

«« SPARTA PARKS & RECREATION »»»

2020 *Spring & Summer*

ACTIVITIES GUIDE



WELCOME

The Sparta Parks & Recreation staff welcomes you to look over our 2020 Spring & Summer Program Guide and find important information for programs that fit your needs. Our Mission is in committing to provide quality, diverse programs that enrich the lives of every age group who participate, through promotion, betterment and development of facilities and park lands without putting the burden on the local taxpayers.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for programs, the Sparta Parks & Recreation offers online registration and in-person registration. For registration deadlines, please see the program information you are interested in and the registration deadline will be listed there. The Park and Recreation staff reserves the right to issue a late fee if registration deadline is not met. If you register after the deadline, you run the risk of not being allowed to participate all together.

- Call the Park & Recreation Office to enable online account
- Visit www.spartaparks.com
- Click "Sign In" in the upper right hand corner of webpage
- Enter the Email linked to your Park & Recreation Account in the Username

****If you do not know what email is on your Park & Recreation Account or forgot your password, please call the Park & Recreation office for assistance at (608) 269-6322.**

OFFICE INFORMATION

**SPARTA/BARNEY COMMUNITY CENTER
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**
1000 E. Montgomery Street
Sparta, WI 54656

OFFICE HOURS
7:30am – 4:30pm, M-F

TELEPHONE
608-269-6322

INFORMATION HOTLINE NUMBER
608-269-9016

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MILITARY DISCOUNT:

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

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STAY UPDATED!

To keep up with what is going on at the Sparta Park & Recreation follow us on Facebook. We keep you up to date with upcoming, new and cancelled programs. For program cancellations due to weather, we will update the Park & Recreation Hotline and announce it on Facebook!

SOCCER

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

Sign your child up according to the grade currently enrolled in. Players are responsible for providing their own socks, shorts, shoes and shin guards are mandatory.

KINDERGARTEN

Players will be introduced to basic skills and terminology of the game. Players must be in Kindergarten to participate.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturdays	April 18 - May 16	9-10AM	Southside School

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

1ST - 3RD GRADE

Players practice basic soccer skills and learn the terminology and rules of the game. Players are divided into teams and play games at this level.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursdays	April 4 - May 16	5:30-6:30PM	Southside School

Saturdays*
*depends on game schedule

9:00-11AM

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

4TH - 6TH GRADE

Players advance soccer skills and continue to learn the terminology and rules of the game. Players are divided into teams and play games at this level.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays	April 4 - May 16	5:30-6:30PM	Southside School

Saturdays*
*depends on game schedule

10:00AM-12PM

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

2020 CLINIC SKILLS & DRILLS

Saturday, April 4th

for 1st - 6th graders
registered for 2020 program

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, March 27th, 2020

(\$10.00 late fee)

SPARTA TRAVELING SOCCER

Travel Soccer is organized by the Sparta Soccer Club.

Visit their website for more information at

www.soccer4sparta.com



RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

Each class in our Recreational Gymnastics program is designed to maximize fun while learning. We encourage all students to reach their full potential at their own pace. Classes focus on developing

strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence while learning new and exciting skills. Classes in the REC program are for kids ages 2 through 14.

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>SESSION DATES</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DATES</u>
SPRING	March 9 - May 1	February 3 - March 6
MINI SPRING	May 4 - May 29	April 6 - May 1
SUMMER	June 8 - July 31	May 18 - June 5
FALL	August 10 - October 2	July 13 - August 7

CLASSES OFFERED

	TUMBLEBUGS	KINDERBUGS	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	ADVANCED ELITE
AGES:	2-3	4-6	6 & Up	6 & Up	6 & Up	6 & Up
DAY & TIME:	Friday 5:00pm	Monday 5:15pm	Tuesday 5:00pm	Tuesday 6:00pm	Mon. & Wed. 6:00pm	Mon. & Wed. 7:00pm
CLASS LENGTH:	45 min	45 min	60 min	60 min	1 hour/2 days	1.5 hours/2 days
PRE-REQUISITE:	NA	NA	NA	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
CAPACITY:	20	15	15*	15*	10*	10*
COST:	\$40 / \$70	\$40 / 70	\$40 / \$70	\$40 / \$70	\$60 / \$105	\$70 / \$122.50

*Limited spots available - First come first serve



**GYM LOCATION:
923 E MONTGOMERY STREET
SPARTA, WISCONSIN 54656**

RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TUMBLE BUGS

A parent and me class for children ages 2 to 3 years old. Class is guided by an instructor and accompanied by a parent.

