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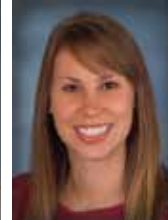
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Register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a credit card. A small convenience fee is charged for use of this service. With online registration, you can view how many spots are available in a particular class all from the comfort of your home or office



2. Mail-In

Mail-in registration is available for all classes. Please mail in a completed registration form with your payment to:

Portage Parks and Recreation
806 Silver Lake Drive
Portage, WI 53901



3. After-Hours Drop Box

Simply fill out the registration form and drop it, along with payment, in our drop box located next to the front door at the Parks and Recreation Office.



4. Walk-In

You may register for any programs and reserve facilities in person by visiting our Parks and Recreation Office located at 806 Silver Lake Drive.

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We accept cash, check and credit card payments for registrations. Mail in and drop box registrations are check or cash only.

TYPO, We Goofed?

Occasionally there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements, locations, or fees. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. The department reserves the right to change program schedules as needed to accommodate demand or school conflicts.

Employment Opportunities

Persons interested in obtaining part-time or seasonal employment with the Recreation Department should complete an employment application form. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview as openings become available. Please visit the Recreation Department website for updated employment openings.

You Snooze . . . You Lose

Nothing kills a program quicker than waiting until the last minute to sign up. If there are not enough participants by the deadline listed, it will be canceled.

Say Cheese!!!

For program promotional purposes, photographs may be taken of participants. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please notify the department.

Resident vs. Non-Resident

All programs will list two prices under the fee title (example - \$15/\$25). The first price is for a resident of the City of Portage or Pacific Township. The second price is for non-residents. Non-resident fees are charged to help our department continue to maintain our programs and facilities.

Scholarship

The City of Portage wishes to offer our programs and activities to all area children this activity season. If financial assistance is needed for a child's participation, please inquire at our office by stopping in or calling 608-742-2178 and we will enroll your child through our scholarship program.

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Message from the Manager –

Hard to believe another spring has rolled around so quickly! The winter season we just experienced qualifies as a mild one by most definitions and our department is excited to roll out a vast range of warm weather activities as we look ahead in our community. New for 2017, we will be offering golf lessons, a speed training camp, movie at the beach, safety day with the fire and police departments and more! I think it is safe to say that as you browse through the pages of this booklet there should be an activity for just about any interest.

In addition to new recreation programming, there are a few big park projects planned again for this construction season. Pauquette Park and Sanborn Park are scheduled to receive new playground structures by July 1st. Pauquette Park will be a ship themed playground with wheel chair ramp access along with a raft swing and multiple new play components. Sanborn Park will be a smaller play space containing our park systems first web climber, a swing set and new merry-go-round. Please mark your calendars to visit these locations this summer to try out the new equipment!

In addition to the two playground projects, the department continues work with Rettler Corporation on designing two new softball fields which are scheduled to be constructed on the north end of the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Construction documents are over 50 % complete and following final inspections required for construction (wetland determination, soil boring reports, etc.), the City is hopeful to begin construction on this project during the summer of this year. Continue to check the parks and recreation board meetings and agendas for further updates on this project.

The team here at the Parks and Recreation Department is excited to see our busy season approach and we can't wait to see you at our parks and facilities in 2017. If you are looking for additional information on any programs or facilities please remember that our website is a great resource for anything parks and recreation related. If you can't find an answer there, our friendly team can assist you by calling our office Monday – Friday from 8 am until 4:30 pm. Have a great 2017 and we hope to see you soon!

Dan Kremer
Manager of Parks and Recreation



BE PART OF THE NFL'S COMMITMENT TO PLAY 60!

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE
IN A NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK LOCAL COMPETITION NEAR YOU!

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick is FREE and open to boys and girls 6-15.

EVENT LOCATION: Portage High School Field #1

DATE: Saturday, April 22

TIME: Beginning at 9 am

CONTACT: Go To: www.nflppk.com to register

There are 5 age groups – a place for everyone!

Grab your sneakers (no cleats) and come on out.
This is your chance to PLAY 60 with the NFL!

