

SUMMER RECREATION 2018

A variety of activities are offered throughout the summer by the Hortonville Recreation Department. Games, crafts, field trips, and special events are just some of the things the program has to offer. Adults and children are encouraged to take advantage of these unique opportunities. Please look into some of these programs and decide for yourself which ones are right for you.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be on Friday, June 8th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the new Municipal Building on 531 North Nash Street. Fees for this year will be \$150.00 for residents of Hortonville. (A resident is defined as someone who lives inside the village limits, not a person who lives in the school district.) For non-residents, the fee will be \$225.00 per child. Registration will consist of filling out the registration card (one is included in this booklet) and paying the registration fee. Please remember to include an emergency phone number on your child's registration card in case of injury, illness, or inclement weather. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in the program. We ask that the younger kids be able to attend to their own basic needs. Not all 6 year-olds are ready for the program. We will have extra supervision this year and ask that kids communicate if they are leaving the park for any reason. Registrations will not be accepted before the registration date (Friday the 8th of June). If you have any problems, please call Mike Sommers at 920-750-8168. Recreation t-shirts will be available at registration. We will also provide flyer (permission slips) for the 10 different field trips we will be taking during the summer.

- **We are capping the number of kids this year at 150. Last year we had over 200 kids which was too many. Safety is the number one priority! The ratio of kids to supervisors can't be more than 15:1. Friday's registration is set up as first come/first served. The first 75 residents and the first 75 non-residents will guarantee spots in the 2018 Summer Program. We will have a second sign-up day Saturday June 9th in case we don't fill up Friday, June 8th. Saturday's sign-up will be at the Municipal Building from 9:00 am – noon. We will make a waiting list if anyone drops out.**

HOURS AND LOCATION

This year's program will again take place at Commercial Club Park (one of the most beautiful parks in the state)! Hours will be 9:00 – 11:30 in the morning, and 12:30 – 3:00 in the afternoon. There will be supervision over the lunch hour in the park. Please feel free to pack lunches for the kids and know that they will be cared for during the lunch hour. There is no regular program on Fridays (see Friday section). We would like to provide those who do not wish to attend certain field trips with activities back at the park. One supervisor will remain for those who would like to attend the regular recreation program. High school students are encouraged to volunteer community service for this program. If you know someone who is interested, please have them give me a call (Mike Sommers 920-750-8168).

- If you need accommodations regarding the American with Disabilities Act, please contact us to make the necessary arrangements.

RAIN POLICY

The park will be closed if it is raining at 9:00 am and will reopen at 12:30 pm if weather permits. On rainy days, we try to acquire a gym from either the Hortonville Elementary, Middle, or High Schools. Lately, this is very difficult due to the fact that many of those facilities are being used for camps, athletics, or the floors are being redone over the summer months. We will announce cancellations on 1150 am/WHBY radio and post it on the Village of Hortonville website (www.hortonvillewi.org). If you aren't sure about the status of REC---please don't hesitate to call me at 920-750-8168. The announcements will be made by 7:00 am.

GOLF LESSONS

The Hortonville Rec. Department will again offer golf lessons for kids ages 8-14 at Grand View Golf Course. Registration will be on June 12th from 7:00 – 9:30 am at Grand View. Lessons will be from 9:00 – 9:30 am every Tuesday starting on June 19th. After the lessons the kids will have a chance to go on the course. Depending on their skill level they might play 2 or 3 holes or possibly all 9. Fees for this year will be \$25 for residents of Hortonville and \$35 for non-residents. The fees cover all lessons and 4 rounds of golf. Those who have passes at Grand View get a \$5 discount. We will have a scramble on July 17th.

“NCAA” BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams will be picked June 19th. All kids in the summer program are eligible for this basketball league. If your child can't make the draft, we will place them on a team. Both boys and girls play in this league. We also have basketball contests after the games. (“TKO” like HORSE but with a partner, “HOT SHOTS,” contestants get 60 seconds to accumulate as many points as possible by making shots from different spots on the court.)

NEW FOR 2018 “FANTASTIC FRIDAYS”

For 2018 we wanted to offer participants some new activities where the kids get to explore some things. Here is what we have on the schedule for the Fridays in June and July.....

Friday, June 22nd > Bowling > 9:00 – 10:30 > Hortonville Lanes

Friday, June 29th > Water War > 10:00 – 12:00 > Commercial Club Park (Bring Squirt Guns!)

