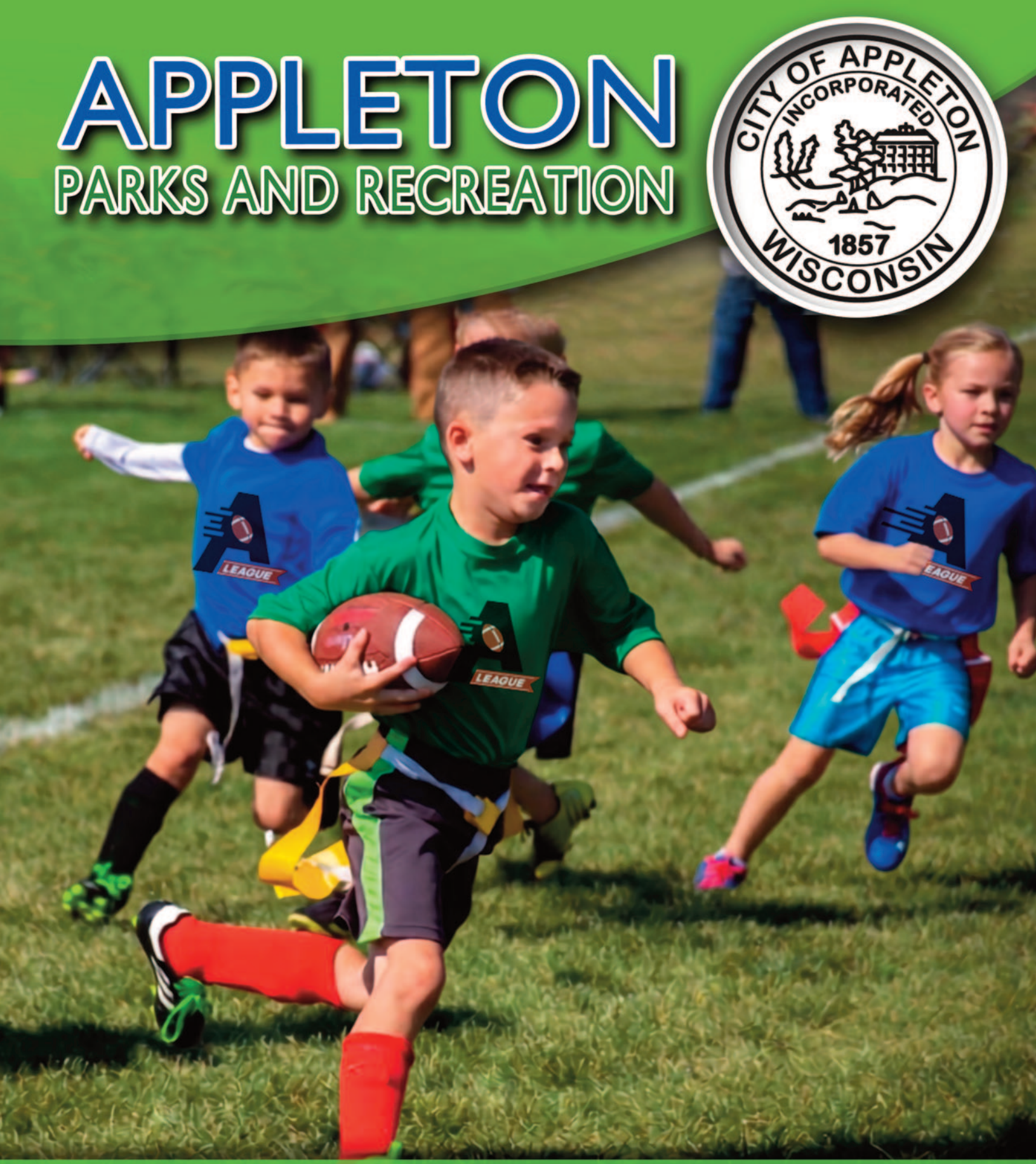
APPLETON
PARKS AND RECREATION



2026-2027 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Fee Waiver Scholarship Program

The City of Appleton offers a fee waiver program to ensure all youth residents, ages 17 and under, can participate in recreation programs regardless of financial circumstances. Applications and financial information are handled with strict confidentiality. Fee waivers are available exclusively to youth who reside within Appleton's corporate city limits. Please note that city boundaries differ from school district boundaries, and having an Appleton mailing address does not automatically qualify someone as a city resident. Eligibility guidelines and the application are available on our website or by contacting us at 920-832-5905.

