

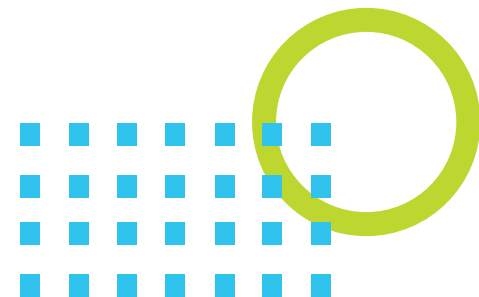
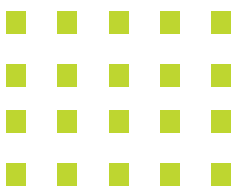
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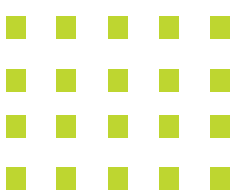
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If you need assistance to cover part of the program cost for your kids, our **Play It Forward scholarship** may be able to help. Waukee residents who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school can receive 50% off the cost of up to two Waukee Parks & Recreation programs. Not all programs are eligible, so visit [Waukee.org/PlayItForward](http://Waukee.org/PlayItForward) to learn more.



Pictured left to right:  
Corey Adkins, Jacob Perkins,  
Ricardo Vizcarra, Josh VandeKamp,  
Kyle Chambers, Danae Edwards,  
Joe Carroll, Holly Holmes,  
Laura Stanish, Matt Jermier

# Parks & Recreation Information

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mid-March through November,  
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# Program Registration & Policies

## 4 WAYS TO REGISTER

Registration will open **March 1** at 8 a.m. for **WAUKEE RESIDENTS** for all activities unless otherwise noted. **NON-RESIDENT** registration will open **March 4** at 12 p.m.



- QR code
- **Online** via [Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration).
- With a **printable registration form** found at [Waukee.org/PrintForm](http://Waukee.org/PrintForm).
- **In-person or via mail** at the Waukee Parks & Recreation Department, 805 University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263.

### What is your cancelation policy?

Programs, activities, special events and festivals which are canceled, postponed or changed in location will be announced as soon as possible. Please check Facebook or [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org) for updates. Waukee Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel a program or an activity that does not meet the minimum number of participants necessary to offer the program.

### What is your program refund policy?

**Programs/Classes/Camps:** A \$5 non-refundable processing fee will be deducted from the refund when an enrollee withdraws from a program at least one week prior to the first day of the program. Within one week of the program start date, a refund will not be issued.

**Leagues:** A \$5 non-refundable processing fee will be deducted from the refund when an enrollee withdraws prior to rosters being made. After rosters are formed, no refund will be issued.

**Trips:** Cancelations for trips must be made at least three weeks prior to the trip date to receive a full refund less a \$5 non-refundable processing fee. No refund will be issued for cancellations within three weeks of the trip.

### What is your facility rental refund policy?

To receive a refund, reservations must be cancelled at least 10 business days prior to the date of reservation. A \$10 non-refundable processing fee will be deducted from the refund. No refund will be issued for cancelations made within 10 business days of the start of the reservation.

### What is your photo/video policy?

Photos and videos may be taken of participants and guests at programs, activities, leagues, trips, special events and festivals. These photos and videos may be used in promotional materials, press releases and kits, magazine articles, newsletters, [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org) and any City social media channels.

**Facebook:** [WaukeeParksandRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/WaukeeParksandRecreation)

**Instagram:** [@CityofWaukee](https://www.instagram.com/CityofWaukee)



# Youth Programs

Waukee.org/Registration

## Storywalk

Take an adventure with a story this spring, summer and fall! The Waukee Public Library and the Parks & Recreation Department have joined together to promote literature and exercise. Enjoy a different book each month (May-October) displayed along the Heart of the Warrior Trail starting near the Warrior Lane/Ashworth Drive roundabout and heading west.



## Intertwined Nature + Forest Therapy

### Listen to the Trees! A Taste of Forest Bathing for Preschoolers & Caregivers

Bring your preschool-age child and join Brandy with Intertwined Nature + Forest Therapy for an introduction to helping your child explore nature connection through their senses. Nature therapy sessions are both playful and calming for young children and adults alike. Come explore new ways to interact with the natural world in a local park setting.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, May 9
<b>Time</b>	10-11 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Windfield Park
<b>Max</b>	10 parent/child pairings
<b>Fee</b>	\$10/family
<b>Grades</b>	Preschool with an accompanying adult



**intertwined**

nature + forest therapy



## Bike With Cops

Waukee Community School District students in 2nd-6th grade will enjoy a safety talk, two-mile bike ride and lunch with Waukee police officers. This bike ride is for experienced riders only; no training wheels, please. Helmets are required.

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, May 18
<b>Time</b>	10:30 a.m.-noon
<b>Location</b>	Public Safety Building, 1300 SE L.A. Grant Parkway
<b>Min/Max</b>	12/20
<b>Fee</b>	\$20 (includes a t-shirt)
<b>Grades</b>	2nd-6th
<b>Registration deadline</b>	Friday, April 19

# Youth Programs

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## Home Alone Awareness

Thinking of letting your child stay home alone this summer? Make sure they are equipped with ways to stay safe! This class is taught by members of the Waukee Police and Fire Departments. They will provide educational tools and safety tips as they make kids aware of potential dangers in and around your home. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	Thursday, June 6, 8:30-11 a.m.
Session 2	Thursday, June 6, 1-3:30 p.m.
Session 3	Tuesday, August 8, 8:30-11 a.m.
Session 4	Tuesday, August 8, 1-3:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	20/45
<b>Fee</b>	\$15
<b>Grades</b>	K-5th



## ISU Extension & Outreach

### STEM: Ice Cream; Summer Coding with Cupcakes

Let's celebrate the summer with STEM. We will *Scream for Ice Cream*. Participants will learn the science behind making ice cream and explore basic sequencing steps of summer coding with cupcakes and more. Of course, taste testing their yummy treats is a must.



<b>Dates</b>	Monday, July 22 Tuesday, July 23
<b>Time</b>	9 a.m.-noon
<b>Location</b>	Ridge Pointe Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	6/12
<b>Fee</b>	\$20
<b>Grades</b>	K-3rd



## Sunflower Fine Art: Fun with Drawing & Painting



Youth will learn the basic concepts of drawing with various kinds of media and have chances to try classic, abstract or animated cartoon styles. The programs combine drawing and painting, realistic and abstract, classic

shading, and animated design. The class ranges from creating easy single images to a complete piece of art including main object, background, changes of light and harmonious colors. Sunflower Fine Art studio is owned by professional artist Tingting S. Beck. Her art has been honored at various professional art competitions, and she has taught art classes for more than a decade. Materials for class are included in each session.



<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	Mondays, April 1-May 6
Session 2	Tuesdays, April 2-May 7
Session 3	Wednesdays, April 3-May 8
Session 4	Thursdays, April 4-May 9
Session 5	Sundays, April 7-May 12
Session 6	June 3-7
Session 7	June 17-21
Session 8	July 15-19
Session 9	July 22-26
Session 10	August 12-16
<b>Time</b>	
Sessions 1-4	5-6:30 p.m.
Session 5	3:30-5 p.m.
Sessions 6-10	1-3:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sunflower Fine Art Studio, 268 W. Hickman Road
<b>Min/Max</b>	
Sessions 1-5	1/6
Sessions 6-10	1/15
<b>Fee</b>	
Sessions 1-5	\$165
Sessions 6-10	\$175
<b>Ages</b>	7-18 years old

## Tumbling Tots & Tumbling Tots 2

These 30-minute programs are designed for little gymnasts to learn basic tumbling motions in a group environment. It emphasizes balance and coordination through tumbling moves, exercises and songs. Children must be the required age prior to the start of the session. A parent or guardian must accompany 2- and 3-year-olds.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	April 8-11
Session 2	May 13-16
Session 3	June 17-20
Session 4	July 15-18
Session 5	August 5-8
<b>Times</b>	
2-3 years old	5-5:30 p.m.
4-5 years old	5:45-6:15 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	
Sessions 1-4	Waukee Community Center Vineyard building north of St. Boniface Church, 1230 S Warrior Lane
Session 5	
<b>Min/Max</b>	4/12
<b>Fee</b>	\$24



