & Belmont Tennis Courts

Fee: \$60.00

For more information, contact Dave Moffatt at 605-868-9124 or wtntennis@gmail.com



# **High School Summer Volleyball League**

Open to all area schools, this league is a great opportunity for girls to get game-like play this summer with their high school teammates. Junior Varsity & Varsity divisions. Teams will play 2 games per night. Team registration is required.

Date: Mondays, June 3 - July 8

Time: 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Fee: \$350.00

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 29 To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6260.

# 6 on 6 Adult Outdoor Flag Football League

The 6 on 6 Adult Flag Football League will be back outside for year number five This league will consist of a Recreational and Competitive Division with 30 minute games. Teams can have as many players as they like, but only six on the field at a time. The league consists of six weeks with games played at Koch Complex, under the lights.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15
Fee: \$325.00 per team due at time of registration
Location: Koch Complex (112 21st St NW)

Team Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 3
To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6260.

Captain's Meeting, Wednesday, September 4, 6:00pm at the Fieldhouse

# **Monthly Cornhole Tournaments**

Every third Wednesday of the month this summer, Foundation Plaza is the place to be! Watertown Parks and Recreation will be hosting a Cornhole tournament at the Downtown Park with prizes given out to the top finishers! This is open for both men and women.

Pre-registration is encouraged.

Dates: June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18

**Time:** 6:30pm

Location: Foundation Plaza (Downtown Park)

Fee: \$20.00 per team

# **Horseshoe League**

The league consists of individual play for both men and women, and will use the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, using the count all scoring method. Each pitcher will play 3 games each week. Again this year we will have 3 classes: A, B and C to make it competitive for all abilities.

Dates: Mondays, June 3 - August 19, (off on July 1)

Time: 5:30pm Fee: \$25.00

**Location:** McKinley Park

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 29

# FIGURE SKATE CLUB

Club Ice and Private one-on-one lessons are also available. (Fees to be set by Skate Club and Coaches.)

# **Learn to Skate USA Spring Session**

The WFSC is excited to announce we are adding a 4 week Spring session of Learn to Skate USA group lessons! Let us teach your child(ren) how to skate! There's a lot more happening inside the rink than just ice skating. Friendships thrive among skaters. Laughing and smiling is the norm. Learning how to ice skate develops confidence and teaches the value of perseverance. Our curriculum and certified instructors are top notch and make skating fun and safe for all while building solid skill progression. Our mission is to provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating.

#### **SESSION DATES:** APRIL 25 - JUNE 2, 2024, 4-WEEK SESSIONS

Lesson times are 30-45 minutes each depending on level. Set schedule for levels available on our registration page. Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Online registration will open April 1st at comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=310

For more information contact the WFSC LTS Director Taylor Johnson at sk8coachjohnson@yahoo.com or 701-205-5888.

#### **ICE EXPLORERS**

#### FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD

This is an introductory program prior to Snow Plow Sam. Ice Explorers is a Badge Earned Program taught by certified LTS USA instructors. The program will begin with the first 2-3 classes held off-ice learning how to walk and gain confidence in our skates before moving class to on-ice.

Dates: Mondays & Thursdays, April 25 - June 2

(skaters can register for lessons 1 or 2 days a week!)

Times: Between 5:30 - 7:45pm

\*Rental Skates Available - No Additional Charge

#### **Snow Plow Sam 1-4**

#### PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-6 YEARS OLD

The Snowplow Sam levels are introductory classes divided into four progressive levels allowing children with no prior skating experience to build confidence while learning the basic skills of skating. These classes are designed to help children develop the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination, and speed. The ABCs are essential for developing fundamental movement skills and physical literacy. All classes will be taught in a safe and positive environment, incorporating fun and games making class time an enjoyable experience for all.

Dates: Mondays & Thursdays, April 25 - June 2

(skaters can register for lessons 1 or 2 days a week!)

