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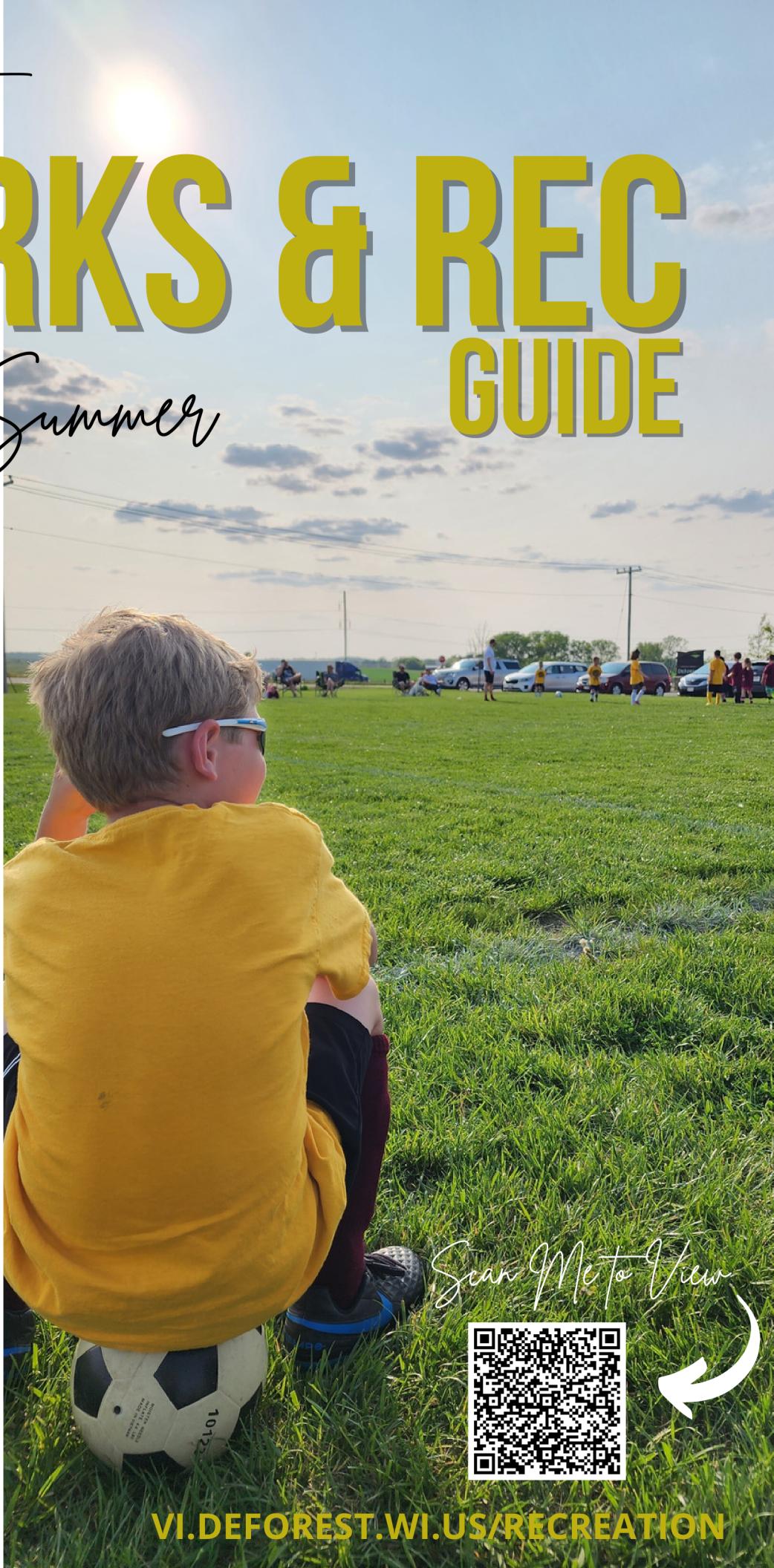
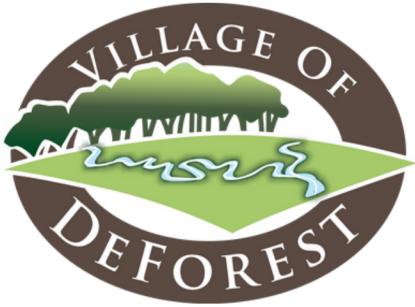
DeForest

# PARKS & REC GUIDE

Spring & Summer

GEAR UP FOR A SEASON  
OF SUN-SOAKED  
ADVENTURES AND  
UNFORGETTABLE  
MEMORIES WITH OUR  
SPRING- SUMMER  
PARKS & REC GUIDE!

There is something for everyone!



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# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

## WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online:  
[vi.deforest.wi.us/register](http://vi.deforest.wi.us/register)
- In-Person or Dropbox:  
DeForest Village Hall,  
120 S. Stevenson St.  
(registration forms  
available online or in  
vestibule of Village Hall)
- By mail:  
DeForest Village Hall  
120 S. Stevenson St.  
DeForest, WI 53532  
(registration forms  
available online)

## DID WE OOPS?

The programs in our guides are scheduled several months in advance. It is possible a date, time or location may change. The DeForest Parks and Recreation Department reserves the rights to change program schedules if there is an error to accommodate demand or facility use conflicts.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Village of DeForest offers financial assistance for recreational programming to residents who are eligible for free or reduced lunch through the DeForest Area School District. Families who qualify for free lunch will receive a 50% reduction in fees. Families who qualify for reduced lunch will receive a 25% reduction in fees. To enroll in recreation program and apply for financial assistance contact the Recreation Department at 608.846-6751.

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

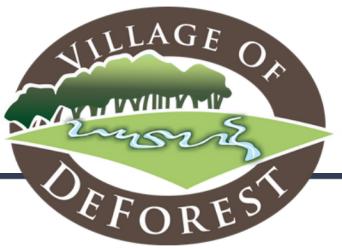
7:30am - 4:30pm

Friday

7:30am - 2:00pm

Phone:

608-846-6751



# RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT POLICY:

On October 3, 2023 the DeForest Village Board voted to reinstate a resident/non-resident fee structure for all recreation programs. A resident is anyone who resides within the DeForest Village boundaries (It is based on the community in which you pay your property taxes). Residency is not based on school district boundary lines or mailing address. All other individuals are considered non-residents and may be charged an additional fee. Resident and Non-Resident rates will go into effect in 2024.

## **Are Windsor residents considered residents for programs?**

Village of Windsor residents are considered non-residents.

## **We live within the DeForest Area School District, why are we not considered residents?**

The DeForest Area School District is funded by all the residents that live within that district, the Village of DeForest Parks & Recreation Department is only funded by Village of DeForest residents, meaning those residents that live within the district, but not within the Village of DeForest would be considered non-residents.

## **Does this fee apply per participant?**

Yes, the fee structure will apply per participant, per program.

## **Who do I talk to about reconsidering the resident and non-resident fee structure?**

It would be best to reach out to your local municipal elected officials. Example, DeForest residents should reach out to Village of DeForest elected officials and Windsor residents should reach out to Village of Windsor elected officials.

If you have more questions or would like to speak to someone about the non-resident fee structure, you can contact Reese O'Malley, Recreation & Community Enrichment Director at [omalleyr@vi.deforest.wi.us](mailto:omalleyr@vi.deforest.wi.us) or call 608-846-6751.

## **Fee Structure**

\$5 Extra: Programs \$1-\$20

\$10 Extra: Programs \$21-\$40

\$15 Extra: Programs \$41-\$60

\$20 Extra: Programs \$61

# **Village of DeForest Parks & Recreation Department**



## **Park Rental and Program Refund Policy**

### **Purpose**

The Village of DeForest is committed to providing quality recreational programs, park amenities and resources for the improvement of the community. Acknowledging that recreational programs and park shelters are amenities that are valued by all residents and that maintaining programs and park shelters require resources. The goals of the policy is to ensure that recreation programs and park reservation fees cover the administrative expenses involved in handling program registration, park shelter reservations, and to discourage late cancellation, which deprive other users of reasonable opportunities.

### **Park Rental Cancellation Policy**

If a park facilities reservation is cancelled more than 30 days prior to the reserved date, an administrative charge equal to 25% of the reservation fee will be retained by the Village and the balance refunded. If a reservation is cancelled 30 days or less before the reserved date, the entire reservation fee will be deemed forfeited and retained by the Village.

### **Recreational Program Cancellation/Refund Policy** **Program fees are refundable when...**

1. The activity is cancelled by the Village.
2. The participant cancels for a medical reason (a physician's note is required).
3. The participant un-enrolls 3 or more days prior to the beginning of the class.

**Convenience fees that are applied to credit/debit card transactions are non-refundable.**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## DeForest Farmers Market

Tuesdays, June 4th - October 15th  
3:30pm - 6:30pm

Welcome to the DeForest Farmers Market. The market's goal is to bring local farm fresh produce, baked goods, meats and more to you weekly. Not only is this an opportunity to support local farmers and small businesses, but is a chance to meet up neighbors, friends, and colleagues and enjoy that sense of community DeForest is known for. The market is held on Tuesday afternoons starting June 4th at Fireman's Park Plaza.. .



## Celebrate Public Works Week

DeForest Library Storytime  
May 22, 2024  
10:00am - 11:00am  
DeForest Fireman's Park

Follow along on social media as we celebrate our Public Works Team and join the Team for a special DeForest Area Public Library & DeForest Public Works Storytime! Special guest readers, Touch-A-Truck and more!



## FRIDAY FLICKS AT FIREMAN'S

DeForest Parks & Recreation presents Friday Flicks. A different themed movie will be shown on the big screen at Fireman's Park. The event will start at 5:30pm with food carts and yard games. The movie will begin at dusk. We remind all movie goers to bring blankets, lawn chairs and bug spray.

