Decorah Parks & Recreation 2022 Summer Programs & Activities

Recreation Programs (Grade level is based on grade completed)			
Dates	**Camp & Cost**	**Time**	**Grade**
June 6-10– Reg due May 27	**Architecture Detective Camp** Cost: $50	9:00-10:30am	3rd-6th
June 13-16 -Reg due June 7	**Kickoff to Summer Camp** Cost: $15	9:00-9:50	1st-4th
		10:00-10:50	3rd-6th
June 20-23 -Reg due June 14	**Ultimate Sports Camp** Cost: $15	8:00-8:50	1st-2nd
		9:00-9:50	3rd-4th
		10:00-10:50	4th-6th
June 27-30 -Reg due June 21	**Adventures in Nature Camp**	9:00-9:50	1st-4th
		10:00-10:50	3rd-6th
July 5-8 - Reg due June 28	**Team Sports** Cost: $15	8:00-8:50	1st-2nd
		9:00-9:50	3rd-4th
		10:00-10:50	4th-6th
July 11-15 - Reg due July 5	**Golf Camp** Cost: $20	8:30-9:30am	4th-7th
July 18-21 - Reg due July 12	**Outposts** Cost: $20	8:00-9:00	3rd-5th
		9:15-10:15	3rd-5th
		10:30-11:30	5th-7th
Aug 8-17 - Reg due July 20	**Drama Show Camp** Cost: $50	Aug 8-12:-9am-2pm & Aug 15-17: 5:30-8pm	2nd-8th

Pickleball (9th grade thru adult)		
Dates	**Camp & Cost**	**Time**
June 13-16 - Reg due June 7	**Beginner** Cost: $25	6:00-7:00pm
June 27-30 -Reg due June 21	**Intermediate-Advanced** Cost: $25	6:00-7:00pm

All programs & activities are filled on a first come first served basis, register early for best availability.

Tots Camp & Pee Wee Kids Camp (ages 4-7)		
Cost is $20 per week, Reg due Tues before program start date		
Dates	**Camp Theme**	**Time**
June 6-9	Outer Space	1:30-3:30pm
June 13-16	Adventures in Nature	1:30-3:30pm
June 20-23	Water Week	1:30-3:30pm
June 27-30	The Mighty Jungle	1:30-3:30pm
July 5-8	Mad Science	1:30-3:30pm
July 11-14	Fun on the Farm	1:30-3:30pm
July 18-21	Superheroes	1:30-3:30pm

Tennis (Grade level based on grade completed)		
Dates & Cost	**Time**	**Grade**
June 6-9 Cost: $15 -Reg due May 31	4:10-5:00pm	K-1st
	5:10-6:00pm	2nd-4th
	6:10-7:00pm	5th-adult
June 13-16 Cost: $15 -Reg due June 7	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
	10:00-10:50	4th-7th
June 20-23 Cost: $15 -Reg due June 14	4:10-5:00pm	K-1st
	5:10-6:00pm	2nd-4th
	6:10-7:00pm	5th-adult
June 27-30 Cost: $15 -Reg due June 21	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
	10:00-10:50	4th-7th
July 11-14 Cost: $15 - Reg due July 5	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
	10:00-10:50	4th-adult

Baseball & Softball (Grade level is based on grade completed)			
Program	**Dates**	**Time**	**Grade**
Tee Ball - Cost: $30 Reg due May 27	Mon & Wed, June 15-29	6:30-7:30pm	TK & K
Coach Pitch - Cost: $30 Reg due May 27	Mon & Wed, June 15-29	6:30-7:30pm	1st & 2nd
1st Grade Baseball/Softball Camp Cost: $20 Reg due July 8	Mon & Wed, July 18-27	1:00-2:15pm	1st grade
Little League Baseball Cost: $40 Reg due May 27	**June 13 - July 15** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 6*	1:00-2:15pm	2nd-4th grade
Big League Baseball Cost: $40 Reg due May 27	**June 13 - July 15** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 6*	2:30-3:45pm	5th-7th grade
Junior League Softball Cost: $40 Reg due May 27	**June 13 - July 15** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 6*	10:00-11:15am	2nd-4th grade
Senior League Softball Cost: $40 Reg due May 27	**June 13 - July 15** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 6*	11:30am-12:45pm	5th-7th grade

Recreation Programs

June 6-10: Architecture Detective Camp (Completed 3rd-6th grade)

Cost: $50
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Friday, May 27

This program taught by Elizabeh Lorentzen will explore seven types of historic architecture viewed through walking tours, miniature house models, historic photographs, and other visual aids. A student -generated architecture detective handbook will be compiled for each student to take home at the end of the week. Stories about the original builders, families who lived in the houses, and other historic information about the homes, and national and local events occurring during the time houses were built will be related. This program will meet at the Winneshiek County Heritage Center (302 S. Mill St), and proceed from there within a five-block area of the historic district, returning to the Heritage Center at the end of each session. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to each class. This program is co-sponsored by the Winneshiek County Historical Society.