KINDERBUGS

Full of fun, music and age appropriate gymnastics skills to increase body awareness, coordination, balance and listening skills.

BEGINNER

Gymnasts focus on the fundamentals of gymnastics. Students are developing a solid understanding of skills and learning basic movements, flexibility and strength. Skills to begin developing in this class include splits, cartwheels and handstand on the floor, modified pullovers and casts on bars, squat-ons on vault and beginning beam skills involving balance and movement. **This class has replaced Level 1

INTERMEDIATE

Gymnasts continue to master skills such as handstands, cartwheels and a bridge on the floor, back-hip circles, kick-over/pullover and cast on bars, hurdle, stretch jumps and dive rolls on vault, and advance beam skills such as levers, jumps turns and introduction to handstands and cartwheels. **This class has replaced Level 2 Beginner

ADVANCED

Gymnasts begin mastering back and front handsprings on floor, glide swings and kips, front-hip circles to cast and introducing high beam on bars, beginning front handsprings and mastering handstand flat-back on vault and continuing to master skills on the high beam such as cartwheels, handstands, and jumps. **This class has replaced Level 2 Advanced and Level 3

ADVANCED ELITE

Gymnasts advance round-off back handsprings, front handspring front tuck and front and back tuck on floor, advance kips, cast handstands, and free hip circles on bar, advance front handspring over table, introduce front layout and round-off onto springboard for vault skills. Developing jump series, back walkovers and cross handstands, while mastering cartwheels and bigger turns and introducing handsprings **This class has replaced Level 4 and 5



SOFTBALL

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

ROOKIE RAGBALL

Program is open for boys and 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 a modified game played.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday Mornings	June 16 - August 4	11:00am-12:00pm	Memorial Park Diamond #2

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75



ROOKIE SOFTBALL

This program is open to girls who have completed 1st & 2nd grade and are 8 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020. The emphasis is placed on the fundamentals and rules of softball. After the first two weeks of practice, girls will begin to play in-house games.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays	June 16 - August 6	5:00-6:00pm	TBA
Thursdays			

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

10 & UNDER ROOKIE SOFTBALL

This program is open to girls who have completed 3rd & 4th grade and are 10 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020. Players use 11" ball and games are machine pitch in Sparta, Tomah, Royall and Brookwood.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays	May - August	6:00-8:00pm	TBA
Thursdays			

Fee: Resident - \$30.00 / Non-Resident - \$52.50



12 & UNDER ROOKIE SOFTBALL

This program is open to girls who have completed 5th & 6th grade and are 12 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020. Players use a regulation softball and there will be travel involved for games.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays	May - August	6:00-8:00pm	TBA
Thursdays			

Fee: Resident - \$30.00 / Non-Resident - \$52.50

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2020 (\$10.00 late fee)

12U, 14U & 18U TRAVEL BALL

This program is open to girls ages 11 to 16 who are interested in a higher level of competition against local communities and organizations. Teams participate in 3 to 5 weekend tournaments. Most games are tournaments within 15 to 45 miles but some might be farther depending on the team. Tryouts may be necessary depending on the participation numbers. Practice and game schedules will be released closer to season. Volunteer coaches are needed.

