

Ottawa Recreation 2011 summer programs

A listing of summer activities sponsored by Ottawa Recreation **June 9th - July 27th**

Registration Day will be from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 at the Shepherd School cafeteria. Also register starting Friday, June 10 at the Recreation office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This year we offer mail-in registration. Registration will be on a first-received, first-registered basis. See the form inside. Most camps require a minimum of 8 participants by Thursday before the camp begins.

You will note that most of the activities have a fee which should be paid at the time of registration. All of the activities listed in the brochure are supervised by one or more adult directors. Ottawa Recreation offers a scholarship program for families with financial need. Contact the Recreation office for details. **Ottawa Recreation may use children's images for publicity purposes. Recreation is not responsible for pictures taken by any media outlet.**

Because of the early date the brochure has to be printed, only some of the programs and special events are described. Other programs will be described through The Times and local radio stations throughout the summer.

Ottawa Recreation will charge a \$20.00 recreation fee per household for those families residing out of the Ottawa city limits.

Overview

Ottawa Recreation offers programs throughout the year, but especially in the summer, to provide recreational opportunities for the citizens of Ottawa. The Recreation Board members are committed to providing quality recreational opportunities with the lowest possible fee to the greatest number of people.

Playground Activities

Two park supervisors will be on duty from 9 to 12 noon or 1 to 4 p.m. daily (except special event days) to supervise all equipment, games, contests, and special activities. Check the schedule below to see if your park is morning or afternoon. There is no fee to use the recreation equipment. No registration needed.

Morning Parks (9 to 12 noon): Lincoln School, Turnberry, Kiwanis Park, Lincoln-Douglas Park

Afternoon Parks (1 to 4 pm): Vittone Park (in Naplate), East Side Park, McKinley School, Rigden Park

Evening Park (5:15-7:30 pm): Varland Park (Thursday Evenings Only)

Playground Guidelines

Parents are encouraged to come to the parks with their children. Children using Ottawa Recreation equipment are expected to respect the supervisors, other children, and the equipment and facilities. Any violence, threats, bullying, destructive behavior, racist remarks, swearing, or other unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated and may result in loss of access to Ottawa Recreation equipment and a police report being filed.

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Crafts

Craft projects are moderately difficult and involve the use of markers, glue, and scissors. Projects take approximately 1/2 hour to construct. 12 projects total.

Location: Morning and Afternoon Parks

Ages	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
7-12	Every Tuesday and Thursday	9:30 and 1:30	6/14-7/21	\$5.00

Tiny Tots

The six week program includes simple crafts, coloring, and many surprises. Projects take approximately 1/2 hour to construct. 12 projects total. Tiny Tot parents are especially encouraged to stay with their child to assist in the construction of the project.

Location: Morning and Afternoon Parks

Ages	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
3-6	Every Tuesday and Thursday	10:45 and 2:45	6/14-7/21	\$5.00

Adult Dance Lessons

No advance registration needed. Free dance classes offered every Tuesday (unless it is raining) in the band shell at Allen Park. Beginning Couples Swing Dance and Advanced Line Dance (non-country format) Classes will be gauged to the level of the participants, and start June 7. Bring your own bug spray! Call Jane at 434-7258 for more information.

Instructors: Jane and Rod Schomas Location: Band Shell at Allen Park

Days	Time	Dates	Fee
Every Tuesday	Beginning Couples Swing 7:00 p.m.	6/7-8/9	FREE
	Advanced Line Dance 8:00 p.m.	6/7-8/9	FREE
	Dance Styles Mix 9:00 p.m.	6/7-8/9	FREE

Art Camp

Register at Shepherd School, mail-in registration or register in the office by **June 4th**. Due to limited enrollment, mail-in registration is strongly recommended.

Please indicate a first and second choice if possible. Preregistration is required. Enrollment limited to 10 per session. You may sign up for only one session. Both sessions teach skills of creating various works of art in an assortment of mediums, including watercolor, sketching, pen and ink, pastel and origami. Skills will be age appropriate.

Instructor: Tim Trumbo Location: Ottawa Recreation Office (Basement of City Hall)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Young Rembrandts 8-10 yrs.	Session 1: Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	6/13-17	\$20.00
Young Van Gogh 11-13 yrs.	Session 2: Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	6/20-24	\$20.00
Young Rembrandts 8-10 yrs.	Session 3: Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	7/11-15	\$20.00
Young Van Gogh 11-13 yrs.	Session 4: Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	7/18-22	\$20.00

Art Mural Camp

Work under the direction of Tim Trumbo, the area's preeminent muralist, to create a mural in the Ottawa Recreation Office. You will learn how to plan, organize, draft, evaluate, and complete an actual mural. Please note: Mr. Trumbo reserves the right to refuse any student.

Instructor: Tim Trumbo Location: Ottawa Recreation Office (Basement of City Hall)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
8yrs. and up only	Mon-Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	7/25-29	\$20.00

Classic Games VI

Learn exciting board and card games from around the world. Enjoy the experience of gaming while you improve your reasoning and concentration.

