

# Hortonville Recreation 2016

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

A variety of activities are offered throughout the year by the Hortonville Recreation Department. Games, crafts, field trips, and special events are just some of the things the program has to offer. Adults and children are encouraged to take advantage of these unique opportunities. Please look into some of these programs and decide for yourself which ones are right for you.

### REGISTRATION

Registration will be on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the new municipal building on 531 North Nash Street. Fees for this year will be \$50.00 for residents of Hortonville. (A resident is defined as someone who lives inside the city limits, not a person who lives in the school district.) For non-residents the fee will be \$100.00 per child. Registration will consist of filling out the registration card (one is included in each of these booklets) and paying the registration fee. Please remember to include an emergency phone number on your child's registration card in case of injury, illness, or inclement weather. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in the program. We ask that the younger kids be able to attend to their own basic needs. Not all 6 year-olds are ready for the program. We will have extra supervision this year and ask that kids communicate if they are leaving the park for any reason. Registrations will not be accepted before the registration date (Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>). If you have any problems please call Mike Sommers at 920-750-8168. Recreation t-shirts will be available at registration. We will also provide flyer (permission slips) for the 8 different field trips we will be taking during the summer.

- Before you sign up---please make sure you have thought it through. Last year we had multiple parents who registered only to find out that their children wasn't able to attend because of conflicts. We can give refunds but it takes the village nearly a month to process them. Thanks!

### HOURS AND LOCATION

This year's program will again take place at Commercial Club Park (one of the most beautiful parks in the state!). Hours will be 9:00 – 11:30 in the morning, and 12:30 – 3:00 in the afternoon. There will be supervision over the lunch hour in the park. Please feel free to pack lunches for the kids and know that they will be cared for during the lunch hour. There is no regular program on Friday's (see Bowling section). We would like to provide those who do not wish to attend certain field trips with activities back at the park. One supervisor will remain for those who would like to attend the regular recreation program. High school students are encouraged to volunteer community service for this program. If you know someone who is interested please have them give me a call. (Mike Sommers > 750-8168)

- If you need accommodations regarding the American With Disabilities Act, please contact us to make the necessary arrangements.

### **RAIN POLICY**

The park will be closed if it is raining at 9:00 am and will reopen at 1:00 pm if weather permits. On rain days we try to acquire a gym from Hortonville Elementary, Middle, or High Schools. Lately, this is very difficult due to the fact that many of those facilities are being used for camps, athletics, or are being redone over the summer months. We will announce cancellations on 1150 am/WHBY radio and post it on the Village of Hortonville website. If you aren't sure on the status of Recreation---please don't hesitate to call me at 750-8168. The announcements will be made by 7:30 am.

### **GOLF LESSONS**

The Hortonville Rec. Department will again offer golf lessons for ages 8-14 at Grandview Golf Course. Registration will be on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:30 am at Grandview. Lessons will be from 9:00 – 9:30 every Tuesday starting on June 21<sup>st</sup>. After the lessons the kids will have a chance to go on the course. Depending on their skill level they might play 2 or 3 holes or possibly all 9. Fees for this year will be \$25 for residents of Hortonville and \$35 for non-residents. The fees cover all lessons and 5 rounds of golf. We will have a scramble on July 19<sup>th</sup> and a tournament on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **“NCAA” BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Teams will be picked June 21<sup>st</sup>. All kids in the summer program are eligible for this basketball league. If your child can't make the draft, we will place them on a team. Both boys and girls play in this league. We also have basketball contests after the games. (“TKO” like HORSE but with a partner, “HOT SHOTS,” contestants get 60 seconds to acquire as many points by making shots from different spots on the court and other basketball-related games).

### **BOWLING**

The Rec Department will be offering bowling on Friday mornings starting on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Each Friday morning from 9:00 – 10:30 am kids may bowl for the price of \$3.00 per game. (Shoes are free!) Bowlers must be registered for the Summer Recreation Program to be eligible to bowl.

### **HORTONVILLE REC T-SHIRTS**

Don't Forget!!! Hortonville Rec t-shirts are available at registration on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the summer we will have shirts on hand. They are recommended for field trips and make it easier for supervisors to spot our kids in crowds.

### **PHONE NUMBERS**

Alonzo Park Pavilion Reservations 779-6011

Miller Park Softball/T-Ball/Little League Reservations 779-6011

## FIELD TRIPS

Participants must be registered for the Summer Recreation Program to attend field trips. Because of liability it is very unwise for us to allow cousins, friends, etc.... to go along on field trips if they are not signed up our summer program. We will have regular Rec programs at the Commercial Club Park when we go on field trips. All field trips require advanced planning. I need to know the number of participants at least 2 days before the trip so I can make arrangements for busses, tickets, and if we don't get enough to sign up we need to cancel the trip or we lose money by not covering the cost of the bus. Our program has to be cost-effective to keep running, the rule is if less than 30 sign up for a field trip we will not go. It's important that parents get permission slips and money in 2 days before the date of the trip. I can't guarantee a spot on the bus if slips come in after the deadline. With a record number of kids in Rec in 2015 I think it would be smart to get slips and money in a week before this coming summer. Please do your best to comply, it makes it a lot easier for me to plan a trip!!! Parents are always welcome to come along on field trips. The minimum age for the Brewers Game and Noah's Ark is 10 years old. Kids ages 6-9 are allowed on these trips if accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please no older brothers/sisters unless they are at least 18.

