

# Ottawa Recreation 2022 summer programs

A listing of summer activities sponsored by Ottawa Recreation June 6th - July 29th

Four Ways to Register 1. Register Online.

Visit our website [www.ottawarecreation.org](http://www.ottawarecreation.org) to link to online registration. A convenience fee applies when registering online

2. Early Registration by Mail - Follow Directions on Registration Form. 3. On Registration Day - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. on June 8th at the Shepherd School Cafeteria.

4. At the Recreation Office Before a Camp Starts beginning June 13th. Ottawa Recreation accepts only cash or checks for mail-in or walk-in registration.

Ottawa Recreation charges a \$5.00 recreation fee per participant per activity for those families residing outside of the Ottawa City limits. No outside limits household shall pay more than \$20 extra for the summer season.

- Registration will be on a first-received, first-registered basis.
- Most camps require a minimum of 8 participants by Thursday before the camp begins.
- All of the activities listed in the brochure are supervised by one or more adult directors.
- Ottawa Recreation offers a scholarship program for families with financial need.
- Ottawa Recreation may use children's images for publicity purposes. Recreation is not responsible for pictures taken by any media outlet.
- Ottawa Recreation will only contact you if a camp is closed; we do not send out reminders.

## Overview

Ottawa Recreation offers programs throughout the year, but especially in the summer, to provide recreational opportunities for the citizens of Ottawa. The Recreation Board members are committed to providing quality recreational opportunities with the lowest possible fee to the greatest number of people.

## Playground Activities and Guidelines

Two park supervisors will be on duty from 9 to 12 noon or 1 to 4 p.m. daily (except special event days) to supervise all equipment, games, contests, and special activities (Recreation is not a childcare service). Check the schedule below to see if your park is morning or afternoon. There is no fee to use the recreation equipment. No registration needed. Parents are encouraged to come to the parks with their children. Children using Ottawa Recreation equipment are expected to respect the supervisors, other children, and the equipment and facilities. Any violence, threats, bullying, destructive behavior, racist remarks, swearing, or other unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated and may result in loss of access to Ottawa Recreation equipment and a police report being filed.

Morning Parks (9 to 12 noon): Lincoln School, Turnberry, Kiwanis Park, Lincoln-Douglas Park,

Afternoon Parks (1 to 4 pm): Hollywood Park ( North of Sams Pizza), East Side Park, McKinley School, Rigden Park.

And **NEW THIS SUMMER:** (Morning and Afternoon Parks) Grand Ridge Park in Grand Ridge and Knudson Park in Marseilles.

### Dave Marvin

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Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 weekday mornings 1:00 - 4:00 weekday afternoons

### RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS

Alex Spencer President, Ryan Cantlin,  
Phil McNally, Maribeth Manigold,  
Josh Moore, Brent Roalson,  
Kari Hilton, Steve Brenbarger

## ADULT DANCE LESSONS

No advance registration needed. Free dance classes offered every Tuesday at 602 Catherine Street across from Kiwanis Park. Classes will be gauged to the level of the participants. Bring your bug spray! Call Jane at 434-7258 for more information.

Instructors: Jane and Rod Schomas Location: 602 Catherine Street, Ottawa

Days	Time	Date	Fee
Every Tuesday	Beginning Couples Swing 7:00 p.m.	6/7- 8/16	FREE
	Intermediate /		
	Advanced Couples Swing 8:00 p.m.	6/7- 8/16	FREE

## ART CAMP

Both sessions teach skills of creating various works of art in an assortment of mediums, including watercolor, sketching, pen and ink, and origami. Skills will be age appropriate. Due to limited enrollment, early registration is strongly recommended. Please indicate a first and second choice if possible. Enrollment limited to 10 per session. You may sign up for only one session.

Instructor: Monica Hladovcak SHS Art Teacher

Location: Ottawa Recreation Office (Basement of City Hall)

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Mini Monets 8-10 yrs. Session 1: Mon-Fri	9:00 - 10:30 pm	6/13-17	\$25.00
Young Van Goghs 11-13 yrs. Session 2: Mon-Fri	10:30-12:00 pm	6/13-17	\$25.00
Mini Monets 8-10 yrs. Session 3: Mon-Fri	1:00-2:30 pm	6/13-17	\$25.00
Young Van Goghs 11-13 yrs. Session 4: Mon-Fri	2:30-4:00 pm	6/13-17	\$25.00



## BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

Come become a part of the tradition of Pirate Basketball. The camp will include emphasis on fundamentals and techniques of shooting, ball handling, passing, and defense, as well as contests and games. Meet members of the Ottawa basketball coaching staff and varsity team. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Supervised by Ottawa High School Varsity Boys Coach Mark Cooper

Location: First session meets in Kingman Gym Lobby, Ottawa High School.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 9th Grade Session 1:	8:00 - 9:30 am	5/31 - 6/3	\$20.00
Entering 7th & 8th Grades Session 2:	8:00 - 9:30 am	6/7 - 6/10	\$20.00
Entering 5th & 6th Grades Session 3:	9:30 - 11:00 am	6/7 - 6/10	\$20.00
Entering 3rd & 4th Grades Session 4:	11:00 - 12:15 pm	6/7 - 6/10	\$20.00
Entering grades 10 and up: Session 5	5/31-6/2, 6/7 & 6/9		\$20.00

