

2017 SUMMER RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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GARDENING

FOR AGES 8 TO 10

Join Jeff Scott of Driftless Gardens for an easy and fun introduction to gardening. Participants will plant, tend and harvest from the garden while also exploring cooking, crafts and other garden activities. Gardeners should wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a water bottle—all other equipment will be provided. Produce will be sent home with kids each week that it is available. This class meets in the area by the Decorah High School Greenhouse) on Mondays, June 12 thru July 24 (no class July 3).



REGISTRATION FEE: \$35

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	time	class limit
200-11	8:30-9:50 am	12

PEEWEE T-BALL

FOR YOUTH JUST FINISHING TK AND KINDERGARTEN
Come learn the basics of baseball in this fun league.

Youngsters hit off of a tee, run the bases and learn to play catch during their games on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30, June 14 thru July 19. All games are played at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Players must have their own glove. No steel spikes allowed. **Parents:** *Two volunteer coaches are needed for each team. If you are willing to help, please note it on your registration form.*

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.

350-11

Team shirt sponsors for this program are:
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TENNIS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

FOR AGES 5 YRS THRU ADULT



Begins the week of June 12 and runs thru July 20 (no classes July 3-4). A youth (8-14 yrs) tournament will be held on **Friday, July 21**, for class participants at no additional cost.

MAXIMUM PER TIME PERIOD: 16

MINIMUM PER TIME PERIOD: 6

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

This program is held at the City Tennis Courts on Claiborne Drive

Participants must have their own racquet. Tennis balls are provided.

P = Pee Wee (5-7 yrs)

Y = Youth (8-14 yrs)

A = Adult (15 yrs & up)

B = Beginner

those having trouble getting the ball across the net.

AB = Advanced Beginner

those able to hit the ball across the net most of the time, but have trouble with control, especially the backhand.

I = Intermediate

those who can serve and hit forehands and backhands with reasonable control.

program no.	age	level	class days	class time
900-11	Y	B/AB	Mon/Wed	9:00-9:50 am
900-12	Y	AB	Mon/Wed	10:00-10:50 am
900-13	Y/A	B/AB/I	Mon/Wed	4:10-5:00 pm
900-14	Y/A	B/AB/I	Mon/Wed	5:10-6:00 pm
900-15	Y	AB	Tue/Thur	9:00-9:50 am
900-16	Y	B	Tue/Thur	10:00-10:50 am
900-17	Y	I	Tue/Thur	11:00-11:50 am
900-18	P	B	Tue/Thur	4:10-5:00 pm
900-19	P	B	Tue/Thur	5:10-6:00 pm

COACH PITCH LEAGUE

FOR YOUTH JUST FINISHING 1ST AND 2ND GRADES
Baseball skills are taught and games played. The coach will pitch the ball to the batters. This program is on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30, June 14 thru July 19, and offers a more advanced learning experience than T-Ball. It helps prepare participants for Little League baseball and Junior League softball. All games are played at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Players must have their own glove. No steel spikes allowed.

Parents: *Two volunteer coaches are needed for each team. If you are willing to help, please note it on your registration form.*

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.

350-12

Team shirt sponsors for this program are:
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Youth just finishing 2nd grade have the option of registering for the Coach Pitch League and/or Little League (for boys) or Junior League (for girls). Registering for Coach Pitch as well as Little League or Junior League is a perfect way to gain additional practice!

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LITTLE AND BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR BOYS JUST FINISHING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES



This program at the City Diamonds is held Monday thru Friday. Each team practices approximately once a week and plays games twice a week. **A practice and game schedule will be handed out at the organizational day on June 1.** Players must have their own glove. No steel spikes allowed. Bats brought from home must be approved.

League Divisions	Organizational Day <i>Diamond #1 behind City Hall Bring your gloves!</i>	League Play Dates and Time
Little League 2 nd -4 th Grades	Thursday, June 1 1:00-2:20 pm	June 12-July 21 1:00-2:20 pm
Big League 5 th -7 th Grades	Thursday, June 1 2:30-3:50 pm	June 12-July 21 2:30-3:50 pm
At the end of Organizational Day on June 1 Team assignments will be made, a practice and game schedule will be handed out, and a short informational session for parents and players will be held.		
Optional Practices: Week of June 5 Little League 1:00-2:20 pm – Big League 2:30-3:50 pm		

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program number	age group
450-11	2 nd -4 th Grades (Little League)
450-12	5 th -7 th Grades (Big League)

Team shirt sponsors for this program are:

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS JUST FINISHING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES



This program at the City Diamonds is held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Each team practices approximately once a week and plays games twice a week. **A practice and game schedule will be handed out at the organizational day on June 2.** Players must have their own glove. No steel spikes allowed. Bats brought from home must be approved.