## Red Cross Babysitting Training

Build confidence and increase your marketability as a babysitter with the American Red Cross Babysitting Certification class. Participants will gain hands-on practice of life-saving babysitting skills with mannequins. This is a great class for those getting ready to start babysitting on their own or for those who will be in charge of younger siblings for short periods of time. Participants must be at least 11 years old and will need to bring a sack lunch. Each participant will receive a Babysitter's Training Handbook and a starter kit.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
Session 1	June 11
Session 2	July 23
Session 3	August 13
<b>Time</b>	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	6/8
<b>Fee</b>	\$82
<b>Ages</b>	11 years & up



# Youth Camps

[Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration)

## All-Star Sports

This half-day camp is perfect for any sports enthusiast. Each day, participants will engage in activities, including soccer, kickball, capture the flag, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, pickleball and other classic physical education fun.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 3-7
Session 2	June 10-14
Session 3	June 17-21
Session 4	July 15-19
Session 5	July 22-26
<b>Time</b>	8:30-11 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Monday-Thursday at Centennial Park Open Shelter Friday at Fox Creek Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/30
<b>Fee</b>	\$57
<b>Ages</b>	Sessions 1, 2 & 4: 5-7 years old Sessions 3 & 5: 8-10 years old



## Art in the Park

It's time to get artistic! Artists will create a variety of age-appropriate masterpieces to take home daily. We may get messy, so artists should wear appropriate clothing.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 3-7, 8:30-11 a.m.
Session 2	June 3-7, 1-3:30 p.m.
Session 3	June 10-14, 8:30-11 a.m.
Session 4	June 10-14, 1-3:30 p.m.
Session 5	June 17-21, 8:30-11 a.m.
Session 6	June 17-21, 1-3:30 p.m.
Session 7	June 24-28, 1-3:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Ridge Pointe Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/25
<b>Fee</b>	\$57
<b>Ages</b>	Sessions 1, 3 & 6: 8-10 years old Sessions 2, 4, 5 & 7: 5-7 years old

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## Safety City

The Waukee Police Department hosts Safety City, a week-long course for STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN at the Waukee



Community School District in the fall. Students learn about safety from police officers and volunteer youth mentors. A miniature city is set up to teach students about street safety, seat belt safety, school bus rules, when to call 911, respect for authority, bullying and more. Safety City incorporates classroom time, hands-on practice and a field trip to the Public Safety Building. Parents are invited to a short graduation ceremony at the end of the week. Each student attendee receives a bicycle helmet and a t-shirt. For questions regarding Safety City, please call 515-978-7979.

<b>Dates</b>	Sessions 1 & 2 June 10-14 Sessions 3 & 4 June 17-21 Sessions 5 & 6 June 24-28
<b>Times</b>	Mornings 9-11:30 a.m. Afternoons 1-3:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Vince Meyer Learning Center 430 Ashworth Dr.
<b>Min/Max</b>	20/40
<b>Fee</b>	\$50
<b>Grade</b>	2024-2025 kindergarteners ONLY
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Wednesday, May 1



## Adventure the Outdoors

Tweens and teens can take their outdoor recreation interest to new heights with hiking, water sports and more. Participants will discover the outdoor adventures that central Iowa has to offer with a different field trip each day. Prior to the start of camp, campers will be notified of daily activities so they can dress appropriately. Participants will be transported by Parks & Recreation staff during the camp.

<b>Dates</b>	June 17-21
<b>Time</b>	12:30-5 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/18
<b>Fee</b>	\$125
<b>Ages</b>	11-14 years old

## Youth in the Parks

This service-learning camp gives participants a chance to learn about community betterment by volunteering at various locations in Waukee and surrounding areas. The camp consists of morning volunteer activities and fun afternoon field trips. Campers must bring a sack lunch each day for this all-day camp. Prior to the start of camp, staff will notify campers of daily activities so they can dress appropriately. Participants will be transported by Parks & Recreation staff during the camp.



<b>Dates</b>	Session 1 June 24-28 Session 2 July 22-26
<b>Time</b>	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Centennial Park Enclosed Shelter
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/18
<b>Fee</b>	\$125
<b>Grades</b>	Session 1 5th-6th Session 2 7th-8th



## Super Snackers

Waukee's next top chef might be in your own house — let us help you find out! Chefs will learn new, fun and healthy summer snack ideas they can make any time of the year. At the end of each class, each chef will be able to sample their creations and may be able to teach you a thing or two. Please notify the Parks & Recreation Department of any known food allergies when registering for this class.



<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 24-28, 10 a.m.-noon
Session 2	June 24-28, 1-3 p.m.
Session 3	July 1-3, 10 a.m.-noon
Session 4	July 1-3, 1-3 p.m.
Session 5	July 8-12, 10 a.m.-noon
Session 6	July 8-12, 1-3 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/21
<b>Fee</b>	
Sessions 1, 2, 5 & 6	\$46
Sessions 3 & 4	\$30
<b>Ages</b>	7-13 years old

## Explore the Outdoors

Get away from the electronics and back into nature! This camp will include nature play in different parks and creek beds, activities that help children relate with natural elements and a field trip to the Kuehn Conservation Center. Prior to the start of camp, campers will be notified of daily activities so they can dress appropriately. Participants will be transported by bus during the camp.



<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	July 8-12, 8-11 a.m.
Session 2	July 8-12, 1-4 p.m.
Session 3	July 15-19, 8-11 a.m.
Session 4	July 22-26, 1-4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	
Sessions 1 & 2	Ridge Pointe Pavilion
Sessions 3 & 4	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/25
<b>Fee</b>	\$65
<b>Ages</b>	
Sessions 1 & 4	5-7 years old
Sessions 2 & 3	8-10 years old

## Summer Fun

Join us for an action-packed week of summer fun! Participants in this camp will enjoy four days of field trips, including an aquatic center. The other day will be spent playing games and activities in the park. Campers will be notified prior to the start of camp of Monday's activity and will get to collectively vote on the remaining camp schedule. Participants will be transported by bus during the camp.

<b>Dates</b>	July 15-19
<b>Time</b>	12:30-4:45 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/25
<b>Fee</b>	\$90
<b>Ages</b>	8-13 years old

## Summer Celebration

It's the end of summer, but there is still so much to celebrate! This all-day camp will provide exciting activities for kids, including field trips. Past trips have included the Omaha Children's Museum and an Iowa Cubs baseball game. Please pack a sack lunch and a water bottle; afternoon snacks will be provided. Prior to the start of camp, staff will notify campers of daily activities so they can dress appropriately. Participants may be transported by Parks & Recreation staff during the camp.



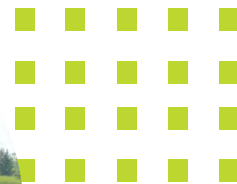
<b>Dates</b>	July 29-August 2
<b>Time</b>	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Early drop-off available	from 7:30-8 a.m.
Late pick-up available	from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	23/40
<b>Fee</b>	\$190
<b>Ages</b>	5-12 years old, must have completed kindergarten

# Youth Camps

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## Brenton Arboretum Outdoor Summer Camps

Experience the wonder of nature at Brenton Arboretum, a 148-acre oasis just outside Waukee that is nationally recognized for its botanical collection and research. Campers should wear closed-toe shoes that can get dirty and bring a water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray.

### Animal Odyssey Camp (sessions 1 & 2)

Campers will explore animals that exist in Iowa and their adaptations, from snakes to mammals. Dress for exploring, playing games and doing crafts.