10<sup>th</sup> Contact Coach Bartman For Times

11th-12th Contact Coach Cooper For Times

Register and Pay at the first session. No out-of-limits fee charged

## GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

These camps introduce girls to the fundamentals of the game of basketball! OHS Varsity Head Coach Brent Moore and his Staff will raise your game to the next level through combination of drills and competitive games. Become a part of the Lady Pirates winning Tradition! T-shirt included. Instructor:

Ottawa High School Varsity Girls Coach Brent Moore

Location: First session meets in Kingman Gym Lobby, Ottawa High School.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Session 1:	11:00 - 12:30 am	6/6 - 6/9	\$20.00
Entering 6th, 7th & 8th Grades Session 2:	1:00 - 2:30 am	6/6 - 6/9	\$20.00

Register and Pay at the first session. No out-of-limits fee charged

## SHOOT THE ROCK BASKETBALL CAMP

This boys basketball camp held at Shepherd Middle School is designed to teach the fundamentals of basketball to students in grades 5 through 8. Players will complete skill stations which include dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. There will also be plenty of games and competitions throughout the camp. T-shirt included.

Coached by Craig Shymanski.

Location: Shepherd Gym

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering 5th & 6th Grades	Session 1: 9:00 am-10:30 am	6/27-30	\$20.00
Entering 7th & 8th Grades	Session 2: 10:30 am -12:00 pm	6/27-30	\$20.00

## CAMP HUSTLE BASKETBALL CAMP

A fun camp for first through fourth grade students to begin developing the basic skills of basketball. Games and competitions daily. This is a four-day camp for both boys and girls. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Craig Shymanski.

Location: YMCA Small Gym

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering 1st & 2nd Grade Session 1:	12:45 -1:50 pm	7/11-14	\$25.00
Entering 3rd & 4th Grade Session 2:	2:00 -3:15 pm	7/11-14	\$25.00

## GIRLS BASKETBALL: HOOP IT UP!

This camp is for any and all 5th & 6th or 7th & 8th grade girls who are interested in learning the fundamental skills of the game of basketball. The camp will include numerous drills to improve the participants' skill level. There will be daily contests and full court action. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Coach Craig Shymanski

Location: Shepherd Gym

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 5th & 6th Grades Session 1:	9:00-10:30 am	6/20-23	\$20.00
Entering 7th & 8th Grades Session 2:	10:30 am-12:00 pm	6/20-23	\$20.00

## BOWLING AT DETTORES TOWN LANES

Bowl at Dettores! You'll bowl a strike of fun every time before you have to split. There's no time to spare – space is limited to the first 24 bowlers per session! If you love to bowl, sign up for both sessions. Dettores lanes offer fun for bowlers of all ages. What a cool way to spend a hot Friday afternoon! Refreshments available for purchase. Location: Dettores 714 Columbus Street,

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Age 6-14 Session 1:	1:00-2:15 pm Fridays	6/13—7/18	\$15.00
Age 6-14 Session 2:	2:15-3:30 pm Fridays	6/13—7/18	\$15.00

## CHEER CAMP and POM CAMP

Cheerleaders and Pomerettes are an invaluable part of every community, leading by example and paving the path to success. Show your spirit...join us for a week of CHEER fun. We will learn group and spirit cheers. Great preparation for fall and winter cheer teams! Fee is \$20.00 or sign up for both Cheer and Pom Camps and pay only \$25.00 total.

Out of City limits, pay \$5.00 only one time.

Instructor: Janelle Nordtvedt

Location: Ottawa High School. First meeting in Kingman Gym Lobby

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering 1st-5th Grades	10:00-11:00 am	6/13-16	See above

Do you love to dance? Come join us at the Ottawa Recreation Pom Camp to learn funk, hip hop, pom and drill routines. Fee is \$20.00 or sign up for both the Cheer and Pom Camps for only \$25.00 total.

Instructor: Janelle Nordtvedt

Location: Ottawa High School. First meeting in Kingman Gym Lobby

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering 1st -5th Grades	11:00-12:00 pm	6/13-16	See above

# PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Parent/Guardian

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1 name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Child 2 name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Child 4 name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM	FEE	PARTICIPANTS NAME	SESSION	TOTAL FEE	INITIALS
Crafts (Indicate Park)	5.00	<b>PARK:</b>			
Tiny Tots Crafts (Park)	5.00	<b>PARK:</b>			
ART CAMP	25.00				
BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP	20.00				
GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP	20.00				
SHOOT THE ROCK BASKETBALL CAMP	20.00				
CAMP HUSTLE BASKETBALL CAMP	25.00				
GIRLS BASKETBALL: HOOP IT UP!	20.00				
BOWLING AT DETTORES TOWN LANES	15.00				
CHEER CAMP ONLY	20.00				
POM CAMP ONLY	20.00				
CHEER CAMP and POM CAMP	25.00				
DIMA INSTITUE "LITTLE NINJAS"	20.00				
DIMA INSTITUE TAEKWONDO	20.00				
SAFETY TOWN	30.00				
PROFESSIONAL SOCCER CAMP	45.00				
YMCA SWIM LESSONS (Tiny Tots)	22.00				
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BASKETBALL REFEREE CAMP	FREE				
URBAN PHOTO SAFARI	25.00				
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS!	25.00				
LASER TAG	25.00				
OHS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC	25.00				
MUNCHKINS TENNIS	12.00				
TENNIS LESSONS	55.00				
BEGINNER WRESTLING CAMP	20.00				
ADVANCED WRESTLING CAMP	20.00				
OTTAWA ELEM RUNNING CLINIC	20.00				
VOLLEY TOTS CAMP	20.00				
OTHS YEARBOOK CAMP	15.00				

