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

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Meets 3rd Thursday every other month, 12:45 pm, starting in January

The City of De Pere promotes sustainability!
Program brochures are available online and at the following locations:
De Pere Community Center
Municipal Service Center
City Hall
Kress Family Library

View all of our activities and services and register online at www.deperewi.gov
Registration Begins
April 8 ~ Residents
April 15 ~ Non-Residents

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

Part-time seasonal employment opportunities are available for various year-round activities. The Recreation Department is currently searching for Water Aerobics Instructors, Swim Instructors for Parent/Child Swim Lessons, Head and/or Assistant Instructors for Dance, Poms, Tumbling, Social Ballroom Dance & Youth Activities; Kidz Zone Counselors, Adult Softball Umpires, Kickball Officials, Flag Football Officials, Basketball Officials & 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!

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

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 call the Community Center at 339-4097 or visit the City’s website at www.deperewi.gov.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is accepting donations for the Recreation Scholarship Fund. With your support, we can help make a positive influence in the lives of the children of our community today, tomorrow and for the future! Call 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

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: $16/child (minimum $100)

Date availability varies. Please contact the Community Center at 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!

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Located in beautiful VFW Park, the De Pere Community Center is your event headquarters! We have the facilities to meet your needs whether it is for 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 7:00 am – 10:30 pm or later upon request. 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.

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*Full day is considered 7:00 am – 10:30 pm.
**Full day rentals only: By written request, rooms may be rented until midnight for an additional $40 or until 1:00 am for an additional $60.

Note: All fees subject to change.

Tables (6’ long, 48” & 60” round) and chairs are provided. Podiums, cored 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. TV’s w/ DVD players are available in both large activity rooms. 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 lower level, large activity room rentals only and accompanied by a $50 security deposit.

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 339-4097.
WISCONSIN DELLS ATTRACTIONS

Noah’s Ark Waterpark

Enjoy over 85 acres of excitement for the whole family at America’s Largest Waterpark! Enjoy fun with world-class thrills like RAJA Scorpions Tail, Black Anaconda, two lazy rivers, two giant wave pools & kids play areas!

Gate Price:
- Adult: $39.99
- Child (Under 48”): $29.99

Our Price:
- Adult: $29.00
- Child (Under 48”): $29.00
- Children 36” & under FREE!

Season: May 23 – September 7, 2020

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

The ultimate Dells adventure offering indoor & outdoor water parks and theme parks. The park features 44 waterslides, 3 lazy rivers, 7 go-kart tracks, several amusement rides & more!

Gate Price: N/A

Our Price: $20.00
- Children 2 & under FREE!

Season: May 23 – September 7, 2020

Pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf

“18 holes of mini golf at it’s finest”

Argh Mateys! Your treasure is at Pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf in Wisconsin Dells. Choose from 5 different courses – 91 unique holes featuring clean putting greens and beautiful landscaping!

Gate Price: $9.00

Our Price: $6.00
- Children 4 & under FREE!

Season: Mid-March – late October

Jet Boat Adventure

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: $32.01
- Child (4-11): $16.01

Our Price:
- Adult: $27.50
- Child (4-11): $15.50
- Children 3 & under not allowed.

Season: May 15 – October 15, 2020

Wisconsin Ducks Tour

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

Gate Price:
- Adult: $32.01
- Child (4-11): $16.01

Our Price:
- Adult: $27.50
- Child (4-11): $15.50
- Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: March 7 – November 8, 2020

Dells Zipline Adventures

Choose between soaring through the trees on multiple ziplines or experience four aerial climbing parks at Chula Vista.

Gate Price:
- Adult: $59.99

Our Price:
- Adult: $39.99
- Child (8-11): $29.99

Season: April – Mid-October

Upper Dells Boat Tour

Take a beautiful 2-hour boat cruise on the upper portion of the Wisconsin River with exclusive stops at Stand Rock and Witches Gulch Canyon.

Gate Price:
- Adult: $32.01
- Child (4-11): $16.01

Our Price:
- Adult: $27.50
- Child (4-11): $15.50
- Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: March 31 – October 31, 2020

Chula Vista Resort

Over 20,000 square feet of waterparks, kiddie pools, wave pool, lazy river, activity pool, extreme waterslides, and more!

Gate Price:
- Adult: $34.95
- Child: $17.50

Our Price:
- Adult: $17.50
- Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: Indoor Park open year round
- Outdoor Park open Memorial Day-Labor Day

OTHER AREA ATTRACTIONS

Six Flags Great America

The Midwest’s largest theme park. Come see Maxx Force, the new triple record-breaking launch coaster! Reach speeds of 78 miles per hour in under two seconds on this incredible record breaker, featuring the fastest inversion and tallest double inversion of any rollercoaster in the world! *Additional charge for waterpark.

Gate Price:
- Adult Any Day: $83.19
- Child (3-12): $55.25

Our Price:
- Adult Any Day: $41.00
- Child (3-12): $41.00
- Children 3 & under FREE!

Season: April 25 – December 31, 2020

Milwaukee County Zoo

Recognized as one of the country’s finest zoological parks in the world, our zoo serves to educate, entertain and inspire!

Gate Price:
- Adult: $16.75
- Child (3-12): $13.75

Our Price:
- Adult: $12.25
- Child (3-12): $10.25
- Children 2 & under FREE!

Season: Open year round.

Tickets expire on December 31, 2020

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 – 4:30 pm and Friday, 7:30 am – 1:30 pm at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

Call 339-4097 for more information. **SELLING DATES: May 11 thru August 31, 2020**

***CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY. CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS ON ANY TICKET SALES***
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
Legion Pool • June 13 – August 23
August 17 - 23 will have limited hours to be determined.
Hours of Open Swim: 1:00 – 4:30 pm & 6:00 – 8:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
1:00 – 6:00 pm (Saturday & Sunday)
LEGION POOL WILL CLOSE AT 4:30 PM ON JULY 4

The baby pool will be available for open swim during morning swim lessons with paid admission.
At 2:45 pm and 7:15 pm Monday-Friday, and at 2:30 pm and 4:15 pm on Saturdays and Sundays, the pool will be cleared for 10-15 minutes to conduct a safety check and to offer an adult swim. During extreme heat conditions and/or high attendance, the times of the safety checks may be modified to schedule an additional safety check during the open swim.

General Aquatic Admission
To receive resident rates, appropriate identification will be required when purchasing admission tickets, season passes and when registering for lessons. Children 4 and under will be charged baby pool rates, regardless of whether they swim in the main or baby pool.

All patrons entering the aquatic facility must pay admission fees whether intending to swim or not.

No lifeguards are on duty in the baby pool. Pre-season passes may be purchased at the Community Center through June 12, 2020. In-Season passes may be purchased at Legion Pool when it opens for the season. Individual pictures of all those on a membership will be required. Passes from prior years will need to be activated with purchase of 2020 Season Swim Pass. Replacement cards are $6 each.

General Admission Open Swim
General admission tickets are for one swim period only and will not be refunded (including inclement weather).

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**Family:** 2 adults and up to 3 dependents in same household. Additional family members must purchase appropriate General Admission pass.

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**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 $6 each.

***Caregiver Pass:** You may add one named caregiver (like a babysitter or nanny) to a family pass for an additional fee. Pre-season Resident/Non-Resident fee is based upon the caregiver’s residency.

Pool Events
Come be a part of our events at Legion pool. Enjoy fun games and win prizes!! Special family events will occur during Family Swim time/days. General admission is half price!

June 25 “Olympic” Pool Races – Team competitions - challenge yourself and others to compete in races and be crowned “Olympic” champions!

July 23 Scavenger Hunt – Team up to complete obstacles and gather clues to win prizes.

August 6 Cardboard Box Races – Come, create & compete to win! Build a cardboard box on site into a boat and race it in the pool.

Location: Legion Pool
Fee: Half price admission

Family Swims
Family swims will be held on Thursdays at Legion Pool from 4:40-5:40 pm. General admission is half price!

THURSDAYS
4:40 – 5:40 pm
Location: Legion Pool
Fee: Half price admission

Fun Specials at the Pools
Join us for some fun specials at the pool!
Specials run during open swim times.

Thursday, July 2 – Goggles The Gator Day
Two lucky patrons will win a pair of goggles in a drawing at 2:45 pm break

Monday, July 13 – Swim Towel Giveaway
Two lucky patrons will win a swim towel in a drawing at 7:15 pm break

Wednesday, July 29 – Freeze Pop Frenzy
Free Freeze Pop for the first 100 patrons

Thursday, August 6 – Flotation Giveaway
Two lucky patrons will win a flotation device in a drawing at 2:45 pm break

Sunday, August 23 – Half Price Concessions Day
All concession items are 1/2 price

On Friday, June 12th the Community Center will be open till 4:30 pm to process swim passes.
## Swim Lessons

Three sessions of swim lessons will be held at Legion Pool meeting Monday thru Thursday. All lessons are held in the main pool. Make-ups for morning lessons will be scheduled on Fridays.

Lessons will be canceled due to severe weather.

**Sessions:**
- **Sess. 1:** June 15 – July 2
- **Sess. 2:** July 6 – July 23
- **Sess. 3:** July 27 – August 13

### Fee per Session
- Res: $37
- Non-Res: $52

### Swim Lesson Registration

Registration will be accepted at the Community Center based on the dates below or at Legion pool when open.

**1st & 2nd session registration:** City of De Pere residents can use the online, fax, mail-in, or drop box method starting April 8. Starting April 15, residents and non-residents may register online, fax, mail-in, walk-in, or use the drop box method.

**3rd session registration:** There is no early registration. Starting July 16, residents will be allowed to register. On July 20, residents as well as non-residents can register.

A minimum of 4 registrants will be required to hold a class. A maximum of 7 registrants in Level 1 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.

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### Lap Swim

Lap swim times will be available at Legion Pool during water fitness classes and evening swim lessons. You can purchase a summer membership for use at Legion Pool all summer (best value) or purchase lap swim general admission at the pool’s front desk when you attend.

**Legion Pool**
- Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 12:45 pm
- Monday – Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 pm

### Flotation Fridays

We are “BLOWIN” up the 2020 season with our brand new water inflatables obstacle course. Come check out the fun on select days!

**FRIDAYS**
- 4:40 – 5:40 pm
- June 19, July 3, July 24, August 7

**Location:** Legion Pool

**Fee:** Half price admission
Semi-Private Swim Lessons

These lessons will give participants specialized instruction to improve or master their swimming skills. Lessons are 30 minutes long with a maximum of three participants per class (minimum of two). To register, please see information below. Any additional questions call the Recreation Supervisor at 339-4066. Lessons will depend on instructor availability and pool space.

Legion Pool
#5352.1220 Package of 4
#5362.1220 Package of 8

Package of 4—30 minute lessons:
Fee: $34 Res / $49 Non-Res / $26 Senior Citizen Res

Package of 8—30 minute lessons:
Fee: $61 Res / $76 Non-Res / $46 Senior Citizen Res

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. To register, please see information below. Any additional questions call the Recreation Supervisor at 339-4066. Lessons will depend on instructor availability and pool space.

Legion Pool
#5332.1220 Package of 4
#5342.1220 Package of 8

Package of 4—30 minute lessons:
Fee: $74 Res / $89 Non-Res / $56 Senior Citizen Res

Package of 8—30 minute lessons:
Fee: $142 Res / $157 Non-Res / $107 Senior Citizen Res

Sign up for Semi-Private & Private Swim Lessons

1. Registration may be completed via online, walk-in at De Pere Community Center/Legion Pool, or by calling 920-339-4066 and providing the following information:
   - Parent’s Name
   - Phone & Email
   - Child’s Name
   - Ability/Last Level Completed
   - Child’s Age
   - Availability (Month/Day/AM or PM)

2. Payment must be made at time of registration.
3. The Recreation Dept. will share your information with swim staff.
4. Based on availability, instructor will call listed parent to set up lesson schedule.
5. At the end of the season, a full refund will be issued if the registered participant’s lesson was not able to be accommodated.

Rules

1. 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.
2. Available Times (based on pool schedule and instructor availability)
   - Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm & 4:45 – 5:45 pm
   - Saturday – Sunday: 12:00 – 12:45 pm
3. You may only enroll in one lesson per person at a time. Additional sessions must be signed up through the Community Center office.
4. LESSONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. If accommodations can’t be made a full refund will be issued.

9-Week Swim Lessons

Lessons are one night a week from the week of June 15 through the week of August 10. Commit to only one night a week to help with planning your busy summer schedule. Summer-long lessons will help to deepen and increase skill learning throughout the summer.

Legion Pool
5:15 – 5:45 pm

Fee: $27 Res / $42 Non-Res

MONDAYS
#5004.1220 Level 1A
#5016.1220 Level 1B
#5025.1220 Level 2
#5034.1220 Level 3

TUESDAYS
#5005.1220 Level 1A
#5017.1220 Level 1B
#5026.1220 Level 2
#5035.1220 Level 3

WEDNESDAYS
#5006.1220 Level 1A
#5018.1220 Level 1B
#5027.1220 Level 2
#5036.1220 Level 3

Junior Lifeguard Program New!

This 4-week program is designed to encourage youth ages 11-14 to learn what it takes to be a lifeguard. By taking this course participants will gain the foundational knowledge, attitudes and skills to become future lifeguards. Skills learned: communication and decision-making; the basic responsibilities of a lifeguard; the basic knowledge and skills required to be a lifeguard. The Junior Lifeguarding course does not certify participants in first aid, CPR or AED or as a Lifeguard.

MONDAYS – FRIDAYS 12:00 – 12:45 pm
#5121.1220 July 6 – July 31
Location: Legion Pool
Fee: (20 classes): $80 Res / $95 Non-Res

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 is available for rental this summer. Rental times vary depending upon scheduled programming, but general times available are:

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:45 pm – 10:45 pm
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 6:15 pm – 10:45 pm

Call the Recreation Supervisor at 339-4066 for rental rates, scheduling options and more information.
Aquatics

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:00 – 12:45 pm

#5111.1220 June 15 – July 2
#5111.2220 July 6 – July 23
#5111.3220 July 27 – August 20 (4 weeks)

Location: Legion Pool
Fee: $37 Res / $52 Non-Res / $28 Senior Citizen Res
4-week: $50 Res / $65 Non-Res / $37 Senior Citizen Res

Water Fitness
Keep the workouts going! Water Fitness is a class that focuses on balance, flexibility, relaxation & strength. This is a great combination of pilates and yoga type movements. Enjoy the warm water & calming music. A great class for all ages! (Must be 13 years and older)

WEDNESDAYS
July 15 – August 19
#5307.1220 5:30 – 6:15 pm
#5309.1220 5:30 – 6:15 pm
#5308.1220 6:20 – 7:05 pm

THURSDAYS
July 16 – August 20
#5300.1220 6:20 – 7:05 pm

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool
Enter through Door #7 in back of school

Fee: $20 Res / $35 Non-Res / $16 Senior Citizen 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 339-4097.

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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. 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 8th – August 14th
Park Program closed Friday, July 3rd
9:00 am – 12:00 pm • 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
*Optimist Park will close for lunch from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Summer Lunch Program served from 12:00 – 12:30 pm

$17.00 per participant
Covers all on-site daily activities for the entire summer
#1001.1220 Braisher Park  #1002.1220 Optimist Park
#1003.1220 Kiwanis Park  #1004.1220 Patriot Park
Participants are encouraged to register prior to June 8th, but may register throughout the summer to participate in the Park Playground Program. Once registered, participants may attend daily programs at any park. All registrations must be made online or at the De Pere Community Center. No registrations will be accepted at the parks. *There will be additional costs for some special events as listed.

Inclement Weather Policy
At the discretion of playground supervisory staff, the playgrounds may be closed due to the following weather related conditions:
• If lightning or thunder is present/pending or a severe storm warning has been issued.
• If heavy rain, hail or extreme wind or any other weather condition presents a safety concern.
• If the temperature is exceedingly hot and reaches a heat index of 90 degrees or higher causing low attendance at the program.

VIP - Volunteers in Park - Junior Parkee Program

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

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

If interested, please apply by May 29th at www.de-pere.org. Applications after that date will be considered on an as needed basis. For more information or to pick up an application, please call 336-6054 or stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

Summer Lunch Program – East
FREE lunch for kids and teens - no need to sign up or apply, just show up and enjoy!
MONDAY – FRIDAY • June 15 – August 14
(No lunch July 3)
De Pere Optimist Park
12:00 – 12:30 pm
Adults over 18 accompanying children will be charged $2. (cash only)

Menu will be posted in May 2020 at Optimist Park and online at www.deperek12.org/Parents/FoodService/SummerFeedingProgram
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

*Severe weather location will be Heritage Elementary School

Summer Lunch Program Special Events:

Summer Celebration:
Pizza Hut Pizza & Zesty’s Frozen Custard
Wednesday, June 24
(Rain date Thursday, June 25)

Pizza Hut Pizza Days:
Thursdays, July 23 & August 13
(Rain dates Fridays, July 24 & August 14)

Summer Lunch Program – West
FREE meals available to children 18 years of age and under
MONDAY – FRIDAY • June 10 – August 21
(No lunch July 1-3)
Westwood Elementary School
11:50 am – 12:30 pm

Persons over 18 years of age who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well. Adults over 18 accompanying children may purchase a summer lunch for $3, cash only!
Menu will be available online at www.wdpsd.com and at Westwood Elementary School.
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!

**WEDNESDAYS** June 17 – August 5
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Optimist Park
(with Summer Lunch Program)

**THURSDAYS** June 18 – August 13
1:30 – 3:00 pm
Legion Park

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!

**TUESDAYS** 3:30 – 4:30 pm
June 9 VFW July 14 Brasher
June 16 Legion July 21 Kiwanis
June 23 Optimist July 28 Legion
June 30 OFF August 4 OFF (National Night Out)
July 7 Patriot August 11 VFW

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

Kid’s Fun Night at the De Pere Beer Gardens **New!**
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 field games and activities such as spoon and egg races, sponge pass, a sweet treats walk, sack races, hopper ball 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 30
Voyageur Park
5:30 – 7:30 pm
FREE!

*Activities sponsored by Jill & Co Real Estate and De Pere Area Men’s Club

Kids Night Out to Rule the Pool!
If you are in 4th – 8th grade and looking for some after hour 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! Lifeguards will be on duty.

**TUESDAYS** 8:45 – 10:15 pm Legion Pool
July 7 • July 14
July 21 • July 28
Fee: $4 per participant No pool passes accepted.

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 of your friends for this evening of games and prizes, activities, music, and summer treats. **Sponsored by De Pere Rotary Club and De Pere Area Men’s Club.**

**WEDNESDAY** August 5
VFW Park
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Game tickets are 20¢ each
A hot dog dinner, sponsored by the De Pere Kiwanis Club, will be available for $1

Summer Field Trips
Join us for some summer fun on these great trips! The bus will pick up/drop off at Dickinson Elementary School Door #3 (door facing parking lot on Merrill St.) and the De Pere Community Center (upper level). Fees include transportation and entrance fees. **Children must be pre-registered and have signed permission slips to attend. Register at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.**

**Ashwaubomay Lake**
Kids ages 6-12 hop on our bus and join us for some sand and water fun!
**WEDNESDAY** July 15
Pick up 12:30 pm / Drop off 4:00 pm
West Side #1031.1220 De Pere Community Center
East Side #1032.1220 Dickinson School
Fee: $9.50 per participant

**Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary**
Kids ages 6-12 join us for a Wild Friends class and experience some fun in nature!
**WEDNESDAY** August 12
East Side #1034.1220 Dickinson School
**THURSDAY** August 13
West Side #1033.1220 De Pere Community Center
Fee: $9.50 per participant

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**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 or beautiful fall day at our events featuring live music, food trucks, craft beer, 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. Net proceeds from the Beer Gardens will go towards a special fund dedicated to future park improvements within the De Pere Parks system.

Stay tuned for exciting new additions to the Beer Garden events. Follow the City’s Facebook page for event updates!

**TUESDAYS**
- June 30, July 28 & August 25 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- Location: Voyageur Park
- Fee: No admission fee. Free kids entertainment and outdoor activities. Charges for vendor products and services.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS**
- **Main Sponsor**
  - Amerilux
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  - Kay Distributing, Graef, Optimist Club, Tundra Apparel & Promotions

**Cookie Decorating Workshop** *New!*

Do you admire those decorated cookies you see at bakeries? Wish you could create something along those lines for all celebrations and holidays? Look no further! Join us at this fun workshop designed for all ages and abilities and learn the wet on wet decorating technique using Royal Icing, how to add embellishments as well as learn how to do some other decorating techniques! Each participant will decorate and take home 3 fall themed cookies. All supplies provided; no experience necessary!

**Location:** Voyageur Park

**Registration is per person.**

**THURSDAY**
- November 12 5+ yrs. – adult (7 yrs. & younger accompanied by adult)
- Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
- Fee: $9 Res / $18 Non-Res

**Mix It, Make It, Celebrate It!**

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.

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.

**TUESDAY**
- October 13
- Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
- Fee: 1 full-size candy bar per bingo card

**RSVP appreciated but not necessary. 339-4097**

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**Big Rig Gig**

This will be a great hands-on event for kids ages 1 to 5. Parents, your child will get to sit in the driver’s seat, hold the steering wheel, and have their picture taken so don’t forget your camera! They will learn about the different vehicles that are in our community and the people who drive and operate them. Anticipated trucks in attendance include a fire engine, ambulance, police car, garbage truck, back hoe, dump truck and more! New this year! Bring some money along and come hungry as we will be hosting Weasel’s Mini Donuts & More Food Truck! A menu will consist of mini donuts, hotdogs, mac 'n cheese and refreshments!

**FRIDAY**
- May 8 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Location: Southwest Park (2472 Lawrence Dr., De Pere) New location!
- Fee: FREE!
Camps & Specialty Programs

Project Runway

Back by popular demand! New summer projects! A tres-chic skirt, tie-top blouse, headband and more! The (YEL!) Project Runway Sewing Camp follows four basic principles:

- **Teach It!**...Students are taught multiple hand and machine sewing techniques
- **Practice It!**...Students practice those techniques on basic projects
- **Sew It!**...Students increase their skill and sew more complicated projects;
- **Own It!**...Students showcase their projects on the last day of class (family and friends are invited), then take everything home with them to walk the runway of everyday life! Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with (YEL!).

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
9 – 14 yrs.

**#1511.1220**  
**July 13 – 17**  
**Location:** Maple Rm.

**Fee:** $150 Res / $165 Non-Res

**Junior League Robotics**

Back for a second summer! Build it, program it, play with it and learn from it using LEGO® Mindstorms WeDo software and LEGO® bricks! Students will build race cars, a forklift, boat and more, then program them to complete various tasks. 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 YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for sample pictures and more information.

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

**#1512.1220**  
**July 27 – 31**  
**Location:** Maple Rm.

**Fee:** $135 Res / $150 Non-Res

**Destination Mars: Rocketry Course New!**

Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Then it is yours to take home! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We will also hypothesize about travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars. Do you have the right stuff? Please visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for more information.

**NOTE:** Parents will be asked to contribute two, 2 liter soda bottles (empty) for 2 different experiments.

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
7 - 12 yrs.

**#1513.1220**  
**August 3 – 6**  
**Location:** Maple Rm.

**Fee:** $130 Res / $145 Non-Res

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Summer Day Camp 2020

There are still openings for our Summer Day Camp Program at our two locations – De Pere Community Center and Dickinson Elementary! Each week features a fun theme, swimming, field trips and so much more! Camp is open to children ages 7-11 with limited availability for 6 year olds. Most camp days run 9:00 am – 4:00 pm with before and after camp care available.

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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 – 5th 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:**  
$35 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: $42/week  
After School: $49/week  
Before & After School: $82/week

**PART-TIME (3 days/week or less):**  
Before School: $28/week  
After School: $35/week  
Before & After School: $61/week

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Kidz Zone Early Release Days

In conjunction with Early Release Days in the West De Pere School District, Kidz Zone will be offered at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Participants need not be enrolled in Kidz Zone. Students should bring along a cold lunch, drink and afternoon snack.

**K5 - 5th Grade**  
11:15 am – 5:45 pm  
**#1551.1220** October 9  
**#1552.1220** October 22  
**#1553.1220** November 20  
**Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria  
**Fee:** $16 per child

For more information on Kidz Zone, Kidz Day Out or Summer Day Camp programs, please contact Cindy Lee at 339-4097 or 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 also bring a small, healthy snack to each class.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 – 11:30 am 3–4 yrs.
#1291.1220 June 16 – July 2
#1291.2220 July 14 – July 30
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors
Fee: $58 Res / $73 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, fingerplays, 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 September 15 – December 8 3–5 yrs.
& THURSDAYS No class Nov. 26
#1431.1220 8:45 – 10:30 am
#1432.1220 10:45 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $142 Res / $157 Non-Res

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

FRIDAYS June 12 – August 7 3–5 yrs.
No class Jul. 3
#1351.1220 10:45 – 11:30 am
#1352.1220 September 18 – November 6 10:00 – 10:45 am
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res

Oodles of Art – Halloween Workshop New!
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 15 3–5 yrs.
#1331.1220 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: $9 Res / $18 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 have the opportunity to create projects with a variety of crafting materials including fiber art, recycled materials and more! Come join us and have fun creating unique and exciting projects! No experience necessary but the ability to have FUN is!

FRIDAYS June 12 – August 7 5+ yrs.
No class Jul. 3
#1581.1220 9:30 – 10:30 am
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res

Art Explosion!
Join us as we explore a different project each week using recycled materials. All supplies provided (but feel free to bring in some treasures to use!). No creative talent or experience needed, just the ability to have fun and imagine! We will take refrigerator art to a new level! From painting and sculptures, from animals to fantasy, from useless to WOW! Our final week will be an art show, family and friends are invited! And yes, awards will be given out!

MONDAYS September 21 – November 9 5+ yrs.
#1571.1220 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res

Pirates Ahoy! New!
Ahoy Matey! Yo ho ho! Join us as we set sail for yonder seas and live the pirate life! We’ll enjoy sea worthy 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 July 7, 8 & 9 4–7 yrs.
#1201.1220 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $23 Res / $38 Non-Res

Princess Camp
Once upon a time, in a land not so far away, young princesses came from near and far to mingle with other princesses at a special Princess Camp! Each day our young princesses will learn about proper princess behavior, etiquette, read princess stories, enjoy a very royal project and some scrumptious snacks. On Thursday our princesses are invited to dress up in their best princess finery as we wind down our week with a special tea party and a special princess dance.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY July 21, 22 & 23 4–7 yrs.
#1202.1220 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $23 Res / $38 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! Class presented in conjunction with the De Pere Fire Department and De Pere Parks and Recreation. Parents, please meet at the East Side Fire Station #1, 400 Lewis St. Parents are asked to stay with their child(ren).

FRI  October 16  3–5 yrs.
#1381.1220
Location: East Side Fire Station #1
Fee: $6 Res / $12 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.

TUE  June 16 – August 4  4–6 yrs.
#1101.1220
Location: Westwood Elementary School Gym
Westwood Multi-Purpose Rm. (July 7 & 14)
Fee: $30 Res / $45 Non-Res

FRIDAY September 11 – October 16  3–5 yrs.
#1102.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $25 Res / $40 Non-Res

Tumblebees

This class introduces toddlers 1 ½ - 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.

MON  June 15 – August 3  1 ½–2 yrs.
#1121.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm. (June 15–29)
Westwood School Multi-Purpose Rm. (July 6 & 13)
Westwood Elementary School Gym (July 20–Aug. 3)
Fee: $29 Res / $44 Non-Res

MON  September 14 – November 30  1½–2 yrs.
#1122.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $50 Res / $65 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.

MON  June 15 – August 3  3–4 yrs.
#1131.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm. (June 15–29)
Westwood School Multi-Purpose Rm. (July 6 & 13)
Westwood Elementary School Gym (July 20–Aug. 3)
Fee: $29 Res / $44 Non-Res

MON  September 14 – November 30  3–4 yrs.
#1132.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $50 Res / $65 Non-Res

Tumbling

These classes are designed to introduce and then to further develop the progression of gymnastic skills for both boys and girls. While teaching a variety of skills, the instructors will help develop coordination, balance, flexibility and control in each participant. Theme weeks along with games, obstacle courses and gym activities also incorporated into the fun! *Regardless of child’s age, classes are built on their ability/readiness for gymnastics. Please call our office if your child is ready for the next level but does not fall within the age guidelines.

INTRO: Children 3-4 yrs. Introduction to tumbling basics.
BEGINNER: Children 4-6 yrs. Little to no tumbling experience.
INTERMEDIATE: Children 6 & older. Can perform basic skills safely; bridge, cartwheels & handstands.
ADVANCED: Children 6 & older. Must be able to perform basic skills proficiently and be able to complete a backward roll, bridge kick over & round-off.

TUE  September 8 – November 24
#1144.1220
#1141.1220
#1142.1220
#1143.1220
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $50 Res / $65 Non-Res
Grandmasters of Chess – Chess Club

Grandmasters of Chess – calling all kids in grades K-5, new and returning students invited. Our fall session focuses on advanced beginner and intermediate concepts. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess students progressing through over 60 chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and in class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session ($49 annual value). Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

**TUESDAYS**
- **September 15 – October 6** 6–12 yrs.
- **#1514.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.
- **Fee:** $75 Res / $90 Non-Res

**Intro to Dance**

In this 11-week class, your dancer will learn the basics of dance through fun songs and dance activities, with a ‘recital’ 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.

**TUESDAYS**
- **September 2 – October 14** Shapes & Numbers
- **#1311.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.
- **Fee:** $26 Res / $41 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.

**TUESDAYS**
- **September 21 – November 16** 2–3 yrs.
- **#1312.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.
- **Fee:** $26 Res / $41 Non-Res

**Summer Dance**

Have some fun in our summer dance classes! Students will learn basic dance movements and combinations while developing flexibility, musicality, and poise. Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques; Contemporary dance is an expressive style of dance that incorporates elements of modern dance, ballet and jazz. All participants will perform a short routine for family and friends at the end of the summer session. Proper shoes (black tap, pink or tan ballet &/or tan jazz shoes - color matters only if taking fall dance classes) and attire required (leotards, shorts, shirts & tanks acceptable). No costumes required.

**TUESDAYS**
- **June 16 – August 4**
- **#1154.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.
  - **6:00 – 6:30 pm** Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.
  - **6:35 – 7:15 pm** Tap & Ballet 4–6 yrs.
  - **7:20 – 8:00 pm** Jazz & Hip Hop 7–14 yrs.

**WEDNESDAYS**
- **June 17 – August 5**
- **#1153.1220**
- **Location:** Westwood School Multi-Purpose Rm.
  - **12:45 – 1:25 pm** Lyrical/Contemp. 7–14 yrs.
  - **1:30 – 2:10 pm** Tap, Ballet & Jazz 4–6 yrs.
  - **2:15 – 2:45 pm** Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.

**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 23 – December 4** 2–5 yrs.
- **#1091.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.
  - **10:00 – 10:45 am** No class Nov. 27
  - **10:40 – 11:25 am** Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.
  - **11:30 – 12:15 am** Tap & Ballet & Jazz 4–6 yrs.

**Legos Brick Builders/Catapults**

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**TUESDAYS**
- **October 13 – November 24** 6–12 yrs.
- **#1515.1220**
- **Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.
  - **5:00 – 6:00 pm** $85 Res / $100 Non-Res
Dance with Ribbons Camp

Let the swirls of color and movement capture your imagination! In this exciting 2½ hr. camp, children will learn dancing with ribbons to fun music. An entire routine will be performed at the end of camp, so bring your cameras! Each participant will take home a ribbon and treat! Extra ribbons available for purchase for $3 each.

FRIDAY  July 24
#1241.1220  9:15 – 11:30 am  5–9 yrs.
Location: Westwood School Gym
Fee: $16 Res / $32 Non-Res
*Fee includes a ribbon for each dancer!

Baton Twirling Clinic  New!

Experience two-handed twirls, throws, body spins, and finger twirls in this exciting 3-week clinic designed for baton twirlers! Students will learn how to twirl or improve their twirling technique. Beginners will be offered a baton to use with the option to purchase; experienced twirlers are asked to bring their batons. Batons will be supplied for the clinic and available for purchase for $16.

THURSDAYS  July 16 - 30  6–12 yrs.
#1231.1220  1:00 – 2:30 pm
Location: Westwood School Multi-Purpose Rm.
Fee: $20 Res / $35 Non-Res

Pom Clinic

Enjoy four 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. The 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. Tennis shoes or dance shoes required.

MONDAY – THURSDAY  July 27 – 30
#1221.1220  9:45 – 11:45 am  6–12 yrs.
Location: Westwood School Gym
(7/27 class held in Multi-Purpose Rm.)
Fee: $34 Res / $49 Non-Res
*Fee includes a set of rooter poms for each dancer!

Twirl Team

This exciting dance class 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 high school basketball game and the season-ending performance. Tan jazz shoes preferred. Purchase of a baton and ribbon stix required. Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2021.

WEDNESDAYS  September 16 – February 24
No class Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & 30
#1191.1220  4:45 – 5:25 pm  Twirl Team Jr.  5–9 yrs.
#1192.1220  5:30 – 6:10 pm  Twirl Team Sr.  7+ yrs.
Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $150 Resident / $165 Non-Resident
*Fee includes costume & tights.

Pom & Dance

In this popular program, two fun pom & dance routines will be taught. Emphasis will be on technique, turns, leaps, kicks, formations, transitions and teamwork. Excellent class for any dancer considering auditioning for a dance team in the future! Program includes performances at a high school basketball game and in the season-ending recital. 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 5 & 6, 2021.

THURSDAYS  September 17 – February 25
No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31
#1210.1220  5:15 – 5:55 pm  5–6 yrs.
#1211.1220  6:00 – 6:40 pm  7–8 yrs.
#1212.1220  6:45 – 7:25 pm  9 yrs. & up
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $135 Res / $150 Non-Res
*Fee includes costume & tights.
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. Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques; Contemporary dance is an expressive style of dance that incorporates elements of modern dance, ballet and jazz. The season will conclude with a recital in March. Proper shoes (black tap, pink or tan ballet &/or tan jazz shoes) required. Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 5 & 6, 2021. For classes held at De Pere High School Resource Rm., use door #13 from teacher’s parking lot on the west side of the high school.

MONDAYS  September 14 – February 22  No class Dec. 21, Dec. 28 & Jan 18
#1160.1220  5:00 – 5:40 pm  Tap & Ballet  4-5 yrs.
#1161.1220  5:45 – 6:25 pm  Tap & Ballet  6-8 yrs.
#1162.1220  6:30 – 7:10 pm  Jazz & Hip Hop  7-14 yrs.
Location:  De Pere High School Resource Rm.

TUESDAYS  September 15 – February 23  No class Nov. 24, Dec. 22 & 29
Classes from 10/20 thru 12/15 will be held at De Pere High School Resource Rm.
#1163.1220  5:00 – 5:40 pm  Ballet & Jazz  4-6 yrs.
#1164.1220  5:45 – 6:25 pm  Lyrical & Contemporary  7-14 yrs.
#1165.1220  6:30 – 7:10 pm  Jazz & Hip Hop  9+ yrs.
Location:  De Pere Middle School Auditoria Stage

WEDNESDAYS  September 16 – February 24  No class Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & 30
#1166.1220  4:45 – 5:25 pm  Pre-Tap & Ballet  3-4 yrs.
#1167.1220  5:30 – 6:10 pm  Tap & Ballet  4-6 yrs.
#1168.1220  6:15 – 6:55 pm  Tap & Jazz  5-7 yrs.
Location:  De Pere High School Resource Rm.

New!
THURSDAYS  September 17 – February 25  No class Nov. 26, & Dec. 24 & 31
#1169.1220  4:45 – 5:25 pm  Tap & Ballet  4-5 yrs.
#1170.1220  5:30 – 6:10 pm  Pre-Tap & Ballet  3-4 yrs.
#1171.1220  6:15 – 6:55 pm  Tap & Contemporary  6-8 yrs.
Location:  De Pere High School Resource Rm.

Fee:  $155 Res / $170 Non-Res
Fee includes costume and tights.

Social Dance

Looking to brush up on your dancing skills for an upcoming wedding or just a fun night out with your spouse or friend? If so, come and enjoy these popular Semi-Private Dance lessons! Classes led by two instructors and are kept small, up to 8 people, to focus on the personalized needs of each individual couple. In class we’ll decide the dances students would like to work on and will help advance their ability and knowledge of the dance.

Participants, 16 years & older, can sign up without a partner!

WEDNESDAYS  7:30 – 8:30 pm  16 yrs. & up
#2131.1220  September 16 – October 14
#2131.2220  October 21 – November 18
Location:  Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee:  $40 Res / $55 Non-Res / $30 Senior Citizen Res
Fees are per person.
**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 6:00 – 6:30 pm**
- #1085.1220 June 1 – July 13
- #1085.2220 July 20 – August 31
- #1085.3220 September 14 – October 19 (6 weeks)
- #1085.4220 October 26 – December 7

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.
**Fee:** $21 Res / $36 Non-Res
**6-week:** $19 Res / $34 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 6:35 – 7:35 pm**
- #3051.1220 June 1 – July 13
- #3051.2220 July 20 – August 31
- #3051.3220 September 14 – October 19 (6 weeks)
- #3051.4220 October 26 – December 7

**Location:** Community Center, Pine Rm.
**Fee:** $28 Res / $43 Non-Res / $21 Senior Citizen Res
**6-week:** $25 Res / $40 Non-Res / $19 Senior Citizen Res

**Tai Chi**

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

**TUESDAYS 8:45 – 9:30 am**
- #4021.1220 June 2 – July 14
- #4021.2220 July 21 – September 1
- #4021.3220 September 8 – October 20
- #4021.4220 October 27 – December 15

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm.
**Fee:** $23 Res / $38 Non-Res / $18 Senior Citizen Res
**6-week:** $20 Res / $35 Non-Res / $16 Senior Citizen Res

**Beginner Tai Chi New!**

Beginner Tai Chi class is designed to move through learning the fundamentals of each pose in the short form Yang style. The class is a great place for true beginners to start, as well as a great place for people who want to refresh what they may already have learned.

**TUESDAYS 9:45 – 10:30 am**
- #4023.1220 June 2 – July 14
- #4023.2220 July 21 – September 1
- #4023.3220 September 8 – October 20
- #4023.4220 October 27 – December 15

**Location:** Community Center, Hickory Rm.
**Fee:** $23 Res / $38 Non-Res / $18 Senior Citizen Res

**NON-RESIDENTS Please Note!**

When registering for the Tai Chi classes a discount may apply. If signing up for 2 days per week within the same class and session, contact the Community Center at 339-4097 to register with a discounted rate.
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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 15 – July 15
- **Sess. 2:** July 20 – August 19

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**
- **Sess. 1:** June 15 – July 16
- **Sess. 2:** July 21 – August 20

Fee: $40 Res / $55 Non-Res

**K – 2nd Grades**
Little Strokers: 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.

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**K – 2nd Grades**
- M/W 9:00 – 10:00 am Legion #1041.1220 #1041.2220
- T/TH 9:00 – 10:00 am VFW #1051.1220 #1051.2220

**3rd – 5th Grades**
- M/W 10:00 – 11:00 am Legion #1042.1220 #1042.2220
- T/TH 10:00 – 11:00 am VFW #1052.1220 #1052.2220

**6th – 8th Grades**
- M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Legion #1043.1220 #1043.2220
- T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm VFW #1053.1220 #1053.2220

**9th – 12th Grades**
- M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Legion #1044.1220 #1044.2220
- T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm VFW #1054.1220 #1054.2220

**Adult**
- T/TH 5:30 – 6:30 pm Legion #2101.1220 #2101.2220
Sports Programs & Leagues

Adult Softball

Summer Leagues
The Parks & Recreation Department offers various adult leagues during the summer: Men’s 12" & 14" Slowpitch and Coed Slowpitch Leagues. Although team deadlines are in March, players may still be added to these teams through the first half of the season. Games are played Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Legion & VFW Parks.

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

Mystery Ball Tournament
May 29 – May 31 @ Legion Park
De Pere Knights of Columbus Bugsy Coed Softball Tournament
June 26 – 28 @ Optimist Park
De Pere Rotary/Pink Flamingo Classic
14" Slow Pitch Tournament
July 10 – 12 @ Legion Park

Fall League
Men’s 12” Slowpitch Softball League season begins on Tuesday, September 1st. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at VFW Park. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.de-pere.org and at the De Pere Community Center beginning Monday, June 22nd.

Registration begins: Monday, July 13
Registration ends: Friday, August 7
Team Fee: $130 per team
Player Fee: $20 Res / $40 Non-Res

Adult Kickball League

The Coed Kickball League season begins on Sunday, May 31st. Games are played on Sunday evenings at VFW Park. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.de-pere.org and at the De Pere Community Center beginning Monday, April 13th.

Registration begins: Monday, April 27
Registration ends: Friday, May 15
Team Fee: $130 per team
Player Fee: $20 Res / $40 Non-Res

Adult Basketball Leagues

The De Pere Rec Adult Men’s Basketball League begins on Wednesday, October 7th. 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.de-pere.org and at the De Pere Community Center beginning Monday, August 17th.

Returning Team registration begins: Tuesday, September 1
All Team registration begins: Monday, September 14
Registration ends: Friday, September 25
Team Fee: $230 per team
Player Fee: $37 Res / $57 Non-Res

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Youth Flag Football League

Youth Flag Football program is for boys and girls who are entering grades 1st - 8th for the 2020-2021 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. **Team schedules will be available approximately one week before the season starts. Additional practices may be set-up by your coach.**

Registration deadline is Friday, August 7th, 1:30 pm, in person; Sunday, August 9th online.

**A $10 late fee will apply after August 9th.**

7th & 8th Grade Combined League New!

Teams will be formed from participants signing up throughout the entire City of De Pere and surrounding areas. All games will be played at Jim Martin Park.

**SATURDAYS** September 12 – October 31

**JIM MARTIN PARK**

#1071.1220 1st & 2nd Grade
#1072.1220 3rd & 4th Grade
#1077.1220 5th & 6th Grade
#1078.1220 7th & 8th Grade New!

**VFW PARK**

#1073.1220 1st & 2nd Grade
#1074.1220 3rd & 4th Grade

**Fee:** $43 Res / $58 Non-Res

Fee includes a player t-shirt. 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 339-4097. A coaches meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 26th** at the Community Center.

Flag Football Team Assignments: Youth are assigned to teams at random. The only special requests honored will be siblings who may be on the same team if requested.

**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: www.greatergreenbaysfc.com, call (920) 819-6047 or email ggbfsc.lts@gmail.com.

**De Pere Youth Hockey**

The De Pere Youth Hockey Association teaches skills in skating, stick-handling, positioning, team-building and sportsmanship. Teams will be forming in October for boys and girls. To register, visit www.depereyouthhockey.org. Email questions to dpyhassoc@yahoo.com.

**Ages:** Boys and girls 4–18 yrs.

**Season:** October – March

**Days:** Varies by team level

**Summer Hockey Program**

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

**Hockey Initiation Program**

For details and to register, visit the website www.depereyouthhockey.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.depereyouthhockey.org.
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 339-4097. See page 11 for Water Aerobics classes and page 21 for Tai Chi classes.

Morning Yoga

Stretch and strengthen your entire body in our 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
#2001.1220 June 2 – July 14
#2001.2220 July 21 – September 1
#2001.3220 September 8 – October 20
#2001.4220 October 27 – December 15 No class Nov. 24

THURSDAYS 7:30 – 8:30 am
#2002.1220 June 4 – July 16
#2002.2220 July 23 – September 3
#2002.3220 September 10 – October 22
#2002.4220 October 29 – December 17 No class Nov. 26

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $43 Res / $57 Non-Res / $32 Senior Citizen 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
#2003.1220 June 1 – July 13
#2003.2220 July 20 – August 31
#2003.3220 September 14 – October 26
#2003.4220 November 2 – December 14

Thursdays - Beginner/Restorative Style
Beginner/Restorative 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.

Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm
#2004.1220 June 4 – July 16
#2004.2220 July 23 – September 3
#2004.3220 September 10 – October 22
#2004.4220 October 29 – December 17 No class Nov. 26

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res / $32 Senior Citizen Res

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
#2011.1220 June 1 – July 13
#2011.2220 July 20 – August 31
#2011.3220 September 14 – October 26
#2011.4220 November 2 – December 14

Tuesdays 5:00 – 6:00 pm
#2012.1220 September 8 – October 20
#2012.2220 October 27 – December 15 No class Nov. 24

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res / $32 Senior Citizen Res

Yin Yoga

As a form of Restorative Yoga, Yin Yoga features deeper stretches to focus on strengthening and opening of the joints and connective tissues.

Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30 am
#2013.1220 June 3 – July 15
#2013.2220 July 22 – September 2
#2013.3220 September 9 – October 21
#2103.4220 October 28 – December 16 No class Nov. 25

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: $42 Res / $57 Non-Res / $32 Senior Citizen Res

NON-RESIDENTS

Please Note!
When registering for select Yoga or Zumba 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 339-4097.
Fitness Programs

Chair Flow Yoga
This class combines a variety of strength building and stretching exercises to increase muscular endurance and flexibility while creatively using a chair for balance and support. The workout is gentle on joints, and suits older adults or those with mobility difficulties, arthritis, or joint injuries. Small hand-held weighted balls are incorporated to help build upper body strength while the heart-healthy relaxation poses will leave you feeling refreshed and energized!

**TUESDAYS**
4:00 – 4:45 pm
#4012.1220  September 8 – October 20
#4012.2220  October 27 – December 15  No class Nov. 24

**THURSDAYS**
8:45 – 9:30 am
#4011.1220  June 4 – July 16
#4011.2220  July 23 – September 3
#4011.3220  September 10 – October 22
#4011.4220  October 29 – December 17  No class Nov. 26

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

**Fee:** $37 Res / $52 Non-Res / $28 Senior Citizen 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**
10:00 – 10:45 am  2–5 yrs.
#1091.1220  October 23 – December 4  No class Nov. 27

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

**Fee:** $25 Res / $40 Non-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 21 for more information.

PiYo Core
This is a unique class that combines yoga’s focus on breath, movement and body awareness with mat exercises to build CORE strength and enhance agility and balance. PiYo 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 for this fun and challenging workout!

**MONDAYS**
5:30 – 6:15 pm
#3091.1220  June 1 – July 13
#3091.2220  July 20 – August 31
#3091.3220  September 14 – October 26
#3091.4220  November 2 – December 14

**WEDNESDAYS**
5:30 – 6:15 pm
#3092.1220  September 9 – October 21
#3092.2220  October 28 – December 16  No class Nov. 25

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

**Fee:** $37 Res / $52 Non-Res / $28 Senior Citizen Res

Rockin’ Workout!
Do you want a variety of a Rockin’ Workout!? If so, try this energetic fitness class that rolls a number of classes into one! You’ll experience stretching and strengthening poses, arm/leg movements, core work, balancing/coordination challenges, cardio drumming and even hooping! Get ready to tighten and tone your body and reduce your stress level while incorporating a variety of equipment - drum sticks, dumb bells, bands, balls, weighted hoops and more! Take the challenge to work out your body and rock on! Please bring your own workout mat; water bottle also encouraged.

**WEDNESDAYS**
6:30 – 7:15 pm  New time!
#3021.1220  June 17 – August 5  No class Jul. 1
#3021.2220  September 9 – October 21
#3021.3220  October 28 – December 16  No class Nov. 25

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

**Fee:** $28 Res / $43 Non-Res / $22 Senior Citizen Res

Little Yogis

Drop-in rates are now available!
Curious about trying a new Fitness Class or can’t make a class on a regular basis? Not a problem! Drop-ins are now allowed for fitness classes if space allows. Must call the office at 920-339-4097 to check on class availability and to pay for class ahead of time. Instructors cannot accept payments. 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

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De Pere Community Center & Recreation | 920-339-4097 | www.deperewi.gov
**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!

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

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**Location:** Dickinson School Commons

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**FEE:** $28 Res / $43 Non-Res / $22 Senior Citizen Res

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**Zumba Gold**

The Zumba Gold® Fitness program creates a party-like atmosphere that is easy to learn and is great for the mind, body and soul. It 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! Active older adults want camaraderie, excitement and fitness as a regular part of their weekly schedule and the Zumba Gold® fitness program, a specialty course designed to make baby boomers boogie, is the perfect fit! It’s the dance-fitness class that is friendly, fun and great for all ages and genders.

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

**FEE:** $28 Res / $43 Non-Res / $22 Senior Citizen Res

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**Strong 30™**

STRONG 30™ is the 30-minute version of STRONG by Zumba® geared for peoples’ busy lives. It delivers the same intense, whole-body workout driven by music people already love. With easy to follow moves, this high energy class delivers toned muscles, a strengthened core and high calorie burn in and after class – all in a shorter session. Excellent class for beginners or the experienced as you can modify the intensity to your own comfort and fitness level.

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.

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**Location:** Dickinson School Commons

**FEE:** $25 Res / $40 Non-Res / $19 Senior Res

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**Cardio Fitness**

Join us for this high-intensity, full body workout that is designed to sculpt and shape you while getting your heart rate up. Cardio Fitness is designed as a fun and exciting mix of cardiovascular challenges including kickboxing and toning movements that will challenge the beginner and elite athlete alike. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, and burn calories as you build lean muscle with this high energy workout. This is a high-intensity class, appropriate for anyone interested in increasing their cardio fitness. There is minimal “floor work”, however, participants should bring a mat for one core track and stretching.

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

**FEE:** $28 Res / $43 Non-Res / $22 Senior Citizen Res

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**NON-RESIDENTS**

When registering for select Yoga or Zumba 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 339-4097.

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.
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
#4111.1120 2020 Season
#4111.1220 After June 30, 2020
Location: Community Center, Oak Rm.
Fee: $26 yearly fee, $16 after June 30

A Painter’s Paradise for Studio Oil Painting
Refresh or keep your painting skills alive during summer break! This is an opportunity to share ideas and expertise with each other. Bring your paints and artwork and spend some social painting time together! No instructor for this program.
WEDNESDAYS 12:30 – 3:30 pm
#4081.1220 June 3 – August 12
THURSDAYS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
#4082.1219 June 4 – August 13
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: $16 per person

Studio Oil Paint
Explore the basics of oil painting in these 10-week, 3-hour classes. Beginner through advanced students will work on individual paintings using their choice of photo reference. Those who have never painted before will not need supplies until week two as we will go over the materials list in the first week. The instructor will assist with cropping and choosing a photo reference for a good composition. There will be help with color mixing and drawing throughout the painting process. Handouts are included.
WEDNESDAYS September 9 – November 11
#4063.1220 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
#4061.1220 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
THURSDAYS September 10 – November 12
#4062.1220 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: $75 Res / $90 Non-Res / $57 Senior Citizen 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. Most 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
#4051.2220 September 10 – October 15
#4051.3220 October 29 – December 10 No class Nov. 26
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: $49 Res / $64 Non-Res / $37 Senior Citizen

Movement to Music New!
Enjoy music and have a joyful time! Keep your joints fluid, encourage muscle movement and good circulation in a gentle way. Movement is key for maintaining health, mobility, and quality of life. Music provides a wonderful way to connect with others and feel good. Classes include an enjoyable mix of guided and improvised movements. Activities can be done from standing or sitting positions.
MONDAYS 1:15 – 2:00 pm
#4121.1220 September 14 – October 26
#4121.2220 November 2 – December 14
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: $24 Res / $39 Non-Res

AARP Smart Driver Course
The course is intended to help drivers 50+ live more independently as they age and remain safe on today’s roads. Some insurance companies may offer a discount upon completion of the course and participants should contact their local agent for more details.
Some of the course objectives that will be covered are:
• Maintaining proper following distance
• Minimizing the effect of dangerous blind spots
• Properly using seat belts, airbags and all car features
• Effects of medication on driving
• Maintaining physical flexibility
• Monitoring the driving skills and capabilities of yourself and others
• How to safely drive roundabouts
WEDNESDAY 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 or at 8:15 am the day of class.

Friday Morning Matinees
Join us on select Friday mornings for our popular Movie Matinees! For those who would like to stay for lunch, please register by 10:00 am the day before. For the daily menu or to make a reservation please call 920-933-1675. Lunch is on a donation basis!
FRIDAYS 9:30 – 11:30 am
June 26, July 17, August 14, September 18, October 23, November 20, December 18
Location: Community Center, Lower Level Lounge
Fee: 50¢ popcorn
For movie of the month call 336-6054.
**Spaghetti Luncheon and Bingo**
Join the De Pere Commission on Aging for a delicious homemade spaghetti luncheon and homemade desserts! Lunch will be served at 12 pm with bingo to follow. Lunch ticket includes two bingo cards! Up to 2 additional cards can be purchased for 50 cents each!

**Friday**  May 15  12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** $7.50 per person  
Pre-register by Tuesday, May 12

**“Daddy D” Productions Show**  New!
Join well-loved comedy/musical duo Darren and Shelly Johnson for nostalgic tunes, fun duets and hilarious comedy skits! Enjoy all that and homemade dessert!

**FRIDAY**  June 19  12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** $6.50 per person  
Pre-register by Wednesday, June 17

**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 22  12:00 pm  
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  
**Fee:** $5 per person (No refunds, please)  
Donations accepted for door prizes.

**Souptacular Spectacular!**  New!
Join us for a souptacular time! Lunch will feature soups from some of De Pere’s best restaurants! Enjoy delectable desserts! Then sit back and listen to the talented Bob Balsley on his guitar. He plays every style from classical to country, rock and jazz! An event you’ll be talking about for a long time!

