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Community Center & Recreation Department

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

Important Phone Numbers

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

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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**

COMMISSION ON AGING

Rae Ann Doolan • Theresa Reiter
Marie Rowe • Larry Vande Hei
1 vacant position

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

The City of De Pere promotes sustainability!

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

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Teen Advisory Board

The City of De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is currently accepting applications for teen advisory representatives for our Board of Park Commissioners. The Mayor of the City of De Pere appoints these positions on a yearly basis, as a one-year term starting in July. The teen advisory seats are open to persons of high school age who reside in the City of De Pere. The term of the appointment is one year running July 1 through June 30. Applicants must be able to attend Board of Park Commissioners meetings held on the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Interested applicants can request an application packet by contacting Cindy Lee at the Community Center at 920-339-4097. The deadline for the applications is Friday, April 26, 2024.

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

Registration Begins

**April 10 ~ Residents
April 17 ~ Non-Residents**

Mission Statement

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

New Registration & Reservation Software!!

The De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept. has implemented a new recreation software program, **CivicRec!** This new software encompasses activity registrations, facility reservations, memberships, point of sale, league management, and a host of other features. It will allow us to expand our services to provide online reservations, exportation of activity schedules to personal calendars, intuitive email/text messaging communications, management of leagues to include scores & schedules, parent/player portal, and a coaches' portal, plus more!

This new CivicRec software will launch with the Summer/Fall program registration beginning April 10, 2024. NOTE: Spring registrations will continue through ActiveNet, the old registration system, through May 30, 2024.

ALL USERS must create a new HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT in CivicRec. Scan the QR Code on this page or navigate to the City's website at www.deperewi.gov/parks to:

- ➔ Create a NEW Household Account
- ➔ Register for Recreation Programs
- ➔ Purchase a Pool Membership
- ➔ Reserve a Room at the Community Center, a Park Shelter, or a Pool Rental



Recreation Scholarship Program

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

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

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

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

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

**De Pere Community Center
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De Pere, WI 54115**

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Seasonal Employment

Recreation Employment: Part-time seasonal employment opportunities are available for various year-round activities. The Community Center and Recreation Department regularly hires seasonal employees as CC Facility Attendants & Part-time Maintenance, Lifeguards, Water Aerobics Instructors, Swim Instructors for Parent/Child Swim Lessons, Head and Assistant Instructors for Youth Dance, Poms, 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.

Facilities



Community Center

600 Grant St.

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

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

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

	Resident	Non-Resident
Large Rooms with kitchen (Capacity 200)	\$185/4 hours	\$215/4 hours
	\$50/hour after minimum of 4 hours	
Small Rooms no kitchen (Capacity 50)	\$90/4 hours	\$115/4 hours
	\$30/hour after minimum of 4 hours	

Tables (6' long, 48" & 60" round) and chairs are provided. Podiums, corded microphones, easels, dry erase boards, projector screens, coffee makers, extension cords and power strips are included with rentals upon request and for no extra charge. 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 Wi-Fi 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 \$100 security deposit.

Park Shelters

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

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

Resident	Non-Resident	
Monday – Thursday	\$70/day	\$90/day
Friday – Sunday & Holidays	\$145/day	\$165/day

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

Indoor Shelter Locations

**** Keys Required ****

Braisher Park, 630 N. Winnebago St.

(capacity 30)

Patriot Park, 1101 Colleen Ln.

(capacity 36)

VFW Park, 730 Grant St.

(capacity 55)



Open Shelter Locations

Legion Park, 1212 Charles St.

Optimist Park, 801 Cook St.

Perkofski Boat Launch, 1500 Ft. Howard Ave.

Southwest Park, 2474-2508 Lawrence Dr.

VFW Park, 730 Grant St.

(2 open shelters)

Voyageur Park, 100 William St.

(2 open shelters)



******* New! *******

Discover the effortless way to secure rentals for your next big meeting, gathering, or celebration! Visit www.deperewi.gov/rent for a convenient online experience viewing availability and booking rooms and shelters!

Pavers & Granite Tiles Available

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



WPRA Ticket Program

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

SELLING DATES: May 6 thru August 30, 2024

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

WISCONSIN DELLS ATTRACTIONS & MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Noah's Ark Waterpark – Any Day

Our Price: Adult: \$35.00 Child (Under 48"): \$35.00
Children 36" & under FREE!
Season: May 28 - September 2, 2024

Wisconsin Ducks Tour

Our Price: Adult: \$33.00 Child (4-11): \$18.50
Children 3 & under FREE!
Season: March 8 - mid-November 2024, weather permitting

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

Our Price: \$15.00 Children 2 & under FREE!
Season: March 25 - September 2, 2024

Upper Dells Boat Tour

Our Price: Adult: \$33.00 Child (4-11): \$18.50
Children 3 & under FREE!
Season: April 1 – October 27, 2024

Pirates' Cove Adventure Golf

"18 holes of mini golf at its finest"

Our Price: \$8.00 Children 4 & under FREE!
Season: Mid-March - late October, weather permitting

Jet Boat Adventures

Our Price: Adult: \$33.00 Child (4-11): \$18.50
Children 3 & under not permitted.
Season: May 14 – October 7, 2024

Milwaukee County Zoo

Our Price: Adult: \$14.50 Child (3-12): \$11.50
Children 2 & under FREE!
Season: Open year-round; Tickets expire Dec. 31, 2024



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- ♦ View the buses online at www.greenbaymetro.org and click "Track Your Bus" to see when the bus connects to your transfer point.
- ♦ Follow us on Facebook and X!



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OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Open June 8 – August 18, 2024

POOLS WILL CLOSE AT 4:30 PM ON JULY 4



OPEN SWIM HOURS

	Legion Pool	VFW Aquatic Facility
1:00 pm—5:00pm	Monday—Friday	Monday—Friday
6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri
1:00 pm—6:00 pm	Saturday—Sunday	Saturday—Sunday

DAILY ADMISSION

	Legion Pool	VFW Aquatic Facility
Baby (0-2yrs.)	\$2	\$3
Single (3-59 yrs.)	\$5	\$7
Senior (ages 60+)	\$4	\$5

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

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

Season Swim Passes

Pre-Season swim passes go on sale **Wednesday, April 10th** at the Community Center through June 7th. Swimmers are encouraged to sign up early! Season swim pass holders have access to attend any open and lap swim times for no additional charge. Facility capacities apply to pass holders. Membership account information must be completed online prior to purchase. Passes may be purchased online but will require in-person activation and individual photos. Replacement cards are \$6 each.

Available at the Community Center

Pre-Season (thru 6/7)

LEGION ONLY

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$38	\$71
Family**	\$76	\$163
Senior (ages 60+)	\$28	\$71

Pre-Season (thru 6/7)

In-Season (begins 6/8)

Both LEGION & VFW

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$50	\$98
Family**	\$108	\$228
Senior (ages 60+)	\$38	\$98

Available at the CC or Pools

In-Season (begins 6/8)

Resident Non-Resident

Individual	\$50	\$81
Family**	\$87	\$173
Senior (ages 60+)	\$38	\$81

****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 7th the pool front desks will be open from 12:00 - 4:00 pm to process passes.

Lap Swim

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

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

LEGION POOL	Monday & Wednesday	6:45 am – 8:30 am
	Monday – Thursday	11:15 am – 12:00 pm
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	\$4	\$4
Season Pass	\$47	\$62
Senior (ages 60+)	\$37	\$52

Open Swim

General Information

General daily admission is valid for single day entries during open swim hours, including evening open swims.

Due to limited patron capacities, open swim admission is first come, first serve.

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

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

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

Masters Swim Program

Join our adult masters swim program for weekly evening practices, scalable swim sets, and outdoor fun.

Intended for participants with strong swimming skills and the ability to work towards 2000+ yards per practice. Limited stroke feedback and coaching provided by staff. Those beginning their lap swim journey are welcome to join, but this will not replace standard swim lessons.