\* = No Out-of-Limits fees charged.

**In Ottawa City Limits?** Yes No If no, add \$5 per person per activity up to \$20 for a family.

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

What medical conditions should we know about? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We assume all risks incidental to such participation and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the City of Ottawa, the park supervisors, volunteers, and participants of such programs. I hereby grant permission for emergency medical treatment for myself/my child if I cannot be reached at time of need. Every effort will be made to contact you.

**Adult's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to keep my child home if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19, if they have tested positive for COVID-19 during or within 10 days of the start of the program, and if they have been in contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19 during or within 10 days of the start of the program.

**Adult's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Fill out form completely, being sure to include correct session(s) and fee(s). Please include an email for camp reminders and important messages. The phone number is crucial should we need to do contact tracing.
2. Detach form and enclose check for total fee. Make check payable to and mail to: Ottawa Recreation, 301 W. Madison St., Ottawa, Illinois 61350. Or drop off in person at our City Hall office.
3. All registrations will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. You will be notified only if the program you register for is full.
4. All mail in registration received after June 3 will be processed after walk in registrations on June 4th.
5. Online registration will be unavailable on the day of walk-in registration until all walk-in registrations are processed.
5. Online registration for each camp closes at midnight on the Thursday before the camp starts. After that, people can still register for the camp in the office.

## REFUND POLICY

Once registered for a program, and 24 hours prior to the first meeting, a complete refund is granted, minus a \$1 service charge. After the first session has met, a pro-rated refund, minus a \$1 service charge, will be granted. The pro-rated refund is based on the day the refund request is received. No service charge if withdrawn for health reasons.



## DIMA INSTITUE "LITTLE NINJAS" MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING

### LITTLE NINJAS MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING

This is an awesomely fun camp for younger martial arts enthusiasts! We improve body control through lots of highly energetic games and drills. Students will learn basic kicks, blocks, and punches on the first three days. On Thursday, we invite family and friends to watch the students demonstrate their new skills and break a board.

#### Taught by Professional Black Belt Masters

Location: Duque Institute Facility 4022 Tyler Drive. Left off of the road to Wal-Mart

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Age 5-7	Session 1: 1:00-2:00 pm	6/13 -6/16	\$20.00
Age 5-7	Session 2: 2:30-3:30 pm	6/20 -6/23	\$20.00

**\*Please wear comfortable athletic clothing & bring a water bottle. Students will be barefoot. (20 openings per session).**

## DIMA INSTITUE TAEKWONDO MARTIAL ARTS

Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts is a highly energetic camp for 8-12 year olds. Instructors teach basic Taekwondo skills - kicks, blocks and punches - as well as lots of games and fun. This camp is great for building self-confidence by trying and enjoying new challenges and gaining new skills. On Thursday, we invite family and friends to watch the students demonstrate their new skills and break a board. Please wear comfortable athletic clothing & bring a water bottle. Students will be barefoot. (20 openings per session)

#### Taught by Professional Black Belt Masters

Location: Duque Institute Facility 4022 Tyler Drive. Left off of the road to Wal-Mart.

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Age 8-12	Session 3: 12:00 -1:00 pm	6/27 -6/30	\$20.00

**\*Please wear comfortable athletic clothing & bring a water bottle. Students will be barefoot. (20 openings per session).**

## FISHING RODEO

### Jack Gerding Memorial Fishing Rodeo

- Free to all children to age 12
- Prizes provided
- Families must furnish tackle.

Participants should wear a life jacket or a tether rope.

#### -Held during Friendship Days ( See Friendship days Brochure)

- Sign up at the Rodeo -Children must be accompanied by an adult
- No Charge

## GOLF PINE HILLS

Register at Pine Hills Golf Club! (1665 N2501st Rd, Ottawa, IL 61350) Pine Hills Golf Club and their US Kids Certified Coaches use game based teaching to teach youth of all ages the game of golf while having fun! The itinerary for the clinics is kept fresh and changes year to year. Call Pine Hills Golf Club (815) 434-3985 for more information or to register. Check with Pine Hills regarding loaner clubs. Space is limited. I

Instructor: Pine Hills Golf Pro Staff

Location: Pine Hills Golf Course

#### Beginner Camps

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
5-7	8:30 am -9:30 am	6/13 -115	\$25.00
8-10	10:30 am -11:30 am	6/13 -15	\$25.00
11-13	8:30 am -9:30 am	6/20 -22	\$25.00