Times: Between 5:30 - 7:45pm

#### **Basic Skills 1-6**

#### **FOR CHILDREN AGES 6+**

This program teaches the FUNdamentals of ice skating and provides the best foundation for BOTH figure skaters and hockey players through 6 progressive levels that prepare skaters to reach their goals in this sport; whether they be recreational or competitive in nature.

Days: Mondays & Thursdays, April 25 - June 2

(skaters can register for lessons 1 or 2 days a week!)

Times: Between 5:30 - 7:45pm

#### Freeskate: Pre-Freeskate - FS 1-6

#### FOR SKATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED BASIC 6

Freeskate is the highest level of LTS classes. Each freeskate level is divided into three sections: skating skills, spins, and jumps. The levels are designed to give skaters a strong foundation and it is at this point the skater can choose to pursue a recreational or competitive approach to the sport of figure skating.

Dates: Sunday evenings, April 25 - June 2

Time: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

#### **NEW - ASPIRE:**

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FOR SKATER IN PRE-FREE - FS 1-6

The Aspire program is the bridge between Learn to Skate USA group classes and U.S. Figure Skating membership. Skaters will learn proper skill development and training techniques and fine-tune their fundamental skating skills. The WFSC Aspire program is designed for skaters in Pre-Freeskate and higher, who are looking to improve their elements in the Aspire divisions (jumps and spins).

Dates: Sunday evenings, April 25 - June 2

Time: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

## **LITTLE LAKER HOCKEY -LEARN TO SKATE HOCKEY 1-4**

#### **FOR CHILDREN AGES 4+**

Endorsed by USA Hockey, Learn to Skate Hockey is for skaters learning to skate for hockey or looking to improve skating skill, speed, and agility. The primary focus of LTS Hockey is to learn all elements and successfully complete with and without a puck. Skaters will focus on skating skills, the basic hockey stance, stride, knee bend, edges, forward and backward skating including crossovers, stops, and other necessary fundamentals to be successful. LTS Hockey is a structured class taught by LTS USA certified coaches and apprentices.

Dates: Mondays & Thursdays, April 25 - June 2

(skaters can register for lessons 1 or 2 days a week!)

Times: Between 5:30 - 7:45pm

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

#### **Watertown Area Senior Games**

#### FOR ANYONE AGE 50 AND OLDER

An event for seniors in and around the area. There will be separate divisions for men and women. Age divisions are divided: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80 and above. From these divisions, seniors will have the opportunity to compete in as many as 29 different events that include: Golf, Basketball, Track & Field, Bowling, Swimming, Pinochle, 8-Ball Pool, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Bean Bag Toss, Wii Bowling, Pickleball, Disc Golf and more!

**Dates:** August 15, 16 & 17

Location: Varies according to event

Fee: \$5.00 per event or \$20.00 unlimited events

To register, complete application to the Park and Rec office

before Friday, August 9.





# FITNESS AT THE PLWC

## **Group Fitness**

Our Group Fitness classes have it all and for every level – whether you want mind/body classes, strength training, high intensity, low impact, senior, or cycling classes, we offer them all.

We offer more than 50 classes a week with over 30 different class styles to choose from. Our Group Fitness instructors are nationally certified and are committed to helping individuals of any age, gender, or fitness level make physical activity part of their life. Enjoy the atmosphere of a group led class certain to motivate and encourage you. Visit www.plwc.life for a complete listing of our classes.

## **Athletic Edge**

The Athletic Edge is a strength and conditioning program, designed to improve athletes strength, speed, agility and vertical jump. This acceleration program is for athletes entering the 9th grade and up.

#### **6 WEEK SESSION:**

Date: June 10 - July 19 (pre-test: week of June 3 - 7)

Fee: \$275.00 (\$250.00 if 5 or more from same school sign up)

# **Personal Training**

Would you like to take your fitness to the next level? How about lose body fat, gain lean mass and strength, feel assured that you are learning proper lifting techniques and get the most out of your workouts? Let our certified personal trainers help you achieve your goals today!