For rules and more information, visit nflppk.com



SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

This program will be run by volunteer coaches and meet on Saturday mornings behind the Portage High School on the practice football fields. Volunteer coaches are needed, so please let us know if you are interested. Participants will receive a shirt with their sign-up fee.

Dates: Saturdays, April 1 - May 13 - NO games April 15 (Easter)

Location: Portage High School, Practice Field #1

Times: 9 am – Grades K - 1st

10 am – Grades 2nd and 3rd

11 am – Grades 4th - 6th

Fee: \$40

Registration Deadline: March 17

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick

Be part of the NFL's Commitment to Play 60!

Sign up to participate in Portage's Punt, Pass & Kick competition! This FREE event is open to all boys and girls ages 6 through age 15 as of December 31, 2017. There are 5 age groups – a place for everyone!

Location: Portage High School's Practice Field #1

Time: Beginning at 9 am

Dates: Saturday April 22nd

Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: Register at nflppk.com starting April 15th

On site registrations will be taken on April 22nd



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TOT AND YOUTH DANCE

Are you looking to introduce your child to the dance world? This program is designed to introduce boys and girls to the basics of dance in a fun and relaxed environment. Dancers will learn one routine which they will perform on the last day of class for parents. Dress in loose clothing. Special shoes are not required.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays - July 18th – August 10th

Location: Portage Parks and Recreation Activity

Room, 806 Silver Lake Drive

Ages & Time: 3 & 4 - 9 am - 9:45 am

5 & 6 - 9:50 am - 11:40 am

7 to 9 - 10:50 am - 11:40 am

Fee: \$20/\$30

Min 5/Max 12



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Are you looking for an activity to keep your child busy during the summer or do you need a place for your child to hang out at as you run an errand? Our playground program is designed as an activity participants can attend every day or occasionally as your needs require. Activities run five days a week from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 5 – 14 can participate in the fun filled 8 week program.

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 5 – July 28 (except July 3 - July 4)

Location: Collipp-Worden Park

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Age: 5 - 14 **Fee:** \$20/\$30

Registration Deadline: Registration is accepted all summer
Min 10/Max 40

CREATIVE CRAFT CORNER

Join your favorite playground leaders as they guide participants in detailed craft projects! Participants can choose to attend 1 class or all four. Craft materials will be provided and is open to boys and girls ages 5 - 12 unless otherwise indicated.

PAINT WIGGLY WOODEN SNAKES!

It's hard to be scared of these 20" long wiggly wooden snakes when you paint it with bright colors, gems and magic markers! The snakes have realistic slithering motion with the flip of the wrist and are easy for every child to create a masterpiece.

Date: Friday, June 16

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Park and Rec Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Dr

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30: am

Fee: \$5/\$10

Min 5/Max 12

FUN WITH PUFF AND FINGER PAINTING

Make Puff Paint and create a master piece or paint using your fingers to produce your own unique design. Toddlers are welcome at this class with parental participation and will use the 'no mess' finger painting technique.

Date: Friday, June 30

Ages: 2 - 12 (parent participation required for ages 2-4)

Location: Park and Rec Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Dr

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30: am

Fee: \$5/\$10

Min 5/Max 12

MAKE A BUG BOX

Keep your critter friends in their own comfy wooden cabin with an around-the-top screen for easy viewing and observation. This mailbox shaped box is good for keeping bugs, spiders, grasshoppers, caterpillars and other small insects in. A carrying strap allows for easy transport. This project requires minimal painting, gluing and sanding skills.

Date: Friday, July 14

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Park and Rec Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Dr

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30: am

Fee: \$5/\$10

Min 5/Max 12

CREATE A TREASURE OR TRINKET BOX

The decoration possibilities are endless with these unfinished boxes. Decorate with paint, cloth, jewels, stickers and more! This box is perfect for holding jewelry, candy and tiny treasures.

Date: Friday, July 28

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Park and Rec Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Dr

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30: am

Fee: \$5/\$10

Min 5/Max 12



Hey kids watch "Moana" with your family and friends for free on July 20. See page 14 for more details.



