

SUMMER RECREATION 2017

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 16th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the new Municipal Building on 531 North Nash Street. Fees for this year will be \$75.00 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 \$150.00 per child. Registration will consist of filling out the registration card (one is included in this booklet) 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 the 16th of June). 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 10 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 weren'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 Fridays (see Friday 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 either the 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 the floors 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 (www.hortonvillewi.org). If you aren't sure about the status of REC---please don't hesitate to call me at 750-8168. The announcements will be made by 7: am.

GOLF LESSONS

The Hortonville Rec. Department will again offer golf lessons for kids ages 8-14 at Grandview Golf Course. Registration will be on June 13th from 7:00 – 9:30 am at Grand View. Lessons will be from 9:00 – 9:30 am every Tuesday starting on June 20th. 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 4 rounds of golf. Those who have passes at Grand View get a \$5 discount. We will have a scramble on July 18th.

“NCAA” BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams will be picked June 21st. 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 accumulate as many points as possible by making shots from different spots on the court.)

NEW FOR 2017 “FANTASTIC FRIDAYS”

For 2017 we wanted to offer participants some new activities where the kids get to explore some things. Here is what we have on the schedule for the Fridays in June and July.....

Friday, June 23rd > Bowling > 9:00 – 10:30 > Hortonville Lanes

Friday, June 30th > No Program > 4th of July Vacation

Friday, July 7th > Fishing Derby > 9:00 – 11:30 > Meet at Commercial Club Park/Black Otter Lake

Friday, July 14th > Water War! > 10:00 – 12:00 > Commercial Club Park (bring squirt guns)

Friday, July 21st > Archery Day! > 9:00 – 1:00 > Commercial Club Park

Friday, July 28th > Penny Carnival/Awards/Scavenger Hunt > 9:00 – 1:00 > Commercial Club Park

HORTONVILLE REC T-SHIRTS

Don't Forgets!!!! Hortonville Rec. T-Shirts are available at registration on June 16th. Throughout the summer, we will have shirts on hand. They are recommended for field trips (they make it easier for counselors/supervisors to spot our kids in big crowds.)

PHONE NUMBERS

Alonzo Park Pavilion Reservations 779-6011
Otto 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 for our summer program. We will have regular Rec. programs back 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 make arrangements for busses, tickets, and if we don't get enough to sign up, we need to cancel the trip or we lose a lot of 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. I can't guarantee a spot on the field trip this coming summer if slips come in after the deadline. With a record number of kids in Rec in 2016, I think it would be smart to get slips and money in 3 days before each field trip 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. Minimum ages for the Great America and Noah's Ark/Pirates Cove field trips is 10 years old. Kids ages 6-9 are allowed on these trips is accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please no older brothers/sisters unless they are at least 18 years old.

- New for 2017---We had a lot of problems last year where people would sign up field trips and then bail at the last minute. 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 sometime 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 2017

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| ➤ <u>Mead Pool</u> | June 22 nd | 12:30 – 4:00 | |
| ➤ <u>Bay Beach</u> | June 26 th | 9:00 – 3:00 | Bag Lunches |
| ➤ <u>Milwaukee County Zoo</u> | July 5 th | 9:00 – 5:00 | Bag Lunches |
| ➤ <u>Great America</u> | July 6 th | 6:00 – 11:00 | Bag Lunches/
McDonald's supper |
| ➤ <u>Badger Sports Park</u> | July 12 th | 9:30 – 1:00 | |
| ➤ <u>Jefferson Park</u> | July 13 th | 12:00 – 4:00 | |
| ➤ <u>Plamann Park</u> | July 17 th | 9:00 – 11:30 | |
| ➤ <u>Hollywood Cinema/Funset</u> | July 18 th | 12:30 – 4:30 | |
| ➤ <u>Timber Rattlers Game</u> | July 24 th | 11:00 – 4:00 | |
| ➤ <u>Pirates Cove Mini-Golf/Noah's Ark</u> | July 25 th | 7:00 – 10:00 | Bag Lunches/
McDonald's supper |

NEW FOR 2017 > LIBRARY SHUTTLE SERVICE

Starting this summer we will be offering a service where we escort children who sign up for programs after 3:00 pm at the Hortonville Public Library. This service would be from Monday – Thursday during the Summer Recreation Program dates (June 19th – July 28th) Kids who are taking part in these after Recreation programs would be walked from the Commercial Club Park to the library at 3:00 and then could be picked up from the library whenever the program at the Hortonville Library concludes.

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 fees. 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 protection from possible injuries, they are responsible for acquiring such insurance.

- Please remember that the program runs from 9:00 am to 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 children off as early as 8:00 am in the past, and we are not responsible for providing supervision in those cases.)

Thanks for you cooperation!

Mike Sommers
Hortonville Rec. Department Director

<u>June 13th</u> Junior Golf Registration 7:00 – 9:30 am Grandview Golf Course	<u>June 16th</u> REGISTRATION Summer Program Municipal Building -531 North Nash 9:00 – 3:00	<u>June 19th</u> Summer Program Begins! “RBI” Draft Arts and Crafts	<u>June 20th</u> Junior Golf NCAA Buckets Bingo	<u>June 21st</u> Kickball Dodgeball Tournament
<u>June 22nd</u> “RBI” Doubleheader Obstacle Course Mead Pool 12:30 – 4:00	<u>June 23rd</u> BOWLING 9:00 – 10:30	<u>June 26th</u> BAY BEACH! 9:00 – 3:00	<u>June 27th</u> Junior Golf Arts and Crafts Obstacle Course	<u>June 28th</u> NCAA Buckets Hide the Prize Obstacle Course
<u>June 29th</u> Frisbee Golf Soccer World Cup! TKO Tourney	<u>June 30th</u> NO PROGRAM! 4 th of July Vacation	<u>July 3rd</u> NO PROGRAM! 4 th of July Vacation	<u>July 4th</u> NO PROGRAM 4 th of July Vacation	<u>July 5th</u> Milwaukee County Zoo 9:00 – 5:00
<u>July 6th</u> Great America! 6:00 – 11:00	<u>July 7th</u> Fishing Derby! 9:00 – 11:30	<u>July 10th</u> Summer Olympics “RBI” Baseball	<u>July 11th</u> Junior Golf Summer Olympics NCAA Buckets	<u>July 12th</u> Badger Sports Park 9:30 – 1:00 Japanese Battleball Tournament
<u>July 13th</u> “RBI” Baseball Hide the Prize Jefferson Park 12:00 – 4:00	<u>July 14th</u> Water War! Water balloons and Squirt guns 10:00 - noon	<u>July 17th</u> Plamann Park 9:00 - 11:30 Frisbee Golf NCAA Buckets	<u>July 18th</u> Junior Golf Scramble! Hollywood Cinema/ Funset Boulevard 12:30 – 4:30	<u>July 19th</u>
<u>July 20th</u> “RBI” Playoffs HR Derby begins Arts and Crafts	<u>July 21st</u> Archery Day! 9:00 – 1:00	<u>July 24th</u> “RBI” Baseball TIMBER RATTLERS vs WEST MICHIGAN 11:00 – 4:00	<u>July 25th</u> Pirates Cove Mini Golf/ Noah’s Ark 7:00 – 10:00	<u>July 26th</u> NCAA FINAL FOUR
July 27 th Finals for the HR Derby! Bingo World Series!	July 28 th Penny Carnival Awards Lunch Provided Scavenger Hunt	July 31 st This date will be set aside for any field trip that is cancelled!	THE HORTONVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT THANKS YOU FOR PARTICIAPTING!	HAVE A SAFE REST OF THE SUMMER!!!