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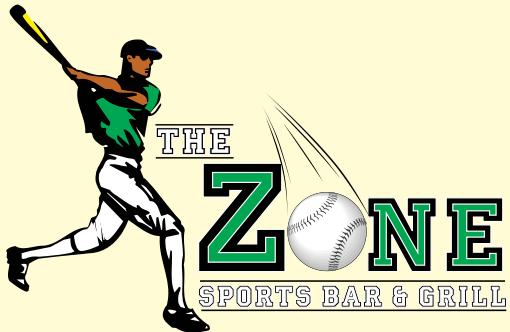


SPARTA PARKS & RECREATION



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WELCOME

The Sparta Parks & Recreation staff would like to welcome you to look over our Spring & Summer program guide to find an activity that fits your needs. Our department is continually striving to improve the quality of our programs. We have expanded our offerings and plan to continually add programs to provide opportunities for all ages and abilities. Check out our new classes for Pre-k and Special Events for youth. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office, your input is always welcome. - SPARTA PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

MEET THE STAFF

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Sparta/Barney Community Center
Parks & Recreation Department
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Sparta, WI 54656

Information Hotline Number
608-269-9016

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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Sparta Parks & Recreation Department is committed to provide a quality, diverse program that will enrich the lives of every age group who participates, through promotion, betterment and development of facilities and park lands without putting the burden on the local taxpayers.

MILITARY DISCOUNT:

All active military and family will receive RESIDENT RATES for all Park & Recreation programs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The department will offer registration ONLINE and In-House. There are a few steps that you will need to take to be able to fully and successfully register for classes online. They are as follows:

**** You must have a valid email address on account through the Recreation Department to use online registration****

- Visit www.spartaparks.com
- Click "Sign In"
(Located on the upper right hand of the web's home page)
- Username is your Email Address that we have on your account
- Click "Forgot Password"

- If this does not work, please call the Sparta Parks and Recreation Department Office so that we may assist you in generating a new password.
Phone: (608) 269-6322

You may also register for programs in the Parks and Recreation Department Office
No registrations will be taken over the phone.

Attach your check or money order and mail to:

Sparta Parks & Recreation Department • 1000 E. Montgomery St • Sparta, WI 54656.

For registration deadlines, please see the program information, there is a registration deadline listed for each program. Registration forms received or post marked after the deadline will be assessed a \$10 late fee per sport or season. If you register after the deadline, you run the risk that your child won't be allowed to participate. We are now accepting Visa or Mastercard for payment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Cancellation announcements will be placed on the information hotline (269-9016) and local radio stations. As a general guide, cancellation announcements will be made approximately one hour prior to the start of a program or activity. In the event severe weather develops immediately prior to start of the program or during the program, the supervisor or program staff will make the determination to cancel. In this event, consideration shall be given to allow time for participants to make arrangements for transportation purposes. The department recognizes that severe weather situations vary, therefore, parents are encouraged to use their own discretion when sending children or transporting children to programs if weather conditions are questionable.

VOLUNTEER COACHES POLICY

The Sparta Parks & Recreation Department utilizes volunteers to help in many of their programs. If an individual is interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please contact the department or sign up at registration. Most sports offer one free child enrollment for the parent who is volunteer coach, up to 2 per team. The Parks & Recreation Department offers coaching clinics to enable individuals to become acquainted with the program and to increase an individual's knowledge of the activity.

INSURANCE

The Parks & Recreation Department does not provide accident or hospital insurance for individuals participating in sponsored activities. It is recommended that all participants obtain or review their personal insurance policies (medical, accident, and liability).

NON-RESIDENCY POLICY

A resident for registration purposes, is anyone who lives or owns property within the corporate boundaries of the City of Sparta. Due to the fact that the boundaries of the City and the School District are different, any person residing outside the City boundaries will be considered a non-resident and will be assessed a fee accordingly.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

For all youth programs, the age requirement will be as of the first day of the program. Parents, please do not ask to have your child in a class he/she does not belong. Age requirements are set to benefit the children and to make instruction easier for the Program Leader. In some instances, age requirements have been set for your child's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

TEAM REQUESTS & MOVING UP

Parents may not request players to be placed on specific teams. All children will stay in their age group/level.

REFUND POLICY

Participants will be issued a full refund on any program that is canceled. Other refunds will be granted on the following conditions. Refund requests must be made seven (7) working days prior to the scheduled start of the activity. After an activity has started, refunds will be granted only for medical or unavoidable circumstances. There will be a \$5.00 service charge for processing all refunds. No refunds will be issued for day trips or special events (unless canceled). No refunds will be issued for pool passes or Amusement Park Tickets.

COACHES (ALL COACHES RETURNING AND NEW!)

We are always looking for new coaches! If you are interested in helping out with your child's team please let us know when you register. Even if you don't want to be the "Head" Coach, you can still help at practice! The more coaches we have the smaller teams can be and the more playing time your son or daughter will get! Please volunteer and help make this another successful season!

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS

Additional programs will be offered as times, space, interest, and funds allow. If you or someone you know has a suggestion for a new program, wish to play in a league, or have sufficient background and interest to teach a program, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

COMMENTS, CONCERNS, & SUGGESTIONS

It is our goal to make our programs the best we can. If you have a problem with a coach or a program, please contact us and let us know prior to the end of the program. This allows us to make changes if necessary. We encourage both critical and positive feedback. All comments will remain confidential.

SHELTER & COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATIONS

The Sparta Barney Community Center and park shelters in Memorial Park, Fisherman's Park, and Evans-Bosshard Park are available to the public for rental. For more information concerning reservations, dates, and fees, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department. Facility request forms will need to be completed to reserve a shelter or part of the Community Center.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For program promotion purposes, from time to time photographs are taken of participants. If you do not wish to have your or your child's photo taken, please tell the photographer and/or class instructor.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Sparta Parks & Recreation Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or physical statues in employment or in the provision of service.

WHY DO NON-RESIDENTS HAVE TO PAY A HIGHER FEE?

The costs of the programs offered by the Sparta Parks & Recreation Department are offset by city tax dollars. Those individuals residing outside the corporate city limits do not pay taxes to the city. Therefore, are required to cover more of the cost of the program.

TYPO, HUMAN ERROR, WE GOOFED!

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this publication. We occasionally make mistakes. If this happens, we apologize and ask for your understanding and patience with any inconvenience it may cause.

YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE!

Nothing cancels a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the event may be canceled. Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

SOCER

Please register your child in one of the programs listed below according to the grade he/she is currently enrolled. Players will be given pinnies to use during the games & practices. Players are responsible for providing their own socks, shorts, shoes, and shin guards. Shin guards are mandatory!

BASIC SKILLS CLINIC (1st-6th Grade)

Date: April 1st
Time: 9:30am-Noon

As a kickoff to the season, all players 1st-6th Grade will participate in the Basic Skills Clinic. At the clinic, players will be put through a series of drills to introduce and/or review the fundamentals of soccer. Listed under each division will be the date & time.

**Soccer Registration Deadline:
Friday, March 24, 2017**

KINDERGARTEN SOCCER

Players will be introduced to skills and terminology of the game. Children must be in Kindergarten to participate. Program will meet 5 Saturdays.

Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00am-10:00am
Dates: April 15 – May 13
Location: Southside School
Fee: Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$35.00
Min: 15 **Max:** 50

1ST - 3RD GRADE SOCCER

Players will be introduced to the terminology, skills, and rules of the game. After the first couple of practices, players will be divided into teams and a game and practice schedule will be handed out. Practices will remain on Thursdays between 5:30pm-6:30pm and games will be played on Saturdays between 9:00am-11:00pm.

Skills Clinic: April 1st, 9:30am-Noon
South Side School (*weather permitting*)
Days & Times: Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm
9:00 – 10:00 (*until schedule is out*)
Dates: April 6th – May 13th
First game starts Sat., April 15th
Southside School
Fee: Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$35.00

4TH - 6TH GRADE SOCCER

After the first couple of practices, players will be divided into teams and a game and practice schedule will be handed out. Practices will remain on Tuesdays between 5:30pm-6:30pm and games will be played on Saturdays between 9:00am-11:00pm.

Skills Clinic: April 1st, 9:30am-Noon
South Side School (*weather permitting*)
Days & Times: Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm
Saturdays 10:00am-11:00pm
(*until schedule is out*)
Dates: April 4th – May 13th
First game starts Sat., April 15th
Southside School
Fee: Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$35.00
Program Min: 25

COULEE REGION SOCCER CLUB

The Coulee Region Soccer Club is a traveling soccer league. They travel within the Coulee region and have teams for ages 5 – 19 yrs old. Registration for the spring season starts in January. Please look for registration information at your child's school.