New games added this year. For students entering 4th grade and older.

Instructor: Tim Trumbo

Location: Ottawa Recreation Office (Basement of City Hall)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
8+	1:30-3:30 pm	6/27-7/1	\$10.00

Boys Basketball Camp

The camp will include emphasis on fundamentals and technique, as well as contests and games. Register by mail, on registration day, or on the first day of the camp.

T-shirt Included.

Instructor: Supervised by Ottawa High School Varsity Boys Coach Mark Cooper

Location: First session meets in Kingman Gym Lobby

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 7th & 8th Grades	Session 1: 11:00-1:00 pm	6/6-9	\$15.00
Entering 5th & 6th Grades	Session 2: 8:30-10:00 am	6/13-17	\$15.00
Entering 3rd & 4th Grades	Session 3: 10:00-11:30 am	6/13-17	\$15.00

Boys Open Gym TBA

Camp Hustle Basketball Camp

A camp for first through fourth grade students to begin developing the basic skills of basketball. Register by mail, on registration day, or on the first day of the camp. This is a four-day camp. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Coach Craig Shymanski Location: YMCA

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 1st & 2nd Grade	Session 1: 1:00-2:30 pm	7/11-14	\$12.00
Entering 3rd & 4th Grade	Session 2: 1:00-2:30 pm	7/18-21	\$12.00

Girls Basketball: Hoop It Up!!!

This camp is for any and all 7th & 8th grade girls who are interested in learning the fundamental skills of the game of basketball. The camp will include numerous types of drills to improve the participants' skill level. There will be daily contests and even time for some full court action. Early registration is preferred, but you may also register on the first day of camp. T-Shirt included.

Instructor: Coach Craig Shymanski, Phone 434-9466

Location: Shepherd Middle School Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 5th & 6th Grades	Session 1: 9:00-10:30 am	6/27-6/30	\$15.00
Entering 7th & 8th Grades	Session 2: 10:30-12:00 pm	6/27-6/30	\$15.00

Girls Basketball Skills Camp

These camps introduce girls to the FUNdamentals of the game of basketball! Award winning OHS Varsity head coach Mike Cooper and his staff will raise your game to the next level through a combination of drills and competitive games. T-shirt included. Register by mail, on registration day, or on the first day of camp.

Instructor: Ottawa High School Varsity Girls Coach Mike Cooper

Location: Kingman Gym, Ottawa High School

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 7th & 8th Grades	Session 1: 11:00-1:00 pm	6/6-9	\$15.00
Entering 5th & 6th Grades	Session 2: 8:30-10:00 am	6/13-17	\$15.00
Entering 3rd & 4th Grades	Session 3: 10:00-11:30 am	6/13-17	\$15.00

Bowling

Bowl at Dettore's Town Lanes! You'll bowl a strike of fun every time before you have to split. There's no time to spare -- space is limited to the first 30 bowlers per session! **Please, sign-up for only one session since space is limited.** Refreshments available for purchase.

Location: Dettore's Town Lanes Time: See Schedule Below

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
7-14	Session 1: 1:00-2:15 pm	Thursday 6/16-7/14	\$10.00
7-14	Session 2: 2:15-3:30 pm	Thursday 6/16-7/14	\$10.00

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Cheer Camp and Pom Camp

Show your spirit...join us for a week of CHEER fun. We will learn group and Spirit cheers. **Fee is \$15.00 or sign up for both Cheer and Pom Clinics and pay only \$20.00 total.** T-shirt included.

Instructor: Supervised by Mrs. Jennifer Lawsha, Instruction by Shepherd, Marquette, and Ottawa cheerleaders Location: Shepherd Middle School Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd-7th Grades	9:30-10:30 am	6/13-17	see above

Do you love to dance? Come join us at the Ottawa Recreation Pom Camp to learn funk, hip hop, pom and drill routines. **Fee is \$15.00 or sign up for both the Cheer and Pom Clinics for only \$20.00 total.** Register by mail, on registration day, or on the first day of camp. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Supervised by Mrs. Jennifer Lawsha. Instruction given by Shepherd, Ottawa, and Marquette Poms Location: Shepherd Middle School gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd-7th Grades	10:30-11:30 am	6/13-17	see above

Dance Camp: Jazz/Modern

The girls will be working on jazz and modern dancing. There will be warm-ups each day to begin camp. We will work on several sequences of jazz moves across the floor and work on proper technique. We will work on different types of leaps and turns. The girls will learn a dance routine to perform Friday afternoon. Family and friends may attend this performance. No special shoes will be required. Dancing barefoot is acceptable or soft tennis shoes. Please make sure the dancers wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in.

