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De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

Parks & Forestry Department

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De Pere, WI 54115
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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thu.....6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Fri.....6:30 am – 10:30 am

Community Center & Recreation Department

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thu.....7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Fri.....7:30 am – 11:30 am

Important Phone Numbers

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

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

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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, 8:30 am, starting in January

The City of De Pere promotes sustainability!

Program brochures will be mailed to all De Pere residents and are available online and at the following locations:

- De Pere Community Center
- Municipal Service Center
- City Hall
- Kress Family Library

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.

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Teen Advisory Board

The City of De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is currently accepting applications for teen advisory representatives for our Board of Park Commissioners. The Mayor of the City of De Pere appoints these positions on a yearly basis, as a one-year term starting in July. The teen advisory seats are open to persons of high school age who reside in the City of De Pere. The term of the appointment is one year running July 1 through June 30. Applicants must be able to attend Board of Park Commissioners meetings held on the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Interested applicants can request an application packet by contacting Cindy Lee at the Community Center at 339-4097. The deadline for the applications is Friday, April 22, 2022.

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

Registration Begins

April 13 ~ Residents
April 20 ~ Non-Residents

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 920-339-4097 or visit the City's website at www.deperewi.gov.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is accepting donations for the Recreation Scholarship Fund. With your support, we can help make a positive influence in the lives of the 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**

Seasonal Employment

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

If you have a new program that you would like to share please feel free to contact us – we always welcome new ideas!

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

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

Gift Certificates Available

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

Birthday Parties

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

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

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

Fee: \$17/child (minimum \$100)

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



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Facilities



Community Center

600 Grant St.

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

Rooms are available for rent seven (7) days a week from 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.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Large Activity Rooms with kitchen (Capacity 200)	\$170/4 hours \$255/full day	\$200/4 hours \$305/full day
Meeting Rooms (Capacity 50)	\$80/4 hours \$110/full day	\$105/4 hours \$140/full day
Additional Hours	\$30/hour – meeting rooms \$50/hour – large activity rooms	

**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 \$75.*

Note: All fees subject to change.

Tables (6' long, 48" & 60" round) and chairs are provided.

Podiums, corded microphones, easels, dry erase boards, projector screens, coffee makers, extension cords and power strips are included with rentals upon request and for no extra charge. TV's w/ DVD players are available in large rooms on upper level and in the lounge on the lower level. The facility is equipped with free WiFi access.

For a nominal fee, the following audio-visual equipment is available: 50" TV w/ VCR/DVD player, LCD projectors, conference phone and cordless microphones. Storage bins and cabinets are also available for rent on a first come, first serve basis.

Game room equipment (*pool table & foosball table*) may be used with lower level, large activity room rentals only and accompanied by a \$50 security deposit.

Park Shelters

Resident and non-resident groups, organizations and businesses wishing to reserve park shelters and areas for picnics should contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 339-4065. All shelters are available for reservation when not in conflict with Department sponsored programs. Park shelters may not be used for vending purposes and are open to the public at all times. Reservations will be accepted for the following year beginning October 1st.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Monday – Thursday	\$60/day	\$75/day
Friday – Sunday & Holidays	\$130/day	\$150/day

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

Indoor Shelter Locations

*** Keys Required ***

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

Patriot Park, 1101 Colleen Ln.
(capacity 36)

VFW Park, 730 Grant St.
(capacity 55)



Open Shelter Locations

Legion Park, 1212 Charles St.

Optimist Park, 801 Cook St.

Perkofski Boat Launch, 1500 Ft. Howard Ave.

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

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



Pavers & Granite Tiles Available

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



WPRA Ticket Program

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

Call 339-4097 for more information. **SELLING DATES: May 9 thru September 2, 2022**

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

WISCONSIN DELLS ATTRACTIONS



Noah's Ark Waterpark - Any Day

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

Gate Price: Adult: \$39.99 Child (Under 48"): \$29.99
Our Price: Adult: \$29.00 Child (Under 48"): \$29.00
Children 36" & under FREE!
 Season: May 28 – September 5, 2022



Jet Boat Adventures

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

Gate Price: Adult: \$34.16 Child (4-11): \$17.08
Our Price: Adult: \$29.50 Child (4-11): \$16.50
Children 3 & under not allowed.
 Season: May 14 – October 14, 2022

Wisconsin Ducks Tour

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

Gate Price: Adult: \$34.16 Child (4-11): \$17.08
Our Price: Adult: \$29.50 Child (4-11): \$16.50
Children 3 & under FREE!
 Season: March 6 – November 7, 2022



Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

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

Gate Price: \$34.99 **Our Price: \$10.00**
Children 2 & under FREE!
 Season: May 28 – September 5, 2022



Upper Dells Boat Tour

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

Gate Price: Adult: \$34.16 Child (4-11): \$17.08
Our Price: Adult: \$29.50 Child (4-11): \$16.50
Children 3 & under FREE!
 Season: March 30 – October 30, 2022



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, mini-golf at its finest. 5 different courses – 91 holes. Clean putting greens and beautiful landscaping.

Gate Price: \$10.00 **Our Price: \$6.75**
Children 4 & under FREE!
 Season: Mid-March – late October, Weather Permitting



Milwaukee County Zoo

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

Gate Price: Adult: \$16.75 Child (3-12): \$13.75 Season: Open year round
Our Price: Adult: \$12.25 Child (3-12): \$10.25 Tickets expire on December 31, 2022
Children 2 & under FREE!





OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Legion Pool & VFW Aquatic Facility

June 11 – August 21, 2022

POOLS WILL CLOSE AT 4:30 PM ON JULY 4



ALL SCHEDULES & OPERATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Hours of Open Swim

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

Pool Checks

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

General Aquatic Admission

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

No lifeguards are on duty in the tot pools.

Pre-season passes may be purchased at the Community Center through June 10, 2022.

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

Individual pictures of all those on a membership will be required. Passes from prior years will need to be activated with purchase of 2022 Season Swim Pass. **Replacement cards are \$6 each.**

General Admission Open Swim

General admission tickets are valid for single day entries during open swim hours and will not be refunded (including inclement weather). Pools may have limited patron capacities therefore, open swim admission is first come, first serve.

LEGION ONLY	Daily Admission Rate
Baby (0-2 yrs.)	\$2
Single (3-59 yrs.)	\$5
Senior (ages 60+)	\$4
VFW ONLY	Daily Admission Rate
Baby (0-2 yrs.)	\$3
Single (3-59 yrs.)	\$7
Senior (ages 60+)	\$5

Lap Swim

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

**Note: During 11:15 am lap swim at Legion Pool, limited lap swim lanes will be available due to other programming.*

LEGION POOL	Monday & Wednesday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:15 am – 12:00 pm
VFW AQUATIC FACILITY	Tuesday & Thursday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
BOTH POOLS	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily	\$3	\$5
Season Pass	\$45	\$60
Senior (ages 60+)	\$35	\$50

Season Swim Passes

	Pre-Season (thru 6/10)		In-Season (begins 6/11)		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	
LEGION ONLY	Individual	\$37	\$69	\$48	\$79
Family	\$74	\$158	\$84	\$168	
Senior (ages 60+)	\$27	\$69	\$37	\$79	
Both LEGION & VFW	Pre-Season (thru 6/10)		In-Season (begins 6/11)		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	
Individual	\$48	\$95	\$58	\$105	
Family	\$105	\$221	\$116	\$231	
Senior (ages 60+)	\$37	\$95	\$48	\$105	

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

On Friday, June 10th the Community Center will be open till 4:00 pm to process swim passes.



Fun Specials at the Pools

Specials run during open swim times.

