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PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY GUIDE

2026

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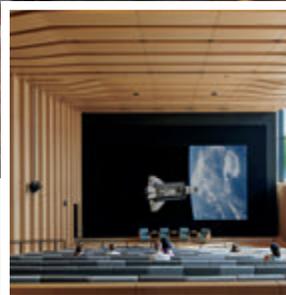
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De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

Parks & Forestry Department

925 S. Sixth St.
De Pere, WI 54115
(920) 339-4065
(920) 339-4071 fax

OFFICE HOURS:

M-TH 6:30 am – 4:00 pm
F 6:30 am – 10:30 am

Community Center & Recreation Department

600 Grant St.
De Pere, WI 54115
(920) 339-4097
(920) 339-6348 fax

OFFICE HOURS:

M-TH 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
F 7:30 am – 11:30 am

Important Phone Numbers

Forestry920-339-8362
Senior Programs920-336-6054
Nutrition Program920-448-4312
League/Program
Cancellation Line920-339-4067

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Meets 3rd Thursday of every month, 6:30 pm, at City Hall Council Chambers

COMMISSION ON AGING

Rae Ann Doolan • Glenn Lehnert
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Larry Vande Hei

Meets 3rd Thursday every other month, 8:30 am, starting in January.

The City of De Pere promotes sustainability!

Program brochures are available online and at drop points located in the city including the following locations:
De Pere Community Center
Municipal Service Center
City Hall
Kress Family Library

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Teen Advisory Board

The City of De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is currently accepting applications for teen advisory representatives for our Board of Park Commissioners. The Mayor of the City of De Pere appoints these positions on a yearly basis, as a one-year term starting in July. The teen advisory seats are open to persons of high school age who reside in the City of De Pere. The term of the appointment is one year running July 1 through June 30. Applicants must be able to attend Board of Park Commissioners meetings held on the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Interested applicants can request an application packet by contacting the Community Center at 920-339-4097. The deadline for the applications is Friday, April 17, 2026.

View all of our activities and services, and register online at www.deperewi.gov

Registration Begins

April 8 ~ Residents

April 15 ~ Non-Residents

Mission Statement

The City of De Pere seeks to enrich the quality of life of residents and visitors through preserving, developing, operating and maintaining parks, open space, facilities, and recreation services.

WPRA Ticket Program

The De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association, is offering discounted tickets for various attractions throughout the state. Tickets may be purchased Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and Friday, 7:30 – 11:30 am at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St. Call 920-339-4097 for more information.

SELLING DATES: May 1 thru September 4, 2026

*****CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY. CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS ON ANY TICKET SALES*****

WISCONSIN DELLS ATTRACTIONS



Noah's Ark Waterpark – Any Day

America's largest and best outdoor waterpark in the Waterpark Capital of the World. Boasting over 50+ attractions including two wave pools,

two lazy rivers, a water coaster, and multiple children's play areas.

Gate Price: Adult \$59.99 Child (36"–48"): \$49.99

Our Price: Adult & Child: \$37.35

Children under 36" FREE!

Season: May 23 – September 7, 2026



Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

Unlimited go-karts, rollercoasters, water attractions, kiddie rides, indoor theme park and more!

Gate Price: \$38.00 **Our Price: \$17.75**

Children 2 & under FREE!

Season: May 22 – September 7, 2026



Original Wisconsin Ducks

Adventure on land and water! One-hour land and water tour includes miles of scenic wilderness trails, rock formations and cliffs on the Wisconsin River.

Gate Price: Adult: \$39.76 Child (4-11): \$19.75

Our Price: Adult: \$34.00 Child (4-11): \$19.00

Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: March 7 – mid-November, weather permitting

Pirates' Cove Adventure Golf

"18 holes of mini golf at its finest"

Argh Mateys! Your treasure is at Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf in Wisconsin Dells, mini-golf at its finest. 5 different courses – 91 unique holes. Enjoy clean putting greens amongst beautiful landscaping and a gift store.

Gate Price: \$11.50 **Our Price: \$9.00**

Children 4 & under FREE!

Season: Mid-March – late October, weather permitting



Upper Dells Boat Tour

Beautiful 2-hour boat cruise on the upper portion of the Wisconsin River with exclusive shore landings at Stand Rock and Witches Gulch.

Gate Price: Adult: \$39.76 Child (4-11): \$19.75

Our Price: Adult: \$34.00 Child (4-11): \$19.00

Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: March 7 – mid-November



Jet Boat Adventures

Take a 50-minute thrill ride on our super-fast, super-wet Jet Boats. Our 1200-hp jet boats will propel you through the Upper or Lower Dells!

Gate Price: Adult: \$39.76 Child (4-11): \$19.75

Our Price: Adult: \$34.00 Child (4-11): \$19.00

Children 3 & under are not permitted.

Season: May 9 – October 11, 2026

Land of Natura

America's largest floating water park. Experience the natural side of the Dells for all ages through both active, fun and refreshing relaxation in a beautiful and sustaining environment.

Gate Price: Adult & Child: \$44.99

Our Price: Adult & Child: \$20.00

Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: May – September, 2026



OTHER STATE ATTRACTIONS

Milwaukee County Zoo



Boasting as one of the country's renowned zoological attractions, the Milwaukee County Zoo will educate, entertain, and inspire you in a wholesome recreational environment!

Gate Price: Adult: \$22.75 Child (3-12): \$19.75

Our Price: Adult: \$15.50 Child (3-12): \$12.50

Children 2 & under FREE!

Season: Open year-round
Tickets expire on December 31, 2026

Facilities



Community Center

600 Grant St.

Located in VFW Park, the De Pere Community Center is an active, thriving venue that serves as an epicenter of lifelong learning, health, fitness, enrichment, recreational and celebration opportunities for our community and surrounding region. This bi-level, 15,000-square foot facility has two large multi-purpose rooms with kitchens, two flexible meeting rooms, one multi-purpose room with counter and sink, a game room and lounge area – all for public or private use. It's an ideal location to host a baby/bridal shower, small wedding reception, reunion, banquet, meeting, or a party for any occasion.

Rooms are available for rent seven (7) days a week from 7am – 11pm. Security deposits required. There is no charge for De Pere service organizations or youth groups through high school, Monday thru Thursday.

NOTE: Resident reservations will be accepted 365 days in advance; non-residents may reserve 335 days in advance.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Large Rooms with kitchen <i>(Capacity 200)</i>	\$200/4 hours \$55/hour after minimum of 4 hours	\$250/4 hours
Small Rooms no kitchen <i>(Capacity 50)</i>	\$100/4 hours \$30/hour after minimum of 4 hours	\$150/4 hours

Tables (6' long, 48" & 60" round) and chairs are provided. Podiums, corded microphones, easels, dry erase boards, projector screens, coffee makers, extension cords and power strips are included with rentals upon request and for no extra charge. A smart TV is available in the large room on the upper level and in the lounge on the lower level. 75-86" display TV monitors with HDMI hookup available in many of our rooms. The facility is equipped with free Wi-Fi access.

LCD projectors and a cordless microphone are available for a nominal fee. Storage bins and cabinets are also available for rent on a first come, first serve basis.

Game room equipment (*pool table & foosball table*) may be used with lower level, large room rentals only and accompanied by a \$155 security deposit.

Spruce Room

(lower level large room with kitchen)

The Spruce Room features an open concept with two openings that lead into the room as well as into the game room and lounge area. Rental of this room includes the use of a kitchen, complete with refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher & range.



Pine Room

(upper level large room with kitchen)

The Pine Room is a large activity room with access to a complete kitchen featuring a refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher & range. Natural lighting fills the room, allowing for a nice view of VFW Park through the many spacious windows.



Small Rooms

The Oak, Hickory or Maple rooms are a great rental option for a smaller group with a seated capacity of 40 - 45 people. The Maple Rm. also features a long counter with sink. These rooms offer a more intimate setting for your baby/bridal shower, birthday party or meeting.



Oak Rm.



Hickory Rm.



Maple Rm.

For more information, visit www.deperewi.gov/rent

Pavers & Granite Tiles Available

Purchase PAVING BRICKS or LOBBY GRANITE TILES in honor of or in memory of a loved one for your family or friends. Paving bricks cost \$250 for 4" x 8" size and lead to the upper entrance. 12" x 12" tiles can be purchased for \$1,000 and are located on the floor of the lobby. Bricks and tiles are sealed for longevity. For more information, please contact the De Pere Community Center at 920-339-4097.





Nelson Family Pavilion

The Nelson Family Pavilion is a new venue located within Voyageur Park, which opened in the summer of 2024. Voyageur Park is known throughout the region for its natural beauty, scenic river views, and unique features. The recreational park is situated along the Fox River and incorporates the Fox River Trail and the De Pere Riverwalk and Wildlife Viewing Pier. The pavilion includes an interior space that can accommodate 50 people for private gatherings, with large garage doors that open to a stunning patio, which can accommodate an additional 200-300 people. The patio overlooks a large open green space. This open green space (bowl) can also be rented to accommodate larger gatherings or special events. The Nelson Family Pavilion is designed to provide a wide range of uses from small intimate gatherings to major concerts and weekend festivals.

The pavilion is available to rent seven (7) days a week from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm. A security deposit of \$250 is required at the time of reservation for all events. The pavilion is equipped with in-floor heating which allows for year-round use; however, it is not perfectly equipped for mid-winter use. Reservations are accepted a year in advance for City of De Pere residents and De Pere based non-profit organizations, and 6-months in advance for non-residents and all other non-profit organizations.

RESIDENT & DE PERE BASED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Monday – Thursday	\$255/day
Friday – Sunday & Holidays	\$410/day
Rental of Bowl Area	\$250/day

NON-RESIDENTS & ALL OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Monday – Thursday	\$410/day
Friday – Sunday & Holidays	\$560/day
Rental of Bowl Area	\$250/day

Included with the rental are 10 – 6’ banquet tables, 36 folding chairs, 4 bar height polywood tables with 4 chairs each, and 7 picnic tables located on the patio.

Visit www.deperewi.gov/rent to view availability and to reserve City of De Pere facilities – Community Center rooms, the Nelson Pavilion, park shelters, and pool rentals.

Park Shelters

Resident and non-resident groups, organizations and businesses wishing to reserve park shelters and areas for picnics should contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 920-339-4065. All shelters are available for reservation when not in conflict with Department sponsored programs. Park shelters may not be used for vending purposes and are always open to the public.

NOTE: Resident reservations will be accepted 365 days in advance; non-residents may reserve 335 days in advance.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Monday – Thursday	\$75/day	\$95/day
Friday – Sunday & Holidays	\$155/day	\$175/day

A \$25 security deposit is required for all indoor shelters, which is returned if shelter is left in good condition. All fees must be paid when reservation is accepted at the Parks & Recreation Office, 925 S. Sixth St. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. There is no charge for De Pere service groups or youth organizations through high school, Monday thru Thursday.

Indoor Shelter Locations

**** Keys Required ****

Braisher Park, 630 N. Winnebago St.
(capacity 30)

Patriot Park, 1101 Colleen Ln.
(capacity 36)

VFW Park, 730 Grant St.
(capacity 55)



Open Shelter Locations

Legion Park, 1212 Charles St.

Optimist Park, 801 Cook St.

Perkofski Boat Launch, 1500 Ft. Howard Ave.

Southwest Park, 2474-2508 Lawrence Dr.

VFW Park, 730 Grant St.
(2 open shelters)

Voyageur Park, 100 William St.
(2 open shelters)





OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Open June 6 – August 16, 2026

Pools will close at 4:30 pm on July 4th



HOURS of OPEN SWIM

Legion Pool

Monday – Friday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday – Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

VFW Aquatic Facility

Monday – Friday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday – Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Pool Safety Checks – Daily at 3:00 pm pools are cleared to conduct safety checks and for adult swim.

LEGION ONLY

Daily Admission

Baby (0-2 yrs.)	\$2
Single (3-59 yrs.)	\$5
Senior (ages 60+)	\$4

VFW ONLY

Daily Admission

Baby (0-2 yrs.)	\$3
Single (3-59 yrs.)	\$7
Senior (ages 60+)	\$5

Open Swim General Information

General daily admission is valid for single day entries during open swim hours, including evening open swims. Due to limited patron capacities, open swim admission is first come, first serve.

No refunds will be issued (*including for inclement weather*).

All patrons entering the VFW Aquatic Facility and Legion Outdoor Pool must pay admission fees or have a valid pool pass whether intending to swim or not.

No lifeguards are on duty in the tot pools. Adult supervision required.

Rules, policies, and safety suggestions available online and at the pools.



Season Swim Passes

Pre-Season swim passes go on sale **Wednesday, April 8th** at the Community Center through June 5th. Swimmers are encouraged to sign up early! Season swim pass holders have access to attend any open and lap swim times for no additional charge. Facility capacities apply to pass holders. Passholder account information must be completed online prior to purchase. Passes may be purchased online but will require in-person activation and individual photos. **Replacement cards are \$7 each.**

Available at the Community Center

Available at the CC or Pools

Pre-Season (thru 6/5)

In-Season (begins 6/6)

LEGION ONLY

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Infant (ages 0-2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Individual (ages 3-59)	\$25	\$52	\$40	\$67
Senior (ages 60+)	\$20	\$41	\$35	\$56

Pre-Season (thru 6/5)

In-Season (begins 6/6)

Both LEGION & VFW

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Infant (ages 0-2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Individual (ages 3-59)	\$30	\$63	\$45	\$78
Senior (ages 60+)	\$25	\$52	\$40	\$67



****Infant Passes:** Infant swim passes only available with the purchase of an individual or senior pass.

On Friday, June 5th the pool front desks will be open from 12:00 - 4:00 pm to process passes.



Special Events & Giveaways

Events and giveaways are offered during open swim times. If no fee is indicated, cost is covered by daily pool admission. *During any "Flotation Fridays" portions of the main pool will be closed to allow safe operations of inflatables. Must pass swim test to use inflatables.*

June 16 – VFW	Floating Family Bingo	6:30 – 7:30 pm
June 18 – Legion	Floating Family Bingo	6:30 – 7:30 pm
<i>All ages welcome to join in aquatic bingo!</i>		
June 19 – Both	Goggles Giveaway Day	6:30 pm
<i>Two pairs of goggles given away in a random drawing!</i>		
June 27 – Legion	Flotation Friday	1:00 – 2:45 pm
July 4 – Both	Independence Day Games	2:00 pm
<i>All ages welcome to join in themed games and activities!</i>		
July 10 – Both	Freeze Pop Frenzy	1:00 pm
<i>Free freeze pops to the first 100 guests.</i>		
July 14 – VFW	Boat Races	6:30 – 7:30 pm
July 16 – Legion	Boat Races	6:30 – 7:30 pm
<i>All ages welcome to join in rowboat races (supplies provided)!</i>		
July 17 – Legion	Flotation Friday	1:00 – 2:45 pm
July 24 – Both	Beach Towel Giveaway	2:00 pm
<i>Two beach towels given away in a random drawing!</i>		
August 4 – VFW	Floating Family Bingo	6:30 – 7:30 pm
August 6 – Legion	Floating Family Bingo	6:30 – 7:30 pm
<i>All ages welcome to join in aquatic bingo!</i>		
August 7 – Legion	Flotation Friday	1:00 – 2:45 pm
August 14 – Both	Freeze Pop Frenzy	1:00 pm
<i>Free freeze pops to the first 100 guests.</i>		
August 15-16 – Both	BOGO Concessions	
<i>All concessions items buy one get one of equal or lesser value.</i>		

Legion Specialty Swims

Legion Family Swims

All family types are welcome. Limited admissions. Modified rules, including reduced restrictions on deep end use. Other programs will be run at the same time as family swim and sections of the pool may be closed for those programs.



