

# **CITY OF IOWA FALLS**

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

### **FALL/WINTER BROCHURE**

#### **2020-2021**

### **Parks & Recreation Department**

The City of Iowa Falls Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing quality leisure opportunities in parks and recreation services. Please take a few moments to review the activities described herein. Also check us out on our website [www.cityofiowafalls.com](http://www.cityofiowafalls.com) or on Facebook.

### **Programs**

The classes and programs listed are designed to fit the leisure time needs of the community. The department attempts to organize special classes if facilities and qualified instructors are available. If you know of someone who would like to teach or have a suggestion for a new class or program, please give us a call. Waiting lists will be established for programs reaching their enrollment capacity.

### **Cancellations**

Programs that are canceled due to weather conditions, equipment malfunctions, or other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control will be announced on Facebook, KIFG radio and signs will be posted at the site. Where youth are involved, parents are asked to pick up their children from the program site as soon as possible if threatening weather conditions occur.

### **Registration**

All programs have a registration deadline. Late registration fees will be billed an additional charge. No telephone registrations will be accepted. All registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. All fees are payable at the time of registration. Registration can be conducted at City Hall located at 315 Stevens Street. If you have any questions, suggestions, or want further information, please call 648-2527.

### **Refund Policy**

Refunds will be given at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department with 10% being withheld for administrative costs.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for many of the youth activities. Interested individuals may contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 648-2527.

### **COVID-19**

Due to the unfortunate situation, procedures will be set in place to help protect the participants, coaches, and department staff. Recreation programs are 100% voluntary and if you wish not to participate that is perfectly okay. We are here to provide a service to those who feel comfortable to participate during this time. Please note and understand the risks of transmitting COVID-19 while participating in recreation programs.

*\*Programs are subject to change at any time\**

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**



### **Flag Football**

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade boys and girls are eligible to participate. Games will be held on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in September and October.

Program Fee: \$12.00

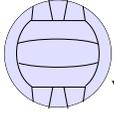
Registration Deadline: September 11

### **Flag Football Instructional**

2nd grade boys and girls are eligible to participate. The program will focus on basic fundamentals of flag football. This program will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 weeks.

Program Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: September 11



### **Youth Volleyball**

3rd and 4th boys and girls are eligible to participate. The program will focus on individual skills and team strategies. Beginning Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  
Location: Riverbend Middle School  
Program Fee: \$12.00  
Registration Deadline: September 11

### **Youth Volleyball**

5th and 6th grade boys and girls are eligible to participate. Beginning Saturday, September 12 from 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  
Location: Riverbend Middle School  
Program Fee: \$12.00  
Registration Deadline: September 11



### **Little Dunkers Basketball**

Dribble, shoot, score! Boys and girls in grades 1 and 2 are eligible to participate. This program will consist of six Saturday mornings. The Program will focus on fundamentals and skill development. Volunteers are needed! The program will begin Saturday, January 9  
Location: Rock Run Gym  
Program Fee: \$12.00  
Registration Deadline: January 4, 2021

## ***YOUTH / ADULT SPECIAL ACTIVITIES***

### **Turkey Shoot**

On Sunday, November 8th, the Iowa Falls Parks and Recreation Department will host the 13th Annual Holiday Family Turkey Shoot. (Shooting free throws for turkeys). A team will consist of a parent and child from the same family. Winning teams will receive a free 10-pound turkey. This event will be held at Riverbend Middle School. This event costs \$1.00, and pre-registration is required by November 6th.

### **Holiday Open Gym**

The Rock Run Gym will be open for supervised play on December 25 and 26 from 1-3 p.m. This program is for children in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below, any child under 7 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Youth Softball Pitching/Catching**

Youth softball winter (indoors) pitching practices. Girls in 3rd – 8th grade interested may contact High School Coach Steve Bahr for more information on dates and times at [slbahr8@gmail.com](mailto:slbahr8@gmail.com).

### **Winterfest – 8th Annual**

The Park & Rec Department is teaming up with Chamber/Main Street, the Boat Club and Hardin County Conservation for this event. There will be ice skating, family oriented activities and fireworks.  
Date: Saturday, January 30, 2021

## ***ADULT PROGRAMS***

### **Co-Rec Volleyball**

The Co-Rec Volleyball league will be held evenings in January, February and ending in March. League divisions will be made according to the teams competitive levels. The season will be 9-10 weeks, with games played at Rock Run.  
Program Fee: \$100.00 per team  
Registration Deadline: December 18

### **5 on 5 Basketball**

The 5 on 5 league will be held on Wednesday evenings. League divisions will be made according to the teams competitive levels. Games will be played at the Riverbend Middle School gym. League play will last 9-10 weeks.  
Program Fee: \$100.00 per team  
Registration Deadline: November 27

## ***Parks and Recreation Board***

The Park Board regular meeting is every second Tuesday of each month. The Board meets at 7:00 p.m.

### **Board Members**

Les Meier, Chairman  
Peg Van Buskirk  
Jim Gillespie  
Bill Bahr  
Francis Pisney

### **Terms**

January 2022  
January 2020  
January 2020  
January 2022  
January 2022

## **The Iowa Falls Parks & Recreation Board is Looking for Your Help**

Citizens, groups or organizations are welcome to adopt a favorite park area and become involved in the protection, maintenance and development of your city's outdoor recreation resources. Interested citizens may contact the Park & Recreation Board at 648-3691 for more information.

### **Iowa Falls Tree Board**

The Iowa Falls Tree Board was established in June of 1991 to provide the community assistance in areas of planning, planting and care. Tree permits are available at City Hall and there is no fee for permission to plant or remove trees in the parking area along our city streets.

### **Park Shelter Reservations**

The park shelters located throughout the various parks in the city are available for your company picnics or weekend outings. Contact City Hall at 648-2527 for further information on reserving a park shelter.

## ***Parks***

Assembly Park established April 22, 1969, is located on Mildred Avenue on the Iowa River. There are four tennis courts located in the Park.

Foster Park established April 23, 1935, is located on Dale Drive on the Iowa River. There is a Frisbee golf course located in the Park.

Ellsworth Park was established at approximately the turn of the century and is located along Park Avenue on the Iowa River.

Oak Park established November 24, 1902, is located along Park Avenue.

Estes Park established October 14, 1890, is located on Estes Street.

Julia O'Neil Park established July 4, 1984, is located on Rocksylvana Avenue.

Jones Park established June 11, 1926, is located on Rocksylvana Avenue.

Rock Run Park established September 22, 1934, is located on Rocksylvana Avenue.

Sunnyside Park established October 27, 1975, is located on Highway 65 South. This is the location of the Dog Park which was established in 2013.

Linear Park was established in part on December 27, 1912, and the other part on February 5, 1898, located on Foster Boulevard and Park Avenue.

Legion Field has been leased from the American Legion Hyman-Peavy Post #188 since September 30, 1978, and is located on Washington Avenue.

West Side Rest Area was established June 22, 1983, and is located on Washington Avenue.

Fitz Riverbend Park was established December 27, 1963, and is located on Cedar Street.

North Park was established May 18, 1963, and is located on Woodland Avenue.

Dougan's Landing was established June 8, 1953, and is located on River Street.

Weaver's Cove was established August 6, 1990, and is located on River Road.

Paradise Park site of the skate park established April 18, 2005. Located on South River Street.