BRITISH CHALLENGER SOCCER CLINIC

Take advantage of this tremendous opportunity! Give your child the chance to be coached by a member of the British staff flown to the USA exclusively to perform a series of summer camps. Call Park & Recreation for clinic brochure. Register 45 days early online and receive a free replica Jersey www.challengersports.com

Date: August 7th - 11th
Age/Time: 3-4 year old (**1st Kick Program**)
9:00 – 10:00 am \$78.00

4-5 year old (**Mini Soccer**)
10:30 – 12:00 \$89.00

6-9 years old
9:00 - Noon \$114.00

10-14 years old
1:00 - 4:00pm \$114.00

Location: Southside School

Deadline: June 26, 2017 (for free jersey)



RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

TUESDAY

5:15 - 6:00PM LEVEL 1 (SESSION 1)
 6:00 - 7:00PM LEVEL 2 (SESSION 1)
 7:00 - 8:30PM LEVEL 3-5 (TWICE A WEEK)

THURSDAY

5:15 - 6:00PM LEVEL 1 (SESSION 2)
 6:00 - 7:00PM LEVEL 2 (SESSION 2)
 7:00 - 8:30PM LEVEL 3-5

FRIDAY

5:15 - 6:00PM TUMBLE BUGS

Location: Park Department Gym
 923 E. Montgomery Street

TUMBLE BUGS:

This Gymnastics program for 2 and 3 year olds will introduce your little ones to tumbling through the use of creative games and movement activities. Parents must participate alongside their little ones during the classes to help build confidence on the equipment. Please be sure to dress in comfortable clothes. Will meet 1 time a week. Siblings are not allowed to participate.

LEVEL 1:

The basics. Forward rolls, intro to backward rolls on wedge mats. Intro to bars and beam. Preschool and 1st time gymnasts. Will meet 1 time a week. Ages 4 and up.

LEVEL 2:

Must complete level 1 or be a new gymnast 8 years or older. Skills to be learned are cartwheels, basic handstands, back hip pullovers on bars, basic jumps on beam and basic conditioning skills. Will meet 1 time a week. Ages 4 and up.

LEVEL 3:

Must be able to do handstand, cartwheel, pullover on bars and be able to do basic jumps and skills on beam without help. Students will learn roundoffs, back bends, handstand bridges, back hip circles on bars and cartwheels on beam. We will start to focus on hard stretching and light conditioning. Class will be more structured than previous levels. Will meet 2 times a week. Ages 4 and up.

LEVEL 4:

Must be able to do all skills from level 1-3. Students will learn round off back handsprings, back walkovers and front limbers. Will also start training front handsprings. On bars students will train kips, squat ons and long hang pullovers. Beam will perfect cartwheels, handstands, jumps and turns. Students will stay in level 4 until advised to move to level 5. Will meet 2 times a week. Ages 5 and up.

LEVEL 5:

Must have coaches permission to sign up for level 5. Skills needed for entry in level 5 are as follows. Must have round off back handspring, basic front handspring, back walkover and front limber. Bars, must be able to do a squat on and long hang pullover. Beam, must be able to do back walkover on floor beam. Skills to be taught will include front and back tucks, aerials, whip backs and layouts. Bars, students will learn kips and flyaway dismounts. Beam, students will train round offs, front and back walkovers and front and back tuck dismounts. Will meet 4 times a week. Ages 5 and up.

REBEL GYMNASTICS

REBEL TRAINING SCHEDULE

MONDAY

5:00 - 6:30PM LEVEL 2
 6:30 - 8:30PM LEVEL3-6
 6:00 - 8:30PM LEVEL 7

WEDNESDAY

5:00 - 6:30PM LEVEL 2
 6:30 - 8:30PM LEVEL3-6
 6:00 - 8:30PM LEVEL 7

FRIDAY

6:00 - 8:00PM OPEN GYM

LEVEL	RESIDENT	8 WEEK	NON RESIDENT	8 WEEK
LEVEL 2	\$127.50	\$60.00	\$223.13	\$105.00
LEVEL 3-7	\$170.00	\$80.00	\$297.50	\$140.00
OPEN GYM	\$53.00	\$40.00	\$92.75	\$42.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

SUMMER
 June 12th - August 4th (8 weeks) (8 week price) April 30th (\$10 Late Fee)

FALL

August 14th - December 15th (18 weeks) August 6th (\$10 Late Fee)

WINTER

January 2nd - April 27th (17 weeks) Dec. 22nd (\$10 Late Fee)

In order to compete on Rebels Competitive team; you MUST sign up and commit to both Fall and Winter sessions.

SPARTA REBELS COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS:

The Rebels Gymnastics team is for gymnasts who want to take their training to the next level and compete on a state and national level. Team gymnasts are required to spend a minimum of 5-7 hours a week in the gym training. Also, required to attend a minimum of 5 meets during the season. The season runs from late August until Mid-April. (Two 17 week sessions) Parents and gymnasts are to be active members in the booster club and fundraising committees as well. If you are interested in having your daughter compete, please contact Brad Gilbertson at: parkdir@spartawisconsin.org or visit www.spartagymnastics.org.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

TINY TOTS

The Tiny Tot Program is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn with other children along with parent participation. Children will listen to stories, participate in arts & crafts, and will have organized gym time. This is not a drop off program; parents must attend with child. Program Max 18 children.

Location: Sparta Barney Community Center
Room B

SESSION I

Age: 2-5 year olds
Days: Tuesdays
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Dates: Feb. 7th – March 21st
Fee: Resident \$18.00
Non-Resident \$31.50

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 29, 2017

CHEERLEADING

Program will run with Youth Football program from August-October. Dates and times to be announced.



TAKE ME FISHING

The Sparta Parks and Recreation Department is one of 10 Parks and Recreation Departments to be chosen by the La Crosse Parks and Recreation Department for the Recreation Boating and Fishing Foundations Start up grant.

The camps will focus on the fundamentals of fishing, fishing etiquette, fish identification, artificial lures, bait selection and most importantly SAFETY! Come join us for an educational program that will help to teach your son or daughter a lifelong leisure skill. Parents are welcome to stay and help with the camp.

There will be a limited number of fishing poles available for use. If you have your own pole please bring it with you. Bait will be provided.

Date: Thursday, May 18th, 2017
Time: 6:00 – 7:30
Location: Fisherman's Park Shelter
Fee: Free

You must register so we know how many will attend.

Deadline: May 15, 2017

ARCHERY

Come and learn the basics of archery in this 8 week long class. We will provide all the equipment needed you will just need to come with an open mind and the ability to learn. Both beginning and advanced classes will meet on Monday evenings at the Sparta Barney Community Center.

Day: Mondays
Date: March 6th – April 24th
Age: 8 and up

Deadline: March 1, 2017 (\$10.00 late fee)

BEGINNING CLASS

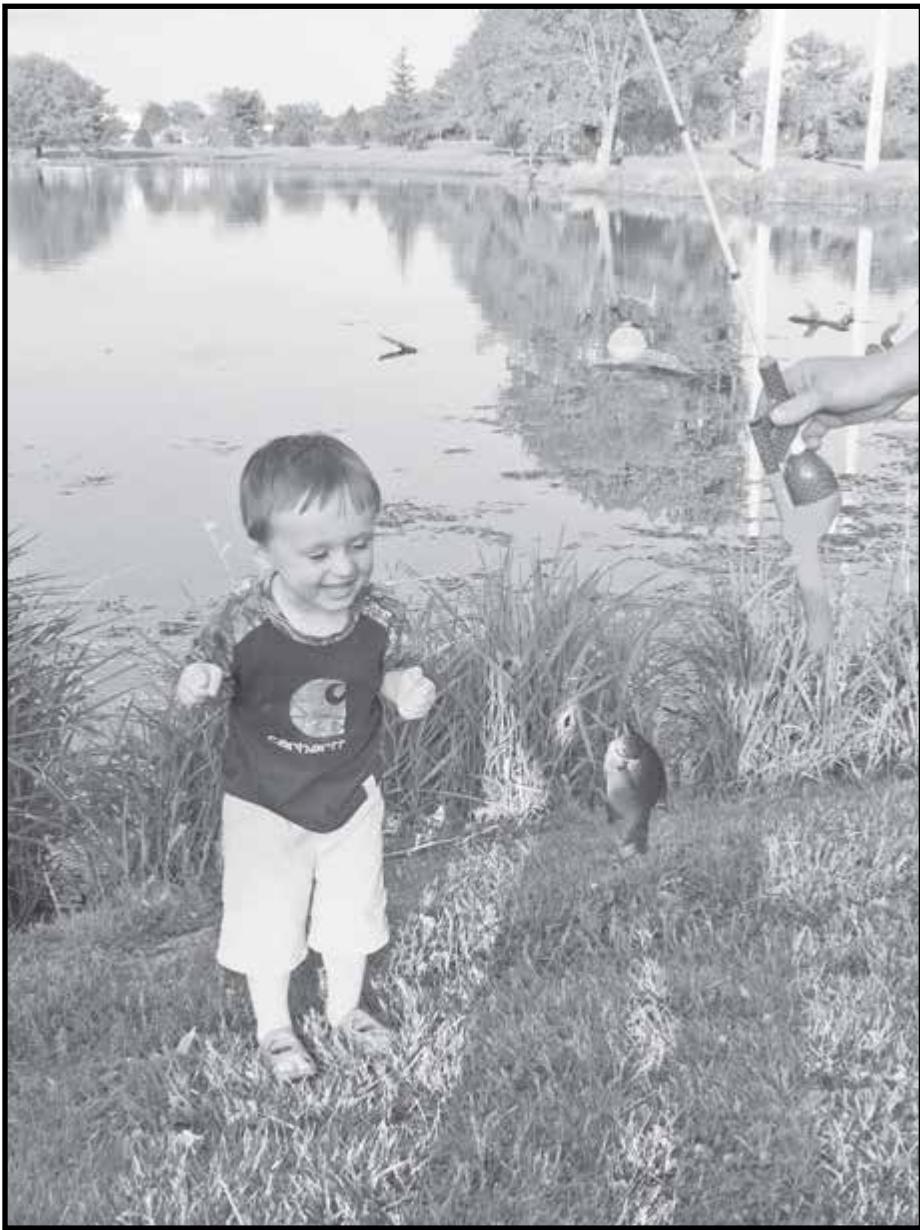
Session I: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Session II: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Max: 10
Cost: Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$35.00

ADVANCED ARCHERY

This class is open to those who have successfully completed the beginning archery class. This class will help to fine tune your techniques and offer more individual attention.

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Max: 6
Cost: Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$35.00

Deadline: March 1, 2017 (\$10.00 late fee)



**NEW
PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES...

Wednesday Night at the Races will be an opportunity to get your kids involved in running. This youth race series will be held on three consecutive Wednesday evenings in July and August. The Wednesday Night Races will be hosted by the Sparta High School Cross Country team and Sparta Park & Recreation Department.

2017 Wednesday Race Schedule: (3 dates)

- Wednesday July 19 (Sparta HS track)
- Wednesday - July 26 (Sparta HS track)
- Wednesday - August 2 (Sparta HS track)

REGISTRATION:

Registration is from 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. each evening of the series. These races are **FREE!**

START TIME:

The youth races will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. beginning with the Courage Sparta wheelchair division (when offered) followed by the youngest age group and ending with the oldest children.

Everyone's a champion
at this event! Each week
children will receive a
ribbon upon completion
of their race.

AGE GROUPS & DISTANCES:

- Courage Sparta Wheelchair Division - 1/8 mile
- 4 & under - 1/8 mile
- 5 & 6 years old - 1/8 mile
- 7 & 8 years old - 1/4 mile
- 9 & 10 years old - 1/4 mile
- 11 & 12 years old - 1/2 mile
- 13 & 14 years old - 1/2 mile

LIBRARY CORNER

Downtown Sparta
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Check us out on
Facebook and Pinterest!

Explore your Sparta Free Library! Are you a Game of Thrones fan? Maybe you enjoy new cooking/baking recipes? Or you want to stock up on picture books for your kids? The library can help out with all of the above! Our system includes 32 libraries, and with a single card you can borrow items related to your favorite topics (like movies, audiobooks, and more!) WiFi is free, so bring your laptop/smart phone/tablet to use at the library.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
10AM - 8PM

Friday
10AM - 5PM

Saturday
10AM - 2PM

Sunday
Closed

OFFERINGS FOR ADULTS

Book Club: The Sparta Free Library Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at Ginny's Cupboard at 10 A.M. Check the library website for current titles.

OFFERINGS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Spring Family Storytime: Join us for stories, songs & fun! Storytime is for children and their caregivers. Same content is shared at both sessions. NO storytimes April 14 or 15.

SPRING SESSION:
Thurs., & Sat. Feb. 2 - May 20
10:30AM

Lego Club: Come build and play, then we'll display your creations at the library until the next Lego Club! Open to children Pre-K through 6th grade. Parents or caregivers must be present with any child under age 7. During the school year, Lego Club will be held from 12PM-1PM on the following dates:

- Sat., January 21 • Sat., April 22
- Sat., February 18 • Sat., May 13
- Sat., March 18

SUMMER PROGRAMMING:
Watch for 2017 Summer Reading Program brochures and information to be handed out at area schools in late April and early May, and to be available at both circulation desks in the library.

SPRING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

(Watch library media for dates & times):

- **Groovy Mondays:** Once a month, come get your groove on at the library and dance to some fabulous kid's music!
- **Spring Craft Day:** Visit the library and make some awesome spring crafts.

OFFERINGS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG):

Becoming a member of the library's Teen Advisory Group! Open to students in grades 6-12. Contact Aimee at a.schreiber@wrlsweb.org for more information.

Spring Teen Programming:

(Watch library media for dates & times):

- **Bad Art Afternoon:** Monday, January 16, 3-4:30P.M. Get ready to make some really really bad art, and vote on which pieces are the WORST!
- **Teen Crafternoons:** Once a month, stop in to make some interesting crafts at the library.

SPARTA CULVER'S READING PROGRAM - ONGOING

Children, ages 12 and under, join Team Scoopie and be rewarded with Culver's treats (**your Sparta Culver's only**) for your reading. Pick up a bookmark in the Children's Room to record your reading progress. This is a year-round program.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL AGES

Laura Ingalls Wilder Presenter: Wednesday, April 26. Come listen to a presenter share stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder's life.

Hot Reads for Cold Nights: From January 9 until March 4 sign up for our winter adult and teen reading program. One book review earns you a packet of hot chocolate, two more gets you a free mug! Participants age 12-18 who complete three reviews will be eligible for the March 10 teen lock-in.

Board In the Library: Stop in the Library for an afternoon of unique card, board, and video games! Look for monthly dates and times.

Books on the Big Screen: Join us for celebrations of classic authors! Each month we'll celebrate the birthday of a famous author by screening a movie adaptation of one of their novels or plays. Check the library calendar for dates and times for each screening!

January: Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland* (PG)

February: Grimm Brothers, *Into the Woods* (PG)

March: Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax* (PG)

April: William Shakespeare, *10 Things I Hate About You* (PG-13)

May: J.M. Barrie, *Peter Pan* (G)

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR LIBRARY

Join the Friends of the Sparta Free Library. New members are always welcome. The mission of the Friends of the Sparta Free Library is to support the many benefits of the library through fostering awareness and philanthropy. Look for current happenings on the website at www.fosfl.com or request more information by emailing fosflwi@gmail.com.

Library Board monthly meetings are open to the public and typically held on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the library in the lower level Multi-Purpose Room.

TECH TUTORING: Sparta Free Library is now offering Tech Tutor, a one-hour session that can help you with issues with email, downloading digital media, social networking, working in MS Office Suite, building a Word doc resume, or an other technology problem. To make an appointment, contact Adult Services Librarian Kayce at 608-269-2010 ext. 6 or k.henderson@wrlsweb.org

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES: Watch for our International Films series beginning in June. Our first film will be *Saawariya* (PG), an Indian film based on a short story by Russian author Fyodor Dostoevsky. More titles to be announced.

GOLF

START SMART

The Start Smart Golf Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports gives children (ages 5-7) the tools they need for a fun and successful experience in an organized golf program while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parent(s) basic golf mechanics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. The Start Smart Sports Golf Program sessions are held once a week for six weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Limit 16 parent/child groups. Each parent must attend a mandatory meeting. Please leave children at home while attending the meeting.