WEDNESDAYS **6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Fee: General Admission

Legion Morning Tot Pool Swims

Twice a week, families may enjoy morning tot pool hours at Legion Pool! Adult supervision required. Intended for children age 6 and under.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Fee: General Admission



Pool Rentals

Would you like to have your child's birthday party or maybe a family reunion at the pool this summer? What about a work event? Legion Pool & VFW Aquatic Facility are available for rent this summer. Rental times vary depending upon scheduled programming, but general times available are:

FRIDAYS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rates and rental information can also be found on the Aquatics page on the City of De Pere's website, www.deperewi.gov, click on 'POOL RENTALS'

Legion Pool Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Attendees	Main Pool	+ Inflatables	+ Concessions
1-60	\$135	+\$60/rental	+\$35
61-136	\$170	+\$60/rental	+\$70
137-236	\$205	+\$60/rental	+\$70

Add On: Tot Pool for no additional charge!

VFW Aquatic Facility Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Attendees	Main Pool	+ Slides	+ Concessions
1-60	\$205	+\$35	+\$35
61-136	\$240	+\$35	+\$70
137-236	\$275	+\$35	+\$70
237-336	\$310	+\$35	+\$70

Add On: \$35 more per hour per amenity!
 Amenities include Tot Pool, Slides, and Party Rm.

TOT Pool Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Location	Rate	Attendees
LEGION TOT POOL	\$60	1-60
VFW TOT POOL	\$85	1-60

Book your pool rental online, see available times, rates, and more. Pool rentals & parties must be booked a minimum of 10 days prior to the rental and paid in full to confirm booking.

Pool Parties

Enjoy a small party at either pool during select evening open swim hours. Groups of up to 20 guests can be guaranteed entrance at your pool party. See available dates, package pricing, and request a party online through CivicRec!



Summer Group Swim Lessons

Multiple sessions of swim lessons will be held at Legion & VFW Pools. Please check lesson descriptions for details on ages and skill levels before signing up for classes. If unsure, choose the lower level.

Pro-rated account credits issued if classes canceled due to lightning/severe weather. No makeup lessons.

AM ONLY Sess. 1: June 8 – 25 • Sess. 2: June 29 – July 16 • Sess. 3: July 20 – August 6

PM ONLY Sess. 1: June 8 – July 1 • Sess. 2: July 6 – 29

Fee per session: \$48 Res / \$68 Non-Res



A minimum of 4 registrants will be required to hold a class. A maximum of 6 registrants in Level 1 through Level 3 classes will be accepted, 10 for all other levels. The department will try to accommodate as many registrants as possible, which may include combining classes/levels

Registration Dates

Registration Opens – Residents
 Registration Opens – Non-Residents
 Registration Deadlines

Sess. 1

April 8
 April 15
 May 29

Sess. 2

April 8
 April 15
 June 19

Sess. 3

June 19
 June 26
 July 13

AM CLASSES @ LEGION POOL MONDAY – THURSDAY

Time	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
9:30 – 10:00 am			
Parent Child	#5091.1226	#5091.2226	
Level 2	#5021.1226	#5021.2226	
Level 3	#5031.1226	#5031.2226	
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1B	#5012.1226	#5012.2226	
Level 2	#5022.1226	#5022.2226	#5022.3226
Level 3	#5032.1226	#5032.2226	#5032.3226
Level 4/5/6	#5042.1226	#5042.2226	#5042.3226
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5002.1226	#5002.2226	
Level 1B	#5013.1226	#5013.2226	#5013.3226
Level 2	#5023.1226	#5023.2226	#5023.3226
Level 3	#5033.1226	#5033.2226	#5033.3226
Level 4/5/6			#5052.3226
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Level 1A	#5003.1226	#5003.2226	
Level 1B	#5014.1226	#5014.2226	
Level 2	#5024.1226	#5024.2226	

AM CLASSES @ VFW AQUATIC FACILITY MONDAY – THURSDAY

Time	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
9:30 – 10:00 am			
Level 2	#5161.1226	#5161.2226	#5161.3226
Level 3	#5171.1226	#5171.2226	#5171.3226
Level 4/5/6	#5181.1226	#5181.2226	#5181.3226
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1B	#5152.1226	#5152.2226	#5152.3226
Level 2	#5162.1226	#5162.2226	#5162.3226
Level 3	#5172.1226	#5172.2226	#5172.3226
Level 4/5/6	#5182.1226	#5182.2226	#5182.3226
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5142.1226	#5142.2226	#5142.3226
Level 1B	#5153.1226	#5153.2226	#5153.3226
Level 2	#5163.1226	#5163.2226	#5163.3226
Level 3	#5173.1226	#5173.2226	#5173.3226
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Parent Child	#5231.1226	#5231.2226	#5231.3226
Level 1A	#5143.1226	#5143.2226	#5143.3226
Level 1B	#5154.1226	#5154.2226	#5154.3226
Level 2	#5164.1226	#5164.2226	#5164.3226

PM CLASSES

MONDAY @ VFW / WEDNESDAY @ LEGION

*Participants will meet twice a week for 4 weeks.
 One night at VFW Pool and one night at Legion Pool.

Time	Sess. 1*	Sess. 2*
6:00 – 6:45 pm		
Parent Child	#5251.1226	#5251.2226
Level 1A	#5252.1226	#5252.2226
Level 1B	#5253.1226	#5253.2226
6:50 – 7:35 pm		
Level 2	#5254.1226	#5254.2226
Level 3	#5255.1226	#5255.2226
Level 4/5/6	#5256.1226	#5256.2226



Swim Level Descriptions

Detailed descriptions can be found on the Pools & Aquatics page on the City of De Pere's website, www.deperewi.gov, click on swimming lessons.

PARENT/CHILD (6 mo. – 3 yrs.)
 Water exploration, songs, play and basic swim skills.

LEVEL 1A (3-5 yrs.) Beginner
 Water acclimation, basic skills, fun, and comfort in the water.

LEVEL 1B (3-5 yrs.) Intermediate
 Transition to independent floats, kicks, and strokes.

LEVEL 2 (6-12 yrs.) Beginner
 Develop independent movement, basic floats, kicks, and strokes.

LEVEL 3 (6-12 yrs.) Intermediate
 Develop endurance and learn additional strokes.

LEVEL 4-6 (6+ yrs.) Advanced
 Advanced swimming skills preparing for swim team.

PRIVATE LESSONS All
 All ages and abilities. Focused on individual goals and progression.

Summer Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are one-on-one instruction designed to meet the needs of the individual participant. Lessons are 30 minutes long and are planned to begin as early as June 15. Participants will be emailed a signup link with various instructors' availability to choose from until sessions conclude.



Note: *Private lessons cannot be guaranteed due to scheduling and staffing variables. If accommodations cannot be made, a full refund will be issued*

Legion Pool

#5332.1226 Package of 4
#5342.1226 Package of 8

VFW Aquatic Facility

#5331.1226 Package of 4
#5341.1226 Package of 8

Registration Deadlines: Package of 4 - July 10
Package of 8 - June 26

Package of 4—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$102 Res / \$122 Non-Res

Package of 8—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$194 Res / \$214 Non-Res

Additional Single Lessons

(available in August only for established lessons)

Fee: \$30 / Lesson

Masters Swim Program

Join our adult masters swim program for weekly evening practices, scalable swim sets, and outdoor fun. Intended for participants with strong swimming skills and the ability to work towards 2000+ yards per practice. Limited stroke feedback and coaching provided by staff. Those beginning their lap swim journey are welcome to join, but this will not replace standard swim lessons.

MONDAYS June 8 – August 10

#5101.1226 **6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Location: VFW Aquatic Facility

Fee: \$51 Res / \$71 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

Drop-in Fee: \$12 per participant/day



Competitive Swim Program

Youth and young adult swimmers can train under expert coaches at VFW Aquatic Facility. Enjoy challenging workouts, technical feedback, and a team atmosphere. Program includes training on all listed dates. Must be able to swim 100 yards of continuous freestyle with rhythmic breathing and 100 yards continuous backstroke.

Head Coach: Melissa Wolf

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY June 8 – August 7

No class Jul. 3

#5271.1225 **6:45 – 8:15 am**

Location: VFW Aquatic Facility

Fee: \$191 Res / \$211 Non-Res

Age: Graduating 8th grade through college (21 years)

Lap Swim

Enjoy lap swimming at our pools for \$4 daily admission or purchase a season pool pass that includes all lap swim times. **Note: During 11:15 am lap swim at Legion Pool, limited lap swim lanes will be available due to other programming.*



LEGION POOL	Monday & Wednesday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:15 am – 12:00 pm
VFW AQUATIC FACILITY	Tuesday & Thursday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:45 am – 12:30 pm



Aquatics Workshops *New!*

These 90-minute intensive courses held at VFW Aquatic Facility feature small class sizes and varied topics. Come make a splash and learn new aquatic skills!

Aqua Rock Climbing

6–12 yrs.

An introduction to rock climbing techniques and how to use our wall with confidence. Includes dry land and in water activities. Participants must be able to pass swim test.

TUESDAY June 30
#5371.1226 **11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

TUESDAY July 21
#5371.2226 **11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Fears and Phobias

18+ yrs.

Overcome fear of the water with dry land and in water instruction. Classroom work, individualized goal setting, water safety skills, and help planning your next steps.

SATURDAY June 13
#5372.1226 **8:00 – 9:30 am**

MONDAY August 3
#5372.2226 **6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Triathlon Swimming

18+ yrs.

Dive headfirst into training for swimming. Includes what to expect at an event, methods for swimming, stroke technique feedback, and help creating a training plan.

MONDAY June 22
#5373.1226 **6:30 – 8:00 pm**

MONDAY July 27
#5373.2226 **6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Location: VFW Aquatic Facility
Fee: \$17 Res / \$34 Non-Res

Summer Water Aerobics

Cool off during the hot summer days with a splash in the pool and get a great cardiovascular and resistance-training workout with minimal impact. All levels are encouraged to attend!

MONDAY – THURSDAY 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- #5111.1226 **June 8 – June 25**
- #5111.2226 **June 29 – July 16**
- #5111.3226 **July 20 – August 13** (4 weeks)

Location: Legion Pool

Fee: \$54 Res / \$74 Non-Res / \$41 Senior Res

4-week: \$73 Res / \$93 Non-Res / \$55 Senior Res

Aqua Yoga *New!*

Embrace the support of the water while practicing this slow flow yoga class. Aqua Yoga is especially helpful for those with mobility challenges and joint pain. Each class includes a warm-up of flowing poses, strength building poses, balancing postures, and deeply relaxing poses. Participants will be in water no deeper than 5 feet.

WEDNESDAYS 8:15 – 9:15 am

- #5261.1226 **June 10 – July 8**
- #5261.2226 **July 15 – August 12**

Location: Legion Pool

Fee: \$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$29 Senior Res

FALL AQUATICS

Fall aquatic classes offered through the Parks and Recreation Department are held at Syble Hopp School indoor pool, 755 Scheuring Rd. Parking and entrance into the facility are in the back of the school – please use door #5 to enter the school.

Parent Child Aquatics

Children will begin to learn how to feel comfortable in and around the water in this parent-assisted swim class. Play, songs and games will be used as a basic form of learning for the fundamentals of water skills that will include entering/exiting the water, submersion, floats, glides, and water safety skills. Water comfort and exploration along with rudimentary water skills are the goals of this class.

TUESDAYS 6 months – 3 yrs.

5:00 – 5:30 pm

- #5281.1226 **September 15 – October 27**
- #5281.2226 **November 3 – December 15**

5:35 – 6:05 pm

- #5282.1226 **September 15 – October 27**
- #5282.2226 **November 3 – December 15**

6:10 – 6:40 pm

- #5283.1226 **September 15 – October 27**
- #5283.2226 **November 3 – December 15**

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee: \$45 Res / \$65 Non-Res



Water Aerobics

Enjoy the warm water during the cooler days. Benefits of participating in a water aerobics class include improved muscular endurance, flexibility and cardiovascular conditioning and decreased stress on your joints and muscles. Participants must be 13 years of age or older.

MONDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

- #5301.1226 **September 14 – October 26**
- #5301.2226 **November 2 – December 14**

6:20 – 7:05 pm

- #5302.1226 **September 14 – October 26**
- #5302.2226 **November 2 – December 14**

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

- #5303.1226 **September 9 – October 21**
- #5303.2226 **October 28 – December 16** *No class Nov. 25*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

- #5304.1226 **September 9 – October 21**
- #5304.2226 **October 28 – December 16** *No class Nov. 25*

THURSDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

- #5305.1226 **September 10 – October 22**
- #5305.2226 **October 29 – December 17** *No class Nov. 26*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

- #5306.1226 **September 10 – October 22**
- #5306.2226 **October 29 – December 17** *No class Nov. 26*

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee: \$50 Res / \$70 Non-Res / \$38 Senior Res



Private Swim Lessons

Choose private lessons for one-on-one instruction focused on the swimming skills of your choosing. Limited spots due to space and instructor availability. Lessons start as early as the date listed for each session and include 4 x 30-minute classes concluded by the end date.

- #5311.1226 **September 9 – October 29**
- #5311.2226 **November 2 – December 17**

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee: \$102 Res / \$122 Non-Res

Additional Single Lessons (only for established lessons)

Fee: \$30

Non-Residents Please Note!

When registering for select Water Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga or Gentle Chair Yoga classes a discount may apply.

If signing up for 2 days per week within the same fitness class and session, contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097.

CivicRec Software

To participate in a recreation program or rent a facility through the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, please create your HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT in our online recreation management portal, CivicRec. Scan the QR Code or navigate to the City's website at www.deperewi.gov/parks to:



- ➔ Create or update a Household Account
- ➔ Register for Recreation Programs or Leagues
- ➔ Buy a Pool Membership
- ➔ Reserve Facilities – room(s) at the Community Center, the Nelson Family Pavilion, a Park Shelter, or a Pool Rental

Questions, call 920-339-4097.

Recreation Scholarship Program

This financial assistance program has been established to provide **any resident** in the City of De Pere the opportunity to participate in recreation programs offered by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, regardless of their financial status. Through the generous support of local service organizations, foundations, businesses, and community members, the City of De Pere can help people overcome financial barriers to participate in city recreation programs.

Scholarships are available for instructional programs, special events, pool passes, summer playgrounds, Kidz Zone Before & After School Program, Summer Day Camp, fitness classes, sport programs and leagues, and co-sponsored youth sports leagues such as youth soccer, baseball, softball, and hockey. Scholarships are not available for participation in field trips, replacement pool passes, costumes or supplies. Scholarships may be offered to eligible families as part of City of De Pere sponsored holiday giving programs.