#### Joan Larson

American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer

#### **Dave Greenman**

BS Fitness & Wellness Management, American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer

Packages: 1 hour \$35.00/hr 5 hours \$30.00/hr 10 hours \$27.50/hr

Please visit www.plwc.life for more Personal Training services

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Yes, the Zoo is open year-round! 10:00am-4:00pm daily 10:00am-7:00pm Saturdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

#### **Daily Admission:**

2 and under	9
3-12 years	K
13 years and older\$13.50+ ta	K

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For questions about programs, please contact Jaime Stricker, Zoo Educator, at Bramble Park Zoo,

Zoo Educator: Jaime Stricker Phone: 605-882-6269

Email: jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com

# Join one of Bramble Park Zoo's many Education Programs

Classes at Bramble Park Zoo immerse kids in wildlife, the environment, and the need to protect and care for both, all in a unique setting: the Zoo!

- Online pre-registration is required. https://secure.rec1.com/SD/watertown-sd
- Online registration for all Zoo Programs and Roots & Shoots Programs begins April 2nd
- Ages and grades are calculated as of June 1, 2024, no exceptions
- ALL PROGRAMS HELD AT BRAMBLE PARK ZOO
- A minimum of 6 participants are needed to hold each session
- Parents of younger children must assist students with check in before each class
- Students must wear close-toed shoes
- Please do not come if you are feeling under the weather

#### Zoo kids and parents can count on:

- An immersive experience at the Zoo, including meeting animals up-close
- · Learning about the animals they know and love
- · Plenty of time outdoors, taking nature hikes and playing
- Meeting other families who have similar interests
- Children bursting with new knowledge and excitement from their days at camp



## 2-Day Camps

#### **ANIMAL SAFARI:** A WORLDLY ADVENTURE AT THE ZOO AGES 5 - 11 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Create a passport and learn about the animals and where they are from.

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, June 11 - 12 Session 1: Mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: Afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$29 + tax

#### **ANIMAL QUEST**

#### AGES 5 - 11 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Discover the critters that call Bramble Park Zoo home through games and observations.

Date: Monday & Tuesday, June 24 - 25 Session 1: Mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: Afternoons 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$29 + tax

#### **ANIMAL TRAINING**

#### AGES 7 - 13 / 1 SESSION ONLY

Learn how and why we train our zoo animals, the basics of behavior modification, and play the training game. Video footage of training sessions may be viewed.

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, July 31 - August 1

Time: Afternoons, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Fee: \$29 + tax



## ZooCamp

Bramble Park Zoo's summer camps are entertaining, educational, and unforgettable! Participants enjoy engaging activities and learning about the diversity of life in specific theme-based camps. Campers will have the opportunity to view live animals up close, explore the Zoo, and everyone will have a "wild" time! ZooCamp 1: "It's a Wonderful (wild) Life" will explore all aspects of wildlife! We'll examine overarching concepts like the web of life and life cycle, and then dive into more focused subjects such as endangered species, urban wildlife, and invasive species, while ZooCamp 2: "Feeding Frenzy Fun" will dive into eating! We'll learn about different types of eaters, the senses and adaptations developed for eating (and avoiding being eaten), and what it's like to be a predator and prey! You can sign-up for them both!

#### **Option 1: A Week of Fun**

#### **ZOOCAMP 1**

THEME: IT'S A WONDERFUL (WILD) LIFE AGES 6 - 12 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday, June 17 - 20

**Session 1:** Mornings, 9:30 - 11:30am Session 2: Afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$80 + tax for all 4 days

#### ZOOCAMP 2

THEME: FEEDING FRENZY FUN

AGES 6 - 13 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday, July 22 - 25

Session 1: Mornings, 9:30-11:30am Session 2: Afternoons, 2:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$80 + tax for all 4 days

#### **Option 2: Pick and Choose**

Can't commit to four days in a row or want more variety, then sign-up to come one or more days. June dates will be the "It's a Wonderful (Wild) Life" theme and July dates will be "Feeding Frenzy Fun".

Note: Morning and afternoon sessions on the same day will be the same activities.

