

CITY OF IOWA FALLS

PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE

2020

The City of Iowa Falls is committed to provide quality leisure opportunities in parks and recreation services. Please take a few moments to review the activities described herein and if you have any questions feel free to contact the Parks & Rec Department at 648-3691 or ifpro@cityofiwafalls.com. Also check us out on Facebook or at www.cityofiwafalls.com. City Hall can also assist you at 648-2527.

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 or someone you know 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. We reserve the right to change dates and times on any of the programs as may be necessary.

Cancellations

Programs that are cancelled 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 when 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 the Park & Rec office at City Hall, 315 Stevens Street. Registration forms will be distributed at the schools in the Wednesday packet.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be given at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department with 25% being withheld for administrative costs with a \$5.00 minimum.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:



Little Goal Kickers

This is an instructional soccer program for boys and girls in Kindergarten and 1st grade. This program is an introduction to soccer. The program will meet for 4 weeks. Site will be Pineview North Playground.

Registration Deadline: March 27

Program Fee: \$10.00

Youth Soccer

Boys and girls in grades 2-3-4-5 are eligible to participate. The session will last for 4 weeks begin mid-April.

Registration Deadline: March 27

Program Fee: \$15.00



SUMMER BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

Blast Ball

3 and 4 year old boys and girls will participate in an introductory game for t-ball. The game is safe and uses a foam bat and ball with no gloves required. The program fee is \$15.00 which includes a t-shirt. The program will begin in early June. Registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

T-Ball

Kindergarten and 5 year olds in Pre-K: Boys and girls will participate in a fun structured program with practices beginning in late May and the season concluding in early July. The program fee is \$15.00 which includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

Baseball/Softball

1st and 2nd grade boys and girls. Practices will begin in May and the season will conclude in early July. The program fee is \$15.00 which includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

3rd / 4th / 5th / 6th and 7th Grade Boys Baseball. The program will be conducted by the Iowa Falls/Alden Little League Association. Please contact Matt McNeal at 515-520-7993 or email at matt.mcneal@gmail.com for more information. Facebook page – IFA Little League. Registration forms will be distributed in the School Wednesday packets.

3rd and 4th Grade Girls Softball. Practices will begin in May and the season will conclude in early July. The program fee is \$20.00 which includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

5th and 6th Grade Girls Softball. Practices will begin in May and the season will conclude in early July. The program fee is \$30.00 which includes a t-shirt. We will play each other as well as some other communities. Team transportation will be provided. Registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

Foster Park Fun

Boys and Girls K-2nd grade will participate in arts and crafts, outdoor games, sports, and more! Two, two-week sessions will be offered. Fee is \$20.00

Session I June 8 - 19
Registration deadline is May 22

Session II July 6 - 17
Registration deadline June 19

Sport Tots

This is a fun and active introductory sports program for 4 to 5 year old boys and girls. The basic concepts of a few team sports like tee ball and soccer will be introduced. Fee \$15.00 – Enrollment limited to 15 participants per session.

Session I June 8 - 19
Registration deadline May 22

Session II July 6 – 17
Registration deadline June 19



Youth Tennis and Golf Lessons



Beginner and intermediate level lessons will be offered. The programs will meet for two weeks, Monday - Thursday for one hour. Grades 4th - 8th. Fee is \$20.00.

Session I June 8 - 19
Registration deadline is May 22
Session II July 6 - 17
Registration deadline is June 19

Youth Golf and Tennis Camps

This is a five day camp introducing 3rd graders to golf and tennis. The Tennis Camp will be from 9-10 a.m. and the Golf Camp will be from 1-2 p.m. The fee for each individual camp program is \$10.00. The camps will be held June 22 thru June 26. Registration deadline is May 22.



Meyer Municipal Family Aquatic Center

Located at Jones Park on Rocksylvania Avenue, Meyer Municipal Aquatic Center features two water slides, a zero-depth entry area, a children’s pool with water fountains, shaded and sand areas and a waterfall, and the 18 hole mini golf course. A preseason ticket sale will be held at City Hall with the dates to be announced. The phone number at the MMAC 641-648-6455, during pool season.

Red Cross Swimming Lessons

1st Session June 8 thru 19 10-10:45 or 11-11:45
2nd Session June 22 thru July 3 10-10:45 or 11-11:45
3rd Session July 6 thru 16 10-10:45 or 11-11:45

Water Aerobics will be offered. For more details and sign up contact the aquatic center.