SAFETY DAY

The Portage Police Department, Portage Fire Department and the Portage Parks and Recreation Department present a day of Safety Camp. Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of serious injury and/or death of children. This camp is taught by those who respond to those types of incidents each day in an effort to reduce the numbers of injuries that occur each year. The camp includes sessions on bike safety, fire safety, 911 procedure, personal safety and first aid - all in an informative and fun atmosphere. The knowledge campers learn will allow them to make the right decisions when faced with unsafe conditions. This program is FREE to boys and girls entering grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Free T-shirt, snacks and water provided.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN SACK LUNCH!

Date: Friday, June 23

Location: Held at Building #6 at the Fairground

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Grades: entering 2nd - 5th **Fee:** FREE

Min 30/Max 60

TOT T-BALL

This program is the basic skills of T-ball and will incorporate skill development, fun games and team work. Parent participation is required for this program. The first few weeks will be all about fun and skill development and the last couple of weeks being an unscored organized game. Participants must bring their own glove.

Age: 3 & 4

Dates: Wednesdays, June 7 – June 28

Location: T-ball Fields @ Veteran's Memorial Field Complex

Time: 5 pm – 5:45 pm

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 2

Min 10/Max 40

AM T-BALL BASEBALL

AM T-ball fundamentals will introduce your child to the most basic skills of baseball and softball, throwing, catching and hitting. This program is offered in conjunction with the Portage School District and will incorporate introductory fundamental skill building and organized game play. Your child is sure to have a fantastic time!

Age: 4 & 5

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 13 - July 13

(NO Games on Tuesday, July 4)

Location: Freshman High School Field (behind John Muir School)

Time: 9 am - 10 am

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 12

Min 12/Max 35

MASTERS FUNDAMENTALS

The focus for this program will be on baseball pitching and catching instruction. Pitching drills are designed to improve balance, pitching mechanics from the stretch, throwing, and catchers will work on pick off moves, cover stance, receiving, blocking and throwing. Catchers should bring their own gear if you have it.

Age: 9-13

Dates: Fridays, June 9 – July 14

Location: Boyce Field (next to Bartels Middle School)

Time: 9:am (Minors) 10:30 am (Majors)

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 8

Min 12/Max 25

ROOKIE T-BALL

This is a step up from our Tot T-ball program. Rookie T-ball will involve drill work and organized game play. Parent participation isn't required, but anyone willing to help is appreciated. Program will focus on skill development, teaching team work and encouraging all participants to have fun.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, May 22 – June 28

(no T-ball Monday, May 29th)

Location: T-ball Fields @ Veteran's Memorial Field Complex

Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 2

Min 10/Max 40

AM BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS

AM Baseball Fundamentals is a program in conjunction with the Portage School District and will incorporate introductory fundamental skill building along with organized game play. Your child is sure to have a fantastic time!

Age: 6 - 8

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 13 - July 13

(NO Games on Tuesday, July 4)

Location: Freshman High School Field (behind John Muir School)

Time: 10 am - 11 am

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 12

Min 12/Max 35

MASTERS BASEBALL

Masters baseball is a skill development baseball program for players ages 9 – 13. This program consists of two weeks of drills followed by five weeks of scheduled games. Players are divided into two groups with younger less skilled players assigned to the Minors that will begin at 9 am; the more skilled players are assigned to the Majors group and will meet at 10:30 am. Throwing, fielding, hitting, infield and outfield play and base running are some of the skills that will be taught. After two weeks of practice players will be split into teams and games will be played Mon., Tues., and Wed. with Thurs. set aside for rain-outs.

Ages: 9 - 13

Dates: Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

June 5 - July 13 (Thursdays on rain out weeks)

(NO baseball Monday, July 3rd or Tuesday, July 4th)

Location: Bruce A. Smith Little League Complex

Time: 9:am (Minors)

10:30 am (Majors)

Fee: \$20/\$30

Registration Deadline: June 5

Min 10/Max 60

Safe Sitter Essentials

Do you want to have your child learn how to be a good baby sitter? The Portage Park and Recreation Department is pleased to present a one day "Safe Sitter Essentials" course that teaches 11 to 15-year olds the responsibilities of safely caring for young children. Safety skills, child development and behavior tips, rescue breathing and first aid will also be discussed. Upon passing the class, children may gain employment within the community with their certification and/or parents can feel more confident leaving an elder child to watch their younger siblings. Space is limited and registration is required.

