Recreation Programs

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Youth Flag Football
(1st & 2nd Grade & 3rd & 4th Grade)

Staff recommends signing up for this program early as it fills fast. Space is limited.

This non-contact flag football league is for children in the 1st through 4th grades during the 2018-2019 school year. Youth Flag Football teaches players basic football skills while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. Players will gain valuable football experience in a fun, non-contact setting. Mouthpiece recommended; all other equipment provided.

Volunteer Coaches are needed and we will waive your registration fee if you are willing to coach. You will be informed of your team and schedule on the first night when you will meet your coach and get schedules for the season.

A MANDATORY meeting with your coach will be held at the Omaha St. Soccer Fields across from Founders Park. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th at 5:30pm for all participants.

Games for 1st and 2nd graders will start on Monday, September 17th and for 3rd and 4th graders on Tuesday, September 18th. All games will be played at the Omaha St. Soccer Fields.

Summer Sand Volleyball

Come work on your tan and play in the sand. We offer leagues for all Divisions. This is a six week league followed by an end of the season tournament. All games are played at the Sand Volleyball Courts at Founders Park.

Games will begin the week of June 4th. Registration deadline is May 30th.
$100.00 per team
$50.00 per team for 2 v 2

Divisions:
Monday Night:  Coed 4 v 4, Coed 2 v 2
Tuesday Night:  Coed Upper & Lower B
Wednesday: Women's Lower B
Women's Upper B
Thursday: Coed A
Coed Upper B
Coed Lower B

Summer Indoor Volleyball

Don't want to play in the sand then this is the league for you! This is a six week league followed by an end of the season tournament. All games are played at the South Community Gym. Games begin Wednesday, June 6th. Registration deadline is May 30th.
$135.00 per Team.

Divisions:
Wednesday Night: Women's A
Women's Upper B
Women's Lower B
Women's C

Please contact Matt Brandhagen if you are interested in coaching:
matt.brandhagen@rcgov.org or (605)415-0226 -- work (605)394-5223
Registration fee is $50.00 which includes a jersey.

You can register online at www.rcparksandrec.org or stop by these two locations:
Swim Center: 125 Waterloo Street
Parks and Rec Office: 515 West Blvd.
**Fun In the Sun (6 and older)**

Thursdays 9:30-1200 8 classes $125

Fun in the Sun is a camp to give children with special needs a fun and exciting summer. Activities encourage learning through play using the STEAM program along with integrating social skill development. Camp activities include art and craft projects involving science, physical activity, art, math, and other learning aspects. Participants will bring a snack lunch as social skill development is also integrated into camp. Space is limited so sign up early.

- June 14, 21, 28
- July 12, 19, 26
- August 2, 9

**Party at the Pavilion**

Summer fun for all to enjoy! Come enjoy Art in the Park with goop gloop fun, beads galore or sidewalk chalk art. How about Wild Wednesdays with spider web wonders, tree cookies or wiggle worms? Fun in the Sun Kids camp is designed for children with special needs.

**Art in the Park (4–7 Years)**

Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 $15/class

Art in the Park encourages children to explore their creative thinking, use their imaginations, and get messy while having fun with arts and crafts.

- **June 12 Random Art**
  Various different art projects that allow children to explore their creativity and use their imaginations while having lots of fun.

- **June 19 Paint Fun**
  Masterpieces will be created by using various types of paint products on many different art canvases.

- **June 26 Sidewalk Chalk Art**
  Artists will play with chalk creating masterpieces with paper and on the sidewalk.

- **July 10 Beads Galore**
  Children will use beads, string, and other supplies to make art and craft projects.

- **July 17 Name Art**
  Art will be created using the child's name using different art supplies.

- **July 24 Goop Glop Fun**
  Don’t wear your Sunday best to class as children will be creating fun, messy, magical mixtures with weird textures using interesting materials to create fun concoctions.

- **July 31 Pint Sized Picassos**
  Bring your artist to this fun-filled time of painting as children will create masterpieces with various art supplies.

- **August 7 Playdough Center**
  Children will make and play with various forms of playdough.

**Wild Wednesdays (4–7 Years)**

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 $15/class

Wild Wednesdays will build a child’s sense of wonder about nature and invite each to explore the world around them. With a wide range of activities from Growing up Wild, Project Wild and Project Learning Tree, children will get an early foundation for developing a positive impression about nature and the environment they live in.

- **June 13 Senses Around**
  Children will explore the area using their 5 senses to understand why it is important for animals.

- **June 20 Spider Web Wonders**
  Children learn various characteristics and fun facts about spiders.

- **June 27 Graphananimal**
  Children will identify the different kinds of animals that live in the area and learn characteristics about them.

- **July 11 Lunch Box**
  Children will identify the different kinds of food animals eat in our area to create a lunch box.

- **July 18 Tracks**
  Children explore the tracks that animals make, will make their own, and compare them to see the differences.

- **July 25 Tree Cookies**
  Children will learn about tree growth, a tree’s life, and better understand trees by examining a tree cookie.

- **August 1 Wiggle Worms**
  Children learn about and observe earthworms.

- **August 8 Everybody Needs A Home**
  Children will learn about an animal’s habitat and what is needed to adjust to the environment around them.