Lap Swim will be 12:00 - 1:00 daily

Preschool and private lessons Contact the staff at the aquatic center.

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Disc Golf Tournament

The tournament will be held on Saturday, July 4. For more information call 648-2527.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Youth Track Meet

Come join the Parks and Recreation Department and Green Belt Bank. This event is for boys and girls ages 9-14 years old. Events include 50, 100, 200, 400 meter dashes; 4 x 100 relay; standing long jump and softball throw. Ribbons will be given out to all who participate. This event is FREE. Field events will begin at 5:30, running events at 6:30. The meet will be held at the Iowa Falls/Alden High School Track. Date: TBD

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS:

Look for our Fall/Winter brochure in Mid-August.

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

The Park & Recreation Board regular meeting is every second Tuesday of each month. The Board meets at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall in the Manager’s Office.

Board Members

Les Meier
Jim Gillespie
Peg Van Buskirk
Francis Pisney
Bill Bahr

Terms of Four Years

January 2022
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The Iowa Falls Parks & Recreation Board is Looking for Your Help

Citizens, groups or organizations are welcome to adopt a neighborhood or favorite park area and become involved in the protection, maintenance and development of your city’s outdoor recreation resources. Possible activities include participation in park improvements, cleanup or simply taking an active interest in the condition and future of a favorite or neighborhood park facility. Citizens, groups or organizations interested can contact the Park & Recreation Board at 648-3691 for more information.

Garden Plots

The Iowa Falls Park and Rec Department will be offering garden plots at the Park Shop located on Highway 65 South. Lot sizes will range from 15' x 20', 15' x 40' and larger if requested. The sites will be tilled and ready for planting. Water will be available. Fees for these plots will be \$25 for the 15' x 20' area, \$50 for the 15' x 40' area and fees for the larger areas will be determined at the time the area size is established.

Parks

Estes Park established October 14, 1890, is located at 610 Estes Street, it features a bandshell, fountain, playground and a life-size statue of Bill Riley.

Ellsworth Park was established in 1897 and is located at 100 Park Avenue on the Iowa River.

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

Oak Park established November 24, 1902, is located at 200 Park Avenue. This park features a basketball court and a large playground.

Jones Park established June 11, 1926, is located at 101 East Rocksylvania Avenue. The Meyer Municipal Aquatic Center is located in this park.

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

Foster Park established April 23, 1935, is located at 812 Dale Drive along the Iowa River. Foster Park features two shelters that can be reserved, a fishing dock and a Disc Golf Course which was established in 2008.

Dougan's Landing was established June 8, 1953, and is located at 120 South River Street.

North Park was established May 18, 1963, and is located at 810 Woodland Avenue. The park features a gazebo and a shelter.

Fitz Riverbend Park was established December 27, 1963, and is located at 724 Cedar Street.

Assembly Park established April 22, 1969, is located at 122 Mildred Avenue on the Iowa River. The park features reservable shelters, playground, tennis and basketball courts, walking trails and the Swinging Bridge.

Sunnyside Park established October 27, 1975, is located at 342 South Oak Street. This is the location of the dog park which was established in 2013.

Legion Field has been leased from the American Legion Hyman-Peavy Post #188 since September 30, 1978, and is located at 3021 Washington Avenue. Legion Field offers two baseball/softball diamonds and a playground.

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

Julia O'Neil Park established July 4, 1984, is located at 905 East Rocksylvania Avenue. The park features a shelter that can be reserved, a basketball court and a large playground area.

Weaver's Cove was established August 6, 1990, and is located at 2623 River Road. The park features river access and a boat ramp.

Paradise Park, the site of a skate park, was established April 18, 2005, and is located at 213 South River Street.

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. Reservation fees are as follows: \$15.00 for Julia O'Neil, Assembly North and Foster North, \$20.00 for Assembly South Shelter and Foster South Shelter.

Iowa Falls Tree Board

The Iowa Falls Community Tree Board was established June 24, 1991, to provide the community assistance in areas of planning, planting and care. The Tree Board uses a city ordinance and a keen interest in the community canopy to help all maintain a beautiful safe community. 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. Our interests are the proper tree in the proper place, and what you intend for the future.

Additional Information

Watch for flyers and news releases for upcoming events. You may contact the Parks & Rec Department at 641-648-3691.