

# RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2022



## DECORAH PARKS & RECREATION

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### SPECIAL THANKS

to the **Decorah Community Schools** for providing the facilities necessary for many of our programs, to **Decorah Newspapers, Decorah Public Library, KVIK** radio stations, **decorahnews.com, decorahnow.com, Winneshiek County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce** for their promotion of Park-Rec. activities and events, and to our many sponsors and volunteers that help keep our participation fees affordable for all.

### CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

will be announced on Facebook and the Decorah Park-Rec Website, <https://parks.decorahia.org/cancellations>



### REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Credit and debit card payments are only accepted online. Go to <https://parks.decorah.org> and click on the **Online Registration & Activities Info** button.

Only check or cash payments are accepted when registering in person at the Park-Rec. Office. Mail-in registrations must be paid by check only--no cash payments, please.

For future reference, the tentative online release dates for our quarterly brochures are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Brochure</u>
August 15	Sept, Oct & Nov
November 15	Dec, Jan & Feb
February 15	Mar, Apr & May
May 1	June, July & Aug

### COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



for ages 16 and up

League play is Wednesday evenings beginning

**September 7 and running thru late October.** Games are played at Diamond #2 (near the Tennis Courts). Teams consist of at least 5 male and 5 female players, with a roster maximum of 20. Teams are responsible for umping games; 12-inch game balls are supplied.

Official roster forms may be downloaded from our website or picked up at the Park-Rec. Office. Schedules will be emailed to captains. Games balls will be available in the office on Tuesday, September 6.

If you are looking for a team to play with, leave your name and phone number at the Park-Rec. office.

**FEE: \$75/TEAM**

**DEADLINE: FRI, AUGUST 26**



### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

For ages 16 and up - HS volleyball team rostered players are not allowed to play until their season is over. In Women's League, HS players may only play in "A" League.

Matches are played evenings in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym. **League play starts in November with Women's on Wednesdays (Nov 2) and Coed on Sundays (Nov 6).** Official roster forms are available at the Park-Rec. Office or may be downloaded from our website.

**FEE: \$100/TEAM**

**DEADLINE: FRI, OCTOBER 21**

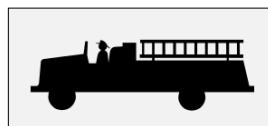
### ADULT REC VOLLEYBALL

a free drop-in activity

Recreational volleyball is in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym (enter through the north doors) **on Tuesdays, January 3 thru March 28 7:30 to 10:00 pm.** A schedule is posted in the gym and online.

### TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A fun, free, open house event for the whole family. No need to register, just show up!



Join us in the parking lot behind the Decorah Fire Station on Saturday, October 15, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Kids will have the opportunity to explore their favorite vehicles including police, fire and emergency vehicles, construction equipment, and city maintenance vehicles.

This event is co-hosted with the Decorah Fire Department in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, and includes a free hot dog lunch.

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## SPIKESTERS VOLLEYBALL



for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>

**SPONSOR:** DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY

This program meets in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym on **Saturday mornings, September 10 thru October**

**15.** Skills are taught weekly and then put to use in game-like situations. **Shirts and schedules will be available for pick up in the Park-Rec Office Thursday, September 8. FEE: \$25 (includes shirt) DEADLINE: WED, AUGUST 24**

## GAME PLAN

for grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Come right after school and participate in a variety of activities including sports and yard games! This program meets **Thursdays, September 22 through October 13, 3:15-4:00pm.** Students will meet in the John Cline gym and walk over to the green space in the outfield of Diamond #2. Maximum of 20 participants.

**FEE: \$20**

**DEADLINE: FRI, SEPTEMBER 16**

## DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT -

for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades

**Friday, November 4** (no school day!)

Decorah Middle School students are invited to organize teams (3 girls, 3 boys); each team member must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian. **Teams must check in at the Carrie Lee Gym by 8:45 am, and games will run most of the morning.** Team roster/waiver forms are to be picked up from the Middle School PE teachers and turned in at the Park-Rec. Office.

**FEE: \$30 per team**

**DEADLINE: FRI, OCTOBER 28**

## FAMILY OPEN BASKETBALL

*a free drop-in activity Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm in the Carrie Lee Gym.* This is an opportunity for kids and parents to get out of the house and enjoy some unstructured basketball play. Little Tykes hoops and basketballs will be available for younger kids. This activity will be in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym (enter through the north doors) **on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, November 13 thru February 19.** A schedule will be posted in the gym and online. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



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**NERF** for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades

Parents: We need volunteer coaches to help with this program. If interested, please include your name and t-shirt size on your child's registration form.

**JUNIOR** for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades

**SENIOR** for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Junior & Senior League are coached by Decorah High School football players.

**This program is held Saturday mornings, September 10 thru October 15, at Will Baker Athletic Fields.** Game mornings will consist of a short practice followed by a game. Games will not be rescheduled if cancelled due to weather. Players should pick up schedule and team shirt at the Park-Rec. Office **Thursday, September 8.**

**FEE: \$25 (includes shirt)**

**DEADLINE: WED, AUGUST 24**

**NERF LEAGUE SPONSORS:** DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY & PSIMOS ORAL SURGERY

**JUNIOR & SENIOR LEAGUE SPONSORS:** PERRY NOVAK ELECTRIC, WINNESHIEK MEDICAL CENTER, LIFETIME FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, SHEAR WONDERS SALON & BOUTIQUE, DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY, PSIMOS ORAL SURGERY, THE FAMILY TABLE, CASPER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC., STANLEY ENGINEERED FASTENING, TOTAL TREE CARE, DENTAL ASSOCIATES OF DECORAH, T-BOCKS SPORTS BAR & GRILL, AND GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYTEM

## TURKEY SHOOT *a free activity . . . just show up!*

In this fun family event, a parent and child team up, combine their ages to determine their competition bracket, and each shoot 10 free throws in an attempt to win a certificate for a free turkey. In addition, all teams are eligible for a prize drawing. **The "shoot" will be held in the DHS Main Gym on Tuesday, November 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** Winning teams will be posted on the Park-Rec. website and Facebook by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9.

**SPONSORS:** Turkeys provided by DECORAH FAREWAY. Drawing prizes provided by DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY, THE FAMILY TABLE, TOTAL TREE CARE, GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM & T-BOCKS SPORTS BAR & GRILL

## SHARP SHOOTERS

For grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

**SPONSORS:** DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY, THE FAMILY TABLE, GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM, VIKING STATE BANK & TRUST  
This basketball program is held in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym on **Saturday mornings, November 5 thru December 10** (No basketball Sat, Nov 26). Each day of this program will include a skill session followed by a short scrimmage. Participants will be divided into groups based on grade level and each participant will be assigned to a 45-minute time slot each Saturday morning. Participants pick up their schedule and jersey at the Park-Rec. Office on **Thursday, November 3. FEE: \$25 (includes reversible jersey) DEADLINE: WED, OCT 19**

## HOOPSTERS

for grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>

**SPONSORS:** DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY & THE FAMILY TABLE  
This basketball program meets in the Carrie Lee Gym **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning November 7 and running through December 6.** Participants will be divided into groups based on grade level and each participant will be assigned to attend six evening sessions. Each day of this program will include a skill session followed by a short scrimmage. Participants pick up their schedule and jersey at the Park-Rec. Office on **Thursday, November 3. FEE: \$30 (includes reversible jersey) DEADLINE: WED, OCT 19**