



Ripon
Wisconsin

PARKS & RECREATION

2024

Summer ACTIVITIES

**GET READY FOR A
GREAT ADVENTURE!**

JUNE 3RD - AUGUST 30TH





We're excited to be back for our second summer! Building off of our first, we're happy to unveil new and continued programs designed to inspire, educate, and entertain the community. Whether you're seeking to discover new passions, learn new skills, or simply enjoy the sunshine with friends and family, we have something for everyone. Join us as we set off on another unforgettable Summer filled with laughter, learning, and endless memories. Let the Summer adventures begin!

Ashton Zeien
Parks and Recreation Director



CONTACT INFORMATION

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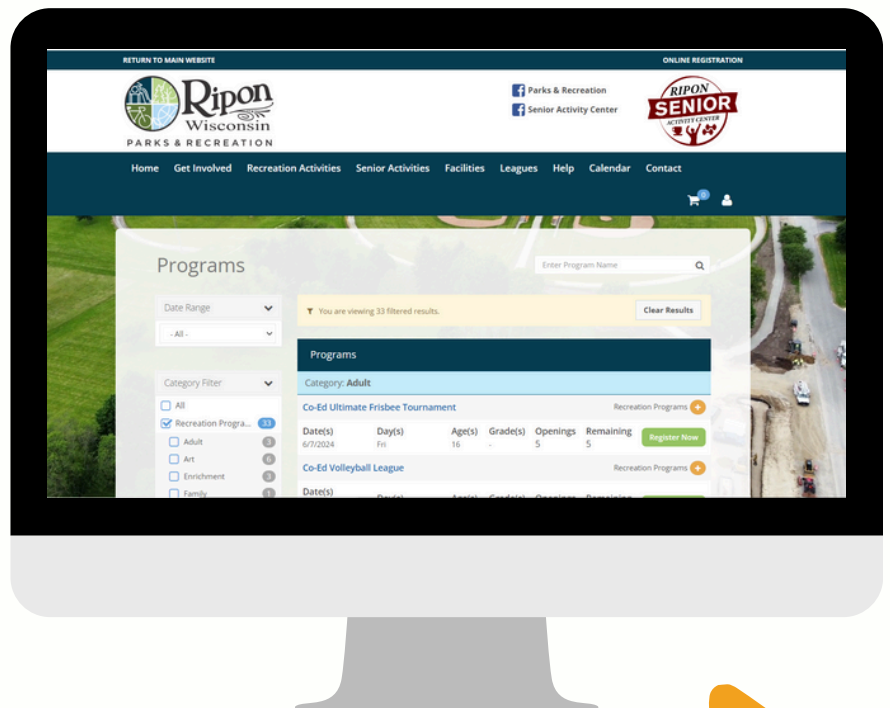
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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

How do I sign myself or my child up for programs?

1. Go to ripon.recdesk.com
2. If you have not already, create an account and add each member of your family who will be participating
3. Find what programs interest you and select "register now"
4. When checking out, payment must be made in full
5. Have any questions or concerns regarding RecDesk? We can help! Call the Parks and Recreation office at (920) 952-1589



MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS HAVE A LIMITED CAPACITY, SO SIGN UP FAST AS SPOTS WILL FILL!

TO FIND ADDITIONAL YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMMING VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT RIPON.RECDESK.COM!



PLUSH PATROL

Have you ever wanted your favorite stuffed friend to go on an amazing adventure? Well, here's your chance! The Ripon Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with the Ripon Police Department this summer to offer 10 families the opportunity to have their stuffed animal hang out with the police department for a day! Receive updates on your stuffed animals' adventures, whether it be patrolling the City with one of our Police Officers, supervising Police Chief, Bill Wallner, or helping out the citizens of Ripon. Your friend is bound to have the best day ever! After a hard day at work, your friend will receive a certificate of achievement as an honorary Police Officer! First come, first serve when registering online. *Please, only select one date per family when registering!*

When:
Wednesday's June 5th - August 7th (Drop-off: 8:30am - Pick-up: 4:00pm)

Where:
Police Department

Fee:
FREE

SQUEEGEE CANVAS PAINTING (AGES 5-12)

Kids will have fun using acrylic paints, painters tape, paint brushes, and a squeegee to make a fun and creative summer scene! Kids will explore different textures and techniques to make a fun and bright painting. 8x10 canvas.

When:
June 10th (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$25

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 5-10)

A program for all skill levels to work on individual skills such as setting, passing, and hitting. Our staff consists of knowledgeable individuals that will help improve skills and share their passions for the game in this instructional, fun setting. Led by Parks and Recreation staff.

When:
June 17th-June 21st
Ages 5-7: 1:00pm-1:45pm
Ages 8-10: 2:00pm-2:45pm

Where:
Barlow Park Sand Volleyball Courts

Fee:
\$20/Person

PAINT A PLANTING POT (AGES 2-12)

Let's scream for ice cream! Kids will have fun painting an ice cream themed planting pot using acrylic paints. Kids will receive a 5" terracotta planting pot to paint.

