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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

Forestry .....920-339-8362  
Senior Programs .....920-336-6054  
Nutrition Program .....920-448-4312  
League/Program  
Cancellation Line .....920-339-4067

**The City of De Pere complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in its provision of local government services, programs, and activities. Qualified individuals with a disability should call 920-339-4065 or 920-339-4097 if seeking an accommodation in policies, practices or procedures.**

## STAFF

### PARKS & FORESTRY ADMINISTRATION

Marty Kosobucki, *Director*  
Don Melichar, *Parks Superintendent/City Forester*  
Grace Lahtela, *Administrative Assistant*

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Cindy Lee, *Recreation Supervisor*  
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**Meets 3rd Thursday of every month,  
6:30 pm, at City Hall Council Chambers**

### COMMISSION ON AGING

Rae Ann Doolan • Ken Petersen  
Theresa Reiter • Marie Rowe  
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 Cindy Lee at the Community Center at 920-339-4097. The deadline for the applications is Friday, April 21, 2023.

**View all of our activities and services, and register online at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov)**

## Registration Begins

**April 12 ~ Residents  
April 19 ~ 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.



## Recreation Scholarship Program

This financial assistance program has been established to provide youth 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 is able to help people overcome financial barriers in order to participate in city recreation programs.

Scholarships are available for instructional programs, special events, pool passes, playgrounds, Kidz Zone Before & After School Program, Summer Day Camp, and co-sponsored youth sports leagues such as youth soccer, baseball, softball and hockey. Scholarships are not available for youth 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 serve basis as long as there are available funds and are within the guidelines established. Residents may apply by completing an application form. For more information, please visit the City's website at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov) or call the Community Center at 920-339-4097.

### 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 children 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 Employment:** Part-time seasonal employment opportunities are available for various year-round activities. The Community Center and Recreation Department is currently searching for CC Facility Attendants, Lifeguards, Water Aerobics Instructors, Swim Instructors for Parent/Child Swim Lessons, Head and Assistant Instructors for Youth Dance, Poms, Tumbling, Kidz Zone Counselors, Yoga Instructors, Adult Softball Umpires, Kickball Officials, Flag Football Officials, Basketball Officials, Court Supervisors & Scorekeepers. We are also continually accepting applications for substitute and assistant instructors for various 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 and Street Summer Employment:** Looking for an awesome summer 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.

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

## Gift Certificates Available

Surprise someone with a gift certificate for any dollar amount to be used towards a pool membership, program, or rental. Great for holidays, birthdays, anniversaries or just because!

## Birthday Parties

Looking for a new birthday party idea for your child age 4-12? You supply the children and any refreshments – we'll do the rest! Let our enthusiastic staff help make your child's birthday an event to remember. Each two-hour party will include games, a craft, gift opening and time to enjoy party refreshments. We do the clean up!



**Note: The parties are designed for the birthday child and their guests, not as a family gathering.**

Many themes available: Pirates, Frozen, Tea Party, Princess, Sports, Legos, Race Cars, Teddy Bears, Dance, Tumbling, etc. Thinking of something else? Feel free to ask!

**Fee: \$18/child (minimum \$100)**

Date availability varies. Please contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097.



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## 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. Reservations will be accepted for the following year beginning October 1st.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Large Rooms with kitchen</b> (Capacity 200)	<b>\$180/4 hours</b>	<b>\$210/4 hours</b>
	\$50/hour after minimum of 4 hours	
<b>Small Rooms no kitchen</b> (Capacity 50)	<b>\$85/4 hours</b>	<b>\$110/4 hours</b>
	\$30/hour after minimum of 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. TVs w/ DVD players are available in large rooms on upper level and in the lounge on the lower level. The facility is equipped with free WiFi access.

For a nominal fee, the following audio-visual equipment is available: 50" TV w/ VCR/DVD player, LCD projectors, conference phone and cordless microphones. 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 a lower level, large activity room rentals only and accompanied by a \$100 security deposit.

## 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. Reservations will be accepted for the following year beginning October 1st.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>\$65/day</b>	<b>\$80/day</b>
<b>Friday – Sunday &amp; Holidays</b>	<b>\$140/day</b>	<b>\$160/day</b>

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.

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

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



## 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.





# 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 8 thru September 1, 2023**

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

## WISCONSIN DELLS ATTRACTIONS



### Noah's Ark Waterpark – Any Day

*Excitement for the whole family at America's Largest Waterpark. Enjoy fun in the sun with world-class thrill rides, wave pool, lazy river, kids' areas and fantastic food options.*

Gate Price: Adult: \$54.99 Child (Under 48"): \$44.99  
**Our Price: Adult: \$35.00 Child (Under 48"): \$35.00**

*Children 36" & under FREE!*

*Chaperones required for anyone under age of 17.*

Season: May 27 – September 4, 2023



### Wisconsin Ducks Tour

*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: \$36.30 Child (4-11): \$18.15  
**Our Price: Adult: \$29.00 Child (4-11): \$15.25**

*Children 3 & under FREE!*

Season: March 6 – November 7, 2023

### 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: \$36.30 Child (4-11): \$18.15  
**Our Price: Adult: \$29.00 Child (4-11): \$15.25**

*Children 3 & under FREE!*

Season: March 30 – October 30, 2023

### Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

*The ultimate Dells adventure offering an outdoor water park and theme park. 7 go-kart tracks, 2 lazy rivers, wave pools with 9-foot waves, amusement rides, and much more!*

Gate Price: \$34.99 **Our Price: \$10.00**

*Children 2 & under FREE!*

Season: May 27 – September 4, 2023



### Pirate's 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 holes. Clean putting greens and beautiful landscaping. Stop in and visit the new gift store.*

Gate Price: \$11.00 **Our Price: \$8.00**

*Children 4 & under FREE!*

Season: Mid-March – late October, weather permitting

### 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: \$36.30 Child (4-11): \$18.15  
**Our Price: Adult: \$29.00 Child (4-11): \$15.25**

*Children 3 & under FREE.*

Season: May 14 – October 14, 2023

### Milwaukee County Zoo

*As one of the country's finest zoological attractions, the Milwaukee County Zoo will educate, entertain, and inspire you!*

Gate Price: Adult: \$17.75 Child (3-12): \$14.75  
**Our Price: Adult: \$13.50 Child (3-12): \$10.50**

*Children 2 & under FREE!*

Season: Open year-round  
Tickets expire on December 31, 2023





## OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Legion Pool & VFW Aquatic Facility

June 10 – August 20, 2023

POOLS WILL CLOSE AT 4:30 PM ON JULY 4



### Hours of Open Swim

1:00 - 5:00 pm & 5:45 - 7:45 pm\* Monday - Friday • 1:00 – 6:00 pm Saturday – Sunday

\*Some evening swim times may be different due to special events and programs. Check our website and social media pages for a pool schedule.

**Pool Checks:** Pools will be cleared at 3:00 pm for 10-15 minutes to conduct safety checks and for adult swim.

### General Aquatic Admission

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

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

Pre-Season passes may be purchased at the Community Center through June 9, 2023.

In-Season passes may be purchased at either pool when they open for the season.

Individual pictures of all those on a membership will be required. Passes from prior years will need to be re-activated with purchase of 2023 Season Swim Pass. **Replacement cards are \$6 each.**

### General Admission Open Swim

General admission is valid for single day entries during open swim hours, including evening open swims. No refunds will be issued (including inclement weather).

The pools have limited patron capacities therefore, open swim admission is first come, first served.

#### LEGION ONLY Daily Admission Rate

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

#### VFW ONLY Daily Admission Rate

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

### Season Swim Passes

Pre-season swim passes go on sale Wednesday, April 12th. Swimmers are encouraged to sign up early! Season swim pass holders have access to attend any open swim times for no additional charge. Facility capacities apply to pass holders.

	Pre-Season (thru 6/9)		In-Season (begins 6/10)	
LEGION ONLY	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$37	\$69	\$48	\$79
Family	\$74	\$158	\$84	\$168
Senior (ages 60+)	\$27	\$69	\$37	\$79
Both LEGION & VFW	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$48	\$95	\$58	\$105
Family	\$105	\$221	\$116	\$231
Senior (ages 60+)	\$37	\$95	\$48	\$105

**\*\*Family:** A family membership may consist of up to 2 adults and up to 3 dependents living in the same household/same address; this includes full-time students living at home. Additional dependents may be added for \$7 each.

**On Friday, June 9th the Community Center will be open till 4:00 pm to process swim passes.**

### Lap Swim

Purchase a lap swim membership for use at VFW Aquatic Facility & Legion Pool all summer (best value) or purchase lap swim general admission at the pool's front desk when you attend.