NEW

Dates & Times: Session 1 - July 7 - 9 am - 2:30 pm
Session 2 - August 11 - 9 am - 2:30 pm
Session 3 - September 22
(early release from School) 1pm - 6 pm

Ages: 11 - 15

Fee: \$30/\$40

Location: Park & Rec Activity Room

Min 3/Max 6

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Dig It! Volleyball

Dig It! Volleyball is being taught in partnership with the Portage Varsity Volleyball Program and head coach Kristin Maass. Participants will learn the fundamental skills of passing, setting and serving to further their interest and knowledge of the game. Instructors will keep this program upbeat, fun and will show your child what great time volleyball can be!

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 19 – June 29

Location: Bartels Middle School Gymnasium

Time: 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Grades: Entering 3rd and 4th

Fee: \$17/\$27

Registration Deadline: June 12

Min 5/Max 32

SAND VOLLEYBALL

BUMP! SET! SPIKE! Sign up and meet at the outdoor volleyball court at Collipp-Worden Park for some light instruction and organized game play.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesday, July 10 - August 9

Location: Collipp-Worden Volleyball Court

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Age: 7 - 12

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: July 10

Min 10/Max 25

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Boys and Girls! If you have minimal tennis experience and want to learn to play then this is the camp for you. This program will be jam packed with skill development and fundamental training. Instructors will introduce beginners and challenge more experienced players using equipment designed for the appropriate age levels. Tennis racquets will be available at a discounted rate at the beginning of each session. Ages 9 -14 are encouraged to bring their own raquet.

Session 1

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 5 - June 15

Location: Portage High School Tennis Courts, 305 Slifer Street

Age: **Time:**

5 and 6 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

7 and 8 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

9 and 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

11 and 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fee: \$35/\$45 **Registration Deadline:** June 5

For ages 5 & 6 - parent participation required

Session 2

Dates: Monday through Thursday, August 7 - August 10

Location: Portage High School Tennis Courts, 305 Slifer Street

Age: **Time:**

5 and 6 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

7 and 8 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

9 and 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

11 and 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fee: \$15/\$25 **Registration Deadline:** July 28

For ages 5 & 6 - parent participation required

Bump It Up! Volleyball

This program is another program being taught in partnership with the Portage Varsity Volleyball Program and head coach Kristin Maass. Participants will develop and learn intermediate skills and introduction to game play and rules. Instructors will give your child the opportunity to experience the rich tradition of Portage Warrior Volleyball!

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 19 – June 29

Location: Bartels Middle School Gymnasium

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Grades: Entering 5th and 6th

Fee: \$17/\$27

Registration Deadline: June 12

Min 5/Max 32

Private Beginner and Intermediate Tennis Lesson

NEW

Dates: April - August

Fee: \$25/\$35 Three one hour lessons.

Private and semi-private lessons are available. To arrange lessons, contact the Park and Recreation office at 608-742-2178

Middle School Spring Tennis

This is an instructional program that uses a "practice-play" format and geared towards students who are enrolled in 6th – 8th grade at the start of each session. 5th graders will only be allowed on space available basis. Practice will cover tennis fundamentals including scoring and game play. Singles and doubles matches will be arranged with Baraboo. Lead instructor has completed the USTA Coach Youth Tennis course and UW-Whitewater Tennis Camps. Tennis racquets will be available at a discounted rate at the beginning of this session.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays: April 11 to May 11

Location: Collipp-Worden Park Tennis Court

Grades: Entering 6th and 8th

Times: 3:30 pm -5:30 pm

Fee: \$25/\$35

Registration Deadline: April 10

Min 5/Max 32

Friday Tennis Competition

NEW

Friday, AUGUST 11TH, will be a Kids tennis tournament with trophies for top finishers and medals for balance of participants

Start time:

10:00 am - 5-6 year olds will be in a play day format with all receiving medals

10:00 am - 7-8 year olds will be in a tournament format with a 36' half court with trophies and medals awarded

12:00 pm - 9-10 year olds will be in a tournament format with a 60' court with trophies and medals awarded

2:00 pm - 11-14 year olds will be in a tournament format with a standard 72' court with trophies and medals awarded

Finish times may vary by the number of participants in each age group.