### Nature Explorer Camp (sessions 3 & 4)

Play a variety of games, make crafts and learn about science all while exploring the outdoors. Be ready to play in the water, through the thick grasses, along the trails and amid the trees.

<b>Dates</b>	Session 1 Session 2 Session 3 Session 4	May 30 & 31 (Animal Odyssey) June 3 & 4 (Animal Odyssey) June 10 & 11 (Nature Explorer) June 18 & 19 (Nature Explorer)
<b>Time</b>		9-11:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>		The Brenton Arboretum, 25141 260th St., Dallas Center
<b>Min/Max</b>		5/10
<b>Fee</b>		\$60
<b>Ages</b>	Sessions 1 & 3 Sessions 2 & 4	5-7 years old 8-12 years old *Must have an accompanying guardian 18 or older
<b>Registration Open</b>		February 16



## Splish-Splash

Cool off this summer and travel to three Des Moines metro area aquatic centers. Make sure to pack sunscreen, a towel, goggles and snack money. Participants will be transported by Parks & Recreation staff during the camp.

<b>Dates</b>	July 1-3
<b>Time</b>	12-4:45 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Ridge Pointe Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/18
<b>Fee</b>	\$65
<b>Ages</b>	8-13 years old

## Camp Brainiac

Camp Brainiac is a week-long day camp run exclusively by Iowa licensed teachers that gives kids a break from the classroom but not from learning. Brainiac campers spend their days immersed in fun STEM-based experiential learning. Over the years, campers have gone on adventures ranging from the wizarding world to exploring the magic powers found in plants to putting on detective hats to solve mysteries. Enjoy a week of eye-opening exploration and fun!



<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon
Session 2	June 10-14, 1-4 p.m.
Session 3	June 24-28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Session 4	July 8-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/20
<b>Fee</b>	
Sessions 1 & 2	\$110
Session 3 & 4	\$225
<b>Ages</b>	6-12 years old
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Tuesday, May 28

## Kinder Prep by Camp Brainiac

This 2-day camp is for kiddos entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 year. Campers will get a sneak peek (and some training) on what it means to be a Kindergartener. Teachers will prep your newly minted elementary schooler with classroom expectations, snack time skills and other basics, so they are ready and feeling confident for their first day.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	August 5-6
Session 2	August 7-8
<b>Times</b>	
Mornings	9-11 a.m.
Afternoons	1-3 p.m.
Evenings	5:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	18/25
<b>Fee</b>	\$55
<b>Grade</b>	2024-2025 kindergarteners ONLY
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Monday, July 1



## Ultimate Frisbee

Waukee Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Ultimate Frisbee Association (UFA) and Central Iowa Ultimate to offer an exciting, introductory ultimate frisbee camp experience. Ultimate is a fast-paced, team sport which requires your child to run, jump and throw. Participants will learn the fundamental tenets of catching and throwing and play a wide variety of minigames, all while being taught the basic rules of the sport. Participants should dress appropriately in basic athletic wear. They may wear sneakers, and field cleats are optional (no metal spikes).

<b>Dates</b>	June 17-21
<b>Time</b>	9 a.m.-noon
<b>Location</b>	Centennial Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/25
<b>Fee</b>	\$150
<b>Ages</b>	10-14 years old

# Youth Sports & Fitness

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## Life Time Tennis Classes

Trained tennis professionals from Life Time lead classes and provide experienced advice as players learn and perfect tennis fundamentals. Classes range from beginner lessons to more advanced tennis strategies, so players can receive instruction tailored to their skill level.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Monday-Thursday</b>
Session 1	June 3-June 13
Session 2	June 17-June 27
Session 3	July 1-July 11 (No July 4)
Session 4	July 15-July 25
Session 5	July 29-August 8
<b>Ages</b>	<b>Times</b>
3-5	8:30-9 a.m.
5-10	9-10:30 a.m.
11-14	10:30 a.m.-noon
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Park; Tennis and Pickleball Courts
<b>Min/Max</b>	
5-10 years old	6/20
11-14 years old	6/16
<b>Fee</b>	
3-5 years old	\$53
5-15 years old	\$158

## Life Time Pickleball Classes

Learn and hone your pickleball skills with the help of trained instructors from Life Time. Classes will focus on teaching introductory lessons and skills.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
Session 1	June 6-June 27
Session 2	July 11-August 1
Session 3	August 8-August 29
<b>Ages</b>	<b>Times</b>
7-15 years old	4-5 p.m.
16 years and older	5-6 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	4/16
<b>Fee</b>	\$80

## Pickleball Clinic- Family/Beginner

This clinic, run by the Des Moines Metro Pickleball Club, is an exciting way to learn about the quickly growing sport of Pickleball. Participants 14 years and older with any skill level are welcome to attend. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the sport and how to play. All equipment will be provided at the clinic.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>
Session 1	June 5
Session 2	June 12
<b>Time</b>	5-6:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/20
<b>Fee</b>	Free (Pre-registration is required)
<b>Ages</b>	14 years and up



### Fit & Fierce Friends

Join Fit & Fierce 515 for a children's yoga and fitness camp. Participants will be introduced to four types of fitness classes, adapted to be child- and teen-friendly. Each day of camp will have a different theme:

- Monday: Barre & Bracelets
- Tuesday: Strength & Snack
- Wednesday: Fuzzy Friend Flow (bring a stuffed animal!)
- Thursday: Pilates & Popsicles

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	July 15-18, 1:30-3 p.m.
Session 2	July 22-25, 1:30-3 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fit & Fierce 515 724 SE Alice's Rd
<b>Max</b>	12
<b>Fee</b>	\$75
<b>Ages</b>	
Session 1	4-8 years old
Session 2	9-13 years old

### Mini Kickers Soccer

Mini Kickers Soccer is designed to teach kids the basics of soccer while having fun. Game play will be 4 vs. 4 with four quarters of eight minutes continuous clock with no goalie. Teams will consist of seven or eight players with plenty of playing time for each player.



**Volunteer coaches are needed!**

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesdays, August 20-September 24
<b>Time</b>	5:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Park/Centennial Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	128
<b>Fee</b>	\$55 (includes a t-shirt)
<b>Ages</b>	4-5 years old; children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2024.
<b>Registration</b>	June 1-August 1

### Youth Soccer Clinic

Players can learn the fundamentals of soccer including basic rules, dribbling, passing and throw-ins. Shin guards and cleats can be worn but are not necessary. Parents/guardians are encouraged to stay and watch. This is a great precursor to the Mini Kickers Soccer program.

<b>Dates</b>	Mondays, June 3-17
<b>Times</b>	
Session 1	5:30-6:20 p.m.
Session 2	6:30-7:20 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Ridge Pointe Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	12/18
<b>Fee</b>	\$40
<b>Ages</b>	4-5 years old

### Mini Sluggers T-Ball

Mini Sluggers T-Ball will run for six weeks with separate leagues on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Mini Sluggers gives kids the opportunity to participate in a summer t-ball league while teaching them basic fundamentals



through practice and

games. Foam bats and balls must be used in this league and will be provided for each team.

**Volunteer coaches are needed!**

<b>Dates</b>	
Tuesday League	June 4-July 9
Thursday League	June 6-July 18 (No July 4)
<b>Times</b>	5:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Warrior Park
<b>Max</b>	144 players/league
<b>Fee</b>	\$55 (includes a t-shirt)
<b>Ages</b>	4-5 years old; children must be 4 years old by July 1, 2024

# Youth Sports & Fitness

Waukee.org/Registration

## Parent and Child Blastball

Is your child too young for Mini Sluggers? This is an early chance for your little athlete to learn about baseball and softball with the comfort of you as their partner. Each participant will complete drills with a parent/guardian.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	Mondays, July 8-22; 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Session 2	Tuesdays, July 9-23; 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Session 3	Saturdays, July 13-27; 9-9:45 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Centennial Park Field 3
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/18
<b>Fee</b>	\$35 (includes a t-shirt)
<b>Age</b>	3 years old

## MLB Pitch, Hit & Run

Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) events provide boys and girls an opportunity to showcase their baseball and softball skills. The Pitch, Hit & Run program is a free event series and consists of a series of movements that are important in baseball and softball. Participants will compete in either 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, or 13-14 age division. Based on their scores, they will advance from a Local Event to a Team Championship and then to the Finals hosted at the World Series.