#### **Dates & Times:**

Monday mornings: June 17 and/or July 22, 9:30 - 11:30am Monday afternoons: June 17 and/or July 22, 2:00 - 4:00pm Tuesday mornings: June 18 and/or July 23, 9:30 - 11:30am Tuesday afternoons: June 18 and/or July 23, 2:00 - 4:00pm Wednesday mornings: June 19 and/or July 24, 9:30 - 11:30am Wednesday afternoons: June 19 and/or July 24, 2:00 - 4:00pm Thursday mornings: June 20 and/or July 25, 9:30 - 11:30am Thursday afternoons: June 20 and/or July 25, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$21 + tax per class





#### S.T.E.A.M. Based Camp **ENRICHMENT CAMP** AGES 8 AND UP / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Voted the most unique program at the zoo! This wildly popular summer program lets kids have fun, hands-on learning at the Zoo! Campers create and build enrichment toys for zoo animals, take special tours, and observe animal behaviors up-close. This memorable zoo camp will focus on keeping captive animals healthy and the role of zoos as conservation organizations.

Dates & Times: Monday & Tuesday, July 29 - 30

Session 1: Mornings, 9:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: Afternoons, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$55 + tax per session includes materials

Bring your own snack and water bottle!

## **Toddler Time**

#### AGES 2-4 / 15 CLASSES

Enjoy an activity and animal related interaction during this one-hour program designed for our youngest fans and an adult. In each class we will learn about a different animal through meet and greets, books, songs, activities, and/or games. We'll explore textures, colors, numbers and more! Sign-up for one or all of the classes, and make sure to plan time to tour the zoo on your own before or after.

Session 1: Mornings, 10:00 - 11:00am June 7, 13, 14, 21, 26, and/or 27 July 8, 10, 12, 19, and/or 26

August 2, 15, and/or 16

Session 1: Afternoons, 2:30 - 3:30pm

June 6 August 2

Fee: \$12 + tax for each class

## **Preschool Zoo**

#### **AGES 3 - 5 / 7 WEEKS**

Parent or trusted adult must attend for ages 4 and under. Older students should try it on their own!

Nurture your child's love for animals and nature with Bramble Park Zoo's programs for young children. With the Zoo as their classroom, teachers encourage children to investigate, play and learn through exploration activities.

Theme: Animal Artists

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 - 11:30am or

2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, June 13, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or

Friday, June 14, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Otter Adventures

Dates & Times: Thursday, June 20, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or

Friday, June 21, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: And That's the Tooth

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 - 11:30am

or 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Thursday, June 27, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: For Goodness Snakes

Dates & Times: Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:30am or

2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, July 11, 2:00 - 3:30pm;

or Friday, July 12, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Marvelous Metamorphosis

Dates & Times: Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 - 3:30pm, Wednesday, July 17,

10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, July 18,

2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, July 19, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Move it, Move it

Dates & Times: Wednesday, July 24, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm;

Thursday, July 25, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, July 26,

2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Bear Necessities

Dates & Times: Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 -

3:30pm; Thursday, August 15, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday,

August 16, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Fee: \$16 + tax for each class

# **Meet the Manager**

#### AGES 10 AND UP / 1 TIME ONLY

Attend a special after hours tour with our new Zoo Manager Stacy! Learn about Bramble Park Zoo, AZA, and all the behind-the-scenes tasks required to operate a zoological facility. Stacy is a wealth of knowledge and she can't wait to share it all with you!

Date & Time: Thursday, May 30, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$10 + tax





#### **Roots & Shoots**

Join Roots & Shoots today and make a difference for tomorrow! Roots & Shoots is the Jane Goodall Institute's community-based environmental and humanitarian program for youth. Roots & Shoots groups plan and participate in service-learning projects showing care and concern for animals, the environment, and the human community. The Roots & Shoots mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and inspire everyone to take action, to make the world a better place!