**FRIDAY**  September 25  12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. & Lounge  
**Fee:** $7.50 per person  
Pre-register by Wednesday, Sept. 23

**Save the date! Fall Harvest Party**
Enjoy listening to the great music, socializing with friends or dancing! Then, savor a delicious broasted chicken dinner buffet at Riverside Ballroom. Ticket includes two raffle basket entries; additional raffle entries may be purchased at the event. For ages 50+.

**SUNDAY**  October 11  12:30 pm  
**Location:** Riverside Ballroom – 1560 Main St., Green Bay  
**Tickets:** Only $15 per person!  
Advance purchase necessary. To purchase ticket(s), stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St. or call 339-4097.  
Tickets on sale through Wednesday, Oct. 7

**Chili Luncheon & Bingo**
Join the De Pere Commission on Aging for our delicious annual homemade chili luncheon complete with our famous desserts! Bingo following lunch. Lunch ticket includes two bingo cards! Two additional cards can be purchased for 50¢ a piece!

**FRIDAY**  October 16  12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** $7.50 per person  
Pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 14

**John Kelly Show**  New!
The John Kelley Trio is an eclectic blend and fusion of Classical, Jazz, Rock and Musical Theatre featuring electric violin, guitar and amazing vocals. Enjoy homemade dessert while listening to these remarkable musicians!

**WEDNESDAY**  November 4  1:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm. & Lounge  
**Fee:** $6.50 per person  
Pre-register by Friday, Oct. 30

**Veterans Appreciation Luncheon & Card Games**
Join us for a delicious luncheon to celebrate our veterans. Veterans and friends are welcome! After lunch play cards or games of your choice. Thank you to Ryan Funeral Home for sponsoring this event.  
Pre-registration required!

**MONDAY**  November 9  12:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Center, Spruce Rm.  
**Fee:** FREE!  
Pre-register by Wednesday, Nov. 4

Events offered for those 55 years & older unless otherwise noted.
### Weekly Activities

A variety of activities are offered at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St., for those 60 years and over. For further information please call the Activity Coordinator at 336-6054.

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*Registered class - Spruce Rm.  
Hand, Knee and Foot → 12:15 pm  
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Stained Glass → 5:00 pm |
| Tuesdays | Fridays |
| De Pere Area Men’s Club → 8:00 am  
Bridge → 10:00 am  
*Partner Cribbage → 12:30 pm  
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Fun With Euchre → 1:00 pm | Lounge Open for Cards → 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
(Not on movie day, select Friday of every month)  
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### Foot Clinic

Students from NWTC Associate Degree Nursing Program will be hosting a FREE Foot Clinic. This service provides you with basic foot care including toenail clipping, filing, and an overall check on the condition of your feet! Please call 336-6054 or 339-4097 to make an appointment.

**FRIDAY**  
**October 30**  
**Location:** Community Center, Maple Rm.  
**Fee:** FREE!

### Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure Checks are performed once per month at the De Pere Community Center by nurses from the De Pere Health Department.

- **2nd Wednesday of the Month**  
  - 10:00 – 11:30 am  
  - June 10  
  - July 8  
  - August 12  
  - September 9  
  - October 14  
  - November 11  
  - December 9  

De Pere Community Center, Lounge (lower level)

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**Grant Street Landing**

**Dine with Us!**

Join us for lunch Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30am at the De Pere Community Center. Meals include two entree options, sides, milk and coffee. Find our menu in the ADRC Magazine, or online at adrcbrowncounty.org. For adults age 60 & older, we suggest a $4 donation. Persons under 60 dine with us for the full-cost of $9.54. Please make lunch reservations by calling MaryJo at 983-1675. Meals served by the ADRC of Brown County.

**Homebound Meals – More than Just a Meal!**

Meals also delivered to homebound older adults in the De Pere area. Service available to those age 60 & older who are homebound or unable to safely prepare meals. Limited space for those under 60. Meals delivered weekdays around the noon hour. 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. For more information, call the ADRC Nutrition Program at 448-4312.

**We Need You!**

Enjoy working with older adults? There’s volunteer opportunities for packaging, serving and meal delivery. Flexibility to fit your schedule! For more information on ADRC openings in De Pere, call MaryJo at 983-1675.

The De Pere Community Center is also looking for volunteers to assist with preparing for special events and other programs. Please call Cindy or Dawn at 339-4097 for more information.

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**Fitness classes for Older Adults!**

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

- Yoga, Chair Flow Yoga, Restorative Yoga, Tai Chi,
- Zumba Gold, Water Aerobics & Movement to Music classes

See pages 11, 21, 26-29 for more information.
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 to have the support of our volunteer group, the De Pere Dog Park Association, and numerous Eagle Scouts. These scout projects and all the hard work and financial support from the group, along with all the donators, made the park a reality. To continue to build and add onto our park, though, we still need continued support from the community. The dog park has many options for providing financial support, ranging from simple donations at the “donation box” to naming rights for larger donations. All of the donations go directly into an isolated fund that is to be used for future improvements. We can be reached at 920-339-8362 or through e-mail at 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.

Parkway Tree Planting Program

Our spring tree planting orders were taken until March 27th. Our fall orders will be taken mid-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.de-pere.org. 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 trees 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.

Park Rules & Ordinances

The City of De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has developed a number of 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

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Emerald Ash Borer

In July 2016 we identified our first case of Emerald Ash Borer on the NE side of De Pere. The crown of the mid-sized ash was thin and the homeowner wondered what was wrong with it. After choosing to remove the tree our arborists examined some of the branches from the upper crown and found some exit holes that appeared to be ‘D’ shaped (the familiar, tell-tale sign of EAB). There were no significant sprouts or increased woodpecker activity on the tree (other tell-tale signs of an infestation). After peeling the bark and finding a few more holes we had a representative from the WDNR take a look at the find and our fears were confirmed. Unfortunately in October 2016 we found our second infested tree on the W side of De Pere. The same subtle signs occurred in this tree – the crown was a bit thin and we did find only a couple of ‘D’ shaped exit holes, but no other tell all signs of the insect. Since then we have identified numerous other locations on the E & W sides and we have aggressively begun to remove trees with obvious signs of the insect.

What does this mean for you? It means that EAB has spread throughout the City. 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 many cases it is likely too late already). Research has shown that if an infestation breaks out within 15 miles of your property you may reasonably choose to treat your trees. 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). If you choose to do nothing, unfortunately the ash in your yard are likely to succumb to EAB. The choice, however, is ultimately yours. I have also been recommending to residents that they start to replant before the insect kills your 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.

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. Unfortunately, many of these signs are also indicative of other diseases and insects that already infect our ash. If you suspect that you may have this insect, please contact your City Forester, a County horticulture agent, a DNR Forest Health Specialist or by emailing the Dept of Ag at DATCEmeraldAshBorer@wisconsin.gov. You can also 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.

Compost Facility Hours – 2020

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 do 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) 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.
Registration Information

REGISTER ONLINE
Go to the City of De Pere website at www.deperewi.gov

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RESIDENTS ONLY
Online / Mail / Fax / Drop Box

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

RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS
Online / Mail / Fax / Drop Box / Walk-in

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Open registration, along with free online registration, will begin on Wednesday, April 15. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Community Center, Monday thru Friday, during regular business hours, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday thru 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. Late fees may be assessed for program registrations after the deadline dates.

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, $7.50 per class per participant will be charged for processing (unless otherwise noted), with the balance of the fee being refunded. No refunds will be issued 1 week prior or after an activity has started. Full refunds will be given when the Department cancels classes or makes schedule changes.

7. PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Please register early! Programs will be canceled due to insufficient registrations. Notification of cancellations or schedule changes will be made as soon as possible. In the event of inclement weather please call the cancellation line at 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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