### DATE

- Friday, May 17: Migration  
Friday, June 7: Wish  
Friday, August 9: Little Giants

### TIME

- 5:30pm; Movie at Dusk  
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## Fri-YAY! Eve

Friday is almost here, so let's kickback and enjoy a night of live family-friendly entertainment at Fireman's Park. Along with food vendors there will be beverages available to purchase. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and relax as we kick off the weekend! Happy Fri-YAY Eve!



### DATE

- Thursday, May 30: Piano Fondu Dueling Pianos  
Thursday, June 20: Mike Maher Band  
Thursday, July 11: Soggy Prairie Band

### TIME

- 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
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## BREWS & BITES

Brews & Bites features an evening of live music and a variety of family friendly yard games. Along with food vendors and beverages to purchase it's the perfect setting to meet up with family, friends, neighbors and enjoy a summer night at Fireman's Park. Remember to bring blankets and/or chairs for seating.



### DATE

- Thursday, July 25: Teddy Davenport  
Thursday, August 15: John Masino Band  
Thursday, August 29: Best Practice

### TIME

- 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
5:30pm - 8:30pm



**JUNE 21, 2024**

**DeForest Joins The Worldwide Music Holiday!**  
**Calling all Musicians!**

**MAKE MUSIC DAY IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO  
WANTS TO TAKE PART, EVERY KIND OF  
MUSICIAN - YOUNG & OLD, AMATEUR &  
PROFESSIONAL, OF EVERY MUSICAL  
PERSUASION!**



# **SWIMMING**

Lessons, certification courses, open swim  
and much more, now available at the  
DeForest Area High School Pool!

To learn more and register, visit:  
[deforest.k12.us/community/swimming-pool](http://deforest.k12.us/community/swimming-pool)  
or  
Facebook: @DeFoAreaSwimmingPool



*Save the Date*  
**RIVERFEST**★  
Conservancy Commons Park  
noon - 4pm  
Fun-filled afternoon of family-friendly activities for  
all ages that celebrate our community's largest  
natural asset... The Upper Yahara River!

SEPT 7<sup>th</sup>



## ----- SPRING SHOP EVENT -----

**Save the Date!!!**  
**5/3 - 5/5/2024**



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THROUGHOUT  
THE STORE



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# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Gentle Flow Yoga

Martha teaches gentle, progressive yoga to beginners and experienced yogis seeking a gentle flow practice. Classes focus on building strength, cultivating balance and inviting relaxation to body and mind. Bring a yoga mat.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (Session 1)	Wed	3/13-4/24	6:00-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (Session 2)	Wed	5/1-6/5	6:00-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1

\*no class 3/27

**Registration Deadline:** February 28

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** April 24

**Location:** Cornerstone Community Center

## Morning Bliss Yoga

Morning Bliss Yoga is perfect for anyone looking to begin their day connecting breath and movement in a mindful way to target those places in the body that may need a little extra space breathed into them after a night's sleep. Set your intention for the day to help soften tight muscles, ease joint pain, and connect the body and mind at a peaceful, slower pace. This class allows you to arrive and enjoy quiet stillness, warm up and energize the body, and leave ready to enter the rest of your day with vitality and equanimity. Connie will be leading the class and is a certified YA 200 CYT.

Suggested equipment: Yoga mat, strap, and block.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (Session 1)	Mon	3/18-4/22	9:00-10:00am	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (Session 2)	Mon	4/29-6/10	9:00-10:00am	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1

**Registration Deadline:** March 11

### Session 2

\*no class 5/27

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## WERQ

WERQ is a fiercely fun dance fitness workout class based on pop, rock, and hip-hop music taught by a certified fitness professional. This class allows for adults to get a great workout while having a blast listening to today's hit music. What are you waiting for? Gather your friends and come have a great time while you WERQ away those calories!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (Session 1)	Mon	3/11-4/22	6:00-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (Session 2)	Mon	4/29-6/10	6:00-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1

\*no class 3/25

**Registration Deadline:** March 4

### Session 2

\*no class 5/27

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

**Location:** DAHS Movement Studio



## Zumba

Zumba is a fusion of latin and international music-dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. Join in on the party!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (Session 1)	Wed	3/6-4/17	5:30-6:15pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (Session 2)	Wed	4/24-5/29	5:30-6:15pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1

\*no class 3/27

**Registration Deadline:** February 28

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** April 17

**Location:** DAHS Movement Studio

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Let's Get AMPD

Join Lezlie for a 45-minute total body workout. This boot camp style class will mix calisthenics and bodyweight exercises with interval training. Guaranteed to burn calories. Plenty of modifications make this workout possible for any fitness level. Make sure to bring a mat and water bottle!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (Session 1)	Tue & Thur	4/2- 4/25	6:15- 7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)
16+ (Session 2)	Tue & Thur	4/30- 5/23	6:15- 7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)

### Session 1

**Registration Deadline:** March 26

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** April 23

**Location:** DAHS Movement Studio

## Monday Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga is geared specifically for those new to yoga or those who are interested in a gentle practice. This class incorporates simple flowing sequences to warm up the body, as well as slower paced movement focusing on alignment, strength, balance and flexibility. Mindful movement is coupled with breath, and longer holds in poses are complimented with active alignment cues. Each class will end with an extended period of relaxation. This class is appropriate for anyone of any age, shape, or size. No experience or flexibility is required.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+	Mon	3/11- 4/22	6:00- 7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

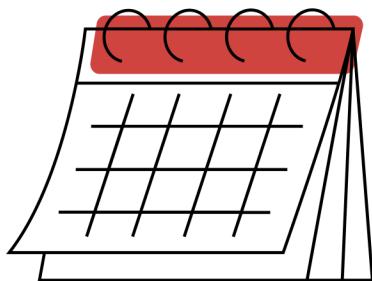
\*no class 3/25

**Registration Deadline:** March 4

**Location:** Cornerstone Community Center



## SUMMER FITNESS



Back again this year we are offering the summer fitness membership pass. With this pass you are able to attend as many fitness classes as you want during our summer schedule (June 17th - August 30th). Our class schedule will be released April 30th, once the schedule is released to get the most up to date listing of classes, please use the Fit Pass page on our village website ([www.vi.deforest.wi.us/fitpass](http://www.vi.deforest.wi.us/fitpass)). Fit passes will still be available for those who wish to be a part of that program. Summer schedules are crazy and we want to provide a more flexible fitness option to our community members. Class location will vary.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+	varies	6/17- 8/30	varies	\$60 (R) \$80 (NR)

# ADULT PROGRAMMING



## PICKLEBALL

Come join us at our Adult Open Gym for one hour of pick up pickleball. Pre registration is required for all open gym sessions. For more info and to see exact dates, times, and location please visit the online registration page.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
18+	Tue	1/9-4/16	6:30-7:45am	\$5 one time

\*no open gym 3/26

**Location:** DAMS 7th/8th Gym

## BASKETBALL

Come join us at our Adult Open Gym for an hour and a half of pick up basketball. Pre registration is required for all open gym sessions. For more info and to see exact dates, times, and location please visit the online registration page.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE**
21+	Wed	9/6-4/17	6:30-8:00pm	\$15 one time

**Location:** Harvest Intermediate School

## VOLEYYBALL

Come join us at our Adult Open Gym for two and a half hours of pick up volleyball. Pre registration is required for all open gym sessions. For more info and to see exact dates, times, and location please visit the online registration page.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE**
19+	Wed	9/6-5/29	6:30-9:00pm	\$15 one time

\*no open gym 2/28, 4/17, 4/24 and 5/1

**Location:** DeForest Area Middle School  
(5th/6th Gym)

\*Fee\*\* \$15 one time fee, after one time fee is paid there will be no registration cost for future sessions but you will need to register for any session that you attend.

# ADULT PROGRAMMING



## Adult Intro to Pickleball - Spring Lesson (one day)

Come join the Pickleball craz! We will teach the basics of pickleball in this hour and a half session. After the class we promise you will be wanting more! Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. A hat and glasses are suggested.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (session1)	Mon	4/29	5:30-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (session 2)	Mon	5/6	5:30-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1:

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** April 29

**Location:** Fireman's Park Pickleball Courts

## Adult Intro to Pickleball - Spring Lesson (two day)

Come join the Pickleball craz! We will teach the basics of pickleball in the first class and the second class will be a quick recap before open play. After the class we promise you will be wanting more! Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. A hat and glasses are suggested.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+	Mon & Wed	5/20 & 5/22	5:30-7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 13

**Location:** Fireman's Park Pickleball Courts

## Adult Intro to Pickleball - Summer Lesson (one day)

Come join the Pickleball craz! We will teach the basics of pickleball in this hour and a half session. After the class we promise you will be wanting more! Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. A hat and glasses are suggested.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (session1)	Mon	6/3	5:30-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (session 2)	Mon	7/8	5:30-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)
16+ (session1)	Mon	8/5	5:30-7:00pm	\$30 (R) \$40 (NR)

### Session 1:

**Registration Deadline:** May 27

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

### Session 3:

**Registration Deadline:** July 29

**Location:** Fireman's Park Pickleball Courts

## Adult Intro to Pickleball - Summer Lesson (two day)

Come join the Pickleball craz! We will teach the basics of pickleball in the first class and the second class will be a quick recap before open play. After the class we promise you will be wanting more! Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. A hat and glasses are suggested.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
16+ (session1)	Mon & Wed	6/17 & 6/19	5:30-7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)
16+ (session 2)	Mon & Wed	7/22 & 7/24	5:30-7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)

### Session 1:

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** Fireman's Park Pickleball Courts

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Arbor Day Tree

Join Village of DeForest staff along with Quercus Land Stewardship as we celebrate Arbor Day by planting 150 saplings. Participants will get the opportunity to learn proper planting techniques, while helping to reestablish our Oak Savannah along the upper Yahara River area. All equipment will be provided.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3+	Fri	4/26	9:00-11:00am	FREE* (R) FREE* (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 15