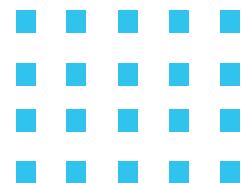
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, June 15
<b>Time</b>	10 a.m.-noon
<b>Location</b>	Centennial Park
<b>Fee</b>	Free; registration is required at <a href="http://bit.ly/WaukeePHR">bit.ly/WaukeePHR</a>
<b>Ages</b>	7-14 years old

## Fall Girls Recreational Softball League

Girls in 1st through 7th grades for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to play in the Fall league. The league will be a shortened eight-game season that runs September 5-October 17. Games will be played Monday-Thursday nights. Practices will begin at the end of August. Teams will be formed at random. Registration is open June 1-August 1.

**Volunteer coaches are needed!**

Leagues/Grades	Fee
Intermediate: Grades 1st-2nd	\$88
Minor League: Grades 3rd-4th	\$96
Major League: Grades 5th-7th	\$96



## Golf

All youth golf programs are coordinated and supervised by PGA Pro, Chelsea Soda, who is also US Kids Golf and TPI certified, with the assistance of local collegiate and/or high school golfers.

### Future Aces Golf Camp

This camp will introduce your young ones to golf and help them learn the basics through game-based and story-based learning. Each class will cover one or two topics. If golfers don't have their own clubs, various clubs will be available to borrow during camp, but we cannot guarantee the right size/club face for each individual.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 12 & 13
Session 2	July 17 & 18
Session 3	August 5 & 6
<b>Time</b>	Noon-1 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/20
<b>Fee</b>	\$70
<b>Ages</b>	5-8 years old

### Intermediate Youth Golf Clinic

Intermediate Golf Clinics are for golfers who generally know the basics and are looking to improve. Stations will be set up to help junior golfers improve their skills and learn how to practice effectively.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	May 18
Session 2	June 22
Session 3	July 20
Session 4	August 24
Session 5	September 14
<b>Time</b>	
Session 1	10 a.m.-noon
Sessions 2-5	9-11 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course
<b>Min/Max</b>	6/10
<b>Fee</b>	\$80
<b>Ages</b>	9-13 years old



### Youth Golf Camp

Open to all junior golfers ages 9-13, campers will learn the basics of putting, chipping and full swing. Programs will use game-based learning and provide a fun environment to keep players engaged. Each day, golfers will rotate 3 stations and have a short break.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	June 12 & 13
Session 2	July 17 & 18
Session 3	August 5 & 6
<b>Time</b>	8-11 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course
<b>Min/Max</b>	10/40
<b>Fee</b>	\$130
<b>Ages</b>	9-13 years old

### Junior Golfers Discount

After completing the Intermediate Youth Golf Clinics, Future Aces or Youth Golf camps, participants qualify for the discounted rate of \$10 per 9-hole round at Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course. Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision to play at Sugar Creek. The discounted rate is in effect for the remainder of the 2024 golf season, provided the junior golfer secures tee times.

# Adaptive Sports

Waukee.org/Registration



## Can Play Soccer

Join the Parks & Recreation Department for a month of adapted soccer designed for children with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities. Can Play's licensed 4-week soccer program adapts the traditional skills and game of soccer to allow everyBODY an opportunity to play! Participants will learn to dribble, kick, pass and score goals while interacting with peers.

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesdays, June 5-26
<b>Time</b>	
5-8 years old	4:30-5:15 p.m.
9-12 years old	5:30-6:15 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	The Greater Iowa Credit Union Field at Triumph Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	4/12
<b>Fee</b>	\$32

## Miracle League®

Join the Parks & Recreation Department for one or both of our Miracle League baseball seasons. Miracle League is a nationwide organization that creates opportunities for youth with disabilities to play baseball for free. The spring season will consist of six weekly games and the fall will be a shortened season of four games.

The non-competitive league plays each game as follows:

- Each game consists of two innings
- Every player bats once each inning
- All players are safe on the bases
- Every player scores a run before the inning is over (last one up gets a homerun)
- All games end in a tie
- Community volunteers serve as "buddies" to assist the players throughout the game

<b>Dates</b>	
Spring	Saturdays, April 27-June 8 (no game on May 25)
Fall	Saturdays, September 7-28 (registration opens June 1)
<b>Time</b>	9 a.m.-noon (based on number of teams)
<b>Location</b>	The Greater Iowa Credit Union Field at Triumph Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	12/60
<b>Fee</b>	Free
<b>Ages</b>	5-19 years old

## Community volunteers are needed!

Please complete the form at  
Waukee.org/MiracleLeagueVolunteer





# Adult Programs

Waukee.org/Registration

For any questions regarding adult activities and trips, contact Danae Edwards at 515-978-0007 or [dedwards@Waukee.org](mailto:dedwards@Waukee.org). Payment is due upon registration to reserve a spot for trips. Cancellations must be made at least **THREE WEEKS** prior to the date of the trip to receive a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee.

## Church Basement Ladies @ Circa 21

Join us as we head to Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island, IL for lunch and a show. Enjoy a plated meal followed by the musical comedy, Church Basement Ladies. Based on recipes, food and change in the church, the show is funny, heartwarming and down to earth. We'll meet the pastor and three cooks who help run the kitchen and care for the congregation. They'll stave off potential disasters, have fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young and keep the pastor on due course. Fee includes lunch, show, bus transportation and all gratuities. Cancellations will not be accepted after March 22.

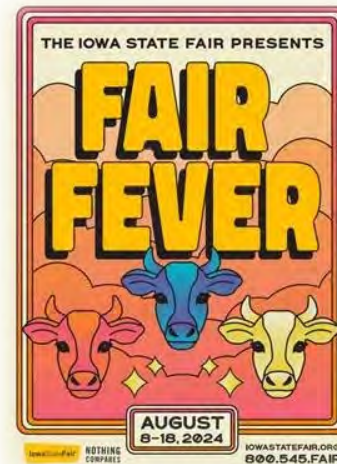
<b>Dates</b>	Wednesday, April 10
<b>Time</b>	7:45 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
<b>Pick-up Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	5/10
<b>Fee</b>	\$125
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Tuesday, March 26



## Nothing Compares to the Iowa State Fair Day Trip

Do you like taste-testing food on a stick or seeing the Butter Cow at the Iowa State Fair? How about strolling through the homemade crafts and quilts? Take a trip to the 2024 Iowa State Fair for Older Iowans Day. Don't worry about fighting traffic because you'll be dropped off at gate 15. The fee includes transportation and admission.

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, August 14
<b>Time</b>	8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
<b>Pick-up Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	5/32
<b>Fee</b>	\$25
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Monday, August 5



# Adult Programs

Waukee.org/Registration

## The National WWI Museum & Memorial Day Trip

The Liberty Memorial Association (LMA) was created shortly after World War I to create a lasting monument to the men and women who had served in the war. In 1919, The LMA and citizens of Kansas City raised more than \$2.5 million in just 10 days. This is equivalent to more than \$40 million today. Join us as we visit America's official WWI Museum and Memorial, home to the most comprehensive collection of WWI objects in the world. The Liberty Memorial Tower has a 217-foot-high, open-air observation deck where you can view Kansas City from up high. You have the option to climb the tower or just enjoy the rest of the museum. To reach the top of the Tower, guests ride an elevator and climb 45 steps.

The fee includes transportation via charter bus, a tour at the museum and lunch. We'll stop for dinner; please bring money for this stop.