Instructor: Ms. Christin Delligatti
Location: Shepherd Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Girls Entering 3rd-6th Grades	1:00-2:30 pm	6/27-7/1	\$15.00

Flips 'n' Fun Gymnastics Camps

Join us for afternoons of non-stop fun! Illinois Valley Gymnastics Academy is excited to offer 4 day-long gymnastics camps for kids ages 3-12. Participants will spend time on all four Olympic Events: Bars, Balance Beam, Vault, and Floor Exercises. In addition to gymnastics, participants will also enjoy unique warm-up activities, games, the hot bed trampoline, tumble track, and obstacle courses, including the **Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course and Slide!** **This is an introduction to basic gymnastics. Parent/Guardian must sign Liability and Release Waiver at IVGA before child will be allowed into camp. Please note: 20 participant maximum for Beginner Gymnastics and Tumbling. 15 participants maximum for Preschool. All Registration done through Ottawa Recreation. Fee: \$15.00**

All families MUST come into the gym on the first day and sign a liability release waiver. Children will NOT be allowed to participate without it.

Camp Sessions will run Monday - Thursday
Location: IVGA - 302 E. Joliet St.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Beginner Gymnastics 6-8 yrs	Session 1: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/13	\$15.00
Preschool Gymnastics 3 yrs	Session 2: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/20	\$15.00
Beginner Gymnastics 9-12 yrs	Session 3: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/27	\$15.00
Preschool Gymnastics 4-5 yrs	Session 4: 2:30-3:30 pm	7/5 (Tuesday)	\$15.00
Beginner Gymnastics 6-8 yrs	Session 5: 2:30-3:30 pm	7/11	\$15.00
Preschool Gymnastics 3 yrs	Session 6: 2:30-3:30 pm	7/18	\$15.00
Preschool Gymnastics 4-5 yrs	Session 7: 2:30-3:30 pm	7/25	\$15.00

Please Note: 20 participant maximum for Beginner Gymnastics and Tumbling. 15 participants maximum for Preschool Camp.

Fishing Rodeo

Jack Gerding Memorial Fishing Rodeo

- Free to all participants
- Prizes provided
- Families must furnish tackle and life jacket or tether rope
- Held at Allen Park during Riverfest, TBA
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Open to children to age 12**

Football Camp

We will be teaching fundamentals in running, throwing, catching, kicking, stance, blocking, and tackling. We will also be playing one hand touch passing only games, and we will teach running and passing plays. Need t-shirt, shorts or sweatpants, gym shoes or football spikes, and water. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Trent Swords, OHS Head Football Coach
Location: Practice field south of King Field, OHS

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 1st-4th Grades	Session 1: 9:00-10:00 am	7/18-22	\$15.00
Entering 9th Grades	Session 2: 10:00-11:30 am	7/18-22	\$15.00
Entering 5th-8th Grade	Session 3: 11:30-12:30 pm	7/18-22	\$15.00

Golf: Pine Hills

Register at Pine Hills Golf Club! Learn to golf at one of the area's premier golf clubs. Lessons by Jesse Cavanaugh, golf pro. Call Jesse at 434-3985 for more information or to register. Check with Pine Hills regarding Loaner clubs. Limit 20 per session.

Instructor: Jesse Cavanaugh
Location: Pine Hills Golf Course

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
8-13	Session 1: 9:00-10:00 am	Monday's 6/13, 20, 27, 7/11	\$20.00
8-13	Session 2: 9:00-10:00 am	Wednesday's 6/15, 22, 29, 7/13	\$20.00

Knitting for Beginners

We will join the fun learning this traditional skill. Knit a simple, fun scarf! Learn how to cast on, make the knit stitch, and bind off. Materials provided. Out of class work will be required to complete project.

Instructor: Mary Miller Location: Reddick Library Tutoring Section

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
10-High School	1:00-2:00 pm	6/20-24	\$15.00

Roller Hockey

Learn passing, shooting, stick handling, and rules of hockey as experts teach you the fundamentals of this fast paced, rapidly growing sport. Participants wear In-Line Skates – some available at the rink. Bring any hockey gear you have. Some sticks are available. A cup is recommended for boys. Call 433-9463 with questions.

Location: Paramount Roller Rink

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
6-15	12:00-1:30 pm	7/11-15	\$15.00

Roller Skating Camp

Session 1, K-3rd Grades will learn basic skating techniques and play games. **Session 2, 4th - 7th Grades** is a review of basic skating techniques. Skaters will learn advanced skills like skating backwards and playing games. Register by mail or on registration day. T-shirt included.

Location: Paramount Roller Rink

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering K-3rd Grades	Session 1: 10:00-11:00 am	7/11-15	\$15.00
Entering 4th-7th Grades	Session 2: 11:00-12:00 pm	7/11-15	\$15.00

Recreation Running

A running experience that teaches proper stretching, warm-up, technique, and cool-down. Our run leader, Emory Burdette, is an experienced runner who can help you improve either your competitive times or your enjoyment of running. Runners run two to five miles per session. Register by mail, on registration day, at Rec. Office, or on first day of running. T-shirt included. (Minimum of Ten Runners required to hold this program.) All participants will be awarded t-shirts after week four.

Location: East end of the OHS Track

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
13 and older	9:30-11:00 am, Mon,Wed,Fri	6/13 and Lasts Six Weeks	\$20.00
(Younger with instructor's permission.)			