Ages:	5-7 year olds
	This is not a drop off program; a parent must attend with child.
Location:	Sparta Barney Community Center Gymnasium
Day:	Tuesday Evenings
Time:	6:00pm-7:00pm
Dates:	April 4th – May 9th
Fee:	Resident: \$22.00 Non-Resident: \$38.50

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

PURSUANT TO CITY ORDINANCE # 22.03

NO person shall engage in any activity, go upon or be present on the City of Sparta Municipal Golf Course during golf season. To use premises during golf season, persons must first check in with the Pro Shop.



GOLF LESSONS

Want to improve your golf game and knowledge. We have the program for you! This year Ryan Huston; Sparta's own PGA Professional & Sarah Anderson; Sparta Girls High School Golf Coach; will be offering golf lessons at River Run Sparta Golf Course this year. These week long sessions will focus in on the fundamentals of beginner to expert golf skills If you have any further questions or concerns please call or email Ryan at 608-269-3022 or rhushton@pga.com

Where: Sparta River Run Golf Course • 1210 East Montgomery St

BOYS & GIRLS

Date: June 19th – June 23rd
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 10 – 18 years of age
Cost: \$30 per participant

RIVER RUN SPARTA FEES 2017 SEASON

Fees and dates to be determined

GREENS FEES

DAILY GREEN FEES:

9 HOLES	\$22.00 tax included
18 HOLES	\$32.00 tax included

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY:

9 HOLES	\$23.00 tax included
18 HOLES	\$34.00 tax included

TWILIGHT:

9 HOLES	\$16.00 tax included
18 HOLES	\$25.00 tax included

SENIOR:

9 HOLES	\$16.00 tax included
18 HOLES	\$25.00 tax included

MILITARY:

9 HOLES	\$16.00
18 HOLES	\$25.00

**10 PLAY 9 HOLE PUNCH CARD (STARTS JUNE 1ST) 152.98 tax included
10 PLAY 18 HOLE PUNCH CARD (STARTS JUNE 1ST) 258.48 tax included**

For open Pro Shop times during the winter season, please call the Park & Recreation Office at 608-269-6322.

**Please Mail Payments to:
Sparta Golf Course
c/o Sparta City Hall
201 West Oak Street**

ANNUAL FEES FOR CART SHED STORAGE & LOCKERS

CART SHED ANNUAL:

Gas Before March 31:

User Fee \$155.00+Cart Shed Rental \$225.00+tax = \$400.90

Gas After March 31:

User Fee \$155.00+Cart Shed Rental \$250.00+tax = \$427.28

Trail User's Fee:

Annually: \$163.53 tax included
Daily: \$6.32 tax included

Lockers:

Annual: \$42.20 tax included

Electric Before March 31:

User Fee \$155.00+Cart Shed Rental \$225.00+tax = \$422.00

Electric After March 31:

User Fee \$155.00+Cart Shed Rental \$270.00+tax = \$448.38

Cart Rental Fees:

9 Holes: \$15.00 tax included
18 Holes: \$20.00 tax included

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPARTA TRIATHLON



**DO YOU HAVE THE DISTANCE?
3 DIVISIONS**

**COMPETITIVE - COMPETE AGAINST THE BEST
FOR FUN - KNOCK IT OFF THE BUCKET LIST
RELAY - TEAM UP TO FINISH**

WHEN:
August 5th, 2017

WHERE:
City of Sparta

COST:
\$30.00

REGISTRATION:
Online or In-House Begins Feb. 1st, 2016

This family friendly orientated for **FUN** event is to bring the Sparta and surrounding community together through health and wellness. Locations include the newly built Family Aquatic Center, beautiful back country roads and historic city streets.



NEON GLOW FITNESS DANCE PARTY



Date: Saturday, March 11th
Time: 7-10PM
Place: Sparta Community Center
1000 E. Montgomery Street - Sparta, WI
Cost: \$8.00 in Advance/\$10 at Door

Let's Glow Crazy! Join us for our 1st Annual Neon Glow Dance Party! In hopes of improving our communities fitness program and the new fitness center that will be opening later this year we would like to invite you to come shake it with us for a good cause! The night will include a raffle for prizes, amazing music, fun activites, and songs lead by your local fitness instructors. Be sure to wear a white or neon bright colored shirt so you will be ready to "GLOW" under the black light. All ages welcome. Tickets are available in advance. Please contact Jennifer Huntington at jenniferhuntington1@gmail.com for more information.

ADULT LEAGUES

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES INFORMATION

Season: Week of May 1st - Mid August
Team Fee: \$140.00
Player Fee: Resident: \$18 Non-Resident: \$31.50
Late Fee: \$20.00 per team late fee after deadline
\$10.00 per player late fee after deadline

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH - TEAM ENTRY FEE & FORM

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH - PLAYER FEES & ROSTER

Sixteen teams will be accepted in each of the leagues. Teams from 2016 will have first opportunity to enter and must do so by Thursday, April 6th (entry form & fee.) Possible new teams may also register any time up to Thursday, April 6 (entry form and fee) but will be placed on a waiting list until it is determined how many spots are available. Players must be at least 16 years of age by May 2nd in order to play.

COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Teams interested in entering the league will need to pick up an entry packet at the Parks & Recreation Department. Bats that are on the ASA approved list will be legal. An ASA COR .52 -300 Comp - 12" ball.

Day: Mondays
First Game: May 1st

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Teams interested in entering the league will need to pick up an entry packet at the Parks & Recreation Department. Bats that are on the ASA approved list will be legal. An ASA COR .52 -300 Comp - 12" ball.

Day: Wednesdays
First Game: May 3rd

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

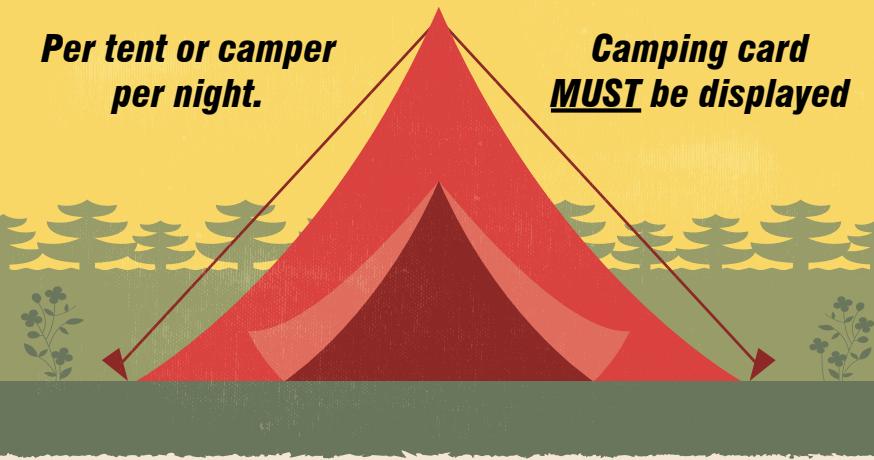
Teams interested in entering the league will need to pick up an entry packet at the Parks & Recreation Department. Bats that are on the ASA approved list will be legal. An ASA COR .52 -300 Comp - 12" ball.

Day: Thursdays
First Game: May 4th

← CAMPING FEE \$10 →

Per tent or camper per night.

*Camping card
MUST be displayed*



BUTTERFEST TOURNAMENT

JUNE 9TH-11TH
\$160.00/TEAM

Come out and participate in one of the areas best softball tournaments. A 32 team, 12" limited arc tournament will be offered. There will be plenty of great food, beverages, and fun!

BUTTERFEST WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

JUNE 10TH-11TH
\$100.00/TEAM

Lady's come out and play in this 8 team double elimination tournament! Games are played on Friday and Saturday only and there will be plenty of people, food and drinks to enjoy!

JULY TOURNAMENT

JULY 7TH-9TH
\$160.00/TEAM

This men's 32 team, 12" limited arc tournament is second only to our Butterfest Tournament. Come out and enjoy a great weekend of softball. A, B, and C divisions will be offered. There will be plenty of great food, beverages and fun!

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

JULY 21ST-23RD
\$160.00/TEAM

Come out and participate in one of the areas best softball tournaments. A 48 team, 12" unlimited arc tournament will be offered. A, B, and C divisions will be offered. There will be plenty of great food, beverages and fun!



ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Seasonal Schedules are posted at www.spartawisconsin.org & www.spartaparks.com. Schedules will also be e-mailed out to those who have an e-mail on file with us. If you have not received e-mail notifications please contact the office to update your records.