**Location:** Upper Yahara River Trail (exact meeting location will be emailed the week of the event.)



## Wildflower Walk

Join Ed Saur on a nature walk, where you will learn to identify different wildflowers in bloom. Enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited, including children 8 and above. Participants will walk along the trails and in some of the grass areas, identifying different wildflowers in Western Green Park.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8+	Sat	5/18	7:00-9:00am	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 14

**Location:** Western Green Park

## Bird Watching

Birders of all skill levels are invited, including children 8 and above. Possibly see nesting songbirds and migrating birds that include: Warblers, Flycatchers, Thrushes, Kinglets, Woodpeckers & more. Also some waterfowl, Herons, Hawks and a few shorebirds.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8+	Sat	5/11	7:00-9:00am	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 7

**Location:** Rivers Turn Park



## Discover Local Birds & Wildflowers

Have you ever wondered what that bird was in your backyard or what wildflowers you might find on your hike? Well, then come join local Ed Saur for an evening learning about local birds and wildflowers that can be found in the DeForest and surrounding areas. Ed will share pictures and real life experience on various species of birds and wildflowers.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8+	Tue	4/23	6:30-7:30pm	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Cookie Decorating

Learn to make some pretty killer cookie designs from Laura the Pretty Killer Cookie lady herself. Decorating cookies has never been more fun. Each participant will get to go home with their own set of cookies.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
12+	Tue	4/16	6:00-8:00pm	\$44 (R) \$59 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 9

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Hand Knit Blankets Workshop

Your instructor will guide you step-by-step through the hand knitting process to create your very own unique and cozy Chenille blanket. Hand-knitting requires no needles or knitting experience! All the supplies are included. This workshop runs 3+ HOURS. Food and drink may be purchased for consumption during the workshop. You will be able to create a blanket in one solid color or a striped blanket - This is YOUR creation! You will be able to choose colors at the workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
14+	Sat	3/23	10:00am-2:00pm	\$85 (R) \$105 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 14

**Location:** Pinseekers Meeting Room



## Adult Fall Co-ed Kickball League

Grab your friends and come play in this recreational league! Team packets can be picked up from the Village Office, 120 S. Stevenson Street or team registration can be done online. Games vary between 6pm - 9pm.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
18+	Wed	8/21-10/9	6:00-9:00pm	\$125 per team

**Registration Deadline:** August 5

**Location:** DeForest Athletic Complex



## Spring Liquid Glass Workshop

Liquid Glass Rounds - Make your project stand out with this glass like 3D technique that you will only find in our unique crafting workshop! We will be making spring flowers for our design. Rounds are approximately 10". Project comes with everything needed for completion. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
12+	Tue	4/16	6:00-9:00pm	\$58 (R) \$73 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 9

**Location:** Pinseekers Meeting Room



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Resin Pouring Charcuterie Boards Workshop

Join us for our Resin Art workshop where you get to make your own DIY Resin Pour Charcuterie Board! We will teach you step-by-step how to create your own gorgeous project - these charcuterie boards make for great handmade gifts or keep it for yourself! You will choose your stain & paint colors at the workshop. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
18+	Tue	5/21	6:00-9:00pm	\$67 (R) \$87 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 14

**Location:** Pinseekers Meeting Room

## Summer Doormat Workshop

Spice up that front door with a trendy, custom mat! These summer doormats will make your entryway inviting and unique. Choose from 3 options for your design: 1. Bee Happy 2. Owl 3. Home Sweet Home. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
12+	Mon	7/15	6:00-9:00pm	\$58 (R) \$73 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 8

**Location:** Pinseekers Meeting Room



## American Flag Planks Workshop

The colors of Summer are Red, White, and Blue! Celebrate this summer by crafting your very own flag plank. These 32" planks are great for the front porch or backyard grotto. Hang it proudly and show off your Independence Day spirit. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
12+	Wed	6/26	6:00-9:00pm	\$47 (R) \$62 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 19

**Location:** Pinseekers Meeting Room



# ONE DAY WONDERS

## Funky Easter Bunnies

These colorful and cute Easter Bunnies are so fun and EASY to make! Using vibrant watercolor paints and sharpies, students will draw step by step the shape of their bunny and fill it in with different patterns and zentangles so that it will contrast their bright and colorful background. Display your painting during the Easter Season or perhaps even year 'round with how adorable these Bunnies turn out!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5-12	Thur	3/21	5:30-7:00pm	\$35 (R) \$45 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 14

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## Colorful Cacti Workshop

This mixed media painting project is super fun for any plant lover! Go step by step as Ms. Jessica shows you how to draw a Cactus in a pot with spikes, flowers and other creative embellishments before filling it in with colorful watercolor paints and oil pastels.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5-12	Thur	4/18	5:30-7:00pm	\$35 (R) \$45 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 11

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Miniature Watercolor Flower Cards

Let's welcome in the Spring with some miniature watercolor flower cards! If you've ever wanted to try your hand at some watercolors, this is your chance. No experience is needed for this beginner adult painting class! Ms. Jessica will walk you through step by step which brush to pick when applying your color to your watercolor paper. We'll loosen up our flowers by adding tiny splatters across our paintings when we're finished to give them a unique and whimsical feel! Mini cards can be given to friends or simply set on a mantle to be admired and displayed.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
8-18	Thur	4/4	5:30-7:00pm	\$35 (R) \$45 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 28

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Nesting Cranes Origami Workshop

Origami cranes look so beautiful but sometimes feel so difficult to follow instructions to fold on your own. Not anymore! In this easy origami workshop follow along as Ms. Jessica breaks down paper cranes folding into step by step instructions so everyone can learn. Pick your paper and watch as your crane folds into a beautiful art piece. We'll also fold a small "nest" for your crane filled with straw and finally we'll add a beautiful wire so that your nesting crane can be hung up to display and admire.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6-18	Thur	5/2	5:30-6:30pm	\$35 (R) \$45 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 25

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

# ONE DAY WONDERS

## Clay Tic Tac Toe Workshop

This super fun clay project will keep your students entertained for hours!! Using oven bake modeling clay students will design and sculpt their own game board using a variety of colors and tools. Each student will create their tic tac toe slab, as well as playing pieces for each player. Consider a theme to your board like; Outer Space, Spring or Candy!! Once baked and glazed your students will be able to play with their board for years to come.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6-12	Thur	5/16	5:30-7:00pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 9

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Parent Child Cookie Decorating



Parents and children will learn to make some pretty killer cookie designs from Laura the Pretty Killer Cookie lady herself. Decorating cookies has never been more fun. Each parent/child group will get to go home with one set of cookies.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6+	Tue	5/7	6:00-7:30pm	\$44 (R) \$59 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 30

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## No School Day Art Camp

This is the perfect two hour class for your student on their day away from school!! Spend two hours with Ms. Jessica during your districts Days off of School to explore a variety of mediums and themes and create the coolest works of art! Some materials include; painting, clay sculpting, weaving, collage and more. Wear your art clothes and get ready to make tons of art!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5-12 (Session 2)	Fri	5/24	9:00-11:00am	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 16

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## Bird Watching

Birders of all skill levels are invited, including children 8 and above. Possibly see nesting songbirds and migrating birds that include: Warblers, Flycatchers, Thrushes, Kinglets, Woodpeckers & more. Also some waterfowl, Herons, Hawks and a few shorebirds.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
8+	Sat	5/11	7:00-9:00am	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 7

**Location:** Rivers Turn Park



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## Wildflower Walk

Join Ed Saur on a nature walk, where you will learn to identify different wildflowers in bloom. Enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited, including children 8 and above. Participants will walk along the trails and in some of the grass areas, identifying different wildflowers in Western Green Park.



AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8+	Sat	5/18	7:00-9:00am	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 14

**Location:** Western Green Park

## Flower and Foliage Stamping

Join Ms. Jessica for this fun and messy art project where we'll incorporate nature into our paintings! Experiment with dipping your flowers, petals, leaves and sticks into paint and seeing the texture of your foliage leave behind a beautiful replica of your plant. Turn your prints into handmade cards, or simply frame them as beautiful abstract flowers.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-12	Tue	5/21	5:30-6:30pm	\$35 (R) \$45 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 14

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Discover Local Birds & Wildflowers

Have you ever wondered what that bird was in your backyard or what wildflowers you might find on your hike? Well, then come join local Ed Saur for an evening learning about local birds and wildflowers that can be found in the DeForest and surrounding areas. Ed will share pictures and real life experience on various species of birds and wildflowers.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8+	Tue	4/23	6:30-7:30pm	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## Arbor Day Tree Planting

Join Village of DeForest staff along with Quercus Land Stewardship as we celebrate Arbor Day by planting 150 saplings. Participants will get the opportunity to learn proper planting techniques, while helping to reestablish our Oak Savannah along the upper Yahara River area. All equipment will be provided.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3+	Fri	4/26	9:00-11:00am	FREE* (R) FREE* (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 15

**Location:** Upper Yahara River Trail (exact meeting location will be emailed the week of the event.)

## Intro to Mountain Biking

Do you like riding your bike? Are you interested in learning more about mountain biking? Do you want to learn some new biking skills? If so, join the DeForest Mountain Bike Team coaches to learn a little more about mountain biking, build some new skills, and have FUN!!! Participants can expect to practice some basic skills for mountain biking, play some fun games on and off bikes, and learn about the sport of mountain biking. Participants MUST wear a helmet and close-toed shoes (no crocs, sandals, or flip flops). Participants also need a bike. Almost any bike will work for this session, except for road bikes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
10-16	Thur	5/2	5:00-6:30pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)
10-16	Thur	5/16	5:00-6:30pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)

### Session 1

**Registration Deadline:** April 25

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** May 9

**Location:** Rivers Turn Park



# ONE DAY WONDERS

## Red Cross Babysitting Course

Become a certified babysitter through this American Red Cross one day clinic where you will learn to care for infants and children, learn about the business of babysitting, how to be a good leader and what do in an emergency situation. All material is included. Participants need to bring a sack lunch.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
11+	Thurs	6/6	8:00am-3:30pm	\$100 (R) \$120 (NR)
11+	Mon	6/10	8:00am-3:30pm	\$100 (R) \$120 (NR)