#### LITTLE SPROUTS

**GRADES K-2ND** 

Dates & Times: Wednesday mornings, 10:30-11:30am,

June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, and 24

Fee: \$50 + tax for 6 weeks

#### **YOUTH LEADERS**

**GRADES 3RD-6TH** 

Dates & Times: Thursday mornings, 10:00-12:00pm,

June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 and 25

Fee: \$50 + tax for 6 weeks

#### **Zoo Crew**

#### **GRADES 7TH - 12TH**

Are you a hard worker? Dependable? Do you love animals AND working with the public? Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? If you answered yes to all of these questions this program is for you! You can assist with special events, act as an interpreter, help with education programs, perform zookeeping duties in the Big Red Barn and go on outreach trips. Pick up an application at the Zoo or online at www.brambleparkzoo.com. Mandatory training will be June 4th or 5th. Program is limited to 40 participants. All candidates will be interviewed prior to acceptance. You will be required to volunteer at least 8 hours per week.

Dates & Times: June, July and August (and throughout the school year as needed/available)

Fee: \$75 + tax includes Zoo Crew T-shirt and materials

Deadline for application: Friday, May 17th, 4:00pm

For more information, contact Jaime at jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com.

## **Teddy Bear Tea Party**

#### AGES 3 - 10 / 3 CLASS OPTIONS

Participants can bring their favorite stuffed teddy bear and join us for a very special party. Zoo Crew "veterinarians" will be on hand for free medical check-ups for your bear. Children will go on a bear hunt, help a zookeeper prepare breakfast for the bears, and watch the bears eat.

Option 1: Thursday, June 6, 9:30 - 11:30am; or Option 2: Wednesday, July 3, 9:30 - 11:30am; or Option 3: Monday, August 5, 9:30 - 11:30am

Fee: \$15 + tax

# **Cooking Creations**

#### AGES 5 - 12 / 2 CLASS OPTIONS

Do you like to measure and mix ingredients to make yummy concoctions? Do you like to learn about nutrition and new foods? During this class we will do all of this, but we won't be cooking for us we'll be creating tasty treats for the animals!

Option 1: Monday, June 10, 2:00 - 4:00pm; or Option 2: Tuesday, July 16, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$15 + tax

#### **EcoEXPLORE**

#### AGES 5 - 10 / 2 CLASS OPTIONS

Let's use our five senses to explore nature together! Come prepared to get dirty!

Option 1: Monday, July 1, 1:30 - 3:30pm; or Option 2: Tuesday, July 9; 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$15 + tax

# **Farmyard Friends**

#### AGES 5 - 12 / 2 CLASS OPTIONS

Get to know our barnyard buddies and discover the important jobs these animals have that help humans!

Option 1: Monday, July 8, 1:00 - 3:00pm; or

Option 2: Wednesday, August 7, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$15 + tax

# **Awesome Adventures**

#### AGES 5 - 12 / 1 CLASS ONLY

Games, hikes, and animal meet and greets!

Date & Time: Saturday, July 13, 10:00 - 11:30am

Fee: \$15 + tax



# **Zookeeper for a Day**

#### AGES 10 AND UP / 2 CLASS OPTIONS

It's all in a day's work for a zookeeper, and now visitors can try "the best job in the world" too. Here is your chance to work with a zookeeper and discover this rich and rewarding career. You will experience how to prepare food, clean up, and interact with the animals. Learn about animal husbandry techniques and much more about the inner workings of a zoo.

Please wear old clothes and close-toed shoes/boots.

**Option 1:** Monday, July 15, 8:30am - 12:00pm; or **Option 2:** Tuesday, August 6, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$25 + tax

# **Flashlight Fun for Families**

#### **ALL AGES / 1 TIME ONLY!**

Families can come to Bramble Park and take a special after-hours flashlight tour of the zoo. Many of the animals at the zoo are nocturnal, so they will just be waking up when you arrive. Bring a flashlight and your sense of adventure!

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 13, 8:15 - 10:15pm

Fee: \$25 + tax per immediate family

## **VIP: Behind the Scenes**

#### Call to Schedule!

#### **AGES 5 AND UP**

Enjoy this unique 1 ½ 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.

Date & 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 2, maximum of 10 people. Participants under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult. Walking is required.)