MONDAYS June 10 – August 12

#5101.1224 **6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Location: VFW Aquatic Facility

Fee: \$48 Res / \$63 Non-Res

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



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Inflatables & Sensory Swims

Join us for a family focused event on select Friday mornings. The Aflex inflatables will be placed in the pool and our tot pool will be open with a variety of small toys available for use. We will be sensory friendly, with no or low music playing. Swimmers who pass the swim test or are over the age of 12 can play on the multiple elements of the Aflex inflatables. **Various areas of the pool will be closed to allow for safe operations of inflatables.**



FRIDAYS June 14, July 26, August 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Legion Pool
Fee: \$3 per person



Special Events & Giveaways

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

June 18 – VFW Floating Family Bingo 6:00 – 7:00 pm
June 20 – Legion Floating Family Bingo 6:00 – 7:00 pm
All ages welcome to join in aquatic bingo!
June 21 – Both Goggles Giveaway Day 6:30 pm
Two pairs of goggles given away in a random drawing!
June 28 – Legion Flotation Friday 1:00 – 2:45 pm
July 4 – Both Independence Day Games 2:00 pm
All ages welcome to join in themed games and activities!
July 5 – Both Beach Towel Giveaway 6:30 pm
Two beach towels given away in a random drawing!
July 12 – Legion Flotation Friday 1:00 – 2:45 pm
July 16 – VFW Deck Games 6:00 – 7:00 pm
July 18 – Legion Deck Games 6:00 – 7:00 pm
All ages welcome to join in themed games and activities!
July 19 – Both Freeze Pop Frenzy 1:00 pm
Free freeze pops to the first 100 guests.
August 2 – Legion Flotation Friday 1:00 – 2:45 pm
August 6 – VFW Floating Family Bingo 6:00 – 7:00 pm
August 8 – Legion Floating Family Bingo 6:00 – 7:00 pm
All ages welcome to join in aquatic bingo!
August 9 – Both Splash Ball Giveaway 6:30 pm
Two splash balls given away in a random drawing!
August 18 – Both BOGO Concessions Day
All concessions items buy one get one of equal or lesser value.



Register for programs or leagues, buy a pool membership, and reserve facilities in our new online recreation management portal, CivicRec. Questions, call 920-339-4097.



Pool Rentals

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

FRIDAYS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

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

Legion Pool Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Attendees	Main Pool	+ Inflatables	+ Concessions
1-60	\$125	+\$55/rental	+\$30
61-136	\$150	+\$55/rental	+\$55
137-236	\$180	+\$55/rental	+\$55

Add On: Tot Pool for no additional charge!

VFW Aquatic Facility Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Attendees	Main Pool	+ Slides	+ Concessions
1-60	\$180	+\$25	+\$30
61-136	\$205	+\$25	+\$55
137-236	\$230	+\$25	+\$55
237-336	\$255	+\$25	+\$55

Add On: Slides & Tot Pool for only \$25 more per hour per amenity!
 Party Rm. available at VFW for \$30/hr.

TOT Pool Rental Fees

Fees are per hour unless otherwise noted

Location	Rate	Attendees
LEGION TOT POOL	\$55	1-60
VFW TOT POOL	\$80	1-60

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

Legion Family Swims

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

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



Summer Group Swim Lessons

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

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

AM ONLY Sess. 1: June 10 – 27 • Sess. 2: July 1 – 18 • Sess. 3: July 22 – August 8

No lessons July 4

PM ONLY Sess. 1: June 10 – July 3 • Sess. 2: July 8 – 31

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

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

Registration Dates

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

Sess. 1

April 10
April 17
May 31

Sess. 2

April 10
April 17
June 21

Sess. 3

June 21
June 28
July 15

AM CLASSES @ LEGION POOL

9:30 – 10:00 am

Sess. 1

Level 1B #5011.1224
Level 2 #5021.1224
Level 3 #5031.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5041.1224

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Sess. 2

#5011.2224
#5021.2224
#5031.2224
#5041.2224

Sess. 3

#5011.3224
#5021.3224
#5031.3224
#5041.3224

10:05 – 10:35 am

Level 1B #5012.1224
Level 2 #5022.1224
Level 3 #5032.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5042.1224

10:40 – 11:10 am

Level 1A #5002.1224
Level 1B #5013.1224
Level 2 #5023.1224
Level 3 #5033.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5052.1224

11:15 – 11:45 am

Parent Child #5091.1224
Level 1A #5003.1224
Level 1B #5014.1224
Level 2 #5024.1224

AM CLASSES @ VFW AQUATIC FACILITY

9:30 – 10:00 am

Sess. 1

Level 1B #5151.1224
Level 2 #5161.1224
Level 3 #5171.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5181.1224

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Sess. 2

#5151.2224
#5161.2224
#5171.2224
#5181.2224

Sess. 3

#5151.3224
#5161.3224
#5171.3224
#5181.3224

10:05 – 10:35 am

Level 1A #5141.1224
Level 1B #5152.1224
Level 2 #5162.1224
Level 3 #5172.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5182.1224

10:40 – 11:10 am

Level 1A #5142.1224
Level 1B #5153.1224
Level 2 #5163.1224
Level 3 #5173.1224

11:15 – 11:45 am

Parent Child #5231.1224
Level 1A #5143.1224
Level 1B #5154.1224
Level 2 #5164.1224

PM CLASSES – MONDAY @ VFW / WEDNESDAY @ LEGION

*Participants will meet twice a week for 4 weeks.

One night at VFW Pool and one night at Legion Pool.

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Sess. 1*

Parent Child #5251.1224
Level 1A #5252.1224
Level 1B #5253.1224

Sess. 2*

#5251.2224
#5252.2224
#5253.2224

6:50 – 7:35 pm

Level 2 #5254.1224
Level 3 #5255.1224
Level 4/5/6 #5256.1224

#5254.2224
#5255.2224
#5256.2224



Scan the QR Code to set up your new household account in CivicRec!

Swim Level Descriptions

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

PARENT/CHILD (6 mo. – 3 yrs.)

Water exploration, songs, play, and basic swim skills.

LEVEL 1A (3-5 yrs.) Beginner

Water acclimation, basic skills, fun, and comfort in the water.

LEVEL 1B (3-5 yrs.) Intermediate

Transition to independent floats, kicks, and strokes.

LEVEL 2 (6-12 yrs.) Beginner

Develop independent movement, basic floats, kicks, and strokes.

LEVEL 3 (6-12 yrs.) Intermediate

Develop endurance and learn additional strokes.

LEVEL 4 - 6 (6+ yrs.) Advanced

Advanced swimming skills preparing for swim team.

PRIVATE LESSONS All

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

Summer Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are one-on-one instruction designed to meet the needs of the individual participant. Lessons are 30 minutes long and scheduled to begin as early as June 18. Participants will be emailed a signup link with various instructors' availability to choose from each month until sessions conclude.

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

Legion Pool

#5332.1224 Package of 4
#5342.1224 Package of 8

VFW Aquatic Facility

#5331.1224 Package of 4
#5341.1224 Package of 8

Registration Deadlines:

Package of 4 - July 12th, Package of 8 - June 28th

Package of 4—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$95 Res / \$110 Non-Res

Package of 8—30-minute lessons:

Fee: \$180 Res / \$195 Non-Res

Summer Water Aerobics

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



MONDAY – THURSDAY

#5111.1224 June 10 – June 27
#5111.2224 July 1 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4*
#5111.3224 July 22 – August 15 *(4 weeks)*

Location:

Legion Pool

Fee:

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

4-week:

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

11:15 – 12:00 pm

Non-Residents Please Note!

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

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

#5301.1224 September 9– October 21
#5301.2224 October 28 – December 9

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5302.1224 September 9 – October 21
#5302.2224 October 28 – December 9

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

#5303.1224 September 4 – October 16
#5303.2224 October 23 – December 11 *No class Nov. 27*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5304.1224 September 4 – October 16
#5304.2224 October 23 – December 11 *No class Nov. 27*

THURSDAYS

5:30 – 6:15 pm

#5305.1224 September 5 – October 17
#5305.2224 October 24 – December 12 *No class Oct. 31, Nov. 28 (6 weeks)*

6:20 – 7:05 pm

#5306.1224 September 5 – October 17
#5306.2224 October 24 – December 12 *No class Oct. 31, Nov. 28 (6 weeks)*

Location: Syble Hopp School Pool

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

6-week Fee: \$41 Res / \$56 Non-Res / \$31 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

#5281.1224 September 10 – October 22
#5281.2224 October 29 – December 10

5:35 – 6:05 pm

#5282.1224 September 10 – October 22
#5282.2224 October 29 – December 10

6:10 – 6:40 pm

#5283.1224 September 10 – October 22
#5283.2224 October 29 – December 10

Location:

Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee:

\$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res

6 months – 3 yrs.

Private Swim Lessons

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

#5311.1224 September 9 – October 24
#5311.2224 October 28 – December 12

Location:

Syble Hopp School Pool

Fee:

\$95 Res / \$110 Non-Res

Playgrounds & Events

Summer Playground Program

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

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

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

Park Playground Sites:

Jim Martin, Optimist, Kiwanis & Patriot Parks

June 10 – August 16

All sites closed July 4 & 5

Please note: Parks will close at noon on August 7 to prepare for carnival & on August 16.