When:
June 19th
Ages 2-5: 9:00am-10:00am
Ages 5-12: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$30

BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 5-10)

A program for all skill levels to work on individual skills such as dribbling, shooting, and defense. Basketball FUNDamentals will help improve skills and grow their passion for the game in this instructional, fun setting. Led by Parks and Recreation staff.

When:
June 24th - June 28th
Ages 5-7: 1:00pm-1:45pm
Ages 8-10: 2:00pm-2:45PM

Where:
Murray Park Elementary School

Fee:
\$20/Person

SOCCER FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 3-4)

Join us for a unique soccer development program that focuses on learning in a fun environment. With a mix of fun games, your child is bound to have a great time!

When:
July 8th-July 12th (3:30pm-4:15pm)

Where:
Murray Park Soccer Field

Fee:
\$20/Person

FIREWORKS CANVAS PAINTING (AGES 5-12)

Kids will explore different painting techniques with acrylic paints using various paint brushes to create a summer night sky. 8X10 canvas

When:
July 8th (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$25

NEED HELP? Does your child need funds, a ride or encouragement to participate in this opportunity? Call 748-4600 to reach the Tiger Talk Team for assistance if anything is standing in the way of your child participating in this program.

ABLE TO OFFER HELP? Likewise, call 748-4600 to reach the Tiger Talk Team if you will have a child participating in this event and want the organizers to know you may be able to assist a family interested in participating in this program.

TENNIS FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 5-10)

A program for all skill levels to work on individual skills such as hitting, serving, and dribbling. Our staff consists of knowledgeable individuals in the game of tennis that will help improve skills and share their passions for the game in this instructional, fun setting. Led by Parks and Recreation staff.

When:
July 15th-July 19th
Ages 5-7: 1:00pm-1:45pm
Ages 8-10: 2:00pm-2:45pm

Where:
Murray Park Tennis Courts

Fee:
\$20/Person

CRAFT CREATIONS (AGES 6-10)

Dive into artistic exploration where your creativity knows no bounds, offering a variety of hands-on crafts to inspire your imagination. Join us for an hour of self-expression and the joy of crafting.

When:
July 30th and August 27th (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$10/Person

KICKBALL (AGES 10-13)

Join us for an action-packed series of kickball games that promise fun, fitness, and friendly competition in a safe and supportive environment.

When:
August 5th (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Where:
Murray Park Softball Diamonds

Fee:
FREE

CANVAS BOOK BAG PAINTING (AGES 4-12)

Kids will receive a canvas book bag to paint on using fabric and acrylic paints. Create a fun book bag to use for summer trips to the library and beyond!

When:
August 5th (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$25

WHAT IS THAT TREE I SEE?

Embark on a fascinating journey through nature as we explore the diverse array of trees nestled within Murray Park. What's That Tree I See invites nature enthusiasts of all ages to join us for an educational and interactive experience that combines the joys of a leisurely walk with the excitement of tree identification and leaf tracing.

When:
August 14th (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Where:
Murray Park / Senior Activity Center

Fee:
FREE

ULTIMATE FRISBEE (AGES 10-13)

Calling all young athletes and Frisbee enthusiasts! Designed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and skill development, this program offers children the opportunity to learn and play the fast-paced and exhilarating sport of ultimate frisbee in a fun and supportive environment.

When:
August 12th (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Where:
Murray Park Soccer Field

Fee:
FREE

TENNIS - WIFFLEBALL (AGES 10-13)

Tennis-Wiffleball is designed to get kids moving, have fun, and learn valuable sports skills. It offers the perfect blend of two beloved sports, tennis and wiffleball, for children to enjoy in a safe and supportive environment. Using a tennis racket and wiffleball will aid in building confidence and motor skills that can translate into other athletic skills!

When:
August 19th (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Where:
Murray Park Softball Diamonds

Fee:
FREE

SUNFLOWER CANVAS PAINTING (AGES 5-12)

Kids will receive a 8x10 canvas and use acrylic paints to paint a beautiful sunflower picture!

When:
August 19th (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$25

Adults

Family/All Ages

CHAIR YOGA

This class is primarily chair yoga with some standing and the opportunity to transition to the ground for rest at the end of class. Build strength, awareness, range of motion, balance, and vitality! The class aims to incorporate practical movement skills and moments of stress-reducing meditation. Thanks to our Chair Yoga sponsor, SSM Health, this program is provided to you for free!

When:
Tuesday's and Thursday's June 4th-August 22nd (10:15am-11:15am)

Where:
Ripon College - Willmore Center (Studio 216)

Fee:
FREE

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL (AGES 19+)

Come learn how to play the fastest growing sport in America, the game of Pickleball. Leave with the knowledge of scoring, strategy, and playing from a certified pickleball instructor. You'll learn about the grip, stance, footwork, different shots, and putting it altogether. You will understand the game with a good foundation, as you will gain strategy along the way. As a bonus, drop-in play will continue after the initial instructional date. Class size is limited to 12, so be sure to register right away!