Friday, July 6th > No Program > 4th of July Vacation

Friday, July 13th > Fishing Derby > 9:00 – 11:30 > Meet at Commercial Club Park/Black Otter Lake

Friday, July 20th > Archery Day! > 9:00 – 1:00 > Commercial Club Park

Friday, July 27th > Penny Carnival/Awards/Scavenger Hunt > 9:00 – 1:00 > Commercial Club Park

HORTONVILLE REC T-SHIRTS

Don't Forget!!!! Hortonville Rec. T-Shirts are available at registration on June 8th. Throughout the summer, we will have shirts on hand. They are recommended for field trips (they make it easier for counselors/supervisors to spot our kids in big crowds.)

PHONE NUMBERS

Alonzo Park Pavilion Reservations 779-6011
Otto Miller Park Softball/T-Ball/Little League Reservations 920-213-0621 (Candice Ziegler)

FIELD TRIPS

Participants must be registered for the Summer Recreation Program to attend field trips because of liability. It is very unwise for us to allow cousins, friends, etc... to go along on field trips if they are not signed up for our summer program. We will have regular Rec. programs back at the Commercial Club Park when we go on field trips. All field trips require advanced planning. I need to know the number of participants at least 2 days before the trip so I can make arrangements for busses, and tickets. If we don't get enough to sign up, we need to cancel the trip or we lose a lot of money by not covering the cost of the bus. Our program has to be cost-effective to keep running. The rule is if less than 30 sign up for a field trip we will not go. I can't guarantee a spot on the field trip this coming summer if slips come in after the deadline. With a record number of kids in Rec in 2017, I think it would be smart to get slips and money in 3 days before each field trip this coming summer. Please do your best to comply, it makes it a lot easier for me to plan a trip!!! Parents are always welcome to come along on field trips. Minimum ages for the Great America, Brewers game, and Noah's Ark/Pirates Cove field trips is 10 years old. Kids ages 6-9 are allowed on these trips if accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please no older brothers/sisters unless they are at least 18 years old.

- New for 2018---We had a lot of problems last year where people would sign up for field trips and then bail at the last minute. Remember you are taking a spot from someone else. If you cancel the day of the trip, you will only get a 50% refund. I do understand that kids get sick and sometime things pop up that are out of your control. If I am notified at least a couple days before, I can give the vacant spot to someone else. Thanks for your help!!!

SCHEDULE FOR FIELD TRIPS FOR 2018

➤ <u>Mead Pool</u>	June 21 st	12:30 – 4:00	
➤ <u>Bay Beach</u>	June 25 th	9:00 – 3:00	Bag Lunches
➤ <u>Pirates Cove/Noah's Ark</u>	June 28 th	7:00 – 10:00	Bag Lunches/McDonald's
➤ <u>Great America</u>	July 2 nd	6:00 – 10:00	Bag Lunches/McDonald's
➤ <u>Badger Sports Park</u>	July 11 th	9:30 – 1:00	Bag Lunches
➤ <u>Jefferson Park</u>	July 12 th	12:00 – 4:00	
➤ <u>Hollywood Cinema/Funset</u>	July 17 th	12:30 – 4:30	
➤ <u>Timber Rattlers Game</u>	July 23 rd	11:00 – 4:00	
➤ <u>Brewers Game (Nationals)</u>	July 25 th	10:00 – 7:30	Bag Lunches/McDonald's
➤ <u>Milwaukee County Zoo</u>	July 26 th	9:00 – 5:00	Bag Lunches

NEW FOR 2018 > LIBRARY SHUTTLE SERVICE

Starting this summer we will be offering a service where we escort children who sign up for programs after 3:00 pm at the Hortonville Public Library. This service would be from Monday – Thursday during the Summer Recreation Program dates (June 18th – July 30th) Kids who are taking part in these after Recreation programs would be walked from the Commercial Club Park to the library at 3:00 and then could be picked up from the library whenever the program at the Hortonville Library concludes.

BEHAVIOR CLAUSE

If we have a discipline problem which calls for the removal of a child from the summer program, we felt it was necessary to have a procedure in place.

If the incident occurs before the half-way point, we will refund 50% of the registration fees. If the incident occurs after the half-way point in the program, there will be no refund. Please remember that this program is a privilege not a right. The Commercial Club is very kind to allow us to use an awesome park and participants need to follow the rules so all those involved can have a safe and fun environment. Hopefully, this will be a great experience for all.