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first served basis if there are available funds and are within the guidelines established. Residents may apply by completing an application form. For more information, please call the Community Center at 920-339-4097 or visit the City's website at www.deperewi.gov.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is accepting donations for the Recreation Scholarship Fund. With your support, we can help make a positive influence in the lives of the residents of our community today, tomorrow and for the future! Call 920-339-4097 to learn more about contributing to this worthwhile program, or mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

**De Pere Community Center
600 Grant St.
De Pere, WI 54115**

Seasonal Employment

Recreation Division: Part-time seasonal employment opportunities are available for various year-round activities. The Community Center and Recreation Department regularly hires seasonal employees as CC Facility Attendants & Part-Time Maintenance, Lifeguards, Water Aerobics Instructors, Swim Instructors for Parent/Child Swim Lessons, Head and Assistant Instructors for Youth Dance, Poms, Twirl, Tumbling, Kidz Zone Counselors, Youth Activities Instructors, Yoga Instructors, Adult Softball Umpires, Flag Football Officials, Basketball Officials, Court Supervisors & Scorekeepers. We are also continually accepting applications for substitute instructors for these programs. If you have a new program that you would like to share, please feel free to contact us – we always welcome new ideas!

Park & Street Divisions: Looking for an awesome job where you can get outside and help your community? Come work for the City of De Pere. From helping maintain city buildings, to beautifying our parks and streets, there are great opportunities waiting for you. Spring and Fall Park Maintenance and Summer employment opportunities available.

For more information, please visit the City's website at www.deperewi.gov or contact the Parks & Recreation Department/Community Center at 920-339-4097.

Summer Lunch Program – East

Free lunch for kids and teens (0-18 yrs.) - no need to sign up or apply, just show up and enjoy!

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
June 2 – August 7**

**No meals on July 2 & 3*

De Pere Voyageur Park 10:45 am – 11:15 am
De Pere Legion Park 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

*Subject to change. Check Facebook and District website for updates.

Menu posted on <https://deperek12.nutrislice.com>

Summer Lunch Program – West

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
June Only**

West De Pere Intermediate School
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Persons over 18 years of age who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Adults over 18 accompanying children may purchase a summer lunch for \$4.00, cash only!

Menu will be available online at www.wdpsd.com and at West De Pere Middle School.

Please contact Anne McVey with any questions at (920) 337-1393 EXT: 8045

Community Events

De Pere Beer Gardens

This popular community event will be held EVERY TUESDAY at the Nelson Pavilion in Voyageur Park this summer! Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and spend time with family and friends at our weekly events featuring live music, food trucks, craft beer/seltzers from local breweries, and outdoor activities for all ages! Proper ID required for beer wristbands. All proceeds support future park improvements in the City of De Pere. [Follow the City's Facebook page for event updates!](#)



TUESDAY June 9 – August 18 4:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park
Fee: No admission fee but charges for vendor products and services

Musician Line-Up

June 9	Ramona & the Flower	July 21	Him & Her
June 16	Mark Mulch	July 28	Take 2 Acoustic
June 23	Jimi Anderson	August 4	Jupiter Lynx
June 30	Kirstie Kraus	August 11	American Honey
July 7	Acoustic Endorphins	August 18	Nathan Grajeda
July 14	Adam Lee		

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors

Main Sponsor ~ Amerilux

Associate Sponsors ~ Dürr CTS Inc., Kay Distributing Co., GRAEF, Immel Construction Inc., IEI General Contractors Inc., Hockers Home Services, One Source Technologies, LLC

Goat Yoga

Join us for our second season of goat yoga! We are partnering with Glorious Goat Ranch to bring you this fun, unique yoga experience. This will be basic yoga instruction with goats to interact with throughout the class. Please bring your own yoga mat



MONDAYS 6:00 – 7:00 pm 3+ yrs.
 #3081.1226 **June 29** Rain date: July 6
 #3081.2226 **July 20** Rain date: July 27
 #3081.3226 **September 14** Rain date: September 21
Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park
Fee: \$21 per person

Therapy Dog Yoga

Calling all dog lovers! Join us for a fun filled hour of yoga with therapy dogs! This class will combine basic yoga instruction and interaction with therapy dogs. Dogs will be on a loose leash with their trainers from Baird Creek Canine Connection. Please bring your own yoga mat.

WEDNESDAYS 6:15 – 7:15 pm 13+ yrs.
 #3041.1226 **July 22**
 #3041.2226 **August 12**
Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$21 per person

City Band

The De Pere City Band is sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department and is under the direction of Mr. Gary Wieseckel. Individuals with good instrumental training are welcome to join the band. Large instruments can be provided in some cases. Practices are held at the De Pere Middle School and begin on Tuesday, May 5 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is **FREE** for all concerts.

THURSDAYS 7:00 – 8:00 pm
June 11 Celebrate America
June 25 Music of the 70's
July 9 A World of Color
July 23 Christmas in July
July 30 "The Last of the Big Bands"
August 6 Can Animals Talk?

Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park

Come early and enjoy the music in the park on a beautiful summer evening. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. **Concerts will be canceled if raining at 6:00 pm.**

Movie in the Park

The City of De Pere is partnering with the Village of Allouez for movies in the park this summer! Enjoy an outdoor movie with your friends and family. We encourage you to bring blankets, snacks, and bug spray.



FRIDAY **July 24** **The Polar Express**
 *Movie begins at dusk (approx. 9pm)

Location: Green Isle Park Baseball Field

FRIDAY **August 14** **The Incredibles**
 *Movie begins at dusk (approx. 8:30pm)

Location: Voyageur Park

Fee: Free!

Candy Bar Bingo

Whether you're a youngster, a senior or somewhere in between, come and enjoy an evening of bingo with a chance to win candy bars or the ultimate prize... a big bag of candy bars!! Admission is one full-size candy bar for each bingo card; maximum of 3 per person. Please watch our Facebook page for any updates.



For a minimum \$2 donation to the Recreation Scholarship Fund, you can earn 1 more bingo card; \$5 donation earns 3 more cards! *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

WEDNESDAY **July 29** *Bring blankets and chairs
6:00 pm

Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park

WEDNESDAY **October 14** *Features prizes for best Halloween costumes
6:00 pm

Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee: 1 full-size candy bar per bingo card

Photography Workshops

Attend one or both photography pop-up sessions utilizing the beautiful canvas of Voyageur Park! Every session will start with a 30-minute photography lesson (teaching composition, framing, natural lighting techniques, etc.) followed by free time to snap some beautiful photos using your phone or digital camera! Feedback, individual support and encouragement will happen throughout the experience. No experience needed - or come with all the experience and enjoy some community! Workshops designed for both adults & children, 8 yrs. & up! *Children 12 & under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.*

MONDAYS 6:00 – 8:00 pm 8+ yrs.

#3101.1226 **June 15**

#3102.1226 **July 20**

Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park

Fee: \$15.50 per person per session

Paintin' Pottery Workshop

Join Carolyn Caffery, owner of Paintin' Pottery, for these 2-hour instructional workshops on creating a themed clay project. All materials will be provided.

MONDAY 1:00 – 3:00 pm 8+ yrs.

#3161.1226 **July 27**

MONDAY 5:30 – 7:30 pm 8+ yrs.

#3161.2226 **October 19** Halloween

Location: Nelson Family Pavilion / Voyageur Park

Fee: \$31 per person per session



Big Rig Gig

Calling all children who are curious about large vehicles! Enjoy this sensory safe event this fall with your little ones (no horns or loud noises). Attendees can sit in the driver's seat, touch steering wheels, and learn about vehicles at our annual Big Rig Gig event. Anticipated trucks in attendance include a fire engine, ambulance, police car, garbage truck, backhoe, dump truck and more!

THURSDAY **September 24** 1-5 yrs. & guardians

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Daycare/school/homeschool groups welcomed

Location: Southwest Park, 2472 Lawrence Dr., De Pere

Fee: No admission fee.

Charges for food truck products.



Pet Halloween Costume Photo Contest

Calling all De Pere Residents! It's time to shine the spotlight on your animal companion in this adorable, family friendly contest! Between **October 1 – 23**, dress your pet in its Halloween costume, snap a picture, and submit it to us. Any indoor and outdoor pet is allowed to enter! All photos will be posted on Facebook and the three photos with the most likes will win prizes. The Parks, Recreation and Forestry staff and Mayor Boyd will vote for the winner of the staff favorite prize. All rules are listed below.

- City of De Pere Residents only
- 1 entry per household
- If you have more than one pet wanting to enter, please put them all in the same photo.
- Submissions can be made using the online submission link we will share on Facebook and in all event emails between October 1 - 23.
- Photos will be posted on Facebook October 26 for voting. Voting closes October 29.
- Votes will be counted and winners will be contacted on October 30.
- We ask that your photo submission only include your pet(s), no humans.



2025 pet contest winners

Puzzle Mania!

Looking for something to do with your family or friends? Come put your puzzle skills to the test with this fun competition! Each team will be tasked with building the same 500-piece puzzle. The fastest teams will receive prizes. Each team can have up to 4 members and a maximum of 15 teams can register.

TUESDAY 6:00 pm 8+ yrs.

#3191.1226 **October 6** *Hello, Fall!*

Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee: \$27 per team

Parent Child Dance

This is an event for the whole family! It is time to get dressed up in your favorite outfit and dance the night away at our annual Parent Child Dance, featuring fun music and a photo area! This event is inclusive of all families, any relation to the participating child is allowed. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



FRIDAY 6:30 – 8:30 pm 5-12 yrs.

#3111.1226 **November 13**

Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm. (upper level)

Fee: \$17.50 per person

Summer Playground Program

Are you looking for healthy, interactive, and enjoyable summer activities for your child? This 10-week program provides safe, structured activities for children 6–12 years old. (*Kids outside those ages, please contact the Community Center*). Outdoor play improves attention spans, problem-solving skills, creative thinking, and reduces stress. **Get the kids outside for a fun break from their electronic devices!**

Registered participants will be offered quality recreational experiences that foster creativity, teamwork, and healthy activity levels, including organized sports, arts and crafts, games and team building exercises. **Please watch our Facebook page for any updates.**

The park playground program is not to be used as a substitute for childcare or daycare services but is offered as a drop-in program with organized activities. Staff will supervise registered participants during scheduled activities but are NOT responsible for keeping track of children for the duration of the day as they can come and go as they please, participating at any park in the program. **The staff is not responsible for providing activities for non-registered children.**

Park Playground Sites:

Jim Martin, Optimist, Kiwanis & Patriot Parks

June 8 – August 14

All sites closed July 3

Note: Parks will close at noon on Jul 2 & August 5

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**All parks will close for lunch from 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm*

Friday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$23 per participant

Covers all on-site daily activities for the entire summer!

#1001.1226 **Jim Martin Park** #1003.1226 **Kiwanis Park**
#1002.1226 **Optimist Park** #1004.1226 **Patriot Park**

Participants are encouraged to **register prior to June 8th** but may register throughout the summer to participate in the Park Playground Program. Once registered, participants may attend daily programs at any park. **All registrations must be made online or at the De Pere Community Center. No registrations will be accepted at the parks.** **There will be additional costs for some special events as listed.*

Inclement Weather Policy

At the discretion of playground supervisory staff, the playgrounds may be closed due to the following weather-related conditions:

- If lightning or thunder is present/pending or a severe storm warning has been issued.
- If heavy rain, hail or extreme wind or any other weather condition presents a safety concern.
- If the temperature is exceedingly hot and reaches a heat index of 90 degrees or higher causing low attendance at the program.

Playground Program Weekly Activity

One feature we love about our Park Playground Program is that our participants can attend any park, no matter which they are signed up for. Each week one park will host and plan a special activity and everyone is invited to join them! Once summer begins, park leaders and their participants will plan their activity. All finalized activity information will be communicated through email.



THURSDAYS		1:30 – 2:30 pm	
June 11	Kiwanis	July 16	Kiwanis
June 18	Optimist	July 23	Optimist
June 25	Patriot	July 30	Patriot
July 2	<i>Parks Closed</i>	August 6	<i>OFF-Join us at Summer Carnival on 8/5</i>
July 9	Jim Martin	August 13	Jim Martin

Sunny Summer Books and Numbers

Research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect! Summer reading rocks! Join staff from the Unified School District for our Sunny Summer Reader Program!

TUESDAYS June 9 – August 11

Legion Park

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



VIP - Volunteers in the Park - Junior Parkee Program

The De Pere Parks & Recreation Department is proud to offer our VIP ~ Junior Parkee Program. This volunteer program is intended to offer young adults who are 13–17 years of age, an opportunity to gain leadership skills and experience. In doing so, they will assist the playground supervisors in setting a positive example for younger children.

Junior Parkee Expectations & Duties

- * Assist in supervising children at the park on a daily basis and in helping out with special events.
- * Accept and follow through with directives from playground supervisors and be a positive role model for all park attendees and park program participants.
- * Assist playground supervisors in planning and preparing for daily activities.
- * Help with keeping park clean: picking up garbage, sweeping/mopping shelter floors, organizing games & equipment, etc.
- * Follow and enforce all park rules.

If interested, please apply by May 23. Applications after that date will be considered on an as needed basis. For more information or to pick up an application, please call 920-336-6054 or stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

Playgrounds & Events

Bookmobile Days at the Parks

The Bookmobile from the Kress Family Library will be visiting the parks on select Wednesdays. Come by with your library card to check out books for your summer reading!

WEDNESDAYS	June 17 & July 15
Patriot Park	9:00 – 10:00 am
Kiwanis Park	10:45 – 11:45 am
Optimist Park	12:30 – 1:30 pm
Jim Martin Park	2:15 – 3:15 pm

Wet 'n Wild Wednesdays!

Beat the heat with Wet 'n Wild Wednesdays! All parks will be hosting water games on the dates below for Park Playground participants. Children are encouraged to bring a swimsuit, towel and spare clothes.

WEDNESDAYS	1:00 – 3:00 pm
July 1	July 22
July 8	July 29
July 15	August 12



Police and Community Kids (PACK) Program

Hang out with the De Pere Police Department this summer! Meet them in our city parks and even challenge them to a game of your choosing! You might even win a prize!



WEDNESDAYS	10:30 – 11:30 am
June 17 Optimist	July 15 Kiwanis
June 24 Patriot	July 22 Jim Martin
July 1 OFF	July 29 VFW
July 8 Legion	August 5 Optimist

Program geared towards school aged kids living in De Pere or enrolled in either school district.

Kids Night Out to Rule the Pool!

If you are in **6th – 8th grade** and looking for some after-hours pool fun, this is the place to be! Swim with your friends or join the park staff for sponge tag, cannon ball splash competitions, beach ball races, and many other activities at the pools after dark!



Lifeguards will be on duty. Pre-registration is required, no walk-ins accepted. Limit of 60 participants.

WEDNESDAYS	8:00 – 9:00 pm
#5291.1226	June 17
#5292.1226	July 15
Location:	Legion Pool
Fee:	\$5 per participant <i>No pool passes accepted</i>

Badges and Bobbers



Badges and Bobbers is a community event hosted by the City of De Pere Parks Dept. and the City of De Pere Police Dept. This event is meant to build and enhance the relationship between law enforcement and children of De Pere. Children will learn and be educated on the great sport of fishing

with the assistance from members of the De Pere Police Dept. No experience needed; all equipment will be provided by the Izaak Walton League. Snacks and water will be provided for participants. More information will be sent out as the event gets closer. Parents are invited to stay during the event.



WEDNESDAY	June 24	9 - 14 yrs.
	<i>Rain date: June 25</i>	
#1621.1226	1:00 – 3:00 pm	
Location:	Izaak Walton League/Osprey Point 3220 Monroe Rd., De Pere	
Fee:	\$6 per participant	

Kid's Fun Night at the De Pere Beer Gardens

The Park Playground Program is hosting Kids Night at the De Pere Beer Gardens! Staff will be holding fun games and activities for kids to enjoy throughout the night for free! The event features food trucks, live music, craft beer, kid-friendly refreshments, and outdoor activities, making this the perfect place for the entire family!