Safety Town

An early childhood safety program designed to introduce all types of safety conditions to four and five year old children. During a two week session, children will learn safety behavior by role playing in simulated situations under the guidance of teachers. T-shirt included. **Questions? Contact Director Mary Miller 815-433-6625**

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
5yrs or 4yrs by May 1	Session 1: 9:00-11:00 am	6/20-7/1	\$25.00
5yrs or 4yrs by May 1	Session 2: 9:00-11:00 am	7/11-7/22	\$25.00

Sewing Camp

Sewing for fun doesn't really describe the action and excitement of the sewing classes here at Mann Made. A fun person, Barb Mann, will make sure all students have a ball and even learn a lot about sewing! **Class placement determined by previous class experience. 6 participant maximum per session.**

1st YEARS WILL LEARN HOW TO RUN A SEWING MACHINE AND MAKE FUN, USABLE PROJECTS (1st years don't have to have any experience.)
Just must be able to reach the foot control on the floor :)

2nd YEARS WILL REMEMBER HOW TO RUN A SEWING MACHINE AND MAKE MORE FUN AND USABLE PROJECTS. WE'LL EVEN SEW IN A ZIPPER! (2nd years must have taken 1st years class)

3rd YEARS WILL HAVE FUN WORKING WITH PATTERNS, AND MAKE A STUFFED DOLL, WITH AN OUTFIT (3rd years must have taken 1st & 2nd class)

4th YEARS WILL NEED TO BRING A FAVORITE T-SHIRT TO CUT UP. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A SIMPLE PATCHWORK QUILT WITH THE T-SHIRT AS THE CENTER SQUARE. (4th years must have all 3 years experience.)

Location: Mann Made Sewing Center, 607 Columbus St. Entrance
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd -8th Grades 1st Years	Session 1: 1:00-3:00 pm	6/14-17	\$30.00
Entering 3rd -8th Grades 1st Years	Session 2: 1:00-3:00 pm	6/21-24	\$30.00
Entering 3rd-8th Grades 2nd Years	Session 3: 1:00-3:00 pm	6/28-7/1	\$30.00
Entering 3rd-8th Grades 2nd Years	Session 4: 1:00-3:00 pm	7/5-8	\$30.00
Entering 3rd-8th Grades 3rd Years	Session 5: 1:00-3:00 pm	7/12-15	\$30.00
Entering 3rd-8th Grades 3rd Years	Session 6: 1:00-3:00 pm	7/19-22	\$30.00
Entering 3rd-8th Grades 4th Years	Session 7: 1:00-3:00 pm	7/26-29	\$30.00

Speed and Strength Training 101

This will be an introductory course for upcoming 8th graders in the area of speed and strength training. The focus of this course will be to teach the proper techniques for each athlete to begin an intense training program. Athletes will be introduced to dynamic/static stretching routines, abdominal training, plyometric training, agility training, and proper weight training techniques. Finally, in order to be successful in this course and beyond there will be an emphasis on the key character traits and values including hard work, perseverance, dedication, and teamwork.

Start June 13th - June 30th Mon, Wed, Thurs one week off then resume July 11th - July 28th Mon, Wed, Thurs

Instructor: Trent Swords Location: OHS West Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 8th	11:00-12:00 pm	Mon, Wed, Thurs	\$20.00

Strength and Conditioning

Based on "Bigger, Faster, Stronger." Includes weight training, stretching, conditioning, and abdominal work. Will need t-shirt, shorts, gym shoes, and water. Open to entering 9th-12th graders. Register on first day.

Start date June 6th - June 30th Mon, Wed, Thurs one week off then, resume from July 11th - July 28th Mon, Wed, Thurs

Instructor: Trent Swords, OHS Head Football Coach Location: OHS West Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 11th-12th Grades	Session 1: 7:00-8:00 am	Mon,Wed,Thurs.	\$20.00
Entering 10th Grade	Session 2: 7:30-8:30 am	Mon,Wed,Thurs.	\$20.00
Entering 9th Grade	Session 3: 9:45-10:45 am	Mon,Wed,Thurs.	\$20.00

Swim Lessons

A program set up for individuals who know how to swim, but wish to improve their skills. Swimmers will be grouped according to their ability. All regular participants will receive a t-shirt and awards. Participants must be 6 by June 1. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Recreation reserves the right to ask for proof of age. Register by mail, on registration day, or at the Rec. Office.

Instructor: Pool Staff Location: Riordan Pool

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
6 and up	Session 1: 10:15-11:30 am	Mon & Wed 6/13-7/13	\$15.00
6 and up	Session 2: 10:15-11:30 am	Tues & Thurs 6/14-7/14	\$15.00

Swim Lessons (Tiny Tots)

In this week long course, the kids will learn water adjustment, introduction to basic swimming strokes (front/back crawl, sidestroke, elementary backstroke), and water/boating safety. A swim program for first-time swimmers. Beginners only, Ages 3-5 ONLY. Limit 15 per session: Minimum of 5. The YMCA will provide float belts. The last day will be parent swim day. Please plan on bringing your suit and enjoying what the kids have been working on.

