

RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2025

DECORAH PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE
 PO Box 513
 400 Claiborne Drive (City Hall)
 Decorah, Iowa 52101
 Telephone: (563) 382-4158
 Email: parkrec@decorah.iowa.gov
 Web: <https://parks.decorahia.org>
 Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm

FULL-TIME STAFF

Marc Holtey,
 Parks and Recreation Director
 Mallory McArtor,
 Supt. of Recreation & Business
 Blake Moen,
 Supt. of Recreation & Aquatics
 Jon Geiger,
 Supt. of Parks and Facilities
 Scott Vande Krol,
 Campground Superintendent
 Corey Meyer
 Park Assistant
 Logan Hahn
 Park Assistant

PARK-REC. BOARD

Rich Gaard, Chair
 Benji Nichols, Vice Chair
 Kathy Bakken
 Brian Fuhrmann
 Zach Kerndt

Follow us on social media



CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER



...will be announced on Facebook and online at <https://parks.decorahia.org>.

SPECIAL THANKS

... to the **Decorah Community Schools** for providing the facilities necessary for many of our programs
 ... to **Driftless Journal, Decorah Public Library, KVIK, decorahnews.com, decorahnow.com, Winneshiek County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce** for their promotion of Park-Rec. activities and events

... to our many sponsors and volunteers that help keep our participation fees affordable for all.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

for 16 years and older

MEN'S SLOW PITCH (Wednesdays)

Leagues run in the evenings from late May to early August on the city diamonds and teams are required to supply umpires according to the schedule. **Entry fee for each of the leagues is \$120/team** and includes softballs and field maintenance.

DEADLINE: FRI, MAY 9

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

To register online, go to:



Credit and debit card payments are only accepted online.

Check or cash payments are accepted if you wish to register in person at the Park-Rec. Office. Mail-in registrations must be paid by check.

The tentative online release dates for our quarterly brochures in 2025 are:

Date	Brochure
August 15	Sept, Oct & Nov
November 14	Dec, Jan & Feb
February 14	Mar, Apr & May
May 1	June, July & Aug

EASTER EGG *for kids 8 years and under*

Sunday, April 13th, 3:00 pm, at Will Baker Athletic Fields

Children find plastic eggs filled with candy or prizes and all egg hunters receive participation gifts at the close of the Hunt.

The Easter Bunny will also be there so bring your cameras!

Registration can be made in the office or online but you must get your basket in the office!

Each child who registers receives an official Easter bag to collect their eggs the day of the hunt.

FEE: \$5/Child DEADLINE: FRI, APRIL 11, 2025



ACTIVE IN THE OUTDOORS

for grades Kindergarten thru 2nd



Join us in the John Cline Gym on **Tuesdays April 1, 8, 15 & 22, from 3:15 to 4:15 pm.** Kids will have the opportunity to play team building games and be outside to run off their afterschool energy. If weather is not ideal for activities outdoors, they will be held inside.

FEE: \$24 (maximum of 20 participants)

DEADLINE: TUES, MARCH 25

RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2025

PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE

for ages 3 and 4 years

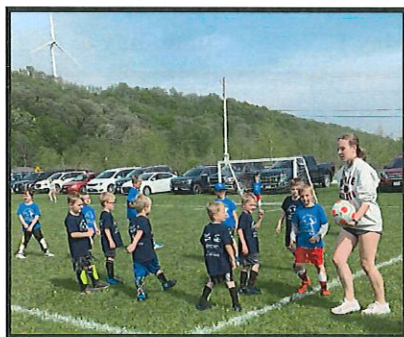
This program is held on Saturday mornings, April 19 thru May 10, at the Will Baker Athletic Fields. All players will be required to wear shin guards which Park-Rec. provides at the fields. Games will not be made up if canceled due to weather.

Players are asked to pick up their team shirt on the first day of the program from coaches. Schedules will be available at the Park-Rec. Office no later than Monday, March 31st.

PARENTS: Two volunteer coaches are needed for each team. Park-Rec. staff will also assist. If you can coach, please include your name and shirt size on your child's entry form.

FEE: \$24 (includes t-shirt)

DEADLINE: THURS, MARCH 13



A BIG THANK YOU TO THESE SOCCER LEAGUE SPONSORS!



PEEWEE SOCCER SPONSORS

Deco Products Company
Thompson Casper PLLC
Prairie Lakes Church
T-Bock's Sports Bar & Grill
Mabe's Pizza

KINDER COED SPONSORS

Deco Products Company
Gunderson Health System
Thompson Casper PLLC
Casper Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

WinnMed BOYS 1ST - 4TH

Deco Products Company
Dental Associates of Decorah
Thompson Casper PLLC
Oneota Valley Family Eye Care

GIRLS 1ST - 4TH

Deco Products Company
Pioneer

COED 5TH THRU 7TH Deco Products Company

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

for grades TK/Kindergarten thru 7th



This program is held on Saturday mornings, April 5 thru May 10. All players will be required to wear shin guards which Park-Rec. provides at the fields. Games will be played at Will Baker Athletic Fields and will not be made up if canceled due to weather.

Players are asked to pick up their team shirt on the first day of the program from coaches. Schedules will be available in the Park-Rec. Office no later than Monday, March 31st.

PARENTS: Two volunteer coaches are needed for each team. Park-Rec. staff will also assist with this program. If you can coach, please include your name and shirt size on your child's entry form. Volunteer coaches are not needed for the 5th-7th league.

FEE: \$30 (includes t-shirt)

DEADLINE: THURS, MARCH 13

LIVE HEALTHY IOWA KIDS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

a free event for ages up to 14 as of 12/31/2025



This event will be held **Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 pm**, at the Decorah High School Track. To register, go to <https://decorahparkrec.activityreg.com> where you can register online directly or download a PDF of the entry form to submit to the Park-Rec. Office. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged**, but late registration will be taken beginning at 4:00 pm near the track entrance on the day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 1



May 1 is the release date of our summer brochure, and the first day you can register for summer recreation activities and swimming lessons, and purchase pool passes. Registration starts promptly at 8:00 am online at <https://decorahparkrec.activityreg.com>

and in the Park-Rec. Office.

Credit and debit cards are only accepted online. Cash or check must be used when registering at the Park-Rec. Office.



March Madness Tournament Challenge

a free event for all ages

This will be an on-going event through the entire March Madness Tournament for both men and women. Each participant is allowed to submit one bracket per tournament, one for men's and one for women's for a total of two brackets. Brackets will be submitted through ESPN's Tournament Challenge no later than Wednesday, March 19th. Decorah Parks and Recreation will provide a link and code for participants to use. Participants with the most points will be eligible to win prizes!

For a full list of rules, details, and points breakdown, visit our website at:

<https://parks.decorahia.org/>.