**Duration:** 1.5 Hours

Fee: \$35 + tax per person (includes admission)

## **Sloth Encounter**

#### **AGES 5 AND UP**

Hang with our two-toed sloth in our Sloth Encounter Program! Meet and speak with our sloth keepers for Sloth 101! Participants will be able to get a face-to-face hands-on experience, so bring your cameras for unforgettable moments!

**Duration: 1/2 hour** 

Date & Time: Call to schedule

Fee: \$25 + tax per person (includes admission)

# ·Wild Birthda **Parties**

# Celebrate your birthday at the Bramble Park Zoo.

Please call the zoo at 605-882-6269 (at least 2 weeks in advance) to arrange your party. Subject to staff and facility availability.

# Birthday in a Bag

#### **FOR 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; petting zoo pellets for the KidZoo animals and corn for the waterfowl; scavenger hunt; and a \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee 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 quardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children).

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

Fee: \$160 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional guests: \$13.50 + tax each. Memberships do not apply.

# **Traditional Zoo Birthday**

#### **FOR CHILDREN AGES 7+**

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, private party room for two hours, a special animal encounter, zoo games and \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee 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 quardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children). Party subject to staff availability.

This party is staffed for approximately 1 hour.

Fee: \$210 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional quests: \$13.50 + tax each. Add a Backpack: \$20 + tax. Memberships do not apply.

#### **Room Rental**

#### **FOR ALL AGES**

Rent a room at Bramble Park Zoo and host your own party or get-together. The classrooms/multi-purpose rooms in the Terry Redlin Environmental Center or the Big Red Barn can be reserved for \$25 per hour. In addition, each person attending the function in the classroom would be charged regular admission. LAZS memberships do allow members to attend the party at no charge. The room rental option is perfect for birthday parties, meetings, showers, reunions and more!

Fee: \$25/hour + tax, plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

## **KidZoo Picnic Shelter Rental**

#### FOR ALL AGES

Rent the Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 605-882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: \$25 + tax, plus admission fees\* or current LAZS membership for everyone \*If all admissions are paid in one transaction, you will receive \$1 OFF of each admission with shelter rental.



#### **2024 SPECIAL EVENTS**

Dates, times and fees are subject to change without notice. Please call 605-882-6269 for more information on these events and other activities presented by Bramble Park Zoo.

#### Earth Day/Party for the Planet

Celebrate the earth and create toys for the animals at the Zoo!

Date: Saturday, April 27 Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

#### Sippin' Safari

21 and over fundraiser highlighting food, drink, entertainment and animals from around the area.

Date: Friday, June 28 Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm

#### **Food Truck Festival**

Sweet and savory food trucks and entertainment.

Date: Saturday, July 27 Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

#### **LAZS Member Appreciation Event**

A special night for Zoo members.

Date: Monday, August 5

**Time:** 6:00pm

#### **Midco Free Day**

Free admission, popcorn and drink.

Date: Thursday, August 8 Time: 10:00am - 7:00pm

#### **Community Chili Cook-Off**

Chili contest, music and awards reduced admission.

Date: Saturday, September 28 Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

#### **ZOO BOO**

Community supported trick-or-treating in a fun and safe environment. Memberships not valid for youth.

Date: Saturday, October 26 Time: 2:00 - 6:00pm /

1:00pm express entrance

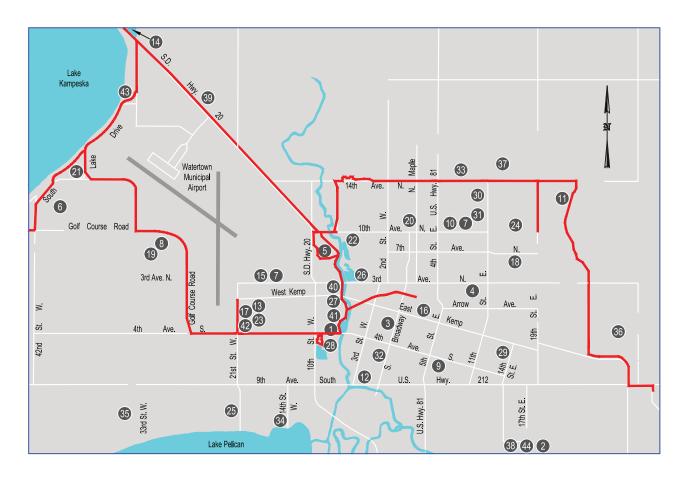
#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Breakfast, photos with Santa and

activities.