#### Experienced Camps - Ages 8 and up

	Time	Date	Fee
<b>Short Game</b>	9:00 am-10:15 am	6/27-30	\$60.00
<i>Drills and training aids to help with chipping and putting.</i>			
<b>Wedge Play</b>	9:00 am -10:15 am	7/11-13	\$60.00
<i>Covers drills to improve wedge game along with distance control.</i>			
<b>Taking it to the Course</b>	9:00-10:15 am	7/18 -20	\$60.00
<i>Camp focus = Strategy around the course.</i>			

**\*You must register for this camp through Pine Hills.**

## SAFETY TOWN

### What is Safety Town?

It's a safety education program designed to introduce ALL types of safety conditions to 4 and 5-year-old children. During a 20-hour course (two hours per day for 2 weeks) children learn safety behavior through THEIR OWN involvement. They do this by role-playing to simulated and actual life situations (under the guidance of teachers). Safety songs, art projects, stories, movies, resource people, and field trips combined with the actual practice, make this program a fun learning experience.

### When will Safety Town be held?

The Safety Town program will offer two sessions. The first session is June 13th-24th in the morning from 9:00-11:00. The second session will be July 11th-22th in the morning from 9:00-11:00.

### Where will Safety Town be held?

Central School will be the location for the outdoor and indoor activities.

### Who may attend?

Four and five-year-old children may attend (children must be four by May 1st) and be pre-registered by June 9th for the first session and June 30th for the second session. Acceptance is on a first-come-first-serve-basis.

### What is the cost?

A \$30.00 fee is required with the pre-registration form. A T-shirt is given to all participants. **\*\*NOTICE TO FAMILIES LIVING OUTSIDE OTTAWA CITY LIMITS:** If you live outside Ottawa city limits, there is a \$5.00 fee per person per activity (limit \$20 per year) if participating in any city-sponsored program. If you live outside the city limits please add this fee. Who can be contacted for questions concerning the program?

Brittane Reding at redingb89@gmail.com **\*\*\*YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION THE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION\*\*\***

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
5yrs or 4yrs by May 1	Session 1: 9:00-11:00 am	6/13 -6/24	\$30.00
5yrs or 4yrs by May 1	Session 2: 9:00-11:00 am	7/11-7/22	\$30.00

## PROFESSIONAL LEVEL INSTRUCTION SOCCER CAMP

Gordan Raketec, the director of our upper level camp, played professional soccer for 18 years in Europe with teams in Slovenia, Austria, Spain and France. His distinguished career included several runs in the European Champions League, advancing as far as the semifinal round on three separate occasions. After moving to the US, he has trained and coached youth soccer mainly in Wisconsin and Illinois, achieving success at the State and National levels. A large part of that process is instilling the love for the game, a fact to which countless players under his tutelage will give testimony. Ottawa Recreation is excited to offer this high level of soccer camp instruction. A camp taught by an internationally renowned teacher of Gordan's caliber might cost over \$100 in some settings. Ottawa Recreation is proud to be able to offer this camp at a fraction of the cost. **Camps include both boys and girls. Players will be divided into age appropriate groups each day at the camp.** Players should wear proper shoes, shin guards, athletic shorts and shirts. Campers are encouraged to bring their own water and a soccer ball. Price includes T-shirt.

Location: Whitney Field Soccer Field (North of IDOT building off of Champlain St.).

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering 2nd-12th Grades	9:00-10:30 am	6/13 - 6/17	\$45.00

## CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER CAMP

Learn the basic and advanced skills for recreational and competitive soccer with the Chicago Fire Futbol Club! All camps are led by professional, certified youth coaches. Players will interact with their coach through a small group structure each day as they guide each participant through soccer skills and challenges. Sessions are structured around daily themes that take a closer look at technical soccer skills and holistic soccer concepts. All summer camp participants receive a Chicago Fire FC First Team poster, a Chicago Fire FC jersey, and a free ticket to a Chicago Fire FC home match at Soldier Field! Location: Peck Park Beginner Session: Introduces the basic fundamentals, rules, and fun of the game. Entering Grades 5-6, co-ed. Intermediate Session: We will build on the beginning level skills and prepare the junior high and next level player.

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Little Sparks-3-5 years old	8:00am-9:00am	July 25th-29th	\$80.00
Half Day Morning 6-14 years old	9:00am-Noon	July 25th-29th	\$140.00
Half Day Afternoon 6-14 years old	1:00pm-4:00pm	July 25th-29th	\$140.00
Full Day- 6-14 years old	9:00am-4:00pm	July 25th-29th	\$250.0

Ottawa Soccer Club Summer Camps: REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS

<https://cfc.sprocketsports.com/programs/366>

Ottawa Soccer Club Little Sparks Summer Camps:

<https://cfc.sprocketsports.com/programs/365>

**NOTE: This is NOT an Ottawa Recreation Camp.**

## YMCA SWIM LESSONS (Tiny Tots)

This is a swim program designed for preschoolers, ages 3-5, to learn basic swimming skills and safety in and around the water. Kids will learn basic swimming skills through songs and games to help them feel comfortable in the water. Swim skills include blowing bubbles, floating, kicking, and scooping. The last day will be parent swim day.