<b>Wednesdays</b>	
Session 1	May 15
Session 2	July 10
<b>Time</b>	7 a.m.-8 p.m.
<b>Pick-up Location</b>	
Session 1	Urbandale Senior Center, 7305 NW Aurora Ave., Urbandale
Session 2	Waukee Community Center
<b>Min/Max</b>	5/10
<b>Fee</b>	
Session 1	\$109
Session 2	\$114
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	
Session 1	Friday, April 12
Session 2	Friday, June 7



## Grace Fiore Co.

Bring handmade beauty into your home with Grace Fiore Co. Each workshop features customized take-home decor made by YOU! All participants are given the same materials and go through the same steps, but no two arrangements are the same. Use your creativity, learn design skills and become familiar with flowers and plants. Read more class details online.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
Session 1	March 12: Artificial Spring Wreath
Session 2	April 16: Fresh Pastel Flower Workshop
Session 3	April 30: May Day Door Hanger
Session 4	May 21: Mommy & Me Dried Flower & Painted Vase Workshop
Session 5	June 25: Artificial Summer Wreath
Session 6	July 9: Fresh Cocktail Flower Workshop
Session 7	August 13: Plant & Succulent Workshop
<b>Time</b>	6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Ridge Pointe Pavilion
<b>Min/Max</b>	5/20
<b>Fee</b>	
Sessions 1 & 5	\$50
Sessions 2, 6 & 7	\$40
Session 3	\$20
Session 4	\$25
<b>Ages</b>	Most activities are geared for adults, but 13 years and up are welcome to register. All ages are welcome for April 30 & May 21 classes.

## Snacks & Facts

No time to attend an evening or weekend program? Try our Snacks & Facts series! We'll have a speaker every first Friday of month at the Waukee Community Center (675 Walnut St). Come ready to learn, and we'll provide the snacks. Stick around afterwards for bingo at 1 p.m. with Waukee Parks & Recreation.



### March 1, 11 a.m. – Memory Wire Bracelet

Create your own memory wire bracelet in this class taught by jewelry artist Nancy Hatch. There will be a variety of beads and charms for you to choose from.

No experience is needed for this fun and easy jewelry-making class.

### April 5, 11 a.m. – Pollinator Gardening & Beaded Garden Stakes

Butterflies are not only beautiful, they are also a huge benefit to our environment! Join Christine Eckles from the Blank Park Zoo's Plant.Grow.Fly program as she shows you how attract important pollinators—bees and butterflies—to your garden. Whether you plant a single pot on your back porch or an entire prairie field, you can make a difference and help native pollinators with just a few easy steps. Stick around after the talk to make a beaded garden stake to snazzy up your garden. All supplies are provided.

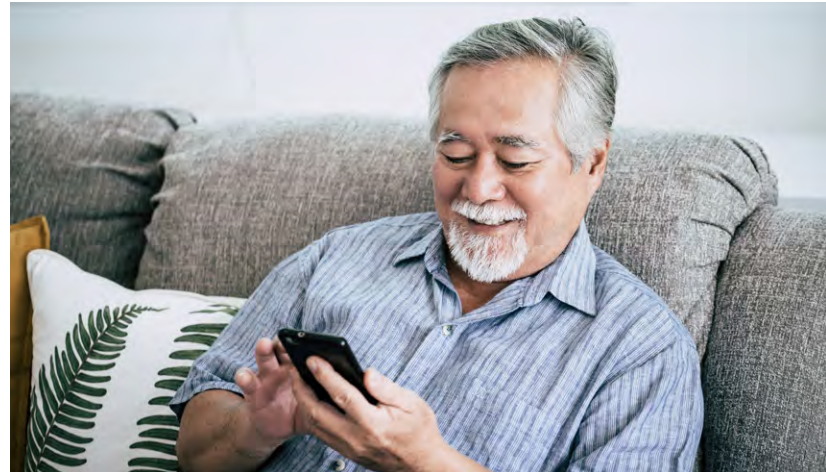
Join us for these additional Snacks & Facts sessions. Visit [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](http://WaukeePublicLibrary.org) for more details as we get closer to each session date.

### May 3, 11 a.m. - Fit and Healthy Basics

### June 7, 11 a.m. - Stress Management

### August 2, 11 a.m. - TBD

<b>Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Fee</b>	Free



## Senior Technology Classes with the Waukee Public Library

*Registration is encouraged but not required. Find more information and register at [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](http://WaukeePublicLibrary.org)*

### March 14, 10 a.m. - Apple for All: Accessibility for iPhone Users

Looking to adapt your phone to your needs? Learn about accessibility features as they relate to vision, hearing, unsteady hands and memory. While this class will use an iPhone as an example, all are welcome as the concepts can be applied to Android devices.

### April 11, 10 a.m. - Digital Decluttering

Craving organization in your digital life? Do you dread the threatening messages that you are low on space? In this class, we will learn how to find just what is taking up all that memory. You'll also get tips for clearing out the files you don't want to keep and organizing the things you do, as well as options for additional storage.

<b>Location</b>	Waukee Public Library
<b>Fee</b>	Free



# Adult Programs

Waukee.org/Registration



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### Dinner Delights

Dinner Delights freezer meal parties take care of the menu planning, shopping and prepping for dinner. At the end of the party, everyone takes home six meals. Participants bring freezer bags or a cooler in which to take the meals home. Dinner Delights will provide the rest! View the full menu online when you register.

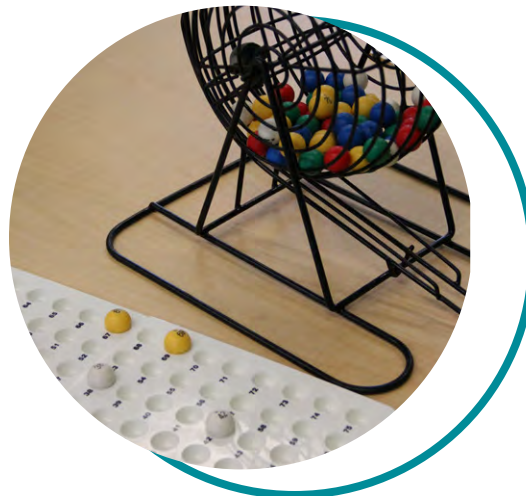
<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	March 10
Session 2	April 14
Session 3	May 11
Session 4	September 8
<b>Time</b>	2-4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	
Sessions 1 & 4	Vineyard building north of St. Boniface Church, 1230 S Warrior Lane
Sessions 2 & 3	Waukee Public Works Building
<b>Min/Max</b>	4/15
<b>Fee</b>	\$140 per 3 servings of 6 meals



### Bingo

Bingo! Who doesn't love yelling that out as the victor in this classic game of chance? Gather friends or meet some new ones at this monthly bingo event. Improve your odds and play two cards at once if you wish.

<b>Fridays</b>	March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, August 2, September 6, October 4 & November 1
<b>Time</b>	1-2:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Waukee Community Center
<b>Fee</b>	Bingo \$1 + \$.10 per card played per round, with a maximum of two cards at one time.



### Shinrin-yoku (Forest Bathing) in the Park

Experience Shinrin-yoku, the Japanese philosophy of "bathing in the forest atmosphere". Forest bathing (also called forest therapy) is a wellness practice rooted in scientific research that helps individuals engage with the natural world using all the senses in order to reap positive physiological and psychological benefits. At less than 1/2 mile total walk, these guided experiences are appropriate for all ages and abilities. Each session is led by Certified Forest Therapy Guide Brandy of Intertwined Iowa.

<b>Dates</b>	
Session 1	May 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Session 2	June 7, 1-3 p.m.
Session 3	July 14, 9-11 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	
Sessions 1 & 2	Centennial Park
Session 3	Songbird Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	
Sessions 1 & 2	20
Session 3	8
<b>Fee</b>	\$20
<b>Ages</b>	16 years and older

# Adult Sports & Fitness

Waukee.org/Registration

## Senior Golf Clinic

Whether you're just getting started or want a refresher, this series of group lessons, taught by PGA Pro, Chad Proehl, will help increase your skills, knowledge and the love for the game. After the final lesson, put your skills to the test with a round of golf on our beautiful 9-hole course (cart rental included). You can bring your own clubs or rent clubs from the Clubhouse.