Instructors: YMCA Swim Staff Location: YMCA

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
3-5	Session 1: 1:00-1:30 pm	6/13-17	\$20.00
3-5	Session 2: 1:00-1:30 pm	6/20-6/24	\$20.00
3-5	Session 3: 1:00-1:30 pm	6/27-7/1	\$20.00

Tae Kwon Do Camp

The four class sessions will teach students basic blocks, kicks, and punches, which will result in a Promotion Test on Friday, where students will demonstrate these techniques in front of invited family and friends. At the Promotion Test, each student will break a board and receive a new White Belt with One Yellow Stripe and Achievement Certificate. Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and will be provided with a white belt to wear during class. During class times students will be enthusiastically engaged in physical fitness, stretching, balance, coordination, teamwork, and fun! 16 Openings.

Our philosophy on teaching Tae Kwon Do is that the student, especially at this age, must be enjoying themselves. They learn best through games and imaginative play. We make the distinction between "play time" and "work time." Students are rewarded with simple prizes for working to their best ability. During the one-week camp, students will be working towards the goal of receiving their first belt.

Instructor: Duque Institute of Martial Arts will provide 2 Certified Instructors and 2 Assistant Instructors, if the class limit is reached.

Location: Duque Institute Facility-4022 Tyler Drive

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
5-7	Session 1: 1:00-2:00 pm	6/13-16	\$12.00
8-12	Session 2: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/13-16	\$12.00
5-7	Session 3: 1:00-2:00 pm	6/27-30	\$12.00
8-12	Session 4: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/27-30	\$12.00

Jim Sutherland T-Ball

A beginning baseball program open to anyone from **ages 5-9 (by May 1)** who is not or has not been on a little league or instructional league team.

T-ball is set up as a program to provide fun, participation, and development of basic baseball skills and sportsmanship.

T-ball is not intended to be a competitive activity! Parents can help by setting a good example with their attitudes concerning fair play and sportsmanship.

This year there will be one city league rather than North or South Side leagues. **Please try to register by registration day so that equal teams can be made up.** Teams and schedule will be announced at the **first practice which will be held on June 10th at 9:00 am at Varland instructional league diamond or at 1:00pm at the North side instructional league diamond** behind IDOT.

Players may attend any practice at any time regardless of league or team. Morning practices in the south side instructional league diamond at Varland Park. **-practices are 9:00 to 10:15 or 10:15-11:30 every Thursday, beginning June 16th.**

Players should wear comfortable clothing, their t-ball shirt, hats and athletic shoes and bring water. **(No metal cleats or spikes allowed)** Players should have a baseball glove. Ask about our glove loaner program if you do not have a glove. **Games held Thursday nights at Varland Park instructional diamond and Fridays at Varland and North Side instructional diamond.** -Pick up a schedule at practice, at the office, or online. T-shirt included. **Fee: \$10.00**

Tennis

Tennis lessons for those entering **third through twelfth grades.** This is a progressive program of skill development for players of all levels. Lessons include basic strokes, scoring, and competitive games and tournaments. Players are encouraged to enter the Ottawa Recreation Tennis Tournament held at the end of July. Adults may stop at OHS Courts during lesson time to arrange evening lessons. T-shirt included. **Ask about our racket loaner program.**

Mail in registration or register at the Shepherd School cafeteria on Thursday, June 9th. Lessons begin on Friday, June 10th.

Location: Ottawa High School Tennis Courts
Fee: \$40.00

Regular Tennis Lessons Mon-Fri:

9:00-10:30 High School Boys Lessons
10:30-12:00 High School Girls Lessons

9:00-10:00 3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls
10:00-11:00 5th & 6th Grade Boys & Girls

1:00-2:30 High School Boys & Girls Games and Play
2:30-3:30 7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls

Munchkin Tennis

A tennis program offered for players who are entering first, second, and third grade. Instructors teach basic racket skills, rules, and play skill games. A great introduction to the sport! T-shirt included.

Instructor: Recreation Tennis Crew Location: Ottawa High School Tennis Courts

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
see above	8:30-9:00 am	6/10-7/19 Mon, Wed, Fri	\$10.00

Ottawa Recreation Tennis Tournament

Age divisions for Singles-Doubles **10 years and under, 11-13 years, 14 to 17 years, 18 to 40 years, Over 40 years, Family Competitive, Family non-competitive.** Register at the Tennis Courts or at the Recreation Office by 4:00 pm on **Friday July 15th. No cost to enter.** Trophies awarded.

Location: Ottawa High School Tennis Courts Dates: July 19-22

Urban Photo Safari

Let Annette take you on an exciting Urban Photo Safari! You and your fellow campers will head out into the urban wild armed with your cameras and an assignment. But first, you will learn how to use your point-and-shoot camera and what some of those settings mean.