We are HIRING

- Soccer Activity Coordinator
- Soccer Facility Supervisor
- Youth Soccer Officials
- Youth Flag Football Officials
- Adult Flag Football Officials
- Basketball Activity Coordinator
- Basketball Facility Supervisor
- Youth Basketball Officials
- Swim Lesson Instructors
- Dance Instructors
- Winter Recreation Supervisors

Visit our website for full details on the positions:
Employment Opportunities

PHOTOS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

We may periodically send you email updates. You can unsubscribe at any time. We do not sell email addresses. Appleton Parks and Recreation Department (APRD) may take photos, audio, and/or video recordings of anyone in attendance at a City-managed property or facility or during any APRD associated class, event, or program. The City may use these materials at its discretion for promotional, marketing, and publicity purposes without obligation, compensation, or liability to those appearing in such materials.



Appleton Parks & Recreation

FOLLOW THESE DATES FOR CLASS REGISTRATION:

Resident registration begins.....Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Non-resident registration begins.....Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on dates listed above.

A resident is any person who lives within the corporate city limits of Appleton. City and school district boundaries are not the same. Appleton property owners who reside outside the city limits are considered non-residents. Appleton mailing addresses do not automatically mean that you are a city resident. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency if you do not own your home or are a renter.

3 Simple Ways To Register

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register at your convenience. Be sure you've established your household account with all participating members.

Before your registration date, create an account on our website using the ONLINE REGISTRATION button at www.appletonparkandrec.org. Please allow 24-48 hours for the household account to be created. MasterCard and Visa are the accepted forms of payment for online registration.

If you forgot your user name or password, please contact our office, do not create a new account.

BROWSE THE CLASSES – You can browse the classes now to be ready when registration opens.

Questions? Call 920-832-5905 for assistance.

2. WALK-IN OR DROP-OFF REGISTRATION

Parks and Recreation Customer Service
1819 Witzke Blvd.
Between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Make checks payable to: **"City of Appleton"**

3. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Mail your completed registration form (which can be found on our website or our customer service center) along with your check or money order made payable to: **"City of Appleton"**

MAIL TO:

City of Appleton Parks & Recreation
1819 Witzke Blvd., Appleton, WI 54911

You can visit our Customer Service center at 1819 Witzke Blvd. located in the beautiful Veterans Memorial Park.



Parks and Recreation Customer Service
Phone: 920-832-5905

Cancelation Line: 920-832-3900, option #1
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Contact us at: aprd@appletonwi.gov
1819 Witzke Blvd. Appleton, WI 54911
www.appletonparkandrec.org



Youth Programs

YOUTH BABYSITTING/ CPR & AED CLASS

This engaging course is designed for youth ages 10-14, teaching the essentials of childcare, child safety, and CPR/AED for adults, children, and infants.

Perfect for those entering the world of babysitting or staying home alone for the first time, this class helps build confidence through interactive lessons. Students will learn through a mix of videos, lectures, hands-on skill sessions, and games, making for a fun and informative experience.

Students will need to bring a lunch/beverage.

FEE: $75
AGES: 10-14
LOCATION: Scheig Center, 1313 East Witzke Blvd



DAY/DATE	TIME	CLASS #
Saturday, November 21	8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	412327-01
Saturday, January 16	8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	112327-01
Saturday, April 24	8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	212327-01

KIDSTAGE®

KidStage® participants will work on developing self-confidence and building stage presence through a variety of acting exercises and drama activities with the goal of getting each KidStage® kid to be loud and proud in a Kidstage® Showcase. At the end of each session a showcase is held for families to come and watch.