League Divisions	Organizational Day <i>Diamond #2 by Tennis Courts Bring your gloves!</i>	League Play Dates and Time
Junior League 2 nd - 4 th Grades	Friday, June 2 10:00-11:20 am	June 12-July 20 10:00-11:10 am
For girls in both leagues who are interested in pitching		June 13-July 20 11:15-11:35 am
Senior League 5 th -7 th Grades	Friday, June 2 11:30 am -12:50 pm	June 12-July 20 11:40 am -12:50 pm
At the end of Organizational Day on June 2 Team assignments will be made, a practice and game schedule will be handed out, and a short informational session for parents and players will be held.		
Optional Practices: Week of June 5 Jr League 10:00-11:10 am – Sr League 11:40 am-12:50 pm girls in both leagues interested in pitching 11:15-11:35 am		

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age group
400-11	2 nd -4 th Grades (Junior League)
400-12	5 th -7 th Grades (Senior League)

Team shirt sponsors for this program are:

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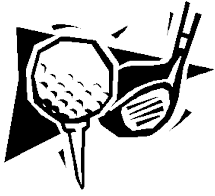
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GOLF

FOR AGES 8 TO 14

Covers golf fundamentals, techniques, rules, regulations, and actual course play. Participants may bring their own clubs. Equipment will also be provided. Tuesdays, June 13 thru July 18 (no class July 4), at the Luther intramural field off of Pole Line Road. **In addition, on Tuesday, July 25**, all participants will meet from 9:00 to 11:30 am at Silvercrest Golf Course (children should be dropped



off and picked up there). This program has two time slots to choose from.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	time	class limit
330-11	9:00-9:50 am	20
330-12	10:00-10:50 am	20

MOUNTAIN BIKING

FOR AGES 8 TO 14

Beginners and advanced bikers are welcome. This class meets in the grassy area across from the entrance to Dunning's Spring and then heads for the off-road trails in the Decorah Parks System. Decorah Human Powered Trails volunteers will lead participants in mountain biking technical skills. Participants must have a bike suitable for off-road terrain and a biking helmet.



Monday evenings, June 12 thru July 17 (no class July 3).

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	time	class limit
300-11	6:00-7:00 pm	25

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL

FOR YOUTH JUST FINISHING TK THRU 8TH GRADES

Come to the Wayside Park outdoor courts to work on your basketball skills with Park-Rec. Staff. This program will focus on helping participants improve their skills and develop their talent through basic drills emphasizing the fundamentals. The older group will play on regular 10' hoops, while the younger group will play on lowered 8'hoops. Thursdays, June 15 thru July 20. Players should bring



a water bottle. Basketballs are provided.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age group	time
250-11	3 rd thru 8 th	9:00-9:50 am
250-12	TK thru 2 nd	10:10-11:00 am

TEAM SPORTS

FOR AGES 8 TO 14

This class is all about playing the sports you love: flag football, soccer, whiffle ball, kickball, sand volleyball. A different team sport will be played each day. Meet at Will Baker Athletic Fields on Mondays, June 12 thru July 17 (no class July 3). Please bring a water bottle.



REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age group	time
360-11	8-10 yrs	9:00-9:50 am
360-12	11-14 yrs	10:00-10:50 am

OUTPOSTS

FOR AGES 9 TO 14

A different outdoor activity will be planned each day, including biking, hiking, and archery. Participants will be sent a schedule with more information after registration is complete. Tuesdays, June 13 thru July 18 (no class July 4) or Fridays, June 16 thru July 21.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	day/time	class limit
310-11	Tues/10:15-11:45	20
310-12	Fri/8:30-10:00 am	20
310-13	Fri/10:15-11:45 am	20

TRACK

FOR AGES 8 TO 14

Running, hurdling, relay exchanges and field events will be the focus of this program on Wednesdays, June 14 thru July 19, at the DHS track. Students will gain experience and have the opportunity to compete in an end of the season **track meet at 9:00 am on July 26**. This program has two time slots to choose from.



REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	time
170-11	9:00-9:50 am
170-12	10:00-10:50 am

ULTIMATE SPORTS

FOR AGES 8 TO 14

Come ready to get your heart racing and play those "not so typical" sports including Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag, and Disc Golf. Meet in the grassy area by the Decorah Pool on Wednesdays, June 14 thru July 19. Children should be dropped off in the pool parking lot, **not** along College Drive.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age group	time
340-11	8-10 yrs	10:00-10:50 am
340-12	11-14 yrs	11:00-11:50 am

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TOTS DAY CAMP

FOR AGES 4 TO 5 YRS

Join us for a morning full of outdoor and indoor activities, fun, friendships and exploration! This program encourages children to discover the joy of the world around them through hands-on activities in art, science, storytelling and so much more. Tots Day Campers play and learn new skills while forming wonderful relationships with their peers, and engaging in a fun theme based curriculum developed especially for this program.

This program has two sessions with 12 play dates per session (weekdays only).

Location: St. Benedict's School

Time: 9:00 to 11:30 am

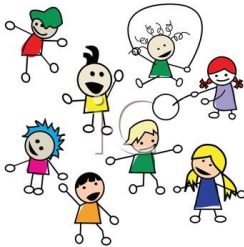
MAXIMUM PER SESSION: 20

REGISTRATION FEE PER SESSION: \$60

program no.	Session	Dates
120-11	1	June 12-16, 19-23, 26-27
120-21	2	July 6-7, 10-14, 17-21

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: May 26 - Session 2: June 30



PEE WEE KIDS CAMP

FOR AGES 6 TO 7 YRS

Give your child a summer full of fun, friends, and discovery. Pee Wee Kids Camp features theme based hands-on activities, adventures, and in-town walking field trips. Children make choices, work with others, and participate in sports, science, nature, and art projects. Pee Wee Kids campers will learn more about themselves and the world around them as they engage with their peers under the leadership of our experienced staff.

This program has two sessions with 12 play dates per session (weekdays only).

Location: John Cline School

Time: 9:00 to 11:30 am

MAXIMUM PER SESSION: 20

REGISTRATION FEE PER SESSION: \$60

program no.	Session	Dates
140-11	1	June 12-16, 19-23, 26-27
140-21	2	July 6-7, 10-14, 17-21

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: May 26 - Session 2: June 30

DRAMA

FOR YOUTH JUST FINISHING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES

This program will be held at Whalen Cabin in Phelps Park on Mondays and Wednesdays, June 12 thru July 19 (no class July 3). Children will improve their skills through fun learning techniques. Pantomime, improvisation, and creative drama will also be explored.



REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age group	time
200-11	5th thru 7th	1:00-2:15 pm
200-12	2 nd thru 4 th	2:45-3:45 pm

GROUP BEGINNING GUITAR LESSONS

Instructor Sandy Good will teach you basic chords on the guitar and have everyone playing in no time! Evening classes will be held at Whalen Cabin in Phelps Park.



Participants must bring a guitar with 6 strings (Contact Sandy at 382-2048 if you do not have your own guitar.)

YOUTH (8-15 YRS): Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30-7:15 pm. **LIMIT OF 20 PARTICIPANTS.** The youth class will end with a short concert on the last night.

ADULT (16 YRS & UP): Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:30-8:15 pm. **LIMIT OF 20 PARTICIPANTS.**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program no.	age division
160-11	youth (8-15 yrs)
160-12	adult (16 yrs & up)

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championship ~ May 16
 Slide Into Summer Family Fun Night~ June 8
 Youth Fishing Clinic at Decorah Fish Hatchery ~ June 2
 Kids Fishing Day at Twin Springs Trout Pond ~ June 3
 Kids Fun Day at the Fair ~ July 13
 Fair Fun Run ~ July 15
 CREW Middle School Pool Party ~ August 11

DOG OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CLASSES

FOR AGES 8 to 14

All you need for this 5-week introduction to dog obedience and agility (obstacle course) is your best friend, a 4-6 foot leash, buckle collar and dog training treats. Classes are held at the Good Dog Center, 2217 Oil Well Road, on Tuesdays, June 6 thru July 11 (no class July 4), 6:45 to 7:45 pm. For more information, contact Carmen at the Good Dog Center: 382-5762.



REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26

program number
180-11

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LIVE HEALTHY IOWA KIDS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR AGES 7 TO 14 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
 This event will be held at **4:30 pm on TUESDAY, MAY 16**, at the Decorah High School Track. Official entry forms are available at <http://parks.decorahia.org>, in the Park-Rec. Office, or on the back cover of this brochure. Forms should be electronically sent to parkrec@decorahia.org or dropped off in our office. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but late registration will be taken beginning at 4:00 pm near the track entrance on the day of the event.

SLIDE INTO SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sponsored by DECORAH BANK & TRUST in cooperation with Decorah Park-Rec. and the Decorah Public Library.

On **THURSDAY, JUNE 8**, slide into summer at the Decorah Municipal Pool! **This free, family fun night will be from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**, and will include free pool admission, live music, a bouncy house, face painting and other fun activities. Popcorn will be given away and pizza and other refreshments will be available for purchase.



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- May 12:** WSI and Lifeguard Training Classes
- May 26:** Summer Recreation Classes, 1st Session Tots Day Camp/Pee Wee Kids Camp, 1st Session Swim Lessons, Diving Class
- June 1:** Youth Fishing Clinic
- June 9:** Adult Swim Workouts
- June 16:** 2nd Session Swim Lessons
- June 30:** Fair Fun Run Pre-Registration, 2nd Session Tots Day Camp/Pee Wee Kids Camp, 3rd Session Swim Lessons

MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL PARTY

A free activity--just show up!
 Area middle school students are invited to a party at the Decorah Municipal Pool on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**, from 8:30 to 10:30 pm. Music will be provided and concessions will be available for purchase. **Sponsored by CREW.**

YOUTH FISHING CLINIC

A free activity, but pre-registration is needed for planning purposes (register online or use Rec/Swim Class Reg Form)
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2:00 TO 4:00 PM at the Decorah Fish Hatchery. FOR AGES 8 TO 15. Hands on instruction from Park-Rec. and Iowa DNR staff along with Trout Unlimited volunteers. Includes fly fishing and fishing with live bait and artificial lures. Bring your own pole if you have one; some equipment is provided. Parental supervision is not necessary.

program number	clinic limit	registration deadline
150-11	35	June 1

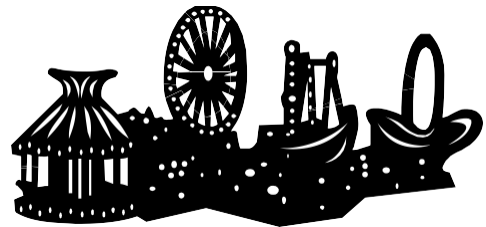
KIDS FISHING DAY

A free activity--just show up!
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – starts at 1:00 PM
 This fun fishing day at Twin Springs Pond is geared for ages 12 and under (ages 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult). Children should bring their own poles and bait (worms). Only a very limited amount of equipment and bait will be provided. This event is part of Free Fishing Weekend (fishing license is not needed for Iowa registrants from June 2-4).
Fishing Day Sponsor: IOWA DNR

KIDS FUN DAY AT THE FAIR

A free activity--just show up!
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1:30 TO 2:30 PM. Winneshiek County Fairgrounds (near the Variety Tent). Tug of war, various relays, balloon toss, and face painting are included in the day's events. **TWO DIVISIONS: 4-6 & 7-10 YRS.**

Fun Day Prize Contributors:
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FAIR FUN RUN

An event for the whole family!
SATURDAY, JULY 15. Distances will be 3/4-mile for children 12 & under and 3 miles for all ages. Race headquarters is the Winneshiek County Fairgrounds Variety Tent. Packet pickup and late registration is 7:15 to 7:45 am. 3/4-mile starts at 8:00; 3-mile at 8:30. An awards ceremony and prize drawing will be held shortly after the last participant finishes. Refreshments are provided. Awards for 1st-3rd place in each age division. A registration form is on the front cover of this brochure. We also have them available at our office or you may download one from <http://parks.decorahia.org>.
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Fri, June 30*
ENTRY FEES: \$10 w/shirt - \$5 w/o shirt
***only pre-registered participants paying \$10 receive a shirt**

Fair Fun Run Sponsors:
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