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesdays & Fridays July 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
<b>Time</b>	10:30-11:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course
<b>Min/Max</b>	7/10
<b>Fee</b>	\$100
<b>Ages</b>	55 years and older
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Tuesday, July 9



## Be Fit & Fierce

Join Fit and Fierce 515 to test and build your strength and balance in a two-day fitness camp, which includes one barre class and one strength class. Participants are welcome to register for more than one session. Registration will include a FREE one-week studio pass to use on any regularly scheduled class at your convenience.

<b>Dates</b>	Session 1 April 20 & 27 Session 2 May 11 & 18 Session 3 June 15 & 22
<b>Time</b>	10:30-11:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fit & Fierce 515 724 SE Alice's Rd
<b>Max</b>	14
<b>Fee</b>	\$25
<b>Ages</b>	16 years and older



## Coed Softball Leagues

League action will take place on Tuesday nights at the Centennial Park fields. Games are played at 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 p.m. There will be two separate leagues: B (competitive) and C (recreational).

<b>Season 1</b> B & C-Leagues	June 4-July 30 \$299.60
<b>Season 2</b> B & C-Leagues	August 13-October 1 \$299.60

## Bags League

Bags League is played on Wednesday evenings at Centennial Park's basketball court. The league has space for 16 two-person teams. Registrants must sign up as a team; individuals will not be taken.



<b>Dates</b>	June 5-August 14
<b>Leagues</b>	Competitive and Recreational
<b>Fee</b>	\$53.50

## Disc Golf League

Played at Centennial Park's disc golf course, this league runs on Wednesday nights and consists of individual play in an open division setting with a chance to win weekly prizes. All skills levels are welcome, which enables everyone to meet fellow local disc golfers.

<b>Dates</b>	June 5-August 14
<b>Ages</b>	18 years and older
<b>Fee</b>	\$37.45

# Adult Sports & Fitness

Waukee.org/Registration



## Yoga in the Park

June through September

#SPENGA

Join local, certified yoga instructors from SPENGA-Waukee for Yoga in the Park this summer. Participants 12 years old and older are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, towel, water bottle and \$5 per person to Windfield Park on the second and fourth Saturdays of June-September.

<b>Saturdays</b>	June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27 August 10 & 24, September 7 & 21
<b>Time</b>	8:30-9:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Windfield Park
<b>Fee</b>	\$5 per person

## Pickleball Clinic - Intermediate

This clinic, run by the Des Moines Metro Pickleball Club, is an exciting way to learn about the quickly growing sport of pickleball. Participants 14 years old and older who have a good understanding of pickleball may attend this clinic. Build on basic skills while learning new tips and techniques to use during pickleball play. All equipment will be provided.

<b>Wednesdays</b>	June 5 June 12
<b>Time</b>	6:30-8 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Fox Creek Park
<b>Min/Max</b>	8/20
<b>Fee</b>	Free (pre-registration is required)
<b>Ages</b>	14 years and up

## Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

League play takes place at the Centennial Park sand volleyball courts on Thursday nights starting at 6 p.m. or Sunday nights at 4 p.m. This is a "call your own" league, so no referee will be provided. Thursday and Sunday Leagues will run separately and will have both

B (competitive) and C (recreational) divisions available.

<b>Sunday League</b> (8 matches)	June 2-July 28 (no matches July 7) \$160.50
<b>Thursday League</b> (8 matches)	June 6-August 1 (no matches July 4) \$160.50
<b>Sunday League</b> (5 matches)	August 11-September 15 (no matches September 1) \$100.58

## Pickleball League

Pickleball League is played on Monday evenings at the Fox Creek Park pickleball courts. The league has space for 16 two-person teams. Registrants must sign up as a team; individuals will not be taken. Teams may be split into competitive and recreational divisions depending on numbers.

<b>Spring League</b> (12 matches)	May 6-June 17 (no matches May 27) \$64.20
<b>Summer League</b> (12 matches)	July 1-August 5 \$64.20
<b>Fall League</b> (12 matches)	August 19 - September 30 (no matches September 2) \$64.20

# Special Events

Waukee.org/ParksandRec

## Easter Coloring Contest

Help spread some Easter cheer in the Downtown Triangle district. Print a coloring sheet and entry form from [Waukee.org/EasterColoringContest](http://Waukee.org/EasterColoringContest) or pick one up at the Parks & Recreation office. Entries must be submitted by March 24. Winners will receive an egg'cellent Easter basket filled with goodies. Coloring pages will be displayed in these Downtown Triangle businesses:

Waukee Hardware Store	Ages 4 & under
Charter Bank	Ages 5-7
Heartland Co-operative	Ages 8-10
Old Station Craft Meats	Ages 11 years & up

## Easter Egg Hunt

Hop over and fill your baskets full of candy at Waukee's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30! The hunt starts at 10 a.m. at Centennial Park, rain or shine. Enjoy thousands of eggs and pieces of candy at this popular event. Watch for the special golden prize eggs. The crowd will be divided into three age groups:

Open area west of field 3	Ages 4 & under
Fields 2 & 3	Ages 5-7
Field 1	Ages 8-10



# Special Events

Waukee.org



## Movies in the Park

Enjoy Hollywood's biggest hits under the stars with Movies in the Park. Movies in the Park is FREE and provides an abundance of entertainment. Showtime is at dusk (approximately 8:45 p.m.) in Centennial Park. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments, and get ready to make memories with family and friends.



### Friday, June 7: "Encanto" (PG)

*Encanto* follows a multigenerational Colombian family, the Madrigals, led by a matriarch whose children and grandchildren — except for Mirabel Madrigal — receive magical gifts from a miracle.



### Wednesday, July 3: "Mission Impossible – Dead Reckoning: Part One" (PG-13)

As enemies encroach from all sides and old alliances sour with betrayal, the skilled *Impossible Missions Force* agent Ethan Hunt faces the twilight hour of his storied career as he knows it. Cautioned against pursuing his course of action, Hunt continues to fight for what he believes to be right. Along the way, Hunt faces overwhelming odds, new threats, and former flames in his tireless quest for justice.



### Friday, August 9: "Kung Fu Panda 4" (PG)

The further adventures of wide-eyed Po in ancient China, whose love of *kung fu* is matched only by an insatiable appetite.

## Kids Day at the Dallas County Fair

Join the Waukee and Dallas County Parks & Recreation Departments for a kids' day in conjunction with 4-H Clover Kids and the Dallas County Fair. All kinds of fun will be served up, including a bubble gum-blowing contest and a pie-eating contest. Enjoy a fun day of being a "Park and Rec Kid" at the fair. Visit [DallasCountyFair.com](http://DallasCountyFair.com) for more information.



Date	Thursday, July 11
Time	3-4 p.m.
Location	Center Stage at the Dallas County Fairgrounds, Adel







## Independence Day Celebration

### Centennial Park

Join our all-American celebration on July 3 & 4 in honor of our nation's Independence Day! Discounted armbands can be purchased online at [Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration) during the month of June. Armbands cost \$10 and are valid only for July 4.

Local organizations and businesses can participate in the parade on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for the parade.

### Wednesday, July 3

- Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament
- Movie in the Park: "Mission Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One" (PG-13)
- American Legion serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn, pop and water

### Thursday, July 4

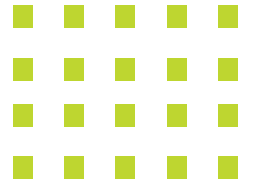
- Parade \*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*
- Adult Bags Tournament
- Family Entertainment & Activities
  - o Boy Scout Fun Run
  - o Rotary Pancake Breakfast
  - o FREE Ice Cream Social
  - o Inflatables
  - o Knockerball Tournament
  - o Bingo, sponsored by OMNI Wealth Management
  - o Live performances by Schmidt Brothers & Decoy
  - o DSM Skydivers
  - o Fireworks
  - o Vendors



[Visit Waukee.org/July](http://Waukee.org/July) for more information

# Waukee Trails

[Waukee.org/Trails](http://Waukee.org/Trails)



More than 25 miles of trails wind through Waukee to connect neighborhoods and residents to different parts of the community and neighboring trail systems. In addition, the City of Waukee invests in trails and greenways to make it easier for residents to travel by foot or bike in their own neighborhoods and enjoy great outdoor spaces.