Friday, July 1 – Goggles The Gator Day
Two lucky patrons will win a pair of goggles in a drawing at 3pm

Monday, July 11 – Swim Towel Giveaway
Two lucky patrons will win a swim towel in a drawing at 6:45pm

Wednesday, July 27 – Freeze Pop Frenzy
Free Freeze Pop for the first 100 patrons

Thursday, August 4 – Flotation Giveaway
One lucky patron will win a flotation device in a drawing at 3pm

Sunday, August 21 – Half Price Concessions Day

All concession items are 1/2 price

Swim Lessons

Three sessions of swim lessons will be held at both Legion & VFW Pools meeting Monday – Thursday.

Make-ups for lessons will be held on Friday mornings if canceled due to lightning/severe weather.

Sess. 2: Week of July 4 - classes will be held Tue – Fri.

Sess. 1: June 13 – 30 • Sess. 2: July 5 – 21 • Sess. 3: July 25 – August 11

Fee per session: \$39 Res / \$54 Non-Res



LEGION POOL

9:30 – 10:00 am	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
Level 1B	#5011.1222	#5011.2222	#5011.3222
Level 2	#5021.1222	#5021.2222	#5021.3222
Level 3	#5031.1222	#5031.2222	#5031.3222
Level 4	#5041.1222	#5041.2222	#5041.3222
Level 5/6	#5051.1222	#5051.2222	#5051.3222
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1A	#5001.1222	#5001.2222	#5001.3222
Level 1B	#5012.1222	#5012.2222	#5012.3222
Level 2	#5022.1222	#5022.2222	#5022.3222
Level 3	#5032.1222	#5032.2222	#5032.3222
Level 4	#5042.1222	#5042.2222	#5042.3222
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5002.1222	#5002.2222	#5002.3222
Level 1B	#5014.1222	#5013.2222	#5013.3222
Level 2	#5023.1222	#5023.2222	#5023.3222
Level 3	#5033.1222	#5033.2222	#5033.3222
Level 4	#5043.1222	#5043.2222	#5043.3222
Parent Child (6m – 3 yrs.)	#5091.2222	#5091.2222	
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Level 1A	#5003.1222	#5003.2222	#5003.3222
Level 1B	#5015.1222	#5014.2222	#5014.3222
Level 2	#5024.1222	#5024.2222	#5024.3222
Level 5/6		#5052.2222	#5053.3222

VFW AQUATIC FACILITY

9:30 – 10:00 am	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3
Level 1B	#5151.1222	#5151.2222	#5151.3222
Level 2	#5161.1222	#5161.2222	#5161.3222
Level 3	#5171.1222	#5171.2222	#5171.3222
Level 4	#5181.1222	#5181.2222	#5181.3222
Level 5/6	#5191.1222	#5191.2222	#5191.3222
10:05 – 10:35 am			
Level 1A	#5141.1222	#5141.2222	#5141.3222
Level 1B	#5152.1222	#5152.2222	#5152.3222
Level 2	#5162.1222	#5162.2222	#5162.3222
Level 3	#5172.1222	#5172.2222	#5172.3222
Level 4	#5182.1222	#5182.2222	#5182.3222
10:40 – 11:10 am			
Level 1A	#5142.1222	#5142.2222	#5142.3222
Level 1B	#5153.1222	#5153.2222	#5153.3222
Level 2	#5163.1222	#5163.2222	#5163.3222
Level 3	#5173.1222	#5173.2222	#5173.3222
Level 4	#5183.1222	#5183.2222	#5183.3222
Parent Child (6m – 3 yrs.)	#5231.1222	#5231.2222	
11:15 – 11:45 am			
Level 1A	#5143.1222	#5143.2222	#5143.3222
Level B	#5154.1222	#5154.2222	#5154.3222
Level 2	#5164.1222	#5164.2222	#5164.3222
Level 5/6		#5192.2222	#5192.3222

Swim Lesson Registration

Registrations will be accepted for each session. **1st & 2nd session registration:** City of De Pere residents may register, beginning April 13, online, mail-in, drop box, or in person. Starting April 20, residents and non-residents may register online, mail-in, drop box, or in-person. **3rd session registration:** There is no early registration. Starting July 14, residents will be allowed to register. On July 18, residents as well as non-residents can register.

A minimum of 5 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.

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are one-on-one instruction designed to meet the needs of the individual participant. Lessons are 30 minutes long. Any questions call the Recreation Supervisor at 920-339-4066.

Lessons will depend on instructor availability and pool space.

VFW Aquatic Facility	Legion Pool
#5331.1222 Package of 4	#5332.1222 Package of 4
#5341.1222 Package of 8	#5342.1222 Package of 8

Package of 4—30 minute lessons:

Fee: \$78 Res / \$94 Non-Res / \$59 Senior Res

Package of 8—30 minute lessons:

Fee: \$149 Res / \$165 Non-Res / \$113 Senior Res

Registration for Private Swim Lessons

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

Rules

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

Swim Level Descriptions

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

PARENT/CHILD (6 MO. – 3 YRS.) Familiarize children with water through exploration and basic skill sets. Provide general safety information for parents in various water settings such as pools and home. Teach techniques parents can use to orient their children to the water.

LEVEL 1A (3 – 4 YRS.) Blowing bubbles, putting face in water, back and front float with assistance, front crawl arm action, exit water on their own, games that assist with water acclimation and basic water movements (kicking, arm action, breath control). Focus is on water acclimation, fun and comfort in the water.

LEVEL 1B (3 - 5 YRS., OR PASSED 1A) Enter & exit water independently, front and back float with support, 3 bobs, blow bubbles, front and back crawl with assistance. Focus is on skills needed to progress to Level 2 while having fun in the water.

LEVEL 2 Fully submerge head & hold breath for 3 seconds, jump into water, 10 bobs, front float and back float unassisted 5 seconds, front & back glide 2 body lengths, front and back crawl unassisted 5 yards, retrieve a submerged object 2 times assisted.

LEVEL 3 Enter water by jumping in from the side into deep water, retrieve a submerged object 2 times unassisted, front & back glide 5 body lengths, tread water for 30 seconds, front crawl with rotary breathing 15 yards, back crawl 15 yards, elementary backstroke kick 15 yards, head first entry from the side in a sitting & kneeling position.

LEVEL 4 Front crawl with rotary breathing 25 yards, back crawl 25 yards, elementary backstroke 15 yards, breaststroke & sidestroke (scissors) kick 15 yards, front and back open turns, tread water for 2 minutes (using two different kicks), standing front dive from side of pool, feet first surface dive, survival swimming for 30 seconds.

LEVEL 5 Front crawl with alternate breathing 50 yards, back crawl 25 yards, elementary backstroke 25 yards, sidestroke and breaststroke 15 yards, dolphin kick 15 yards, tread water for 5 minutes (using two different kicks), tuck and pick surface dives, long shallow dive, survival swimming for 1 minute.

LEVEL 6 Front crawl and back crawl 100 yards, breaststroke and sidestroke 25 yards, butterfly 15 yards, front and back flip turns, open turn (sidestroke), tread water for 6 minutes (1 minute w/o hands, 2 minutes w/ hands x 2), speed turn and pull out for breaststroke, surface dive & retrieve an object from the bottom (8-10 ft. deep).