TUESDAY	July 21
Voyageur Park	
5:00 – 7:00 pm	



Summer Carnival & Games

An awesome event for the whole family! Join the park staff and the summer park program kids as we celebrate a great summer. Bring your friends too for this evening of games and prizes, activities, music, and summer treats.

Want to add to the excitement of carnival? You or your business can sponsor a game! For more information, call 920-336-6054.

WEDNESDAY	August 5
Optimist Park	
5:00 – 7:30 pm	
<i>Game tickets are 25¢ each</i>	

A hot dog dinner, sponsored by the De Pere Kiwanis Club, will be available for a nominal fee.



Camps & Specialty Programs

Extreme Engineers

LEGO® bricks are used to challenge every aspect of your child's creativity and intellect while learning the basics of engineering and physics. Each class students are given a different project to build, test and modify. Then they use these projects to investigate basic engineering concepts. Emphasis is placed on hands-on experiential activities and kid-friendly lesson plans. Join this dynamic exploration of machines and mechanisms today! See YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for more details. LEGO® kits remain property of YEL!



MONDAY – THURSDAY 1:00 – 4:00 pm 5–7 yrs.
 #1512.1226 **July 13 – 16**
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: \$152 Res / \$172 Non-Res

MacQueen Robotics *New!*

Build a robot to solve a maze, play soccer and participate in a dance party! The {YEL!} MacQueen robotics class challenges young engineers to build, code, test and modify a robot to complete multiple tasks and challenges. Give your child a head start in the world of robotics. Sign up today!



MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9–14 yrs.
 #1511.1226 **July 20 – 23**
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: \$152 Res / \$172 Non-Res

Mad Scientist Training Camp *New!*

In this class you won't just learn science...you'll DO science! Make and take home a lava lamp, hover disc, explosive volcano and of course SLIME! Use all of these experiments to explore and discover the scientific method. Don your white coat and goggles...it's time to begin your own journey to becoming a mad scientist! Visit YELKids.com for more information.

MONDAY – THURSDAY 1:00 – 4:00 pm 7–10 yrs.
 #1513.1226 **August 10 – 13**
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: \$164 Res / \$184 Non-Res



Kidz Zone

Kidz Zone is a fun, safe, educational and affordable recreation program for those hours before and after school. The program is open to students enrolled in grades K5 – 4th at Westwood and Our Lady of Lourdes Schools. Options available for enrolling in before school, after school or both. Full and part-time options available!



Before School Drop-Off Times: 6:45 am – 8:00 am
After School Pick-Up Times: 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Location: OLOL School Cafeteria
 Westwood students transported by bus, fees included.

Fees: \$43 Non-Refundable Registration Fee

Fees are based on the following rates per participant and are drafted monthly. Fees are also pro-rated for scheduled days that school is not in session.

FULL-TIME (4 – 5 days/week):

Before School: \$50/week
 After School: \$61/week
 Before & After School: \$101/week

PART-TIME (3 days/week or less):

Before School: \$36/week
 After School: \$43/week
 Before & After School: \$74/week



For more information on Kidz Zone or Summer Day Camp programs, please contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097

Scan the QR Code to create or update your household account in CivicRec!

Register for programs or leagues, buy a pool membership, and reserve facilities in our online rec management portal.

Questions, call 920-339-4097.



Kamp Kinder Adventure

Children ages 3-4 will experience many exciting adventures in our ever popular 3-day, 3-week long camps! Each session will feature new weekly themes. From exploring the outdoors to learning new songs, playing games, and creating a variety of craft projects, your child is sure to have loads of fun! *Participants should be potty trained and bring a small, healthy snack to each class.*



TUESDAY – THURSDAY 10:00 – 11:30 am 3–4 yrs.
 #1291.1226 **June 9 – June 25**
 #1291.2226 **July 7 – July 23**
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors
Fee: \$70 Res / \$90 Non-Res

Learning Tree Adventures

Your preschool age child can join the adventure as we explore weekly themes in this 12-week program, which will incorporate developmentally appropriate preschool activities including stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and dramatic play. Children will enjoy socialization with their peers and kindergarten readiness skills while having fun! *Parents are asked to send a small, healthy snack with their child for each class. Participants must be potty trained.*



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS September 8 – December 1 3–5 yrs.
 #1431.1226 **8:45 – 10:30 am**
 #1432.1226 **10:45 am – 12:30 pm**
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$174 Res / \$194 Non-Res

Oodles of Art

Join us in this perfectly designed, hands-on art class for preschool-aged children! Participants will enjoy drawing, sculpting, painting and more, designed to spark your child/ren's creativity, curiosity, and imagination.

FRIDAYS June 12 – August 7 3–5 yrs.
 #1351.1226 **10:15 – 11:00 am**
 #1351.2226 **September 11 – October 30** 3–5 yrs.
9:00 – 9:45 am
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: \$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res

Preschoolers in the Park

Participants will enjoy a different movement-based theme each month. Sign up for one park or all and plan to stay and enjoy the park after class is done. Parent/guardian participation is required.

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 – 11:00 am 2–5 yrs.
 #1341.1226 **July 8** VFW Park/Shelter #2
 Fitness Fun
 #1343.1226 **August 5** Legion Park/Shelter
 Little Yogis
Fee: \$11 Res / \$22 Non-Res

Art in the Park

Participants will enjoy a different summer themed arts and craft project at each park. After crafting, the group will be allowed to move to music, explore nature and enjoy all the park has to offer. Different projects each month; sign up for one park or all!



THURSDAYS 9:30 – 11:00 am 4–10 yrs.
 #1641.1226 **June 18** VFW Park/Shelter #2
 #1642.1226 **July 16** Southwest Park/Pavilion
 #1643.1226 **August 20** Legion Park/Shelter
Fee: \$13.50 Res / \$27 Non-Res

Messy Art Camp *New!*

Where creativity gets colorful! Get ready for splashes, splatters and smiles! Our Messy Art Camp is the perfect place for little hands to explore big ideas. From finger painting to bubble prints, shaving cream sculptures to nature stamping, participants will dive into a world of color, texture, and imagination.

We'll focus on process over product, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Smocks are provided, but we recommend play clothes—because here, getting messy is part of the fun! Please send a small snack daily.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY July 28 – 30 4–7 yrs.
 #1202.1226 **10:00 – 11:30 am**
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$30 Res / \$50 Non-Res



REMINDER! PROGRAM DEADLINES ARE ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CLASS STARTS

Youth Programs

Art Expressions – Summer Fun!



Each week our artists will explore different art techniques as well as experiment with different media and supplies. They'll also create projects with a variety of crafting materials including fiber art, recycled materials and more! Come join us and have fun creating unique and exciting projects! No experience necessary but the ability to have FUN is!

FRIDAYS **June 12 – August 7** **5+ yrs.**
No class Jul. 3
 #1581.1226 **9:00 – 10:00 am**
Location: **Community Center, Maple Rm.**
Fee: \$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res

Oodles of Art – Halloween Workshop

Back by popular request we are offering an evening Halloween workshop for your preschooler! We will be creating a Boo-tiful project, perfect for the Halloween season!

THURSDAY **October 8** **3–5 yrs.**
 #1331.1226 **5:00 – 5:45 pm**
Location: **Community Center, Maple Rm.**
Fee: \$13.50 Res / \$27 Non-Res



Art Expressions Halloween Workshop

Join us for a spook'tacular time! In this fun workshop, participants will have the opportunity to create some enchanting crafts, perfect for the Halloween season!

THURSDAY **October 15** **5–10 yrs.**
 #1582.1226 **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
Location: **Community Center, Maple Rm.**
Fee: \$14.50 Res / \$29 Non-Res

Firefighter Friends

Come and spend some time with your friendly firefighters! See their clothes, what they drive, where they work and how to stay safe. Participants will also enjoy a special story, craft, and snack! Event presented in conjunction with the De Pere Fire Department and De Pere Parks & Recreation Department. *Parents, please meet at the East Side Fire Station #1, 400 Lewis St. Parents are asked to stay with their child(ren).*

FRIDAY **November 13** **3–6 yrs.**
 #1381.1226 **9:30 – 11:00 am**
Location: **East Side Fire Station #1, 400 Lewis St.**
Fee: \$9 Res / \$18 Non-Res



Superhero Training Camp

Calling all Superheroes... Batman, Wonder Woman, Spiderman, Captain Marvel! Join us for this special Superhero Training Camp! Each day we will focus on a new superhero including some of our local superheroes! In addition to our daily Superhero training exercises, we will enjoy stories and crafts, finishing our week with a special Superhero Celebration complete with the Superhero Oath and final training exercises. Participants are encouraged to dress in costume on Thursday. Please send a small snack daily.



TUESDAY – THURSDAY **10:00 – 11:30 am** **4–7 yrs.**
 #1201.1226 **June 30 – July 2**
Location: **Community Center, Hickory Rm.**
Fee: \$30 Res / \$50 Non-Res



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Sports'tacular

Come join in on all the fun of learning new sports skills every week! This class introduces the basic skills and fundamentals needed to play soccer, basketball, football, tennis, t-ball, floor hockey and many more sports. Obstacle courses and cooperative games are also part of the fun! This is an excellent class to develop hand-eye-foot coordination. Good sportsmanship will be emphasized. *Tennis shoes required; no sandals or crocs for safety reasons.*



TUESDAYS **June 9 – August 4** **4–6 yrs.**
No class Jul. 7
 #1101.1226 **1:30 – 2:15 pm**
Location: **Westwood Elementary School**
Fee: \$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res

FRIDAYS **September 4 – October 9** **3–5 yrs.**
 #1102.1226 **10:00 – 10:45 am**
Location: **Community Center, Pine Rm.**
Fee: \$31 Res / \$51 Non-Res

Tumblebees

This class introduces toddlers 1½ - 2 years old to the basic developmental skills of jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, rolling, climbing, striking skills, bouncing, and catching a ball along with basic tumbling and apparatus work. Children will have a ball while experiencing a multitude of locomotive movements and coordination using a lot of fun equipment. *Children should be accompanied by adults who participate and model good classroom etiquette.*

MONDAYS **September 14 – November 30** **1½–2 yrs.**
 #1121.1226 **9:10 – 9:40 am**
Location: **Community Center, Pine Rm.**
Fee: \$46 Res / \$66 Non-Res



Tiny Tumblers

Tiny Tumblers is aimed at introducing children to the wonderful world of tumbling. It is designed to use creative movement and a variety of equipment to teach basic tumbling skills, encourage motor development, help develop coordination and balance, enhance listening skills, and promote social interaction. Please have your child wear comfortable, easy to move clothing. Bare feet or tennis shoes recommended; no socks/sandals/ crocs.

MONDAYS **September 14 – November 30** **3–4 yrs.**
 #1131.1226 **10:00 – 10:40 am**
Location: **Community Center, Pine Rm.**
Fee: \$62 Res / \$82 Non-Res

Little Yogis

You're never too young to start yoga! This fun parent-tot bonding activity provides a yoga practice the whole family can enjoy! We'll play yoga games that emphasize partner and group poses to encourage social skills and release energy. Children will learn important breathing and relaxation techniques to help them focus, all while strengthening their growing bodies in this playful class. So come and partner with your little yogi to help them build body awareness and strengthen their motor skills while having a great time! *Registration for this class is by child.*



FRIDAYS **October 16 – November 20** **2–5 yrs.**
 #1091.1226 **10:00 – 10:45 am**
Location: **Community Center, Pine Rm.**
Fee: \$36 Res / \$56 Non-Res

ABC, 123...Dance With Me

In these exciting classes children will have fun movin' and groovin' while learning the ABC's, 123's, shapes, colors and more! Each 7-week session will be introduced with songs, games and fun props followed by a unique and energetic dance for each set of letters, numbers, and shapes. Assist your little one as they learn basic dance moves, improve gross motor skills, and explore creative expression! *Parent/guardian participation required.*



WEDNESDAYS **9:30 – 10:00 am** **2-3 yrs.**
 #1311.1226 **September 2 – October 14** *Shapes & Numbers*
 #1312.1226 **October 21 – December 9** *ABC's*
No class Nov. 25

WEDNESDAYS **10:05 – 10:35 am** **2-3 yrs.**
 #1313.1226 **September 2 – October 14** *Shapes & Numbers*
 #1314.1226 **October 21 – December 9** *ABC's*
No class Nov. 25

Location: **Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.**
Fee: \$34 Res / \$54 Non-Res

Intro to Dance

In this 11-week class, your dancer will learn the basics of dance through fun songs and dance activities, with a "showcase" held in the classroom at the end of the 11 weeks. This class does not have a costume or shoe requirement. Ballet or rubber-soled shoes are preferred. This is a great beginner class for your hesitant performer.



WEDNESDAYS **September 2 – November 11** **3–4 yrs.**
 #1181.1226 **10:45 – 11:15 am**
Location: **Community Center, Hickory Rm.**
Fee: \$42 Res / \$62 Non-Res

Youth Programs

Summer Dance Party

Join us for a high energy K-pop inspired celebration! Come dressed like your favorite idol, dance and sing along to your favorite pop star tunes! Themed crafts and treats to fuel the fun! The party wraps up with a mini-showcase where every dancer gets to shine like a star! *Participants should be potty trained, a snack will be provided.*

THURSDAY 1:00 – 2:30 pm 4–8 yrs.
 #1441.1226 July 23 Pop Star Dance Party
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$15.50 Res / \$31 Non-Res

Summer Dance

Have some fun in our summer dance classes! Students will learn basic dance movements and combinations while developing flexibility, musicality, and poise. All participants will perform a short routine for family and friends at the end of the summer session. Proper shoes (tap/ballet &/or jazz shoes) and attire required (leotards, shorts, shirts & tanks acceptable). *No costumes required.*



TUESDAYS June 9 – August 4 No class Jul. 7
 #1151.1226 6:00 – 6:30 pm Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.
 #1152.1226 6:35 – 7:15 pm Tap & Ballet 4–6 yrs.
 #1153.1226 7:20 – 8:00 pm Jazz & Hip Hop 7–14 yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS June 10 – August 5 No class Jul. 8
 7/1 class held in Band Rm. @ Intermediate School

#1154.1226 12:45 – 1:25 pm Tap & Jazz 6+ yrs.
 #1155.1226 1:30 – 2:10 pm Tap & Ballet 4–5 yrs.
 #1156.1226 2:15 – 2:45 pm Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.

Location: WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off Lourdes Ave.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$65 Non-Res
Pre-Tap/Ballet Fee: \$37 Res / \$57 Non-Res

Summer Pom & Dance

Enjoy this popular program now in the summer too! Dancers will learn pom movements, skills and formations and perform a routine for family and friends at the end of the 8-week summer session. Tan jazz shoes recommended but not required.



Summer session will not include a costume or purchase of poms.

Poms will be provided, however if you already own poms feel free to bring them along.

THURSDAYS June 11 – August 6 No class Jul. 2
 #1231.1226 6:30 – 7:10 pm 5–7 yrs.
 #1232.1226 7:15 – 7:55 pm 8+ yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$65 Non-Res

Dance with Ribbons Camp

Let the swirls of color and movement capture your imagination! In this exciting 2¼ hr. camp, children will learn dancing with ribbons to fun music and enjoy making a cute craft. An entire routine will be performed at the end of camp, so bring your cameras! Each participant will take home a ribbon, craft, and a treat! Participants encouraged to bring a water bottle and a snack. *Extra ribbons available for purchase for \$3 each.*

FRIDAY July 17
 #1241.1226 9:15 – 11:30 am 5–7 yrs.
 #1242.1226 12:00 – 2:15 pm 8-12 yrs

Location: WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off Lourdes Ave.

Fee: \$20.50 Res / \$40.50 Non-Res

**Fee includes a ribbon for each dancer!*

Pom Clinic

Enjoy three fun-filled days of pom and dance this summer! This clinic encompasses the popular 20-week pom & dance class into a more compact, fun, and exciting clinic. Dancers will learn and perfect fundamental pom movements, skills and formations as well as learn a routine to perform at the end of the clinic. Participants will take home a craft project made during the clinic along with a special treat, certificate and rooster poms. Participants encouraged to bring a water bottle and a snack. *Tennis shoes or dance shoes required.*



TUES, WED, THURS July 21, 22 & 23
 #1221.1226 9:45 – 11:45 am 6–8 yrs.

MON, TUES, THURS July 20, 21 & 23
 #1222.1226 12:15 – 2:15 pm 8–12 yrs.

Location: WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off Lourdes Ave.

Fee: \$35 Res / \$55 Non-Res



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Youth Dance

Beginner and advanced dance lessons will be offered for girls and boys ages 3 – 14. Lessons will include tap, ballet, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary styles. Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. The season will conclude with a recital in March. Proper shoes (black tap, pink or tan ballet &/or tan jazz shoes) required. Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2027. *Use door #13 from the teacher's parking lot on the west side of the high school for entrance for classes held at De Pere High School Resource Rm.*



MONDAYS **September 21 – March 1**
No class Dec. 21, Dec 28 & Jan 18

#1160.1226	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–5 yrs.
#1161.1226	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Tap & Ballet	6–8 yrs.
#1162.1226	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	7+ yrs.
#1163.1226	7:15 – 7:55 pm	Jazz & Lyrical	7+ yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

TUESDAYS **September 22 – March 2**
No class Nov. 24, Dec. 22 & Dec. 29

#1164.1226	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1165.1226	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Ballet & Jazz	4–6 yrs.

Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS **September 23 – March 3**
No class Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30

#1166.1226	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1167.1226	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1168.1226	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Tap & Ballet	6–8 yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

#1170.1226 **9:30 – 10:10 am** **Pre-Tap & Ballet** **3–4 yrs.**
Location: De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.

THURSDAYS **September 24 – March 4**
No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & Dec 31

#1171.1226	10:00 – 10:40 am	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
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Location: De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$193 Res / \$213 Non-Res
Fee includes costume and tights.



Twirl Team

These exciting dance classes will explore many aspects of the sport of baton twirling such as finger twirls, rolls, tosses, and spins along with learning formations, transitions, and ribbon twirling. We'll have fun dancing with ribbons/batons and enjoying the many tricks that can be done as well as working on the progression of skills and the confidence to perform. Participants will showcase their skills at a high school basketball game and at the season-ending recital performance. Tan jazz shoes required. **Purchase of a baton and ribbon stix required.** *Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2027.*



TUESDAYS **September 22 – March 2**
No class Nov. 24, Dec. 22 & 29

#1191.1226	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Twirl Team Jr. 5+ yrs.
#1192.1226	7:10 – 7:50 pm	Twirl Team Sr. 8+ yrs. w/ experience

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$188 Res / \$208 Non-Res
Fee includes costume & tights.

**An additional fee of \$27 is required at registration time for the purchase of a baton & 2 ribbon sticks. If you already own all these items from previous classes, the additional fee is not required. Replacement items are available: Baton \$22, Baton Practice Caps \$5, Ribbon Stix \$3.*

Pom & Dance

In this popular program, participants will learn and perfect a variety of skills taught in Pom & Dance. Emphasis will be placed on technique, turns, leaps, kicks, formations, transitions, and teamwork. These skills will be incorporated into dance routines that will be performed at a high school basketball game and at the season-ending recital. Excellent class for any dancer considering auditioning for a high school dance team in the future. Tan jazz shoes required. *Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2027.*

THURSDAYS **September 24 – March 4**
No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

#1210.1226	4:10 – 4:50 pm	K–1st grade
#1211.1226	5:00 – 5:40 pm	2nd & 3rd grade
#1212.1226	5:50 – 6:30 pm	3rd & 4th grade
#1213.1226	6:40 – 7:20 pm	5th grade & up
#1214.1226	7:25 – 8:05 pm	5th grade & up

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$171 Res / \$191 Non-Res
**Fee includes costume & tights.*



Youth - Adult Programs

Little Ninjas

As the beginning step to Tae Kwon Do, our Little Ninjas will work to improve their basic motor and listening skills while focusing on building teamwork, memory, balance, control, discipline, coordination, and fitness. This 45-minute class will prepare your Little Ninja for Tae Kwon Do in a fun and motivating way!

MONDAYS 5:15 – 6:00 pm 5–6 yrs.
#1085.1226 June 8 – August 24
#1085.2226 September 14 – November 30
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$59 Res / \$79 Non-Res

Tae Kwon Do

(Yellow Belts & Above)

Participants will learn discipline, respect, and self-defense in this 1¼ hour, 12-week ancient martial art class. Tae Kwon Do promotes self-control, balance, coordination, concentration, and self-esteem. This is a limited contact activity; participants should wear loose fitting clothing. Uniforms requested.

Participants must be at least 7 years of age. Parent participation required for any students aged 7 or 8.



MONDAYS 6:10 – 7:25 pm 7+ yrs.
#3051.1226 June 8 – August 24
#3051.2226 September 14 – November 30
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$75 Res / \$95 Non-Res / \$56 Senior Res

Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

Designed for those new to Tae Kwon Do, participants will learn discipline, respect, and self-defense in this ancient martial art class that promotes self-control, balance, coordination, concentration, and self-esteem. This intro class is a limited contact activity and intended to prepare participants for their first belt testing by the end of the program. Smaller classes allow for personalized instruction. Participants should wear loose-fitting clothing. *Parent participation is requested for any students aged 7 or 8.*



MONDAYS 6:30 – 7:15 pm 7+ yrs.
#3053.1226 June 8 – August 24
#3053.2226 September 14 – November 30
Location: Community Center, Spruce/Maple Rms.
Fee: \$69 Res / \$89 Non-Res

Wing Chun *New!*

Wing Chun is primarily a close-range martial art focused on hands and trapping, made popular by Bruce Lee & Ip Man. Its practitioners focus on self-defense and enjoying the art of its movements. Wing Chun practices forms, partner drills, and utilizes the famous “wooden dummy” as a training partner.

MONDAYS 7:30 – 8:30 pm 18+ yrs.
#2151.1226 June 1 – July 13
#2151.2226 July 20 – August 31
#2151.3226 September 14 – October 26
#2151.4226 November 2 – December 14
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$54 Res / \$74 Non-Res / \$41 Senior Res

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low impact, weight bearing and relaxing exercise with its origins as a Chinese martial art. It involves slow, gentle movements, deep breathing, meditation, and Qigong exercise designed to enhance physical and mental health. The class will improve the flow of energy through the body, leading to a wide range of potential benefits such as improved strength, conditioning, coordination, flexibility, reduced pain and stiffness. It may also lead to better balance and lower risk of falls, enhanced sleep, greater awareness, calmness, and an overall sense of well-being.



MONDAYS 1:15 – 2:00 pm 13+ yrs.
#4021.1226 June 1 – July 13
#4021.2226 July 20 – August 31
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
#4021.3226 September 14 – October 26
#4021.4226 November 2 – December 14
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$29 Senior Res

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Wednesday, April 8 ~ Residents

Wednesday, April 15 ~ Non-Residents

Tennis

Youth and adult tennis lessons are offered for all ages and skill levels. This season classes will be taught by certified coaches from the Green Bay Tennis Center. Items to bring: water, sunscreen, athletic shoes; athletic attire should be worn. Racquets are provided if needed. There will be 2, five-week sessions. In case of inclement weather or cancelled classes, one cancellation is built into the program fee structure. Additional cancellations will be rescheduled or credited.



****Please sign up for what grade you are going into for the upcoming school year.**

K – 2nd Grades

Little Stokers: The Kindergarten – 2nd grade students will develop basic athletic skills as well as eye/hand coordination. This group will be using the 'red' ball. The 'red' balls have a 25% bounce height of a regular ball and are played on a 36' court.

3rd – 5th Grades

Rising Stars: The 3rd – 5th grade students will continue developing athletic, technical and competitive skills while continuing to work on and perfecting the tennis strokes introduced. This group will be using either the 'orange' ball or the 'green dot' ball. The 'orange' balls have a 50% bounce height of a regular ball and are played on a 60' court. The 'green dot' balls have a 75% bounce height of a regular ball and are played on the full-size tennis court.

Middle School/High School

The 6th – 12th grade students who are new to the game of tennis will learn the fundamentals of the game and be introduced to the different strokes. This class will also provide instruction for the student that is entering middle school/high school or already participates on their middle school/high school team and are looking to build on their foundation for future play.

Adult Tennis

This class will provide the fundamentals of tennis, including stroke production, court positioning, scoring, and the rules to be able to enjoy the game on your own.

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Sess. 1: June 8– July 15

No class Jun. 29 & Jul. 1

Sess. 2: July 20 – August 19

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Sess. 1: June 9 – July 16

No class Jun. 30 & Jul. 2

Sess. 2: July 21 – August 20

Fee: \$90 Res / \$110 Non-Res / \$68 Senior Res

Pickleball

Whether you're new to the game or have been playing Pickleball for a while, the De Pere Parks & Recreation Dept. is now offering summer leagues and open play indoors during the fall and winter seasons

Intro to Pickleball Classes

Interested in playing, but not sure where to start? This class is a great place to learn the sport! Learn in a small group setting with veteran players clarifying rules of the game, court etiquette and so much more. Dates and times are coming soon!

Coed Summer Pickleball Leagues

Enjoy recreational pickleball in our 8-week summer seasonal doubles leagues. Play will be split between Beginner and Intermediate divisions.

This league features a flexible round robin schedule with weekly pairings. Participants should find their own partner and indicate their partner during registration. Registrations are taken for each individual player. Additional information will be available online.



#2041.1226

May 18 – July 12

#2041.2226

July 13 – September 6

Player Fee:

\$17 Res / \$34 Non-Res / \$13 Senior Res

Indoor Pickleball

Looking to enjoy Pickleball year-round? Now you can in this 10-week indoor open play at Westwood School Gym. Participants can join play anytime during the scheduled program times. On-site staff will coordinate fair play rotations and assist with basic rules interpretation. Courts will run on the "two up, two down" playing rotation if there are more players than court space. Two pickleball courts will be available for play.

Wednesdays

6:15 – 8:45 pm

#2042.1226

October 7 – December 16 *No session Nov. 25*

Location:

Westwood School Gym

Fee:

\$54 Res / \$74 Non-Res / \$41 Senior Res

K- 2nd Grades

M/W 9:00 am – 10:00 am

T/TH 9:00 am – 10:00 am

3rd – 5th Grades

M/W 10:00 am – 11:00 am

T/TH 10:00 am – 11:00 am

6th – 8th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

9th – 12th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Adult

T/TH 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Sess. 1

#1041.1226 - Legion

#1051.1226 - VFW

#1042.1226 - Legion

#1052.1226 - VFW

#1043.1226 - Legion

#1053.1226 - VFW

#1044.1226 - Legion

#1054.1226 - VFW

#2101.1226 - Legion

Sess. 2

#1041.2226 - Legion

#1051.2226 - VFW

#1042.2226 - Legion

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#1044.2226 - Legion

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#2101.2226 - Legion



Sports Programs

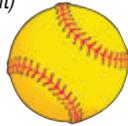
Adult Softball

Summer Leagues

The Parks & Recreation Department offers various adult softball leagues during the summer. Umpires and balls are provided. Although team registration deadlines are in March, players may still be added to these teams through much of the season. Registration information available online.

Legion Legends	Men's 14" Slow Pitch 30+	Thursdays
VFW Vanguard	Men's 12" Slow Pitch	Thursdays
Modified	Men's Modified Summer	Wednesdays
Registration ends:	Friday, March 27 @ 11:00 am	
Season:	May 6 – August 2026 <i>(includes single elimination tournament)</i>	
Team Fee:	\$287 per team	
Player Fee:	\$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res	

Coed Summer Social	Co-Ed 12" Slow Pitch	Tuesdays
Season:	June 16 – August 2026 <i>(includes single elimination tournament)</i>	
Team Fee:	\$167 per team	
Player Fee:	\$25 Res / \$45 Non-Res	



Softball Tournaments

Multiple organizations will sponsor softball tournaments this year at parks throughout the city. The proceeds benefit various charities and organizations in our community. For more information on the tournaments listed below, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

Mystery Ball Tournament
May 29 – May 31 @ Legion Park

De Pere Rotary/Pink Flamingo Classic – 14" Slow Pitch Tournament
July 10 – 12 @ Legion Park

Fall League

Finish out the year with some home runs and join the Men's Fall leagues featuring a shorter season! Umpires and balls provided. Registration information will be available online and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, June 1**.

Men's Fall Social	Men's 12" Slow Pitch	Tuesdays
Modified Men's	Modified Fall	Thursdays
Registration begins:	Monday, June 15	
Registration ends:	Friday, July 31 @ 11:00 am	
Season:	August 25 – October 2026 <i>(includes single elimination tournament)</i>	
Team Fee:	\$167 per team	
Player Fee:	\$25 Res / \$45 Non-Res	



Adult Basketball Leagues

The De Pere Rec Adult Basketball League begins on **Wednesday, October 28th**. Games are played Wednesday evenings at De Pere High School and West De Pere High School. Registration information will be available online at www.deperewi.gov and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, August 17th**. Team Manager meeting will be held prior to the season start.



Returning Team registration begins:	Tuesday, September 1
All Team registration begins:	Monday, September 14
Registration ends:	Monday, September 28
Season:	October 28, 2026 – March, 2027 <i>(Scrimmage 10/28, no games 11/25, 12/23 & 12/30)</i>
Team Fee:	\$584 officiated / \$70 self-officiated
Player Fee:	\$45 Res / \$65 Non-Res



Learn to Skate Program

Come skate with us! US Figure Skating Basic Skills Program is for all ages and abilities. Thursday evening and Saturday morning classes, September – May. Summer classes available on Wednesday evenings. Classes are held at the De Pere Ice Arena. Visit the website for more information: <https://greatergreenbayfsc.com>, email ggbfsc.its@gmail.com.

De Pere Youth Hockey

The De Pere Youth Hockey Association teaches skills in skating, stickhandling, positioning, team-building and sportsmanship. Teams will be forming in October for boys and girls. To register, visit www.dpyh.org. Email questions to info@dpyh.org. You can also follow us on Facebook @DPYHockey, Twitter @DPYouthHockey and Instagram @DPYHockey.

Ages:	Boys & girls 4–14 yrs.
Season:	October – March
Days:	Varies by team level



Spring Hockey Program

For more information, dates, and times for the summer hockey program and to register, visit the website at: www.dpyh.org.

Learn to Play

For details and to register, visit the website www.dpyh.org. This program is designed for beginning hockey players who want to learn the basics of the game. Several sessions are available throughout the season for your convenience.

Try Hockey For Free

This event occurs twice a year - November and February. The event offers an opportunity to try the sport of hockey for free. Details will be posted on the website prior to each event on at: www.dpyh.org.

Summer Flag Football Workshops *New!*

Prepare for the fall league in this three-day workshop where Park and Rec staff and volunteers teach the basics of flag football in this drill-based program. Participants will be taught a variety of football skills, scaling based on age and experience.



TUESDAY - THURSDAY	July 21 – July 23
#1651.1226	1st – 2nd Grade 3:00 – 5:00 pm
#1652.1226	3rd – 4th Grade 12:30 – 2:30 pm
#1653.1226	5th – 6th Grade 9:30 – 11:30 am
Location:	VFW Park & Community Center
Fee:	\$35 Res / \$55 Non-Res

Pee Wee Flag Football

Kindergarteners, come join us for six fun Saturday mornings where Park and Rec staff and volunteers teach the basics of flag football in this drill-based program. Participants will be taught a variety of football skills but will not be assigned to teams. Participants must be in kindergarten to enroll.

SATURDAYS	September 19 – October 24	9:00 – 9:45 am
#1077.1226	Jim Martin Park	
#1078.1226	VFW Park	
Fee:	\$35 Res / \$55 Non-Res	



Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Be sure to join us for the annual De Pere Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass & Kick Contest this fall, open to boys and girls 7-12 years old. The competition is held at Jim Martin Park athletic fields. Best of all, the event is FREE!! Just stop over before or after your game. For questions, please contact Chris at cmsteier71@gmail.com.



SATURDAY	September 19	9:00 – 11:15 am
Location:	Jim Martin Park	
Fee:	FREE!	

Youth Flag Football League

The Youth Flag Football League is for boys and girls who are entering grades 1st - 6th for the 2026-2027 school year. Our flag football program is designed to develop skills and a foundational understanding of the game while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship! Games are scheduled on the hour typically between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm based on registration.

Game schedules will be available approximately one week before the season starts. Coaches should schedule practice 1x/week.

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 31st, 11:00 am, in person; Sunday, August 2nd online.

A \$13.50 late fee will apply after deadline. Registrations will be limited after the deadline.

SATURDAYS September 12 – October 24

JIM MARTIN PARK

#1071.1226	1st & 2nd Grade
#1072.1226	3rd & 4th Grade
#1075.1226	5th & 6th Grade

VFW PARK

#1073.1226	1st & 2nd Grade
#1074.1226	3rd & 4th Grade
Fee:	\$56 Res / \$76 Non-Res



Fee includes a printed t-shirt. Participants should bring a football for their use during practice; Pee Wee size 1st-2nd grade, Junior size 3rd-6th grade. Volunteer adult coaches are needed for each team prior to the start of the season. If interested in being a head coach or assistant coach, please indicate preference during registration process or call 920-339-4097. **A coaches meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 pm** at the Community Center. Coaches will be required to choose a day/time to hold practice once per week.

Flag Football Team Assignments: Participants are assigned to teams at random. The only special requests for teams honored will be head/assistant coaches or siblings.



*De Pere Parks,
Recreation & Forestry*
Online registration @ www.deperewi.gov begins:
Wednesday, April 8 ~ Residents
Wednesday, April 15 ~ Non-Residents

Fitness Programs

TEEN & ADULT FITNESS

Strengthen your body, your heart and your mind and improve your overall health by signing up for one or more of our many fitness classes! Consider enrolling in multiple classes to reach your fitness and wellness goals. Unless otherwise stated, classes are for participants 13 years and older. Families interested in participating with children under 13 years of age, please contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097. Some fitness classes will continue to be offered as hybrid classes (in-person and online).

See page 12 for Aerobics and Aqua Yoga classes and page 24 for Tai Chi classes.

Morning Yoga

Stretch and strengthen your entire body in our morning slow flow yoga classes. Each class includes a warm-up of flowing poses, strength building poses, balancing postures, and deeply relaxing poses. To meet the needs of multiple skill levels, modifications to simplify or intensify the practice will be presented.

TUESDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

June 2 – July 14

#2001.1226 In-person #2001.5226 Online

July 21 – September 1

#2001.2226 In-person #2001.6226 Online

September 8 – October 20

#2001.3226 In-person #2001.7226 Online

October 27 – December 15 *No class Nov. 24*

#2001.4226 In-person #2001.8226 Online

THURSDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

June 4 – July 16

#2002.1226 In-person #2002.5226 Online

July 23 – September 3

#2002.2226 In-person #2002.6226 Online

September 10 – October 22

#2002.3225 In-person #2002.7226 Online

October 29 – December 17 *No class Nov. 26*

#2002.4226 In-person #2002.8226 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

Evening Yoga

MONDAYS - Vinyasa Flow Intermediate Style: Vinyasa Flow Yoga incorporates stretching and strengthening that will move forward into more advanced postures and work into inversions. **Note: This class is geared towards intermediate clients that already have an established regular yoga practice and can perform more advanced postures.**

MONDAYS

6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 1 – July 13

#2003.1226 In-person #2003.5226 Online

July 20 – August 31

#2003.2226 In-person #2003.6226 Online

September 14 – October 26

#2003.3226 In-person #2003.7226 Online

November 2 – December 14

#2003.4226 In-person #2003.8226 Online

THURSDAYS - Beginner/Yin Style: Beginner/Yin style class includes a warm-up of flowing poses, strength building poses, balancing postures, and deeply relaxing poses. Excellent class to increase your flexibility and strengthen your entire body. *In-person classes only.*

THURSDAYS

5:30 – 6:30 pm

#2004.1226

June 4 – July 16

#2004.2226

July 23 – September 3

#2004.3226

September 10 – October 22

#2004.4226

October 29 – December 17 *No class Nov. 26*

Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee:

\$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res



Sunrise Serenity Yoga in Voyageur Park

Join us for sunrise yoga in a serene setting at Voyageur Park! A guided practice that will shift your energy and mind mid-week. Practice will include vinyasa and traditional yoga, including centering techniques, with breath work, and guided meditation. The perfect way to start your day! Please bring your own yoga mat.

TUESDAYS

5:45 – 6:45 am

#2111.1226

June 2 – July 14

#2111.2226

July 21 – September 1

Location:

Nelson Family Pavilion, Voyageur Park

Fee:

\$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

If you love animals be sure to check out the Therapy Dog Yoga and Goat Yoga sessions at the Nelson Pavilion in Voyageur Park this summer! See page 14 for more details.



Drop-in rates available!

Curious about trying a new fitness class or can't make a class on a regular basis? Or maybe your friend is in town and would like to join you for your fitness class... Not a problem!

Just call our office at 920-339-4097 to check on class availability and to pay the drop-in fee. Fee must be paid ahead of time and will apply per class per time; instructors cannot accept payments at class. A waiver form will need to be signed to participate in the class. Drop-in rates are as follows:

\$12 per class – Any 1 hr. long class

\$10 per class – Any 45-minute class

Restorative & Yin Yoga

Key benefits of practicing these slow, soothing, and meditative styles of yoga include reducing stress, increasing circulation, balancing internal organs, relieving tightness, improving flexibility, and encouraging mindfulness. All classes are well-suited for any level.



MONDAYS – Restorative Yoga:

Enjoy gentle stretching, deep breathing, and guided relaxation throughout this class that incorporates floor-based poses while using bolsters and blocks to support the body in ultimate comfort. You'll find deep rest and relaxation while passively laying in each supported pose allowing the mind to find stillness and tranquility.

MONDAYS 8:30 – 9:30 am

June 1 – July 13

#2011.1226 In-person #2011.5226 Online

July 20 – August 31

#2011.2226 In-person #2011.6226 Online

September 14 – October 26

#2011.3226 In-person #2011.7226 Online

November 2 – December 14

#2011.4226 In-person #2011.8226 Online

FRIDAYS - Features deeper stretches to focus on strengthening and opening of the joints and connective tissues. A consistent Yin Yoga practice helps to regain mobility and ease pain in the body.

FRIDAYS 8:30 – 9:30 am

June 5 – July 17 *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*

#2021.1226 In-person #2021.5226 Online

July 24 – September 4

#2021.2226 In-person #2021.6226 Online

September 11 – October 23

#2021.3226 In-person #2021.7226 Online

October 30 – December 18 *No class Nov. 27*

#2021.4226 In-person #2021.8226 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

6-week: \$46 Res / \$66 Non-Res / \$35 Senior Res

Flow Yoga Journey *New!*

The Flow Yoga Journey class focuses on strength, balance, and endurance with gentle steps, meditation, and self-compassion. Begin with breathwork and intentional setting, flow through gentle movements, unwind with relaxation, and close with a unifying mantra or sound with different instruments. Suitable for all levels, this class invites you to connect, ground, and leave feeling at peace.

TUESDAYS 5:30 – 6:30 pm

#3211.1226 **September 8 – October 20**

#3211.2226 **October 27 – December 15** *No class Nov. 24*

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$52 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

Gentle Chair Yoga

Enjoy a variety of stretching exercises designed to improve muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility in this fun, chair-based workout. Some standing exercises will be introduced while using a chair for balance and support. Whether seated or standing, this workout is gentle on joints and suits mature adults or those with mobility difficulties, arthritis, or joint injuries. Modifications will be presented to simplify or intensify the workout to challenge multiple skill levels.

THURSDAYS 8:45 – 9:30 am

June 4 – July 16

#4011.1226 In-person #4011.5226 Online

July 23 – September 3

#4011.2226 In-person #4011.6226 Online

September 10 – October 22

#4011.3226 In-person #4011.7226 Online

October 29 – December 17 *No class Nov. 26*

#4011.4226 In-person #4011.8226 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$46 Res / \$66 Non-Res / \$35 Senior Res

TUESDAYS – This class will incorporate all the benefits of traditional chair yoga with an added twist to music! Enjoy seated exercises incorporating props, easy movements and motion all set to some of your favorite tunes! In-person classes only.

TUESDAYS 1:30 – 2:15 pm

#4012.1226 **September 8 – October 20**

#4012.2226 **October 27 – December 15** *No class Nov. 24*

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$46 Res / \$66 Non-Res / \$35 Senior Res

New! Elevate Your Yoga Journey: An 8-Week Program of Discovery

Join instructor Patti Schevers, *RYT-500, Doctoral Candidate (Ayur Yoga), & Yoga Therapist-in-Training*, in this 8-week customized journey to discover the deeper purpose of yoga. Philosophical study is combined with practical application—using asana, pranayama, and mudras to heal the body and calm the mind. Learn to move past “just poses” and start using yoga as a practical tool for daily tension, stress, and total well-being.”

This inclusive practice welcomes all levels, from beginners to advanced practitioners. To ensure a personalized experience, class sizes are kept small. Can't make a live session? All lectures and practices are recorded for your convenience. No supplies needed—all materials are provided.”

TUESDAYS 8:45 – 10:00 am

#3201.1226 **September 29 – November 17**

Location: Community Center, Oak Rm.

Fee: \$70 Res / \$90 Non-Res / \$53 Senior Res

Non-Residents Please Note!

When registering for Morning Yoga, Cardio Gold Mix, Gentle Chair Yoga, or Water Aerobics classes a discount may apply. If signing up for 2 days per week within the same fitness class and session, contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097 to receive a discounted rate.

Fitness Programs

Mindful Body Movement

New research shows that areas of the brain responsible for movement are connected to networks involved in thinking and planning, controlling blood pressure, regulating your heartbeat, and much more. Mindful Body Movement is a great way to practice this self-care by incorporating both mental and physical well-being.

Come join Bobbie Jackson, Owner of Inner Dimensions Wellness, LLC for these weekly classes. As a Certified Meditation Teacher, Fitness Trainer, and Reiki Master, she will get you moving in a way that will strengthen your mind-body connection, lower stress, and release stagnant energy. *In-person classes only.*

TUESDAYS **9:00 – 10:00 am**
 #2221.1226 **September 8 – October 13**
 #2221.2226 **October 27 – December 8** *No class Nov. 24*
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$56 Res / \$76 Non-Res / \$42 Senior Res

Tai Chi Classes

Tai Chi is a low impact, weight-bearing and aerobic, yet relaxing, exercise with its origins as a Chinese martial art. It's a great class to enhance your physical and mental health!

See page 24 for more information.



Sound Bowl Meditation

Sound Healing is an ancient practice used for relaxation and self-care. A session involves lying or sitting comfortably, closing your eyes, and focusing on sounds made by musical instruments such as sound bowls, chimes, gongs, rain sticks, ocean drums, and more. Mix in some music and light meditation for the ultimate mind and body experience. Some benefits include reduced stress and anxiety, lower blood pressure, enhanced peace, better sleep, and more.



Please join us as Bobbie Jackson, a Certified Sound Healer, guides you through a relaxing hour of music infused with complimentary sound healing instruments and meditation for a beautiful and peaceful experience. *Limited yoga mats and light blankets available, however, please feel free to bring your own. Sessions open to those 18 yrs. & up (16-17 yrs. with parental consent).*

WEDNESDAY **5:30 – 6:30 pm**
 #2181.1226 **September 16**
 #2181.2226 **October 21**
 #2181.3226 **November 18**
 #2181.4226 **December 16**
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$23 per person per session

Core Strength

This class combines yoga's focus on breath, movement, and body awareness with mat exercises to build CORE strength and enhance agility and balance. Core Strength not only helps build flexibility and long, lean muscles but also strength and endurance in the legs, abdominals, arms, hips and back. Weights used if desired.

MONDAYS **5:15 – 6:00 pm**
June 1 – July 13
 #3091.1226 In-person #3091.5226 Online
July 20 – August 31
 #3091.2226 In-person #3091.6226 Online
September 14 – October 26
 #3091.3226 In-person #3091.7226 Online
November 2 – December 14
 #3091.4226 In-person #3091.8226 Online
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online
Fee: \$46 Res / \$66 Non-Res / \$35 Senior Res

Zumba

Zumba® fuses Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow international dance moves to create an energetic workout like no other. You'll achieve long-term benefits of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

MONDAYS **6:30 – 7:15 pm**
June 1 – July 13
July 20 – August 31
Location: Community Center, Lower-Level Outdoors/Spruce Rm. *(if inclement weather)*
September 14 – October 26
November 2 – December 14
Location: Dickinson School Commons
WEDNESDAYS *New!* **6:30 – 7:15 pm**
September 9 – October 21
October 28 – December 16 *No class Nov. 25*
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$29 Senior Res



Cardio Gold Mix

Cardio Gold Mix focuses on low impact, cardio routines with easy-to-follow moves to get your heart rate up and increase your endurance. Utilizing light weights and bands, the class will also target both your upper and lower body to help tone and build muscular strength.

WEDNESDAYS **8:30 – 9:15 am**
 #4031.1226 **June 3 – July 15**
 #4031.2226 **July 22 – September 2**
 #4031.3226 **September 9 – October 21**
 #4031.4226 **October 28 – December 16** *No class Nov. 25*
FRIDAYS **8:30 – 9:15 am**
 #4031.1226 **September 11 – October 23**
 #4031.2226 **October 30 – December 18** *No class Nov. 27*
Location: Community Center, Pine & Spruce Rms.
Fee: \$38 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$29 Senior Res

Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

Open Watercolor Group

Adults, have fun and get some of those unfinished paintings finished! Join fellow painters and share laughs as well as painting "advice".
No instructor provided.

THURSDAYS 12:00 – 2:30 pm
#4111.1126 2026 Season
#4111.1226 After June 30, 2026
Location: Community Center, Oak Rm.
Fee: \$34 yearly fee, \$24.50 after June 30

Crafters Corner

Take time to work on your latest craft project at our weekly Crafter's Corner! Whether you love to sew, knit, crochet, embroider, scrapbook, color, and more. Meet fellow crafters, socialize, share project ideas, and ask for advice! *No instructor provided.*

THURSDAYS 12:00 – 3:00 pm
#4131.1126 2026 Season
#4131.1226 After June 30, 2026
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: \$34 yearly fee; \$24.50 after June 30

A Painter's Paradise for Studio Oil Painting

Refresh or keep your painting skills alive during summer break! This is an opportunity to share ideas and expertise with each other. Bring your paints and artwork and spend some social painting time together! No instructor for this program.



THURSDAYS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
#4082.1226 June 11 – August 13
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$22.50 per person

Studio Oil Paint

Explore the basics of oil painting in these 10-week, 3-hour classes. Beginner through advanced students will work on individual paintings using their choice of photo reference. Those who have never painted before will not need supplies until week two as we will go over the materials list in the first week. The instructor will assist with cropping and choosing a photo reference for a good composition. There will be help with color mixing and drawing throughout the painting process. Handouts are included.



THURSDAYS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
#4062.1226 September 3 – November 5
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$92 Res / \$112 Non-Res / \$69 Senior Res

Stained Glass

Beginning students and continuing glass crafters, join us for this 3-hour class to learn how to create your own projects or gifts such as suncatchers, window panels, jewelry boxes, and more, using your own pattern or design. Large equipment will be furnished, please see student supply list for class items needed. Class will be geared to all skill levels. Come have fun and create your own art! *Please note: this is an instructional class on glass crafting, not a one-time make and take workshop.*



THURSDAYS 5:00 – 8:00 pm
#4051.1226 June 11 – July 30
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$81 Res / \$101 Non-Res / \$61 Senior Res

THURSDAYS 5:00 – 8:00 pm
#4051.2226 September 3 – October 8
#4051.3226 October 22 – December 3 *No class Nov. 26*
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$61 Res / \$81 Non-Res / \$46 Senior Res

Senior Safety Expo

This Senior Safety Expo, hosted by the De Pere Health Department, is a community-focused event dedicated to promoting health, safety, and well-being among older adults. This engaging expo brings together local resources and experts to provide seniors and their families with knowledge and tools to enhance their safety and preparedness in daily life. *No registration required. No cost safety related items available to those attending.*

WEDNESDAY June 10 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: FREE!

Educational Presentations by Humana

Join Marc Perna and Brenda Berend, Humana Field Agents, for free monthly educational presentations. Humana has developed many resources to help find people their path to good health and well-being, to help them take care of themselves and those who matter most to them. Each month features a new subject. Please call 920-336-6054 to reserve a spot.

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 pm
September 9 Clean Eating: Ditch the Processed Foods
Healthier eating can not only help you feel better about yourself inside and out but also help with healthier aging.

October 14 Medicare 101
Come learn the ins and outs of Medicare and how to choose the right plan for you.

November 4 Humana Medicare Plan Review
See what Humana has in store for their 2027 plan.

Location: Community Center, Oak Rm.
Fee: FREE!

Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

Events offered for those 55 years & older unless otherwise noted. Sorry, refunds unable to be issued.

Bingocize

Bingocize combines the game of bingo with gentle fall prevention exercises and health related trivia. It is a 10-week (2 sessions/week) health promotion class sponsored by the De Pere Health Department for older adults providing participants important information about fall prevention and nutrition all while building strength/balance, socializing, and winning prizes! *Registration is required as space is limited. The cost of this program is currently being discounted thanks to a grant being provided through the De Pere Health Department.*



MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 10:00 am
#4181.1226 **August 10 – October 14** *No class Sept. 7 & 30*
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$10 per person

Friday Morning Bingo

Join us for bingo on the first Friday of every month for the chance to win cash prizes! Registration includes 2 bingo cards, bottled water, individually packaged treat, and cash prizes. Can purchase up to two more bingo cards for 50 cents each. Pay in-person when you get to the event, cash only.

FRIDAYS 10:00 – 11:00 am
June 5, July 2 **Thursday due to Holiday*
August 7, September 4
October 2, November 6
December 4
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: \$6 per person



Senior Picnic

Join the De Pere Parks & Recreation Department and the Commission on Aging for this annual picnic for ages 55+. Delicious booyah, hot dogs, chips, and desserts will be served followed by bingo and door prizes. Join us for great food and excitement!



FRIDAY 12:00 pm
#4001.1225 **August 21**
*Doors will open at 10:30 am for open cards.
Lunch served at 12:00 pm with bingo to follow.*
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. & Lounge (lower level)
Fee: \$6 per person
Donations accepted for door prizes.

Jukebox Dave Music Show

Get ready for an hour of good music with Jukebox Dave! He will be offering a variety show highlighting popular music from the 50's and 60's. Coffee, water and dessert will be served during the show.

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm
#4161.1226 **September 30**
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: \$8 per person
Pre-register by Wednesday, Sept. 23

Partners Cribbage Tournament

Grab your partner and come join the fun! Fee includes lunch, desserts, and entrance into High Crib & High Hand. All money paid out minus event costs. Doors open at 10:30 am.



SATURDAY 11:30 am
#4101.1226 **October 10**
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: \$31 per team
Pre-register by Tuesday, Oct. 6

Chili Luncheon & Bingo

Join the De Pere Commission on Aging for our annual chili luncheon! Your ticket will include lunch, two bingo cards, and the chance to win prizes! Two additional cards can be purchased for 50¢ a piece!



WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm
#4151.1226 **October 21**
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: \$9 per person
Pre-register by Friday, Oct. 16

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

Join us for a delicious luncheon to celebrate our veterans. All veterans and their guest are welcome to attend! After lunch, all are encouraged to stay for cards and games. Special thanks to Ryan Funeral Home for sponsoring this event.

*Pre-registration required! Each veteran allowed 1 guest.
Registration for De Pere Resident Veterans begins September 2 (proof of address required). Registration for Non-Resident Veterans begins September 16.*

WEDNESDAY **November 11** 12:00 pm
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)
Fee: FREE
*Save the date!
Pre-registration required by Friday, Nov. 6*

Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

Lunch and Learn: Hospice 101 with Heartland Hospice

Join Jen Van De Hei from Heartland Hospice for this free lunch and learn! You will enjoy lunch and a discussion on the benefits of hospice care. *Please call 920-336-6054 to reserve a spot, reservation is required.*

WEDNESDAY **September 16** **12:00 pm**
Location: **Community Center, Maple Rm.**
Fee: **Free!**

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

Register for this 3-week workshop to learn the basics of American Mah Jongg. This ancient game, played with tiles, will challenge you as you make new friends. All supplies will be provided.

MONDAYS **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
#4121.1226 **October 5 - 19**
Location: **Community Center, Maple Rm.**
Fee: **\$12 per person**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Sign up now for the AARP Smart Driver – the new and enhanced driving refresher course from AARP Driver Safety. The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches:

- Defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road
- How to deal with aggressive drivers
- How to safely navigate adverse weather conditions
- Useful information on automobile technology and more

Plus, upon completion, you could save money on your car insurance! Contact your local agent for details.

WEDNESDAY **September 9** **8:30 am – 12:30 pm**
Location: **Community Center, Oak Rm. (upper level)**
Fee: **\$20 AARP Member**
 \$25 Non-Member payable day of class
 Cash or check only. Make checks payable to AARP. Fee includes all materials.

**Please bring your AARP membership card and driver's license for class registration. Register at the Community Center prior to the day of class.*



Come join the fun!

Weekly Activities

A variety of older adult activities are offered at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St. For further information please call the Recreation Coordinator at 920-336-6054.

Mondays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sheepshead → 12:15 pm Bridge → 12:15 pm Samba → 12:15 pm Dominoes → 1:00 pm
Tuesdays	De Pere Area Men's Club → 8:00 am Bridge → 10:00 am *Partner Cribbage → 12:30 pm <i>*Must have partner</i> Fun With Euchre → 1:00 pm
Wednesdays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Samba → 12:00 pm
Thursdays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 12:00 pm *Oil Painting → 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Registered class – Spruce Rm.</i> Crafters Corner → 12:00 pm <i>*Maple Rm.</i> Hand, Knee & Foot → 12:00 pm Sheepshead → 12:15 pm Bridge → 12:30 pm *Wii Bowling → 1:00 pm <i>*Hickory Rm.</i>
Fridays	Lounge Open for Cards → 8:00 am – 11:00 am Friday Morning Bingo → 10:00 am <i>1st Friday of every month</i>

Fitness Classes for Older Adults!

The Recreation Department offers a variety of fitness classes appropriate for older adults to keep active!
 Classes include:

Yoga, Sunrise Yoga, Restorative Yoga, Yin Yoga, Gentle Chair Yoga, Flow Yoga Journey, Mindful Body Movement, Sound Bowl Meditation, Tai Chi, Cardio Gold Mix & Water Aerobics classes.

See pages 12, 24, 28-30 for more information.





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Meals on Wheels are delivered to homebound older adults in Brown County. Service available to those age 60 & older who are primarily homebound or unable to safely prepare meals. Meals delivered weekdays around the noon hour for a \$5.00 suggested contribution. Delivery offers not only a hot, balanced meal, but a wellness-check & friendly smile. Temporary services are also an option for older adults recovering from surgery or illness. Applications completed with home visit or over the phone and meals starting in as little as 2 days. For more information, call the ADRC Nutrition Program at 920-448-4312.

Dine-In

Dine-in meals are available at the ADRC Community Café located at 300 S. Adams St., Green Bay, Mason Manor Apartment Complex by reservation at 1424 Admiral Court, Green Bay, and Curative Connections by reservation at 2900 Curry Lane, Green Bay. To stay up-to-date with Dine-in, please visit <https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/community-cafe-dining-sites/> or call the ADRC at 920-448-4300.

We Need You!

Enjoy working with older adults? If so, there are volunteer opportunities for meal delivery with flexibility to fit your schedule! For more information on delivering Meals on Wheels, call the ADRC Nutrition Program at 920-448-4312 or complete our online interest form at www.adrcofbrowncounty.org/get-involved-volunteer/.

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Volunteers

The De Pere Community Center is looking for volunteers to assist with preparing for special events and other programs. Please call the Community Center at 920-336-6054 for more information.




Follow us on Facebook, De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry, for program announcements and up-to-date information!

Park Rules & Ordinances

The City of De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has developed several park rules and ordinances that we hope will make your park visit a positive experience. Your cooperation in abiding by these rules during your park visit is greatly appreciated.

- 1) Park hours are from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm. Exception: Voyageur Park hours are 4:00 am – 11:00 pm.
- 2) Dogs are allowed in parks but must be leashed on a 6 ft. or less non-retractable leash. Dogs and other animals shall not be allowed in park buildings, shelters, playground fall surfaces, or athletic fields. All dog waste must be removed by dog owner/handler.
- 3) Vehicles permitted only on designated roads and parking areas. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
- 4) Glass containers are not allowed in any park.
- 5) Open shelters are available to the public. If a shelter is rented to an individual and/or group, preference for the use of this shelter is then given to this individual and/or group.

These are the most common rules. Violators subject to fines. Visit www.deperewi.gov/parkrules for full park ordinances.

Parks & Facilities Rental Fees

Non-Revenue Generating Organizations & De Pere Service Groups

Any Revenue Generating Organizations

Softball/Baseball Fields (per field)	\$9/hr or \$82/day w/ lights	\$20/hr* or \$145/day + \$30 for lights
Soccer/Football Fields (per field)	\$9/hr or \$82/day w/ lights	\$120/hr* or \$160/day + \$30 for lights
Tennis Courts (battery of 2 courts)	\$48/day	\$144/day
Boat Launches (ramps open to public)	\$77/day	\$155/day
Parks (only Fairgrounds, Legion, VFW & Voyageur Parks)	\$225/day; shelters extra	\$430/day; shelters extra charge
Swimming Pools	Contact department for availability and rates	

*Long term rentals (5 or more dates), rate would be \$17/hr.

PARK NAME	ACTIVITY																								
		Aquatic Facility	Ball Diamond	Basketball	Boat Ramp	Canoe/Kayak Launch	Community Garden	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Dog Park	Fishing	Flag Football	Hockey/Skating	Pickleball Courts	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter	Sled Hill	Soccer	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Trails	Urban Orchard	Volleyball
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Parks and Forestry

Boat Launches

Annual stickers can be purchased at the De Pere Municipal Service Center, 925 S. Sixth St. or City Hall, 1st floor, 335 S. Broadway. Launches are open from 4:00 am – 11:00 pm.

A daily fee of \$6 is required, or an annual sticker may be purchased for \$60. City of De Pere boat launches are listed below.

Boat Launch	Ramps	Address
Bomier	2	700 Fox River Drive
Fox Point	6	1075 N Broadway
Perkofski	6	1500 Fort Howard



Thank you for your interest in using the Fox River. Have a fun and safe boating season.

Dog Park

Our Dog Park, located in the West Side Industrial Park at 1400 Biotech Way, has been very popular since its opening in August of 2011. Since its inception we have added water for humans and pets, new trails, benches, black top parking lot, a concrete walk into the large dog area, exercise structures and other small upgrades to enhance the experience. We also built a new open-air shelter for users to enjoy! We welcome you to stop out and enjoy our beautiful fenced in facility.

We have been very fortunate in the past to have the support of our volunteer group, the De Pere Dog Park Association, and numerous Eagle Scouts. These scout projects and all the hard work and financial support from the group, along with all the donators, made the park a reality. To continue to build and add onto our park, though, we still need continued support from the community. The dog park has many options for providing financial support, ranging from simple donations at the “donation box” to naming rights for larger donations. All the donations go directly into an isolated fund that is to be used for future improvements. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department with any questions you have about financially supporting the future of the De Pere Dog Park. We can be reached at 920-339-4065 or at dpparks@deperewi.gov.

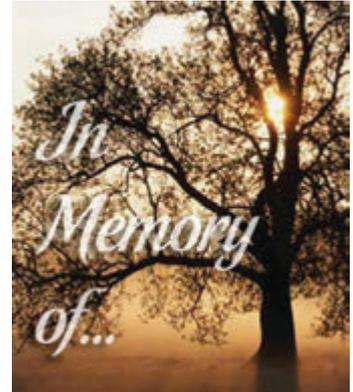


Memorial Bench and Tree Program

The City of De Pere has a program that lets you honor a special person or persons through a bench and/or the living gift of a tree. You can request to “donate” a bench, a tree or trees that would be installed or planted in the park of your choice as a memorial. For more details of this program, please call the Park Department at 920-339-4065.

Jerry Hasenberg Jr. Memorial Fund

On April 1, 2021 the City lost a valued employee, Jerry Hasenberg Jr., in a tragic workplace accident. To honor Jerry as a valued employee, co-worker, arborist, and friend, the City has launched dedicated a memorial fund in honor of Jerry and his life’s work as an arborist. Residents, community members, and friends may contribute to the Jerry Hasenberg Jr. Memorial Tree Fund, which will go directly to planting trees throughout the city’s park system and green spaces. Jerry was often quoted as saying “Trees are the answer” and wanted nothing more than the City to be filled with trees. All contributions to the Memorial Fund will go directly toward planting trees within the City of De Pere to honor Jerry’s life work and mission. Contributions can be sent to the City of De Pere Parks Department, 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere, WI 54115.



Parkway Tree Planting Program

Our spring tree planting orders were taken until March 20th. Our fall orders will be taken from mid/late August through September 25th, and the final tree species and varieties will be determined at that time. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 920-339-4065 or can be accessed on the City’s website at www.deperewi.gov. During the above dates, a live tree ordering form will be available on the above website. ***It should be noted that De Pere has an ordinance limiting homeowner plantings in the terrace or on any City right-of-way and requires you to fill out a ROW Planting Permit. If you have a question or concern, please contact the City Forester for clarification.***

Parkway Tree Pruning or Removal

The De Pere Forestry Department will perform all pruning and removal of parkway trees. Parkway trees are all trees that fall within the City right-of-way (those that are between the curb and the back of the sidewalk or where it would be located). Pruning is typically required to promote correct structure, remove dead/damaged/diseased limbs, create clearance, and reduce risk. Pruning will take place either at the time of planting (only broken/damaged limbs will be removed), upon the request of a property owner, on a periodic pruning cycle or as the need is determined by the City. Though the trees appearance may change following pruning, please be assured that our crew members are trained, prune according to ANSI Standards, and have an action plan when they approach a tree. Removal requests are evaluated by the City Forester. Trees also are periodically evaluated by City staff and may be targeted for removal. Homeowners are notified and advised of their options.

Please consult the City Forester about any pruning or removal questions regarding City owned trees or private trees.

Emerald Ash Borer

In July 2016 we identified our first case of Emerald Ash Borer on the NE side of De Pere. **Since then, EAB spread significantly through the entire city and surrounding communities. We have removed hundreds of trees infested with EAB and are happy to report all terrace ash trees have been removed unless previously documented as being chemically treated.**

Now that EAB has become entrenched in our area, what does this mean for you? It means that if you want any real chance of saving your ash trees, you will need to begin treatment of them sooner than later (in most cases it is likely too late already). There are options to perform treatments yourself; however, due to the heavy infestation in our area having a professional perform the treatments will yield more successful results. If you do ultimately choose to do nothing, unfortunately the ash in your yard is likely to succumb to EAB. ****It should be noted that as an ash tree dies from EAB, it becomes more brittle and prone to breakage than an ash that dies from more normal conditions. Therefore, we recommend removing your ash as soon as it becomes obvious it is infested and dying from the insect and your treatment options have been exhausted.**

EAB is a small, brilliant green beetle about the same size as our native Bronze Birch Borer (which attacks and kills white birch). These adults lay eggs on the bark of ash trees. Upon hatching, the tiny larvae bore under the bark and begin feeding in the cambial (the transport system) layer of the tree. These larvae feed in winding serpentine patterns under the bark, essentially girdling the trees vascular system. Upon maturing, the adult exits the bark forming a distinctive “D” shaped exit hole. Signs to look for include bark cracking, bark flecking, crown dieback, **heavy woodpecker activity** and sprouts on the trunk of the tree. It usually takes 2 – 5 years for the tree to fully show damage from EAB.

You can learn more about EAB at one of the many websites devoted to this devastating insect. Informative resources include: <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov>. If you have any questions or concerns about your city ash trees or private trees please contact the City Forester at 920-339-4072 ext.2228.

Dogs in Parks

The City adopted Ordinance 30-2 € 2 allowing dogs in city parks in accordance with the following rules:

- Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash of 6 feet or less.
- Dogs are not allowed in park buildings, picnic shelters, playgrounds, playground fall surfaces, or athletic fields.
- Dog owner/handler must remove all dog waste.

Violators subject to fines. Visit www.deperewi.gov/parkrules for full ordinance.



Compost Facility Hours

The compost facility is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk. There are designated bins for permitted items at the site. No plastic bags are allowed to be left with your material. The facility is a service provided for City of De Pere and residents only.

Coming soon! The compost facility will be relocating to 2005 Commerce Dr. beginning late Spring 2026. All city residents will be required to register. The old site will remain open until the new site opens. For additional information, please contact the Municipal Service Center at 920-339-4060.

Dutch Elm Disease/Oak Wilt

Dutch Elm Disease and Oak Wilt continue to be killers of our American Elm and many varieties of Oak. DED never went away, and Oak Wilt is only a short distance away from De Pere. **As a landowner, you can help prevent or slow down the spread of these diseases by not pruning either species from April 1st to September 1st**. If your tree is dying or dies from one of these diseases, the City of De Pere has an ordinance that declares them a nuisance and requires them to be removed in a timely fashion or an abatement procedure could be started. Please help us control these fatal diseases with timing and sanitation.

Spongy Moths

Spongy moths, formally known as the Gypsy Moths, can be a destructive pest to many of our trees and shrubs in De Pere. Oak trees, unfortunately, are a favorite of the Spongy Moth and therefore many of our control efforts continue to focus on areas of high populations of these magnificent trees. The City of De Pere Forestry Department continues to monitor and help *control* Spongy Moth in De Pere. Egg mass oiling, aerial spraying, placing burlap ‘skirts’ on trees, and insect destruction on City owned trees are just some of the ways we have done so. You can also help to monitor and control them by checking your own trees, shrubs, woodpiles, and outdoor furniture for the presence of eggs, caterpillars, and/or pupae. When they are found, please destroy them by cutting, crushing, scraping, oiling or treating them. To learn how to control each stage of the insect please consult your Forester, a tree care professional or one of the many websites (especially www.spongymoth.wi.gov) dedicated to Spongy Moths.

Goose Patrol Program

The City has a program that allows residents to help control geese in specific parks. This program allows you to take your dog into one of these parks to harass the geese. The participant will need a free permit and a vest for their dog to participate. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 920-339-4065 for further details.



Arboricultural Specifications Manual

Our arboricultural specifications manual helps the City of De Pere to manage and maintain all trees located upon City grounds. It can also serve as a guide to homeowners and professionals alike. For a copy of this manual, you can either access it in the Forestry section of the City of De Pere website or you can contact the City Forester.



For any questions, concerns, or comments on these or any other forestry related topics, please contact the City Forester at 920-339-4065 or dpforestry@deperewi.gov.

Other City Services

Brush Collection

Brush is scheduled to be collected three times each year. Brush should be placed out to the curb before **6:30 AM** on **Monday** of brush pick-up week.

- 1st Collection: **May 11, 2026**
- 2nd Collection: **July 13, 2026**
- 3rd Collection: **October 12, 2026**

Will my brush be picked up on my garbage collection day?

Brush collection will probably not occur on your garbage collection day. Staff will only collect from each street one time during the scheduled collection so it is important to have it out by the start of collection. If brush is placed at the curb after Monday it will be the property owner's responsibility to dispose of it properly.

What should - and shouldn't - be placed at the curb during brush collection?

Brush consists of brush and tree trimmings only and these are the only things that will be collected. **Do not** put grass clippings, lawn rakings, garden waste or leaves with your brush.

What should I do if the branches came down in a storm?

Please call our office at (920) 339-4060 to see if we will be offering a special collection due to the storm. If a storm is significant with citywide or isolated areas of the city having damage, the city may provide a collection. If not, all brush will need to be dropped off at the city yard waste facility.

What should I do if the branches fell off my street tree?

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De Pere Drop-Off Site

The City of De Pere offers a drop-off site for residents wishing to dispose of large items, appliances, scrap metal and electronics. Here's some helpful information on the items we collect at this facility, as well as your options for disposing of items we do not collect. This is for residents only.

Location and hours:

Due to a large construction project at the Municipal Service Center in 2026, the operating hours for the rubbish drop off site will be Saturdays beginning April 4 through November 28, 2026 from 8a-2p. The site is located at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere.

Who can use this drop-off site?

The site is available for residents residing within the corporate limits of the City of De Pere. Having a De Pere mailing address does not necessarily make you eligible to use this site. You must show a valid ID upon entering the facility. Please call the office if you have questions. Owning a property in the City of De Pere but living outside of the city does not allow for use of the facility.

Is there a fee to use the site?

The site is free to use for City of De Pere residents with a few exceptions for select electronics and freon appliances.

It's my first time. What's the process like?

As you enter the gate you will notice signs indicating to "stay right", "address verification ahead", and then "stop". To ensure only residents within the corporate City of De Pere limits are using the facility, you will be asked to show ID. The attendant will ask what you are dropping off and may inspect at your vehicle. The attendant will direct you where to drop off the items. If dropping off electronics in the B3 recycling bin, please place cash or check in the box for items that have a fee.

What items do you accept? What items do I need to take elsewhere?

We accept a wide range of items. Please review the general guidance on our website at www.deperewi.gov/rubbishsite. If you have questions on items not listed or need clarification, please call 920-339-4060.

Garbage & Recycling

As a reminder, all garbage and recycling carts **MUST** be to the curb for collection by 6:30 AM on day of collection per city ordinance. Garbage/Recycling route collection times can change without notice. Also, please keep carts out of the roadway, away from mailboxes/trees/cars etc. and 4 feet apart for collection.

Curbside rubbish collection will occur twice a year. The collections in 2026 will begin at 6:30 AM June 8th and begin 6:30 AM September 14th. All items must be out for collection by 6:30 AM on those dates.

Ordering a City of De Pere Flag

Community members, schools, and civic groups interested in purchasing a **City of De Pere flag** can do so through our official supplier, Fly Me Flag. Availability may vary, so be sure to check with them directly for options.

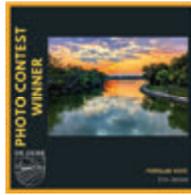


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For more details, contact the Parks Superintendent at 920-339-8362.

Photo of the Day & Photo Contest Opportunities

The City of De Pere regularly features a Photo of the Day on its social media accounts, showcasing sights, services, and events within the city. Community members are encouraged to submit their photos for consideration! We also host a summer Photo Contest. If you're looking to flex your creativity while enjoying our community, these are great opportunities!



Visit www.deperewi.gov/photo to submit your photos today!

Submission Guidelines:

- Keep it local – Photos must be taken within the City of De Pere limits.
- Use your own work – Only original photos taken by the submitter are accepted.
- Grant permission – By submitting a photo, you allow the City of De Pere to use it in marketing, social media, and other materials. Attribution is not guaranteed.

Stay Connected with the City of De Pere

There are many ways to stay informed about City news, events, and services.

- **Social Media** – Follow the City of De Pere and various departments on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube for updates, announcements, and community highlights.
- **Monthly Newsletter** – Sign up for our email newsletter to receive important City updates directly in your inbox.
- **Meeting & Agenda Platform** – Stay engaged with local government by accessing meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes through our new online platform.



All these resources can be found on our City **website** at deperewi.gov.

De Pere Report It App

Unsure who to contact for noise, garbage, pet waste, sidewalk, or lawn issues? How about light outages, park vandalism, traffic, or street problems?

Our online "Report It" portal gives citizens a convenient and quick way to reach out to City staff about these areas of concern and so much more. Better yet, the City of De Pere's "Report It" feature takes the guessing out of the equation. Simply select a category and fill out the form. It will be directed automatically to City staff that can best address your issue.

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"Flushable" Reminder

REMINDER: "Flushable" wipes should go in the garbage, not in toilets. "Unflushable" items, wipes as the main culprit, have been identified in your neighborhood's sanitary sewer system. These wipes (even if labeled "flushable") can cause your sanitary sewer to backup, cost you for repairs to your home and sewer system, and endanger the safety of our staff and public health.

Please remember to **ONLY** flush the "3Ps" (Poop, Pee & Toilet Paper). Thank you for your help!

Hydrant Flushing

The Fall City-wide hydrant flushing program is scheduled for four (4) weeks beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 1 thru Friday, Oct. 2**. Water Department staff will begin the flushing program on the east side of De Pere and will work their way through the entire City ending on the west side.

The hydrant flushing program is an important preventative maintenance practice to ensure that we continue to provide the residence of De Pere with the highest quality drinking water possible. Minerals, biofilms, deposits, and sediment may build up over time in water mains which need to be removed. This material in the long run could have a negative effect on water quality and can inhibit good system hydraulics. Flushing is the process to remove these materials. It also gives the utility a good opportunity to evaluate the working condition of each hydrant throughout the city that helps to protect the residents of our fine community.

However, during this time some residents and neighborhoods may experience a discoloration in their drinking water. The discoloration is not harmful. The water continues to be safe for drinking, cooking, and bathing, but may stain laundry. Should discoloration occur, residents are instructed to flush their cold-water lines for a short time until the water clears up. Slight drops in water pressure while staff are working in that area may also be experienced. Residents are encouraged to monitor their water during this period.

The De Pere Water Department appreciates everyone's cooperation in keeping our community safe. Please contact the water utility at 920-339-4060 or dpwater@deperewi.gov with any questions, comments, or concerns.

For more information, please visit us at <https://www.de-pere.org/departments/division.php?structureid=40>.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. FEES:** All fees must be PAID IN FULL by cash, check, debit or credit card (*Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover*) at the time of registration. Registrations will not be accepted if appropriate fee is not paid. DO NOT send cash through the mail or place in drop box. Fees will not be pro-rated.
- 2. CHANGES:** All fees, dates & times for programs and charges for facilities are subject to change.
- 3. RESIDENCY:** A resident is defined as any individual who lives in the City of De Pere. A non-resident is defined as any individual that resides outside the City of De Pere limits. This includes individuals who live outside the City limits yet are in a De Pere School District. Non-resident fees vary for programs.
- 4. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:** Individuals registering online and mail-in registrations that provide an e-mail address will receive confirmation via e-mail, generated as soon as your registration is accepted into the system. If you do not provide an e-mail address and would like a receipt/confirmation notice sent to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration; otherwise, a receipt/ confirmation notice will not be mailed.
- 5. WAITING LISTS:** If a class is full, you may register to be placed on the wait list. You will be notified via email or phone if an opening becomes available.
- 6. REFUNDS:** Cancellations may occur up to one week before an activity has started. If a participant cancels a registration, \$9.50 per class per participant will be charged for processing (*unless otherwise noted*), with the balance of the fee being refunded. No refunds will be issued 1 week prior or after an activity has started. Full refunds will be given when the Department cancels classes or makes schedule changes.
- 7. PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS:** Please register early! Programs will be canceled due to insufficient registrations. Notification of cancellations or schedule changes will be made as soon as possible. In the event of inclement weather please call the cancellation line at 920-339-4067. If a class is canceled for reasons other than inclement weather, staff will attempt to notify participant(s). Classes canceled due to inclement weather may not be able to be rescheduled nor a refund made.
- 8. PROGRAM DEADLINES:** Unless advertised, all program deadlines are one week prior to the start of the program. The deadline is used to determine if the class will run or be canceled. Registration is permitted after the deadline, provided there is room in the class or program.
- 9. AGE REQUIREMENTS:** All participants must meet the minimum age requirement prior to or on the first day of class. The ages are set to ensure the safety and benefit of the participants as well as the program instructors. Seniors are classified as age 60 & older.

RESIDENTS ONLY

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

Free online registration will begin on Wednesday, April 8. Registrations may also be mailed in, faxed, or dropped off at the Community Center, 600 Grant St. Registrations received prior to Wednesday, April 8 will be held and randomly processed on that day as time permits.

RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box/Walk-in
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

Open registration, along with free online registration, will begin on Wednesday, April 15. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Community Center, Monday thru Friday, during regular business hours, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday and 7:30 am – 11:30 am, Friday.

For your convenience, a 24-hour drop box is located at the west entrance of the Community Center.

Household Account Information

To register online, a household account must be created. Your account should be reviewed on an annual basis for updated information. Only immediate family members may be included on your family account.

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