See a full map of Waukee's trails and parks by visiting [Waukee.org/Trails](http://Waukee.org/Trails).

Grab your bike or take a walk on four main trails:

- Heart of the Warrior Trail
- Raccoon River Valley Trail
- Sugar Creek Trail
- Kettlestone Trails



## Trailside Dog Park & Trailhead

### 590 SE Brick Drive

Trailside Dog Park spans four acres just east of Alice’s Road, directly south of the popular Heart of the Warrior Trail. The park includes public restrooms, 21 parking stalls, separated areas for large and small dogs, a drinking fountain, dog waste stations, a shade structure, concrete walking paths and open greenspace.

Before purchasing a pass to Trailside Dog Park, Waukee residents must license their dogs with the City at PetData.com. Dog passes come with an entry code to access the park. Pass fees go toward maintenance of the park.



Dog Park Pass Type	Fee
Annual Resident Pass	\$25
Annual Non-Resident Pass	\$45
Daily Pass	\$5

For more information regarding Trailside Dog Park, visit [Waukee.org/DogPark](http://Waukee.org/DogPark).



## Public Fishing

The City of Waukee works closely with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide accessible, quality fishing opportunities in the Waukee community. An Iowa fishing license is required at any of the public fishing ponds.



- Triumph Park has an ADA-compliant fishing pier and is part of the DNR trout stocking program.
- Kettlestone is home to four ponds that can be accessed from the Kettlestone Greenbelt trail.
- Kettlestone Commons Ponds are north of the Holmes Murphy building and east of Grand Prairie Parkway.
- Tallgrass Pond is located west of Grand Prairie Parkway and south of Tallgrass Lane.
- Kettlestone Village Pond is located north of Westown Parkway and east of SE Parkview Crossing Drive.

To buy a fishing license, explore maps, read Iowa fishing regulations and learn more about fishing in Iowa, visit [IowaDNR.gov/FishLocal](http://IowaDNR.gov/FishLocal). In Waukee, residents and visitors can purchase fishing licenses in person at Fleet Farm (1300 SE Kettlestone Blvd).

Per Iowa's fishing regulations, the daily limit for bluegills is 25 and trout is 5. The daily limit for bass is three, but bass must be at least 15 inches long to keep. Releasing bass back into the water body helps maintain healthy fish populations.

Kayaks, paddle boats and motorboats are not allowed on any City of Waukee ponds.

For City of Waukee fishing rules and regulations, please visit [Waukee.org/Fishing](http://Waukee.org/Fishing).

# Parks & Amenities

Waukee.org/Parks

Waukee is home to 20 beautiful City parks and trail amenities. Find walking trails, play areas, sport courts, water features and more.

Parks	Address	Number of Acres	Rentable Facility	Restrooms	Play Area	Drinking Fountain	Parking
Alice Nizzi Park	715 NE Dellwood Dr.	3.2			2	x	
Centennial Park	1255 S. Warrior Ln.	33.75	2	x	3	x	x
Fox Creek Park	522 NE Westgate Dr.	18.83	1	x	1	x	x
G.E. Davis Park	675 Walnut St.	.25	1				x
Glynn Village Park South	2255 S. Warrior Ln.	.30			1	x	
Glynn Village Trail Amenity	Brodie St. & Dunham Dr.	.25			1	x	
Grant Park	605 SE Driftwood Ln.	1.42		x	1	x	x
Heart of the Warrior Trailhead	205 Ashworth Dr.	.5				x	x
Raccoon River Valley Trailhead	N 10th & Hickman Rd.	2.5		x		x	x
Ridge Pointe Park	655 SE Legacy Pointe Blvd.	22.75	1	x	2		x
Songbird Park	Behind 1070 1st Pl.	3.7					
Southfork Park	770 SE Southbranch Dr.	1.52			1	x	
Stratford Crossing Park	1250 NW Yorktown Dr.	7		x	1	x	x
Sugar Creek Park	2955 Serenity Dr.	5.05		x	1	x	
Trailside Dog Park & Trailhead	590 SE Brick Dr.	4.56		x		x	x
Triangle Park	Ashworth Dr. & 6th St.	.17				x	x
Triumph Park	700 NW Douglas Pkwy.	67		x	1	x	x
Warrior Park	1050 4th St.	7			1	x	x
Westtown Meadows Park	2445 SE Willowbrook Dr.	4.89		x	1	x	x
Windfield Park	114 Windfield Pkwy.	4	1	x	1	x	x

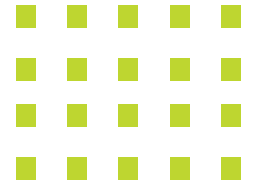


Walking Trail	Little Free Library	Open Green Space	Basketball Court	Ball Field	Ball Field Backstop	Sand Volleyball Court	Water Feature	Tennis Court	Pickleball Court	Disc Golf Course	Gaga Ball Pit	Sledding Hill
X		X										
X	X	X	X	3		2				12 holes	X	
X		X					X	1	4			
	X											
X	X		X									
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X	X	X			X	1						
	X											
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X		X										
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	X	X		4								X
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To see photos of all our parks and amenities, visit [Waukee.org/Parks](http://Waukee.org/Parks).

# Facility Rentals

Waukee.org



To reserve the Community Center, pavilions or shelters, visit [Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration).

## Waukee Community Center, Ridge Pointe Pavilion & Fox Creek Pavilion

Reservations for these year-round facilities can be made up to 180 days in advance of the desired reservation date. Online reservations for Friday through Sunday can be made at all three facilities, as well as Monday through Thursday for Ridge Pointe and Fox Creek facilities. For Monday through Thursday rentals at the Community Center, please call the Waukee Parks & Recreation Department at 515-978-0007.

## Centennial Park Enclosed, Centennial Park Open & Windfield Park Open Shelters

These facilities can be rented annually April 1 through October 31 beginning March 1 for weekday rentals. Reservations can be made online up to 180 days in advance of the desired reservation date.

For weekday rentals:

- Book online from March 1-November 30 for weekday reservation dates April 1 through October 31.
- For Fox Creek and Ridge Pointe Pavilions, online weekday reservations are closed December 1-February 29. If during the weeks of December 1-February 29 you need to book a weekday rental from December 1-February 29, call 515-978-0007 to reserve.



## Waukee Community Center

675 Walnut Street

Reserve the Waukee Community Center online for Friday, Saturday and Sunday rentals. For Monday through Thursday rentals, call the Waukee Parks & Recreation Department at 515-978-0007. The 2,800 square foot building includes a refrigerator, sink, microwave, oven, warming drawer and coffee maker. The building has 12 round tables, three rectangle tables and 90 chairs, making it an ideal location for family reunions, small wedding receptions and business meetings.

Length of Time	Fee
Half-day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or 4-10 p.m.	\$150
Full-day: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$300
Weekday Meeting	\$30/hr
Audio/Visual Equipment	\$50/day



## Ridge Pointe Pavilion

655 SE Legacy Pointe Boulevard

The Ridge Pointe Pavilion has a covered concrete patio overlooking the park. Inside the 660 square-foot pavilion, you will find a refrigerator, sink and microwave along with restrooms that are shared with park users. The pavilion has six round tables and two rectangular tables. Those tables will seat 48, and there is additional seating on the patio. The pavilion features two charcoal grills. Year-round reservations are welcome as the pavilion is air-conditioned and heated—making it ideal for graduation parties or small celebrations.

