



2025 Winter/Spring Recreation Activity Guide

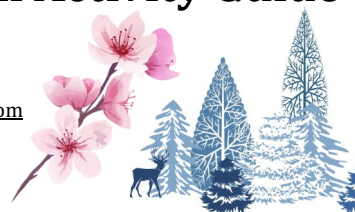
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Charcoal Expressions Drawing Class



If you have never taken a Charcoal Expressions class, now is the time!!

These classes are so much fun, and Artist Rob Gorder truly turns YOU into an artist. He will guide you step by step in drawing a beautiful work of art. You will be amazed by the masterpiece you take home. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited.

Location: Lowell Center Art Room at the Centralia Center

Date	Day	Time	Theme
February 20	Thursday	6-8:30 p.m.	"Lee Lake"

Fees: \$5 (Pre-Registration) + \$35 (due on day of class)

Lifeguarding Certification Classes (Ages 15+)

Looking for a summer job at the Witter Park Aquatics Center? Register for our American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification class now! Required prerequisites include 200 yard swim/treading water (using legs only), and timed brick test. Class meets in-person at the LHS Natatorium in addition to the 7-9 hour required online course work. Must attend all days of class.

Class Dates: February 24, March 3, 10, & 17, 3:15-8:00 p.m.

Class Fee: \$125

Those who attend this class and are hired at the Aquatics Center (and work for the majority of the summer of 2025) will be reimbursed the full cost of this class!



Pilates and Yoga Classes

Pilates and Yoga have numerous benefits for your body! Improved posture and balance, mental well-being, reduced stress, and increased flexibility are only a few of those benefits!

Sign up now for our Pilates and yoga classes. Instructor Jamie would love to share her talents with you! She has taught over 20 types of yoga to a wide variety of individuals, and prides herself on helping others stay active and injury free.

Pre-registration is required. *Must bring your own mat.*

Date (Saturdays)

Date	Time
March 1, 8, 15, 22	
Pilates	9-10 a.m.
Yoga	10-11 a.m.
April 5, 12, 19, 26	
Pilates	9-10 a.m.
Yoga	10-11 a.m.
May 3, 10, 17, 24	
Pilates	9-10 a.m.
Yoga	10-11 a.m.



Per Class Fees: \$12 Resident; \$16 Non-Resident

Series Fees (4 Week Package): \$42 Resident; \$56 Non-Resident

Location: Centralia Center Classroom A/B

Gymnastics (Ages 2-8)

Location for Gymnastics classes: Centralia Center Classroom A/B

Park in the main lot, and enter doors under smaller blue canopy on the left side.

Tumble Bugs (ages 2-3) (Centralia Classroom A)

Boys and girls are introduced to basic tumbling and gymnastics movements through creative warm-ups, games, jumping, and tumbling. Parent must participate with child in the class. Class size is limited. **Fees:** \$12 Resident; \$18 Non-Resident (30 minutes)

Dates	Time	Day
January 8, 10, 15, 17	9:30-10 a.m.	Wed & Fri
January 8, 10, 15, 17	10:05-10:35 a.m.	Wed & Fri
January 6, 8, 13, 15	5-5:30 p.m.	Mon & Wed
Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
April 2, 9, 16, 23	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday
April 30, May 7, 14, 21	5-5:30 p.m.	Wednesday

Tumble Tykes (ages 4-5) (Centralia Classroom A)

More fun, more fitness, more skills! Children will learn basic skills to further their gymnastic and physical ability with a focus on coordination, balance, and building self-confidence. Class size is limited. **Fees:** \$15 Resident; \$20 Non-Resident (45 minutes)

Dates	Time	Day
January 8, 10, 15, 17	10:40-11:25 a.m.	Wed & Fri
January 8, 10, 15, 17	11:30-12:15 p.m.	Wed & Fri
January 6, 8, 13, 15	5:35-6:20 p.m.	Mon & Wed
January 6, 8, 13, 15	6:25-7:10 p.m.	Mon & Wed
Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	5:35-6:20 p.m.	Wednesday
Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19	5:35-6:20 p.m.	Wednesday
April 2, 9, 16, 23	5:35-6:20 p.m.	Wednesday
April 30, May 7, 14, 21	5:35-6:20 p.m.	Wednesday

Youth Tumblers (ages 6-8) (Centralia Classroom A/B)

This class is designed for those who wish to learn beginner skills like cartwheels, forward and backward rolls, handstands, swings, pullovers, and walking/jumping on a beam. Classes will focus on floor, bars, beam, and vault. **Fees:** \$15 Resident; \$20 Non-Resident (45 minutes)

Dates	Time	Day
January 6, 8, 13, 15	7:15-8 p.m.	Mon & Wed
Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	6:25-7:10 p.m.	Wednesday
Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19	6:25-7:10 p.m.	Wednesday
April 2, 9, 16, 23	6:25-7:10 p.m.	Wednesday
April 30, May 7, 14, 21	6:25-7:10 p.m.	Wednesday

What to Wear?