Limit 15 per session: Minimum of 5. Instructors: YMCA Swim Staff

Location: YMCA

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
3-5 Session 1:	6:00 - 6:30 pm	6/21, 6/23, 6/28, 6/30	\$22.00
3-5 Session 2:	6:00 - 6:30 pm	7/12, 7/14, 7/19, 7/21	\$22.00
3-5 Session 3:	6:00 - 6:30 pm	7/26, 7/28, 8/2, 8/4	\$22.00

## YMCA SWIM LESSONS

Limit 15 per session: Minimum of 5. Instructors: YMCA Swim Staff

Location: YMCA

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
6-12 Session 1:	6:35 - 7:05 pm	6/21, 6/23, 6/28, 6/30	\$22.00
6-12 Session 2:	6:35 - 7:05 pm	7/12, 7/14, 7/19, 7/21	\$22.00
6-12 Session 3:	6:35 - 7:05 pm	7/26, 7/28, 8/2, 8/4	\$22.00



## "YOU MAKE THE CALL" BASKETBALL REFEREE CAMP

This camp is designed to assist individuals into becoming a basketball official. The course covers fouls against the ball handler, screening, post play, block/charge, intentional fouls, technical fouls, and a general overview of characteristics that will help make you a better official. Certified IHSA Officials will provide insight into the mechanics of making a correct calls and show examples of how high school calls should be made on the court during live games. SO....."MAKE THE CALL" Register Now.

The Local Officials Association has even offered to **PAY THE FIRST YEAR FEE** of Potential Candidates to become a Certified IHSA Official.

Minimum Participants: 4

Maximum Participants: 12

Location: Ottawa High School

Registration: FREE

Ages	Time	Dates
16 years or older	6:00 - 8 :00 pm	5/23, 5/24, 5/25
<b>On Court / Live action Experience</b>		4 hours total
<b>Times</b>		<b>Dates</b>
5:30- 9:30 flexible times		6/6-10 6/13-17

## URBAN PHOTO SAFARI

Let Annette take you on an exciting Urban Photo Safari! You and your fellow campers will head out into the urban wild armed with your cameras and an assignment. But first, you will learn how to use your point-and-shoot camera and what some of those settings mean. After our equipment review it'll be off to the wilds of the Ottawa streetscapes and alleyways to see what we can discover while viewing the seemingly normal world around us from a different point of view. Campers will be encouraged to look beyond everyday items to discover interesting textures and light patterns. What happens when we look at something from a new perspective? Day two will start with a review of what we have learned so far before heading out again on a scavenger hunt. After two days of shooting it will be time to edit our assignment down to our best images and select those that will be printed. This is a chance for everyone to show off their best images and for the campers to discuss them. Also we will talk about what everyone has learned. The photos will then be displayed at an art show later in the summer (included in cost). Each session limited to 12 campers. Early registration is strongly suggested. Students must bring their own digital cameras with clean memory cards and charged and extra batteries.

Instructor: Annette Barr

Starting Location: Annette Barr Photography Studio, 215 W. Main St. in Ottawa

Additional Notes: Campers are asked to bring their own water bottle to stay hydrated.

Time: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-12pm

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
4-6th Grades Session 1:	10:00 am-12:00 pm	6/13, 6/15, 6/17	\$25.00
5-8th Grades Session 2:	10:00 am-12:00 pm	6/20, 6/22, 6/24	\$25.00
7-12th Grades Session 3:	10:00 am-12:00 pm	7/11, 7/13, 7/15	\$25.00

Art Show for all 3 camps - July 21 and will be on display in the studio front window for a couple of weeks to allow campers, parents and guests to view safely from outside.

## YMCA SPORTS OF ALL SORTS!

All boys and girls 3-5 years old are welcome to participate in our Sports of All Sorts program! Basic fundamentals, motor skills, and having fun are stressed for all sports learned. Come learn activities and games that are developmentally appropriate, build self-confidence, and encourage social interactions with children their age.

This class is held at the Y in the big gym. Minimum of 11 participants to offer the program/ 24 maximum participants.

Bitty Basketball      Tiny Touchdowners  
T-Ball Tuffies      Jungle Gymnasts

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
3-5 Years old      Session 1:	5:30 -6:15 pm	6/27-30	\$25.00

## YMCA LASER TAG

A fun take on a traditional game!!

Location: This class is held at the YMCA Big Gym

Minimum of 11 participants per level to offer the program/ 24 maximum participants.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
5 - 7 years old      Session 1	5:30-6:15 pm	7/22-26	\$25.00
8 - 12 years old      Session 1	5:30-6:15 pm	7/22-26	\$25.00

## CRAFTS SUMMER PARKS

These Craft projects are moderately difficult and involve the use of markers, glue, and scissors. Projects take approximately 1/2 hour to construct. 12 projects total.