### Session 1:

**Registration Deadline:** May 30

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** June 3

**Location:** DeForest Village Hall - Commons

## Safe Kids 101

This Safe Kids 101 training provides kids, ages 9-14 yrs. skills for being home alone. Basic guidelines, first aid, fire safety, family emergency, internet safety, and more will be covered in the 2-hour training. A parent is required to stay for the first 15 minutes of class.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
9-14	Thurs	6/20	4:30-6:30pm	\$25 (R) \$35 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 13

**Location:** DeForest Village Hall - Commons



## CSI

Members of the DeForest Police Department need your help to solve a crime scene! Learn crime scene processing, fingerprinting and more! Morning includes pizza lunch; Afternoon includes ice cream sundaes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
7-10 (session 1)	Thur	6/20	10:30am-12:00pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)
7-10 (session 2)	Thur	6/20	12:30-2:00pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)
7-10 (session 3)	Tue	7/16	10:30am-12:00pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)
7-10 (session 4)	Tue	7/16	12:30-2:00pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)

### Session 1:

**Registration Deadline:** June 13

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** June 13

### Session 3:

**Registration Deadline:** July 9

### Session 4:

**Registration Deadline:** July 9

**Location:** DeForest Public Safety Building



## MMoCA

### ART CART EXTRA

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's free outdoor art program is on the road again. Art Cart offers free art programs for kiddos 3 yrs+, children should be accompanied by an adult.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3+	Sat	7/6	2:00-5:00pm	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Location:** Fireman's Park Large Shelter

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Spring Break Art Camp

Staying in town this Spring Break? Come join Ms. Jessica for this super fun four day Art Making Camp while your student is off of school! Each day we'll spend two hours creating Sprung themed artwork with materials like; paint, clay, scratchboard, fibers & more. Bring an Art bag with you to carry all your projects home as well be cranking out masterpieces. Sign up for individual days, or all four to save \$20!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5-12 (week)	Wed-Fri	3/27-3/29	1:00-3:00pm	\$150 (R) \$170 (NR)
5-12 (daily)	Wed-Fri	3/27-3/29	1:00-3:00pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 18

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Adventure Camp

This 4 week mini camp is theme based and will engage your child in hands-on fun. Camps will be filled with play, music, art, water play and movement activities. Participants may play at Fireman's Park splash pad and playground.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
4-5 (Session 1)	Mon & Wed	6/17-7/17	9:00-11:00am	\$80 (R) \$100 (NR)
4-5 (Session 2)	Mon & Wed	7/22-8/14	9:00-11:00am	\$80 (R) \$100 (NR)

### Session 1

\*no classes the week of July 4th

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Summer Art Camp

Does your child LOVE art? If so, sign them up for this fun filled creative art camp. Each day we will be creating a beautiful project. On the last day, we will have an art show for the participants' families and friends to come see their masterpieces. They will be doing an amazing acrylic canvas, a gorgeous watercolor painting, a fun multi-media piece and a beautiful oil pastel project. A small snack will be provided each day.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5-12 (morning)	Tue-Fri	6/18-6/21	9:00-11:30am	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)
5-12 (afternoon)	Tue-Fri	6/18-6/21	12:30-3:00pm	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAMS 7/8 Art Room

**Art Show June 21:** Morning Session 10:30-11am

Afternoon Session 2-2:30pm



# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Illustration and Short Stories Art Camp

Stories and illustrations are how we share our experiences and stories! If your student is writing short stories, cartoons, comic strips or journaling and illustrating then this class is right up their alley. Let's explore different themes as we draw, color and write during this super fun week four day illustrating camp!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	Fee
5-12	Mon-Thur	6/24-6/27	9:00-11:00am	\$200 (R) \$220 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 17

**Location:** DAMS 7/8 Art Room

## Mixed Media Masterpieces Art Camp

What is mixed media art?? It's art that is made out of TONS of different kinds of materials to make one masterpiece artwork! Students will explore the art of collage and paper art through mixing together a variety of mediums such as oil pastels, paper, glue, mod podge, string, glitter, confetti, magazines, newspapers, found objects and other recycled materials! This camp is the ultimate art table buffet for your creative and inventive art student.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	Fee
5-12	Mon-Thur	7/15-7/18	9:00-11:00am	\$200 (R) \$220 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 8

**Location:** DAMS 7/8 Art Room



## Exploration Painting Art Camp

Harness your inner Bob Ross through this super fun painting camp! Students get to explore a wide range of themes and materials such as acrylic paints, canvas painting, watercolor paints, india ink and oil resist paintings. We'll create tons of painting masterpieces so clear a space on your wall and get ready to display all of your students incredible paintings!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	Fee
5-12	Mon-Thur	7/22-7/25	9:00-11:00am	\$200 (R) \$220 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** DAMS 7/8 Art Room



## Drawing and Doodles Art Camp

Does your student LOVE to draw?! This is the perfect camp to stretch your students' drawing abilities and allow their creativity to flow. Each day we'll explore a variety of drawing projects like perspective drawing, zentangles, observational drawing, blind contour drawing and more. We'll also get to use the coolest drawing materials around like paint sticks, oil pastels, chalk pastels, Prismacolor pencils, and alcohol markers.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	Fee
5-12	Mon-Thur	8/5-8/8	9:00-11:00am	\$200 (R) \$220 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 29

**Location:** DAMS 7/8 Art Room

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Little Explores

This 4 week mini camp is theme based and will engage your child in hands-on fun. Camps will be filled with play, music, art, water play and movement activities.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
2-3 (Session 1)	Tue & Thurs	6/18-7/18	9:00-10:30am	\$80 (R) \$100 (NR)
2-3 (Session 2)	Tue & Thurs	7/23-8/15	9:00-10:30am	\$80(R) \$100 (NR)

### Session 1:

\*no class July 4th week

**Registration Deadline:** June 11

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** July 16

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

## Creative Movement

Creative Movement introduces your child to the joys of imagination, movement through music and developing physical skills. This class will use a variety of music, balancing techniques and props.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
3-5 (Session 1)	Thurs	6/20-7/18	11:00-11:45am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
3-5 (Session 2)	Thurs	7/25-8/15	11:00-11:45am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

### Session 1:

\*no class July 4th week

**Registration Deadline:** June 13

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** July 18

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Fun Friday

Reserve your child's space in this all new summer Fun Friday program designed for you and your child. Fun Fridays classes are filled with art, music, dance, stories and fun! Hurry spaces are limited!

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
2-4	Fri	6/21-8/16	9:30-10:30am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

### Session 1:

\*no class July 5

**Registration Deadline:** June 12

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Mini Adventures

Let your child explore and use their imagination in this mini adventure camp. Join us for 1 week or all 8. A nutritious snack will be provided. Your child need not be toilet trained, but diapers and wipes must be provided.

### Weekly Themes

June 18 - Under the Sea

June 25 - The Land Before Time

July 9 - Silly Scientists

July 16 - Little Chef

July 23 - Fairytale

July 30 - Olympic Challengers

August 6 - Super Heroes

August 13 - Imagination Builders

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
3-5 (day)	Tues	6/18-8/13	11:00am-1:00pm	\$10 (R) \$15 (NR)

\*Participants will receive a \$20 refund at the end of the program if enrolled in all 8 weeks.

\*no class 7/2

**Registration Deadline:** one week prior to start

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Spring Mixed Age - Triangle

Each Music Together Mixed-Age class is an active music making experience designed to teach the way young children learn - through play with the ones they love! Each child participates at his or her own level through singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, and exploring musical instruments. Classes provide a variety of adult-child activities that are engaging and developmentally appropriate and offer new ways to play musically at home. First child is full price, \$70 off for additional children over 8 months. The class is limited to 12 children and their grownups. Siblings under 8 months can participate for free, contact Reese O'Malley for registration assistance for siblings under 8 months.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5 & under (morning)	Thurs	4/11- 6/13	10:00- 10:45am	\$170 (R) \$190 (NR)
5 & under (evening)	Tue	4/9- 6/11	5:30- 6:15pm	\$170 (R) \$190 (NR)

### Morning Session:

**Registration Deadline:** April 25

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

### Evening Session:

**Registration Deadline:** April 23

**Location:** Eagle Point Elementary School

Family Room 1

## Summer Mixed Age - Harmonica

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AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
5 & under (morning)	Thurs	7/11- 8/1	10:00- 10:45am	\$75 (R) \$95 (NR)
5 & under (evening)	Tue	7/9- 7/30	5:30- 6:15pm	\$75(R) \$95 (NR)

### Morning Session:

**Registration Deadline:** July 18

**Location:** Western Green Park

### Evening Session:

**Registration Deadline:** July 16

**Location:** Western Green Park



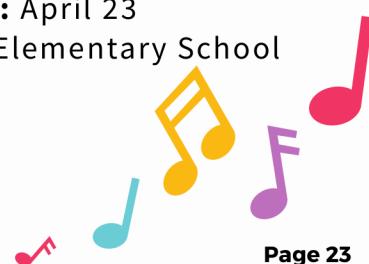
## Spring Rhythm Kids Jaguar - Rhythms From Puerto Rico

Music Together Rhythm Kids supports your child's musical development through active classes geared toward older children. Your big kids will improve their musical competency and creative expression through drumming, singing, improvisation, ensemble work, and organized musical games -- the kind that children love to play! Along with folk, jazz, blues, rock, and classical music, the Rhythm Kids song selection emphasizes rhythms based in cultures from around the world with this spring's Jaguar collection featuring drumming patterns from Puerto Rico. Sign up for weekly 45-minute classes to continue your child's musical journey. If your older child can keep a steady beat and loves to sing and dance, they are perfect for this class! Parents are encouraged but not required to attend class with their child. A child's djembe drum can be purchased separately through the instructor. First child is full price, \$70 off for siblings. Class limit of 8.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
4-7	Tue	4/9- 6/11	4:15- 5:00pm	\$170 (R) \$190 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 23

**Location:** Eagle Point Elementary School  
Family Room 1



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## Summer Rhythm Kids Tree Frogs - Rhythms From Japan

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AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
4-7	Mon-Thur	7/8-7/18	2:00-3:00pm	\$170 (R) \$190 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 11

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Coding 2.3 - Level 3 Video Games

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21st Century learner. This {YEL!} Advanced Video Game class follows four basic components:  
•Teach It!...Students learn advanced and review intermediate video game design techniques (animation, cumulative scoring, conditional statements, etc.) •Code It!... Students use Scratch® to code their own video games: i.e. maze runner, asteroid smash and more.  
•Explore It!...Students can write their own video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other. •Keep It!... Students can keep their video games online with Scratch® and can access it and expand upon it at anytime. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. Prerequisites: Students should either 1) have taken a previous {YEL!} Junior Coding class (Video Games or Storytelling); or 2) have prior experience coding with Scratch®.