Flotation Fridays

Flotation Fridays are back in 2022! Come join the fun on select days to complete our inflatable obstacle course! **Various areas of the pool could be closed to allow for safe operations of inflatables.**

FRIDAYS

1:00 – 2:45 pm

June 24, July 15, August 5

Location:

Legion Pool

Fee:

General admission



Pool Rentals

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

6:45 pm – 8:45 pm

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

Pool Rental Fees LEGION ONLY

Patron Load	Rental Fee/Hour
1-60	\$120
61-136	\$145
137-236	\$175
237-336	\$200

Pool Rental Fees VFW ONLY – NO SLIDE

Patron Load	Rental Fee/Hour	Rental Fee w/Tot Pool
1-60	\$175	\$200
61-136	\$200	\$225
137-236	\$225	\$250
237-336	\$250	\$275

Pool Rental Fees VFW ONLY w/ SLIDE

Patron Load	Rental Fee/Hour	Rental Fee w/Tot Pool
1-60	\$200	\$225
61-136	\$225	\$250
137-236	\$250	\$275
237-336	\$275	\$300

Inflatables available to rent for an extra \$50 *Legion Pool only*

If extra guards are required renter will pay an additional \$25/per guard. Concessions available for additional \$25 per hour up to 60 patrons. Parties with 61+ patrons, \$45 per hour.

TOT Pool Rental Fees

1-Hour Rental

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

Call the Community Center at 920-339-4097 for rental rates, scheduling options, and more information.



Special Events

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

Tuesday, July 19 @ VFW

“Olympic” Pool Races

Thursday, July 21 @ Legion

Team competitions - challenge yourself and others to compete in races and be crowned “Olympic” champions!

Tuesday, Aug. 9 @ VFW

Cardboard Box Races

Thursday, Aug. 11 @ Legion

Come, create & compete to win! Build a cardboard box on site into a boat and race it in the pool.

Location: VFW Aquatic Facility & Legion Pool

Fee: General admission



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

11:45 – 12:30 pm

#5111.1222 **June 13 – June 30**

#5111.2222 **July 4 – July 21**

#5111.3222 **July 25 – August 18 (4 weeks)**



Location: Legion Pool

Fee: \$39 Res / \$54 Non-Res / \$30 Senior Res

4-week: \$53 Res / \$68 Non-Res / \$40 Senior Res

**Water Fitness at Syble Hopp
has been canceled for the summer session
due to construction.**

FALL AQUATICS

Fall aquatic classes offered through the Parks and Recreation Department are held at Syble Hopp School indoor pool, 755 Scheuring Rd. Parking and entrance into the facility are in the back of the school – please use door #7 to enter the school.

Water Aerobics

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



MONDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

#5301.1222 **September 12 – October 24**

#5301.2222 **October 31 – December 12**

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5302.1222 **September 12 – October 24**

#5302.2222 **October 31 – December 12**

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

#5303.1222 **September 7 – October 19**

#5303.2222 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5304.1222 **September 7 – October 19**

#5304.2222 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

THURSDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

#5305.1222 **September 8 – October 20**

#5305.2222 **October 27 – December 15** *No class Nov. 24*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5306.1222 **September 8 – October 20**

#5306.2222 **October 27 – December 15** *No class Nov. 24*

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

Parent Child Aquatics

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



TUESDAYS

5:00 – 5:30 pm

#5281.1222 **September 6 – October 18**

#5281.2222 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*

5:35 – 6:05 pm

#5282.1222 **September 6 – October 18**

#5282.2222 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*

6:10 – 6:40 pm

#5283.1222 **September 6 – October 18**

#5283.2222 **October 25 – December 13** *No class Nov. 22*

Location:

Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee:

\$23 Res / \$39 Non-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.

Playgrounds & Events

Summer Playground Program

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



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

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



Park Playground Sites:

Braisher, Optimist, Kiwanis & Patriot Parks

Monday – Friday • June 6th – August 12th

Park program closed Monday, July 4th

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

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

\$18.00 per participant

Covers all on-site daily activities for the entire summer

#1001.1222 **Braisher Park** #1002.1222 **Optimist Park**
#1003.1222 **Kiwanis Park** #1004.1222 **Patriot Park**

Participants are encouraged to register **prior to June 6th**, but may register throughout the summer to participate in the Park Playground Program. Once registered, participants may attend daily programs at any park. **All registrations must be made online or at the De Pere Community Center. No registrations will be accepted at the parks.** **There will be additional costs for some special events as listed.*

Inclement Weather Policy

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

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

VIP - Volunteers in Park - Junior Parkee Program

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

Junior Parkee Expectations & Duties

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

If interested, please apply by May 27 at www.deperewi.gov. Applications after that date will be considered on an as needed basis. For more information or to pick up an application, please call 920-339-4097 or stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

Summer Lunch Program – East

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

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 13 – August 19 *(No meals on July 4 & 5)*

De Pere Optimist Park

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Menu will be posted in May 2022 at Optimist Park and online at www.deperewi.org/Parents/FoodService/SummerFeedingProgram

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Severe weather location will be De Pere Middle School
700 Swan Road, De Pere*

Summer Lunch Program – West

FREE meals available to children 18 years of age and under.

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 8 – August 12 *(No lunch July 1, 4 or 5)*

Westwood Elementary School

11:30 am – 12:15 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 \$3.50, cash only! Menu will be available online at www.wdpsd.com and at Westwood Elementary School. Please contact Jennifer Tilot with any questions at (920) 337-1393 EXT: 8045

Playgrounds & Events

Sunny Summer Readers

Research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect! Summer reading rocks! Each reader will set their own reading goals and can keep their favorite books. Join the playground staff along with teachers from the Unified School District for our Sunny Summer Reader Program!



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



Police and Community Kids (PACK) Program

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

WEDNESDAYS	10:30 – 11:30 am		
June 15	Optimist	July 13	Kiwanis
June 22	Patriot	July 20	Legion
June 29	Braisher	July 27	VFW
July 6	OFF	August 3	Optimist



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

Let's have a great time at the De Pere Beer Gardens, a community wide, family friendly event held in Voyageur Park! Kids are sure to have a blast participating in awesome games and activities



such as spoon and egg races, parachute fun, sack races, giant bubbles and more! Food trucks, live music, craft beer, kid-friendly refreshments and outdoor activities available for the entire family to enjoy.

TUESDAY June 28 • TUESDAY July 26
Voyageur Park
4:30 – 7:00 pm



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! *Note: Pre-registration required, please call 920-339-4097 to sign up, payment will be taken at the pool. Lifeguards will be on duty.*

TUESDAYS 8:00 – 9:00 pm

June 22 **VFW Pool**
July 13 **Legion Pool**
August 10 **VFW Pool**

Fee: **\$5 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 3

Optimist Park

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Game tickets are 25¢ each



A hot dog dinner, sponsored by the De Pere Kiwanis Club, will be available for \$1.

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Community Events & the Arts

Big Rig Gig

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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, backhoe, dump truck and more!
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!

THURSDAY **September 22** **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**
Location: **Southwest Park**
2472 Lawrence Dr., De Pere
Fee: **FREE!**

De Pere Beer Gardens

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



Follow the City's Facebook page for event updates!

TUESDAYS **June 28, July 26, August 23**
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: **Voyageur Park**

Fee: No admission fee.
Charges for vendor products and services.

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TRICK-OR-TREATING

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

City Band

The De Pere City Band is sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department and is under the direction of Mr. Ken Petersen. Individuals with good instrumental training are welcome to join the band. Large instruments can be provided in some cases. Practices are held at the De Pere Community Center (lower level) and begin on Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Admission is **FREE** for all concerts.

WEDNESDAYS **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

June 15 *Salute to Our Armed Forces*

June 29 *On Broadway*

July 13 *Music Is In the Air*

July 27 *British Band Classics*

August 3 *River City Six Jazz Band with guest vocalist, Zoomie*

August 10 *Lazy Days of Summer*

Location: **Voyageur Park**

Come early and enjoy the music in the park on a beautiful summer evening. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged.

Concerts will be canceled if raining at 6:00 pm.



Candy Bar Bingo



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

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

WEDNESDAY **October 12**

**Features prizes for best Halloween costumes*

6:00 – 7:30 pm

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

Fee: 1 full-size candy bar per bingo card

RSVP appreciated but not necessary, 920-339-4097

Candy Making Workshop

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



TUESDAY **November 15** **5+ yrs. – adult**
12 yrs. & younger must be accompanied by adult

#3141.1222 **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

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

Fee: \$13 Res / \$26 Non-Res / \$10 Senior Res

Camps & Specialty Programs



Junior League Robotics

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

MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 6–12 yrs.
#1512.1222 August 1–4

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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

Chess Camp

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



MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 6–12 yrs.
#1511.1222 July 18–21

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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



Summer Day Camp 2022

There are still limited 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.



Kidz Zone

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



Before School Drop-Off Times: 6:45 am – 8:15 am

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

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

Fees: \$37 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: \$44/week

After School: \$42/week

Before & After School: \$87/week

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

Before School: \$30/week

After School: \$37/week

Before & After School: \$64/week

Enrollment for 2022 – 2023 school year begins April 13, 2022

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 - 4th Grade

11:15 am – 5:45 pm

#1554.1222 **September 23**

#1551.1222 **October 7**

#1552.1222 **October 20**

#1553.1222 **November 13**

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria

Fee: \$17 per child

For more information on Kidz Zone, Kidz Day Out or Summer Day Camp programs, please contact Cindy Lee at 920-339-4097 or clee@deperewi.gov.

Youth Programs

Kamp Kinder Adventure

Children ages 3-4 will experience many exciting adventures in our ever popular 3-day, 3-week long camps! Each session will feature new weekly themes.



From exploring the outdoors to learning new songs, playing games and creating a variety of craft projects, your child is sure to have loads of fun! *Participants should be potty trained and bring a small, healthy snack to each class.*

TUESDAY 10:00 – 11:30 am 3–4 yrs.
- **THURSDAY**

#1291.1222 **June 14 – June 30**
#1291.2222 **July 12 – July 28**

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors

Fee: \$61 Res / \$76 Non-Res

Learning Tree Adventures

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



TUESDAYS 10:00 – 11:30 am 3–5 yrs.
& **THURSDAYS**

#1431.1222 **September 13 – December 6**
#1432.1222 **No class Nov. 24**
8:45 – 10:30 am
10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$150 Res / \$165 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 10:00 – 11:30 am 3–5 yrs.
#1351.1222 **June 10 – July 29**

FRIDAYS 9:00 – 9:45 am 3–5 yrs.
#1351.2222 **September 16 – November 4**

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 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 10 – July 29 5+ yrs.

#1581.1222 **9:30 – 10:30 am**

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res

Art in the Park

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

WEDNESDAYS 9:30 – 11:00 am 4–10 yrs.

#1641.1222 **June 15 VFW Park/Shelter #2**

#1642.1222 **July 20 Southwest Park/Pavilion**

#1643.1222 **August 10 Legion Park/Shelter**

Fee: \$10 Res / \$20 Non-Res

Crafty Kids



Join us for a "crafternoon" of fun as we explore different projects each week! We will experiment with different mediums and different tools and



techniques. No creative talent or experience needed, just the ability to have fun and imagine!

MONDAYS September 19 – November 7 5+ yrs.

#1571.1222 **5:00 – 6:00 pm**

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res

Oodles of Art – Halloween Workshop

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

THURSDAY October 13 3–5 yrs.

#1331.1222 **5:00 – 5:45 pm**

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$10 Res / \$20 Non-Res

Superhero Training Camp

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



TUESDAY June 7, 8 & 9 **4-7 yrs.**
- THURSDAY
 #1201.1222 **1:00 – 2:30 pm**
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$25 Res / \$40 Non-Res

On The Loose with Dr. Seuss! *New!*



Join Thing One and Thing Two and step into the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss! We will have fun discovering all of the amazing adventures with many of his beloved characters. On Thursday feel free to dress up as your favorite Seuss friend!

TUESDAY August 2, 3 & 4 **4-7 yrs.**
- THURSDAY
 #1202.1222 **1:00 – 2:30 pm**
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$25 Res / \$40 Non-Res



Teddy Bear Picnic

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



FRIDAY July 8 **3-5 yrs.**
 #1631.1222 **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**
Location: VFW Park/Shelter #2 (closest to Community Center)
Fee: \$10 Res / \$20 Non-Res

Sports'tacular

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

TUESDAYS June 14 – August 9 **4-6 yrs.**
No class Jul. 5
 #1101.1222 **1:30 – 2:15 pm**
Location: WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off of Lourdes Ave
Fee: \$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res

FRIDAYS September 9 – October 14 **3-5 yrs.**
 #1102.1222 **10:00 – 10:45 am**
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$27 Res / \$42 Non-Res

Little Yogis

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

FRIDAYS October 21 – December 2 **2-5 yrs.**
No class Nov. 25
 #1091.1222 **10:00 – 10:45 am**
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$27 Res / \$42 Non-Res



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Youth Programs

Tumblebees



This class introduces toddlers 1½ - 2 years old to the basic developmental skills of jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, rolling, climbing, striking skills, bouncing and catching a ball along with basic tumbling and apparatus work. Children will have a ball

while experiencing a multitude of locomotive movements and coordination using a lot of fun equipment. *Children should be accompanied by adults who participate and model good classroom etiquette.*



MONDAYS June 13 – August 8 **1½–2 yrs.**
No class Jul. 4

#1121.1222 **9:30-10:10 am**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm. (June 14–28)
WDP Intermediate School Gym (July 11-Aug 8),
enter through door #10 off of Lourdes Ave.

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

MONDAYS September 12 – November 28 **1½–2 yrs.**

#1122.1222 **9:00 – 9:40 am**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$53 Res / \$68 Non-Res



Tiny Tumblers



Tiny Tumblers is aimed at introducing children to the wonderful world of tumbling. It is designed to use creative movement and a variety of equipment to teach basic tumbling skills, encourage motor development, help develop coordination and balance, enhance listening skills and

promote social interaction. Please have your child wear comfortable, easy to move in clothing. Bare feet or tennis shoes recommended; no socks/sandals/crocs.

MONDAYS June 13 – August 8 **3–4 yrs.**
No class Jul. 4

#1131.1222 **10:30 – 11:10 am**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm. (June 13-27)
WDP Intermediate School Gym (July 11-Aug 8),
enter through door #10 off of Lourdes Ave.

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

MONDAYS September 12 – November 28 **3–4 yrs.**

#1132.1222 **10:00 – 10:40 am**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$53 Res / \$68 Non-Res

Free online registration
@ www.deperewi.gov begins:

Wednesday, April 13 ~ Residents

Wednesday, April 20 ~ Non-Residents

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! Please have your child wear comfortable, easy to move in clothing. Bare feet or tennis shoes, no socks/sandals/crocs. **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.

WEDNESDAYS September 14 – December 7 *No class Nov. 23*

#1141.1222 **4:30 – 5:10 pm** **3–4 yrs.** Intro

#1142.1222 **5:15 – 5:55 pm** **4–6 yrs.** Beginner

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$53 Res / \$68 Non-Res

ABC, 123...Dance With Me



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

WEDNESDAYS **10:00 – 10:30 am** **2–3 yrs.**
#1311.1222 **September 7 – October 19** **Shapes & Numbers**
#1312.1222 **October 26 – December 14** **ABC's**

No class Nov. 23

Location: Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.

Fee: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res

Intro to Dance

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



WEDNESDAYS **September 7 – November 16** **3–4 yrs.**
#1181.1222 **10:45 – 11:15 am**

Location: Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.

Fee: \$36 Res/ \$51 Non-Res

Summer Dance



Have some fun in our summer dance classes! Students will learn basic dance movements and combinations while developing flexibility, musicality, and poise. All participants will perform a short routine for family and friends at the end of the summer session. Proper shoes (tap/ballet

&/or jazz shoes) and attire required (leotards, shorts, shirts & tanks acceptable). *No costumes required.*

TUESDAYS	June 14 – August 9	<i>No class Jul. 5</i>	
#1151.1222	6:00 – 6:30 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1152.1222	6:35 – 7:15 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1153.1222	7:20 – 8:00 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	7–14 yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS	June 15 – August 10	<i>No class Jul. 6</i>	
#1154.1222	12:45 – 1:25 pm	Tap & Jazz	7–14 yrs.
#1155.1222	1:30 – 2:10 pm	Tap, Ballet & Jazz	4–6 yrs.
#1156.1222	2:15 – 2:45 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.

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

Fee: \$39 Res / \$54 Non-Res

Pre-Tap/Ballet Fee:
\$31 Res / \$46 Non-Res

Dance with Ribbons Camp

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

FRIDAY	July 22	
#1241.1222	9:15 – 11:30 am	5–9 yrs.

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

Fee: \$17 Res / \$32 Non-Res

**Fee includes a ribbon for each dancer!*

Pom Clinic

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

TUESDAY – THURSDAY	July 26 – 28	
#1221.1222	9:45 – 11:45 am	6–12 yrs.

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

Fee: \$29 Res / \$44 Non-Res

**Fee includes a set of rooster poms for each dancer!*

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 10 & 11, 2023.*

THURSDAYS	September 22 – March 2	
	<i>No class Nov. 24, Dec. 22 & 29</i>	
#1210.1222	4:45 – 5:25 pm	5–6 yrs.
#1211.1222	5:35 – 6:15 pm	7–8 yrs.
#1212.1222	6:25 – 7:05 pm	9+ yrs.
#1213.1222	7:10 – 7:50 pm	New! 11+ yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

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

**Fee includes costume & tights.*

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 stick required. Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 10 & 11, 2023.*



TUESDAYS	September 20 – February 28	
	<i>No class Nov. 2, Dec. 20 & 27</i>	
#1191.1222	6:30 – 7:10 pm	6+ yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$158 Res / \$173 Non-Res

**Fee includes costume & tights.*

**An additional fee of \$20 is required at registration time for the purchase of a baton & ribbon stick. If you already own all of these items from previous classes the additional fee is not required. Replacement items are available: Baton \$17, Baton Practice Caps \$5, Ribbon Stix \$3.*



Youth - Adult Programs

Youth Dance

Beginner and advanced dance lessons will be offered for girls and boys ages 3 – 14. Lessons will include tap, ballet, jazz, hip hop, 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 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 10 & 11, 2023. Use door #13 from teacher's parking lot on the west side of the high school for entrance for classes held at De Pere High School Resource Rm.



MONDAYS	September 19 – February 27 <i>No class Oct. 31, Dec. 26, Jan. 16</i>		
#1160.1222	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–5 yrs.
#1161.1222	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Tap & Ballet	6–8 yrs.
#1162.1222	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	7+ yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

TUESDAYS	September 20 – February 28 <i>No class Nov. 22, Dec. 20 & 27</i>		
#1163.1222	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1164.1222	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Tap & Jazz	6–8 yrs.
#1165.1222	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	9+ yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

#1166.1222	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1167.1222	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Ballet & Jazz	4–6 yrs.

Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS	September 21 – March 1 <i>No class Nov. 23, Dec. 21 & 28</i>		
#1168.1222	4:50 – 5:30 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1169.1222	5:40 – 6:20 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1170.1222	6:30 – 7:10 pm	Tap & Ballet	5–7 yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

Fee: \$163 Res / \$178 Non-Res

Fee includes costume and tights.

Little Ninjas

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

MONDAYS	5:30 – 6:00 pm	5–6 yrs.
#1085.1222	June 6 – July 18 <i>No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)</i>	
#1085.2222	July 25 – August 29 <i>(6 weeks)</i>	
#1085.3222	September 12 – October 24	
#1085.4222	November 7 – December 19	

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

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

6-week: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res



Tae Kwon Do

Participants will learn discipline, respect and self-defense in this ancient martial art class. Tae Kwon Do promotes self-control, balance coordination, concentration and self-esteem. This is a limited contact activity. Participants should wear loose fitting clothing. Classes are open to all level belts and experience.



Participants must be at least 7 years of age.

MONDAYS	6:15 – 7:15 pm	7+ yrs.
#3051.1222	June 6 – July 18 <i>No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)</i>	
#3051.2222	July 25 – August 29 <i>(6 weeks)</i>	
#3051.3222	September 12 – October 24	
#3051.4222	November 7 – December 19	

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

6-week: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res / \$21 Senior Res

Advanced Tae Kwon Do

(Blue Belts & Above)

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

MONDAYS	7:20 – 8:05 pm	7+ yrs.
#3052.1222	July 25 – August 29 <i>(6 weeks)</i>	
#3052.2222	September 12 – October 24	
#3052.3222	November 7 – December 19	

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

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

6-week: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res



Tai Chi

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

MONDAYS	1:15 – 2:00 pm	13+ yrs.
#4021.1222	June 6 – July 18 <i>No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)</i>	
#4021.2222	July 25 – August 29 <i>(6 weeks)</i>	
Location:	Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors	
#4021.3222	September 12 – October 24	
#4021.4222	November 7 – December 19	

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

6-week: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res / \$21 Senior Res

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Tennis

Youth and adult tennis lessons are offered for all ages and skill levels. This season classes will be taught by certified coaches from the Green Bay Tennis Center. Items to bring: water, sunscreen, athletic shoes; athletic attire should be worn. Racquets are provided if needed. There will be 2, five-week sessions. In case of inclement weather or cancelled classes, whenever possible, make-up classes will be held on Friday mornings. ***

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

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Sess. 1: June 13 – July 20

No class Jul. 4 & 6

Sess. 2: July 25 – August 24

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Sess. 1: June 14 – July 21

No class Jul. 5 & 7

Sess. 2: July 26 – August 25

Fee: \$53 Res / \$68 Non-Res

K – 2nd Grades

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

3rd – 5th Grades

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

Middle School/High School

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

Adult Tennis

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

K- 2nd Grades

M/W 9:00 – 10:00 am

T/TH 9:00 – 10:00 am

3rd – 5th Grades

M/W 10:00 – 11:00 am

T/TH 10:00 – 11:00 am

6th – 8th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

9th – 12th Grades

M/W 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

T/TH 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Adult

T/TH 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Sess. 1

#1041.1222 - Legion

#1051.1222 - Legion

#1042.1222 - Legion

#1052.1222 - Legion

#1043.1222 - Legion

#1053.1222 - Legion

#1044.1222 - Legion

#1054.1222 - Legion

#2101.1222 - Legion

Sess. 2

#1041.2222 - Legion

#1051.2222 - VFW

#1042.2222 - Legion

#1052.2222 - VFW

#1043.2222 - Legion

#1053.2222 - VFW

#1044.2222 - Legion

#1054.2222 - VFW

#2101.2222 - Legion



Sports Programs & Leagues

NOTE: League participants and spectators are subject to abiding by restrictions set in place to reflect changing state and local safety policies and procedures.

Adult Kickball League

The Coed Kickball League plays Sunday evenings at VFW and begins on Sunday, June 5th. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.deperewi.gov and at the De Pere Community Center beginning Monday, April 11th.

Registration begins: Monday, April 25
Registration ends: Friday, May 20
Team Fee: \$137 per team
Player Fee: \$21 Res / \$41 Non-Res



Adult Basketball Leagues

The De Pere Rec Adult Basketball League begins on **Wednesday, October 19th**. Games are played Wednesday evenings at De Pere High School and West De Pere High School. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.deperewi.gov and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, August 22nd**.

Returning Team registration begins: Tuesday, September 6
All Team registration begins: Monday, September 19
Registration ends: Monday, October 3
Team & Player Fees: TBD

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 registration deadlines are in March, players may still be added to these teams through the first half of the season. Additional information will be sent to registered teams. 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
June 3 - 5 @ Legion Park

De Pere Knights of Columbus Buggy Coed Softball Tournament
June 24 - 26 @ Optimist Park

De Pere Rotary/Pink Flamingo Classic - 14" Slow Pitch Tournament
July 15 - 17 @ Legion Park

Fall League

Men's 14" Slowpitch Softball League season begins on **Tuesday, August 30th**. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at **Legion Park**. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.deperewi.gov and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, June 20th**.

Registration begins: Monday, July 11
Registration ends: Friday, August 12
Team Fee: \$137 per team
Player Fee: \$21 Res / \$41 Non-Res

Youth Flag Football League

Youth Flag Football program is for boys and girls who are entering grades 1st - 8th for the 2022-2023 school year. Our flag football program is designed to **develop skills and a foundational understanding of the game while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship!** Games are scheduled on the hour typically between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm based on registration.



Game schedules will be available approximately one week before the season starts.

Coaches should schedule practice 1x/week.

Registration deadline is Friday, August 5th, 11:00 am, in person; Sunday, August 7th online. An \$11 late fee will apply after August 7th.

SATURDAYS September 10 - October 29

JIM MARTIN PARK

#1071.1222 **1st & 2nd Grade**
 #1072.1222 **3rd & 4th Grade**

VFW PARK

#1073.1222 **1st & 2nd Grade**
 #1074.1222 **3rd & 4th Grade**

SOUTHWEST PARK

#1077.1222 **5th & 6th Grade**
 #1078.1222 **7th & 8th Grade**

Fee: \$46 Res / \$61 Non-Res

*Fee includes a printed 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 24th** at 6:00 pm at the Community Center. Coaches will be required to choose a day/time to hold practice once per week.*

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

Sports Programs & Leagues

Pee Wee Flag Football

Kindergarteners come join us for six fun Saturday mornings where Park and Rec staff and volunteers teach the basics of flag football. Participants must be in Kindergarten to enroll.

SATURDAYS **September 10 – October 13**
9:00 – 9:45 am

#1075.1222 [Jim Martin Park](#)

#1076.1222 [VFW Park](#)

Fee: \$29 Res / \$44 Non-Res



Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

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

SATURDAY **September 24**
9:00 – 11:15 am

Location: [Patriot Park](#)
[Jim Martin Park](#)

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Learn to Skate Program

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www.greatergreenbaysfc.com, call (920) 819-6047 or email ggbfsc.its@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.dpyh.org. Email questions to info@dpyh.org.

Ages: **Boys & 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.dpyh.org

Hockey Initiation Program

For details and to register, visit the website www.dpyh.org. This program is designed for beginning hockey players who want to learn the basics of the game.

Try Hockey For Free

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



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Wednesday, April 13 ~ Residents

Wednesday, April 20 ~ Non-Residents

TEEN & ADULT FITNESS

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

See page 11 for Water Aerobics classes and page 20 for Tai Chi classes.

Morning Yoga

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

TUESDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

May 31 – July 12

#2001.1222 In-person
#2001.5222 Online

July 19 – August 30

#2001.2222 In-person
#2001.6222 Online

September 6 – October 18

#2001.3222 In-person
#2001.7222 Online

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

#2001.4222 In-person
#2001.8222 Online

THURSDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

June 2 – July 14

#2002.1222 In-person
#2002.5222 Online

July 21 – September 1

#2002.2222 In-person
#2002.6222 Online

September 8 – October 20

#2002.3222 In-person
#2002.7222 Online

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

#2002.4222 In-person
#2002.8222 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res / \$34 Senior Res

Drop-in rates available!

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

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

Drop-in rates are as follows:

\$10 per class – Any 1 hr. long class

\$8 per class – Any 45 minute class

\$6 per class – Any 30 minute class

Evening Yoga

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

MONDAYS

6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 6 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)*

#2003.1222 In-person
#2003.5222 Online

July 25 – August 29 *(6 weeks)*

#2003.2222 In-person
#2003.6222 Online

September 12 – October 24

#2003.3222 In-person
#2003.7222 Online

November 7 – December 19

#2003.4222 In-person
#2003.8222 Online

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

THURSDAYS

6:00 – 7:00 pm

June 2 – July 14

#2004.1222 In-person
#2004.5222 Online

July 21 – September 1

#2004.2222 In-person
#2004.6222 Online

September 8 – October 20

#2004.3222 In-person
#2004.7222 Online

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

#2004.4221 In-person
#2004.8221 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res / \$34 Senior Res

6-week: \$40 Res / \$55 Non-Res / \$30 Senior Res

Tai Chi Classes!

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

See page 20 for more information.

Fitness Programs

Restorative Yoga

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

MONDAYS **8:30 – 9:30 am**

June 6 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)*

#2011.1222 In-person
#2011.5222 Online

July 25 – August 29 *6 weeks)*

#2011.2222 In-person
#2011.6222 Online

September 12 – October 24

#2011.3222 In-person
#2011.7222 Online

October 31 – December 12

#2011.4222 In-person
#2011.8222 Online

TUESDAYS

5:30 – 6:30 pm

May 31 - July 12

#2012.1222 In-person
#2012.5222 Online

July 19 - August 30

#2012.2222 In-person
#2012.6222 Online

September 6 - October 18

#2012.3222 In-person
#2012.7222 Online

October 25 - December 13 *No class Nov. 24*

#2012.4222 In-person
#2012.8222 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res / \$34 Senior Res

6-week: \$40 Res / \$55 Non-Res / \$30 Senior 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. A consistent Yin Yoga practice helps to regain mobility and ease pain in the body. Other key benefits of practicing this slow, soothing and meditative style of yoga include reducing stress, increasing circulation, balancing internal organs, relieving tension, improving flexibility and encouraging mindfulness. Come and enjoy the camaraderie and a better you!



WEDNESDAYS

8:30 – 9:30 am

September 7 – October 19

#2013.3222 In-person
#2013.7222 Online

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

#2013.4222 In-person
#2013.8222 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$45 Res / \$60 Non-Res / \$34 Senior Res

Chair Flow Yoga

This class combines a variety of seated Yoga postures to increase muscular endurance and flexibility along with standing postures for balance and support; all while using a chair. The postures are gentle on joints and suits seniors or those with mobility difficulties, arthritis, or joint injuries. Options will be provided throughout the class to increase the intensity; challenging advanced participants and modifications for those that need to tailor it down. You will leave this class feeling energized, renewed and ready for your day!

THURSDAYS

8:45 – 9:30 am

June 2 – July 14

#4011.1222 In-person
#4011.5222 Online

July 21 – September 1

#4011.2222 In-person
#4011.6222 Online

September 8 – October 20

#4011.3222 In-person
#4011.7222 Online

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

#4011.4222 In-person
#4011.8222 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$40 Res / \$55 Non-Res / \$30 Senior 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 920-339-4097.



Fitness Programs

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 5:15 – 6:00 pm

June 6 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)*

#3091.1222 In-person
#3091.5222 Online

July 25 – August 29 (6 weeks)

#3091.2222 In-person
#3091.6222 Online

September 12 – October 24

#3091.3222 In-person
#3091.7222 Online

November 7 – December 19

#3091.4222 In-person
#3091.8222 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$40 Res / \$55 Non-Res / \$30 Senior Res

6-week: \$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$27 Senior Res

Strength & Cardio

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

THURSDAYS 6:30 – 7:15 pm

#3031.1222 **September 8 – October 22**
#3031.2222 **October 27 – December 15** *No class Nov. 24*

Location: Dickinson School Commons

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

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

Zumba

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



MONDAYS 6:30 – 7:15 pm

#3061.1222 **June 6 – July 18** *No class Jul. 4 (6 weeks)*
#3061.2222 **July 25 – August 29** (6 weeks)

Location: Community Center, Lower Level Outdoors/
Spruce Rm. (if inclement weather)

#3061.3222 **September 12 – October 24**
#3061.4222 **November 7 – December 19**

Location: Dickinson School Commons

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 7:15 pm

#3062.1222 **September 7 – October 19**
#3062.2222 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

Location: Westwood Elementary School

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res

6-week: \$28 Res / \$43 Non-Res / \$21 Senior Res

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 mature 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.

WEDNESDAYS 8:45 – 9:30 am

#4031.1222 **June 1 – July 13**
#4031.2222 **July 21 – August 31**

Location: Community Center, Lower Level Outdoors

#4031.3222 **September 7 – October 19**
#4031.4222 **October 26 – December 14** *No class Nov. 23*

FRIDAYS 8:45 – 9:30 am

#4032.1222 **September 9 – October 21**
#4032.2222 **October 28 – December 16** *No class Nov. 25*

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res



Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

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

Open Watercolor Group

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

THURSDAYS 12:00 – 2:30 pm
#4111.1122 2022 Season
#4111.1222 After June 30, 2022
Location: Community Center, Oak Rm.
Fee: \$28 yearly fee, \$18 after June 30

Studio Oil Paint



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

WEDNESDAYS September 7 – November 9
#4061.1222 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
THURSDAYS September 8 – November 10
#4062.1222 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$79 Res / \$94 Non-Res / \$59 Senior Res

Stained Glass

Beginning students and continuing glass crafters, join us for this 3-hour class to learn how to create or use an existing pattern for your own projects or gifts such as sun catchers, window panels, jewelry boxes and more. 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
#4051.1222 June 2 – July 28 No class Jul. 7
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$69 Res/ \$84 Non-Res/ \$52 Senior Res
THURSDAYS 5:00 – 8:00 pm
#4051.2222 September 8 – October 13
#4051.3222 October 27 – December 8 No class Nov. 24
Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.
Fee: \$52 Res / \$67 Non-Res / \$39 Senior Res

AARP Smart Driver Course

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY September 14 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Community Center, Oak Rm. (upper level)
Fee: \$20 AARP Member
\$25 Non-Member payable day of class
Make checks payable to AARP. Fee includes all materials.

**Please bring your AARP membership card and driver's license for class registration.*

Register at the Community Center prior to the day of class.

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**24 hours a day,
7 days a week.**

inc. tire changes, jump starts,
& lockout service.

983-0883 1238 Parkview Rd.
Green Bay



Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

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

Friday Morning Bingo

Join us for bingo on the first Friday of every month for the chance to win cash prizes! Please call the Community Center to reserve a spot.



FRIDAYS 10:00 – 11:00 am
June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2
October 7, November 4, December 2

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

Fee: \$5.25 per person

Registration cost includes 2 bingo cards, bottled water, individually packaged treat, and cash prizes.

Friday Morning Matinees

Join us on the third Friday of every month for our popular Movie Matinees! For the movie of the month please call our office at 920-339-4097.



FRIDAYS 9:30 – 11:30 am
June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16,
October 21, November 18, December 16

Location: Community Center, Lower Level Lounge

Fee: 50¢ popcorn

For movie of the month call 920-336-6054.

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 27 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 (lower level)

Fee: \$5.25 per person

Donations accepted for door prizes.



Partners Cribbage Tournament

Grab your partner and come join the fun! Fee includes lunch, desserts, and entrance into High Crib & High Hand. All money paid out minus event costs. Minimum 20 teams. Doors open at 11:30 am.



SATURDAY October 1 12:00 pm

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

Fee: \$26 per team

Pre-register by Friday, Sept. 23

Pouwels Basement Specialists LLC

www.pouwelsbasements.com

Cell: 920-371-4741

4298 Pouwels Ct. De Pere



A Healthy Home Starts in the Basement!



A sound & moisture-free basement is essential if for a quality environment in your whole home. The air in the basement WILL be the air you breathe upstairs, due to the stack effect, which naturally sucks the air from the lower elevation to the upper structure.

If you're looking for the air quality you deserve throughout your home, you need to start with a qualified **basement inspection**. Not all basement repair specialists are equal, so do your research. You may want to check Angie's List and The Better Business Bureau. Make a few appointments, get references, and talk to the technicians to get a good feel for their knowledge. Make sure the repair specialists are not there to sell you repairs you don't need. Remember: the most expensive repair is not always the best repair. It can be the result of an over-zealous sales person.

Never cover up a problem basement, thinking it will go away: IT WON'T!
Whether for reinforcement, a water control system, egress window or our patented Channel Pro Crack Repair,

WE MAKE IT RIGHT FOR YOU!

Call Jim Pouwels, 920-371-4741 at Pouwels Basement Specialists LLC, for an honest opinion **at no cost to you!**

Chili Luncheon & Bingo



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

WEDNESDAY October 26 12:00 pm

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

Fee: \$8.00 per person

Pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 19

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

Join us for a delicious luncheon to celebrate our veterans. All veterans and their guest are welcome to attend! After lunch, all are encouraged to stay for cards and games. Special thanks to Ryan Funeral Home for sponsoring this event. **Pre-registration required! Each veteran allowed 1 guest. Registration for De Pere Resident Veterans begins September 7th (proof of address required). Registration for Non-Resident Veterans begins September 21st.**

Save the date!

WEDNESDAY November 9 12:00 pm

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

Fee: FREE!

Pre-registration required by Wednesday, Nov. 2

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, Nature Preserve, or as part of the Goose Patrol Program. Dogs must be leashed and waste removed.)
- 3) Vehicles permitted only on designated roads and parking areas. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
- 4) Glass containers are not allowed in any park.
- 5) Open shelters are available to the general public. If a shelter is rented to an individual and/or group, preference for the use of this shelter is then given to this individual and/or group.

These are the most common rules. For a complete listing of all park ordinances contact the Park, Recreation & Forestry Department at 920-339-4065.