Students should wear form fitting athletic apparel. Leotards, bike shorts, yoga capris, and leggings are all suitable clothing options. Hair should be pulled back and secured away from the student's face. Pony tails should be low vs top of head.

Upcoming Activity Reminders!

- Pickleball Winter Open Play is January 6-April 7; register now!
- T-Ball & Pitch Ball registration begins Monday, March 3, 2025!
- Wisconsin Rapids Kraken Swim Club will be offering a summer swim team program! Watch for details!



Registration Info

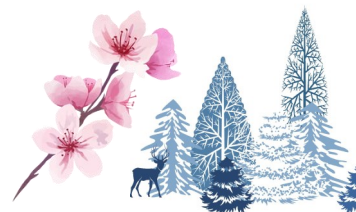
Winter/Spring Registration begins on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 a.m. Online registration at wr.activityreg.com. Registration will continue until each class is filled. Classes are filled on first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made at time of registration. Class sizes are limited.





Office Hours

8 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Online registration and park shelter rentals
available any time at:
parks.wirapids.org / wr.activityreg.com



Skate with Rowdy and the Riverkings

On Monday, January 20, from 5-7 p.m. you can skate with Rowdy and the Riverkings at the Witter Park Ice Skating Pond! We have a few pairs of skates available for use and will have hot chocolate and cappuccino for sale! No fee to attend. Come on out and show your support for this great team!



Volleyball Camp

Open to those in 3rd through 8th grades. Learn to play volleyball through individual skill development and an introduction to team concepts all while having fun!! Lead instructor has over 25 years' experience coaching at youth, club and high school levels as well as 10 years officiating at the USA, High School and Collegiate levels.

Location: East Junior High Fieldhouse

Dates	Day	Time
March 3, 5, 10, 12	Mon & Wed	4:30-6 p.m.

Fees: \$22 Resident; \$33 Non-Resident

Create a Masterpiece with Marybeth!

Guess who's back?! The extremely talented Marybeth is ready to guide you through painting a beautiful work of art you can enjoy at home! **Location:** Lowell Center Art Room (Centralia Center)

Date	Day	Time	Painting
February 6	Thursday	6-8 p.m.	Be Mine
March 10	Monday	6-8 p.m.	Happy
April 3	Thursday	6-8 p.m.	Bunny & Egg

Fees: \$18 Resident; \$27 Non-Resident



Office Staff

Jake Klingforth, Parks & Buildings Superintendent
Dawn Desorcy, Recreation Supervisor
Samantha Lom, Seasonal Parks & Rec Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers are always needed - especially for T-Ball and Pitch Ball coaching! If you are interested in volunteering with the Parks & Recreation Department, contact us at (715) 421-8240. Scan right for our volunteer application!



Flower Basket/Container Class

Welcome spring while spending some time in a cozy greenhouse and taking in all of the beautiful colors and aromas of summer! You'll learn helpful tips and plant your own self-designed basket or flower container. You'll need to bring a container and choose what type of flowers you need (sun or shade) and you'll leave with a beautiful planting to enjoy all summer long. Pricing is based on flowers planted (avg \$5-7 per plant), plus a small fee to include instruction, potting soil, and fertilizer. Classes held at Reeve's Greenhouse. (Must pre-register; no walk-ins.)

Pre-Registration Fee: \$3

Class Fees (payable to Reeve's on day of class, based on number of flowers planted + a small planting fee)

Date	Day	Time
April 15*	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
April 17*	Thursday	5:30 p.m.

*Dates tentative based on weather - cross your fingers for spring when the calendar says it's here!!



Spring Projects for Kiddos!

Join us for some silly and fun seasonal take home crafts to get you in the mood for spring! The first class will be building a graham cracker house made for PEEPS®. Our second class will be creating a beautiful Mother's Day gift masterpiece (no sample pics, because this one is a surprise for moms!). Ages 6-12

Location: Lowell Center Art Room at the Centralia Center

Date	Day	Time	Project
March 28	Friday	10-11 a.m.	PEEPS® House
April 18	Friday	10-11 a.m.	Mother's Day Gift

Fees: \$9 Resident; \$13 Non-Resident



SafeSitter (Babysitting)



This training provides kids, grades 6-8, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care in the absence of parents/guardians. Students learn safety, child care first aid, rescue, life, and business skills. Students should bring a bag lunch, and doll or stuffed animal to class.

Included participant handbook will be distributed at beginning of class. Limit 8. **Location:** 1st Floor Conference Room at City Hall

Date	Day	Time
March 7	Friday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
April 18	Friday	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fees: \$40 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident

A Great Gift Idea

Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Gift Cards are available in any amount, and may be used at the Aquatics Center or toward any program offered by Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation!