

# 2016 Fall Recreation Activity Guide

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# RAPIDS

## Red Cross Babysitting Certification

This training is intended for children, ages 11+, who have the responsibility of caring for younger children during the absence of their parents/guardians. It is particularly valuable for young people who are interested in working as babysitters. Participants must pass skills and written tests to receive certification. Students should bring a doll and bag lunch and should review book prior to class. Classes held at City Hall, first floor conference room. (Participant handbook and DVD may be picked up at Parks & Recreation Department.) Limit 10.

Session Date	Time	Day
October 28	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friday
November 7	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Monday

**Fees:** \$37 Resident; \$40 Non-Resident

## Brushes By Night (Adults)

Create a beautiful oil masterpiece or acrylic ornaments by simply following directions on color mixing and where to apply the paint. You easily replicate a beautiful painting with step by step instructions! All supplies included. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on! And bring a non-alcoholic beverage. Classes held at City Hall, First Floor Conference Room. Limited number of participants.

Dates	Time	Day	Theme
October 10 & 17	6-9 p.m.	Monday	Fall Cabin Landscape
December 12 & 19	6-9 p.m.	Monday	Winter Bridge Landscape

**Fees:** \$20 Resident; \$25 Non-Resident

Dates	Time	Day	Theme
November 15	6-9 p.m.	Tuesday	Christmas Ornaments (2)
November 21	6-9 p.m.	Monday	Christmas Ornaments (2)

**Fees:** \$15 Resident; \$20 Non-Resident

## Great Pumpkin Hunt (ages 2-6)

A pre-trick-or-treat event held at Witter Field Tennis Courts. Children search for small treats using a flashlight. Each child should bring a bag and flashlight. Police supervised. (Bathrooms closed for season.) No cost.

**When:** October 26, 7:15 p.m. / **Register:** On-Site, 7-7:10 p.m.

## League Registration

League Registration deadline is September 26. League play begins in November. Forms available online and at the Parks & Recreation Department. (See above right for links to applications.)

### **Volleyball (15+) Leagues**

Volleyball: Co-Rec is offered on Thursdays; Women's on Tuesdays.

### **Men's Non-Competitive Basketball League (Non-Reffed)**

League play will be on Wednesdays at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School.

### **Pickleball Ladder (13+) League**

League play will be on Mondays at East Junior High School. Ladder league schedules will be emailed weekly. No partner necessary; players will be seeded according to skill level. Registration deadline is October 14, 2016. (Season: November-February)

## League Applications



Basketball

Pickleball



Volleyball

## Soccer (ages 3-6) (Howe Gym)

This class provides an opportunity for children to learn the basic concept of soccer in a fun "skills and drills" structured atmosphere.

Ages	Session Date	Time	Day
3-4	September 12-26	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
5-6	September 12-26	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday
3-4	October 10-24	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
5-6	October 10-24	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday

**Fees:** \$10 Resident; \$13 Non-Resident

## Tennis Lessons (Witter Tennis Courts)

### **Pee Wee (ages 4-6)**

This program introduces tennis to young beginners. Basic skills will be developed using games and drill techniques. Bring your own racket.

Session Date	Time	Day
September 12-26	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday

### **Novice (ages 7-10)**

This is a beginning level class that stresses the basics: grip, forehand, backhand and volleys. Bring your own racket.

Session Date	Time	Day
September 12-26	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday

**Fees:** \$10 Resident; \$13 Non-Resident

## Women's Self-Defense (ages 16+)

This class provides an opportunity for women to learn practical skills and knowledge to keep them safe against sexual predators and other attackers. Recognize danger signs, simple and effective self defense actions. **Class will be in November; date, time and location TBD. Watch for details!**

**Fees:** \$10 Resident; \$15 Non-Resident

## Youth Volleyball (ages 4-8)

**NEW!!** Coming this winter on Sunday afternoons at Lincoln High School Fieldhouse. Watch for details!

## Registration Info

Fall Program Registration begins on August 31 at 8:00 a.m. Online registration available at [parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org). Registration will continue until each class is filled. Classes are filled on first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made at time of registration. Class sizes are limited.



# Office Hours

8 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Online registration and facility rentals available at any time at [parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org)



## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are always needed! If you are interested in volunteering with the Recreation Department, contact us at (715) 421-8240. Scan below for our volunteer application!



## Parks & Recreation Staff

Matt Heideman, Parks & Buildings Supervisor  
Mary Wolosek, Recreation Supervisor  
Dawn Desorcy, Administrative Assistant

## Closures, Cancellations & Make-Ups

In the event of inclement weather, please watch for an email, text, or check [parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org) and the Parks & Recreation Facebook page prior to calling the office regarding cancellation of various activities sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. Classes missed for individual absences (i.e., illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made-up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

## Insurance

Participants assume the risk of injuries that occur during programs and activities. The City of Wisconsin Rapids and the Parks & Recreation Department are not liable for any injuries, or for the treatment of those injuries. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own health or other insurance to cover their participation in these programs and activities.

## Photographs

For program promotion purposes, we may photograph several of our activities and their participants. Photographs may be used in various fliers, brochures or on our website. If you do not wish to have your or your child's photo taken, please notify the department when registering.

## Refunds

Full Refunds will be given if: 1) Program is cancelled, 2) Attendee gives at least 24 hours' notice prior to the start of the program, or 3) If there are changes to the original schedule and the participant can no longer attend. No refunds will be issued after the start of the program. Class fees will not be prorated.

## Resident/Non-Resident

Programs and services provided are open to ALL Wisconsin Rapids residents, at a reduced rate. A resident is defined as any individual who lives within the boundaries of the city of Wisconsin Rapids. Non-residents may participate in our programs for an additional fee. A non-resident includes individuals who live outside the city limits yet may be in the Wisconsin Rapids School District.

## Spectators

One of the fundamental instructional program goals is to provide your child with a fun and positive learning opportunity with their peers while developing separation skills. Parents are welcome to observe the last scheduled class of the session. For the best instructional atmosphere, observation of other class sessions is not permitted. Please feel free to discuss your child's progress before and after class with the instructor.

## Starting & Ending Class Times Reminder

Our instructors need time to open facilities and prepare for your class. Please provide proper supervision, as children "dropped off" before classes start will not be supervised by our staff. Parents should not leave until instructors have called their class and taken attendance. Classes will end as scheduled. Instructors are either preparing for the next class or closing the facility; your promptness in picking up your child is necessary.

## A Great Gift Idea

Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Gift Certificates are available in any amount \$5 and over, and can be used toward any program offered by the City of Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation. For complete details, give us a call!