We look forward to another line up of fitness classes with something to meet every ones needs.

Participants must be at least 16 years old by the first day of the program. No exceptions.

AQUATICS

POOL OPENS:

June 5th-8th • 4PM-8PM

June 9th - August 21st • Normal Operating Hours
(See pool schedule below)

POOL CLOSES:

AUGUST 21ST

GENERAL ADMISSION

Youth & Senior	\$3.00
Adult	\$5.00
Showers	\$3.00

SEASON MEMBERSHIP

TYPE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Individual – Child	\$50.00	\$87.50
Individual – Adult	\$60.00	\$105.00
Family	\$120.00	\$210.00

AQUA CLASSES

Aqua classes will be listed in the Spring/Summer ADULT FITNESS GUIDE

NEW CLASS

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

The Junior Lifeguarding class is designed for participants 11-14 years of age or those who have completed the 5th grade. This class means to be an effective transition from our Advanced 2 and 3 swim lesson programs to the American Red Cross Life-guarding class. This class is a unique way to stay involved in the water and Junior Lifeguarding offers the introduction to basic water safety awareness, communication, decision making, and responsibilities of a lifeguard. It will promote the skills needed for entry to the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. NOTE: This course does not certify participants in first aid/CPR, AED, or in any way shape or form as a lifeguard.

DATES: July 10th - August 4th (20 classes)
MEETS: Monday - Fridays 6:30PM - 7:30PM
COST: Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$52.50

NEW CLASS

MERMAID/MERMAN FUN

Come join the underwater fun! Mermaid/Merman classes are a unique opportunity to enhance your swimming skills and take your underwater swimming to the next level. Created by FINFUN; these unique suits and fins are a way to discover water and build body awareness and strength***Warning - **(This by no means is a swimming lesson.)** Participants must be able to enter the class already having the ability to complete the prerequisites — Please view via spartaparks.com)

DATES: **SESSION 1:**
June 19 - June 30
Monday - Friday
SESSION 2:
July 10 - July 21
Monday - Friday
TIME: 11:15AM - 12:15PM
WHERE: Sparta Family Aquatic Center
INDIVIDUAL FEE: \$20.00 Resident
\$35.00 Non-Resident
PLUS cost to buy Tails (\$50-\$75 based on what mermaid/merman suit you order - View PDF & choose which tail you want when you register at spartaparks.com)
AGES: 6 and up
CLASS SIZE: 6 Minimum - 15 Maximum

SWIMMING POOL STAFF NEEDED!

Swim Instructors • Lifeguards

C.A.B.S (Concessions/Admissions/Bathhouse • Slide)/Swim Instructors The Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for all positions. All lifeguards and C.A.B.S will teach swim lessons. If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application at the Park & Recreation Department. ALL positions require certifications pertinent to the specific position. Trainings will be offered. If you have any questions, please contact the Park & Recreation Office at 269-6322.

SWIM TEAM

The Sparta Seahorses Swim Team is designed for swimmers of all levels and ability. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards non-stop in order to participate. Proper competitive swim skills and swimming endurance are emphasized at each practice. The team will compete in 8-10 out of town swim meets throughout the summer. Most swim meets are held on Saturday afternoons.

DATES: June 12 – Beginning of Aug.

INDIVIDUAL FEE: \$24.00 Resident
\$42.00 Non-Resident

FAMILY FEE: \$50.00 Resident Family
\$87.50 Non-Resident Family

AGE: 6 & up (Must be able to swim 25 yards)
MINIMUM: 5 MAXIMUM: 100

ADDITIONAL FEES:

In addition to program fees listed above, each swimmer will be required to purchase a pool membership.

SWIM TEAM PRACTICES

(Monday – Friday) 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT DETAILS:

TRIATHLON: See Special Event Page for Details

DOG DAYS: Bring your furry 4 legged friend to cool off at the pool. \$3/dog and \$3/person. Bring a non perishable dog food item to get in FREE! Specific Details to come later!

CROSSFIT COMPETITION: July 29th

POOL SCHEDULE

June 9th - August 21st

* For more details inquire at Park and Recreation Office

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Monday – Friday	Open Lap Swim Propulsion Walking
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Monday – Friday	Closed
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Monday – Thursday	Swim Lessons
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Monday – Friday	Swim Team
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Monday – Thursday	Open Swim
4:10 pm – 6:20 pm	Monday – Friday	Swim Lessons
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Monday – Friday	Open Swim
12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Saturday & Sunday	Swim
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Saturday & Sunday	Private Rentals

AQUATICS

LESSON INFORMATION:

Swim lessons will be 4 days; Monday through Thursday; 40 minute sessions. Fridays will be used as a make-up day for all lessons. In the event of inclement weather, the Sparta Parks and Recreation Department will make the cancellation call 30 minutes prior to the start of a lesson. In case a Friday is used all times and locations will remain the same as if we were doing normal lessons.

REGISTRATION:

Begins: May 3rd – 8:00 AM
Ends: May 28th – 11:59 PM

The department will offer registration ONLINE and in-house. There are a few steps that you will need to take to be able to fully and successfully register for classes online. They are as follows:

**** You must have a valid email address on account through the Recreation Department to use online registration****

- Visit www.spartaparks.com
- Click "Sign In" (Located on the upper right hand of the web's home page)
- Username is your Email Address that we have on your account
- Click "Forgot Password"

If this does not work, please call the Sparta Parks and Recreation Department Office so that we may assist you in generating a new password.

Phone: (608) 269 - 6322

You may register in the Parks and Recreation Department Office as well like any other program.

You have the ability to register for all 3 sessions at once. With that being said; we ask that you are courteous of other families. For example: One family might not be able to participate in Session 1 and needs to wait for session 2 or 3. If everyone who signs up for session also signs up for session 2 or 3; it leaves no room for everyone who needs to wait to participate as well. You should register your child for ONE class at a time.

All session registrations will close on May 28th, at 11:59 p.m.

SESSION RE-OPEN DATES:

Session 1: June 30th at 9:30 a.m. - July 2nd at 11:59 p.m.

Session 2: July 20th at 9:30 a.m. - July 22nd at 11:59 p.m.

***** AT YOUR RISK *****

In the event that a participant does not pass a level in one session and is signed up and paid for the next level in one of the next sessions and there are no class openings to switch back into the original level; the program fees will be reimbursed via credit into the family account to use at a later time. Checks and cash will not be given as a reimbursement method for the swim lesson program. It may be in the participant's best interest to sign up for one session at a time; then sign up for the next session after the participant receives their report card.

PARTICIPANT PLACEMENT

As you get ready to sign up for lessons it is key that you sign a participant up for the right lesson. Page 14 has descriptions for each class and their primary objectives. Please read the following report cards to get a better idea of where your child should be placed. A participant should be placed in a level where he or she **CANNOT** complete all the items of testing; but **CAN** accomplish the previous level items without hesitation to 100% efficiency. The overall purpose of our program is to teach and make sure participants can achieve all the skills to 100% efficiency and to learn how to use these skills to stay safe while in an aquatic environment. The Sparta Aquatics Swim Lesson staff will not pass someone for any other reason than successfully completing the level requirements to 100% satisfaction.

SESSION DATES & CLASSES:

SESSION 1: June 19th – June 29th • **SESSION 2:** July 10th – July 20th
SESSION 3: July 24th – August 3rd

SWIMMING LESSONS COST PER SESSION:

	Individual	Family
Resident	\$20.00	\$40.00
Non-Resident	\$35.00	\$70.00

Session 1 Times – Morning (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM
(Pike, Eel, Ray, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 3, Advanced 2)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Kipper, Perch, Pike, Eel, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 3)

Session 1 Times – Evening (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM
(Pike, Pike, Eel, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 3, Advanced 2)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Kipper, Perch, Ray, Pike, Eel, Polliwog, Polliwog, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 3)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Kipper, Perch, Pike, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 2, Adult, Teen Turtles)

Session 2 Times – Morning (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM
(Perch, Pike, Pike, Eel, Ray, Polliwog, Intermediate 3, Advanced 1)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Perch, Pike, Eel, Starfish, Polliwog, Polliwog, Intermediate 2, Advanced 3, Intermediate 1)

Session 2 Times – Evening (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM
(Perch, Pike, Pike, Eel, Ray, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 3, Advanced 1)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Perch, Pike, Eel, Starfish, Polliwog, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 3)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Kipper, Perch, Pike, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 2, Adult, Teen Turtles)