The tournament is FREE for any child that has participated in the Spring Middle School Program or the Summer June or August tennis programs.



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PEE WEE SOCCER

Encouragement is the focus of this program, along with providing a fun and relaxed environment to introduce children to the game of soccer.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 20 - July 18 (NO soccer July 4 & July 25)

Location: Youth Soccer Fields @ Veteran's Memorial Field Complex

Time: 5:15 pm & 6:00 pm

Ages: 3 & 4 **Fee:** \$15/\$25 **Registration Deadline:** June 20
Min 6/Max 20

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

This level of play will focus on advanced drills for soccer players. The first portion will be similar to a practice, but will then be broken into teams and organized game play.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,

June 12 – July 12 (No Games Monday, July 3)

Location: Youth Soccer Fields @ Veteran's Memorial Field Complex

Time: 10 am – 11 am **Ages:** 7 - 10

Fee: \$15/\$25 **Registration Deadline:** June 9
Min 10/Max 35

Skateboard Basics



Have you visited or used the BRAND NEW Portage Family Skatepark in Goodyear Park? Have you ever wanted to learn to skate board or advance your skills? Our Intro to Skateboarding program is designed for you to do just that. Taught in partnership with the Portage Family Skateboard committee, participants will learn skills like proper safety equipment, skatepark etiquette, basic skills like mounting, riding and intro level skills like ollies and Kick turns. This program will start basic and have participants learning new skills based on their abilities. We guarantee this program will be a blast and will build on the great tradition and sport of skateboarding! Enroll today!

Age: 5 - 10

Fee: \$15/\$25
Min 3/Max 6

Session 1

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday Evening, June 13 - June 29
Time: 4 pm – 4:45 pm (6 maximum)
5 pm – 5:45 pm (6 maximum)

Session 2

Dates: Monday and Wednesday Evening, August 7 - 23
Time: 4 pm – 4:45 pm (6 maximum)
5 pm – 5:45 pm (6 maximum)

Speed Training Camp

Have you ever suspected there was a better way to give your athlete that extra gear they need to compete and win? This 3 day course can turn your athlete's weaknesses into strengths so they will operate at a much higher percent of their full potential! Coach Shane Haak will provide an exciting and challenging environment while your athlete learns how to accelerate his or her speed and agility, strength, coordination, power flexibility and conditioning. Don't miss this opportunity! Sign up today!

Dates: Tuesday, June 20; Wednesday, June 21 & Thursday, June 22

Location: High School Track (by John Muir School)

Time: 9 am – 10 am

Grades: 3 - 8

Fee: \$8/\$18

Registration Deadline: June 9
Min 5/Max 12

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

This program will focus on intermediate drills for soccer players. The first portion of the program will be similar to practice, but will evolve into game play and advanced drill work.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,

June 12 – July 12 (No Games Monday, July 3)

Location: Youth Soccer Fields @ Veteran's Memorial Field Complex

Time: 9 am – 10 am

Ages: 4 - 6 **Fee:** \$15/\$25 **Registration Deadline:** June 9
Min 10/Max 35

Advanced Karate

So, you are hooked on the sport of karate, or maybe you just want to come and try it out as a new hobby. This program is a step above our basic program and will teach advanced karate skills to all ages. Participants must be a Green Belt or higher to participate in this class.

Age: All ages Green Belt or Higher

Location: Portage Parks and Recreation Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Drive

Times: 7pm - 8pm - Monday & Thursday **Fee:** \$20/\$30

Sessions: *Mondays and Thursdays*

Session 2 - February 20 - March 30

Session 3 - April 10 - May 18

Session 4 - June 5 - July 13

Session 5 - July 24 - August 31

Karate Basics

This class is for all those ages 5+ who are at the introductory level for karate. Participants will learn martial arts fundamentals and a strong emphasis will be put on building confidence, focus, discipline, respect and manners. Each student will have the opportunity to test at the end of the session. This program is for participants with less than a Green Belt status

Age: All Ages Welcome

Location: Portage Parks and Recreation Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Drive

Times: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Monday & Thursday **Fee:** \$20/\$30