- New for 2016--We had a lot of problems last year where people would sign up for field trips and then at the last minute decide not to go. Remember you are taking a spot from someone else. If you cancel the day of the trip you will only get a 50% refund. I do understand that kids get sick and some things pop up that are out of your control. If I am notified at least a couple days before I can give the vacant spot to someone else. Thanks for your help!!!

### SCHEDULE FOR FIELD TRIPS FOR 2016

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| ➤ Bay Beach >                                  | June 29 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00- 3:00   | Bag Lunches                   |
| ➤ Hollywood Cinema >                           | June 30 <sup>th</sup> | 12:30 – 4:00 |                               |
| ➤ Greenville Zoo >                             | July 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1:00 – 2:30  |                               |
| ➤ Noah's Ark >                                 | July 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:00 – 10:00 | Bag Lunches/McDonald's Supper |
| ➤ Mead Pool >                                  | July 19 <sup>th</sup> | 12:30 – 4:00 |                               |
| ➤ Jefferson Park >                             | July 20 <sup>th</sup> | 12:00 – 4:00 |                               |
| ➤ Timber Rattlers vs ><br>Lake County Captains | July 25 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00 – 4:00 |                               |
| ➤ Brewers vs ><br>Diamondbacks!                | July 28 <sup>th</sup> | 10:30 – 7:00 | Bag Lunches/McDonald's Supper |

### **BEHAVIOR CLAUSE**

If we have a discipline problem which calls for the removal of a child from the summer program, we felt it was necessary to have a procedure in place.

If the incident occurs before the half-way point we will refund 50% of the registration fee. If the incident occurs after the half-way point in the program, there will be no refund. Please remember that this program is a privilege not a right. The Commercial Club is very kind to allow us to use an awesome park, participants need to follow the rules so all those involved can have a safe and fun environment. Hopefully, this will be a great experience for all.

The above will apply for any parent or legal guardian who voluntarily withdraws their child.

### **INSURANCE**

The Village of Hortonville does not carry individual accident insurance for participants. By registering for recreation programs, participants, their parents and legal guardians understand that injuries may occur while participating in, traveling to, or from a recreation activity. Parents, guardians, and participants further understand that if insurance provides protection from possible injuries, they are responsible for acquiring such insurance.

- Please remember that the program runs from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm from Monday through Thursday. The Summer Rec. Program is not a babysitting service to watch children either before 9:00 am or after 3:00 pm. Please be courteous and be on time when picking up kids and please do not assume your children will be supervised before 9:00 am (some parents dropped off children as early as 8:00 am in the past and we are not responsible for providing supervision in those cases).

Thanks for your cooperation!

Mike Sommers

Hortonville Rec. Department Director

- All dates are tentative. Please get field trip money in early. We do have regular Recreation back at Commercial Club Park on Field Trip days.

<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Junior Golf Registration</b> 7:00-9:30 am Grandview G.C.	<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>REGISTRATION</b> Summer Program Municipal Building 531 N. Nash St. 9:00 – 3:00	<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b> Summer Program Begins! “RBI” Draft	<b>June 21<sup>st</sup></b> Junior Golf NCAA Buckets Arts & Crafts	<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Kickball Bingo Dodgeball	<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b> “RBI” Doubleheader Frisbee Golf Frisbee Baseball	<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b> Bowling 9:00-10:30
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b> NCAA Buckets Arts & Crafts	<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b> Jr. Golf World Cup Soccer!	<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BAY BEACH!</b> 9:00 – 3:00	<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b> “RBI” Baseball <b>HOLLYWOOD CINEMA!</b> 12:30-4:00	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b> Bowling 9:00-10:30	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>NO PROGRAM!</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Vacation	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b> NCAA Buckets <b>GREENVILLE ZOO</b> 1:00-2:30 Arts & Crafts
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b> “RBI” Baseball Battleball	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>NOAH’S ARK</b> 8:00-10:00	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b> Bowling 9:00-10:30	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b> Obstacle Course Arts & Crafts Kickball	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b> Jr. Golf NCAA Buckets “TKO” Tourney	<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b> “RBI” Doubleheader Hide the Prize!	<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b> Obstacle Course Kickball Trivia/Bingo
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b> Bowling 9:00-10:30	<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b> NCAA Buckets Dodgeball	<b>July 19<sup>th</sup></b> JR. Golf Scramble! <b>MEAD POOL</b> 12:30-4:00	<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b> Summer Olympics <b>JEFFERSON PARK</b> 12:00-4:00	<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> Talent Show! Arts & Crafts Kickball/Trivia	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Bowling 9:00-10:30	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b> “RBI” Baseball <b>TIMBER RATTTLERS GAME</b> 11:00-4:00
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b> Jr. Golf Tournament! NCAA Final Four! Fishing Derby	<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b> HR Derby “RBI” Playoffs WORLD SERIES!	<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BREWERS vs DIAMONDBACKS</b> 10:30-7:00	<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b> Penny Carnival Awards/Lunch Provided Scavenger Hunt	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b> This date is set aside for any Field Trip that is cancelled!	<b>THE HORTONVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT THANKS YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!</b>	<b>HAVE A SAFE REST OF THE SUMMER!!!</b>