Session 3 Times – Morning (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM
(Perch, Eel, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 3)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Kipper, Perch, Pike, Eel, Ray, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Advanced 2)

Session 3 Times – Evening (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM
(Perch, Eel, Starfish, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Kipper, Perch, Pike, Eel, Ray, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 3)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Kipper, Pike, Pike, Polliwog, Polliwog, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 3, Advanced 2, Adult, Teen Turtles)

PARENTS WATCHING LESSONS

As we have progressed over the past 3 seasons of lessons we are constantly evaluating and making changes for the betterment of our Swim Lessons programs. We have found that when kids are scared and don't want to do lessons they immediately run to a parent or guardian. Parents drop their child off for class and sit right in front of the child in lessons. This gives the child the ability to undermine their own ability to overcome their fear of water and disrupt the rest of the class with their dislike of swim lessons and constant need for parental attention. Children participate more freely when they are not distracted by checking to see where and what the parents/guardians are doing. We as a department take the responsibility of teaching your child how to swim very seriously and want to make sure that when your child has completed their level they have mastered the skills to their respective level. However, we want to ensure that we as a department are always for parent involvement and support as long as it doesn't hinder the development of a child and their learning how to swim. For the ability for all participants in all levels of swim lessons to gain the necessary success required; we ask that you follow these simple rules:

- 1) When you arrive you may guide your child to the proper class location.
- 2) Once you ensure that your child is safely with the instructor; please make your way to the concessions area.
- 3) If the child still is disrupting class, we will guide them back to you.
- 4) Once class is done you may go meet your child.

AQUATICS

KIPPER - PARENT/CHILD

Ages 6 months thru 48 months

To encourage children to explore their AQ environment and their own skills in the water with their parents help. To encourage children to propel themselves through the water. To teach basic AQ and boating safety, emphasizing the parental responsibility and allowing children to accept some of the responsibility. To facilitate the children's transition to the AQ at the preschool levels, without parents.

PERCH Ages 2-3

The primary objectives are to get the child comfortable putting his/her face in the water, blowing bubbles, and being held by another adult. In addition, the perch level focuses on skills that allow the children to stay relaxed in both the front and back positions. Class is designed to aid as a transition for advanced 2-3 year olds to move unto the Pike/ Eel level.

PIKE Ages 3-5

With the use of personal flotation devices, children are taught the basic building blocks of swimming. Reinforcing the skills acquired at a Perch level, this beginner level class is designed for new swimmers, teaching basic paddles stroke and kicking skills, pool safety, and comfort in holding their faces in the water while blowing bubbles and swimming.

EEL Ages 3-5

This is an intermediate level for the swimmer who can move throughout the water independently with or without the aid of bubbles. Children should be able to swim 10 yards, on the front, back and side with a flotation aid and 5 yards without. Children are taught to float and perform the progressive paddle stroke. Elementary backstroke, side stroke, and jumping is introduced at this level.

RAY Ages 3-5

Ray swimmers are ready to begin developing endurance as well as improving stroke skills. Children are introduce to treading water and side breathing. They also learn more about personal water safety. This level is a more advanced level for the child who can swim on their front, back, and side $\frac{1}{2}$ the width without a flotation aid. Ray works to improve stroke skills (including side breathing), learn more about personal safety, and build endurance by swimming on their front and back. Elementary backstroke and sidestroke are also developed.

STARFISH Ages 4-5

Starfish swimmers are ready to develop endurance as well as improving stroke skills. Children continue to improve on treading water, they also learn more about personal water safety. This level is a more advanced level for the child who can swim on their front, back, and side 1 width without a flotation aid. Starfish works to improve stroke skills (including side breathing), learn more about personal safety, and build endurance by swimming on their front and back. Elementary backstroke and sidestroke are also developed. Good form is worked on.

POLLIWOG Ages 6 & Up

Polliwog is the beginner level for our school aged swim lessons. ***This class is meant for school aged kids who have never swam before.*** Endurance is stressed in the polliwog level as swimmers will be able to swim an entire width of the pool without the aid of a flotation device. It is during this level that children will become comfortable and adjust to an aquatic environment. Basic water skills covered are front, back, and sidestroke. Children will also work on submerging, floating, treading water, and streamlining

INTERMEDIATE 1 Ages 6 & Up

This class emphasizes swimming strokes, endurance and water safety. Children will be able to achieve floating, treading water, side breathing and diving. The endurance swim is 25 meters. In addition to endurance, stroke form is also emphasized. Confidence and survival skills are enforced.

INTERMEDIATE 2 Ages 6 & Up

The primary objective is to improve the child's strokes and to build endurance. Children will refine the strokes they have learned as their skills become more like those normally used in swimming. They will learn more diving skills and personal safety. At the end of this level, they will be able to swim freestyle with side breathing, backstroke, sidestroke.

Breaststroke is introduced. The endurance swim at this level is 50 meters. Advanced water skills introduced include surface dives, diving approaches, and underwater swim and enhanced survival skills.

INTERMEDIATE 3 Ages 6 & Up

Children in this level build their endurance up to 75 meters on both sides and refine previously learned strokes. Also, butterfly is introduced. Flip turns are taught with the appropriate strokes. Advanced water skills introduced include surface dives, diving approaches, and underwater swim and enhanced survival skills.

ADVANCED 1 Ages 6 & Up

In this level, children continue to refine all strokes and continue building endurance with proper technique. They develop the ability to perform complex swimming activities. Starts and turns are introduced. Children also learn about swimming for fitness and focus on water safety skills. Children are also introduced to competitive swimming rules and form while building their endurance.

ADVANCED 2 Ages 6 & Up

Children at this level continue to improve their strokes with starts and turns. Competitive swimming rules are taught along with the complexities of the sport of swimming. It is during this level that we encourage advanced swimmers to move on to the swim team.

ADVANCED 3 Ages 6 & Up

Advanced 3 is the last level for children to complete in the Sparta Parks and Recreation Swim Lesson Program. Generally, children that complete this level go on to become lifeguards and/or swim team participants. During this level, children build up their endurance to long lengths of the pool and work on stroke refinement. Children are also introduced to Junior Lifeguarding skills.

ADULT SWIM LESSONS Ages 16 & Older

The purpose of the class is to teach basic fundamentals of swimming through progressive swimming classes to adults who never have had a chance to take lessons and would like to learn how to properly swim.

NEW
CLASS

TEEN TURTLES Ages 10-15

This program is for participants ages 10-15 years old. This is for swimmers who are just a bit older that HAVE NEVER HAD LESSONS BEFORE. Endurance, stroke, ??? development and water comfortability are focused on in this level.

PRIVATE/ADAPTIVE SWIM LESSONS

The primary goal and objective is to let a participant get more one on one attention and have a more comfortable environment to learn as well as succeed in swim lessons. Private lessons are done by our instructors on their own time when they are available as well as at their own cost. You may leave your name and number at the Recreation Office or at the Front Desk of the pool and you will then be contacted by an instructor.



RAGBALL

ROOKIE RAGBALL (Kindergarten 2015-2016)

Program is open for boys or girls who have completed Kindergarten. The program is an introduction to baseball with learning the fundamentals and having fun as being the main goal. Players will use a safety ball (ragball) and a batting tee. Participants will develop throwing, catching, batting, etc. We will wrap up with modified game play.

Location: Memorial Park Diamond #2

Day: Tuesday Mornings

Date: June 13th – Aug. 1st

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Fee: Resident \$20.00, Non-Resident \$35.00

Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017



PEE-WEE RAGBALL

(1st & 2nd Grade 2015-2016)

Program is open for boys or girls who have completed 1st or 2nd grade. Introduction to game play, with emphasis placed on fundamentals. "Friendly" pitcher and safety ball utilized. After the first two weeks of practice, games will be scheduled at 9:00am. If your child is attending daycare for the summer and will be playing on the daycare team, please note that on your registration form.

Location: Memorial Park Diamonds 2, 3, & 4

First Day Meet at Diamond #2

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Date: June 12th – Aug. 3rd

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Fee: Resident \$20.00, Non-Resident \$35.00

Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017



BASEBALL

IN-HOUSE BASEBALL INFORMATION

The in-house programs are intended for individuals not interested or not placed on a traveling team. In the in-house programs, emphasis is placed on skill development. In-house programs have set days and times that the program is offered. Players do not travel to other communities. Participants should register in a specific session. After 2 weeks, players are placed on teams and a game and practice schedule is handed out. After teams are formed, games and practices remain on the same days as the program originally indicated. However, times for games and practices will change within the time frame of the program. Game times will vary so teams will play different teams.