When:
Instructional Date: June 4th
Open Play: June 6th-August 28th (6:00pm-8:30pm)

Where:
Ripon High School Tennis Courts

Fee:
\$40/Person (Instructional date is limited to 12 participants)

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (AGES 18+)

The league will consist of teams competing in a round-robin format over the course of 12 weeks.

When:
Wednesday's June 5th-August 28th (Start Time: 5:00pm)

Where:
Barlow Park Sand Volleyball Courts

Fee:
\$100/Team

POWER HOUR (AGES 18+)

Welcome to Power Hour, where we combine sweat, strength, and stamina for a high-energy workout that leaves you feeling invigorated and accomplished! This program is designed for adults of all fitness levels who are ready to push their limits and unleash their inner athletes. Unleash your full potential as you challenge yourself, break through barriers, and transform your body and mind one hour at a time! The class is a drop-in format, with no registration required.

When:
Thursday's June 6th-September 12th (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
FREE - Drop-In Format - No Registration Required

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT (AGES 18+)

Get ready for exhilarating throws, heart-pounding catches, and high-flying action at our co-ed Ultimate Frisbee tournament! Whether you're a seasoned player or a newcomer to the sport, this event promises fun, camaraderie, and plenty of opportunities to showcase your skills on the field. Grab your frisbee and get ready to soar.

When:
June 7th (5:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Murray Park Soccer Fields

Fee:
\$20/Team

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (AGES 18+)

Get ready to bump, set, spike your way into summer at the first co-ed sand volleyball tournament ran by the Ripon Parks and Recreation Department at Riponfest. Join us on Saturday, June 29th at the Barlow Park Sand Volleyball Courts for a day filled with sun, sand and fun competition.

Consisting of pool play and bracket play. Team captains register their team and fill out the roster form during the registration process. Riponfest's atmosphere will keep everyone entertained off the court. Enjoy food trucks, music and other amenities during the tournament. Max 12 teams, 18 years and older.

When:
June 29th (Start Time: 9:00am)

Where:
Barlow Park Sand Volleyball Courts

Fee:
\$100/Team

YOGA IN THE PARK

Join us this summer for a gentle/flow-style yoga class that draws from traditional and contemporary methods. This class blends stretch, strengthening, patterned movement, breathing techniques, and simple meditation with the intention of supporting the practitioner to feel well on all levels. Must be able to transition to the ground and back up again. This class is held outside in the grass. Please bring your own mat, sunglasses, water, etc. This is a great way to cultivate your yoga practice and learn techniques. Beginners welcome!

When:
Wednesday's June 5th - August 21st (5:30pm-6:30pm)

Where:
Murray Park

Fee:
\$80/Full 12 Week Series or \$10/Class

DADDY-DAUGHTER TEA PARTY

Join the Ripon Parks and Recreation Department for a fun daddy-daughter experience! Enjoy delicious sandwiches, drinks, nail painting, flower arrangements and more!

When:
June 11th (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$25/Father and Daughter

DISC GOLF CLINIC

Join the Parks and Recreation Department in our Disc Golf Clinic that blends education, practice, and community, providing participants with the skills and confidence to elevate their disc golf game. If you're new to the sport the clinic is designed specifically to cater to your skill level. Come discover the joy of disc golf with us! Open to all ages.

When:
June 12th (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Murray Park

Fee:
FREE

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Take part in an evening of family-friendly fun at the Senior Activity Center. This program will include a variety of classic board games open for all ages to play.

When:
July 22nd and August 26th (4:00pm-5:15pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
FREE

PARKING LOT PICASSOS

Get ready to unleash your creativity and transform a parking space into a vibrant work of art with our Parking Lot Picassos! Join us for a program filled with fun and artistic expression as families come together to decorate their designated parking spaces with colorful chalk masterpieces. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just love to doodle, our Parking Lot Picasso's promises fun and creativity for the whole family. Registration is required to reserve your parking space and chalk supplies.

When:
July 29th (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$10/Family

FAMILY OLYMPICS

Step right up and get ready for challenges and unforgettable memories at Family Olympics! This program is designed for dynamic duos, one parent and one child, to team up and compete together in a variety of exciting games and activities, but be sure to bring the whole family! Events will be scored in a medley style with the highest-scoring family crowned champion.

When:
August 2nd (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Where:
Murray Park

Fee:
\$25/Family


PUZZLE PALOOZA RACE (AGES 13+)

Join us for an intense jigsaw puzzle race! Compete as a team to assemble puzzles against the clock. Strategize with your teammates and be the first to complete your puzzle within the time limit. Fun for ages 13 and up! Put your puzzle-solving skills to the ultimate test with teams up to 4 people!

When:
August 7th (5:00pm-7:00pm)

Where:
Senior Activity Center

Fee:
\$30/Team

**LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS ON OUR RED,
WHITE AND BOOM! 4TH OF JULY EVENT!**