After our equipment review it'll be off to the wilds of the Ottawa streetscapes and alleyways to see what we can discover while viewing the seemingly normal world around us from a different point of view. Campers will be encouraged to look beyond everyday items to discover interesting textures and light patterns. What happens when we look at something from a new perspective?

Day two will start with a review of what we have learned so far before heading out again. After two days of shooting it will be time to edit our assignment down to our best images and select those that will be printed.

Day three will include a print critique. This is a chance for everyone to show off their best photos and for the campers to discuss them. Also we will talk about what everyone has learned. The photos will then be put together in a final presentation suitable for display (included in cost). Camp must have between 6 and 10 participants registered to be held.

Students must bring their digital cameras.

Instructor: Annette Barr

Location: Annette Barr Photography Studio, 722 LaSalle St., Ottawa and a three-block radius of the studio

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
4th - 6th Grades	Session 1: 10:00 - 12:00 pm	6/20, 22, 24	\$18.00
7th - High School	Session 2: 10:00 - 12:00 pm	6/27, 29, 7/1	\$18.00

Ottawa High School Volleyball Clinic

The Ottawa Volleyball Coaches and Players will be running a fun and energy-filled volleyball clinic. The focus of this camp is to learn the fundamentals of volleyball in a positive, fun, and competitive manner. Basic skills of passing, setting, serving, blocking and attacking will be taught in all camps. T-shirt included.

All incoming Freshmen will learn drills and techniques they will be expected to learn during their first year in the Ottawa Township High School Volleyball Program. This is a good way to get to know your coaches and improve your skills.

Instructor: Bernadette Savitch - Head Volleyball Coach, Ottawa Township High School
Assistant Coaches: Gay Ann Kuhn, Sus Staus, Ellen Gross and Beth Gealow
Location: Ottawa High School (Love Gym)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 4th-6th Grades	Session 1: 8:00-9:30 am	7/5-8	\$15.00
Entering 7th & 8th Grades	Session 2: 9:45-11:15 am	7/5-8	\$15.00
Entering 9th Grade	Session 3: 11:30-1:00 pm	7/5-8	\$15.00

Sideout Volleyball

The day camp provides high quality and intensive training to participants in grades 3rd-9th. **Session 1 3rd & 4th Grades** will be covering basic volleyball skills broken down by position. This includes ball handling and passing, setting and serving, downball and spiking. **Session 2 5th-7th Grades** will be working on basic skills related to serving, passing, spiking, blocking, setting. We will have stations so that all skills can be covered. We also look forward to scrimmages. One week at the right camp can make a difference! T-shirt included.

Instructor: Kathy Mattes Location: Shepherd Middle School

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd & 4th Grades	Session 1: 12:30-1:30 pm	6/20-25	\$15.00
Entering 5th - 7th Grades	Session 2: 11:00-12:15 pm	6/20-25	\$15.00

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Volley Tots Volleyball Camp

This camp is for kids entering either Kindergarten, First or Second Grade who are interested in experiencing all the fun the sport of volleyball has to offer. Through engaging activities and games, participants will be learning volleyball skills, hand-eye coordination, court movement, footwork and agility and the basic rules of the game. Everything about this camp is sized just right for the players – the court, the net, and the volleyballs. The coaching staff will include local high school and junior high school coaches and players from local high school varsity volleyball teams. Limit 20 campers.

Instructor: Marie McLaughlin, Marquette Volleyball Coach

Location: Ottawa YMCA Small Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd Grades	1:00-2:30 pm	6/27-30	\$10.00

Beginner's Wrestling Camp

Wrestling is one of the oldest sports and a martial art. Almost every dominant MMA fighter has a wrestling background. This camp is designed to teach the basics of wrestling. We will work at a slower pace and will teach the basic moves that lead to success in the sport. In this camp, we will work specifically on stance, movement, starting positions, takedowns, escapes, reversals and turns. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Pete Marx, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: OTHS Cafeteria

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 1st-7th Grades (who <u>have never wrestled competitively</u>)	9:00-10:00 am	6/13, 14, 15, 16, 17	\$15.00

Advanced Wrestling Camp

Have you wrestled competitively? Do you want to improve your skill set? Do you want to be a dominant force next year on the mat? If so, come to the Advanced Wrestling camp and learn the technique to become great. In this camp we show you some more advanced technique and finishes from the feet, including collar tie offense, trips and throws. We will also focus on tilts and turns, reversal series, and various pinning combinations. Wrestlers should bring headgear if they have it. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Pete Marx, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: OTHS Cafeteria

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd-8th Grades (who <u>have wrestled competitively</u>)	10:00-11:00 am	6/13, 14, 15, 16, 17	\$15.00

Take Down Wrestling Camp

Become an aggressive, confident wrestler as you learn a variety of take-down moves. All any camper needs to wear to the camp is gym clothes (shorts--t shirt). Wrestling shoes are optional.