Monday – Thursday

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

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

Friday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$21 per participant

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

#1001.1224 **Jim Martin Park** *New!* #1003.1224 **Kiwanis Park**
#1002.1224 **Optimist Park** #1004.1224 **Patriot Park**

Participants are encouraged to register **prior to June 10th** but may register throughout the summer to participate in the Park Playground Program. Once registered, participants may attend daily programs at any park. **All registrations must be made online or at the De Pere Community Center. No registrations will be accepted at the parks.** **There will be additional costs for some special events as listed.*

Inclement Weather Policy

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

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

Playground Program Weekly Activity

One feature we love about our Park Playground Program is the ability for participants to attend any park they want, no matter which park they are signed up for. This helps encourage them to meet new leaders and make new friends in the summer. To better promote this fun aspect of our program, each week one park will host and plan a special activity unique to that parks' interest. Watch your email for more information on the planned activities!

THURSDAYS

1:30 – 2:30 pm

June 13 *Kiwanis*

July 18 *Kiwanis*

June 20 *Optimist*

July 25 *Optimist*

June 27 *Patriot*

August 1 *Patriot*

July 4 *Parks Closed*

August 8 *OFF-Join us at Summer Carnival on 8/7.*

July 11 *Jim Martin*

August 15 *Jim Martin*

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 24 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 339-4097 or stop in at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.



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 19 *Optimist*

July 17 *Kiwanis*

June 26 *Patriot*

July 24 *Jim Martin*

July 3 *OFF*

July 31 *VFW*

July 10 *Legion*

August 7 *Optimist*



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

Playgrounds & Events

Summer Lunch Program - East

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

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 3 – August 9 *No meals on July 3, 4 & 5

De Pere Legion Park

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

*Other sites and specific times to be announced.

Menu will be posted in May 2024 - <https://deperek12.nutrislice.com>



Summer Lunch Program - West

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June, July & August

Westwood Elementary School

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Persons over 18 years of age who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well. Adults over 18 accompanying children may purchase a summer lunch for \$4.00, cash only!

Menu will be available online at www.wdpsd.com and at Westwood Elementary School.

Please contact Mike Vanden Bush with any questions at (920) 337-1393 EXT: 8045

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.

TUESDAYS June 25 • July 23

Voyageur Park

4:30 – 7:00 pm



Kids Night Out to Rule the Pool!

If you are in 6th – 8th grade and looking for some after-hours pool fun, this is the place to be! Swim with your friends or join the park staff for sponge tag, cannon ball splash competitions, beach ball races, and many other activities at the pools after dark! *Lifeguards will be on duty. Pre-registration is required, no walk-ins accepted. Limit of 60 participants.*

WEDNESDAYS 8:00 – 9:00 pm Legion Pool

#5291.1224 **June 19**

#5292.1224 **July 17**

Fee: \$5 per participant *No pool passes accepted*

Sunny Summer Books and Numbers

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



TUESDAYS

June 11 – August 6

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Legion Park

WEDNESDAYS

June 12 – August 7

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Optimist Park

Badges and Bobbers

Badges and Bobbers is a community event hosted by the City of De Pere Parks Dept. and the City of De Pere Police Dept. This event is meant to build and enhance the relationship between law enforcement and children of De Pere. Children will learn and be educated on the great sport of fishing with the assistance from members of the De Pere Police Dept. No experience needed, all equipment will be provided by the Isaak Walton League. Snacks and water will be provided for participants. More information will be sent out as the event gets closer. Parents are invited to stay during the event.



WEDNESDAY June 26 9 - 14 yrs.

Rain date: June 27

#1621.1224

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location:

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

Fee:

\$6 per participant

Playground Program Bingo Night

All participants of the 2024 Park Playground Program and their friends and families are invited to a special bingo night! This night is to get all our parks together and to allow families a chance to win game tickets to our Summer Carnival! Popcorn and water will be available for purchase at 50¢ each.

WEDNESDAY July 31 5:30 pm

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$1 per participant

Summer Carnival & Games

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



WEDNESDAY August 7

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 a nominal fee.



Community Events

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 featuring live music, food and dessert trucks, craft beer, seltzers, prize giveaways, 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 25, July 23, August 27

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Voyageur Park

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

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors

Main Sponsor ~ Amerilux

Associate Sponsors ~ Immel Construction Inc.,
Durr Systems Inc., Tweet Garot Mechanical & Graef



Big Rig Gig

Calling all children who are curious about large vehicles! Enjoy this sensory safe event this fall with your little ones (no horns or loud noises). Attendees can sit in the driver's seat, touch steering wheels, and learn about vehicles at our annual Big Rig Gig event.

Anticipated trucks in

attendance include a fire engine, ambulance, police car, garbage truck, backhoe, dump truck and more!

Travelin' Toms Coffee and Kona Ice Trucks will offer fun refreshment options for the whole family!



THURSDAY September 26 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Southwest Park
2472 Lawrence Dr., De Pere

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

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



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City Band

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

THURSDAYS

7:00 – 8:00 pm

June 13 *American Journey*

June 27 *Show Tunes*

July 11 *Night of Swing*

July 25 *World of Adventure*

August 1 *Big Band Favorites*

August 8 *Around the World*

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.*

Pet Halloween Costume Photo Contest *New!*

Calling all De Pere Residents! It's time to shine the spotlight on your animal companion in this adorable, family friendly contest! Between October 1 – October 31, dress your pet in its Halloween costume, snap a picture, and submit it to us. Any indoor and outdoor pet is allowed to enter! All photos will be posted on Facebook and the three photos with the most likes will win prizes. The Parks, Recreation and Forestry staff and Mayor Boyd will vote for the winner of the Staff Favorite prize. All rules are listed below.

- City of De Pere Residents only
- 1 entry per household
- If you have more than one pet wanting to enter, please put them all in the same photo.
- Submissions can be made using the online submission link we will share on Facebook and in all event emails beginning October 1st.
- Photos will begin being posted on Facebook October 15th for voting.
- Photos will be accepted until October 31st, but the earlier it is sent in the more chances for votes.
- Votes will be counted on November 1st and winners will be contacted on November 4th.
- We ask that your photo submission only include your pet(s), no humans.



Specialty Programs

Halloween Candy Bar Bingo



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

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

WEDNESDAY October 16 *Features prizes for best
6:00 pm Halloween costumes

Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee: 1 full-size candy bar per bingo card

Candy Making Workshop

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



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

#3121.1224 **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Location: Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee: \$15 Res / \$30 Non-Res / \$12 Senior Res

Guided Meditation Monthly Sessions

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

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

Sign up for one, two or as many sessions that suit your needs. First 5 people to sign up for 5 of the 7 sessions will receive a FREE small gift! *All participants will receive a disposable warming eye mask each session.* Weather dependent, June – Sept. classes may be held outside. *Participants will be notified the day before via phone or email to prepare. Bring your own yoga mat for outdoor meditation.*

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

#2201.1224 **June 18** **Remove the Training Wheels**

In life, we tend to get comfortable with where we are, regardless of how unhappy we may be. If you are ready for a change, come learn how to remove the training wheels and let the universe take you on the ride you are supposed to experience.

#2201.2224 **July 16** **Ho'oponopono**

The beauty of this ancient Hawaiian technique is the intentional healing the practice brings us internally. This meditation will aid you in relaxing, forgiving the world, and set your consciousness on an intentional track to love, apologize, and forgive.

#2201.3224 **August 20** **The 7 Principles of Huna**

Huna means "secret" in Hawaiian. It is an ancient knowledge enabling a person to connect to his or her highest wisdom within. Learn and understand how to utilize the 7 Principles of Huna to bring about healing and harmony through the power of the mind.

#2201.4224 **September 17** **Autumn Equinox**

This is the perfect time of year for inviting the crisp, warm, cozy feeling of autumn into your life. It's also a great time to focus on changes, making room for new growth, and accepting the way your life is moving forward with balance and resilience.

#2201.5224 **October 15** **Let It Go**

Saying "let it go" means to detach from thoughts and desires. Not letting your mind be consumed and overwhelmed with past, present, and future decisions. Discover how to let go, achieve non-attachment, release emotions, and live in the moment.

#2201.6224 **November 19** **Loving Kindness**

What is the magic formula for a longer life, improved satisfaction, happier relationships, and stronger resilience? Join us and discover this ancient meditation practice to cultivate goodwill and universal friendliness towards yourself and others.

#2201.7224 **December 17** **Winter Solstice**

The winter solstice marks the longest night and shortest day of the year. Since ancient times, this has been seen as a powerful time for inner reflection and renewal. A time to rekindle your inner light and let it grow brighter and stronger as the days grow longer.