*\*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
	Tuesday & Thursday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily	\$4	\$4
Season Pass	\$45	\$60
Senior (ages 60+)	\$35	\$50



### Giveaways at the Pools

Discounts and giveaways run during open swim times at both aquatic locations.

#### Friday, June 23 – Goggles Giveaway Day

Two lucky patrons will win a pair of goggles in a drawing at 6:30 pm

#### Friday, July 7 – Swim Towel Giveaway

Two lucky patrons will win a swim towel in a drawing at 6:30 pm

#### Friday, July 21 – Freeze Pop Frenzy

Free Freeze Pop for the first 100 patrons (begins at 1:00 pm)

#### Friday, August 11 – Splash Ball Giveaway

Two lucky patrons will win a Splash Ball in a drawing at 6:30 pm

#### Sunday, August 20 – Half Price Concessions Day

All concession items are 1/2 price



## Swim Lessons

Three sessions of swim lessons will be held at both Legion & VFW Pools meeting Monday – Thursday.  
Please check lesson descriptions for details on ages and skill levels before signing up for classes.  
**Make-ups for lessons will be held on Friday mornings if canceled due to lightning/severe weather.**

**Sess. 1: June 12 – 30 • Sess. 2: July 3 – 21 • Sess. 3: July 24 – August 11**

*No lessons July 4*

**Fee per session: \$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res**



### LEGION POOL

9:30 – 10:00 am	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
Level 1B	#5011.1223	#5011.2223	#5011.3223
Level 2	#5021.1223	#5021.2223	#5021.3223
Level 3	#5031.1223	#5031.2223	#5031.3223
Level 4/5/6	#5041.1223	#5041.2223	#5041.3223
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1A	#5001.1223	#5001.2223	#5001.3223
Level 1B	#5012.1223	#5012.2223	#5012.3223
Level 2	#5022.1223	#5022.2223	#5022.3223
Level 3	#5032.1223	#5032.2223	#5032.3223
Level 4/5/6	#5042.1223	#5042.2223	#5042.3223
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5002.1223	#5002.2223	#5002.3223
Level 1B	#5013.1223	#5013.2223	#5013.3223
Level 2	#5023.1223	#5023.2223	#5023.3223
Level 3	#5033.1223	#5033.2223	#5033.3223
Level 4/5/6		#5052.2223	#5052.3223
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Parent Child (6m – 3 yrs.)	#5091.1223	#5091.2223	
Level 1A	#5003.1223	#5003.2223	#5003.3223
Level 1B	#5014.1223	#5014.2223	#5014.3223
Level 2	#5024.1223	#5024.2223	#5024.3223

### VFW AQUATIC FACILITY

9:30 – 10:00 am	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
Level 1B	#5151.1223	#5151.2223	#5151.3223
Level 2	#5161.1223	#5161.2223	#5161.3223
Level 3	#5171.1223	#5171.2223	#5171.3223
Level 4/5/6	#5181.1223	#5181.2223	#5181.3223
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1A	#5141.1223	#5141.2223	#5141.3223
Level 1B	#5152.1223	#5152.2223	#5152.3223
Level 2	#5162.1223	#5162.2223	#5162.3223
Level 3	#5172.1223	#5172.2223	#5172.3223
Level 4/5/6	#5182.1223	#5182.2223	#5182.3223
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5142.1223	#5142.2223	#5142.3223
Level 1B	#5153.1223	#5153.2223	#5153.3223
Level 2	#5163.1223	#5163.2223	#5163.3223
Level 3	#5173.1223	#5173.2223	#5173.3223
Level 4/5/6			#5183.3223
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Parent Child (6m – 3 yrs.)	#5231.1223	#5231.2223	
Level 1A	#5143.1223	#5143.2223	#5143.3223
Level 1B	#5154.1223	#5154.2223	#5154.3223
Level 2	#5164.1223	#5164.2223	#5164.3223
Level 4/5/6		#5192.2223	#5192.3223

## Swim Lesson Registration

Registrations will be accepted online, mail-in, drop box, or in person. 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	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
Registration Opens – Residents	April 12	April 12	July 6
Registration Opens – Non-Residents	April 19	April 19	July 13
Registration Deadlines*	June 2	June 23	July 17

*\*Late registrations will be accommodated, if possible, but cannot be guaranteed.*

## 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. Any questions call the Recreation Supervisor at 920-339-4066. **Lessons will depend on instructor availability and pool space. Very limited evening timeslots available.**

### Legion Pool

#5332.1223	Package of 4	#5331.1223	Package of 4
#5342.1223	Package of 8	#5341.1223	Package of 8

**Registration Deadlines:** Package of 4 - July 14th, Package of 8 - June 30th

### Package of 4—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$92 Res / \$107 Non-Res

### Package of 8—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$175 Res / \$190 Non-Res

### VFW Aquatic Facility

## Registration for Private Swim Lessons

- Registration may be completed via online, at the Community Center, at either pool, or by calling 920-339-4066 during business hours.
- Payment must be made at time of registration.
- The Recreation Dept. will share your information with swim staff.
- Based on availability, instructor will call listed parent to set up lesson schedule.

## Rules

- All lesson schedules must be arranged with swim instructor at the time of initial contact. The agreed upon schedule is a commitment between instructor and participant – only one make-up class will be allowed per lesson package.
- You may only enroll in one lesson per person at a time. Additional sessions must be signed up through the Community Center office.
- Private lessons cannot be guaranteed due to schedule & staffing variables. If accommodations can't be made a full refund will be issued.

## Swim Level Descriptions

Swim lesson class descriptions listed below. Descriptions can also be found on the Pools & Aquatics page on the City of De Pere's website, [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov), click on swimming lessons.

**PARENT/CHILD (6 MO. – 3 YRS.)** Participants will be familiarized with water through exploration, songs, play and basic swim skills in this introductory level. Instructors provide general safety information for parents in various water settings such as pools and home. Skills can be scaled for each participant based on age and ability.

Participants are ready to enter Level 1 when they listen to an instructor in a group setting, follow basic instructions, & are within the age requirements.

**LEVEL 1A (3-4 YRS.)** Participants will learn about blowing bubbles, putting face in water, back and front float with assistance, front crawl arm action, exit water on their own, games that assist with water acclimation and basic water movements (kicking, arm action, breath control). Our focus is on water acclimation, fun, and comfort in the water.

**LEVEL 1B (3-5 YRS.)** Participants will expand on skills learned in Level 1A and focus more on independent movement in the water. They will enter & exit water independently, front and back float with support, 3 bobs, blow bubbles, front and back crawl with assistance. Our focus is on skills needed to progress to Level 2 while having fun in the water.

**LEVEL 2 (6-12 YRS.)** Participants will learn to fully submerge head & hold breath for 3 seconds, jump into water, 10 bobs, front float and back float unassisted for 5 seconds, front & back glide 2 body lengths, front and back crawl unassisted 5 yards, retrieve a submerged object 2 times assisted. Our focus is on developing comfort in the water and independent movement.

**LEVEL 3 (6-12 YRS.)** Participants will enter water by jumping in from the side into deep water, retrieve a submerged object 2 times unassisted, front & back glide 5 body lengths, tread water for 30 seconds, front crawl with rotary breathing 15 yards, back crawl 15 yards, elementary backstroke kick 15 yards, headfirst entry from the side in a sitting & kneeling position. Our focus is on developing endurance and learning additional strokes.

**LEVEL 4 (6+ YRS.)** Participants will learn front crawl with rotary breathing 25 yards, back crawl 25 yards, elementary backstroke 15 yards, breaststroke & sidestroke (scissors) kick 15 yards, front and back open turns, tread water for 2 minutes (using two different kicks), standing front dive from side of pool, feet first surface dive, survival swimming for 30 seconds. Our focus is on developing endurance and learning additional strokes.

**LEVEL 5 (6+ YRS.)** Participants will focus on developing the ability to swim front crawl with alternate breathing 50 yards, back crawl 25 yards, elementary backstroke 25 yards, sidestroke and breaststroke 15 yards, dolphin kick 15 yards, tread water for 5 minutes (using two different kicks), tuck and pick surface dives, long shallow dive, survival swimming for 1 minute. Our focus is on developing endurance and fine tuning strokes.

**LEVEL 6 (6+ YRS.)** Participants will focus on developing the ability to swim front crawl and back crawl 100 yards, breaststroke and sidestroke 25 yards, butterfly 15 yards, front and back flip turns, open turn (sidestroke), tread water for 6 minutes (1 minute w/o hands, 2 minutes w/ hands x 2), speed turn and pull out for breaststroke, surface dive & retrieve an object from the bottom (8-10 ft. deep). Our focus is on developing swim team techniques & endurance.