PRACTICE	GAMES	GAME TIMES	DATES
Days & times will vary for each team	Monday & Wednesday evenings	5:30pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	May-August

LOCATION: TBA FEE: Resident - \$60.00 / Non-Resident - \$105.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2020 (\$10.00 late fee)

12 & UNDER: 12 years of age & younger as of Jan. 1st, 2020

14 & UNDER: 14 years of age & younger as of Jan. 1st, 2020

18 & UNDER: Must be in high school and 18 years old or younger as of Jan. 1st, 2020. Games are Wednesday nights. **An informal meeting will be held in May. Details will be announced at the high school.**

BASEBALL

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

ROOKIE RAGBALL

This program is open for boys and 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.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday Mornings	June 16 - August 4	11:00am-12:00pm	Memorial Park Diamond #2

FEE: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

ROOKIE BASEBALL

This program is the next step after Rookie Ragball. Rookie baseball is open to boys who have completed 1st & 2nd grade, 8 years or younger as of January 1, 2020. The emphasis is placed on the fundamentals and rules of baseball. After the first two weeks of practice, players will begin to play in-house games. Volunteer coaches are needed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays Thursdays	June 16 - August 6	5:30pm-6:30pm	Memorial Park Diamond #2

FEE: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

3RD-6TH GRADE REC BASEBALL

This program is a non-competitive, introductory in-house league for beginners. Rec Baseball is open to boys who have completed 3rd-6th grade and are 12 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020. Practices and in-house scrimmages are in Sparta. Scrimmages are umped by the coaches. Schedules and rules will be handed out closer to season. Volunteer coaches are needed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesdays Thursdays	June 16 - August 6	6:30pm-7:30pm	Memorial Park Diamond #5

FEE: Resident - \$30.00 / Non-Resident - \$52.50

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 2020**



LEGION BASEBALL

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

For players 15-18 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). 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: \$125.00 Sparta School District / \$175.00 Non Sparta School District
Additional fee (\$25-\$50) will be collected by the Legion Program for tournament fees and uniform fees.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5TH, 2020

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.



AQUATICS

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

POOL OPENS:

June 6th - August 29th • Normal Operating Hours
(See pool schedule below)

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

POOL SCHEDULE

June 6th - August 29th

For more details inquire at Park & Recreation Office

SCHEDULE	DAYS	TIME
Open Lap Swim Propulsion Walking	Monday - Friday	6:00am - 8am
Log Rolling	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am - 8:40am
Swim Lessons	Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 10:30am
Open Swim	Monday - Thursday	12:30pm - 4:00pm
Swim Lessons	Monday - Thursday	4:10pm - 6:20pm
Open Swim	Monday - Friday	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Swim	Saturday & Sunday	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Private Rentals	Saturday & Sunday	9:30am - 11:30am

SWIMMING POOL STAFF NEEDED

SWIM INSTRUCTORS • LIFEGUARDS

C.A.B.S. (CONCESSIONS/ADMISSIONS/BATHHOUSE/SLIDE)

The Parks and 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 and 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.

LOG ROLLING

This Log Rolling class will teach you the skills used back in the early 1800's while preserving the logging history that is in this area. This class is based on fun and learning this growing sport. Log Rolling is for ages 6+. This sport will improve overall balance, agility, core strength and concentration while having a blast! Log Rolling is also a great way to form friendships while trying a competitive sport. This class is taught from beginner level to professional level so come on in and see what this world growing sport is all about!
**Tennis Shoes recommended but not required.

SESSION 1:

CLASS SIZE: MINIMUM: 6 MAXIMUM: 12

DATES	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
June 9th-July 9th Tues./Thurs.	6+	8:00-8:40am	Sparta Family Aquatic Center

SESSION 2:

CLASS SIZE: MINIMUM: 6 MAXIMUM: 12

DATES	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
July 21st-Aug. 20th Tues./Thurs.	6+	8:00-8:40am	Sparta Family Aquatic Center

FEE

\$40.00 Resident / \$70.00 Non Resident

SWIM TEAM

MINIMUM: 5 MAXIMUM: 100

The Sparta Seahorses Swim Team is designed for swimmers 6 years of age on up and 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	INDIVIDUAL FEE	FAMILY FEE
June 8th-	\$24.00 Resident	\$50.00 Resident
Beginning of Aug.	\$42.00 Non Resident	\$87.50 Non Resident



AQUATICS

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

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 4TH – 8:00 AM • ENDS: MAY 29TH – 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.