June 13-16: Summer Kickoff Camp (Completed 1st-6th grade)

Cost: $15
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 7

Join us for a week of summer adventures and team building! This program will include team building activities, games and competitions that are sure to be high energy, challenging and lots of fun! Classes will meet at a different location each day. Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. This program will be held Monday thru Thursday with Friday available as a make-up day if a class is cancelled due to rain. Participants should bring their own backpack and water bottle, and wear shoes that can get wet, sunscreen and bug spray to each class.

June 20-23: Ultimate Sports Camp (Completed 1st-6th grade)

Cost: $15
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 14

Come ready to get your heart racing playing the 'not so typical' sports you love! This program will include the not so traditional sports like capture the flag, frisbee golf, and ultimate football. This program will be held Monday thru Thursday with Friday available as a make-up day if a class is cancelled due to rain. Participants will play a different sport (or two) each day. Classes will meet at a different location each day. Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to each class.

June 27-30: Adventures in Nature Camp (Completed 1st-6th grade)

Cost: $15
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 21

Join us for a week of outdoor adventures including exploring Decorah's various water systems and investigating the creepy crawly cuddly critters around us. Location will change daily and participants should be ready to walk or explore in the water and mud. Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. This program will be held Monday thru Thursday with Friday available as a make-up day if a class is cancelled due to rain. Participants should bring their own backpack and water bottle, and wear shoes that can get wet, sunscreen and bug spray to each class.

July 5-8: Team Sports Camp (Completed 1st-6th grade)

Cost: $15
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 28

Come ready to get your heart racing playing the typical team sports you love! This program will include traditional team sports like soccer, wiffle ball, and flag football. Participants will play a different sport (or two) each day. This program will meet at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to each class.

July 11-15: Golf Camp (Completed 4th-7th grade)

Cost: $20
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 5

This week long program covers golf fundamentals, techniques, rules, regulations, and actual course play. Participants may bring their own clubs. Equipment will also be provided. This program will be held Monday-Thursday, July 11-14 at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Friday, July 15, all participants are invited to join our staff for actual course play at Silvercrest Golf & Country Club from 8:30 to 11:00am. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to each class.

July 18-21: Outposts (Completed 3rd-7th grade)

Cost: $20
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 12

Join us for a different activity each day including canoeing, biking, and hiking! Classes will meet at a different location each day. Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. This program will be held Monday thru Thursday with Friday available as a make-up day if a class is cancelled due to rain. Participants should bring their own backpack and water bottle, and wear sneakers, sunscreen and bug spray to each class.

Drama Show Camp (Completed 2nd-8th grade)

Cost: $50
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: July 20

Join us for drama camp led by director, Mark Potvin. This program will culminate with a production of HONK! JR. Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm! Participants will meet 9am-2pm August 8 thru 12 and 5:30-8pm August 15 thru 17. Participants should bring a lunch August 8 thru 12 and a snack August 15 thru 17. Participants should bring a water bottle to each class.

Recreation Programs

Tots & Pee Wee Kids Camp

Tots Camp (ages 4 & 5)

Join us for hours 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.

Pee Wee Kids Camp (ages 6 & 7)

Give your child a summer full of fun, friends, and discovery. Pee Wee Kids Camp features theme based hands-on activities and adventures. 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 staff.

Cost: $20 per week
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday before program start date.

Tots Camp & Pee Wee Kids Camp
Location: West Side Early Childhood Center

Dates	Camp Theme
June 6-9	Outer Space
June 13-16	Adventures in Nature
June 20-23	Water Week
June 27-30	The Mighty Jungle
July 5-8	Mad Science
July 11-14	Fun on the Farm
July 18-21	Superheroes

Pickleball

Miriam and Daniel Skrade will teach both the beginner and intermediate/ advanced pickleball classes. Miriam has taught internationally all levels of the game and both Miriam and Daniel are experienced players and coaches.

Beginner (9th grade thru adult)
Instructors Miriam and Daniel will teach you the basics of the game including fundamental strokes, serving, rules of play and terminology.

June 13-16, 6:00-7:00pm
Cost: $25
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 7

Intermediate-Advanced (9th grade thru adult)
Prerequisites: Knows scoring/rules, consistent serve, forehand, backhand, and volley. Ability to generate pace on the ball. Moderate-high reaction time and court movement.

As interest in Pickleball has grown in Decorah, so has the desire to learn and improve together! That's why we've asked Miriam and Daniel Skrade to help take our games to the next level. They'll talk about court positioning, shot placement, shot variety (dinks, drives, lobs), how to disarm a 'banger', how to 'hold your line', and help us develop a few go to strategies.

June 27-30, 6:00-7:00pm
Cost: $25
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 21

Tennis (Completed K thru adult)

CHILDREN SHOULD REGISTER BASED ON THE GRADE THEY JUST COMPLETED.

Tennis is a great sport for all ages! Join our staff and learn the basics or improve your game by learning more advanced skills. Classes will meet at the City Tennis Courts. This program will be held Monday thru Thursday with Friday available as a make-up day if a class is cancelled due to rain.