**Registration Deadline:** April 1

**Location:** Eagle Point Elementary School - classroom

## Bricktopia Master Builders Camp

Are you up for a LEGO® Brick challenge? Do you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? If so, you are in the right place. We've saved our most challenging engineering projects (a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars and more) for this camp. Battle summer brain drain. Sign up today! LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
1st-5th	Mon-Thurs	6/10-6/13	9:00am-12:00pm	\$115 (R) \$135 (NR)

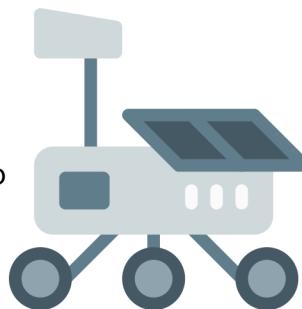
**Registration Deadline:** June 3

**Location:** DAMS Classroom

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
2nd-5th	Mon	4/8-5/13	4:40-5:40pm	\$75 (R) \$95 (NR)

## Robotics Scout Bots

Build and code space rovers to scout out Mars, the moon, and other extraterrestrial environments. Also, create a dragster and volcano alarm to learn basic computer programming while having fun! Let's go! (2024-2025 School Year)



GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
1st-5th	Mon-Thurs	6/24-6/27	9:00am-12:00pm	\$115 (R) \$135 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 17

**Location:** DAMS Classroom

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Destination Mars: Rocketry Course

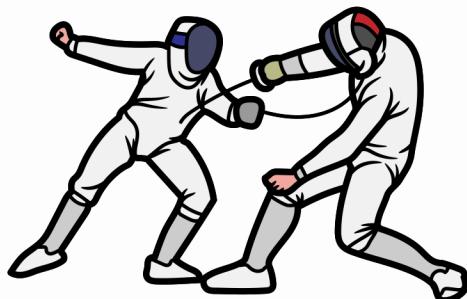
Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Then it is yours to take home! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We will also hypothesize about travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars. Do you have the right stuff?

**Parents:** will be asked to contribute two, 2 liter soda bottles (empty) for 2 different experiments. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
2nd-5th	Mon-Thur	7/8-7/11	9:00am-12:00pm	\$140 (R) \$160 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Location:** DAMS Classroom



## Fencing

New and returning students invited. Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment. Visit YELKids.com for more info. Sign up today to join this sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete!" (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
2nd-5th	Mon-Thur	8/12-8/15	9:00am-12:00pm	\$130 (R) \$150 (NR)
6th-12th	Mon-Thur	8/12-8/15	1:00-4:00pm	\$130 (R) \$150 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** August 5

**Location:** DAMS 5/6 Gym

## Junior Dance

Glissade, pirouette and chasse' your way across the floor as you learn fundamental dance repertoire while preparing for the end of session recital. Each {YEL!} Junior Dance class follows four basic components: Teach It!... Each class students are taught dance fundamentals. Practice It!... Students practice those fundamentals as a group and individually. Move It!...They implement what they've learned into across-the-floor and bar routines. Dance It!... Finally, students put it all together in a choreographed routine in preparation for the recital. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
K-1st	Mon-Thur	8/5-8/8	9:00-10:30am	\$55 (R) \$70 (NR)
2nd-4th	Mon-Thur	8/5-8/8	10:40am-12:10pm	\$55 (R) \$70 (NR)

**PARENTS:** Ballet or jazz dance shoes are recommended, but not required. Please dress your child for movement.

**RECITAL:** Will take place the last 30 minutes of the last class. Ask your dance instructor for details.

**Registration Deadline:** July 29

## Location: DAMS 5/6 Gym Robotics Junior 1.3

Build a soccer goalie, an airplane, and more. Then program the goalie to block, the airplane to soar, or design your own computer code to make them do...whatever you want. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. Sign up today! Visit YELKids.com for more information. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program."

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
1st-5th	Wed	4/10-5/15	4:00-5:00pm	\$75 (R) \$95 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** April 3

**Location:** Eagle Point Elementary School - classroom

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Coding

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} Coding class follows four basic components: •Teach It!... Students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) •Code It!... Students use Scratch® to code their own story and video games. •Explore It!...Students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. Scratch® is an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3rd-6th	Mon-Thur	6/17-6/20	9:00am-12:00pm	\$115 (R) \$135 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAMS Classroom

# CHESS

All levels welcome. The {YEL!} Teach It!... Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Battle summer brain drain...sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
1st-5th	Mon-Thurs	7/29-8/1	9:00am-12:00pm	\$120 (R) \$140 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 22

**Location:** DAMS Classroom



## Project Runway

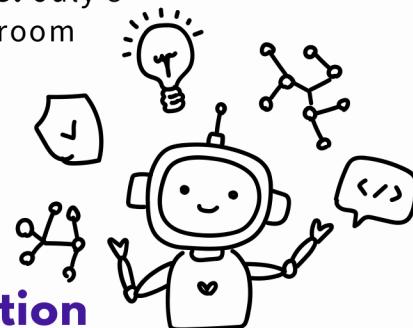
Sweet summer projects! A comfy shorts, a water bottle bag, criss-cross headband and more. No experience necessary. Students will make, showcase, and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. (2024-2025 School Year)



GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
4th-8th (Morning)	Mon-Thur	7/15-7/18	9:00am-12:00pm	\$140 (R) \$160 (NR)
4th-8th (Afternoon)	Mon-Thur	7/15-7/18	1:00-4:00pm	\$140 (R) \$160 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 8

**Location:** DAMS Classroom



## Robotics Evolution

Students work in small groups of 2-3 and build multiple robots with sensors, program them to complete tasks like delivering food, cleaning nature, or reuniting animal friends. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. Sign up today! Visit YELKids.com for more information. NOTE: This course is a fantastic primer if you are interested in gaining experience for the FIRST® LEGO League annual robotics competition. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program. FIRST® is also a trademark. FIRST® does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program. (2024-2025 School Year)

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
4th-8th	Mon-Thurs	7/22-7/25	8:30am-12:30pm	\$155 (R) \$175 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** DAMS Classroom

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Discovery Dance

An introduction to dance & spatial movement centered around fun dance activities to allow dancers to explore their space through creative movement. Ballet shoes are welcome, otherwise tennis shoes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3	Wed	4/3-5/22	4:45-5:15pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)
3&4	Wed	4/3-5/22	5:20-5:50pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)
4	Wed	4/3-5/22	5:55-6:35pm	\$40 (R) \$50 (NR)



**Registration Deadline:** March 27

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

**Recital:** May 29

## Hip Hop Jazz

Both styles of jazz and hip hop dancing are very closely related and also have some differences. In this class, you will get a mix of both jazz and hip hop and in addition, learn the similarities and differences between both. Jazz dance is a classical style of dancing using lots of full energy and class. Hip hop dance is a style that uses quick movements.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
7-10	Mon	4/1-5/20	6:35-7:25pm	\$55 (R) \$70 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 25

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

**Recital:** May 29



## Ballet

An introduction to the position, movements, terms, and ballet etiquette through practicing technique and games. Participants should have ballet shoes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-6	Mon	4/1-5/20	4:45-5:35pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
5-6	Mon	4/1-5/20	5:40-6:30pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 25

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

**Recital:** May 29

## Tiaras and Tutus Dance Camp

Let your little one live their princess and prince dreams while learning dance basics and dancing songs to favorite princess shows and movies. Dance camp will also include princess crafts. Participants will have a performance for family and friends on Thursday night.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3-5	Mon-Thur	6/10-6/13	4:00-5:30pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 30

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE



## Rhinestone Round Up Dance Camp

Howdy ya'll! We are looking for some fancy dancing cowgirls and cowboys to star in Rhinestone Round-up, a fun dancing variety of all things bling and boots! Join us for a kickin' good time! Yeehaw! Participants will have a performance for family and friends on Thursday night.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6-10	Mon-Thur	6/10-6/13	6:00-8:00pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 30

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Frozen Adventure Dance Camp

Join your frozen friends for a fun week of dance with Miss Mallory. Enjoy a journey of crafts and dancing with Elsa and friends. Participants will have a performance for family and friends on Thursday night.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
3-5	Mon-Thur	8/19-8/22	4:00-5:30pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** August 12

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

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**YOU SNOOZE...  
YOU LOSE**

Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrants by a certain date, the program may be cancelled.



## Dance PAWty with your Animal Friends

Raise your paws if you love animals, because you will PAWSitively love this creative movement dance camp! Tiny dancers will be able to bring in their favorite stuffed animal and together unleash their fun through dancing adventures! Participants will have a performance for family and friends on Thursday night.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
3-5	Mon-Thur	7/8-7/11	4:00-5:30pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room



## Peace, Love, Dance, that 70's Dance Camp

Right on! Calling all groovy girls and guys who love tie-dye, bell bottoms and all things 70's! Peace, love, and Remix dancers will work hard learning groovy dance moves and participating in retro crafts. Participants will have a performance for family and friends on Thursday night.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6-10	Mon-Thur	7/8-7/11	6:00-8:00pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Location:** Fireman's Park Community Room

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Junior Golf Camp

Join us for golf camp at Lake Windsor Country Club! Their golf professionals will cover safety, sportsmanship & etiquette, while kids are introduced to the fundamentals of the game of golf. Clubs provided. Each session has a max of 10 participants.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8-13 (Beginners)	Tue	6/11-7/9	3:00-4:00pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)
8-13 (Advanced)	Tue	6/11-7/9	4:15-5:15pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)
8-13 (Beginners)	Tue	7/23-8/13	3:00-4:00pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)
8-13 (Advanced)	Tue	7/23-8/13	4:15-5:15pm	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

### Session 1:

\*no class 7/2

**Registration Deadline:** June 4

### Session 2:

**Registration Deadline:** July 16

**Location:** Lake Windsor Country Club



## Track and Field Camp

Fundamentals that will be taught: running form and techniques, high/long/triple jump, hurdles, relays, sprints and distance events. Try all events in a fun and safe environment. There will be a final intrasquad track meet on the last day of the program at the HS track. More information on this meet to follow. All participants receive a camp t-shirt.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-8	Mon-Thur	6/10-6/13	5:00-6:00pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
9-13	Mon-Thur	6/10-6/13	6:00-7:00pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** May 27

**Location:** DAHS Track

## Jr Intro to Golf

Join us for junior group golf lessons at Pinseekers! Week 1: intro to golf, Week 2: Short game, Week 3: irons and woods, Week 4: putting. Clubs provided. Max of 10 participants.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
10-15	Sat	3/9-3/30	9:00-10:00am	\$60 (R) \$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** March 3

**Location:** Pinseekers

## Ball-o-Fun Bowling League

Strike or Spare, we don't care, just as long as you are there! You are invited to join us for bowling fun this summer at Rude's Lanes. Kiddos will receive instruction and work on their bowling skills on Tuesdays, will enjoy glow in the dark bowling on Thursdays and a pizza party on the last day of the program. (Shoe rental included.)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-9	Tue & Thur	7/9-8/1	1:00-2:15pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
10-13	Tue- Thur	7/9-8/1	2:30-3:45pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 1

**Location:** Rude's Lanes



## Ultimate Frisbee Camp

Ultimate is a non-contact fast-paced sport played with a flying disc. The Madison Radicals are hosting a week-long ultimate frisbee camp for youth aged 8-14! This camp is open to players of all skill levels and will be taught by professional players. Don't miss out on this opportunity to improve your ultimate frisbee skills and have a blast! All registrants will receive a Madison Radicals frisbee.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
8-14	Mon-Fri	7/22-7/26	9:00am-12:00pm	\$150 (R) \$170 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** DeForest Athletic Complex

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

**Tennis participants will receive a shirt. DeForest has teamed up with USTA Midwest Youth Team Tennis to provide an additional player incentive to our tennis programs! For an additional fee, players can elect to receive a USTA MYTT Player Package that includes a racquet and a t-shirt! Register for tennis today and add this option at checkout! \*This additional fee is non-refundable 4-weeks prior to the start of class.**

## Tennis Lessons - Mon & Wed

Participants will be taught basic rules of the game, forehand, backhand strokes along with serving and volleying. Participants will need to provide their own tennis racquets. Tennis balls and all other equipment will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water to every class. Week of July 24th & 26th reserved for make up classes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-6	Mon & Wed	6/17- 7/17	11:50am- 12:20pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
7-8	Mon & Wed	6/17- 7/17	10:50- 11:40am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
9-11	Mon & Wed	6/17- 7/17	9:50- 10:40am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
12-14	Mon & Wed	6/17- 7/17	8:50- 9:40am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

\*no classes 7/1 and 7/3

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAHS Tennis Courts



## USTA Travel Youth Team Tennis

Designed for players entering 6th to 9th grades - Ready to take your tennis skills to the next level? USTA Junior Team Tennis provides players with the fun enjoyment of tennis while sharpening skills in practices and competing in matches. Match play includes singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Five weeks of matches and one season-ending tournament are included. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings and matches on Friday mornings against teams from the Madison area. Village staff will serve as coaches, but parents must be available to assist with transportation on Fridays. No previous match experience required. Friday match play will rotate between DeForest, Fitchburg, and Waunakee and start at 10am. Maximum: 16 players

## Tennis Lessons - Tue & Thurs

Participants will be taught basic rules of the game, forehand, backhand strokes along with serving and volleying. Participants will need to provide their own tennis racquets. Tennis balls and all other equipment will be provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water to every class. Week of July 24th & 26th reserved for make up classes.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
5-6	Tue & Thurs	6/18- 7/18	8:50- 9:20am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
7-8	Tue & Thurs	6/18- 7/18	9:30- 10:20am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
9-11	Tue & Thurs	6/18- 7/17	10:30- 11:20am	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)
12-14	Tue & Thurs	6/18- 7/18	11:30am- 12:20pm	\$50 (R) \$65 (NR)

\*no classes 7/2 and 7/4

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAHS Tennis Courts



GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
6th-9th	Mon, Wed & Fri*	6/10- 7/26	12:30- 1:30pm & 10:00am*	\$65 (R) \$85 (NR)

\*no class 7/1, 7/3 & 7/5

**Registration Deadline:** June 3

**Location:** Mon & Wed - DAHS Tennis Court  
Fri - rotation DeForest, Fitchburg, Waunakee

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

## Summer Horse Experience Class (6 - 9 year old)

Please join August Lane Farms for a Summer Horse Experience! This class is an introduction to horses. Each student will have their own horse during the hour class. We will cover equine fundamentals such as, safety, proper barn attire, how to groom, lead and feed, tack, equine anatomy, patterns, and horsemanship and equestrian games. Classes will be held at our farm in the barn, arena and outside in nature on our wooded walking trails. This is not a riding class. Each session can have a maximum of 4 students per timeframe. If you have further questions, please email us at [AugustLaneFarms@gmail.com](mailto:AugustLaneFarms@gmail.com). We require a Liability Waiver Form signed before the class starts. Participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
6-9 (Session 1)	Wed	6/12- 7/10	5:00- 6:00pm	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)
6-9 (Session 2)	Wed	7/24- 8/14	5:00- 6:00pm	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)

\*no class 7/3

### Session 1

**Registration Deadline:** June 5

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** July 17

**Location:** August Lane Farms (7788 Cty Rd I, Arlington)



## Summer Horse Experience Class (10+ year old)

Please join August Lane Farms for a Summer Horse Experience! This class is an introduction to horses. Each student will have their own horse during the hour class. We will cover equine fundamentals such as, safety, proper barn attire, how to groom, lead and feed, tack, equine anatomy, patterns, and horsemanship and equestrian games. Classes will be held at our farm in the barn, arena and outside in nature on our wooded walking trails. This is not a riding class. Each session can have a maximum of 4 students per timeframe. If you have further questions, please email us at [AugustLaneFarms@gmail.com](mailto:AugustLaneFarms@gmail.com). We require a Liability Waiver Form signed before the class starts. Participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
10+ (Session 1)	Wed	6/12- 7/10	6:00- 7:00pm	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)
10+ (Session 2)	Wed	7/24- 8/14	6:00- 7:00pm	\$160 (R) \$180 (NR)

\*no class 7/3

### Session 1

**Registration Deadline:** June 5

### Session 2

**Registration Deadline:** July 17

**Location:** August Lane Farms (7788 Cty Rd I, Arlington)

# PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE



## Beginner Boys Basketball Camp

This program will cover instruction in ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defense. Toward the end of the session, participants will be divided based on age to put their skills to work in a game setting.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
7-9	Mon & Wed	6/24-7/24	8:30-9:30am	\$45 (R) \$60 (NR)
10-12	Mon & Wed	6/24-7/24	9:45-10:45am	\$45 (R) \$60 (NR)

\*no class July 4th week

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAMS

## Beginner Girls Basketball Camp

This program will cover instruction in ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defense. Toward the end of the session, participants will be divided based on age to put their skills to work in a game setting.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
7-9	Tue & Thur	6/25-7/25	8:30-9:30am	\$45 (R) \$60 (NR)
10-12	Tue & Thur	6/25-7/25	9:45-10:45am	\$45 (R) \$60 (NR)

\*no class July 4th week

**Registration Deadline:** June 10

**Location:** DAMS



## Youth Academy

Join the DeForest Police Department for a week of interactive programs that inspire to build friendships and bonds between the youth of our community and the DeForest Police Officers. During this week-long academy participants will learn crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement, structure of the police & court organizations, laws of arrest and more! Participants will be able to interact with officers and staff to learn some basic policing. This is a FREE program open to youth in grades 7th - 10th (ages 12-16).



AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
12-16	Mon-Fri	8/12-8/16	9:00am-1:00pm	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** August 5

**Location:** DeForest Public Safety Building

## Advanced Youth Academy

Students will have three days to process a crime scene, investigate a crime and go through the court process. Students will take the skills they learned from the basic youth academy and apply them to this advanced academy while they try to solve a major crime. \*Must have completed the Youth Academy previously.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
12-17	Tue-Thur	8/6-8/8	9:00am-1:00pm	FREE (R) FREE (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** July 30

**Location:** DeForest Public Safety Building

# YOUTH SPORTS

**Resident and Non-Resident fees do not apply to Spring Soccer Programs as registration was open before the Resident/Non-Resident went into effect October 3rd, 2023.**

**Fees are listed as (EB) = Early Bird before 2/19, or Final 3/4**

## U6 Soccer

There will be 20 minute practices before game play. Games will be 4 vs 4, with no goalie. All players are required to wear shin guards for their own safety. Cleats are not required. Volunteer coaches are needed! Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.  
(Born in 2018 - 2020)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
4-6	Thur	4/11-5/23	5:30pm	\$45 (EB) \$55 (Final)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 2/19, Final 3/4

**Location:** Various Fields in DeForest

## U8 Soccer

DeForest Recreation Soccer is an organized league play that includes one practice and one game per week. Games will be 4 vs 4 with no goalie. All players are required to wear shin guards for their own safety. Cleats are not required. Each player receives a soccer jersey. Volunteer coaches are needed! Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.  
(Born 2016 -2018)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
6-8	Mon	4/8-5/20	5:30pm	\$45 (EB) \$55 (Final)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 2/19, Final 3/4

**Location:** Various Fields in DeForest

## U10 Soccer

DeForest Recreation Soccer is an organized league play that includes one practice and one game per week. Games will be 7 vs 7 with a goalie. All players are required to wear shin guards for their own safety. Cleats are not required but recommended. Each player receives a soccer jersey. Volunteer coaches are needed! Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.  
(Born 2014 - 2016)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEES
8-10	Tue	4/9-5/21	5:30pm	\$65 (EB) \$75 (Final)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 2/19, Final 3/4

**Location:** DeForest Athletic Complex Long Fields



**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Soccer, Baseball, Softball and Flag-Football

Interested? Contact Sam at [fredericksonsevi.deforest.wi.us](mailto:fredericksonsevi.deforest.wi.us)



# YOUTH SPORTS

In-house baseball and softball leagues for participants 3yrs - 7yrs old. Focus is on instruction, fundamentals, and fun. Very introductory level.

## Fee Key

EB = Early Bird Registration Deadline Pricing

F = Final Registration Deadline

R = Resident Fee

NR = Non-Resident Fee

## Blastball

Blastball is a concept for introducing the basic fundamentals of baseball/softball (hitting, throwing, catching, running and fielding) and is aimed at young children. Parents are encouraged to take the field with their children and help with practice and games. Each session will be approximately 35-45 minutes in length and will consist of practice time and game time.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
3-4	Thur	6/13-8/1	5:30-7:30pm	\$35/\$50 (R) \$45/\$60 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 4/1, Final 5/6

**Location:** DeForest Athletic Complex Long Fields

\*\*No Game July 4th\*\*

Start time varies between 5:30pm or 6:30pm

## Rookie Girls Softball

This coach pitch league continues the players development in a fun and inviting environment, building skills towards playing softball. All games will last 5 innings or 1 - hour. Coaches will use a flexi-softball (soft softball). Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
7-8	Wed	6/12-7/31	5:30-7:30pm	\$45/\$55 (R) \$60/\$70 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 4/1, Final 5/1

**Location:** Varies

\*\*No Game July 3rd\*\*

Start time varies between 5:30pm or 6:30pm

## Coed T-Ball

T-ball is a team based league based on simplifying baseball/softball. It is intended as an introduction to the sport while building skills and having fun. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
5-6	Mon	6/10-7/29	5:30-7:30pm	\$40/\$55 (R) \$50/\$65 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 4/1, Final 5/1

**Location:** Varies

\*\*No Game July 1st\*\*

Start time varies between 5:30pm or 6:30pm



## Rookie Boys Baseball

This coach pitch league continues the players development in a fun and inviting environment, building skills towards playing baseball. All games will last 5 innings or 1 - hour. Coaches will use a flexiball (soft baseball). Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
7-8	Wed	6/12-7/31	5:30-7:30pm	\$45/\$55 (R) \$60/\$70 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 4/1, Final 5/1

**Location:** Varies

\*\*No Game July 3rd\*\*

Start time varies between 5:30pm or 6:30pm

# YOUTH SPORTS

**Returning this year, the DeForest Recreation Department U10-U14 softball will be joining a traveling softball league. Teams will play two games a week at various locations. A game schedule will be given at the beginning of the year. All participants will receive a team jersey. Batting helmets will no longer be provided.**

## U12 Softball

Travel player pitch softball. Games will be played in various communities. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. Aiming to start practices in late May. Games will take place in June-July.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
10-12	varies	June-July	varies	\$70/\$80 (R) \$90/\$100 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 3/25, Final 4/15

**Location:** Varies

**Teams will play one to two games a week at various locations. A game schedule will be given at the beginning of the year. In this league DeForest teams will travel to and play teams from Cottage Grove, Monona. All participants will receive a team jersey. Batting helmets will no longer be provided.**

## 3rd/4th Grade Baseball

Machine pitch travel baseball league. Players will play with modified baseball rules as they learn the game of baseball. This league will have some travel to play teams from other communities such as Cottage Grove, and Monona. Teams average one-two games per week. Players receive a team t-shirt and hat. The DeForest Recreation Department will not provide batting helmets. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. Aiming to start practices in late May, Games will take place in June-July.

**Grade based on 2023/24 school year.**

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
8-10	varies	June-July	varies	\$65/\$75 (R) \$85/\$95 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 3/25, Final 4/22

**Location:** Varies

## U10 Softball

Player pitch travel softball league. Players will play with modified softball rules as they learn the game of softball. This league will have some travel to play teams from other communities. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. Aiming to start practices in late May. Games will take place in June-July.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
8-10	varies	June-July	varies	\$70/\$80 (R) \$90/\$100 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 3/25, Final 4/15

**Location:** Varies

## U14 Softball

Travel player pitch softball. Games will be played in various communities. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. Aiming to start practices in late May. Games will take place in June-July.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
12-14	varies	June-July	varies	\$70/\$80 (R) \$90/\$100 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 3/25, Final 4/15

**Location:** Varies



# YOUTH SPORTS

## K-1st Flag Football

Games are played at various fields in the DeForest area on Tuesday nights. Practices will be scheduled by coaches outside of games, limit of one practice a week. Fee: includes NFL flag jersey and flag belt. Players are strongly recommended to have mouth guards. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans.

**Grade based off of 2024/2025 school year.**

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
K-1st	Tue	9/3-10/8	5:30pm	\$50/\$60 (R) \$65/\$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 7/15, Final 7/30

**Location:** Varies



## Travel NFL Flag Football

Games will be played at various locations on Saturday mornings (range between 9am-2pm). NFL Flag Football is a fast-paced co-ed football geared to teaching young players fundamentals and teamwork. Players are strongly recommended to have mouth guards. Coaches will contact teams in August to give practice schedules. Volunteer coaches are needed! Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. **Grade based off of 2024/2025 school year.**

GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
4th	Sat	9/7-10/12	various	\$75/\$85 (R) \$95/\$105 (NR)
5th	Sat	9/7-10/12	various	\$75/\$85 (R) \$95/\$105(NR)
6th	Sat	9/7-10/12	various	\$75/\$85 (R) \$95/\$105 (NR)
7th-8th	Sat	9/7-10/12	various	\$75/\$85 (R) \$95/\$105(NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 7/15, Final 7/30

**Location:** Varies



## 2nd-3rd Flag Football

Games are played at various fields in the DeForest area on Thursday nights. Practices will be scheduled by coaches outside of games, limit of one practice a week. Fee: includes NFL flag jersey and flag belt. Players are strongly recommended to have mouth guards. Coaches and each team will have access to MOJO team communications and practice plans. **Grade based off of 2024/2025 school year.**

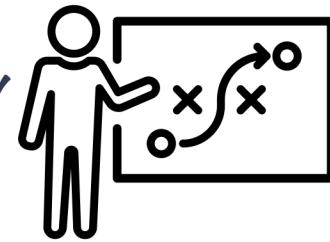
GRADE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE (EB/F)
2nd-3rd	Thur	9/5-10/10	5:30pm	\$50/\$60 (R) \$65/\$75 (NR)

**Registration Deadline:** Early Bird 7/15, Final 7/30

**Location:** Varies



*Parents we need you!  
Please consider  
coaching!*



# PARKS AND TRAILS

## PLAYGROUND PARKS!

**Conservancy Commons**  
6822 Yellowwood Ln  
Play equipment & splash pad

**Dahl Park**  
Halsor St  
Play equipment

**Fireman's Park**  
300 Jefferson St  
Play equipment, splash pad, basketball courts, baseball fields & pickleball courts

**Fox Hills Park**  
4100 Bear Tree Pkwy  
Play equipment

**Hank's Hollow Park**  
Hanks Hollow Trl  
Play equipment

**Liberty Land Park**  
515 Yorktown Rd  
Play equipment

**O'Donnell Park**  
973 Griffin Way  
Play equipment

**Star Gazer Park**  
936 Star Gazer Dr  
Play equipment

**Sunnybrook Park**  
Riverside Dr  
Play equipment

**Tierney Park**  
4134 Hanover Dr  
Play equipment, zip-line, basketball/tennis/pickleball court

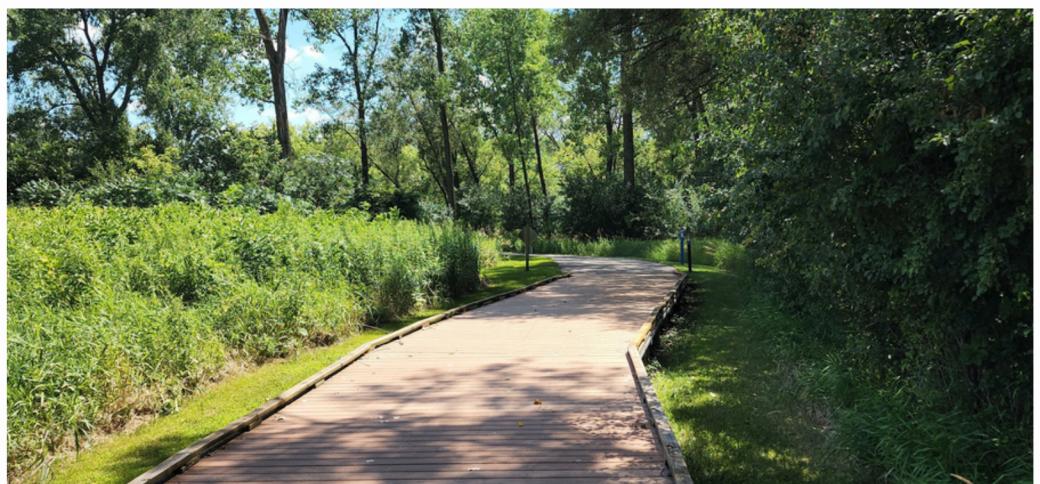
**Western Green**  
417 Acker Pkwy  
Play equipment, basketball & volleyball courts

**Yahara Park**  
443 Trailside Dr  
Play equipment, softball fields



## DEFOREST TRAIL SYSTEM

The DeForest trail system is one like no other, offering 20+ miles of easily accessible trails throughout the community. The trail system takes you on a retreat through prairie, woods and along the Yahara River. To learn more about our trail system visit: [www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks](http://www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks)



## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Ensure the enjoyment of the trail for all. Here is some trail etiquette to keep in mind:

- If you are stopping, move off the trail. Allow other trail users room to pass on your left.
- Properly care for your animals. All dogs must be on a leash & waste must be picked up.
- Keep right, pass on the left. Treat the trail like it's a roadway.
- Yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.
- Be safe and have fun! Be kind to others and leave the trail as you found it.

# PARKS AND TRAILS

## PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Reservations for Village of DeForest Park Facilities can be made at Village Hall located at 120 S. Stevenson St. or online at [www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks](http://www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks). All necessary paperwork and full payment of rental fees must be received at time of rental. Park rentals can be made a maximum of one year in advance of the rental date. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Park shelter rentals begin May 1 and end October 15. Fireman's Park Community Room and Concession are available year-round. For a full list of available park shelter rentals visit [www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks](http://www.vi.deforest.wi.us/parks).



**Yahara Park**



**Western Green**



**Tierney Park**



**Conservancy Commons**



**Fireman's Park**



**Fireman's Park Community Room**



**Fireman's Park Concession**



**Fireman's Park Bandshell**

# PARKS AND TRAILS

## MARVIN & MARIE SCHWEERS DOG PARK

**Location:**  
700 Stevenson Street

**Hours of Operation:**  
5:00am - 10:00pm daily

### Dog Park Tag:

- Village of DeForest residents can receive a FREE dog park tag with annual dog registration.
- Non-residents can purchase an annual dog park tag for \$20 or daily pass for \$3.



## SPRING & SUMMER PARK UPDATES

- Park restrooms will start to open at the end of April for the season.
- Splash pads in Conservancy Commons Park and Fireman's Park will open for the season Memorial Day weekend. Splash pads operate 10am to 8pm.



## RIVER TURN PARK - FITNESS PARK

### 4601 Innovation Drive

Outdoor fitness park featuring 5 workout stations with 120 exercises possible and can accommodate up to 14 users at once.



# VILLAGE INFORMATION

**Engage DeForest!**  
Join the conversation!  
[engagedeforest.com](http://engagedeforest.com)



## STAY INFORMED!



### Text Message Updates

- Emergency Notifications
- General Updates
- Parks & Recreation Updates



### Email Updates

- General Community Updates
- Recreation Guide



### Social Media

- Facebook
  - @DeForestWI
  - @DeForestParkandRec

Visit [vi.deforest.wi.us/info](http://vi.deforest.wi.us/info) and [engagedeforest.com](http://engagedeforest.com) to learn more & sign up!

## MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE!

- VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL
- FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION
- TO REVIEW THE CURRENT BALLOT
- REGISTER TO VOTE
- TRACK YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

visit [myvotewi.gov](http://myvotewi.gov)

**SCAN ME!**



## 2024 ELECTION DATES

**April 2, 2024**  
Spring Election

**August 13, 2024**  
Partisan Primary

**November 5, 2024**  
General Election



# PUBLIC SERVICES

## YARD WASTE SITE

The DeForest yard waste collection site will open March 30, 2024 for the season. \*Extra cardboard recycling is available at DeForest Public Service Building, 201 Commerce Street until March 30, 2024.



## YEAR ROUND BRUSH COLLECTION



Village of DeForest provides year round curb-side brush removal.

- Properties **EAST** of Main Street: Collection First Monday of the month
- Properties **WEST** of Main Street: Collection Third Monday of the month

Additional information found at [vi.deforest.wi.us/brush](http://vi.deforest.wi.us/brush)

### LOCATION:

610 N. STEVENSON ST.

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

#### MONDAY

5:00PM - 7:00PM

#### TUESDAY

8:00AM - 10:00AM &

5:00PM - 7:00PM

#### WEDNESDAY

5:00PM - 7:00PM

#### THURSDAY

5:00PM - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY

8:00AM - 5:00PM



### Spring Curbside Leaf Collection

4/8/24: Properties EAST of Main Street

4/15/24: Properties WEST of Main Street

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Cart Placement: Leave 4 feet of space between the carts and any other objects and 10 feet from any vehicle. Containers should be set at the edge of the curb in the grass area, or in the driveway if necessary. Containers should not be in the street.

- Garbage and Recycling carts must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled removal day.
- All items must fit in the carts with the top closed.
- Any items not meeting the proper criteria for curbside refuse disposal and recycling will not be removed.
- Holiday Schedule: When the garbage/recycling collection day falls on a holiday, the collection will be on the following day unless otherwise stated on our Facebook page or on this website.
- Additional information at [vi.deforest.wi.us/disposal](http://vi.deforest.wi.us/disposal)

# PUBLIC SERVICES

## STORM WATER MATTERS!

### ADOPT-A-STORM DRAIN PROGRAM



The Village of DeForest has partnered with Dane County on an Adopt-A-Storm Drain program. The goal of the program is to build a network of volunteers committed to cleaning the area on and around their local storm drains. Keeping storm drains clean and clear can prevent localized flooding, keep our community clean and protect our waters.

Visit [ripple-effects.com/Adopt-A-Storm-Drain](http://ripple-effects.com/Adopt-A-Storm-Drain) to learn more !

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WATERWAYS CLEAN!**

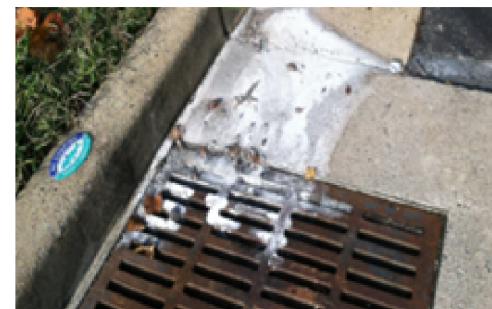
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### ILLICIT DISCHARGE



An illicit discharge is defined as "any discharge into municipal storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of storm water".

#### **Types of pollutants include:**

- Gas and motor oil
- Grass clippings and leaves
- Household cleaners
- Paints and solvents
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Pet waste
- Concrete wash or slurry
- Irrigation runoff
- Car wash wastewater

Ways to reduce illicit discharge can be found here: [Brochure](#)

Anonymously report illicit discharge to 608-846-6751. Illicit discharges can constitute enforcement action including verbal warnings and fines.

# COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

## AT DEFOREST AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY.....

The DeForest Area Public Library offers a wide variety of programs and services for the community. Just a few are highlighted below.

### Storytimes in the Parks

Join Miss Emily for interactive storytimes for birth to 5 years featuring fun songs, stories, fingerplays, and more at local parks. The schedule will be available in early May.



### Summer Book Clubs for All Ages

From 4 years old to 104 years old, we have a book club for every age. Information and schedules can be found at [deforestlibrary.org/events](http://deforestlibrary.org/events).



### We've Got That!

We have much more than books, movies, and music at the Library: check out our cake pans, metal detectors, wifi hotspots, car and home repair devices, puzzles, board games and more. We also offer notary services, free wifi, public computers, copying, faxing, meeting spaces, and other resources.

### Summer Workshop & Maker Programs

Tap into your creative side: visit The Workshop, our innovative maker space, or check out our maker programs and special interest groups. Learn more at [deforestlibrary.org](http://deforestlibrary.org).

## Summer Reading Program

June 6 - August 2

Readers of all ages are invited to read books and complete activities for prizes and charitable causes at the DeForest Area Public Library. Visit [deforestlibrary.org/reading-program](http://deforestlibrary.org/reading-program) for details.



### Harry Potter Birthday Party

Wed., July 31, 10am - 12pm  
Grab your costumes and wands for a magical celebration, complete with quidditch, treats, games, and more on the grounds around the DeForest Area Public Library.



Learn more: [deforestlibrary.org](http://deforestlibrary.org) Facebook: [deforestlibrary](#)

203 Library Street DeForest, WI 53532 608-846-5482  
Hours: Mon - Thur 9am - 8pm Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm Sun 1pm - 5pm



## Upcoming Events

### Library Week Open House

Sat., April 13, 10am - 12pm  
Get a behind-the-scenes peek at your community library, resources, and programs while enjoying a scavenger hunt, crafts and games, demonstrations, treats, and more.



### Summer Reading Kickoff

Thurs., June 6, 1pm - 4pm

It's always an adventure when GEE Funny Farm visits with their menagerie of animals. Celebrate the start of the 2024 Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library by visiting with the animals, enjoying some sweet treats, and earning extra Dragon Dollars.

# Summer Events

## with DeForest Area Public Library



### 🎵 Concerts at the Rocks

Drum, dance, sing and have fun Tuesdays at 1 pm at the Village Green across from the Library (Ethun Pl. & Library St.). This year's performers will include Duke Otherwise (6/11), Fox & Branch (6/18), Elmore Lawson (6/25), and Ko-Thi Dance Company (7/2).



### Terrific Tuesdays

Come together at the DeForest Area Public Library for fun family programs, including Pond Science Adventures with Aldo Leopold Nature Center (7/9) and Ocean Odyssey with the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium (7/16).



### 🎵 Concerts on Market Street

Bring your chairs and enjoy fun performances by Echoes of Camp Randall with Bucky Badger (7/9), Cork 'n Bottle String Band (7/16), Low Czars (7/23), and Harmonious Wail (7/30).

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