Instructor: Shepherd Junior High Wrestling Coaches, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: Central North

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Wrestlers Entering 5th-12th Grades	6:30-8:30 pm	7/18-21, 7/25-28	\$15.00

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High School Wrestling Open Mat

Note: This camp is sponsored by the Ottawa Wrestling staff, not Ottawa Recreation. The High School Wrestling Camp is designed for those that would like to grow their skill set. We will focus on the wrestling skills necessary to be successful in high school. We will work on a variety of takedowns, reversals, escapes, rides, tilts and turns. We will also have live wrestling during each session to provide an opportunity to apply what we have learned in a real match setting. Wrestlers should bring headgear if they have it.

Instructor: Pete Marx, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: OTHS Cafeteria

Fee: None

Ages	Time	Dates
Entering Freshman-Seniors (open to All Ottawa High and All Marquette Academy High)	5:30-7:00 pm	Tues, Wed, Thurs 6/7-7/28

United Way/Ottawa Rec Kinder Camp

You must register by June 2 with United Way of Eastern LaSalle County (815) 434-4003. This camp strives to improve a child's readiness for Kindergarten by focusing on ten key skills using everyday items and concepts. Children will receive a box of readiness tools to take home. Limit 10 children per session.

Instruction Provided by Opportunity School Teachers.

Location: Ottawa Opportunity School

Note: A caregiver is required to attend with the child.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
4 - 6 Years Old (by 9/1/2011)	Session 1: 9:00-10:30 am	6/13-17	\$15.00
4 - 6 Years Old (by 9/1/2011)	Session 2: 5:00-6:30 pm	6/13-17	\$15.00

Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 9am to noon at Washington Park. Our "Reading to the Rescue" theme celebrates National Safety month and literacy with vehicles on display and free activities for young children. Guest readers will read "Firefighter's to the Rescue" and children who attend a reading session will receive a copy of "Officer Buckle and Gloria" which features a K-9 police dog. Event hosted by United Way of Eastern LaSalle County.

YMCA/Ottawa Rec. Soccer Clinic

The clinic will stress the fun in the fundamentals of soccer. 25 openings in each session. Minimum of 10 players for each session. YMCA sport coupons will be given out on the last day. This camp teaches basic fundamentals of soccer: dribbling, passing, ball control, through drills and mini-games along with actual soccer. Please bring water.

Instructor: Ottawa YMCA Staff Location: South baseball diamond outfield

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
3 - 10 Years Old	Session 1: 10:00-11:00 am	6/13-16	\$10.00
Entering K - 4th Grades	Session 2: 10:15-11:15 am	6/13-16	\$10.00

YMCA/Ottawa Rec. Game Camp

We are combining fun team sports and group games for this camp. Learn a new sport or game and end the week with a splash. Please bring water.

Monday-Wiffleball Tuesday-Kickball Wednesday-Group Game Day
Thursday-Tag Game Day

Instructor: Ottawa YMCA Staff Location: Adult Softball Fields (East of Riordan Pool)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering K & 1st Grades	Session 1: 11:15-11:45 am	6/14-17	\$10.00
Entering 2nd & 3rd Grades	Session 2: 11:15-11:45 am	6/21-6/24	\$10.00
Entering 4th-6th Grades	Session 3: 11:15-11:45 am	6/28-7/1	\$10.00

Professional Level Instruction Soccer Camp

Gordan Raketic, the director of our new upper level camp, played professional soccer for 18 years in Europe with teams in Slovenia, Austria, Spain and France. His distinguished career included several runs in the European Champions League, advancing as far as the semifinal round on three separate occasions. Known as a highly-skilled, elusive, crafty player, he was selected to play on a European all-star team in a game in 1984 as part of the world-wide campaign to raise funds to support hunger relief (European soccer's equivalent to Band Aid and Live Aid).

While still playing, he pursued his education, obtaining an undergraduate degree in coaching and a Masters degree in physical education. After his playing career, he moved to the United States. While here, he has trained and coached youth soccer mainly in Wisconsin and Illinois, achieving success at the State and National levels. He has also maintained his international profile by working with club and National teams -- in Mexico 1998-2000, Guatemala 2001-2003, Uruguay and Argentina 2004, and Ecuador 2006.

Gordan is dedicated to improving the way players are developed in this country. He has the personal and professional history, the educational background, and the experience to have a firm grasp of what is required to develop the U.S. into a top-level soccer nation. A large part of that process is instilling the love for the game, a fact to which countless players under his tutelage will give testimony.

Ottawa Recreation is excited to offer this high level of soccer camp instruction. A camp taught by an internationally renowned teacher of Gordan's caliber might cost over \$100 in some settings. Ottawa Recreation is proud to be able to offer this camp at a fraction of the cost. **Camps include both boys and girls. Players should wear proper shoes, shin guards, athletic shorts and shirts.** Campers are encouraged to bring their own water. Ottawa Recreation will provide a portable toilet and access to water.

Location: McKinley School Soccer Field (North of the school)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 2nd-6th Grades	Session 1: 4:30-6:00 pm	6/27-7/1	\$25.00
Entering 7th-12th Grades	Session 2: 6:00-7:30 pm	6/27-7/1	\$25.00

Players will be further divided into skill appropriate divisions within each age group.