Date: Saturday, December 14 Time: 8:00 - 10:00am

# CITY PARKS MAP



- 4th Ave. Ballfield Kampeska Blvd. & 4th Ave. SW
- 2. **Anza Soccer Complex** 1620 17th St. SE
- 3. **Auditorium** 125 S. Broadway
- 4. **Belmont Park** 3rd Ave. & 9th St. NE
- 5. **Bramble Park Zoo** SD Hwv. 20
- 6. Cattail Crossing Golf Course 351 South Lake Drive
- 7. Community Garden Sites 10th Ave. & 8th St. NE and 3rd Ave. & 18th St. NW
- Derby Downs
   3000 Golf Course Road NW
- 9. **Diamondball Park** 4th Ave. & 6th St. SE
- 10. Dog Park
- 10th Ave. & 7th St. NE
- 11. **Eastwoods Park** 12th Ave. & 23rd St. NE
- 12. Family Aquatic Center US Hwy. 212 & 3rd St. SW

- 13. **Fieldhouse** 1900 West Kemp
- Forsberg Park
   SD Hwy. 20 & South Lake Drive
- 15. **Foundation Fields** 1800 3rd Ave. NW
- 16. **Foundation Plaza** 217 E Kemp Ave
- 17. George E. Maas Ice Arena/ Expo Building 112 21st St. SW
- 18. **Harper Park** Sunrise Dr. & 6th Ave. NE
- 19. **Herzog Park**29th St. & 5th Ave. NW
- Highland Park
   N. Broadway & Highland Blvd.
- 21. **Jackson Park/Disc Golf Course**250 South Lake Drive
- 22. Kiddie Pond/Disc Golf Course
- 10th Ave. & 7th St. NW
  23. **Koch Complex**21st St. SW (Behind Ice Arena)

- 24. Lincoln Park 11th Ave. & 16th St. NE
- 25. **Lions Park** 605 3rd Ave. NW
- 26. **Mallard Cove Park** 21st St. & 11th Ave. SW
- McKinley Park
   Kemp Ave. & Kampeska Blvd.
   (south side)
- 28. McLaughlin Nature Area
  4th Ave. S. & SD Hwy. 20
- 29. **Morningside Park** 1st Ave. & 13th St. SE
- 30. Mt. Hope Cemetery 1333 11th St. NE
- 31. Mt. Hope Soccer Fields 10th Ave. & 11th St. NE
- Nelson Park
   S. Broadway & 5th Ave. SW
- Northridge Park
   Northridge Drive & 7th St. NE
- 34. **Pelican Park** 14th St. SW & Lake Pelican
- 35. **Pelican View Park** 34th St. & 13th Ave. SW

- 36. Prairie Lakes Ice Arena
  - 3015 1st Ave. NE
- Prairie Lakes Wellness Center
   1515 15th Ave. NE
- 38. **PREMIER Fields** 1512 17th St. SE
- Recreational Trail
   Along Sioux River, SD Hwy. 20,
   North Lake Drive & South Lake Drive, Golf Course Road,
- 14th Ave. N. and then South to to the Redlin Art Center 40. **Riverside Park** Kemp Ave. & Kampeska Blvd.
- (north side)
  41. Sioux Park
- Kampeska Blvd. & 4th Ave. SW 42. **Skate Park**
- 314 21st St. SW
  43. Stokes-Thomas Lake
  City Park
  90 South Lake Drive
- 44. Watertown Area Shooting Complex 1648 20th Ave. SE

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# GET OUTSIDE & PLAY!