

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION NEWSLETTER

OWATONNA PARKS AND RECREATION
540 WEST HILLS CIRCLE
OWATONNA MN 55060

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www.ci.owatonna.mn.us/parks

June and July 2021



Recreation Supervisor
Therapeutic Programs:
Dani Bakken, CTRS
507-774-7110

Group and Bowling Aide:
Nora Thompson

Program Cancellations
507-444-4321



Therapeutic Recreation Updates:

We are going to continue to have programming every other week from 4:30-5:30pm

Membership dues:

- Membership dues are \$60.00 from May 1 until the end of the year. You can either pay with Check, credit card or cash. Please call Dani For more information

RSVP updates:

- We will continue to need everyone to pre-register for any programs they want to attend. Please remember if you end up not being able to come to a program after you registered please let Dani know.

Bowling league:

- The summer bowling league is still on hold. We will hopefully start bowling up again in the fall.

Summer Weather:

- If you are wondering if our outdoor plans are canceled or changed to another location, be sure to check our cancellation line at the Park and Rec office, 444-4321 or check the Park and Rec website. We'll let you know the details for any activities affected. If severe weather warnings exist, programs will be canceled. If locations are changed to the West Hills Social Commons due to rain, outdoor plans will change to Drop In activities. When in Doubt check the cancellation line.

A Division of Parks & Recreation
500 Dunnell Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060
507-444-4280

Inclusion

Youth with disabilities or health concerns are welcome and encouraged to participate in existing youth sports, aquatics, and seasonal programs. The inclusion policy provides all children registered with an equal ability to participate with adaptive equipment, program modification, and other accommodations as needed. Consultations with parents and the coach/instructor help make the transition possible. In addition, all coaches, instructors, and summer staff receive a brief orientation on working with children with disabilities in their training sessions. Requests for one on one assistance will be considered when available.



Registration: When enrolling your child in sports and other youth programs we request that you indicate any special needs or health concerns your child may have. We must be aware of any condition that warrants medication or special attention from Parks and Recreation staff while your child is in our care. Information shared with staff is confidential.

Friday Camp

TR Friday Camp is almost here! Our first day of camp will be Friday, June 18 and we will run through Friday, August 13(no camp July 2 .) We are working hard to re-vamp Friday Camp so that we can all have even more fun and we cannot wait to see what you all think! Camp will be from 9:30am-2:30pm each Friday. We have a new location this year! We will be at Brown Park. Register for camp online at the Parks and Rec Website, over the phone at 507-774-7110, or at the Therapeutic Recreation office at 500 Dunnell Drive.

Dates: Fridays June 18-August 13 (No camp July 2)

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Where: Brown Park

Miracle Field/ We all Play

Please watch the Website and Facebook pages for the grand opening of the Miracle Field and the We All Play playground!

Programming

June 9– **Summer Bingo-** lets get together and celebrate the start of summer! We will play some bingo and some trivia games! Please RSVP by June 4.

June 23– **Swimming at River Springs Water Park** –Lets splash around at River Springs Water Park! We will get a discounted admission rate of \$5.00. We will meet at the water park. Please RSVP with payment by June 18

July 7– **Walk to the Blast** -We will be meeting at Morehouse park and will take a walk to a leisurely stroll to the blast where we will get a ice cream treat. Bring money for treats. Please RSVP by July 7

July 21– —**Yard Games at the West Hills Social Commons-** We will bring out some yard games to play in the grass around SeniorPlace. If you have a favorite that you want to bring you can!

RSVP:

Wednesday June 9 _____

Wednesday June 23 _____

Wednesday July 7 _____

Wednesday July 21 _____

Please return your RSVP sheet to Dani Bakken (500 Dunnell Drive)

Owatonna Special Olympics

Please watch the Facebook page for more information!