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$21 per person per session



Camps & Specialty Programs



Extreme Engineers *New!*

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

MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 5-7 yrs.

#1512.1224 July 8 – 11

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$60 Res / \$75 Non-Res

Bricktopia Master Builders

Are you up for a LEGO® Brick challenge? Do you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? If so, you are in the right place. We've saved our most challenging engineering projects (**a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars and more**) for this camp. Battle summer brain drain. Sign up today! VisitYELKids.com for sample pictures and more information. LEGO® kits remain property of YEL!

MONDAY – THURSDAY 1:00 – 4:00 pm 7-12 yrs.

#1513.1224 July 8 – 11

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.

#1515.1224 July 15 – 18

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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

Robotics: Scout Bots

Build and code space rovers to scout out Mars, the moon, and other extraterrestrial environments. Also, create a dragster and volcano alarm to learn basic computer programming while having fun! Let's go! 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.

#1514.1224 July 29 – August 1

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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

Project Runway

Sweet summer projects! A comfy shorts, a water bottle bag, criss-cross headband and more. No experience necessary. Students will make, showcase, and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

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

#1511.1224 August 5 – 9

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$200 Res / \$215 Non-Res

Kidz Zone

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

Before School Drop-Off Times: 6:45 am – 8:00 am

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

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

Fees: \$40 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: \$47/week

After School: \$57/week

Before & After School: \$94/week

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

Before School: \$33/week

After School: \$40/week

Before & After School: \$69/week



Enrollment for 2024 – 2025 school year begins April 10, 2024

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



Scan the QR Code to set up your new household account in CivicRec!

Kamp Kinder Adventure

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

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

#1291.1224 June 11 – June 27

#1291.2224 July 9 – July 25

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Outdoors

Fee: \$66 Res / \$81 Non-Res

Learning Tree Adventures

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS September 10 – December 3 3–5 yrs.

#1431.1224 No class Nov. 28

#1432.1224 8:45 – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

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



Oodles of Art

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

FRIDAYS June 7 – August 2 3–5 yrs.

#1351.1224 No class Jul. 5

10:15 – 11:00 am

September 13 – November 1 3–5 yrs.

#1351.2224 9:00 – 9:45 am

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$49 Res / \$64 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 10 3–5 yrs.

#1331.1224 5:00 – 5:45 pm

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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

Art in the Park



Participants will enjoy a different summer themed arts and craft project at each park. After crafting,



the group will be allowed to move to music, explore nature and enjoy all the park has to offer. Different projects each month, sign up for one park or all!

WEDNESDAYS 9:30 – 11:00 am 4–10 yrs.

#1641.1224 June 12 VFW Park/Shelter #2

#1642.1224 July 17 Southwest Park/Pavilion

#1643.1224 August 14 Legion Park/Shelter

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

Preschoolers in the Park *New!*

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

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 – 11:45 am 2–5 yrs.

#1341.1224 June 19 VFW Park/Shelter #2

Fitness Fun

#1342.1224 July 24 Southwest Park/Pavilion

Little Yogis

#1343.1224 August 7 Legion Park/Shelter

Music & Movement

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

Art Expressions – Summer Fun!

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

FRIDAYS June 7 – August 2 5+ yrs.

#1581.1224 No class Jul. 5

9:00 – 10:00 am

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

Fee: \$49 Res / \$64 Non-Res



Art Expressions Halloween Workshop *New!*



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

THURSDAY October 17 5–10 yrs.

#1582.1224 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Community Center, Maple Rm.

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

Youth Programs

Picnic in the Park with the Very Hungry Caterpillar

"One fine summer morning the warm sun came up and -pop!-out of an egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar." Please join us for our own spin on this classic story! Your child and their best stuffed furry friend are invited to join us as we celebrate The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Eric Carle! All participants will enjoy a story, crafts, songs, and of course, a picnic with some very fun treats! *Participants should be potty trained.*

FRIDAY June 28 3-5 yrs.
#1631.1224 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Location: VFW Park/Shelter #2
(closest to Community Center)
Fee: \$12 Res / \$24 Non-Res



Prehistoric Pals *New!*

"Dinosaur, touch the floor, shake your tail, and give a roar! You're the best-looking dinosaur I have ever seen, come and sing and dance with me!" Calling all paleontologists – come and join us as we celebrate all things prehistoric! We will enjoy crafts, songs, games, a dino-riffic snack each day, and, of course, a dinosaur dig!



TUESDAY – THURSDAY July 30, 31 & August 1 4-7 yrs.
#1201.1224 10:00 – 11:30 am
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$27 Res / \$42 Non-Res

Wild Wild West *New!*

Put on your cowboy and cowgirl hats and giddy up into the Wild Wild West. Participants will enjoy a round-up of stories, rhymes, crafts, and games that will make you shout "Yee-haw!" On Thursday, children are encouraged to come dressed in their best hoe-down gear. Snack will be provided each day.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY August 6, 7 & 8 4-7 yrs.
#1202.1224 10:00 – 11:30 am
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
Fee: \$27 Res / \$42 Non-Res



Public Works Pals

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

WEDNESDAY October 9 3-6 yrs.
#1601.1224 9:30 – 11:00 am
Location: MSC, 925 S. 6th St.
Fee: \$8 Res / \$16 Non-Res

Firefighter Friends



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

FRIDAY November 8 3-6 yrs.
#1381.1224 9:30 – 11:00 am
Location: East Side Fire Station #1, 400 Lewis St.
Fee: \$8 Res / \$16 Non-Res

Tumblebees

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



MONDAYS September 9 – November 25 1½-2 yrs.
#1122.1224 9:10 – 9:40 am
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res

Tiny Tumblers

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

MONDAYS September 11 – November 27 3-4 yrs.
#1132.1224 10:00 – 10:40 am
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$58 Res / \$73 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 18 – November 22 2-5 yrs.
#1091.1224 10:00 – 10:45 am
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$33 Res / \$48 Non-Res



Youth Programs

Sports'tacular

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

TUESDAYS	June 11 – August 6	4–6 yrs.
	<i>No class Jul. 2</i>	
#1101.1224	1:30 – 2:15 pm	
Location:	Westwood Elementary School	
Fee:	\$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res	
FRIDAYS	September 6 – October 11	3–5 yrs.
#1102.1224	10:00 – 10:45 am	
Location:	Community Center, Pine Rm.	
Fee:	\$29 Res / \$44 Non-Res	



Dance with Ribbons Camp

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

FRIDAY	July 19	
#1241.1224	9:15 – 11:30 am	5–7 yrs.
#1242.1224	12:15 – 2:30 pm	8–12 yrs.
Location:	WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off Lourdes Ave.	
Fee:	\$19 Res / \$34 Non-Res	
	<i>*Fee includes a ribbon for each dancer!</i>	

Pom Clinic

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

TUES, WED, THURS	July 23, 24 & 25	6–8 yrs.
#1221.1224	9:45 – 11:45 am	
MON, TUES, THURS	July 22, 23 & 25	8–12 yrs.
#1222.1224	12:30 – 2:30 pm	
Location:	WDP Intermediate School Gym, enter through door #10 off Lourdes Ave.	
Fee:	\$32 Res / \$47 Non-Res	
	<i>*Fee includes a set of rooter poms for each dancer!</i>	



Preschool Dance Party *New!*

Let's get moving! Join us for a rockin' dance party! Children ages 3-7 will enjoy learning a dance routine to some character songs, a fun craft project and some fun games! Your child is sure to have loads of fun! *Participants should be potty trained, a snack will be provided.*

THURSDAY	1:00 – 2:30pm	3–7 yrs.
#1441.1224	June 27 – The Power of Pink!	
#1442.1224	August 1 – Hair Up!	
Location:	Community Center, Hickory Rm.	
Fee:	\$14 Res / \$28 Non-Res	

ABC, 123...Dance With Me

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

WEDNESDAYS	9:30 – 10:00 am	2–3 yrs.
#1311.1224	September 4 – October 16	<i>Shapes & Numbers</i>
#1313.1224	October 23 – December 11	<i>ABC's</i>
	<i>No class Nov. 27</i>	
WEDNESDAYS	10:05 – 10:35 am	2–3 yrs.
#1312.1224	September 4 – October 16	<i>Shapes & Numbers</i>
#1314.1224	October 23 – December 11	<i>ABC's</i>
	<i>No class Nov. 27</i>	
Location:	Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.	
Fee:	\$31 Res / \$46 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 4 – November 13	3–4 yrs.
#1181.1224	10:45 – 11:15 am	
Location:	Community Center, Pine/Hickory Rms.	
Fee:	\$39 Res / \$54 Non-Res	



Hooping Workshop *New!*

Join us for a fun filled workout using hula hoops! We will be learning some fun routines, playing some fun games with our hoops, enjoying music and some one-on-one hooping. Parents are invited to return 15 minutes early to watch a short performance. *Tennis shoes are a must! Please bring a water bottle.*

WEDNESDAY	9:30 – 11:00 am	8–12 yrs.
#1251.1224	August 21	
Location:	Community Center, Pine Rm.	
Fee:	\$14 Res / \$28 Non-Res	

Youth Programs

Summer Dance

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

TUESDAYS	June 11 – August 6	<i>No class Jul. 2</i>	
#1151.1224	6:00 – 6:30 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.
#1152.1224	6:35 – 7:15 pm	Tap & Ballet	4–6 yrs.
#1153.1224	7:20 – 8:00 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	7–14 yrs.