FALL SESSION SHOW—MOANA JR.



Join KidStage for weekly acting classes and be cast in this thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. Moana JR. features all the beloved songs from the film, written by Tony®, GRAMMY, Emmy, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i, and Mark Mancina, including "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome."

SHOWCASE at Appleton West High School January 16/17. (Times TBD after week two.)

WINTER SESSION SHOW— HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON JR.



Take flight with KidStage for weekly acting classes and soar with How To Train Your Dragon JR. and be cast in the brand new musical based on the DreamWorks Animation hit, *How to Train Your Dragon* which brings fire-breathing action, epic adventure and big laughs to the stage on the Viking Island of Berk! Hiccup is a young Viking who defies tradition and befriends one of his deadliest foes – a ferocious dragon he calls Toothless. Together, the unlikely heroes fight against the odds to save both their worlds in this wonderful theatrical adaptation.

SHOWCASE at Appleton West High School June 5/6. (Times TBD after week two.)

CLASS	AGES	DAY/DATES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS #
Fall Session	5-13	Mondays, Sept. 21– Jan. 16/17	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Appleton Public Library	$187	412322-01
Winter Session	5-13	Mondays, Feb. 22 – June 5/6	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Appleton Public Library	$187	112322-01

Youth Programs



WINTER OPEN GYM

Lace 'em up and head on over to our winter open gym for some FREE indoor wintertime fun and exercise! We'll have a variety of sports equipment and activities available to keep kids active through the long winter months. Open gym is supervised, but parents are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!

AGES: Kids ages 5 through 14 and their parents/guardians.
DAY/DATE: Saturdays, November 7, 2026, through February 27, 2027 (winter break open gym dates: Monday, December 28, Tuesday December 29, and Wednesday, December 30).

TIME: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Ferber Elementary School
FEE: FREE!

YOUTH COED VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Looking for a place to play and enjoy volleyball in the spring? Join Appleton Parks and Recreation during this fun recreation program. Each week participants will get a chance to play volleyball games against other co-ed participants. This spring program will be held for four weeks at Einstein Middle School and will provide a great place for kids to play and have fun. Registration for camps will open in January with the deadline being March 31.

AGES: Grades 5-8
DAY/DATES: Mondays/April 5 - April 26
TIME: 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Einstein Middle School Gym
FEE: $30/resident, $55/non-resident
CLASS #: 112333
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



KARATE FUN



Karate America partners with Appleton Parks and Recreation to offer this course for children ages 4-12. These exciting, yet disciplined classes focus a child's attention while improving their ability to learn. The course is designed for students who have little to no martial arts experience. Registration is done through Karate America.

LOCATION: Karate America, W3173 Springfield Drive
DAY: Thursdays
FEE: $30
To register for Karate Fun at Karate America, email info@kaaeast.com

AGES	DATES	TIMES
4-6	September 10 – October 1	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
7-12	September 10 – October 1	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
4-6	October 15 – November 5	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
7-12	October 15 – November 5	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
4-6	January 7 – January 28	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
7-12	January 7 – January 28	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
4-6	February 11 – March 4	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
7-12	February 11 – March 4	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

KARATE FUN



The Academy Martial Arts Leadership partners with Appleton Parks and Recreation to offer a beginner martial arts class. Your child is going to have tons of fun learning new skills in a positive environment while gaining more confidence, respect, self-discipline, focus, and self-defense. Register through The Academy today to experience all the benefits of martial arts for your child.

LOCATION: The Academy, 220 West Northland Avenue
DAY: Wednesdays
FEE: $30
To register for Karate Fun at the Academy, email info@theacademyappleton.com

** Check page 18 for new adult classes*

AGES	DATES	TIMES
4-6	September 9– September 30	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
7-12	September 9– September 30	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
4-6	October 28 – November 18	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
7-12	October 28 – November 18	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
4-6	January 6 – January 27	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
7-12	January 6 – January 27	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
4-6	March 10 – March 31	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
7-12	March 10 – March 31	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Special Events And Trips

A DAY IN THE PARK FOR YOUNG AT HEART



A Day in the Park for the Young at Heart is the perfect chance to enjoy a fun-filled day! Try your luck at bingo for a chance to win great prizes. Lunch, a t-shirt, and entertainment are included, but space is limited!

AGES: 55+
DATE: Tuesday, September 15
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Riverside Park (500 E. Wisconsin Ave., Neenah)

REGISTRATION: For registration information including fees and deadlines, please visit any YMCA Member Service Desk or online at ymcafoxcities.org.

MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

FLICKS & SIPS

Join us for a perfect blend of cinematic entertainment and local delights under the stars. Our outdoor movie night promises an unforgettable experience as you relax with a classic flick, sip on local brews, and indulge in a selection of delicious bites. Food, beverage, and family friendly activities begin at 6:00 p.m. so come early to set up your own chair while you sit back and relax. The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m.

NO RAIN DATES WILL BE SCHEDULED.
LOCATION: Jones Park Amphitheater

DATE	MOVIE
Friday, July 17	Back to the Future
Saturday, September 12	Hot Rod



DISCOVER APPLETON CHALLENGE

Ready to see Appleton in a whole new way? The Discover Appleton Challenge is your chance to explore the city, learn how it all works, and have some fun along the way. Complete interactive missions featuring City departments like Parks & Recreation, Public Works, the Library, Police, Fire, and even the Mayor's Office all while earning points as you go. Some challenges can be done right from home while others will have you out discovering parks, facilities, and spots you may have never noticed before. It's free, easy to start with just a smartphone, and perfect for families, students, or anyone ready to take on the challenge. Rack up points, earn prize entries, and see if you've got what it takes to become an Appleton Challenge Champion. Find more information on our website under Discover Appleton Challenge.

GLOW IN THE PARK

Bring your whole family for a fang-tastic night of Halloween fun at Glow in the Park with Appleton Parks and Recreation. Join us at Pierce Park on Friday, October 16 for an enchanted scavenger train ride, ghoulish games, frighteningly good treats, and a dangerously fun dance party. Don't miss this bewitching celebration. Mark your calendars and keep an eye on our website for more devilish details to come!

REGISTRATION: Registration opens for residents on Wednesday, September 9 and non-residents on Wednesday, September 16. (Only register for children 2-12, adults are free!)
FEE: $7/resident
$12/non-resident





SAVE THE DATE! U.S. VENTURE CHILDREN'S WEEK JULY 19-25

Join us for a week of fun, safe, and FREE or reduced-cost activities for children and their families. Details about all the great experiences are available at www.appletonchildrensweek.com

Special Events And Trips

BUS TRIPS

HOLIDAY CHICAGO TRIP



Our annual Chicago trip is back, and it fills up fast. We've got the transportation covered—once we drop you off, the day is yours to explore. From iconic sights to world-class shopping and incredible dining, downtown Chicago has something for everyone.

AGES: 12+ (children ages 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult)
DATE: Saturday, November 7
FEE: $55 Res./$60 Non Res.
CLASS #: 461005-01

LETTERS TO SANTA



The North Pole Postal Service reached out to Appleton Parks and Recreation and asked if their reindeer could deliver a mailbox to collect letters from all the good little children of Appleton that wish to send a letter to Santa. Of course, we said yes! Santa's special mailbox will be in front of the Parks and Recreation office building (1819 Witzke Blvd.) in Veterans Memorial Park from November 21 – December 6. To receive a letter back from Santa, please visit our website for more information.

THE 7th ANNUAL GREAT HOLIDAY DASH



Get ready for the most fun-filled three hours of the holiday season. The Great Holiday Dash is back for its seventh year, proudly sponsored by Boldt! Gather your team and hit the streets of Appleton for a fast-paced holiday road rally filled with brain-busting clues, creative photo and video challenges, and exciting geotag missions. It's a wild ride of laughs, cheer, and just the right amount of friendly competition. Mark your calendar and make some merry memories. This is one event you don't want to miss!

DATE: Saturday, December 5
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
FEE (PER TEAM): $35 resident/$40 non-resident
CLASS #: 462133-01
TEAM REQUIREMENTS: Teams can be groups of 2-6 people. Teams must have a smartphone to access the game. Each team must also have a driver with a valid driver's license.
LOCATION: Various locations throughout Appleton and surrounding areas.
PRIZES: The teams with the most points will receive cash prizes!! Other prizes awarded throughout the event!
BONUS POINTS: Make sure to bring your Holiday Spirit
REGISTRATION: Details can be found at appletonparkandrec.org.

PUZZLE SHOWDOWN: THE CUPID CHALLENGE



Join us for a fun, fast-paced puzzle competition designed just for adults! Gather a team of up to four and put your skills to the test as you race to complete the same puzzle against other teams. Enjoy a relaxed, social evening featuring mocktails and sweet treats while you compete. It's the perfect mix of challenge and fun with a Valentine's twist. The winning team will take home a prize, and every team gets to keep their puzzle as a souvenir of the night. (Teams of four or less.)

DATE: Friday, February 12
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Scheig Center (1313 Witzke Blvd.)
FEE: $25/team resident, $30/team non-resident
CLASS #: 166901-01

JONES PARK FAMILY FROST FEST

NEW

Come enjoy all winter has to offer at Jones Park Family Frost Fest, a high-energy evening of skating, music, and family fun! Enjoy open skate with a live DJ, cozy up by the fireplace with a hot chocolate, and warm up inside with crafts and activities for all ages. Explore interactive game zones and capture memories at our winter photo spots. Bring the whole family and make it a night to remember at Jones Park! Skate rentals are available in a limited quantity; participants are encouraged to bring their own ice skates.

AGES: Families of any age
DATE: Friday, January 22
TIME: 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Jones Park
FEE: $10/family (resident)
$15/family (non-resident)
REGISTRATION: Registration opens for residents on Friday, December 11 and non-residents on Friday, December 18.
CLASS #: 166900-01



Early Childhood Programs

AppleTots Learning Center classes provide preschool aged kids the opportunity to learn classroom etiquette and socialization. Most classes have stations based on process art, sensory exploration, and a book of the week. All classes are 6-weeks long.

GUIDELINES: These are parent/child classes, all children must always be accompanied by an adult.

LOCATION: Scheig Center, 1313 Witzke Blvd.



GROOVY TOTS

Family Groovy Tots is a meaningful way for children to connect with each other through music. Learn creative movements and engaging beats while exploring instruments and different genres of music.
FEE: $30/resident, $55/non-resident



TRANSPORTATION TOTS

The world and its people are in motion all around us. Come learn about planes, vehicles, construction trucks, and things that float through sensory play, books, and art exploration.
FEE: $40/resident, $65/non-resident

COLOR TOTS

Children will explore the vast world of color through hands-on activities including process art, movement, music, games, and storytelling. Color Tots focuses on the student's first-class experience where they are introduced to class etiquette and behavior in a shared environment.
FEE: $40/resident, $65/non-resident



STORYBOOK TOTS

In Storybook Tots, each week we will learn about a different author and illustrator. Children will learn about the elements that comprise a good story and study the various mediums illustrators use to help bring a story to life. Through hands-on activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of both storytelling and the artistic process.
FEE: $40/resident, $65/non-resident

WILD & NATURE TOTS

In Wild Tots children and their caregivers will explore the wild world of animals through stations featuring process art, sensory exploration, and a book of the week.
In Nature Tots, children and their caregivers will explore the wonders of nature and the changing seasons.
FEE: $40/resident, $65/non-resident

CLASS	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIME	CLASS #
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Sept 4 - Oct 9	9:00-9:30 a.m.	411106-F1
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Sept 4 - Oct 9	9:45-10:15 a.m.	411106-F2
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Oct 30 - Dec 11*	9:00-9:30 a.m.	411106-F3
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Oct 30 - Dec 11*	9:45-10:15 a.m.	411106-F4
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Jan 29 - Mar 5	9:00-9:30 a.m.	111106-F1
Groovy Tots	0-4	Fridays	Jan 29 - Mar 5	9:45-10:15 a.m.	111106-F2
Color Tots	2-5	Fridays	Sept 4 - Oct 9	10:40-11:25 a.m.	411106-F5
Transportation Tots	2-5	Fridays	Sept 4 - Oct 9	11:50-12:35 p.m.	411106-F6
Nature Tots	2-5	Fridays	Oct 30 - Dec 11*	10:40-11:25 a.m.	411106-F7
Storybook Tots	2-5	Fridays	Oct 30 - Dec 11*	11:50-12:35 p.m.	411106-F8
Wild Tots	2-5	Fridays	Jan 29 - Mar 5	10:40-11:25 a.m.	111106-F3
Color Tots	2-5	Fridays	Jan 29 - Mar 5	11:50-12:35 p.m.	111106-F4

**No classes November 27*









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UPCOMING EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN APPLETON

FALL

DOWNTOWN APPLETON FARM MARKET
Saturdays, Now – October 17

RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD**
Saturday, September 12

IRISH FEST OF THE FOX CITIES**
Fri-Sat, September 18 & 19

LICENSE TO CRUISE & OCTOBERFEST**
Fri-Sat, September 25 & 26

SHOP, SIP & STROLL WINE WALK*
Thursday, October 1

SOUP WALK*
Saturday, October 10

WINTER

LIGHT THE NIGHT MARKET: HOLIDAY EDITION
Saturday, November 14

DOWNTOWN APPLETON CHRISTMAS PARADE**
Tuesday, November 24

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
Saturday, November 28

CELEBRATE DOWNTOWN: BENEFIT & AWARDS NIGHT*
Tuesday, December 8

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- Fall & Winter Shopping
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Indoor Attractions
- And So Much More!

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*Limited quantity of tickets sold for this event. ** Indicates an ADI Partner Event

Unity Dance & Acrobatics

SEPTEMBER 2026 – APRIL 2027

**Dates are subject to change based on recital date and location.*

Unity Dance and Acrobatics, a non-competitive program under the direction of Appleton Parks and Recreation, is a welcoming, cost effective, and inclusive program offering preschool, youth, and adult dance and acrobatics instruction. Our program offers a variety of genres for all ages and abilities. Our goal is to provide a fun and safe environment that delivers quality instruction, fosters lasting friendships, supports family life balance, and promotes a healthy recreation activity for our community. Class and skill level descriptions along with attire requirements are available on the **Unity Dance & Acrobatics Webpage**.

LOCATION: Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, inside Northland Mall
FEE: Youth Beginner classes – $105/resident, $130/non-resident
Youth Intermediate & Advanced classes – $120/resident, $145/non-resident
COSTUME: Participants should anticipate an **additional cost** for costumes of approximately $60-$80 per class.
Costume payments will be due by **October 11, 2026**.
RECITAL: April 30 & May 1, 2027 at Appleton West High School
NO CLASSES: November 23-27 (Thanksgiving Break)
December 21–January 1 (Christmas Break)



CLASS	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CLASS #
Acrobatics	Beginner	5-7	Tuesdays	4:20-4:50 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T1
Acrobatics	Beginner	4-6	Wednesdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-W1
Acrobatics	Beginner	5-7	Wednesdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-W2
Acrobatics	Beginner	4-6	Thursdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H1
Acrobatics	Beginner 2	7-9	Tuesdays	4:55-5:25 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T2
Acrobatics	Beginner 2	7-9	Thursdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H2
Acrobatics	Beginner 2/3	7-11	Wednesdays	6:15-6:45 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-W3
Acrobatics	Beginner 3	8-11	Wednesdays	6:50-7:20 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-W4
Acrobatics	Beginner 3	8-11	Thursdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H3
Acrobatics	Intermediate	10-12	Tuesdays	5:30-6:10 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T3
Acrobatics	Intermediate	10-14	Wednesdays	7:25-8:05 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-W5
Acrobatics	Intermediate	10-12	Thursdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H4
Acrobatics	Intermediate 2	11-13	Tuesdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T4
Acrobatics	Intermediate 2	11-15	Thursdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H5
Acrobatics	Intermediate 3	10-15	Tuesdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T5
Acrobatics	Intermediate 3	10-18	Thursdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-H6
Acrobatics	Advanced*	12-18	Tuesdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T6
Acrobatics	Advanced 2*	12-18	Tuesdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 2	412105-T7

***ACROBATICS ADVANCED LEVELS NEED PRIOR APPROVAL TO ENROLL**







Unity Dance & Acrobatics

CLASS	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CLASS #
Ballet	Beginner	4-6	Mondays	6:15-6:45 p.m.	Studio 2	412106-M1
Ballet	Beginner	5-7	Tuesdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-T1
Ballet	Beginner	4-6	Wednesdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-W1
Ballet	Beginner	5-7	Wednesdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412106-W2
Ballet	Beginner 2	7-9	Thursdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-H1
Ballet	Beginner 2/3	7-10	Tuesdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 1	412106-T2
Ballet	Beginner 3	9-11	Mondays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-M2
Ballet	Intermediate	10-14	Tuesdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 1	412106-T3
Ballet	Intermediate 2/3	11-15	Tuesdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-T4
Ballet	Advanced	11-18	Tuesdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-T5
Ballet	Advanced 2	12-18	Thursdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 3	412106-H2
Ballet	Pointe*	12-18	Thursdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 1	412106-H3
* POINTE CLASS NEEDS PRIOR APPROVAL TO ENROLL						
Hip Hop	Beginner	5-7	Mondays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-M1
Hip Hop	Beginner	5-7	Tuesdays	6:15-6:45 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-T1
Hip Hop	Beginner	4-6	Thursdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-H1
Hip Hop	Beginner 2	7-9	Thursdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-H2
Hip Hop	Beginner 2/3	7-10	Mondays	6:50-7:20 p.m.	Studio 2	412103-M2
Hip Hop	Beginner 3	9-11	Mondays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-M3
Hip Hop	Intermediate	10-14	Mondays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 3	412103-M4
Hip Hop	Intermediate 2	11-15	Thursdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 2	412103-H3
Hip Hop	Intermediate 3	11-16	Wednesdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 3	412103-W1
Hip Hop	Advanced	12-18	Mondays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412103-M5
Hip Hop	Advanced 2	12-18	Thursdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 3	412103-H4
Jazz	Beginner	4-7	Mondays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 2	412101-M1
Jazz	Beginner 2	7-9	Tuesdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 3	412101-T1
Jazz	Beginner 3	9-11	Mondays	6:15-6:45 p.m.	Studio 1	412101-M2
Jazz	Intermediate	10-14	Tuesdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 1	412101-T2
Jazz	Intermediate 2/3	11-16	Mondays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 3	412101-M3
Jazz	Advanced	12-18	Tuesdays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 1	412101-T3
Jazz	Advanced 2	12-18	Thursdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412101-H2
Pom & Kick	Beginner	5-10	Mondays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 2	412101-M4
Pom & Kick	Beginner	5-10	Tuesdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 3	412101-T4
Pom & Kick	Advanced	10-18	Tuesdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 3	412101-T5
Lyrical	Beginner	8-11	Mondays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 2	412102-M1
Lyrical	Beginner 2/3	9-11	Tuesdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412102-T1
Lyrical	Intermediate	10-14	Mondays	8:00-8:40 p.m.	Studio 2	412102-M2
Lyrical	Intermediate 2	11-14	Thursdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 3	412102-H1
Lyrical	Intermediate 3	11-16	Tuesdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412102-T2
Lyrical	Advanced	12-18	Tuesdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 3	412102-T3
Lyrical	Advanced 2	12-18	Thursdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	Studio 1	412102-H2
Musical Theater	Beginner	5-11	Thursdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 1	412107-H1
Musical Theater	Advanced	11-18	Thursdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 1	412107-H2
Tap	Beginner	4-6	Mondays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	Studio 1	412104-M1
Tap	Beginner	5-7	Thursdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Studio 3	412104-H1
Tap	Beginner 2	7-9	Thursdays	5:40-6:10 p.m.	Studio 3	412104-H2
Tap	Beginner 3	9-11	Mondays	7:25-7:55 p.m.	Studio 2	412104-M2
Tap	Intermediate	10-14	Mondays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Studio 3	412104-M3
Tap	Advanced	12-18	Wednesdays	8:30-9:10 p.m.	Studio 3	412104-W1
Modern	Advanced	10-18	Mondays	7:45-8:25 p.m.	Studio 3	412108-M1