Location: Morning and Afternoon Parks

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
7-12 Every Tuesday and Thursday	9:30 and 1:30	6/14-7/28	\$5.00 (for the summer)

## TINY TOTS CRAFTS

The six week program includes simple crafts, coloring, and many surprises. Projects take approximately 1/2 hour to construct. 12 projects total. Tiny Tot parents are especially encouraged to stay with their child to assist in the construction of the project.

Location: Morning and Afternoon Parks

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
3-6 Every Tuesday and Thursday	10:45 and 2:40	6/14-7/28	\$5.00 (for the summer)



## OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Learn the basic and advanced skills for recreational and competitive volleyball with the OHS and Shepherd MS volleyball coaching staff and OHS Varsity players. We will cover passing, serving, setting, hitting, blocking, and basic offense, along with a focus on individual and team skills for game play. T-shirt included.

Location: Ottawa High School (Kingman and Love Gyms)

Beginner Session: Introduces the basic fundamentals, rules, and fun of the game. Entering Grades 5-6, co-ed.

Intermediate Session: We will build on the beginning level skills and prepare the junior high and next level player. Entering Grades 7-8, co-ed.

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Beginner Session- Entering 5-6th:	10:45am-12:45pm	July 5th-8th	\$20.00
Intermediate Session- Entering 7-8th:	8:15am-10:45am	July 5th-8th	\$20.00



## "VOLLEY TOTS" VOLLEYBALL CAMP

This camp is for kids entering first through third grade who are interested in experiencing all the fun the sport of volleyball has to offer. Through engaging activities and games, participants will be learning volleyball skills, hand-eye coordination, court movement, footwork and agility and the basic rules of the game. Everything about this camp is sized just right for the players – the court, the net, and the volleyballs. The coaching staff will include local high school and junior high school coaches and players from local high school varsity volleyball teams.

Limit 35 campers. T-shirt included.

Location: Marquette's Elementary Gym Instructor: Marquette Volleyball Staff

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
1st - 4th Grades	1:00pm- 2:00pm	7/11 - 7/13	\$20.00

## OTHS YEARBOOK CAMP

Are you interested in photography and graphic design? Join us at the first ever OTHS Yearbook Camp! Students will learn tips, tricks, and valuable skills from members of the current yearbook staff throughout this week-long camp. They will work with cameras, photoshop, and Pictavo (the high school's yearbook software) to create their very own advertisement for a local downtown business, all while learning interview tactics, page layout, and more. Get ready to become a yearbook staff member with this fun, skill building camp.

Instructor: Yearbook Advisor Erin Byrd

Location: Ottawa High School, Room 420

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
5th - 12th Grades	9:00am- 12:00am	6/13 - 7/17	\$15.00

## MUNCHKINS TENNIS

A introductory tennis program offered for players who are entering first or second grades. Instructors use games and contests to teach basic racket skills, rules, and play skill games. A great introduction to the sport! T-shirt included.

Instructor: Recreation Tennis Crew Location: Ottawa High School Tennis Courts

Ages	Time	Date	Fee
Entering K—2nd Grade	8:30-9:00 am	6/13 -7/15 (Mon, Wed, Fri)	\$12.00

## TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons for those entering **third through twelfth grades**. This is a progressive program of skill development for players of all levels. Lessons include basic strokes, scoring, and competitive games and tournaments. Players are encouraged to enter the Ottawa Recreation Tennis Tournament held mid-July. Adults may stop at OHS Courts during lesson time to arrange evening lessons.

T-shirt included. **Ask about our racket loaner program.**

**Lessons 6/13-7/15. Mon. - Fri.**

Location: Ottawa High School Tennis Courts

Fee: **\$55.00 covers lessons and tournament entry.**

Ages		Day	Time
3rd - 5th grade	Session 1	Mon—Fri	9:00-10:00 am
6th - 8th grade	Session 2	Mon—Fri	9:00-10:30 am
High School Boys & Girls (lessons)	Session 3	Mon—Fri	10:30 am -12:00 pm
High School Boys & Girls (play)	Session 4	Mon—Fri	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm



## OTTAWA RECREATION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Age divisions for Singles-Doubles **10 years and under, 11-13 years, 14 to 17 years, 18 to 40 years, Over 40 years, Family Competitive, Family non-competitive.** Register at the Tennis Courts or at the Recreation Office by 4pm on **Thursday, July 14th.**

Trophies awarded.

Location; Ottawa High School Tennis Courts Dates: July 18-22

**No cost to enter if in city limits.** \$5 to enter if out-of-limits.



## OTTAWA ELEMENTARY RUNNING CLINIC

Learn the basic skills for recreational and competitive running with the OES Cross Country Coaching staff and OHS Varsity Runners. Camp will engage in games, drills, and timed runs and will cover a variety of topics, including nutrition, running mechanics, team building, and injury prevention. Running camp is a great way for kids to be active, have fun, and learn a sport which will help them establish goals, gain confidence, and help them excel in other sports.

T-shirt included.

Instructor: Nicole Heaver

Location: Walsh Park

Session: Students entering Grades 5-8, co-ed.

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering Grades 5-8	8:00am-9:30am	July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	\$20.00

## BEGINNER WRESTLING CAMP

Wrestling is one of the oldest sports and a martial art. Almost every dominant MMA fighter has a wrestling background. This camp is designed to teach the basics of wrestling. We will work at a slower pace and will teach the basic moves that lead to success in the sport. In this camp, we will work specifically on stance, movement, starting positions, takedowns, escapes, reversals and turns. Attacking will be taught at all levels. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Pete Marx, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: OHS Cafeteria

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 1st-4th Grades	9:00-10:10 am	6/13 -16	\$20.00

## ADVANCED WRESTLING CAMP

Do you want to improve your skill set? Do you want to be a dominant force next year on the mat? If so, come to the Advanced Wrestling camp and learn the techniques to become great. In this camp we show you some more advanced techniques and finishes from the feet, including collar tie offense, trips and throws. We will also focus on tilts and turns, reversal series, and various pinning combinations. Wrestlers should bring headgear if they have it. T-shirt included.

Instructor: Pete Marx, OHS Head Wrestling Coach

Location: OHS Cafeteria

Ages	Time	Dates	Fee
Entering 6th - 8th	10:00 am-11:00 pm	6/13 -16	\$20.00

# OTTAWA RECREATION 2022 Special Events!

## NO OTTAWA POOL THIS SUMMER???

### NO PROBLEM!! OTTAWA CITY REC has your Back!!!!

## FREE SWIM MONDAYS

*Ottawa will be able to have all City Rec kids 14 to 8 years old use the Marseilles Pool FREE Every Monday during our Summer Parks Program schedule. NCAT will provide transportation from any of our parks each Monday morning and return them back to the park by 4:00pm. Parents of younger children 7 and under may provide their own transportation and supervise their own children, but the Adults and other children 15 years old and up must pay to enter.*

### Sidewalk Chalk Contest & Game Days

Show off your art skills and decorate your park's sidewalks! Meet the supervisors! Win prizes!

**Time:** During regular morning or afternoon park.

**Date:** 6/15

### Rob Thompson Magic Show and Rigden Play Afternoon

#### Rob Thompson Magic Show

Come to a free show put on by a nationally acclaimed magician! Location: Central School

Time	Dates	Cost
10:15 am	6/22	FREE

Magic Merchandise For Sale \$5.00-\$15.00

Transportation provided. See park supervisors for details or call the Rec Office 434-7292

#### Rigden Play Afternoon

Location: Rigden Park

Time	Dates	Cost
1-4 pm	6/22	FREE

Check with park supervisors regarding transportation times and details.

### Roller Skating Paramount Skating Arena

Let's ROLL!!! Get ready to have fun on wheels at the City Rec Skating Party.

**Time:** 1:00- 3:30

**Date:** 6/29

**Cost:** \$2.00

Refreshments available for purchase.

### Morning Movie VIP Roxy Cinemas

Movie: TBA

Morning Location: Roxy Cinema

Refreshments available for purchase

Time	Dates	Cost
Doors open 9:15	7/6	\$2.00

Movie starts 10:00am

Transportation provided. See park supervisors for details or call the Rec Office 434-7292

### Peck Park Picnic

**Old Time Picnic Fun!!** All parks will meet at Peck Park for Food, Games, Races and Prizes!!!

Time	Dates	Cost
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	7/13	\$2.00

Lunch Will be Served between 11:45—12:15 only

(Hot dog, Chips, Pop/Water, M&Ms)

Transportation provided. See park supervisors for details or call the Rec Office 434-7292



### MILLER PARK ZOO Field Trip, Bloomington IL

Location: Miller Park Zoo – Buses will start picking up at the Parks at 8:30 and leave Ottawa at Approx. 9:00 am from the Peck Park parking lot and return by 3:00pm.

Time	Date	Cost
9:00 am -4:00 pm	7/20	\$5 per person

Bring a Sack Lunch.