Parks & Facilities Rental Fees

Non-Revenue Generating Organizations & De Pere Service Groups

Softball/Baseball Fields (per field)	\$6/hr or \$60/day with lights
Soccer/Football Fields (per field)	\$6/hr or \$35/day with lights
Tennis Courts (battery of 3 courts)	\$35/day
Boat Launches (ramps open to public)	\$60/day
Parks (only Fairgrounds, Legion, VFW & Voyageur Parks)	\$180/day; shelters extra
Swimming Pools	

Any Revenue Generating Organizations

\$16/hr* or \$120/day + \$25 for lights
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\$120/day
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\$360/day; shelters extra charge

Contact department for availability and rates

**Long term rentals (5 or more dates) rate would be \$13/hr.*

PARK NAME	ACTIVITY																							
		Aquatic Facility	Ball Diamond	Basketball	Boat Ramp	Community Garden	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Dog Park	Fishing	Flag Football	Hockey/Skating	Pickleball Court	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter	Sled Hill	Soccer	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Trails	Urban Orchard	Volleyball
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Carney													✿	✿										
Dog Park								✿																
East River Parkway																						✿		
Fairgrounds - Perkofski Boat Launch				✿					✿				✿		✿									
Fox Point Boat Launch				✿					✿				✿		✿									
Jim Martin			✿								✿		✿	✿				✿						✿
Kelly Danen		✿				✿							✿		✿									
Kiwanis														✿										
Lawton													✿	✿										
Legion		✿	✿			✿	✿				✿	✿	✿	✿	✿	✿			✿	✿			✿	
Lions Trailside					✿												✿							
Nature Centre													✿			✿								
Optimist		✿	✿			✿							✿	✿	✿	✿								
Patriot			✿										✿	✿	✿	✿		✿						
Rainbow													✿	✿										
Riverwalk									✿				✿		✿							✿		
Rotary													✿											
Rusk													✿											
Samantha														✿									✿	
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Wilcox													✿											
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Wilson													✿	✿										

Boat Launches

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

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

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



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



Dog Park

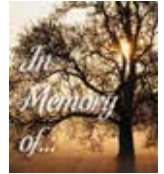
Our Dog Park, located in the West Side Industrial Park at 1400 Biotech Way, has been very popular since its opening in August of 2011. Since its inception we have added water for humans and pets, new trails, benches, black top parking lot, a concrete walk into the large dog area, exercise structures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

We have been very fortunate 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 donations go directly into an isolated fund that is to be used for future improvements. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department with any questions you have about financially supporting the future of the De Pere Dog Park. We can be reached at 920-339-8362 or through e-mail at dmelichar@deperewi.gov.



Jerry Hasenberg Jr. Memorial Fund Launched

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



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 25. Our fall orders will be taken from the end of August thru the end of September and the tree species and varieties will be determined at that time. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 920-339-8362 or it can be accessed on the City’s website at www.deperewi.gov. During the above dates, the form for ordering trees will be available on that website. **It should be noted that De Pere has an ordinance limiting homeowner plantings in the terrace or on any City right-of-way and requires you to fill out a ROW Planting Permit. If you have a question or concern, please contact the City Forester for clarification.*

Parkway Tree Pruning or Removal

The De Pere Forestry Department will perform all pruning and removal of parkway trees. Parkway trees are all trees that fall within the City right-of-way (those that are between the curb and the back of the sidewalk or where it would be located). Pruning will take place either at the time of planting (typically only broken or damaged limbs will be removed), upon the request of a property owner, on a periodic pruning cycle or as the need is determined by the City (i.e. branches are a hazard). Though the trees may look different, please be assured that our crewmembers are trained and have an action plan when they approach a tree. Removal requests are evaluated by the City Forester. Trees also are periodically evaluated by City staff and may be targeted for removal. Homeowners are notified and advised of their options.

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

Please consult the City Forester about any pruning or removal questions for City owned trees or about your own trees.

Emerald Ash Borer

In July 2016 we identified our first case of Emerald Ash Borer on the NE side of De Pere. **Since that date EAB has spread significantly on both the E & W sides of our City. Thus far we have removed hundreds of trees with obvious signs of the insect and continue to find additional heavily infested trees on a weekly basis. These will systematically be removed over the course of the year. The city will also be hiring a contractor to assist with the removal of ash trees in 2022.**

What does this mean for you? It means that if you want any real chance of saving your ash trees you will need to begin treatment of them sooner than later (in 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. **It is should also be noted that as an ash tree dies from EAB it becomes more brittle and prone to breakage than an ash that dies from more normal conditions. Therefore we recommend removing your ash as soon as it becomes obvious it is dying from the insect and treatment options are exhausted.

EAB is a small, brilliant green beetle about the same size as our native Bronze Birch Borer (which attacks and kills white birch). These adults lay eggs on the bark of ash trees. Upon hatching, the tiny larvae bore under the bark and begin feeding in the cambial (the transport system) layer of the tree. These larvae feed in winding serpentine patterns under the bark, essentially girdling the trees as they go. Upon maturing, the adult exits the bark forming a distinctive “D” shaped exit hole. Signs to look for include bark cracking, crown dieback, **heavy woodpecker activity** and sprouts on the trunk of the tree. It usually takes 2 – 5 years for the tree to fully show damage from EAB. 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 DATCPEmeraldAshBorer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Dept.of.Ag@DATCPEmeraldAshBorer@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 - 2022

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 or dmelichar@deperewi.gov.

Registration Information

REGISTER ONLINE

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

Click this icon & open hyperlink



RESIDENTS ONLY

Online / Mail / Fax / Drop Box

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Free online registration will begin on Wednesday, April 13. Registrations may also be mailed in, faxed, or dropped off at the Community Center, 600 Grant St. Registrations received prior to Wednesday, April 13 will be held and randomly processed on that day as time permits.

RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Open registration, along with free online registration, will begin on Wednesday, April 20. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Community Center during regular business hours, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am - 11:30 am, Friday.

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

Family Account Information

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

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

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

Online registration is free and encouraged!

Community Center

Phone: 920-339-4097

Fax: 920-339-6348



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. FEES: All fees must be PAID IN FULL by cash, check, debit or credit card (*Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover*) at the time of registration. Registrations will not be accepted if appropriate fee is not paid. DO NOT send cash through the mail or place in drop box. Fees will not be pro-rated.

2. CHANGES: All fees, dates & times for programs and charges for facilities are subject to change.

3. RESIDENCY: A resident is defined as any individual who lives in the City of De Pere. A non-resident is defined as any individual that resides outside the City of De Pere limits. This includes individuals who live outside the City limits yet are in a De Pere School District. Non-resident fees vary for programs.

4. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION: Individuals registering online and mail-in registrations that provide an e-mail address will receive confirmation via e-mail, generated as soon as your registration is accepted into the system. If you do not provide an e-mail address and would like a receipt/confirmation notice sent to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration; otherwise a receipt/ confirmation notice will not be mailed.

5. WAITING LISTS: If a class is full, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list. A waiting list notification won't be mailed to you. You will be notified immediately if an opening becomes available.

6. REFUNDS: Cancellations may occur up to one week before an activity has started. If a participant cancels a registration, \$8.00 per class per participant will be charged for processing (*unless otherwise noted*), with the balance of the fee being refunded. No refunds will be issued 1 week prior or after an activity has started. Full refunds will be given when the Department cancels classes or makes schedule changes.

7. PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Please register early! Programs will be canceled due to insufficient registrations. Notification of cancellations or schedule changes will be made as soon as possible. In the event of inclement weather please call the cancellation line at 920-339-4067. If a class is canceled for reasons other than inclement weather, staff will attempt to notify participant(s). Classes canceled due to inclement weather may not be able to be rescheduled nor a refund made.

8. PROGRAM DEADLINES: Unless advertised, all program deadlines are one week prior to the start of the program. The deadline is used to determine if the class will run or be canceled. Registration is permitted after the deadline, provided there is room in the class or program.

9. AGE REQUIREMENTS: All participants must meet the minimum age requirement prior to or on the first day of class. The ages are set to ensure the safety and benefit of the participants as well as the program instructors. Seniors are classified as age 60 & older.



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