3RD - 6TH GRADE BASEBALL

Program is open to boys that have completed 3rd-4th grade and are 12 years old or younger as of April 30th, 2016. Players will use a regulation baseball; will play and pitch according to regular game rules. After the first couple of practices, players will be divided into teams and a game and practice schedule will be handed out. Practices/games will remain on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 5:30-8:30pm.

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Dates: June 13 – Aug. 3rd

Location: Memorial Park Diamond 3

Fee: Resident \$20.00, Non-Resident \$35.00

Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017

LEGION BASEBALL

16 & UNDER, 17 & UNDER, AND 18 & UNDER

For players 15-18 years of old (age is as of January 1, 2016). Two-three Legion teams will be put together this summer depending upon the number of kids that register. Legion teams will play against teams from area communities and other Junior Legion and Legion programs. An informational meeting will be held in April. This meeting is mandatory for both parents and players. Date and time of meeting will be published in the paper by the American Legion. Contact Bob Stuessel at 608-633-9175 for more information.

Fee: \$77.00 Residents, \$134.75 Non-Residents

Additional fee (\$25-\$50) will be collected by the Legion Program for tournament fees and uniform fees.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 9, 2017

SPARTA MILLER BASEBALL

For players 18 and older. If you are interested in playing for Sparta Miller, please call Gary Isensee at 608-269-1207 for more information.



SOFTBALL

IN-HOUSE INFORMATION

The in-house programs are intended for individuals not interested or not placed on a traveling team. In the in-house programs, emphasis is placed on skill development. In-house programs have set days and times that the program is offered. Players do not travel to other communities. Players will practice as one large group for 1-2 weeks and then divide into teams. After teams are formed, games and practices remain on the same days as the program originally indicated. However, times for games and practices will change within the time frame of the program. Game times will vary so teams will play different teams.

10-UNDER SOFTBALL-TOMAH COOPERATIVE

Program is open to girls that have completed 3rd or 4th grade and are 10 years old or younger as of January 1, 2016. Players will use an 11" softball and by the end of summer will play and pitch according to regular game rules. Games will be played in Tomah & Sparta.

Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Dates: May 16th - August 3rd
Location: Memorial Park Diamond 5/Westside Park
Fee: Resident \$24.00 Non-Resident \$42.00

12-UNDER SOFTBALL-TOMAH COOPERATIVE

Program is open to girls that have completed 5th or 6th grade and are 12 years old or younger as of January 1, 2016. Players will use a regulation softball; will play and pitch according to regular game rules. Games will be played in Tomah & Sparta.

Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Dates: May 16th - August 3rd
Location: Memorial Park Diamond 5/Westside Park
Fee: Resident \$24.00 Non-Resident \$42.00

TRAVELING TEAM INFORMATION

AGE/COMMITMENT

Traveling teams are for girl's ages 11-16 interested in a higher level of competition against local communities and organizations. Traveling teams consume most of May, June and July.

COULEE REGION GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Teams participate in weeknight games and in 3-5 weekend tournaments. Players not being able to participate in most weekend tournaments should not tryout for a traveling team.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents are responsible for transporting and/or organizing a ride to and from games and tournaments. Most games and tournaments are within 15-45 minute drive. However, some teams may compete in tournaments that require a little bit more extensive driving.

TRYOUTS

You will be contacted if tryouts are necessary.

GAMES

Monday and Wednesday Evenings • 5:30pm, 7:00pm, or 8:30pm

PRACTICES

Practice times for teams will vary and are arranged by the individual coaches. Practices are usually held on non-game days.

UNIFORMS

Players will be issued a uniform top that they will need to return at the end of the season.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

12 & UNDER TRAVELING SOFTBALL

For players 11, 12 & 13 years old. Whatever a player's age is as of January 1, 2017 is what division they play in. For example, if a girl turns 14 on January 3, she can play 12 and under softball because she was age 13 on January 1. You will be contacted if a tryout is necessary. **Fee:** \$50.00 Resident, \$87.50 Non-Resident

14 & UNDER TRAVELING SOFTBALL

For players 13, 14 & 15 years old. Whatever a player's age is as of January 1, 2017 is what division they play in. For example, if a girl turns 15 on January 3, she can play 14 and under softball because she was age 14 on January 1. You will be contacted if a tryout is necessary. **Fee:** \$50.00 Resident, \$87.50 Non-Resident

18 & UNDER (HIGH SCHOOL)

For girls who have completed 9th, 10th or 11th grade. Home games will be played on Wednesday evenings. An informational meeting will be held in May. Details will be announced at school and in the local newspapers.

Fee: \$50.00 Resident, \$87.50 Non-Resident

2017 SPARTA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 7PM • EVERY WEDNESDAY: JUNE-AUG.

MAY

1ST: Opening of all State Bike Trails. Ribbon cutting and Open House, 12PM at the Sparta Chamber Depot office. State trail passes are on sale for \$4 a day or \$20 for the year. You can contact the Sparta Area Chamber at 269-4123

JULY

Monroe County Fair: Carnival, food, arts and crafts fair, 4-H exhibits, animal judging, horse pull, rodeo, and much more!

21ST-23RD: Women's Softball Tournament - This 48 team women's softball tournament is the best in the area. Teams travel from all over the Midwest to compete. Come down to the park and enjoy a weekend of the best women's softball you will find in the area.

JUNE

8TH-11TH: Sparta Butterfest Celebration. Carnival will be open on Thursday, June 8th at 6pm, weather permitting. Advanced carnival ticket sales will be at the Chamber office 3-4 weeks prior to the opening dates.

JULY

4TH: Fireworks at dusk in Memorial Park

7TH-9TH: Men's Softball Tournament in Memorial Park. Come down to the park to join us for a weekend of softball. This 32 team men's tournament draws some of the best teams in the area.

DECEMBER

Weekends in December: Holiday in the Park, 5PM-9PM at Evans-Bosshard Park. Over 125,000 Holiday Lights on display along with hand painted cards, beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, entertainment, huge bon-fire, hot food and drink and visits with Santa. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the local food pantry.

**ALL IN-HOUSE LEAGUES
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
May 5, 2017**

FOOTBALL (FALL)

TACKLE FOOTBALL

Our Tackle Football Program is a fall program; however, it begins before school starts in the fall. Therefore, we will be taking registration for the program late summer (see dates below).

Program is a youth developmental program that focuses on teaching kids the fundamentals of football in a fun, safe, and semi-competitive environment. Participants will have mass practices, team practices, and games. A schedule will be handed out at the parent orientation meeting. ***There will be some away games.***

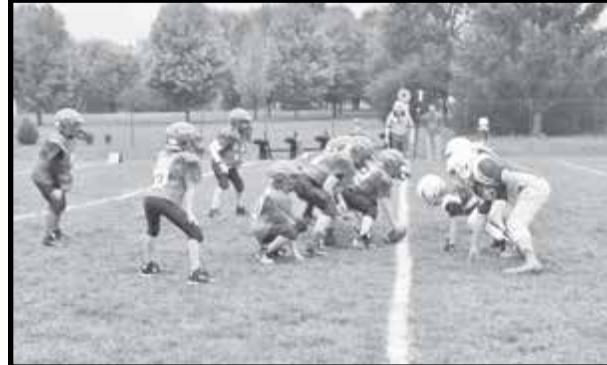
EQUIPMENT PICKUP

Thursday, August 3rd from 4:00 - 7:00pm
Sparta Barney Community Center- Lower Level

We will hand out preliminary schedule during equipment pickup and answer parent questions at this time.

Ages: 3rd-6th Grade (2016-2017)
Days: Monday, Thursday, Saturday
Dates: August 12th - Oct.
Time: A preliminary schedule will be handed out at equipment pickup.
Site: Meadowview Elementary School
Fee: Resident \$66.00
 Non-Resident \$115.50

Deadline: After July 30, 2017 at 11:59p.m. (\$10 late fee)



PEEWEE FLAG FOOTBALL

This introduction to the sport of football will get your child off to a great start. They will learn the basic skills needed to play football in a non-threatening environment. This is cooperative program with the West Salem Parks and Recreation Department. Practice will be held at Southside School Fields and Games in West Salem. Volunteer coaches are needed to coach the teams. Shirts will only be provided if we have sponsor come forward. Fee's collected for the program go to West Salem Parks and Recreation for the entry fee into the league.