## 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:

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**6:45 pm – 8:45 pm**

Rates and rental information can also be found on the Aquatics page on the City of De Pere's website, [www.deperewi.gov](http://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	\$120	+\$50/rental	+\$25
61-136	\$145	+\$50/rental	+\$50
137-236	\$175	+\$50/rental	+\$50

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	\$175	+\$25	+\$25
61-136	\$200	+\$25	+\$50
137-236	\$225	+\$25	+\$50
237-336	\$250	+\$25	+\$50

Add On: Slides, Party Rm. & Tot Pool for only \$25 more per hour per amenity!

### TOT Pool Rental Fees

#### 1-Hour Rental

LEGION TOT POOL	\$50 per hour (up to 25 people)
VFW TOT POOL	\$75 per hour (up to 25 people)

Call the Community Center at 920-339-4066 for rental rates, scheduling options, and more information. Pool rentals must be booked a minimum of 10 days prior to the rental and paid in full at time of booking.

## Flotation Fridays

Slip, slide, and climb on our inflatable obstacle course! Swimmers who pass the swim test or are over the age of 12 can play on the multiple elements of the Aflex inflatables. Various areas of the pool could be closed to allow for safe operations of inflatables.

**FRIDAYS**

**1:00 – 2:45 pm**

**June 30, July 14, August 4**

**Location:**

Legion Pool

**Fee:**

General admission





## Special Events

Special Events will be held at VFW Aquatic Facility and Legion Pool from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

**Tuesday, July 18 - VFW**

**Summer Fun**

**Thursday, July 20 - Legion**

Themed games and activities provided for all children in attendance.

**Tuesday, August 8 - VFW**

**Floating Family Bingo**

**Thursday, August 10 - Legion**

Play on the deck. All ages welcome to join in during our aquatic bingo event.

**Location:**

VFW Aquatic Facility  
& Legion Pool

**Fee:**

General admission



## Summer Water Aerobics

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

**11:45 – 12:30 pm**

#5111.1223

**June 12 – June 29**

#5111.2223

**July 3 – July 20** *No class Jul. 4*

#5111.3223

**July 24 – August 17** *(4 weeks)*

**Location:**

Legion Pool

**Fee:**

\$41 Res / \$56 Non-Res / \$32 Senior Res

**4-week:**

\$55 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$42 Senior Res

***Non-Residents Please Note!***

**When registering for any Water Aerobics classes, a discount may apply. If signing up for 2 or 3 days per week within the same fitness class and session, contact the Community Center at 920-339-4097.**

## 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 #7 to enter the school.

### Water Aerobics

Enjoy the warm water during the cooler days. Benefits of participating in a water aerobics class include improved muscular endurance, flexibility, 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**

#5301.1223 **September 11 – October 23**

#5301.2223 **October 30 – December 11**

**6:20 – 7:05 pm**

#5302.1223 **September 11 – October 23**

#5302.2223 **October 30 – December 11**

#### WEDNESDAYS

**5:30 – 6:15 pm**

#5303.1223 **September 6 – October 18**

#5303.2223 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*

**6:20 – 7:05 pm**

#5304.1223 **September 6 – October 18**

#5304.2223 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*

#### THURSDAYS

**5:30 – 6:15 pm**

#5305.1223 **September 7 – October 19**

#5305.2223 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

**6:20 – 7:05 pm**

#5306.1223 **September 7 – October 19**

#5306.2223 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

**Location:** Syble Hopp School Pool

**Fee:** \$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$28 Senior Res



### 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

**5:00 – 5:30 pm**

#5281.1223

#5281.2223

**5:35 – 6:05 pm**

#5282.1223

#5282.2223

**6:10 – 6:40 pm**

#5283.1223

#5283.2223

**Location:**

Syble Hopp School Pool

**Fee:**

\$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res

**6 months – 3 yrs.**

**September 5 – October 17**

**October 24 – December 12** *No class Oct. 31*

**September 5 – October 17**

**October 24 – December 12** *No class Oct. 31*

**September 5 – October 17**

**October 24 – December 12** *No class Oct. 31*



### Private Swim Lessons

Choose private lessons for one-on-one instruction focused on the swimming areas 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 listed end date.

#### TUESDAYS

#5311.1223

**September 5 – October 17**

#5311.2223

**October 24 – December 12** *No class Oct. 31*

**Location:**

Syble Hopp School Pool

**Fee:**

\$92 Res / \$107 Non-Res

# Playgrounds & Events

## 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 program is not to be used as a substitute for child-care 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. **Staff is not responsible for providing activities for non-registered children.**

### Park Playground Sites:

*Braisher, Optimist, Kiwanis & Patriot Parks*

**Monday – Friday • June 7 – August 11**

*East side playground sites will open on June 9.  
All sites closed July 3 & 4.*

*Please note: Parks will close at noon on August 2 to prepare for carnival & on August 11.*

**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*

**\$20 per participant**

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

#1001.1223 **Braisher Park**      #1003.1223 **Kiwanis Park**  
#1002.1223 **Optimist Park**      #1004.1223 **Patriot Park**

Participants are encouraged to register **prior to June 7th**, 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.

## VIP - Volunteers in 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 and equipment, etc.
- \* Follow and enforce all park rules.

If interested, please apply by May 26 at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov). Applications after that date will be considered on an as needed basis. For more information or to pick up an application, please call 920-339-4097 or stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

## Summer Lunch Program - East

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

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**June 12 – August 18** *\*No meals on July 3, 4 & 5*

**De Pere Optimist Park**

**11:00 am – 11:30am**

**De Pere Legion Park**

**12:00pm – 12:30pm**

Menu will be posted in May 2023 - <https://deperek12.nutrislice.com>

## Summer Lunch Program - West

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**June, July & August**

**Westwood Elementary School**

**Time: TBD**

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](http://www.wdpsd.com) and at Westwood Elementary School.

Please contact Jennifer Tilot with any questions at (920) 337-1393 EXT: 8045





# Playgrounds & Events

## Sunny Summer Readers



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! Each reader will set their own reading goals and can keep their favorite books. Join the playground staff along with teachers from the Unified School District for our Sunny Summer Reader Program!

More information coming soon.  
Check our Facebook page for updates!



## 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 21	Optimist	July 19	Kiwanis
June 28	Patriot	July 26	Braisher
July 5	OFF	August 2	VFW
July 12	Legion	August 9	Optimist

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

## Kids Fun Night at the De Pere Beer Gardens

Let's have a great time at the De Pere Beer Gardens, a community wide, family friendly event held in Voyageur Park! Kids are sure to have a blast participating in awesome games and activities such as spoon and egg races, parachute fun, sack races, giant bubbles and more! Food trucks, live music, craft beer, kid-friendly refreshments and outdoor activities available for the entire family to enjoy.

TUESDAY June 27 • TUESDAY July 25  
Voyageur Park  
4:30 – 7:00 pm



## 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 park staff for sponge tag, cannon ball splash competitions, beach ball races, and many other activities at the pools after dark! Payment will be taken at the pool. *Lifeguards will be on duty.*  
Pre-registration is required – call the Community Center at 920-339-4097. Limit of 50 participants.

WEDNESDAYS		8:00 – 9:00 pm	
June 21	Legion Pool	July 19	Legion Pool

Fee: \$5 per participant  
No pool passes accepted



## Badges and Bobbers *New!*

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 Isaak 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 28 9 – 14 yrs.

Rain date: June 29

#1641.1223

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location:

Isaak Walton League/Osprey Point,  
3220 Monroe Rd., De Pere

Fee:

\$6 per participant

## Park Playground Program Bingo Night *New!*

All participants of the 2023 Park Playground Program and their friends and families are invited to a special bingo night! This night is to get all our parks together and to allow families a chance to win game tickets to our Summer Carnival! Popcorn and water will be available for purchase at 50¢ each. If weather permits, bingo will be held outside the lower level in the green space area (*bring blankets and lawn chairs*).

WEDNESDAY July 19

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$1 per participant

## Summer Carnival & Games

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



WEDNESDAY August 2

Optimist Park

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Game tickets are 25¢ each

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



# Community Events & the Arts

## De Pere Beer Gardens

Come one, come all, big or small, the whole family is sure to have fun at our community events - the De Pere Beer Gardens held in downtown Voyageur Park. Stop out and enjoy the great summer weather at our events featuring live music, food and dessert trucks, craft beer, seltzers, specialty kid's entertainment and outdoor activities for all ages! Relax, socialize, eat, drink, play or whatever you like to do, this time is for you! Proper ID required for beer wristbands. All proceeds benefit De Pere parks. Follow the City's Facebook page for event updates!



**TUESDAYS** June 27, July 25, August 22  
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Voyageur Park

**Fee:** No admission fee but charges for vendor products and services

*Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors*

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## 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!