Sessions: *Mondays and Thursdays*

Session 2 - February 20 - March 30

Session 3 - April 10 - May 18

Session 4 - June 5 - July 13

Session 5 - July 24 - August 31

Kick Start Karate

Preschooler Alert!! This program is for ages 3.5 to 5 who aren't quite ready for our beginner karate program but want to begin enjoying this great recreational activity. Participants will work on the entry level basics like correct form, kicks, punches and self-defense. Participants will be able to earn a pre-yellow to yellow belt before graduating to our karate basics program on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Age: 3.5 to 5

Location: Portage Parks and Recreation Activity Room, 806 Silver Lake Drive

Times: 5 pm - 6 pm, Thursdays

Session 1 - June 5 - July 13

Session 2 - July 24 - August 31

Fee: \$18/\$28
Min 5/Max 15

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FALL TOT FOOTBALL

Hut! Hut! Hike! Our department is excited to offer our Tot Football program. Boys and girls will be broken into groups to work on basic football skills such as passing, catching and kicking. Don't delay: Sign up is limited to the first 30 participants.

Dates: Thursdays - September 14, 21 & 28

Location: Veteran's Memorial Fields Complex

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Ages: 3 - 5 **Fee:** \$8/\$18

Registration Deadline: September 7th
Min 10/Max 25

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

Back by popular demand, this program will be run by volunteer coaches and meet on Tuesday evenings at the Veterans Memorial Field Complex.

Volunteer coaches are needed so please let us know if you are interested. Participants will receive a shirt with their sign-up fee.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 5 - September 26

Location: Veteran's Memorial Fields Complex

Times: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - K and 1st grade
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - 2nd and 3rd grade

Fee: \$40 **Registration Deadline:** August 11
Min 10/Max 25

Summer Wrestling Camp

This program will teach the fundamental and introductory level skills of the great sport of wrestling! Program instructors will be Portage Head Wrestling Coach Shane Haak and additional members of the Varsity Wrestling program. These six sessions will provide an exciting and fun environment for your child to learn and further develop their introductory skills.

Dates: Mondays - June 12, June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17 & July 24. (No wrestling on July 3)

Location: Portage High School Wrestling Room

Time: 9 am - 10 am

Grades: K - 5

Fee: \$15/\$25

Registration Deadline: June 9
Min 5/Max 15

FALL DANCE

Whether your child aspires to become a professional dancer or you just want to improve their coordination, provide some exercise or just let them have fun, there is something for everyone in this dance program. This program is designed to introduce dancers to the basics of dance in a fun and relaxed environment. Instructors will include instruction on dance terminology for all who participate. Dancers will learn two dance routines and perform at a recital held at Rusch Elementary School Gymnasium in February.



The cost of the program does not include the cost of the costume or shoes.

Ages: 4 to 10+

Date: More information will be available in August.

Check website: <http://portage.recdesk.com>

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Adult softball will be offered at the Portage High School softball fields in 2017. Leagues will begin in May weather permitting. League packets will be available for pick up April 1st on our website and in our office. For more information, contact the Park and Recreation Office at 742-2178

Dates: June 5 - August 29

Time: 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

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Cost: \$225 per team

Location: Varsity and JV Softball Diamond

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“After Summer School” Programming

Provided by the Portage Parks and Recreation Department

In partnership with Portage Community School District

With summer school activities ending at noon this summer, the parks and recreation department has joined forces with the Portage Community School District to offer some after summer school programming. Participants will be divided by age group (grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) and participate in three activities for one hour each. Activities will be run Monday – Thursday at John Muir and Rusch Elementary school and taught by a certified teacher.

Participants do not need to be enrolled in summer school to sign up for these activities.