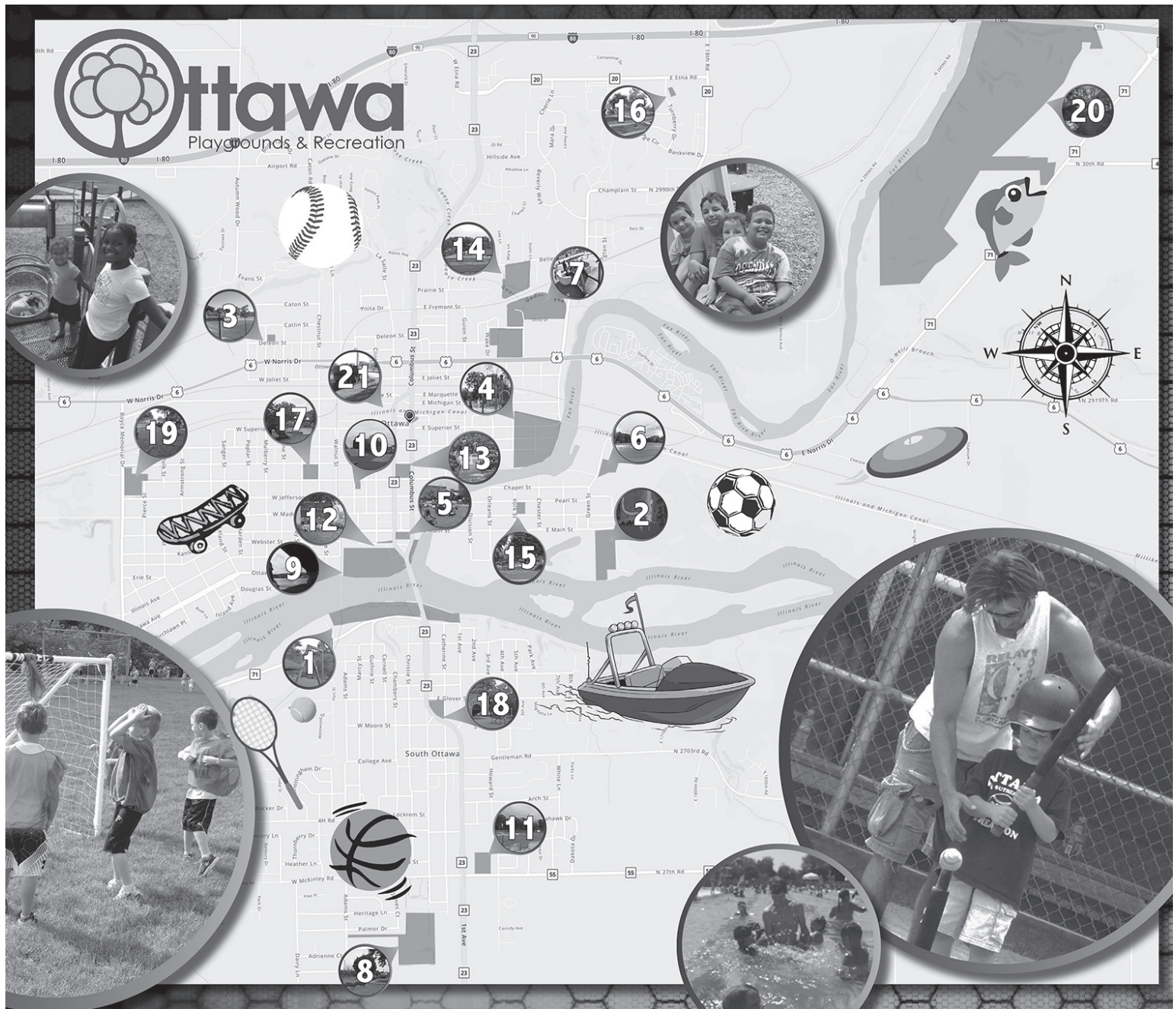
Cost does not include lunch. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult 15 or older.

Call the Rec office for more information or to sign up. Limited to first 70 that sign up. No children under age 7 allowed.

### Game Carnival

Location: Rigden Park It's our end-of-the season party! Carnival midway games and prizes! Perfect for children ages 3 to 10 years old. Check with park supervisors regarding details.

Time	Dates	Cost
1:15-3:15 pm	7/27	10¢ per game



1. Allen Park

2. East Main Boat Launch Area

3. Hollywood Park

4. Fox River Park

5. Jordan Block Park

6. Green Street Park

7. Lincoln-Douglas Park

8. Peck Park

9. Riverfront Park

10. Ottawa Skate Park

11. Varland Park

12. Vietnam Veterans Plaza

13. Washington Park

14. Walsh Park

15. East Side Neighborhood Park

16. Turnberry Park

17. Rigden Park

18. Kiwanis Parkway Park

19. Thornton Park

20. Dayton Bluff Preserve

21. Illinois and Michigan Canal

# Ottawa Recreation ● June 2022

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Phone 434-7292  
Director Dave Marvin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>NO Ottawa POOL This Summer</b> We will transport kids to the Marseilles Pool every Monday!		<b>1</b>  <b>EVENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>POOL DAYS</b> <b>PICK UPS TIMES</b> AM Parks 10:30 - 2:00 PM Parks 11:30 - 3:00	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Registration</b> Shepard Jr. High 1:00 - 4:00	<b>9</b> <b>First Day</b> <b>Supervised Parks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>POOL STARTS</b> <b>FREE SWIMMING</b> 10:30 - 2:00 11:30 - 3:00	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>CHALK DRAWING</b> During regular morning or afternoon park.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>FREE SWIMMING</b> 10:30 - 2:00 11:30 - 3:00	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>MAGIC SHOW</b> Central School 10:15 Show Start Auditorium.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>FREE SWIMMING</b> 10:30 - 2:00 11:30 - 3:00	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>ROLLER SKATING</b> Paramount Skating Arena 1:00 - 3:30	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>EVENTS</b>		<b>1</b> <i>Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>MOVIE DAY  Roxy Cinema 9:15 am All Parks in the Afternoon</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>FREE SWIMMING 10:30 - 2:00 11:30 - 3:00</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>PECK PARK PICNIC  10:00 am - 2:00 pm</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>FREE SWIMMING 10:30 - 2:00 11:30 - 3:00</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>FIELD TRIP  Miller Park Zoo Leave @ 9:00 am Return @ 3:30 pm</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Afternoons Bowling Session 1: 1:00 - 2:15 Session 2: 2:15 - 3:30</i>	<b>23</b>
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