

# 2017 Fall Recreation Activity Guide

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## 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.

Date	Time	Day
September 29	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friday
October 27	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friday

**Fees:** \$34 Resident; \$51 Non-Resident

## Rock Painting (age 4+)

Join the rock painting craze! Check out the popular Rockin in Rapids Facebook group, where amateur artists paint and hide rocks in the community for anyone to find and enjoy. Once you paint your rocks, you may hide them anywhere you'd like (just ensure you follow the rules posted on the page). If you find one, grab a photo and post on Facebook. You may keep or rehide; provide a clue if you want. Each registered family member will receive 5 rocks to paint; all supplies provided. Location: Helen's House at the Wisconsin Rapids Municipal Zoo.

Date	Time	Day	Fees
September 29	9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	Friday	\$5 Per Family (max of 5)

## Self-Defense (ages 16+)

This class provides an opportunity for you to learn practical skills and knowledge to keep you safe against predators and attackers. Recognize danger signs, simple and effective self-defense actions. Taught by trained professionals. Class held in upper gym at WRAMS.

Date	Time	Day
December 6	7:30-9 p.m.	Wednesday

**Fees:** \$11 Resident; \$17 Non-Resident

## Intro to Ice Skating (ages 6+)

Make your child's first skating experience a good one. Learn the basics of ice skating in a safe and nurturing environment, and gain skills and confidence. Gloves or mittens are necessary, and please wear warm, non-restrictive clothing and ankle high socks. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to prepare for class. Includes three 1/2 hour group lessons and skate rental. Class held at South Wood County Recreation Center.

Date	Time	Day
September 7, 14 & 21	5-5:30 p.m.	Thursday

**Fees:** \$15 Resident; \$23 Non-Resident

## Soccer (ages 3-7) (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	Date	Time	Day
3-4	September 11-October 2	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
5-7	September 11-October 2	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday
3-4	October 9-30	6-6:30 p.m.	Monday
5-7	October 9-30	6:30-7 p.m.	Monday

**Fees:** \$11 Resident; \$17 Non-Resident

## League Applications

See back of this page for Basketball, Pickleball (League and Open Play), and Volleyball League information! Scan codes for applications:

Basketball:



Pickleball:



Volleyball:



## Brushes By Night (Ages 16+)

Pre-register with a friend! Classes held in the first floor conference room at City Hall. Limited number of participants for all classes. Includes lesson and all materials. (Exception: Acrylic Block, which you will need to bring to class.)

### Canvas/Paper Painting

Create a beautiful acrylic or watercolor painting on canvas or paper by simply following directions on color mixing and where to apply the paint. Bring a snack and/or non-alcoholic beverage. Canvas/Paper Painting classes run from 6-9 p.m.

Date/Day	Theme
Sept. 14, Thursday	Fall Landscape Canvas Acrylic Painting
Sept. 27, Wednesday	Watercolor Paper Painting
October 5, Thursday	Watercolor Monochrome Paper Painting
October 19, Thursday	Fall Landscape Canvas Acrylic Painting
Dec. 14, Thursday	Winter Landscape Canvas Acrylic Painting

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

### Christmas Glass Ornaments

This is not your average art class! A local artist will guide you through painting your own masterpiece. Come make your own Christmas ornament for yourself or friend. It's simple, fun, and easy!

Date	Time	Day
November 9	6-9 p.m.	Thursday
November 13	6-9 p.m.	Monday
November 16	6-9 p.m.	Thursday

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

### Wine/Beer Glass Painting

Paint, socialize, have fun! Register by yourself or with some friends and join other beer/wine glass painters in this fun activity. Choose from a few different patterns or design your own beer or wine glass – Badgers, Packers or Brewers! Please inform office choice of glass, five days prior to class.

Date	Time	Day	Theme
September 18	6-8 p.m.	Monday	Badgers, Packers, Brewers
October 16	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Monday	Badgers, Packers, Brewers
November 2	6-8 p.m.	Thursday	Holiday
December 11	6-8 p.m.	Monday	Holiday

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

### Acrylic Block Painting

Discover a fun way to unwind with your friends. Reconnect while a local artist guides you through painting your own masterpiece. Please bring your own acrylic or glass block, size 7.5". No experience necessary.

Date	Time	Day	Theme
October 23	6-8:30 p.m.	Monday	Halloween
December 4	6-8:30 p.m.	Monday	Christmas/Winter/Snowman

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

## 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)



## Youth Volleyball (ages 4-8)

We will again be offering youth volleyball on Sunday afternoons this winter at East Junior High Fieldhouse. Watch for details in our winter activity guide.

## Pickleball Open Play/Punch Card (ages 13+)

Coed, with all skill levels welcome! If you love Pickleball and are looking for friendly, fun, competition and camaraderie with fellow pickleball enthusiasts, this is for you! Players will rotate game play throughout the session, playing multiple players each evening. Paddles and balls are available. Purchase a 10 punch card for the season. (Nov.-Feb.) Open play is on Monday evenings at East Junior High Fieldhouse, 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Fees:** \$20 Resident; \$30 Non-Resident

## Office Staff

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

## Closures, Cancellations & Make-Ups

Please watch for a 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 due to inclement weather. 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 us 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.

## League Registration

League play begins in November. Forms available online and at the Parks & Recreation Department. (See previous page for links to applications.)

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

Co-Rec is offered on Thursdays; Women's on Tuesdays. Deadline for registration October 6.

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

League play will be on Wednesdays at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School. Deadline for registration October 6.

### **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. Season is November-February. Deadline for registration October 13.

## 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.

## Volunteer Opportunities



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!



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

A Great Gift Idea