John Muir Elementary School

Session 1: June 19 - 29
(Monday through Thursday)

Grades: 1 – 6

Times: 12 pm – 3 pm

Fee: \$20/\$30

Min: 18 per group **Max:** 25 per group

Activities: Youth Basketball
New Games vs. Old Games
Drawing and painting

Session 2: July 10 - 27
(Monday through Thursday)

Grades: 1-6

Time: 12 pm -3 pm

Fee: \$30/\$40

Min: 18 per group **Max:** 25 per group

Activities: Archery (grade 5/6)
Phy ed-summer edition (grade 1-4)
An Animal a Day, Lego

Rusch Elementary School

Session 1: June 19 – 29
(Monday through Thursday)

Grades: 1 – 6

Times: 12 pm – 3 pm

Fee: \$20/\$30

Min: 18 per group **Max:** 25 per group

Activities: Archery (grade 5/6)
Phy ed-summer edition (grade 1-4)
An Animal a Day, Lego

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Golf Clinic

BACK BY HUGE DEMAND! The Portage Parks and Recreation Department is ecstatic to partner with the high school golf team to offer a clinic for the youth of our community. This clinic will introduce new participants and also expand on skills for those already playing the growing sport of golf. Program will focus on proper etiquette, fundamentals and form to advance participants skill with various clubs including the driver and short game clubs. Our instructors will provide a laid back and enjoyable approach with the participants and they are sure to have a blast with this new program! Sign up now, spots are limited

NEW

Junior Clinic

Dates: Saturdays, June 24 and July 22

Time: 8 am - 10 am

Ages: 9 - 11

Location: The practice field behind the Portage High School

Fee: \$17/\$27

Min 5/Max 15

"Not so" Junior Clinic

Dates: Saturdays, June 24 and July 22

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ages: 12 - 14

Location: The practice field behind the Portage High School

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Silver Lake Triathlon

August 2017

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Check our website for race date and registration.



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PORTAGE COMMUNITY POOL

POOL ACTIVITY SCHEDULES

Pool schedules are available at the pool, the park and recreation office or online at our website. **Pool schedules are subject to change frequently.**

Evening Aqua Aerobics

This is a 4-week low impact-high resistance Aqua Noodle exercise program designed for men and women ages 14 and older.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Location: Rusch Elementary School Pool

Fee: \$25/\$35

Min 5/Max 25

Session 3 - May 1 - May 24

Session 4 - June 5 - June 28

Session 5 - July 10 - August 2

Session 6 - August 2 - August 30

Private Lessons Available

Dates: June 5 - August 10

Private and semi-private lessons are available in 3-lesson packages. To arrange lessons, contact the Park and Recreation Office at 608-742-2178

Fee: 3 30-minute lessons for \$45/\$55

SWIMMING LESSONS

Information on what level swimming lesson your child requires and times offered are on our website and available in our office. Weekday lessons are Monday through Friday, Evening lessons are Tuesday and Thursday nights; and Weekend lessons are Sunday afternoons.

Levels: Paren/Child, Red, White and Blue includes 8 lessons at \$23/\$33

Level 1 - 6 includes 10 lessons at \$33/\$43

Session I

Dates: Monday, June 5 - Friday, June 16

9:00 am	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
9:30 am	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	
10:00 am	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 4
10:30 am	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	
11:00 am	BLUE	WHITE	LEVEL 3
11:30 am	RED	BLUE	
12:00 pm	WHITE	RED	LEVEL 4
12:30 pm	BLUE	RED	
1:00 pm	P/CHILD	WHITE	LEVEL 5
1:30 pm	RED	P/CHILD	
2:00 pm	WHITE	BLUE	LEVEL 6
2:30 pm	P/CHILD	RED	

Session III

Dates: TUESDAY/THURSDAY EVENINGS,
JULY 11 - AUGUST 10

6:15 pm	RED	P/CHILD
6:45 pm	WHITE	BLUE
7:15 pm	RED	LEVEL 1
7:45 pm	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
8:15 pm	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4/5
8:45 pm		

POOL PARTICIPATION FEES

Open swim/lap admission - Adult - \$3.00/\$4.00

Student - \$2.00/\$3.00

Open swim/lap passes (11 times) - Adult - \$30/\$40

Student - \$20/\$30

Youth and Adult Semester Pass Fees

Winter/Spring:

January 1 - April 30 ▶ Adult \$75/\$85 • Student \$50/\$60

Summer:

May 1 - August 31 ▶ Adult \$100/\$110 • Student \$65/\$75

Fall/Winter:

September 1 - December 31 ▶ Adult \$100/\$110 • Student \$65/\$75

Annual Pool Pass (available January each year):

Adult \$250/\$260 • Youth (under 18 or High School Senior) \$165/\$175

POOL RENTAL

Need a place for a birthday party or family gathering? Parties at the Portage Community Pool are a fun and unique experience for all ages!