Participants should bring their own racquet and water bottle, and wear sneakers to each class. Registration due the Tuesday before program start date.

Tennis Program Dates Cost: $15 per week
June 6-9 Reg due May 31
June 13-16 Reg due June 7
June 20-23 Reg due June 14
June 27-30 Reg due June 21
July 11-14 Reg due July 5

Baseball/Softball Camp - *New Program!*

FOR YOUTH JUST COMPLETING 1st GRADE

Children finishing 1st grade are invited to join Park-Rec staff for a baseball/softball camp! Participants will use real baseballs and softballs to learn skills and fundamentals. This program will be held 1:00-2:15pm, Mondays & Wednesdays, July 18-27 on City Ball Diamond #1 (the high school softball field). Participants should wear sneakers (or rubber cleats) and bring their own glove and water bottle. Players may bring their own helmet and bat if they have one. Bats from home must be stamped with USA Baseball or USA Softball. Park-Rec will provide helmets, bats and other equipment needed.

Cost: $20
REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 8

Fair Fun Run - An event for the whole family on Saturday, July 16. Distances will be 3/4-mile for children 12 & under and 3 miles for all ages. Race headquarters is the Winneshiek County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Dental Associates of Decorah, Deco Products Company, The Family Table, Gundersen Health System, and Oneota Valley Family Eye Care

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 24 REGISTRATION FEE: $5 w/o a shirt, $10 with a shirt

Recreation Programs

Tee Ball & Coach Pitch

FOR YOUTH JUST COMPLETING TK THRU 2ND GRADE

Cost: $30

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 27

Baseball/softball skills will be taught and games will be played at Will Baker Athletic Fields Mondays and Wednesdays, June 15 thru June 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Each evening will include a short skill session followed by a game played with wiffle balls.

Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. Participants must have their own glove. Players should bring a water bottle, and wear sneakers and bug spray. Bats provided by Decorah Parks & Recreation will be shared amongst participants..

Parents: Please consider volunteering, we are in need of coaches for each team!

Tee Ball (completed TK-K): Participants will hit off of a tee and all batters will have a chance to hit each inning.

Coach Pitch (completed 1st-2nd grade): Coaches or staff will pitch and all batters will have a chance to hit each inning.

TEAM SHIRT SPONSORS FOR TEE BALL ARE: Deco Products Company, The Family Table, and Casper Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

TEAM SHIRT SPONSORS FOR COACH PITCH ARE: Deco Products Company, and The Family Table

Little League & Big League Baseball

FOR BOYS JUST COMPLETING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES

Cost: $40

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 27

This program at the City Diamonds will be held Monday thru Friday, June 13 thru July 15 with optional practices the week of June 6. Participants will practice and play games about three days per week. Practice and game dates will vary weekly, but it is our hope that each participant will have at least one practice and two games each week.

Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. Participants must have their own glove. Players should bring a water bottle, and wear sneakers or cleats (no metal spikes allowed). Players are encouraged to bring their own helmet and bat if they have one. Bats from home must be stamped with USA Baseball. Park-Rec will provide helmets and bats for those that need them. Equipment (including catcher's gear) provided by Decorah Parks & Recreation will be shared amongst participants.

Little League Baseball (Completed 2nd-4th grade) will be held 1:00-2:15pm

Big League Baseball (Completed 5th-7th grade) will be held 2:30-3:45pm

TEAM SHIRT SPONSORS FOR THE LITTLE AND BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM ARE: A & J Petersburg Agency, Casper Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Deco Products Company, The Family Table, Friest & Associates Realtors, Lifetime Financial Solutions, Oneota Valley Family Eye Care, Psimos Oral Surgery, Rockweiler Appliance & TV, Winneshiek Medical Center

Junior & Senior League Softball

FOR GIRLS JUST COMPLETING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES

Cost: $40

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 27

This program at the City Diamonds will be held Monday thru Friday, June 13 thru July 15 with optional practices the week of June 6. Participants will practice and play games about three days per week. Practice and game dates will vary weekly, but it is our hope that each participant will have at least one practice and two games each week.

Schedules will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the program. Participants must have their own glove. Players should bring a water bottle, and wear sneakers or cleats (no metal spikes allowed). Players are encouraged to bring their own helmet and bat if they have one. Bats from home must be stamped with USA Softball. Park-Rec will provide helmets and bats for those that need them. Equipment (including catcher's gear) provided by Decorah Parks & Recreation will be shared amongst participants.

Junior League Softball (Completed 2nd-4th grade) will be held 10:00-11:15am

Senior League Softball (Completed 5th-7th grade) will be held 11:30am-12:45pm

TEAM SHIRT SPONSORS FOR THE JUNIOR & SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL PROGRAM ARE: A & J Petersburg Agency, Deco Products Company, The Family Table, Lifetime Financial Solutions, Oneota Valley Family Eye Care, Perry Novak Electric, Stanley Engineered Fastening

Free Activities!

Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships: Tuesday, May 17 at 4:30pm. Pre-registration required.

Celebrate Iowa's free fishing weekend at Twin Springs Pond! - Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5 - No registration required, just show up

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