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Ottawa Recreation 2011 Special Events

Recreation Swim Days

Enter with your park supervisors and pay only \$1.00 entrance fee. See park supervisors for details. Transportation from parks provided by

Location: Riordan Pool

Time	Dates	Cost
1:00-3:30 pm	Mondays & Fridays	\$1.00

Frisbee Contest

Prizes Awarded!

Location: at The Parks

Time	Date
TBA	6/15

Peck Park Picnic

Location: Peck Park

Time	Date	Cost
10:00-2:00 pm	6/23	\$1.00 for Lunch

Magic Show

Location: Ottawa High School Auditorium

Time	Date	Cost
10:15 am	6/29	FREE

Buffalo Rock Picnic

Bring your own lunch.

Location: Buffalo Rock

Time	Date
10:00-2:00 pm	7/6

Morning Movie

Location: Roxy Cinemas

Time	Date	Cost
TBA	7/13	\$2.00

Skating Party

Location: Paramount Skating Rink

Time	Date	Cost
10:00-1:00 pm	7/20	\$1.00

Game Carnival

Location: Rigden Park

Time	Date	Cost
1:15-3:15 pm	7/27	10¢ per game

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Fill out form completely, being sure to include correct program(s) and fee(s).
2. Detach form and enclose check for total fee. Make check payable to and mail to: Ottawa Recreation, 301 W. Madison St., Ottawa, Illinois 61350. Or drop off in person at our City Hall office.
3. All registrations will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. You will be notified if the program you register for is full.
4. All mail in Registration must be received by June 4. After June 4, you must register at registration day or the Rec office.

REFUND POLICY

Once registered for a program, and 24 hours prior to the first meeting, a complete refund is granted, minus a \$1 service charge. After the first session has met, a pro-rated refund, minus a \$1 service charge, will be granted. The pro-rated refund is based on the day the refund request is received.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Parent/Guardian
 First and Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 Email (optional) _____ Park for Crafts/Activities _____

PROGRAM	FEE	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	SESSION #	# BEING PAID FOR	TOTAL FEE	T-SHIRT SIZE	INITIALS
Crafts	\$5.00					NONE	
Tiny Tots Crafts	\$5.00					NONE	
Rembrandts Art Camp	\$20.00					NONE	
Van Gogh Art Camp	\$20.00					NONE	
Art Mural Camp	\$20.00					NONE	
Classic Games VI	\$10.00					NONE	
Boys Basketball Camp	\$15.00						
Camp Hustle	\$10.00						
Girl's Basketball: Hoop it Up!	\$15.00						
Girl's Basketball Skills	\$15.00						
Bowling	\$10.00					NONE	
Cheer & Pom Camp \$15.00 Ea. or Both	\$20.00						
Dance Camp: Jazz/Modern	\$15.00						
Flips 'n' Fun Gymnastics Camp	\$15.00					NONE	
Football Camp	\$15.00						
Knitting for Beginners	\$15.00					NONE	
Roller Hockey	\$15.00						
Roller Skating	\$15.00						
Recreation Running	\$20.00						
Safety Town	\$25.00						
Sewing Camp	\$30.00					NONE	
Speed and Strength Training 101	\$20.00					NONE	
Strength/Conditioning	\$20.00					NONE	
Swim Lessons @ Riordan	\$15.00						
Swim Lessons Tiny Tots	\$20.00					NONE	
Tae Kwon Do Camp	\$12.00					NONE	
Jim Sutherland T-Ball	\$10.00						
Tennis	\$40.00						
Munchkin Tennis	\$10.00						
Urban Photo Safari	\$18.00					NONE	
OHS Volleyball Clinic	\$15.00						
Sideout Volleyball Clinic	\$15.00						
Volleyball Tots Volleyball Camp	\$10.00						
Beginner's Wrestling Camp	\$15.00						
Advanced Wrestling Camp	\$15.00						
Take Down Wrestling Camp	\$15.00					NONE	
YMCA/Ottawa Rec Soccer Clinic	\$10.00					NONE	
YMCA/Ottawa Rec Game Camp	\$10.00					NONE	
Professional Level Instruction Soccer	\$25.00						

In Ottawa City Limits? Yes No If no, include \$20 for out of city limits fee.

Total Amount: _____

What medical conditions should we know about? _____

I/We assume all risks incidental to such participation and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the park supervisors, volunteers, and participants of such programs. I hereby grant permission for emergency medical treatment for myself/my child if I cannot be reached at time of need. Every effort will be made to contact you.

Adult's Signature _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Registration @ Shepherd Junior High Cafeteria 1:30-5:00 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15 Frisbee Contest	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Peck Park Picnic	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Magic Show	30		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Buffalo Rock Picnic	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Morning Movie at the Roxy, Cost \$2.00. Time TBA	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Skate Party 10:00AM-1:00PM Cost: \$1.00	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26	27 Game Carnival at Rigden Park 1:15pm-3:15pm	28	29	30