Ages:	1ST-2ND GRADE (2017-2018)
Days:	Thursday Practice, Saturday Games
Dates:	Program meets Sept. - Oct. Southside practice
Time:	5:30-6:30PM practice, games will vary
Fee:	Resident \$24.00, Non-Resident \$42.00
Ages:	3RD-4TH GRADE (2017-2018)
Days:	Thursday Practice, Saturday Games
Dates:	Program meets Sept. - Oct. Southside practice
Time:	5:30-6:30PM practice, games will vary
Fee:	Resident \$24.00 Non-Resident \$42.00

SPECIAL RECREATION

The Sparta Parks & Recreation Department is proud to offer Sparta Area Special Olympics and Special Recreation Programs. You can look forward to some of the same great programs that have been offered in the past and possible expanding into some different program areas. Please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information. We look forward to expanding our services and meeting you and your family members who help make Sparta Special Olympics a truly rewarding experience for everyone involved.

If you have further questions please contact Kristina Johnson, Special Olympics Coordinator at sosparta@hotmail.com or call the Parks and Recreation office at 269-6322. All forms **MUST** be turned into the Sparta Parks and Recreation office (not the school.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS WILL INCLUDE:

SPRING 2017

- Monthly Special Rec Game Nights will continue on the first Friday of every month.
- Basketball

WINTER 2017

- Holiday Fun Day
- Valentine's Fun Day
- Walking Club

- March - Easter Fun Day where we will be making craft and food items around the Easter theme.

SUMMER 2017

- Cooking Club
- Walking Club
- Craft Club
- Restaurant Club
- Special Rec Track & Field will start in May

MONROE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

VINTAGE VAGABOND EVENTS

Join us for an inspiring day trip throughout the coulee region. For more information call the Monroe County Senior Services at 269-8807.

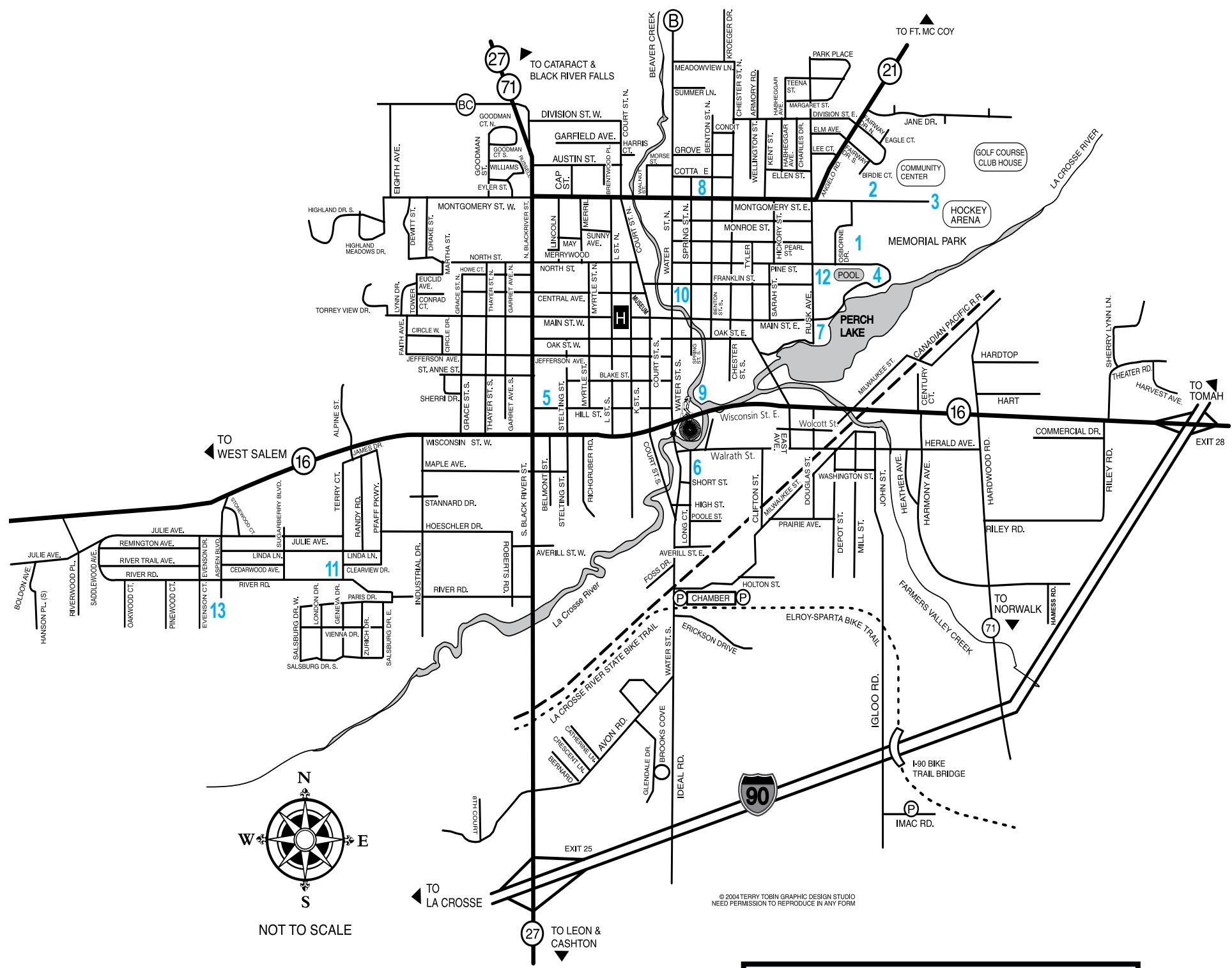
SENIOR NUTRITION DINNING

Come join others who are 60 and older for a warm meal at the Sparta/Barney Community Center - Senior Meal Site or have the meal delivered to your home. A suggested donation of \$3.50 for a dine in meal and \$3.75 for a delivered meal to help keep cost down. Meals are served in Sparta at 11:30 a.m. and transportation is available at an additional cost. For more information about meals or transportation please call the Sparta Senior Nutritional Dinning at 269-6778.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Come and get together with your friends or meet some new friends. This group gathers several times a month to play cards and socialize. Other events have included trips, social service activities, shopping and relaxation. For more information please call 269-6778.

SPARTA MAP/SHELTER INFO



SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Looking for a great place to have a family reunion, birthday party, or picnic? Stop down or call the Park & Rec. Office to rent one of our shelters. Shelters are available from May-October. Each shelter includes twelve picnic tables and electricity. Shelters may be reserved beginning January 2, 2017 for the year 2017.

Memorial Park #1-#5.....\$35.00

Memorial Park #6.....\$45.00

Fisherman's Park.....\$35.00

Evans-Bosshard #1 & #2.....\$35.00

Band Shell in Evans-Bosshard\$35.00

Amundson Park.....\$35.00

SPARTA AREA MAP

1. Memorial Park
2. Sparta Barney Community Center & Park & Recreation Office
3. Parks Department Gym
4. Memorial Park Softball Diamonds
5. West Side Park
6. Howard Huff Park
7. Fisherman's Park
8. Blyton Park
9. Evans-Bosshard Park
10. Beaver Creek Park
11. Tom Gomez Park
12. The Sparta Family Aquatics Center
13. Amundson Park



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***Bank may vary from picture. Offer ends December 31, 2017. Membership Eligibility Required.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER, & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby give my permission for the above named child to participate in programs offered by the Sparta Parks & Recreation Department. I also certify that the above named child is in normal health capable of participating safely in the program he/she is registered in. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks involved in these programs including but not limited to, property damage, personal injury, or death. I am voluntarily placing this child in these activities with the knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept all risks of the child's participation. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Sparta, its agents and employees, the Sparta School District, its agents and employees, and the sponsors of the program offered by the Sparta Parks & Recreation Department from and against all liability, damage or claims by any person (s) of whatever nature arising from the child's participation in the programs for which he/she has registered. I further certify that I am of legal age and freely sign this agreement. I also certify that I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the recreation staff to obtain treatment for my son or daughter.

\$10 Late Fee
(if after deadline)

Total Fees

MAIL TO:

Sparta Parks & Recreation
1000 E. Montgomery Street
Sparta, WI 54656

Checks payable to:
City of Sparta

Questions??
Call 608-269-6322

THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED FOR YOUTH REGISTRANTS

Participant over Age 18

Parent

Legal Guardian

X Signature _____ Date _____

Thank You