Length of Time	Fee
Monday-Thursday Full-day: 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$110
Friday-Sunday Half-day: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. or 3:30-10 p.m.	\$110
Friday-Sunday Full-day: 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$220

## Fox Creek Pavilion

522 NE Westgate Drive

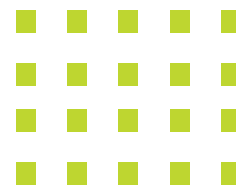
Fox Creek Pavilion provides a year-round event venue option with air-conditioning during warm months and heat during cold months. The 1,200 square-foot facility features a kitchenette, 13 tables and chairs to seat up to 78 people and attached indoor restrooms, making this a great party or reception location.

Length of Time	Fee
Monday-Thursday Full-day: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$150
Friday-Sunday Half-day: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or 4-10 p.m.	\$150
Friday-Sunday Full-day: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$300



# Facility Rentals

Waukee.org



## Centennial Park Enclosed Shelter

1255 S. Warrior Lane

The enclosed shelter is located on the southwest corner of Centennial Park with a small deck overlooking the park and a charcoal grilling area. Inside the shelter are 12 picnic tables. The shelter does not have heating or air-conditioning and is only available to rent April 1-October 31. This is an all-day rental from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Rental fee: \$70**

## Centennial Park Open Air Shelter

1255 S. Warrior Lane

The open-air shelter is in the heart of Centennial Park and has 11 picnic tables and two charcoal grills. The shelter is available to rent April 1-October 31. This is an all-day rental from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Rental fee: \$40**

## Windfield Park Open Air Shelter

114 Windfield Parkway

The Windfield Park Open Air Shelter sits adjacent to play areas, a full basketball court and a backstop for baseball and softball. Other amenities include a shelter house, four picnic tables, a bike rack, 13 parking spots and a unisex enclosed restroom. The shelter is available to rent April 1-October 31. This is an all-day rental from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. The maximum capacity is 25 people.

**Rental fee: \$40**



*Windfield Park Open Air Shelter*



# Ball Field Rentals

## Centennial Park/Warrior Park Ball Field Rentals

Teams can reserve a ball field for practice through October 31 in the online reservation system. Teams are allowed one hour of practice time per week (M-F). Weekend time slots will be open for one additional hour. Available fields include Centennial Park Fields 1-3 and Warrior Park Fields 4-7. Reservations will only be accepted online at [Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration), starting at 10 a.m. on the designated online reservation date.

The reservation system is split into 2 seasons:

- First season: March 11 – July 14
- Second season: July 22 – October 31

The reservation fee of \$100 + tax per season can be paid online.



## Triumph Park Ball Field Rentals

All reservations must be made using the online reservation system at [Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration). Registrations will not be taken over the phone. Each practice field and practice quad reservation includes use of the correlating batting cage located next to the field/quad during the reserved time. Practices scheduled at Triumph Park will be individually paid rentals. Reservations will only be accepted online starting at 10 a.m. on the designated online reservation date.

Online Reservation Date	Reservation Weeks
Friday, March 1	March 11-March 24
Friday, March 15	March 25-April 7
Friday, March 29	April 8-21
Friday, April 12	April 22-May 5
Friday, April 26	May 6-19
Friday, May 10	May 20-June 2
Friday, May 24	June 3-16
Friday, June 7	June 17-July 14
Friday, June 21	July 22-31
Friday, July 19	August 1-31
Friday, August 16	September 1-30
Friday, September 13	October 1-31

Online Reservation Date	Reservation Weeks
Friday, March 29	April 8-30
Friday, April 19	May 1-31
Friday, May 17	June 1-30
Friday, June 14	July 1-31
Friday, July 19	August 1-31
Friday, August 16	September 1-30
Friday, September 13	October 1-27

Please contact Recreation Supervisor Jacob Perkins at [jperkins@Waukee.org](mailto:jperkins@Waukee.org) for more information about fees and dates. To view maps of Waukee's ball fields, visit [Waukee.org/BallFieldMaps](http://Waukee.org/BallFieldMaps)

# Golf

1505 6th Street  
515-987-5247



## Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course

The City of Waukee maintains Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course – a beautiful 9-hole, Par 34 golf course that is typically open mid-March through mid-November, weather permitting. The course is great for beginners while providing a challenge for seasoned golfers. The practice facilities include a driving range, putting green and chipping area. Online tee times, season passes and gift cards are available at [Waukee.org/SugarCreekGolfCourse](http://Waukee.org/SugarCreekGolfCourse).

### 2024 Season Passes

valid through October 31, 2024  
Subject to 7% tax

Junior (Sunday-Saturday, 17 & under)	\$375
Weekday Single (Monday-Thursday & Friday until noon)	\$573
Single Adult (Monday-Sunday)	\$743
Couples (Sunday-Saturday. Proof of 2 persons living at the same residence)	\$1,069
Family (Sunday-Saturday. Proof of 3 or more persons living at the same residence. One or two parents, or legal guardians, and children 17 years & younger)	\$1,294

### Cart Passes

Single (for Weekday Single or Single Adult passes)	\$436
Double (for Couples or Family passes)	\$633

### 2024 Daily Rates

Subject to 7% tax

	9 holes	18 holes
Weekdays (Monday-Thursday & Friday until noon)	\$19	\$30
Weekends (Friday after noon-Sunday)	\$23	\$36
Juniors/Seniors (Monday-Thursday & Friday until noon)	\$13	\$21
Carts (per seat)	\$12	\$16

### Range Fees

Subject to 7% tax

Small Bucket (30 balls)	\$7
Medium Bucket (60 balls)	\$9
Large Bucket (90 balls)	\$11
Large Bucket Punch Card (10 Large Range Buckets for the price of 9)	\$99



## Mixed Couples Events

**May 17, June 21, July 19 & August 9**

Spend Friday night at Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course. This 9-hole, two-person scramble event includes greens fees, a cart, drink tickets and prizes for the top flighted teams. Shotgun tee-off at 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$62 + tax per couple.

## Waukee City Championship

Join us for this 18-hole event featuring a men's open and women's open. The low eight players and ties in the men's division play an additional nine holes to determine the champion.

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, July 20
<b>Shotgun Tee-off</b>	8 a.m.
<b>Min/Max</b>	36/56 (minimum of 12 golfers per division)
<b>Fee</b>	\$74 + tax
<b>Ages</b>	18 years & up
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Monday, July 8



Register at  
[Waukee.org/Registration](http://Waukee.org/Registration)  
 for Mixed Couples or the  
 City Championship

*Youth Golf information on page 15.*

*Senior Golf information on page 21.*

## Individual Golf Instruction

PGA Golf professionals are available for private or semi-private golf instruction at Sugar Creek. Lessons are by appointment and open to all ages and abilities.

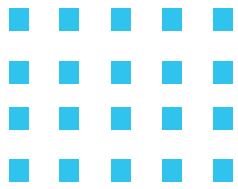
## Corporate Outings

When you host a corporate golf outing at Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course, you can customize your outing to fit your organization's needs. Our staff will work with you to design the perfect event, and your guests are sure to have a memorable experience playing on one of Iowa's most well-conditioned courses. Our covered patio can host up to 60 guests and serves as a perfect setting for any post-game ceremony. Catering from outside vendors is allowed. Contact [SugarCreekGolfCourse@Waukee.org](mailto:SugarCreekGolfCourse@Waukee.org) for more information.

## Gift Certificates

Gift certificates make a great gift for the avid golfer. Get birthday or holiday shopping done easily by purchasing your gift card online at [Waukee.org/SugarCreekGolfCourse](http://Waukee.org/SugarCreekGolfCourse).

*\*Prices are subject to change. Refer to the online portal during registration for current pricing.*



# Join our team!

The Parks & Recreation Department hires many seasonal roles to help run summer programs and keep our parks and trails looking great. Join our fun and friendly team by applying for open roles at [Waukee.org/Jobs](http://Waukee.org/Jobs).



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