Fees for a 2 hour rental with up to 50 people are \$50/\$75 plus tax.

And \$75/\$100 plus tax, for a 2 hour rental for a party of 51 to 100 people.

Parties should be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance to allow for proper staffing. Call our office for availability. Payment required upon reservation.

Session II

Dates: Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 30

11:15 am	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
11:45 am	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	
12:15 pm	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 4
12:45 pm	BLUE	WHITE	
1:15 pm	RED	BLUE	LEVEL 3
1:45 pm	WHITE	RED	
2:15 pm	BLUE	RED	LEVEL 4
2:45 pm	P/CHILD	WHITE	
3:15 pm	RED	P/CHILD	LEVEL 5/6
3:15 pm	WHITE	BLUE	

Session IV

Dates: Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 28

12:15 pm	P/CHILD	LEVEL 1
12:45 pm	RED	LEVEL 2
1:15 pm	WHITE	LEVEL 3
1:45 pm	BLUE	
2:15 pm	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5/6
2:45 pm		

****THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE MARCH 20 THROUGH APRIL 28****

Silver Lake Beach

Opens: Saturday, May 27, 2017

Closes: Monday, September 4, 2017

**Guards on Duty 7 days a week
through August 27th**

11:00 am - 8:00 pm - Weather Permitting

FREE ADMISSION - CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE



Goodyear Park Splashpad

Opens: Saturday, May 27th - Tuesday, September 5th

Hours: 10 am to 8 pm - Weather Permitting

FREE ADMISSION



Portage Family Skate Park

Hours: 8 am to Dusk - Weather Permitting

FREE ADMISSION



DOG PARK

Location: 720 Griffith St • **Park Hours:** 7:00 am to Dusk

The Fritz Port Dog Park, located at the north end of Veterans Field, is available for running your dog. Bags and containers are provided.

Fees: Daily Pass \$2

Season Pass available at the Park & Rec Office \$20/\$30

MOVIE Night



Join Moana & Maui on their epic voyage
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City of Portage Flea Market



June 3
July 1
August 5
September 9

Time for all dates: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
This event is FREE to the public

Location: Building # 6 at Veteran's Memorial Fields

Vendor Fees for each date:
\$25 Single Space of 12' x 15' • \$10 each additional space

The buildings are located at Veteran's Memorial Fields, 300 Superior Street. Vendors can set up the night before in a secured building. Rain or shine. Vendors are welcome to sell Rummage Sale Items, Homemade Crafts, Farmers Produce, Antiques, Collectibles, Direct Sales and more!

For additional vendor information call the Park & Recreation Office at 742-217
or download forms and information from our website:

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Pine Meadow Shelter 	865 Hamilton St -Picnic Tables -Electricity -Portable Restroom -Shelter Light - Tennis Court	Collipp-Worden 1 	226 W Slifer Street -Picnic Tables - Electricity - Men and Women's Restrooms - Charcoal Grills - Disc Golf Course
Pauquette Shelter 1 	900 W Conant - Picnic Tables - Electricity - Men's & Women's Restroom - Shelter Lights	Collipp-Worden 2 	310 W Slifer Street - Picnic Tables - Electricity - Portable Restroom - Charcoal Grills - Disc Golf Course
Pauquette Shelter 2 	910 W Conant St - Banquet picnic tables - Electricity - Portage Restroom - Shelter Lights	Silver Lake Shelter 	Silver Lake Drive - Picnic Tables - Charcoal Grill - Beach Swimming Area - Men and Women's Restroom
Pauquette Gazebo 	910 W Conant St - Located along Bridal Pond -Excellent for weddings and photographs <u>\$15.00 per rental</u>	Goodyear Shelter 	920 DeWitt St - Picnic Tables - Electricity - Men and Women's Restroom - Shelter Lights - Splash Pad - Skateboard Area

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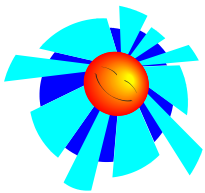


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Season: Mid-April - Early November, 2017

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Season: Mid-March through Mid-October weather permitting

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