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS **June 12 – August 7** *No class Jul. 3*
Jul. 10 class held @ De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.

#1154.1224	12:45 – 1:25 pm	Tap & Jazz	7–14 yrs.
#1155.1224	1:30 – 2:10 pm	Tap, Ballet & Jazz	4–6 yrs.
#1156.1224	2:15 – 2:45 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet	3–4 yrs.

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

Fee: \$42 Res / \$57 Non-Res

Pre-Tap/Ballet Fee: \$34 Res / \$49 Non-Res



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 lyrical styles. Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. The season will conclude with a recital in March. Proper shoes (black tap, pink or tan ballet &/or tan jazz shoes) required. *Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 7 & 8, 2025. 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 23 – March 3	
	<i>No class Dec. 23 & 30, Jan. 20</i>	
	<i>Feb. 10 class held at Community Center, lower-level</i>	
#1160.1224	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Tap & Ballet 4–5 yrs.
#1161.1224	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Tap & Ballet 6–8 yrs.
#1162.1224	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Jazz & Hip Hop 7+ yrs.
#1163.1224	7:10 – 7:50 pm	Tap & Lyrical 8+ yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

TUESDAYS	September 24 – March 4	
	<i>No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31</i>	
#1164.1224	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.
#1165.1224	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Ballet & Jazz 4–6 yrs.

Location: De Pere Community Center, Pine Rm.

WEDNESDAYS	September 25 – March 5	
	<i>No class Nov. 27, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1</i>	
#1166.1224	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Tap & Ballet 4–5 yrs.
#1167.1224	5:35 – 6:15 pm	Pre-Tap & Ballet 3–4 yrs.
#1168.1224	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Tap & Ballet 5–6 yrs.
#1169.1224	7:10 – 7:50 pm	Tap & Jazz 6–8 yrs.

Location: De Pere High School Resource Rm.

#1170.1224 **9:30 – 10:10 am** Pre-Tap & Ballet **3–4 yrs.**

Location: De Pere Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$180 Res / \$195 Non-Res
Fee includes costume and tights.

Twirl Team

These exciting dance classes will explore many aspects of the sport of baton twirling such as finger twirls, rolls, tosses, and spins along with learning formations, transitions, and ribbon twirling. We'll have fun dancing with ribbons/batons and enjoying the many tricks that can be done as well as work on the progression of skills and the confidence to perform. Participants will showcase their skills at the season-ending recital performance. Tan jazz shoes required. **Purchase of a baton and ribbon sticks required.** *Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 7 & 8, 2025.*

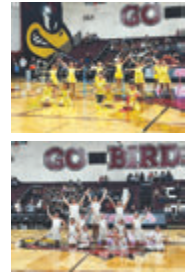
TUESDAYS **September 24 – March 4**
No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

#1191.1224	6:25 – 7:05 pm	Twirl Team Jr.	5+ yrs.
#1192.1224	7:10 – 7:50 pm	Twirl Team Sr.	8+ yrs. w/ experience

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$175 Res / \$190 Non-Res
Fee includes costume & tights.

* An additional fee of \$25 is required at registration time for the purchase of a baton & 2 ribbon sticks. If you already own all these items from previous classes, the additional fee is not required. Replacement items are available: Baton \$20, Baton Practice Caps \$5, Ribbon Stix \$3.



Pom & Dance

In this popular program, participants will learn and perfect a variety of skills taught in Pom & Dance. Emphasis will be placed on technique, turns, leaps, kicks, formations, transitions, and teamwork. These skills will be incorporated into a dance routine that will be performed at a high school basketball and at the season-ending recital. Excellent class for any dancer considering auditioning for a high school dance team in the future. Tan jazz shoes required. ****An additional fee of \$20 is required for 6" show poms. Fee is not required if you already own the 6" black and white poms.** *Rehearsal and recital scheduled for March 7 & 8, 2025.*

THURSDAYS	September 26 – March 6	
	<i>No class Oct. 31, Nov. 28, & Dec. 26</i>	
#1210.1224	4:45 – 5:25 pm	Kindergarten
#1211.1224	5:35 – 6:15 pm	1st & 2nd grade
#1212.1224	6:25 – 7:05 pm	3rd & 4th grade
#1213.1224	7:10 – 7:50 pm	5th grade & up

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$160 Res / \$175 Non-Res
**Fee includes costume & tights.*



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Youth - Adult Programs

Little Ninjas

As the beginning step to Tae Kwon Do, our Little Ninjas will work to improve their basic motor and listening skills while focusing on building teamwork, memory, balance, control, discipline, coordination, and fitness. This revised 45-minute, 12-week course will prepare your Little Ninja for Tae Kwon Do in a fun and motivating way!

MONDAYS 5:15 – 6:00 pm 5–6 yrs.
#1085.1224 July 1 – September 23 *No class Sep. 2*
#1085.2224 September 30 – December 16
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$55 Res / \$70 Non-Res

Tae Kwon Do

(Yellow Belts & Above)

Participants will learn discipline, respect, and self-defense in this 12-week ancient martial art class. Tae Kwon Do promotes self-control, balance, coordination, concentration, and self-esteem. This is a limited contact activity; participants should wear loose fitting clothing. Uniforms requested. Participants must be at least 7 years of age. *Parent participation required for any students aged 7 or 8.*

MONDAYS 6:10 – 7:25 pm 7+ yrs.
#3051.1224 July 1 – September 23 *No class Sep. 2*
#3051.2224 September 30 – December 16
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$70 Res / \$85 Non-Res / \$53 Senior Res

Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

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

MONDAYS 6:30 – 7:15 pm 7+ yrs.
#3053.1224 July 1 – September 23 *No class Sep. 2*
#3053.2224 September 30 – December 16
Location: Community Center, Spruce/Maple Rms.
Fee: \$65 Res / \$80 Non-Res



Women's Self-Defense

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

THURSDAY 6:00 – 8:00 pm 13+ yrs.
#3011.1224 May 9
#3011.2224 July 18
#3011.3224 September 12
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$13 Res / \$26 Non-Res

Tai Chi

Tai Chi involves slow, gentle movements, deep breathing, meditation, and Qigong exercise designed to enhance physical and mental health for an overall sense of well-being. The class will increase the flow of energy through the body, leading to benefits such as improved strength, conditioning, coordination, balance, flexibility, reduced pain and stiffness enhanced sleep and calmness.

MONDAYS 1:15 – 2:00 pm 13+ yrs.
#4021.1224 June 3 – July 15
#4021.2224 July 22 – August 26 (6 weeks)
Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.
#4021.3224 September 9 – October 21
#4021.4224 October 28 – December 9
Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.
Fee: \$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$26 Senior Res
6-week: \$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 Senior Res



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Sports Programs & Leagues

Tennis

Youth and adult tennis lessons are offered for all ages and skill levels. 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 10 – July 17

No class Jul. 1 & 3

Sess. 2: July 22 – August 21

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Sess. 1: June 11 – July 18

No class Jul. 2 & 4

Sess. 2: July 23 – August 22

Fee: \$84 Res / \$99 Non-Res / \$63 Senior Res

K- 2nd Grades		Sess. 1	Sess. 2
M/W	9:00 am – 10:00 am	#1041.1224 - Legion	#1041.2224 - Legion
T/TH	9:00 am – 10:00 am	#1051.1224 - VFW	#1051.2224 - VFW
3rd – 5th Grades			
M/W	10:00 am – 11:00 am	#1042.1224 - Legion	#1042.2224 - Legion
T/TH	10:00 am – 11:00 am	#1052.1224 - VFW	#1052.2224 - VFW
6th – 8th Grades			
M/W	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	#1043.1224 - Legion	#1043.2224 - Legion
T/TH	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	#1053.1224 - VFW	#1053.2224 - VFW
9th – 12th Grades			
M/W	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	#1044.1224 - Legion	#1044.2224 - Legion
T/TH	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	#1054.1224 - VFW	#1054.2224 - VFW
Adult			
T/TH	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	#2101.1224 - Legion	#2101.2224 - Legion

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.

