Decorah Parks & Recreation 2023 Summer Programs & Activities

Recreation Programs (Grade level is based on grade completed)			
Dates	**Camp & Cost**	**Time**	**Grade**
June 5-9– Reg due May 26	**Architecture Detective Camp** Cost: $60	9:00-10:30am	3rd-6th
June 12-15 -Reg due June 6	**Kickoff to Summer Camp** Cost: $18	9:00-9:50	1st– 3rd
		10:00-10:50	4th-6th
June 19-22 -Reg due June 13	**Ultimate Sports Camp** Cost: $18	8:00-8:50	1st-2nd
		9:00-9:50	3rd-4th
		10:00-10:50	5th-6th
June 26-29 -Reg due June 20	**Adventures in Nature Camp** Cost: $18	9:00-9:50	1st-3rd
		10:00-10:50	4th-6th
July 5-7—Reg due June 27	**Team Sports Camp** Cost: $15	8:00-8:50	1st-2nd
		9:00-9:50	3rd-4th
		10:00-10:50	5th-6th
July 10-14 - Reg due July 5	**Golf Camp** Cost: $24	8:30-9:30am	4th-7th
July 17-20 - Reg due July 11	**Outposts** Cost: $24	9:15-10:15	3rd-4th
		10:30-11:30	5th-7th
July 23-26 - Reg due July 7 (Carrie Lee Auditorium)	**Drama Show Camp** Cost: $60	July 23 3pm-8pm, July 24 thru 26 9am-4pm, July 27 10:03am-Showtime	2nd-8th

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 $24 per week, $20 Mad Science Week Reg due Tues before program start date		
Dates	**Camp Theme**	**Time**
June 5-8	Outer Space	1:30-3:30pm
June 12-15	Adventures in Nature	1:30-3:30pm
June 19-22	Water Week	1:30-3:30pm
June 26-29	The Mighty Jungle	1:30-3:30pm
July 5-7	Mad Science	1:30-3:30pm
July 10-13	Fun on the Farm	1:30-3:30pm
July 17-20	Superheroes	1:30-3:30pm

Baseball & Softball (Grade level is based on grade completed)			
Program	**Dates**	**Time**	**Grade**
Tee Ball - Cost: $36 Reg due May 26	Mon & Wed, June 14-28	6:30-7:30pm	TK & K
Coach Pitch - Cost: $36 Reg due May 26	Mon & Wed, June 14-28	6:30-7:30pm	1st & 2nd
1st Grade Baseball/Softball Camp Cost: $24 Reg due July 7	Mon & Wed, July 17-26	1:00-2:15pm	1st grade
Little League Baseball Cost: $48 Reg due May 26	**June 12 - July 14** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 5*	1:00-2:15pm	2nd-4th grade
Big League Baseball Cost: $48 Reg due May 26	**June 12 - July 14** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 5*	2:30-3:45pm	5th-7th grade
Junior League Softball Cost: $48 Reg due May 26	**June 12 - July 14** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 5*	10:00-11:15am	2nd-4th grade
Senior League Softball Cost: $48 Reg due May 26	**June 12 - July 14** (3 days per week) *Optional Practice week of June 5*	11:30am-12:45pm	5th-7th grade

June 5-9: Architecture Detective Camp

(Completed 3rd-6th grade) Cost: $60

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Friday, May 26

This program taught by Elizabeth 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 12-15: Summer Kickoff Camp

(Completed 1st-6th grade) Cost: $18

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 6

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 19-22: Ultimate Sports Camp

(Completed 1st-6th grade) Cost: $18

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 13

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 26-29: Adventures in Nature Camp

(Completed 1st-6th grade) Cost: $18

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 20

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 5-7: Team Sports Camp

(Completed 1st-6th grade) Cost: $15

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 27

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 10-14: Golf Camp

(Completed 4th-7th grade) Cost: $24

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Wednesday, 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 10-13 at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Friday, July 14, 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 17-20: Outposts

(Completed 3rd-7th grade) Cost: $24

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 11

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 - In Carrie Lee Auditorium

(Completed 2nd-8th grade) Cost: $60

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Friday, July 7

Join us for drama camp led by director, Mark Potvin. This program will culminate with a production of Into the Woods! JR. Thursday July 27 at 5:30pm! Participants will meet 3pm– 8pm July 23 and 9am– 4pm July 24 thru July 26, 10:30am– Showtime July 27. Participants should bring a lunch July 23– 26. 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.

Tots Camp & Pee Wee Kids Camp

Dates	Camp Theme
June 5-8	Outer Space
June 12-15	Adventures in Nature
June 19-22	Water Week
June 26-29	The Mighty Jungle
July 5-7	Mad Science
July 10-13	Fun on the Farm
July 17-20	Superheroes

Cost: $24 per week, $20 Mad Science Week
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday before program start date.

Tennis (Grade level based on grade completed)

Dates & Cost	Time_	Grade-
June 5-8	4:10-5:00pm	K-1st
Cost: $18-Reg	5:10-6:00pm	2nd-4th
due May 26	6:10-7:00pm	5th-adult
June 12-15	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
Cost: $18 -Reg	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
due June 2	10:00-10:50	4th-7th
June 19-22	4:10-5:00pm	K-1st
Cost: $18 -Reg	5:10-6:00pm	2nd-4th
due June 9	6:10-7:00pm	5th-adult
June 26-29	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
Cost: $18 -Reg	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
due June 16	10:00-10:50	4th-7th
July 10-13	8:00-8:50	K-2nd
Cost: $18 - Reg	9:00-9:50	2nd-4th
due June 30	10:00-10:50	4th-adult

Free Activities!

Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships: Tuesday, May 16 at 4:30pm. Pre-registration required.

Parks Celebration Day the weekend of July 8th-9th for our Parks improvements from the state grant in 2019. More information to come!

Kids Fishing Day at Twin Springs Trout Pond

Saturday, June 3 at 9:00am

Baseball/Softball Camp

(For Youth Just Completing 1st Grade) Cost $24

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 7

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 17-26 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. Park-Rec will provide helmets, bats and other equipment needed.

Fair Fun Run

An event for the whole family on 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. Sponsored by Deco Products Company, Collins Aerospace, The Family Table, Gundersen Health System, Oneota Valley Family Eye Care, and Viking State Bank

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 23
REGISTRATION FEE: $6 w/o a shirt, $12 with a shirt

Recreation Programs

Tee Ball & Coach Pitch

FOR YOUTH JUST COMPLETING TK THRU 2ND GRADE

Cost: $36

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 26

Baseball/softball skills will be taught and games will be played at Will Baker Athletic Fields Mondays and Wednesdays, June 14 thru June 28 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: $48

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 26

This program at the City Diamonds will be held Monday thru Friday, June 12 thru July 14 with optional practices the week of June 5. 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. 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 Eye Care, Perry Novak Electric, Rockweiler Appliance & TV, Stanley Engineered Fastening, and Winneshiek Medical Center

Junior & Senior League Softball

FOR GIRLS JUST COMPLETING 2ND THRU 7TH GRADES

Cost: $48

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 26

This program at the City Diamonds will be held Monday thru Friday, June 12 thru July 14 with optional practices the week of June 5. 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. 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

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