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 29th, at 11:59 p.m.

SESSION RE-OPEN DATES:

Session 2: June 29th at 9:30 a.m. - July 2nd at 11:59 p.m.

Session 3: July 20th at 9:30 a.m. - July 23rd 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 to 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. 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 15TH – JUNE 25TH

SESSION 2: JULY 6TH – JULY 16TH

SESSION 3: JULY 27TH – AUGUST 6TH

SWIMMING LESSONS COST PER SESSION

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
RESIDENT	\$20.00	\$40.00
NON-RESIDENT	\$35.00	\$70.00

Any student who is enrolled in the Sparta Area School District for the fall of 2020 (grades PreK - 12) get lessons for FREE

SESSION 1 – MORNING (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM

(Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 6, Level 6)

SESSION 1 – EVENING (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM

(Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 3, Level 5, Level 6, Level 6)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

SESSION 2 – MORNING (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM

(Preschool, Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 5, Level 6)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 3, Level 5, Level 6, Level 6)

SESSION 2 – EVENING (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM

(Preschool, Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

SESSION 3 – MORNING (AM)

9:00 – 9:40 AM

(Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6, Level 6)

9:50 – 10:30 AM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 6)

SESSION 3 – EVENING (PM)

4:10 – 4:50 PM

(Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6, Level 6)

4:55 – 5:35 PM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

5:40 – 6:20 PM

(Parent/Child, Preschool, Preschool, Level 3, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6)

AQUATICS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PARENT/CHILD

Ages 6 months - 48 months

During this class, the parent should be shoulder level with their child; not looking down at them - critical for them to start to develop these skills. In this course the children will be working on entering and exiting the water, breathing control, buoyancy, buoyancy on back, swimming on front, swimming on back, water safety and more!

PRESCHOOL - LEARNING POOL SAFETY

In this class the kids will work on water entry and exit independently, breathing control and underwater swimming, buoyancy on front and back independently, swimming on front and back with support, general water safety and helping others.

LEVEL 1: WATER SKILLS INTRODUCTION

For Level 1 the kids will work on adjustments with entering and exiting the water on ladders, blowing bubbles through mouth and nose, submerging comfortably, front floats, swimming on front, back floats, swimming on back and water safety.

LEVEL 2: AQUATIC FUNDAMENTALS

In Level 2 the kids will practice stepping or jumping in, picking up submerged objects at the bottom, extended front floats, alternating arm and leg actions on swimming, swimming on side, treading water, rules of the pool.

LEVEL 3: DEVELOPMENT OF STROKES

During Level 3 the kids will be jumping into deep water, retrieving objects, learning rotary breathing, survival floats, learning and practicing of the different strokes, treading water and diving.

LEVEL 4: IMPROVEMENT OF STROKES

In Level 4 the kids will be improving their strokes and endurance by using the strokes they learned in level three and swimming and extended length with them. They will also be working on change in direction, diving, treading water for longer and water safety.

LEVEL 5: REFINING STROKES

In Level 5 the kids start focusing more on the form and endurance of each stroke and keep swimming further. They will learn how to shallow dive and glide, tread water for 1 minute, and perfecting the change in direction.

LEVEL 6: FITNESS SWIMMER/LIFEGUARD READINESS

In this final level the kids will be practicing their endurance swimming with extended swims with each stroke, timed swims, turns with each stroke, fitness, learning lifeguarding skills and personal water safety.

PARENTS WATCHING LESSONS

As we have progressed over the past 4 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.



ADULT LEAGUES

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES INFORMATION

SEASON: Week of May 4th - Mid August
TEAM FEE: \$300.00
LATE FEE: \$20.00 per team late fee after deadline

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - TEAM ENTRY FEE & FORM

Sixteen teams will be accepted in each of the leagues. Teams from 2019 will have first opportunity to enter and must do so by Thursday, April 2nd (entry form & fee.) Possible new teams may also register any time up to Thursday, April 2nd (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 1st 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	FIRST GAME
Mondays	May 4th

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	FIRST GAME
Wednesdays	May 6th

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	FIRST GAME
Thursdays	May 7th

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.

BUTTERFEST MEN'S TOURNAMENT

JUNE 12TH-14TH
\$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 12TH & 13TH
\$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!

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

JULY 24TH-26TH
\$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 CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

More information coming in the Fall/Winter 2020 Insert

SEASON	LOCATION	TEAM FEE
September - November	Memorial Park	\$200



ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

New for the Fall of 2020, Sparta Park & Recreation is offering an Adult Co-ed Kickball League. Teams must have a minimum of 10 players on the roster (5 girls and 5 boys) to register. Rosters must be turned in by the registration deadline in order to play in the league.

For more information contact Ryan Pawlisch at recsup@spartawisconsin.org

SEASON	DAYS	GAME TIMES	LOCATION
August-October	Tuesday Nights	6:00pm, 7:00pm 8:00pm, 9:00pm	Memorial Park Diamond #3

TEAM FEE: \$200

**REGISTRATION & ROSTERS DUE:
 AUGUST 7TH, 2020**

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM



TAKE ME FISHING

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.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	May 14th	6:00-7:30pm	Fisherman's Park Shelter

Fee: Free

You must register so we know how many will attend.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 13TH, 2020

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	DATE	LOCATION
Mondays	March 9th - April 27th	Sparta Barney Community Center

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

BEGINNING CLASS

SESSION 1 TIME	SESSION 2 TIME	MAX
5:30-6:20pm	6:25-7:15pm	10

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

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	MAX
7:00-8:10pm	8

Fee: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 1ST, 2020 (\$10.00 late fee)**

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!

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.

FOOTBALL (FALL)

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

TACKLE FOOTBALL

The Tackle Football program is a cooperative league with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse. Practices are in Sparta and games are in La Crosse. All players must provide their own transportation to games. Volunteer coaches are needed.

DATES	GRADES	PRACTICE LOCATION & TIME
August 6 - October	5th-6th Grade (2020-2021)	at Meadowview Middle School Mondays & Thursdays 5:30pm-7:00pm

GAME LOCATION & TIME

In La Crosse, Games vary on Saturday mornings

FEE: Resident - \$70.00 / Non-Resident - \$122.50

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 2020 (\$10.00 late fee)

EQUIPMENT PICKUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD
from 4:00 - 6:00pm

SPARTA BARNEY COMMUNITY CENTER
LOWER LEVEL

FLAG FOOTBALL

This program is an introduction to the sport of football. Starting with basic skills and rules at the 1st-2nd grade level, each level the players will advance in skills and rules. This is a cooperative program with the West Salem Parks and Recreation Department. Practices will be in Sparta and games are in West Salem. Volunteer coaches are needed.

DATES	GRADES	PRACTICE LOCATION & TIME
August 18- October	1st-2nd Grade 3rd-4th Grade 5th-6th Grade (2020-2021)	at Southside, Tues. & Thurs. 5:30-6:30pm

GAME LOCATION & TIME

In West Salem, Games vary on Saturday mornings

FEE: Resident - \$30.00 / Non-Resident - \$52.50

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 2020 (\$10.00 late fee)

SPARTA MAP SHELTER INFO

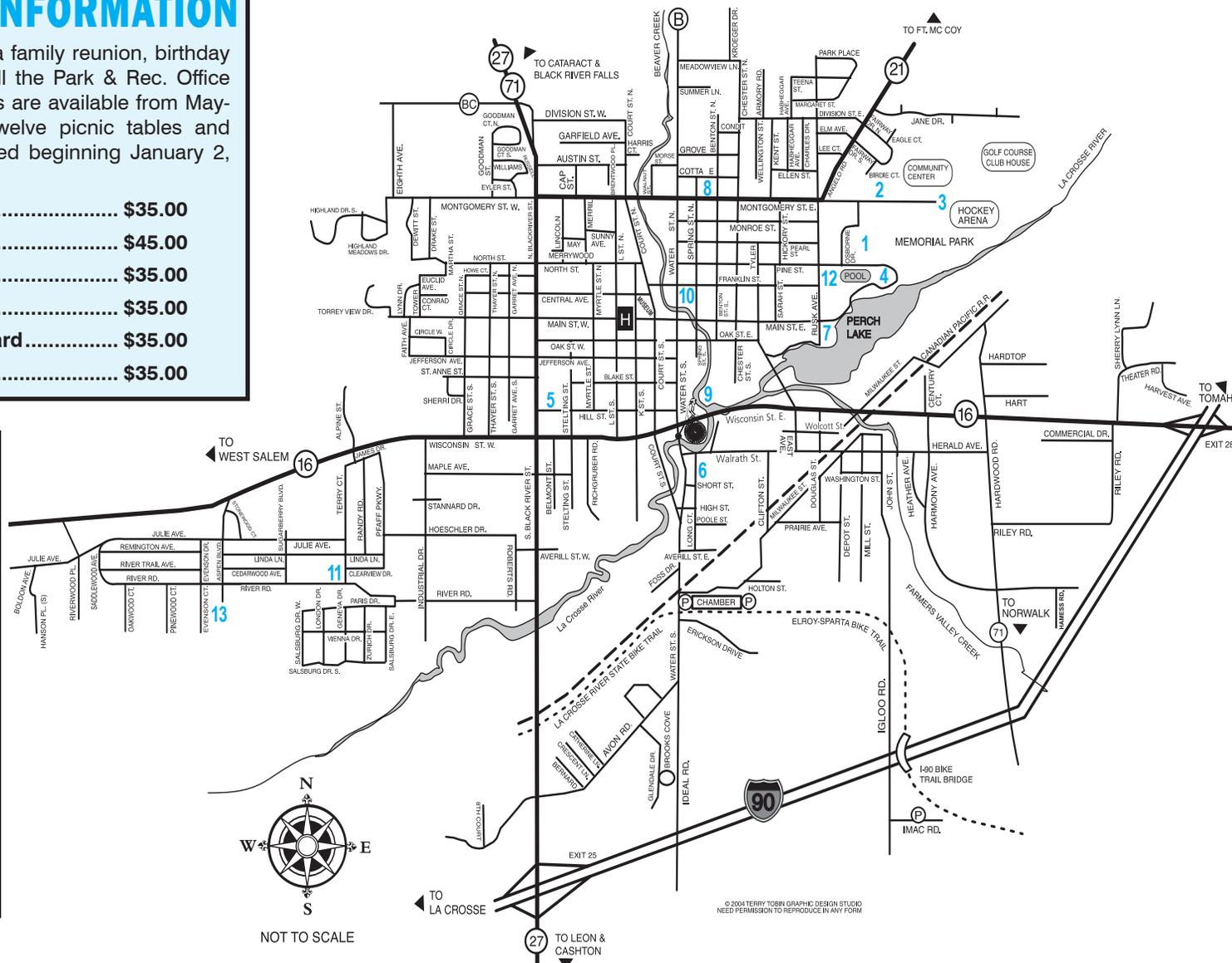
SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION

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, 2020 for the year 2020.

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



LIBRARY CORNER

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Storytime: Join us for stories, songs and fun! Storytime is for children and their caregivers. **NO** Storytimes April 9 & 11.

SPRING SESSION:

Thursdays & Saturdays January 30 - May 16 @ 10:30am

SUMMER SESSION:

Thursdays & Saturdays, June 11-August 8 @ 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 SPRING, Lego Club will be held on the following Saturdays from 12-1pm March 21, April 18, May 16. During the SUMMER, Lego Club will be held on the following Saturdays from 12-1pm June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25.

SPRING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Groovy Mondays: Dance wiggle and groove to fun kid's music at this 30 minute music and movement program at 10:30am March 16, April 13, May 11.

Sock-a-palooza: Saturday, March 14, 12-1:30pm, we will celebrate all things socks with games, crafts, snacks and more!

Spring Craft Day: Saturday, March 28, 11am-2pm, visit the library and make some wonderful spring crafts!

Llama Llama Party: Tuesday, April 14, 3-5pm, come hear a silly story about a llama, then eat snacks, do crafts, and play games! Great for all ages.

Preschool Prom: Friday, May 1, 6-7:30pm, bring your littles to prom at the library! There will be dancing, snacks, crafts and more!

Sensory-Friendly Movie Showing: Saturday, May 9, 12-1:30pm, watch a movie in a space comfortable for those with sensory processing challenges. Great for all ages and abilities!

SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Summer Learning Challenge runs from June 8 - August 8

(Watch for more Summer Learning info to come home from school)

- Groovy Mondays
- Little Om Yoga
- Read to Rover
- Listen 'n Munch
- STEM Challenges
- Kid's Movie Showings

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

- **Sidewalk Chalk Day** - Friday, June 12, 2-4pm
- **Nursery Rhyme Night** - Tuesday, June 16, 4:30-6:30pm
- **Shrinky Dinks** - Wednesday, June 17, 2-4pm
- **Magical Creatures Extravaganza** - Sat., June 20, 11am-1pm
- **Fairy Tale Craft Day** - Tuesday, June 30, 4-7pm
- **Snake Discovery** - Friday, July 10, 3pm at the Barney Center
- **Royal Ball** - Saturday, July 18, 11am-1pm
- **Harry Potter Birthday Party** - Friday, July 31 2-4pm at the Deke Museum
- **Enchanted Forest Frolic** - Saturday, August 8, 2-5pm at Amundson Park

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Become a member of the library's Teen Advisory Group and plan events, create displays and volunteer! Open to students in grades 6-12. Contact Aimee at a.schreiber@wrlsweb.org for more information.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 10AM - 8PM • Friday: 10AM - 5PM
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM • Sunday: Closed

SPRING TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Crafternoons: Each month brings a new craft for teens grades 6-12. All materials provided. Thursdays from 6-7pm

February 20 - Mardi Gras Masks, March 19 - Paperback Hedgehogs, April 16 - Duct Tape Pouches, May 14 - Big Paper Art

Teen Cookie Wars: Monday, February 17, 6-7pm Teens grades 6-12, come decorate a cookie and see if you can win one of three \$10 Barnes and Noble gift cards! All materials provided.

Movie and a Mug: Friday, March 13, 6-8pm Teens can sign up to watch *Knives Out* (PG-13) and make brownies in a mug! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Six Word Story Contest: In April the library will host a six word story contest for teens! Watch social media for more details.

SUMMER TEEN PROGRAMS

The Summer Learning Challenge runs from June 8 - August 8

Teen Crafternoons: Thursdays from 4-5pm

Teen Screens Movie Showings: Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 June 11 & 26, July 9 & 23 & August 6.

Mini Monsters: Monday, June 15, 6-7:30pm Teens can make a mini monster with super soft fur!

Fandom Fest: Friday, June 26 6-7:30pm Celebrate your favorite fandoms with crafts, games, snacks and more! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Book Cover Bingo: Monday, July 13, 6-7pm Teens play BINGO with book covers of popular teen books. Lots of prizes!

Super Smash Bros Tournament: Friday, July 24, 2:30-4:30pm See who will be crowned champion of Super Smash Bros! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Edible Castles: Monday, July 17, 6-7pm Make a castle with edible building materials!

Teen Trivia: Monday, August 3, 6-7:30pm Test your fairy tale and mythology trivia knowledge! There will be snacks and prizes!

Teen Lock-In: Saturday, August 15 7-11pm (9 Summer Learning bookmarks and a permission form required for attendance)

ALL AGES

Hot Reads for Cold Nights: From January 6 until February 29 sign up for our winter adult and teen reading program. Complete a BINGO sheet to earn a Hot Read mug and a packet of hot chocolate!

Board in the Library: Stop in the library from an afternoon of unique card, board and video games! Held monthly on Tuesday afternoons. Check the library website for dates.

Books on the Big Screen: Each month we'll celebrate film adaptations of beloved books and munch on popcorn! Once a month on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30pm February 25: *Pride + Prejudice + Zombies* (PG-13), March 24 *Where'd You Go Bernadette?* (PG-13), April 28: *Inkheart* (PG)

Census Day: Wednesday, April 1, 10am-8pm stop in the library and fill out the 2020 Census online! All-day activities for the whole family, including oversized games, crafts, snacks and more!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

The Summer Learning Challenge runs from June 8 - August 8
For more information about the following programs for Adult Arts & Crafts, Book Club, Needlecraft Club, Tech Tutoring stop in the Library!

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SPARTAPARKS.COM

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. Limit 16 parent/child groups.

AGES	DAY	DATE	TIME
5-7 year olds	Tuesdays	April 21st- May 26th	5:00-6:00pm
8-9 year olds	Tuesdays	April 21st- May 26th	6:00-7:00pm

LOCATION : Barney Center Gymnasium

This program is **NOT** a drop off program, a parent **MUST** attend with child.

FEE: Resident - \$25.00 / Non-Resident - \$43.75

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4TH, 2020

2020 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

BEFORE MARCH 31ST, 2020

- **SINGLE ADULT** - \$750.00 + tax
- **FAMILY** - \$1025.00 + tax
(Husband, wife & children under 18)
- **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** - \$465.00 + tax
(ages 18-30)
- **LIMITED PLAY** - \$615.00 + tax
(M-F AM's)
- **STUDENT** - \$155.00 + tax
- **COLLEGE STUDENT** - \$290.00 + tax
(Must be a full-time student, no older than 25 years of age at time of purchase. After graduation with a bachelor's degree they are no longer eligible)
- **JUNIOR** - \$74.00 + tax
(Must play with parent)

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.



BOYS & GIRLS GOLF LESSONS

Want to improve your golf game and knowledge. We have the program for you! This year Garrett Geier; Sparta's Golf Pro & 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 Garrett at 608-269-3022.

AGES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
10-18 year olds	June 15 - August 5th	9:00am-10:30am	Sparta River Run Golf Course

FEE: \$30.00 per participant

SPARTA RIVER RUN 2020 SEASON FEES

GREENS FEES

DAILY GREEN FEES - WEEK DAY:

9 HOLES	\$16.00
18 HOLES	\$25.00

WEEKEND & HOLIDAY:

9 HOLES	\$18.00
18 HOLES	\$27.00

TWILIGHT:

9 HOLES	\$15.00
18 HOLES	\$23.00

SENIOR:

9 HOLES	\$15.00
18 HOLES	\$23.00

MILITARY:

9 HOLES	\$15.00
18 HOLES	\$23.00

**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

Gas Before March 31:

User Fee \$215.00+Cart Shed Rental \$360.00+tax = \$606.63

Gas After March 31:

User Fee \$215.00+Cart Shed Rental \$385.00+tax = \$633.00

Trail User's Fee:

Annually: \$215 + tax

Electric Before March 31:

User Fee \$215.00+Cart Shed Rental \$390.00+tax = \$638.28

Electric After March 31:

User Fee \$215.00+Cart Shed Rental \$415.00+tax = \$664.65

Lockers:

Annual: \$48.00 + tax

THANK YOU SPONSORS & COACHES

Thank you for your support, we wouldn't be able to do all we do without you!

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FOR 2020 MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE PARK & RECREATION
 PLEASE CONTACT SAMI WEAVER AT RECSPEC@SPARTAWISCONSIN.ORG

Family Name (last name) _____ Father's Name _____
 Mother's Name _____
 Address (of participant) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home/Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____ cell work
 Family Email _____

Resident
 Non-Resident
 Emergency Name & Phone _____
 Relationship to registrant (s) _____
 Special Considerations (allergies, disabilities, etc.) for _____

Registrants Name (first/last)	M/F	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	School	Shirt Size (if applicable)	Program	Session	Level	Fee
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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