Lunch options available onsite for purchase. Travelin' Toms Coffee and Kona Ice Trucks will offer fun refreshment options for the whole family!

**THURSDAY** September 21 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

**Fee:** No admission fee. Charges for food truck products.

**Ages:** 1-5 and guardians, daycare/school/homeschool groups welcomed



## TRICK-OR-TREATING

City of De Pere  
October 31st  
4:00 – 7:00 pm

## City Band

The De Pere City Band is sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department and is under the direction of Mr. Ken Petersen. 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 2 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is FREE for all concerts.

**WEDNESDAYS** 7:00 – 8:00 pm

June 14 *Salute to America*  
June 28 *Let's Dance*  
July 12 *Salute to Broadway*  
July 26 *Disney Favorites*  
August 2 *Big Band Hits*  
August 9 *Hymns for Band*



**Location:** 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.*

## Halloween Candy Bar Bingo

This fun event is designed for everyone in the family! Whether you're a youngster or 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** October 11

*\*Features prizes for best Halloween costumes*

6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.

**Fee:** 1 full-size candy bar per bingo card

## Candy Making Workshop

Do you admire those fancy filled chocolates? Wish you could create something along those lines for all celebrations and holidays, or just for fun? Look no further! Join us at this fun workshop designed for all ages and abilities and make a variety of candies including peanut butter cups, cherry cordial and caramels. There will also be a Cocoa Bomb demonstration! All supplies provided; no experience necessary!

*Registration is per person.*

**TUESDAY** November 7 5+ yrs. – adult  
12 yrs. & younger must be accompanied by adult

#3141.1223 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.

**Fee:** \$14 Res / \$28 Non-Res / \$11 Senior Res





# Specialty Programs

## Guided Meditation Monthly Sessions *New!*

Meditation is a practice of training your mind to focus and redirect your thoughts to achieve mental clarity and an emotionally calm state. It's a great practice for reducing stress, anxiety, and depression to bring peace into your life for balance and healing. While some people can achieve this on their own, others find it more difficult and that's where guided meditation can help. Guided meditation is one of the easiest and most powerful ways to enter a state of deep relaxation and inner stillness.

Please join Bobbie Jackson, Owner of Inner Dimensions Wellness, LLC., for monthly guided meditation sessions. As a Certified Meditation Teacher, Fitness Trainer, and Reiki Master, she will help guide you through each session to achieve a more relaxed, balanced state of mind and inner peace. Having gone through personal life struggles herself, she credits meditation for helping to get her life back on track. Each month will feature a different meditation topic listed below.

*Class participants will receive a disposable warming eye mask and small gift bag at each session.*

Sign up for one session, two or as many sessions that suits your needs! First 10 people to sign up for 5 of the 7 sessions will receive a FREE surprise gift! Must call the office at 920-339-4097 to register for the 5 sessions of your choice. Weather dependent, June – Sept. classes may be held outside.

*Participants will be notified the day before via phone or email to prepare. Bring your own yoga mat for outdoor meditation.*

**TUESDAYS 5:45 – 6:45 pm 18 yrs. & up (16-17 yrs. with parental consent)**

**#2201.1223 June 20**

**Chakra Healing**

There are seven main chakras in the body. They represent not only a particular part of our body, but also a part of our consciousness. When out of alignment, we may feel overwhelmed, depressed, and even become sick. Join us to help bring your entire energy system into a state of balance and peace.

**#2201.2223 July 18**

**A Oneness with Nature**

Take this amazing opportunity to acknowledge the existence we share with nature. Learn how to summon the power of nature within you for positive growth and change, dismantling the mental barrier dividing you from the roots of creation to bring about inner peace.

**#2201.3223 August 15**

**Your Tree of Knowledge**

Trees symbolize wisdom, stability, shelter, growth, and renewal. They set a beautiful example of gracefully weathering what mother nature unleashes. Using our senses, we can tune into trees to help ground ourselves, deepening our foundation and easing our journey as we navigate life.

**#2201.4223 September 19**

**Heal, Balance & Recharge**

Certain seasons and times of the year can leave us feeling drained and low on energy. Come take a mystical journey and learn how to reconnect with your inner self in order to heal, balance, and recharge your mind, body, and spirit.

**#2201.5223 October 17**

**Finding Your Authentic Self**

Finding your authentic self involves learning who you truly are at your very core. The real you, the person you can be if nothing holds you back. Come join us and discover how to turn your attention inward and connect with your authentic self.

**#2201.6223 November 21**

**Manifesting Your Life**

When you are in a low vibrational frequency, manifesting doesn't work well. Meditation is one of the best ways to uplift your vibration and allow the flow of pure positive energy. This directly raises your vibrational frequency and aligns your energy with the things that you want.

**#2201.7223 December 19**

**Winter Reboot**

Winter and the holidays can take a toll on us mentally and physically. Shorter days often make us feel rushed to get everything done and feeling tired. Join us and learn how taking a cue from winter can help turn down the drain and turn up the positivity naturally.

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm.

**Fee:** \$20 per person per session



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# Camps & Youth Programs

## Junior League Robotics



Robotics 2.4 Build it, program it, play with it and learn from it using LEGO® Mindstorms WeDo software and LEGO® bricks! Students will build a rescue helicopter, a dragster, a moon rover and more, then program the copter to fly, the dragster to race and the rover to roam! In this {YEL!} summer camp, students are challenged to build, test, program and modify multiple projects, then use those projects to investigate basic robotics concepts as well as introductory computer coding. Restrain summer brain drain, sign up today. Visit [YELKids.com](http://YELKids.com) for sample pictures and more information. LEGO® kits remain property of YEL!

**MONDAY – THURSDAY** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 6–12 yrs.

#1512.1223

**August 7–10**

**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.

**Fee:** \$142 Res / \$157 Non-Res

## Chess Camp

Back by popular demand! All levels welcome. Youth Enrichment League's {YEL!} summer chess camp works with all levels of students. Beginners learn Piece Movement, Capturing, Check, Checkmate, Castling and more; returning students study intermediate lessons (Pins, Forks, Back Rank Mates, as examples); advanced students will study Elimination of Defense, Opening Theory and other advanced concepts. Our summer camps are fun, fast-paced and packed with information. Battle summer brain drain and procure the necessary tools to beat your dad at chess! Sign up today! Visit [YELKids.com](http://YELKids.com) for more information. *Participants also receive a one-year membership to Chesskid.com.*



**MONDAY – THURSDAY** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 6–12 yrs.

#1511.1223

**July 17–20**

**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.

**Fee:** \$142 Res / \$157 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 12 – December 3

3–5 yrs.

*No class Nov. 23*

#1431.1223

**8:45 – 10:30 am**

#1432.1223

**10:45 am – 12:30 pm**

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$158 Res / \$173 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 – 8:15 am

**After School Pick-Up Times:** 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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

**Fees:** \$39 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: \$46/week

After School: \$55/week

Before & After School: \$91/week

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

Before School: \$32/week

After School: \$39/week

Before & After School: \$67/week



**Enrollment for 2023 – 2024**  
school year begins April 12, 2023

For more information on Kidz Zone or Summer Day Camp programs, please contact Cindy Lee at 920-339-4097 or [clee@deperewi.gov](mailto:clee@deperewi.gov).

## 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.

#1291.1223 **June 13 – June 29**

#1291.2223 **July 11 – July 27**

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors

**Fee:** \$64 Res / \$79 Non-Res

## 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 9 – July 28

5+ yrs.

#1581.1223 **9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.

**Fee:** \$47 Res / \$62 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 9 – July 28** **3–5 yrs.**

#1351.1223 **10:45 – 11:30 am**

#1351.2223 **September 15 – November 3** **3–5 yrs.**  
**9:00 – 9:45 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.

**Fee:** \$47 Res / \$62 Non-Res

## Oodles of Art – Halloween Workshop

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 12** **3–5 yrs.**

#1331.1223 **5:00 – 5:45 pm**

**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.

**Fee:** \$11 Res / \$22 Non-Res

## Art in the Park

Participants will enjoy a different, summer themed Art 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!



**WEDNESDAYS** **9:30 – 11:00 am** **4–10 yrs.**

#1641.1223 **June 14** **VFW Park/Shelter #2**

#1642.1223 **July 19** **Southwest Park/Pavilion**

#1643.1223 **August 9** **Legion Park/Shelter**

**Fee:** \$11 Res / \$22 Non-Res

## Teddy Bear Picnic

"If you go out in the park today you're sure of a big surprise! If you go out in the park today you'd better go in disguise! For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain because today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic!" Your child and their best stuffed furry friend are invited to join us as we celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day! All participants will enjoy a story, crafts, songs, and of course, a Teddy Bear Picnic with some bear-y fun treats! *Participants should be potty trained.*



**FRIDAY** **July 7** **3–5 yrs.**

#1631.1223 **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Location:** VFW Park/Shelter #2  
(closest to Community Center)

**Fee:** \$11 Res / \$22 Non-Res

## Superhero Training Camp

Calling all Superheroes...Batman! Superman! Spiderman! Dex the Super Dog & more! Join us for this special Superhero Training Camp! Each day we will focus on a new superhero, including some of our local super heroes! In addition to our daily Superhero training exercises, we will enjoy stories, crafts, super snacks and finish our week with a special Superhero Party complete with Super Hero oath, and final training exercise to earn our own Super Hero name and status! Participants are encouraged to dress in costume on Thursday.



**TUESDAY – THURSDAY** **August 1, 2 & 3** **4–7 yrs.**

#1201.1223 **1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm.

**Fee:** \$26 Res / \$41 Non-Res

## Pirates Ahoy!

Ahoy Matey! Yo ho ho! Join us as we set sail for yonder seas and live the pirate life! We'll enjoy seaworthy stories, crafts, hearty snacks and, of course, a treasure hunt! On Thursday our pirates are encouraged to dress up in their best pirate attire. Sign up early so you don't walk the plank!

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY** **August 8, 9 & 10** **4–7 yrs.**

#1202.1223 **1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm.

**Fee:** \$26 Res / \$41 Non-Res



## Public Works Pals *New!*

Kids, do you like big trucks? Want to learn more about them? If so, spend part of your morning with the public works crew and see these trucks up close and personal! Visit the garage, the sign shop, and learn about all the vehicles that help keep our streets clean, our garage and recycling collected and our city in great shape! Participants will also enjoy a special story, craft and snack! This event presented in conjunction with the De Pere Public Works and De Pere Parks & Recreation Departments. *Parents, please meet at the MSC main entrance doors. Parents are asked to stay with their child(ren).*

**WEDNESDAY** **October 4** **3–6 yrs.**

#1601.1223 **9:30 – 11:00 am**

**Location:** MSC, 925 S. 6th St.

**Fee:** \$8 Res / \$16 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** **October 27** **3–6 yrs.**

#1381.1223 **9:30 – 11:00 am**

**Location:** East Side Fire Station #1, 400 Lewis St.

**Fee:** \$8 Res / \$16 Non-Res

# Youth Programs

## 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 & WEDNESDAYS** July 10 – August 2 1½ -2 yrs.

#1121.1223

**9:30 – 10:10 am**

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

**Fee:** \$33 Res / \$48 Non-Res

**MONDAYS** September 11 – November 27 1½-2 yrs.

#1122.1223

**9:00 – 9:40 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$56 Res / \$71 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 in clothing. Bare feet or tennis shoes recommended; no socks/sandals/crocs.*

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS** July 10 – August 2 3–4 yrs.

#1131.1223

**10:30 – 11:10 am**

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

**Fee:** \$33 Res / \$48 Non-Res

**MONDAYS** September 11 – November 27 3–4 yrs.

#1132.1223

**10:00 – 10:40 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$56 Res / \$71 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 20 – December 1 2–5 yrs.

*No class Nov. 24*

#1091.1223

**10:00 – 10:45 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res



## 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 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 13 – August 8 4–6 yrs

*No class Jul. 4*

#1101.1223

**1:30 – 2:15 pm**

**Location:** Westwood Elementary School

**Fee:** \$34 Res / \$49 Non-Res

**FRIDAYS** September 8 – October 13 3–5 yrs.

#1102.1223

**10:00 – 10:45 am**

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$28 Res / \$43 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** 10:00 – 10:30 am 2–3 yrs.

#1311.1223 September 6 – October 18

#1312.1223 October 25 – December 13

*No class Nov. 22*

**Location:** Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.

**Fee:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res

Shapes & Numbers  
ABC's

## 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 6 – November 15 3–4 yrs.

#1181.1223 10:45 – 11:15 am

**Location:** Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.

**Fee:** \$38 Res / \$53 Non-Res



# Youth Programs

## 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 13 – August 8 *No class Jul. 4*  
 #1151.1223 6:00 – 6:30 pm **Pre-Tap & Ballet** 3–4 yrs.  
 #1152.1223 6:35 – 7:15 pm **Tap & Ballet** 4–6 yrs.  
 #1153.1223 7:20 – 8:00 pm **Jazz & Hip Hop** 7–14 yrs.

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**WEDNESDAYS** June 14 – August 9 *No class Jul. 5*

*June 28 class held @ De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.*

#1154.1223 12:45 – 1:25 pm **Tap & Jazz** 7–14 yrs.  
 #1155.1223 1:30 – 2:10 pm **Tap, Ballet & Jazz** 4–6 yrs.  
 #1156.1223 2:15 – 2:45 pm **Pre-Tap & Ballet** 3–4 yrs.

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

**Fee:** \$41 Res / \$57 Non-Res

**Pre-Tap/Ballet Fee:**  
 \$33 Res / \$48 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 also 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! *Extra ribbons available for purchase for \$3 each.*

**FRIDAY** July 21  
 #1241.1223 9:15 – 11:30 am 5–9 yrs.

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

**Fee:** \$18 Res / \$33 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. They'll take home a couple cute dance craft projects they made during the clinic along with a special treat, certificate, and rooter poms. *Tennis shoes or dance shoes required.*

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY** July 25 – 27  
 #1221.1223 9:45 – 11:45 am 6–12 yrs.

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

**Fee:** \$31 Res / \$46 Non-Res

*\*Fee includes a set of rooter poms for each dancer!*

## 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 a dance routine that will be performed at a 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. **\*\*An additional fee of \$20 is required for 4" show poms. Fee is not required if you already own the black and white poms.**



*Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 8 & 9, 2024.*

**THURSDAYS** September 28 – March 7  
*No class Oct. 19, Nov. 23, & Dec. 28*

#1210.1223 4:45 – 5:25 pm 5–6 yrs.  
 #1211.1223 5:35 – 6:15 pm 7–8 yrs.  
 #1212.1223 6:25 – 7:05 pm 9–10 yrs.  
 #1213.1223 7:10 – 7:50 pm 11+ yrs.

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$155 Res / \$170 Non-Res

*\*Fee includes costume & 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 work on the progression of



skills and the confidence to perform. Participants will showcase their skills at a 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 8 & 9, 2024.*

**TUESDAYS** September 26 – March 5  
*No class Oct. 31, Nov. 21 & Dec. 26*

#1191.1223 6:25 – 7:05 pm **Twirl Team Jr.** 5+ yrs.  
 #1192.1223 7:10 – 7:50 pm **Twirl Team Sr.** 8+ yrs. w/ experience

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$170 Res / \$185 Non-Res

*Fee includes costume & tights.*

*\*An additional fee of \$25 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 \$20, Baton Practice Caps \$5, Ribbon Stix \$3.*

# Youth – Adult Programs

## 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, lyrical, and contemporary styles. 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 8 & 9, 2024. Use door #13 from 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 25 – March 4

*No class Dec. 25, Jan. 1 & 15*

#1160.1223	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–5 yrs.
#1161.1223	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Tap & Ballet	6–8 yrs.
#1162.1223	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	7+ yrs.

**Location:** De Pere High School Resource Rm.

### TUESDAYS September 26 – March 5

*No class Oct. 31, Nov. 21 & Dec. 26*

#1163.1223	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1164.1223	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Tap & Jazz	6–8 yrs.
#1165.1223	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	9+ yrs.

**Location:** De Pere High School Resource Rm.

#1166.1223	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1167.1223	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Ballet & Jazz	4–6 yrs.

**Location:** De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.

### WEDNESDAYS September 27 – March 6

*No class Nov. 22, Dec. 27 & Feb. 14*

#1168.1223	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1169.1223	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1170.1223	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Tap & Ballet	5–7 yrs.

**Location:** De Pere High School Resource Rm.

#1171.1223 9:30 – 10:10 am Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs. *New!*

**Location:** De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.

**Fee:** \$175 Res / \$190 Non-Res

*Fee includes costume and tights.*



## 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.

#4021.1223 June 5 – July 17 *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*

#4021.2223 July 24 – August 28 (6 weeks)

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors

#4021.3223 September 11 – October 23

#4021.4223 October 30 – December 11

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res / \$24 Senior Res

**6-week:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res



## Women's Self-Defense *New!*

Take your safety into your own hands. Join our expert (Tae Kwon Do instructor Rhonda Manning) as she leads us through a variety of hands-on exercises in self-defense. This program is specially designed to teach women how to respond in challenging situations.

### THURSDAY 6:00 – 8:00 pm 13+ yrs.

#3011.1223 April 13

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm

**Fee:** \$12 Res / \$24 Non-Res

## Little Ninjas

Watch your child improve their basic motor and listening skills and have fun while doing so. This class will focus on building teamwork, memory, balance, control, discipline, coordination, and fitness. It will help prepare your Little Ninja for Tae Kwon Do in a fun and motivating way.

### MONDAYS 5:30 – 6:05 pm 5–6 yrs.

#1085.1223 June 5 – July 17 *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*

#1085.2223 July 24 – August 28 (6 weeks)

#1085.3223 September 11 – October 23

#1085.4223 October 30 – December 11

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res

**6-week:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res



## Tae Kwon Do

Participants will learn discipline, respect, and self-defense in this 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. Classes are open to all level belts and experience. Participants must be at least 7 years of age.

### MONDAYS 6:15 – 7:15 pm 7+ yrs.

#3051.1223 June 5 – July 17 *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*

#3051.2223 July 24 – August 28 (6 weeks)

#3051.3223 September 11 – October 23

#3051.4223 October 30 – December 11

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res / \$24 Senior Res

**6-week:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res



## Advanced Tae Kwon Do

*(Blue Belts & Above)*

Take your TKD technique to the next level as you continue working towards your black belt and beyond. Classes will have more focused training on technique, forms, free sparring, breaking, judo, and self-defense. This is a limited contact activity; participants should wear loose fitting clothing. This advanced class is for participants who have obtained a blue belt and higher.

### MONDAYS 7:20 – 8:05 pm 7+ yrs.

#3052.1223 June 5 – July 17 *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*

#3052.2223 September 11 – October 23

#3052.3223 October 30 – December 11

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.

**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res

**6-week:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res





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# Sports Programs & Leagues

## 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, whenever possible, make-up classes will be held on Friday mornings. \*\*\*

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

### MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

**Sess. 1: June 12 – July 19**

*No class Jul. 3 & 5*

**Sess. 2: July 24 – August 23**

**Fee: \$56 Res / \$71 Non-Res / \$42 Senior Res**

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

**Sess. 1: June 13 – July 20**

*No class Jul. 4 & 6*

**Sess. 2: July 25 – August 24**

### K – 2nd Grades

**Little Strokes:** 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.

### K- 2nd Grades

M/W 9:00 am – 10:00 am

T/TH 9:00 am – 10:00 am

### Sess. 1

#1041.1223 - Legion

#1051.1223 - VFW

### Sess. 2

#1041.2223 - Legion

#1051.2223 - VFW

### 3rd – 5th Grades

M/W 10:00 am – 11:00 am

T/TH 10:00 am – 11:00 am

#1042.1223 - Legion

#1052.1223 - VFW

#1042.2223 - Legion

#1052.2223 - VFW

### 6th – 8th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

#1043.1223 - Legion

#1053.1223 - VFW

#1043.2223 - Legion

#1053.2223 - VFW

### 9th – 12th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

#1044.1223 - Legion

#1054.1223 - VFW

#1044.2223 - Legion

#1054.2223 - VFW

### Adult

T/TH 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

#2101.1223 - Legion

#2101.2223 - Legion



## Pickleball *New!*

Interested in Pickleball?  
We are planning for pickleball leagues in 2023. Leagues are a great way to expand your connections in the pickleball community while maintaining your personal fitness goals. Contact the Community Center at 920-339-4066 to be added to a general interest list.





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# Sports Programs & Leagues

**NOTE: Registration for adult leagues must be completed at the Community Center during business hours. Adult league rosters must be fully completed at time of registration.**

## Adult Kickball League

The Coed Kickball League plays Sunday evenings at the VFW Park ballfield and begins on **Sunday, June 4th**. Registration information and team packets will be available online at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov) and at the De Pere Community Center beginning Monday, April 10th.

**Registration begins:** Monday, April 24  
**Registration ends:** Friday, May 19 @ 11:00 am  
**Season:** June 4, 2023 – July 2023 (includes single elimination tournament)  
**Team Fee:** \$150 per team  
**Player Fee:** \$22 Res / \$42 Non-Res

## 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 the first half of the season. Registration packets available online.

**Brass League – Men's 14" Slow Pitch 30+** Thursdays Legion Park  
**Copper League – Men's 12" Slow Pitch** Thursdays VFW Park  
**Co-Ed League – Co-Ed 12" Slow Pitch** Tuesdays Legion Park

**Registration ends:** Friday, March 17 @ 11:00 am  
**Season:** April 25, 2023 – August 2023  
*(includes single elimination tournament)*

**Team Fee:** \$260 per team  
**Player Fee:** \$34 Res / \$54 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** June 2 - 4 @ Legion Park  
**De Pere Rotary/Pink Flamingo Classic – 14" Slow Pitch Tournament** July 14 - 16 @ Legion Park

### Fall League

Men's 14" Slow Pitch Softball League season begins on **Tuesday, August 29th**. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at **VFW Park**. Umpires and balls are provided. Registration information and team packets will be available online at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov) and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, June 19th**.

**Registration begins:** Monday, July 10  
**Registration ends:** Friday, August 11 @ 11:00 am  
**Team Fee:** \$150 per team  
**Player Fee:** \$22 Res / \$42 Non-Res

## Women's Basketball League **New!**

Calling all female basketball players! Bring your friends together and play ball in De Pere. We are offering a self-officiated women's basketball league in 2023-2024. This league will mirror the existing basketball leagues schedule, deadlines, and fees.

## Adult Basketball Leagues

The De Pere Rec Adult Basketball League begins on **Wednesday, October 25th**. Games are played Wednesday evenings at De Pere High School and West De Pere High School. Registration information and team packets will be available online at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov) and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, August 21st**. Team Manager meeting will be held prior to the season start.

**Returning Team registration begins:** Tuesday, September 5  
**All Team registration begins:** Monday, September 18  
**Registration ends:** Monday, October 2

**Season:** October 25, 2023 – March 13, 2024  
*(Scrimmage 10/25, no games 11/22, 12/27, & 1/3, championship playoffs 3/13 if required)*

**Team Fee:** \$530 officiated / \$60 self-officiated  
**Player Fee:** \$41 Res / \$61 Non-Res

## Youth Flag Football League

The Youth Flag Football League is for boys and girls who are entering grades 1st - 6th for the 2023-2024 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, August 4th, 11:00 am, in person; Sunday, August 6th online. **A \$12 late fee will apply after August 6th.** Registrations will be limited after the deadline.

**SATURDAYS** September 9 – October 28

### JIM MARTIN PARK

#1071.1223 1st & 2nd Grade  
#1072.1223 3rd & 4th Grade

### VFW PARK

#1073.1223 1st & 2nd Grade  
#1074.1223 3rd & 4th Grade

### SOUTHWEST PARK

#1077.1223 5th & 6th Grade  
**Fee:** \$49 Res / \$64 Non-Res

Fee includes a printed t-shirt. Participants should bring a football for their use during practice; PeeWee 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 16th 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.*

# Sports Programs & Leagues

## 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 9 – October 14**

**9:00 – 9:45 am**

[Jim Martin Park](#)

#1075.1223

#1076.1223

**Fee:**

\$31 Res / \$46 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](mailto:cmsteier71@gmail.com).



### SATURDAY

**September 23**

**9:00 – 11:15 am**

[Jim Martin Park](#)

**Location:**

**Fee:**

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## 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>,  
call (920) 819-9308 or email [ggbfsc.lts@gmail.com](mailto:ggbfsc.lts@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](http://www.dpyh.org). Email questions to [info@dpyh.org](mailto: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](http://www.dpyh.org).

### Learn to Play

For details and to register, visit the website [www.dpyh.org](http://www.dpyh.org). This program is designed for beginning hockey players who want to learn the basics of the game.

### Try Hockey For Free

This event occurs twice a year - Fall and Spring. 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 the website at: [www.dpyh.org](http://www.dpyh.org).

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**Wednesday, April 12 ~ Residents**

**Wednesday, April 19 ~ Non-Residents**



## 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 11 for Water Aerobics classes and page 20 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

**May 30 – July 11** *No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)*

#2001.1223 In-person

#2001.5223 Online

**July 18 – August 29**

#2001.2223 In-person

#2001.6223 Online

**September 5 – October 17**

#2001.3223 In-person

#2001.7223 Online

**October 24 – December 12** *No class Nov. 21*

#2001.4223 In-person

#2001.8223 Online

#### THURSDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

**June 1 – July 13**

#2002.1223 In-person

#2002.5223 Online

**July 20 – August 31**

#2002.2223 In-person

#2002.6223 Online

**September 7 – October 19**

#2002.3223 In-person

#2002.7223 Online

**October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

#2002.4223 In-person

#2002.8223 Online

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

**Fee:** \$47 Res / \$62 Non-Res / \$36 Senior Res

**6-week:** \$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res / \$32 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. This class is geared more towards clients that already have a regular yoga practice.

#### MONDAYS

6:30 – 7:30 pm

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

#2003.1223 In-person

#2003.5223 Online

**July 24 – August 28** *(6 weeks)*

#2003.2223 In-person

#2003.6223 Online

**September 11 – October 23**

#2003.3223 In-person

#2003.7223 Online

**October 30 – December 11**

#2003.4223 In-person

#2003.8223 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

6:00 – 7:00 pm

#2004.1223

**June 1 – July 13**

#2004.2223

**July 20 – August 31**

#2004.3223

**September 7 – October 19**

#2004.4223

**October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

**Location:**

Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

**Fee:**

\$47 Res / \$62 Non-Res / \$36 Senior Res

**6-week:**

\$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res / \$32 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. A great class to enhance your physical and mental health!

*See page 20 for more information.*

### 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:**

**\$10 per class – Any 1 hr. long class**

**\$8 per class – Any 45-minute class**

**\$6 per class – Any 30-minute class**

# Fitness Programs

## Restorative Yoga

Calm your mind and body in our soothing Restorative Yoga class. This class incorporates mainly floor-based poses with the use of props to promote deep stretching of the muscles and tendons. It's perfectly designed to release muscle & back tightness and help you relax! This gentle form of yoga is well-suited for those suffering from lower back pain, sciatica, tight hamstrings/calves, or busy people with overstimulated and over-active minds. So, if you're looking to improve your flexibility and reduce your stress levels, then this is the class for you!

### MONDAYS

8:30 – 9:30 am

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

#2011.1223 In-person

#2011.5223 Online

**July 24 – August 28** (6 weeks)

#2011.2223 In-person

#2011.6223 Online

**September 11 – October 23**

#2011.3223 In-person

#2011.7223 Online

**October 30 – December 11**

#2011.4223 In-person

#2011.8223 Online

#### Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

#### Fee:

\$47 Res / \$62 Non-Res / \$36 Senior Res

#### 6-week:

\$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res / \$32 Senior Res



## Gentle Chair Yoga

(Formerly Chair Flow Yoga)

In this fun, chair-based workout you'll enjoy a variety of strength, cardio, and stretching exercises designed to improve muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Some standing exercises will be introduced while creatively 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. Options will be provided throughout the class to increase the intensity; challenging advanced participants and modifications for those that need to tailor it down. You will leave this class feeling energized, renewed, and ready for your day!

### THURSDAYS

8:45 – 9:30 am

**June 1 – July 13**

#4011.1223 In-person

#4011.5223 Online

**July 20 – August 31**

#4011.2223 In-person

#4011.6223 Online

**September 7 – October 19**

#4011.3223 In-person

#4011.7223 Online

**October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

#4011.4223 In-person

#4011.8223 Online

#### Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm.

#### Fee:

\$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res / \$32 Senior Res



## Meditative Fusion *New!*

Come join us in this new class to discover how combining yoga and meditation together create an amazing Zen experience! Fusing together these two modalities offers an explosive cocktail of health benefits. Research shows that combining yoga and meditation practices has a positive effect on mind-body health and improves stress resilience. When performing yoga, your body is reaping all the health benefits and when meditation is brought into the mix, your mind develops the ability to focus. What better way to experience and learn how to deal with and manage stress in your daily life.

Join Bobbie Jackson, Owner of Inner Dimensions Wellness, LLC., for weekly and bi-weekly Meditative Fusion sessions. As a Certified Meditation Teacher, Fitness Trainer, and Reiki Master, she will take you through each session to achieve a better physical and mental state of awareness by gently guiding you through low impact yoga moves combined with mental meditation for an amazing mind, body, and spirit experience. *In-person classes only.*

### TUESDAYS (weekly)

9:00 – 10:00 am

#2221.1223

**September 5 – October 10**

#2221.2223

**October 24 – November 28**

### WEDNESDAYS (bi-weekly)

5:45 – 6:45 pm

#2222.1123

**September 6 – November 15**

(9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15)

#### Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm.

#### Fee:

\$50 Res / \$65 Non-Res / \$38 Senior Res

## Strength N' Core

(Formerly PiYo Core)

This class combines yoga's focus on breath, movement, and body awareness with mat exercises to build CORE strength and enhance agility and balance. Strength N' Core is a body conditioning routine that not only helps build flexibility and long, lean muscles but also strength and endurance in the legs, abdominals, arms, hips and back. Sign up to enjoy the camaraderie and a challenging workout!

### MONDAYS

5:15 – 6:00 pm

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

#3091.1223 In-person

#3091.5223 Online

**July 24 – August 28** (6 weeks)

#3091.2223 In-person

#3091.6223 Online

**September 11 – October 23**

#3091.3223 In-person

#3091.7223 Online

**October 30 – December 11**

#3091.4223 In-person

#3091.8223 Online

#### Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

#### Fee:

\$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res / \$32 Senior Res

#### 6-week:

\$37 Res / \$52 Non-Res / \$28 Senior Res



## Non-Residents Please Note!

When registering for select 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.



# Fitness Programs

## 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 while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting class of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!



**MONDAYS** 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
 #3061.1223 **June 5 – July 17** *No class Jul. 3 (6 weeks)*  
 #3061.2223 **July 24 – August 28** (6 weeks)  
**Location:** Community Center, Lower Level Outdoors/  
 Spruce Rm. (if inclement weather)  
 #3061.3223 **September 11 – October 23**  
 #3061.4223 **October 30 – December 11**  
**Location:** Dickinson School Commons  
**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res / \$24 Senior Res  
**6-week:** \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

## Cardio Gold

(Formerly Zumba Gold)

Cardio Gold creates a fun atmosphere that is easy to learn and is great for the mind, body, and soul. Provides modified, low-impact moves in an easy-to-follow program that lets you move to the beat at your own speed and leaves you feeling fresh, and most of all, exhilarated! To help tone, light weights are incorporated, if desired. Active mature adults want camaraderie, excitement, and fitness as a regular part of their weekly schedule and the Cardio Gold fitness program is the perfect fit! *In-person classes only.*

**WEDNESDAYS** 8:45 – 9:30 am  
 #4031.1223 **May 31 – July 12**  
 #4031.2223 **July 19 – August 30**  
**Location:** Community Center, Lower Level  
 Spruce Rm./Outdoors  
 #4031.3223 **September 6 – October 18**  
 #4031.4223 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*  
**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.  
**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res / \$24 Senior Res

## Strength & Cardio

Your body is your tool in this cardio & strength training class. Each interval focuses on a different area of muscles while incorporating a great cardio workout all without weights. It's designed to tone and strengthen your legs, upper body, back and core for a complete full body workout. No matter what your fitness level is, the end goal is to increase your reps and cardio stamina. *Be sure to bring a water bottle, towel and/or a workout mat as a portion of the class will be on the floor for core work.*

**THURSDAYS** 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
 #3031.1223 **September 7 – October 19** *No class Sept. 21 (6 weeks)*  
 #3031.2223 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*  
**Location:** Dickinson School Commons  
**Fee:** \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res / \$24 Senior Res

Program deadlines are 1 week prior to the start of the program. Register early so your favorite class does not get canceled. No refunds will be issued one week prior or after an activity has started.

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Join us to make connections and new friends! We would love to talk with you and welcome you into our community. Please call 920-336-6054 for more information.

## 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  
#4111.1123 2023 Season  
#4111.1223 After June 30, 2023  
**Location:** Community Center, Oak Rm.  
**Fee:** \$30 yearly fee, \$22 after June 30



## 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.

**WEDNESDAYS** September 6 – November 8  
*Oct. 25 & Nov. 8 classes held in the Pine Rm., upper level*  
#4061.1223 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
**THURSDAYS** September 7 – November 9  
#4062.1223 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** \$83 Res / \$98 Non-Res / \$62 Senior Res



## Stained Glass

Beginning students and continuing glass crafters, join us for this 3-hour class to learn how to create or use an existing pattern for your own projects or gifts such as sun catchers, window panels, jewelry boxes and more. Some tools and equipment will be furnished to begin. Classes will be geared to all levels of skill. Come have fun and create your own art!

**THURSDAYS** 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
#4051.1223 June 1 – July 27 *No class Jul. 6*  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** \$73 Res / \$88 Non-Res / \$55 Senior Res  
**THURSDAYS** 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
#4051.2223 September 7 – October 12  
#4051.3223 October 26 – December 7 *No class Nov. 23*  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** \$55 Res / \$70 Non-Res / \$41 Senior Res



## Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure Checks and Vision Screenings are performed the first Thursday of select months at the De Pere Community Center by nursing students from NTWC.

June 1 • July 6 • August 3

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

De Pere Community Center, Lounge (lower level)



## 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
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**WEDNESDAY** September 20 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Oak Rm. (upper level)  
**Fee:** \$20 AARP Member  
\$25 Non-Member payable day of class

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 336-6054.

<b>Mondays</b>	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
<b>Tuesdays</b>	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
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Samba → 12:15 pm *Oil Painting Class → 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm <i>*Registered class - Spruce Rm.</i>
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 12:00 pm *Oil Painting → 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Registered class - Spruce Rm.</i> Blood Pressure Checks → 9:30 – 10:30 am <i>1st Thursday of every month</i> Hand, Knee & Foot → 12:15 pm Sheepshead → 12:15 pm Bridge → 1:00 pm *Stained Glass → 5:00 pm <i>*Registered class - Spruce Rm.</i>
<b>Fridays</b>	Lounge Open for Cards → 8:00 am – 11:00 am <i>Not on movie day, 3rd Friday of every month</i> Friday Morning Bingo → 10:00 am <i>1st Friday of every month</i>



# Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

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

## Friday Morning Bingo

Join us for bingo on the first Friday of every month for the chance to win cash prizes! Please call the Community Center to reserve a spot. Pay in-person when you get to the event, cash only.

**FRIDAYS** 10:00 – 11:00 am  
**July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1**



**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)

**Fee:** \$5.50 per person

*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.*

## Summer 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!

**SATURDAY** August 26 12:00 pm  
**PICNIC** 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:** \$5.50 per person  
*Donations accepted for door prizes.*

## Fitness Classes for Older Adults!

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

**Yoga, Restorative Yoga, Gentle Chair Yoga, Meditative Fusion, Guided Meditation, Fusion, Tai Chi, Cardio Gold & Water Aerobics classes**

**See pages 11, 20, 25-27 for more information.**

## 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. Minimum 20 teams. Doors open at 10:30 am.

**SATURDAY** October 14 11:00 am  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)  
**Fee:** \$28 per team  
*Pre-register by Friday, 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** October 25 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)  
**Fee:** \$8.50 per person  
*Pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 18*

## Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

*Save the date!*

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 6th (proof of address required). Registration for Non-Resident Veterans begins September 20th.*

**WEDNESDAY** November 8 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)  
**Fee:** FREE!  
*Pre-registration required by Wednesday, Nov. 1*

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 920-339-4097 for more information.

## Homebound Meals – More than Just a Meal!

Meals on Wheels are delivered to homebound older adults in Brown County. Service available to those age 60 & older who are homebound or unable to safely prepare meals. Meals delivered weekdays around the noon hour for a \$4.00 suggested donation. Delivery offers not only a hot, balanced meal, but a well-check & friendly smile. Temporary service also an option for older adults recovering from surgery or illness. Additional precautions taken to ensure customer safety during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Applications completed by phone with meals starting in as little as 2 days. For more information, call the ADRC Nutrition Program at 920-448-4312.

### Carryout Meals

Dine-in and carryout meals are available at the ADRC Community Café located at 300 So. Adams St., Green Bay. To stay up-to-date with Dine-in & Carryout Meals, 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? There's 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/](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org/get-involved-volunteer/).

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## 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 and other animals are not permitted in any parks (except East River Trail, Dog Park, Voyageur Park, or as part of the Goose Patrol Program. Dogs must be leashed, and waste removed.)
- 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 general 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. For a complete listing of all park ordinances contact the Park, Recreation & Forestry Department at 920-339-4065.

## Parks & Facilities Rental Fees


### Non-Revenue Generating Organizations & De Pere Service Groups

Softball/Baseball Fields (per field)	\$7/hr or \$70/day with lights
Soccer/Football Fields (per field)	\$7/hr or \$70/day with lights
Tennis Courts (battery of 2 courts)	\$40/day
Boat Launches (ramps open to public)	\$65/day
Parks (only Fairgrounds, Legion, VFW & Voyageur Parks)	\$200/day; shelters extra
Swimming Pools	Contact department for availability and rates

### Any Revenue Generating Organizations

\$17/hr* or \$130/day + \$25 for lights
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\$400/day; shelters extra charge

*\*Long term rentals (5 or more dates) rate would be \$14/hr.*

 PARK NAME	ACTIVITY																								
		Aquatic Facility	Ball Diamond	Basketball	Boat Ramp	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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## 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 donors, 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 920-339-8362 or at [dmelichar@deperewi.gov](mailto:dmelichar@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 Superintendent/City Forester at 920-339-8362.

### Jerry Hasenberg Jr. Memorial Fund Launched

On April 1, 2021 the City lost a valued employee, Jerry Hasenberg Jr., in a tragic work place accident. To honor Jerry as a valued employee, co-worker, arborist, and friend, the City will be launching 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 24th. Our fall orders will be taken from the end of August thru the end of September and the tree species and varieties will be determined at that time. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 920-339-8362 or it can be accessed on the City's website at [www.deperewi.gov](http://www.deperewi.gov). During the above dates, the form for ordering trees will be available on that 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 will take place either at the time of planting (typically only broken or 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 (i.e. branches are a hazard). Though the trees may look different, please be assured that our crewmembers are trained 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.

The City of De Pere will not "top" trees on any City property, and it is likewise not advised that any other individual or company partake in such a practice. Topping a tree opens the tree to insect and disease attacks, causes severe internal decay and structural problems, and reduces the tree's ability to manufacture stored root reserves. This practice is extremely detrimental to all trees and does not follow the natural growth habits of the plants.

Please consult the City Forester about any pruning or removal questions for City owned trees or about your own 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 has spread significantly on both the E & W sides of our city. Thus far we have removed hundreds of trees with obvious signs of the insect and continue to find additional heavily infested trees on a weekly basis.** Our strategy will now be to move through selected sections of the City removing all ash located in the City right of ways (unless a homeowner can show proof of legitimate treatment). We again may be contracting with a private company this year to assist with the tree removals, and we will be dedicating our crew to remove all infested and dying ash. Residents will either be notified by a doorhanger or a letter of the impending removals in front of their home.

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 numerous options available to you – you can treat it yourself with various products (if your tree is less than about 47 inches in circumference [i.e., 15 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH)]) or you can have a professional treat your trees (for trees typically over that size). Currently with such a heavy infestation in the area, having a professional treat your trees is likely the best option. If you do ultimately choose to do nothing, unfortunately the ash in your yard is likely to succumb to EAB. The choice of how many resources and time you wish to spend on your ash, however, is yours. For many years I have also been recommending to residents that they start to replant other trees in their yard before the insect kills their ash trees. Fill in areas of ash with other, diversified species of trees so that if you choose to not treat the trees you have, these newly planted trees will likely get a good foothold and be ready to push better growth once the ash are removed. **\*\*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 as they go. Upon maturing, the adult exits the bark forming a distinctive “D” shaped exit hole. Signs to look for include bark cracking, 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. Wisconsin's website is a very good reference for all - <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov/>; another good one is - [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info). If you have any questions or concerns about your city ash trees or other trees in your yard, please contact the City Forester at 920-339-8362.

## 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 Town of Ledgeview residents only.

## Directions to Compost Site

Take Broadway (Hwy. PP) south; go under the overpass and past Legends Bar on Hwy. PP. Continue south on Hwy. PP, past Valley Cabinets. Turn right onto Rockland Rd. just south of De Pere Veterinary Service. Go past Mommaerts Auto Salvage; compost site is on the same side of the road as Mommaerts.

## 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.

## Gypsy Moths

Gypsy Moths can be a destructive pest of many of our trees and shrubs in De Pere. Oak trees, unfortunately, are a favorite of the Gypsy 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 gypsy 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.gypsymoth.wi.gov](http://www.gypsymoth.wi.gov)) dedicated to Gypsy Moth.

## 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 920-339-8362 or [dmelichar@deperewi.gov](mailto:dmelichar@deperewi.gov).

# Registration Information

## REGISTER ONLINE

Go to the City of De Pere website at  
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Click this icon & open hyperlink



## RESIDENTS ONLY

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

Free online registration will begin on Wednesday, April 12. Registrations may also be mailed in, faxed, or dropped off at the Community Center, 600 Grant St. Registrations received prior to Wednesday, April 12 will be held and randomly processed on that day as time permits.

## RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box/Walk-in

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

Open registration, along with free online registration, will begin on Wednesday, April 19. 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.

## Family Account Information

To register online, a family 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.

**All registrations are accepted at the  
De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.**

**A 24-hour drop box is located at the  
west entrance of the Community Center.**

**Online registration is free and encouraged!**

**Community Center**

**Phone: 920-339-4097**

**Fax: 920-339-6348**



## 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 will automatically be placed on a waiting list. A waiting list notification won't be mailed to you. You will be notified immediately 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, \$8.50 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 to 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.



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