

# 2017 Winter 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. Limit 10. Classes held at City Hall, first floor conference room. (Participant handbook and DVD may be picked up prior to class.)

Session Date	Time	Day
January 20	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friday
March 3	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friday

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

## Brushes by Night (Adults)

**Acrylic Painting:** Create a beautiful masterpiece by simply following directions on color mixing and where to apply the paint. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on! And bring a non-alcoholic beverage. Classes will be held at City Hall breakroom (basement of City Hall).

Session Date	Time	Theme
January 10 & 17	6-9 p.m.	Winter Scene
February 6 & 13	6-9 p.m.	Spring Scene

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

**Ukrainian Eggs:** Try a traditional Ukrainian decorating technique for your Easter eggs this year! All supplies are included, no experience necessary. Classes held at City Hall, First Floor Conference Room. Choose one class to attend.

Session Dates	Time
March 9, 13 or April 10	6-9 p.m.

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

**Acrylic Block:** This is not your average art class... Create a beautiful masterpiece by simply following directions on color mixing and where to apply the paint. Enjoy a night of painting with a friend. Includes lesson, paint, and brushes. Bring your own acrylic or glass block, size 7.5". No experience necessary. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage. Class will be held at City Hall breakroom (basement of City Hall).

Session Date	Time	Theme
January 18	6-9 p.m.	Snowman

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

## NEW CLASS!! Fairy Gardening (Adults)

**Mini Fairy Gardens:** Fee includes instruction, soil, drainage, and how to make accessories out of clay. Please bring a 6-8 inch diameter container and two small plants to the class. Classes will be held in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

Session Date	Time	Theme
April 24	6-9 p.m.	Mini Fairy Garden

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

## Community Indoor Skating

The Parks & Recreation Department is partnering with the South Wood County Recreation center to offer families a chance to enjoy indoor skating! Ice skate rental will be **free** (limited skate sizes available). December 18, 4-6 p.m., at the South Wood County Recreation Center. Sponsored by 5th District Alderperson Steven Koth.

## Youth Snowboarding

This program is designed to introduce your child to the sport of snowboarding, get comfortable with the equipment and get you up and down our bunny hill at Poplar Springs Park. There will be some equipment available for you to use, but may also bring your own. This class is co-run with the LHS Ski/Snowboarding Club.

Age Group	Session	Time
Ridge Riders 5-8	January 7	10:00-10:45 a.m.
Hill Sliders 8+	January 7	10:45-11:30 a.m.

**Fees:** \$5 Resident; \$8 Non-Resident

## Snowman Building Contest

No school? Nothing to do? Build a snowman!! Come to the Witter Warming House for a fun winter competition! Bring your friends, props, and creativity as you compete for one of two prizes for "Best Traditional" and "Best Dressed" Snowman! **FREE!**

Age	Date	Day	Time
All	January 19	Thursday	1-4 p.m.

## Soccer (ages 3-7) (Howe Gym)

This class provides an opportunity for children to learn the basic concept of soccer in a fun, and structured atmosphere. Children are to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle to all classes. Parents are encouraged to participate with their 3 & 4 year olds.

Age	Session	Time	Day
3-4	January 9-23	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
3-4	February 6-20	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
5-7	January 9-23	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday
5-7	February 6-20	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday

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

## Youth Volleyball (ages 4-Grade 5)

This program introduces volleyball to young beginners. Basic skills will be developed using games and drill techniques. Program held in the East Junior High Fieldhouse.

Dates	Day	Time
January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 12 & 26	Sunday	1-2 p.m.

**Fees:** \$8 Resident; \$11 Non-Resident

Winter Program Registration begins on December 1 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.



**T-Ball Registration Begins March 1, 2017!**