The above will apply for any parent or legal guardian who voluntarily withdraws their child.

INSURANCE

The Village of Hortonville does not carry individual accident insurance for participants. By registering for recreation programs, participants and their parents and legal guardians understand that injuries may occur while participating in, traveling to, or from a recreation activity. Parents, guardians, and participants further understand that if they want insurance protection needed from possible injuries, they are responsible for acquiring such insurance.

- Please remember that the program runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday through Thursday. The Summer Rec. Program is not a babysitting service to watch children either before 9:00 am or after 3:00 pm. Please be courteous and be on time when picking up kids and please do not assume your children will be supervised before 9:00 am (some parents dropped children off as early as 8:00 am in the past, and we are not responsible for providing supervision in those cases.)

Thanks for you cooperation!

Mike Sommers
Hortonville Rec. Department Director

<p align="center"><u>June 8th</u></p> <p>REGISTRATION Summer Program 9-3 Municipal Building -531 North Nash (Cap of 150!) Sat. June 9th 9-Noon</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 12th</u></p> <p>Junior Golf Registration 7:00 – 9:00 am Grandview Golf Course</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 18th</u></p> <p>Summer Program Begins! “RBI” Draft Arts and Crafts</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 19th</u></p> <p>Junior Golf NCAA Buckets Draft Bingo</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 20th</u></p> <p>Kickball Dodgeball Tournament</p>
<p align="center"><u>June 21st</u></p> <p>“RBI” Doubleheader Obstacle Course Mead Pool 12:30 – 4:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 22nd</u></p> <p>BOWLING 9:00 – 10:30</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 25th</u></p> <p>BAY BEACH! 9:00 – 3:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 26th</u></p> <p>Junior Golf Arts and Crafts Obstacle Course</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 27th</u></p> <p>NCAA Buckets Hide the Prize Obstacle Course</p>
<p align="center"><u>June 28th</u></p> <p>PIRATES COVE mini golf/NOAH’s ARK 7:00 – 10:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>June 29th</u></p> <p>WATER WAR! 10:00 – 12:00 Commercial Club Park</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 2nd</u></p> <p>GREAT AMERICA! 6:00 – 10:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 3rd</u></p> <p>“RBI” baseball 4 person battleball Bingo/Hide the Prize</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 4th</u></p> <p>NO PROGRAM Happy 4th of July!</p>
<p align="center"><u>July 5th</u></p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 6th</u></p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 9th</u></p> <p>Summer Olympics “RBI” Baseball</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 10th</u></p> <p>Junior Golf Summer Olympics NCAA Buckets</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 11th</u></p> <p>Badger Sports Park 9:30 – 1:00 Japanese Battleball Tournament</p>
<p align="center"><u>July 12th</u></p> <p>“RBI” Baseball Hide the Prize Jefferson Park 12:00 – 4:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 13th</u></p> <p>FISHING DERBY! 9:00 – 11:30 Meet at Comm. Club Park at 9:00 am</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 16th</u></p> <p>Kickball Battleball Frisbee Golf NCAA Buckets</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 17th</u></p> <p>Junior Golf Scramble! Hollywood Cinema/ Funset Boulevard 12:30 – 4:30</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 18th</u></p> <p>Arts and Crafts Talent Show! Soccer World Cup</p>
<p align="center"><u>July 19th</u></p> <p>“RBI” Doubleheader! Kickball/Dodgeball Trivia Contest</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 22nd</u></p> <p>ARCHERY DAY! 9:00 – 1:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 23rd</u></p> <p>NCAA Buckets TIMBER RATTLERS vs BOWLING GREEN 11:00 – 4:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 24th</u></p> <p>“RBI” Playoffs HR Derby begins Arts and Crafts</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 25th</u></p> <p>Brewers vs Nationals 10:00 – 7:00</p>
<p align="center"><u>July 26th</u></p> <p>Milwaukee County Zoo 9:00 – 5:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 30th</u></p> <p>Finals for the HR Derby Bingo World Series!</p>	<p align="center"><u>July 31st</u></p> <p>Penny Carnival Awards Lunch Provided Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p align="center"><u>August 1st</u></p> <p>This date will be set aside for any field trip that is cancelled.</p>	<p align="center">HRD THANKS YOU FOR PARTICIPATING! HAVE A SAFE REST OF THE SUMMER!!!</p>