Pickleball *New!*

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

Mixed Summer Pickleball Leagues

Enjoy recreational pickleball in our 8-week summer seasonal doubles leagues. Beginner and Intermediate divisions based on skill and age may be expanded due to enrollment numbers. This league features a flexible round robin schedule with weekly pairings. Participants should find their own partner and indicate their partner during registration. Registrations are taken for each individual player. Additional information will be available online.

#2041.1224

May 20 – July 11

#2041.2224

July 15 – September 6

Player Fee:

\$15 Res / \$30 Non-Res / \$12 Senior Res

Indoor Pickleball

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

Wednesdays

6:15 – 8:45 pm

#2042.1224

October 9 – December 18 *No session Nov. 27*

Location:

Westwood School Gym

Fee:

\$50 Res / \$65 Non-Res / \$37 Senior Res



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Sports Programs & Leagues

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

Adult Kickball League

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

Registration begins: Monday, April 22
Registration ends: Friday, May 17 @ 11:00 am
Season: June 2, 2024 – July 2024 (includes single elimination tournament)
Team Fee: \$155 per team
Player Fee: \$23 Res / \$43 Non-Res

Adult Softball

Summer Leagues

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

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

Registration ends: Friday, March 22 @ 11:00 am
Season: May 2, 2024 – August 2024
(includes single elimination tournament)

Team Fee: \$268 per team
Player Fee: \$35 Res / \$55 Non-Res



Softball Tournaments

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

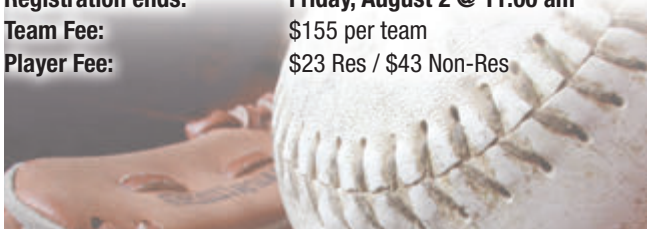
Mystery Ball Tournament
May 31 – June 2 @ Legion Park

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

Fall League

Men's 14" Slow Pitch Softball League season begins on the week of August 19th. Games are played on set evenings at **VFW Park**. Umpires and balls are provided. Registration information and team packets will be available online at www.deperewi.gov and at the De Pere Community Center beginning **Monday, June 17th**.

Registration begins: Monday, July 8
Registration ends: Friday, August 2 @ 11:00 am
Team Fee: \$155 per team
Player Fee: \$23 Res / \$43 Non-Res



Adult Basketball Leagues

The De Pere Rec Adult Basketball League begins on **Wednesday, October 30th**. 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 19th**. Team Manager meeting will be held prior to the season start.

Returning Team registration begins: Tuesday, September 3
All Team registration begins: Monday, September 16
Registration ends: Monday, September 30
Season: October 30, 2024 – March 2025

(Scrimmage 10/30, no games 11/27, 12/25, & 1/1)

Team Fee: \$546 officiated / \$62 self-officiated
Player Fee: \$42 Res / \$62 Non-Res

Youth Flag Football League

The Youth Flag Football League is for boys and girls who are entering grades 1st - 8th for the 2024-2025 school year. Our flag football program is designed to develop skills and a foundational understanding of the game while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship! Games are scheduled on the hour typically between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm based on registration.

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

Coaches should schedule practice 1x/week.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 2nd, 11:00 am, in person; Sunday, August 4th online.

A \$12 late fee will apply after August 4th. Registrations will be limited after the deadline.

SATURDAYS

JIM MARTIN PARK

#1071.1224

#1072.1224

#1076.1224

VFW PARK

#1073.1224

#1074.1224

SOUTHWEST PARK

#1075.1224

Fee:

September 7 – October 26

1st & 2nd Grade

3rd & 4th Grade

7th & 8th Grade

1st & 2nd Grade

3rd & 4th Grade

5th & 6th Grade

\$52 Res / \$67 Non-Res

Fee includes a printed t-shirt. Participants should bring a football for their use during practice; PeeWee size 1st-2nd grade, Junior size 3rd-6th grade, Youth size 7-8th grade. Volunteer adult coaches are needed for each team prior to the start of the season. If interested in being a head coach or assistant coach, please indicate preference during registration process or call 920-339-4097. A coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 pm at the Community Center. Coaches will be required to choose a day/time to hold practice once per week.

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



Sports Programs & Leagues

Pee Wee Flag Football

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



SATURDAYS

September 7 – October 12

9:00 – 9:45 am

Jim Martin Park

#1077.1224

#1078.1224

Fee:

\$32 Res / \$47 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 21

9:00 – 11:15 am

Jim Martin Park

Location:

Fee:

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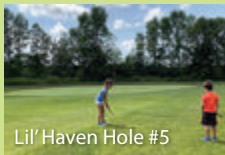
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Learn to Skate Program

Come skate with us! US Figure Skating Basic Skills Program is for all ages and abilities. Thursday evening and Saturday morning classes, September – May. Summer classes available on Wednesday evenings. Classes are held at the De Pere Ice Arena. Visit the website for more information: <https://greatergreenbayfsc.com>, call (920) 819-9308 or email ggbfsc.lts@gmail.com.

De Pere Youth Hockey

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

Ages: Boys & girls 4–14 yrs.

Season: October – March

Days: Varies by team level



Spring Hockey Program

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

Learn to Play

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

Try Hockey For Free

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

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De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Free online registration @ www.deperewi.gov begins:

Wednesday, April 10 ~ Residents

Wednesday, April 17 ~ 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 28 – July 16 *No class Jul. 2*

#2001.1224 In-person
#2001.5224 Online

July 23 – September 3

#2001.2224 In-person
#2001.6224 Online

September 10 – October 22

#2001.3224 In-person
#2001.7224 Online

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

#2001.4224 In-person
#2001.8224 Online

THURSDAYS

7:30 – 8:30 am

May 30 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4*

#2002.1224 In-person
#2002.5224 Online

July 25 – September 5

#2002.2224 In-person
#2002.6224 Online

September 12 – October 24

#2002.3224 In-person
#2002.7224 Online

October 31 – December 19 *No class Nov. 28*

#2002.4224 In-person
#2002.8224 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$49 Res / \$64 Non-Res / \$37 Senior Res

Evening Yoga

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

MONDAYS

6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 3 – July 15

#2003.1224 In-person
#2003.5224 Online

July 22 – August 26 *(6 weeks)*

#2003.2224 In-person
#2003.6224 Online

September 9 – October 21

#2003.3224 In-person
#2003.7224 Online

October 28 – December 16 *No class Nov. 25*

#2003.4224 In-person
#2003.8224 Online

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

THURSDAYS

6:00 – 7:00 pm

May 30 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4*

July 25 – September 5

September 12 – October 24

November 7 – December 19

No class Nov. 28 (6 weeks)

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$49 Res / \$64 Non-Res / \$37 Senior Res

6-week: \$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$33 Senior Res



Tai Chi Classes!

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

See page 21 for more information.

Drop-in rates available!

Curious about trying a new fitness class or can't make a class on a regular basis?

Or maybe your friend is in town and would like to join you for your fitness class... Not a problem! Just call our office at 920-339-4097 to check on class availability and to pay the drop-in fee. Fee must be paid ahead of time and will apply per class per time; instructors cannot accept payments at class.

A waiver form will need to be signed to participate in the class. Drop-in rates are as follows:

\$12 per class – Any 1 hr. long class

\$10 per class – Any 45-minute class

\$8 per class – Any 30-minute class

Fitness Programs

Restorative & Yin Yoga

Calm your mind and body in our Restorative & Yin Yoga classes! Key benefits of practicing these slow, soothing, and meditative styles of yoga include reducing stress, increasing circulation, balancing internal organs, relieving tightness, improving flexibility, and encouraging mindfulness. All classes are well-suited for any level, and especially beneficial for those with overactive minds, mobility issues, and tension in the body.

MONDAYS – Restorative Yoga: Enjoy gentle stretching, deep breathing, and guided relaxation throughout this class that incorporates floor-based poses. With the use of bolsters and blocks to support the body in ultimate comfort, you'll find deep rest and relaxation while passively laying in each supported pose. Allowing the body to fully relax enables the mind to find stillness and tranquility.

MONDAYS 8:30 – 9:30 am

June 3 – July 15

#2011.1224 In-person

#2011.5224 Online

July 22 – August 26 (6 weeks)

#2011.2224 In-person

#2011.6224 Online

September 9 – October 21

#2011.3224 In-person

#2011.7224 Online

October 28 – December 16 No class Nov. 25

#2011.4224 In-person

#2011.8224 Online



TUESDAYS – Yin Restorative Yoga This class incorporates 30-minutes of Yin followed by 30-minutes of Restorative Yoga and includes 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.



TUESDAYS

5:30 – 6:30 pm

September 3 – October 22 No class Sep. 17, Oct. 15 (6 weeks)

#2031.1224 In-person

#2031.5224 Online

October 29 – December 10 No class Nov. 19. (6 weeks)

#2031.2224 In-person

#2031.6224 Online

FRIDAYS - Yin 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.

FRIDAYS

8:30 – 9:30 am

May 31 – July 19 No class Jul. 5

#2021.1224 In-person

#2021.5224 Online

July 26 – September 6

#2021.2224 In-person

#2021.6224 Online

September 13 – October 25

#2021.3224 In-person

#2021.7224 Online

November 1 – December 20 No class Nov. 29

#2021.4224 In-person

#2021.8224 Online

Location:

Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee:

\$49 Res / \$64 Non-Res / \$37 Senior Res

6-week:

\$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$33 Senior Res

*Non-Residents
Please Note!*

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

Cardio Gold

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

WEDNESDAYS

8:30 – 9:15 am

#4031.1224 **May 29 – July 17 No class Jul. 3**

#4031.2224 **July 24 – September 4**

Location: Community Center, Lower-Level Spruce Rm./Outdoors

#4031.3224 **September 11 – October 23**

#4031.4224 **October 30 – December 18 No class Nov. 27**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$26 Senior Res

Cardio Gold Strength Training

Come join this class that incorporates our Cardio Gold class coupled with strength training! Consisting of two areas, the class will focus on a few low impact, cardio routines with easy-to-follow moves to get your heart rate up and increase your endurance. Utilizing weights and bands, the class will also target both your upper and lower body to help tone and increase your muscular strength. So, if you're looking to improve your endurance and strength in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, then this is the class for you! *In-person classes only.*

FRIDAYS

8:30 – 9:15 am

#4032.1224 **September 13 – October 25**

#4032.2224 **November 1 – December 20 No class Nov. 29**

Location: Community Center, Pine Rm.

Fee: \$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$26 Senior Res



Meditative Fusion

Research shows that combining yoga and meditation practices has a positive effect on mind-body health and improves stress resilience. When performing yoga, your body is reaping all the health benefits and when meditation is brought into the mix, your mind develops the ability to focus. What better way to experience and learn how to deal with and manage stress in your daily life.



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

TUESDAYS (weekly) **9:00 – 10:00 am**
 #2221.1224 **September 3 – October 15**
 #2221.2224 **October 29 – December 10**

WEDNESDAYS (bi-weekly) **5:30 – 6:30 pm**
 #2222.1124 **September 4 – December 4** *No class Nov. 27*
 (9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 12/4)

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$60 Res / \$75 Non-Res / \$45 Senior Res



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Core Strength

This class combines yoga's focus on breath, movement, and body awareness with mat exercises to build CORE strength and enhance agility and balance. Core Strength 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. Weights used if desired. Sign up to enjoy the camaraderie and a challenging workout!

MONDAYS **5:15 – 6:00 pm**

June 3 – July 15

#3091.1224 In-person
 #3091.5224 Online

July 22 – August 26 (6 weeks)

#3091.2224 In-person
 #3091.6224 Online

September 9 – October 21

#3091.3224 In-person
 #3091.7224 Online

October 28 – December 16 *No class Nov. 25*

#3091.4224 In-person
 #3091.8224 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm./Online

Fee: \$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$33 Senior Res

6-week: \$38 Res / \$53 Non-Res / \$29 Senior Res



Gentle Chair Yoga

In this fun, chair-based workout you'll enjoy a variety of strength, cardio, and stretching exercises designed to improve muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Some standing exercises will be introduced while creatively using a chair for balance and support. Whether seated or standing, this workout is gentle on joints and suits mature adults or those with mobility difficulties, arthritis, or joint injuries. Modifications will be provided to increase the intensity of challenging advanced participants or to tailor it down for others. Leave this class feeling energized, renewed, and ready for your day!

THURSDAYS **8:45 – 9:30 am**

May 30 – July 18 *No class Jul. 4*

#4011.1224 In-person
 #4011.5224 Online

July 25 – September 5

#4011.2224 In-person
 #4011.6224 Online

September 12 – October 24

#4011.3224 In-person
 #4011.7224 Online

October 31 – December 19 *No class Nov. 28*

#4011.4224 In-person
 #4011.8224 Online

Location: Community Center, Hickory Rm.

Fee: \$43 Res / \$58 Non-Res / \$33 Senior Res



Zumba

Zumba® fuses Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow international dance moves to create an energetic workout like no other. You'll achieve long-term benefits 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**

#3061.1224

#3061.2224

Location:

#3061.3224

#3061.4224

Location:

Fee:

6-week:

June 3 – July 15

July 22 – August 26 (6 weeks)

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

September 9 – October 21

October 28 – December 16 *No class Nov. 25*

Dickinson School Commons

\$35 Res / \$50 Non-Res / \$26 Senior Res

\$30 Res / \$45 Non-Res / \$23 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**

#3031.1224

#3031.2224

Location:

Fee:

September 5 – October 17 *No class Sept. 26*

November 7 – December 19 *No class Nov. 28*

Dickinson School Commons

\$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

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#4111.1224

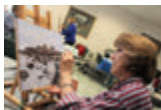
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Location:

Community Center, Oak Rm.

Fee:

\$31 yearly fee, \$23 after June 30



A Painter's Paradise for Studio Oil Painting

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

THURSDAYS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

#4082.1224

June 6 – August 15 *No class Jul. 4*

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$21 per person

Studio Oil Paint

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



WEDNESDAYS 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#4061.1224

September 4 – November 6

Oct. 23 & Nov. 6 classes held in the Pine Rm., upper level

THURSDAYS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

#4062.1224

September 5 – November 7

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$86 Res / \$101 Non-Res / \$65 Senior Res

The De Pere Community Center is looking for volunteers to assist with preparing for special events and other programs. Please call the Community Center at 920-339-4097 for more information.

Stained Glass

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

THURSDAYS

5:00 – 8:00 pm

#4051.1224

June 6 – August 1 *No class Jul. 4*

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$75 Res/ \$91 Non-Res/ \$57 Senior Res

THURSDAYS

5:00 – 8:00 pm

#4051.2224

September 5 – October 10

#4051.3224

October 24 – December 5 *No class Nov. 28*

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm.

Fee:

\$57 Res / \$72 Non-Res / \$43 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 11 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location:

Community Center, Oak Rm. (upper level)

Fee:

\$20 AARP Member

\$25 Non-Member payable day of class

Cash or check only. Make checks payable to AARP. Fee includes all materials.

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

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Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

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

Friday Morning Bingo

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

FRIDAYS

10:00 – 11:00 am

June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6,

October 4, November 1, December 6

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)

Fee:

\$5.75 per person

Registration includes 2 bingo cards, bottled water, individually packaged treat, and cash prizes. Can purchase up to two more bingo cards for 50 cents each.



Senior Picnic

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

SATURDAY

12:00 pm

#4001.1224

August 24

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:

\$5.75 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 10:30 am.

SATURDAY

October 12

11:30 am

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)

Fee:

\$29 per team

Pre-register by Tuesday, Oct. 8



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 4th (proof of address required). Registration for Non-Resident Veterans begins September 18th.

WEDNESDAY

November 6

12:00 pm

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)

Fee:

FREE!

Pre-registration required by Friday, Nov. 1

Save the date!

Come join the fun! Weekly Activities

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

Mondays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sheepshead → 12:15 pm Bridge → 12:15 pm Samba → 12:15 pm Dominoes → 1:00 pm
Tuesdays	De Pere Area Men's Club → 8:00 am Bridge → 10:00 am *Partner Cribbage → 12:30 pm *Must have partner Fun With Euchre → 1:00 pm
Wednesdays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Samba → 12:15 pm *Oil Painting Class → 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm *Registered class - Spruce Rm.
Thursdays	Lounge open for cards → 8:00 am – 12:00 pm *Oil Painting → 9:00 am – 12:00 pm *Registered class - Spruce Rm. Hand, Knee & Foot → 12:15 pm Sheepshead → 12:15 pm Bridge → 12:30 pm *Wii Bowling → 1:00 pm *Hickory Rm.
Fridays	Lounge Open for Cards → 8:00 am – 11:00 am Friday Morning Bingo → 10:00 am 1st Friday of every month

Chili Luncheon & Bingo

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm

#4151.1224

October 23

Location:

Community Center, Spruce Rm. (lower level)

Fee:

\$8.75 per person

Pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 18

Fitness Classes for Older Adults!

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

Classes include:

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

See pages 11, 21, 25-27 for more information.

Enrichment & Older Adult Programs

Homebound Meals – More than Just a Meal!

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

Dine-In

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

We Need You!

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



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Park Rules & Ordinances

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

- 1) Park hours are from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm. Exception: Voyageur Park hours are 4:00 am – 11:00 pm.
- 2) Dogs and other animals are not permitted in any parks (except East River Trail, Dog Park, Voyageur Park, or as part of the Goose Patrol Program. Dogs must be leashed, and waste removed.)
- 3) Vehicles permitted only on designated roads and parking areas. Speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
- 4) Glass containers are not allowed in any park.
- 5) Open shelters are available to the general public. If a shelter is rented to an individual and/or group, preference for the use of this shelter is then given to this individual and/or group.

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

Parks & Facilities Rental Fees

Non-Revenue Generating Organizations & De Pere Service Groups

Softball/Baseball Fields (per field)	\$8/hr or \$75/day with lights
Soccer/Football Fields (per field)	\$8/hr or \$75/day with lights
Tennis Courts (battery of 2 courts)	\$45/day
Boat Launches (ramps open to public)	\$70/day
Parks (only Fairgrounds, Legion, VFW & Voyageur Parks)	\$210/day; shelters extra
Swimming Pools	Contact department for availability and rates

Any Revenue Generating Organizations

\$18/hr* or \$135/day + \$25 for lights
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\$410/day; shelters extra charge

**Long term rentals (5 or more dates) rate would be \$15/hr.*

PARK NAME	ACTIVITY																			
		Aquatic Facility	Ball Diamond	Basketball	Boat Ramp	Community Garden	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Dog Park	Fishing	Flag Football	Hockey/Skating	Pickleball Courts	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter	Sled Hill	Soccer	Swimming Pool
Bomier Boat Launch																				
Braisher																				
Carney																				
Dog Park																				
East River Parkway																				
Perkowski Boat Launch																				
Fox Point Boat Launch																				
Jim Martin																				
Kelly Danen																				
Kiwanis																				
Lawton																				
Legion																				
Lions Trailside																				
Nature Centre																				
Optimist																				
Patriot																				
Rainbow																				
Riverwalk																				
Rotary																				
Rusk																				
Samantha																				
Southwest																				
The Preserve																				
VFW																				
Voyageur																				
Wells																				
Wilcox																				
Willems																				
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 in the past to have the support of our volunteer group, the De Pere Dog Park Association, and numerous Eagle Scouts. These scout projects and all the hard work and financial support from the group, along with all the donors, made the park a reality. To continue to build and add to our park, though, we still need continued support from the community. The dog park has many options for providing financial support, ranging from simple donations at the “donation box” to naming rights for larger donations. All the donations go directly into an isolated fund that is to be used for future improvements. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department with any questions you have about financially supporting the future of the De Pere Dog Park. We can be reached at 920-339-4065 or at dpparks@deperewi.gov.



Memorial Bench and Tree Program

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

Jerry Hasenberg Jr. Memorial Fund Launched

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



Parkway Tree Planting Program

Our spring tree planting orders were taken until March 22nd. Our fall orders will be taken from the end 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 920-339-4065 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 then, EAB spread significantly on both the E & W sides of our city – both publicly and privately.** Last fall the City Forestry crew and a contractor hired by the City completed most of the ash tree removals in the terraces and right of ways. City crews have also removed many park trees and will continue to remove those trees that pose an immediate or potential future hazard in our parks and other areas of the city. Thousands more ash can be found on private property. It behooves everyone to know what type of trees you have and to evaluate them closely.

Now that EAB has become entrenched in our area, what does this mean for you? It means that if you want any real chance of saving your ash trees, you will need to begin treatment of them sooner than later (in most cases it is likely too late already). There are numerous options available to you – you can treat it yourself with various products (if your tree is less than about 47 inches in circumference [i.e., 15 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH)]) or you can have a professional treat your trees (for trees typically over that size). Currently with such a heavy infestation in the area, having a professional treat your trees is likely the best option. If you do ultimately choose to do nothing, unfortunately the ash in your yard is likely to succumb to EAB. The choice of how many resources and time you wish to spend on your ash, however, is yours. For many years I have also been recommending to residents that they start to replant other trees in their yard before the insect kills their ash trees. Fill in areas of ash with other, diversified species of trees so that if you choose to not treat the trees you have, these newly planted trees will likely get a good foothold and be ready to push better growth once the ash are removed. ****It should be noted that as an ash tree dies from EAB, it becomes more brittle and prone to breakage than an ash that dies from more normal conditions. Therefore, we recommend removing your ash as soon as it becomes obvious it is infested and dying from the insect and your treatment options have been exhausted.**

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

You can learn more about EAB at one of the many websites devoted to this devastating insect. Wisconsin’s website is a very good reference for all - <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov/>; another good one is - www.emeraldashborer.info. If you have any questions or concerns about your city ash trees or other trees in your yard, please contact the City Forester at 920-339-4065.

Compost Facility Hours

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

Directions to Compost Site

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

Dutch Elm Disease/Oak Wilt

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

Gypsy Moths

Gypsy Moths can be a destructive pest of many of our trees and shrubs in De Pere. Oak trees, unfortunately, are a favorite of the Gypsy Moth and therefore many of our control efforts continue to focus on areas of high populations of these magnificent trees. The City of De Pere Forestry Department continues to monitor and help control gypsy moth in De Pere. Egg mass oiling, aerial spraying, placing burlap ‘skirts’ on trees, and insect destruction on City owned trees are just some of the ways we have done so. You can also help to monitor and control them by checking your own trees, shrubs, woodpiles, and outdoor furniture for the presence of eggs, caterpillars, and/or pupae. When they are found, please destroy them by cutting, crushing, scraping, oiling or treating them. To learn how to control each stage of the insect please consult your Forester, a tree care professional or one of the many websites (especially www.gypsymoth.wi.gov) 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 920-339-4065 or dpforestry@deperewi.gov.

Registration Information

REGISTER ONLINE

Navigate to the City of De Pere's website at
WWW.DEPEREWI.GOV/PARKS
or scan the QR code below.



RESIDENTS ONLY

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

Free online registration will begin on Wednesday, April 10. Registrations may also be mailed in, faxed, or dropped off at the Community Center, 600 Grant St. Registrations received prior to Wednesday, April 10 will be held and randomly processed on that day as time permits.

RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

Online/Mail/Fax/Drop Box/Walk-in
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

Open registration, along with free online registration, will begin on Wednesday, April 17. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Community Center, Monday thru Friday, during regular business hours, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday and 7:30 am – 11:30 am, Friday.

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

Household Account Information

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

Much of our programming, services, and facilities are made possible through taxpayer funding, provided by City of De Pere residents. Due to these vital annual contributions, some programming is offered at reduced rates for residents. Not sure if you're a City of De Pere resident?

Scan this QR code to view our official City map."



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. FEES:** All fees must be PAID IN FULL by cash, check, debit or credit card (*Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover*) at the time of registration. Registrations will not be accepted if appropriate fee is not paid. DO NOT send cash through the mail or place in drop box. Fees will not be pro-rated.
- 2. CHANGES:** All fees, dates & times for programs and charges for facilities are subject to change.
- 3. RESIDENCY:** A resident is defined as any individual who lives in the City of De Pere. A non-resident is defined as any individual that resides outside the City of De Pere limits. This includes individuals who live outside the City limits yet are in a De Pere School District. Non-resident fees vary for programs.
- 4. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:** Individuals registering online and mail-in registrations that provide an e-mail address will receive confirmation via e-mail, generated as soon as your registration is accepted into the system. If you do not provide an e-mail address and would like a receipt/confirmation notice sent to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration; otherwise, a receipt/ confirmation notice will not be mailed.
- 5. WAITING LISTS:** If a class is full, you may register to be placed on the wait list. You will be notified via email or phone if an opening becomes available.
- 6. REFUNDS:** Cancellations may occur up to one week before an activity has started. If a participant cancels a registration, \$9 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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