Unity Dance & Acrobatics

NON-RECITAL CLASSES

These are introductory classes to learn the beginning movements and terminology of dance.
Non-recital classes are 9-weeks per session.



TAP-JAZZ-BALLET TOTS

Perfect for little movers, this fun-filled class introduces the basics of tap, jazz, and ballet in a creative and caring setting. Dancers learn simple steps and positions while building confidence, independence from parents, and classroom skills—all through music, movement, and imagination!
Attire: Comfortable clothing, ballet slippers (optional), jazz shoes (optional), and tap shoes.

TUMBLING TOTS

Roll, stretch, and tumble! In this high-energy class, little ones learn the basics of tumbling with a focus on forward rolls, bridges, and body control. It's a fun and active way to build strength and coordination, all on their own, and all on the mat!
Attire: Comfortable clothes and bare feet.



INTRO TO TAP-JAZZ-BALLET

Step, shuffle, spin! This high-energy class invites young dancers to explore the exciting worlds of tap, jazz, and ballet. With upbeat music and playful choreography, students learn the basics of each style while building rhythm, coordination, and confidence. From lively tap beats to graceful ballet moves, every class is a fun-filled adventure that blends technique with imagination.
Attire: Comfortable clothing, ballet slippers (optional), jazz shoes (optional), and tap shoes.

INTRO TO ACROBATICS

Ready to tumble, stretch, and soar? This class is perfect for school aged kids who want to dive into the basics of acrobatics! With a focus on fun and safe technique, students learn foundational skills like forward rolls, cartwheels, bridges, and body control. It's all about building strength, confidence, and flexibility—one flip at a time!
Attire: Comfortable clothes and bare feet.



LOCATION: Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, inside Northland Mall
FEE: $50/resident, $75/non-resident
FALL SESSION: September 30 – December 5
(No classes on November 23–28)
WINTER SESSION: January 6 – March 6

CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	FALL CLASS #	WINTER CLASS #
Tap-Jazz-Ballet Tots	3-5	Saturdays	9:35-10:05 a.m.	411603-S1	111603-S1
Tap-Jazz-Ballet Tots	4-6	Saturdays	9:00-9:30 a.m.	411603-S2	111603-S2
Tap-Jazz-Ballet Tots	3-5	Wednesdays	4:30-5:00 p.m.	411603-W1	111603-W1
Tap-Jazz-Ballet Tots	3-5	Wednesdays	5:05-5:35 p.m.	411603-W2	111603-W2
Tumbling Tots	3-5	Saturdays	9:00-9:30 a.m.	411614-S1	111614-S1
Tumbling Tots	4-6	Saturdays	9:35-10:05 a.m.	411614-S2	111614-S2
Tumbling Tots	3-5	Saturdays	10:10-10:40 a.m.	411614-S3	111614-S3
Intro to Tap-Jazz-Ballet	5-7	Saturdays	10:10-10:40 a.m.	411611-S1	111611-S1
Intro to Acrobatics	5-7	Saturdays	10:45-11:15 a.m.	411615-S1	111615-S1



Adult Dance

ADULT DANCE CLASSES



ADULT TAP

This class teaches rhythmic skills, coordination, precision, and musicality for ALL LEVELS. Participants will learn tap fundamentals, steps, and combinations as well as explore a variety of tap styles. Bring a friend and enjoy this timeless art that gets better with age. Classes are 9 weeks per session.

BALLET BARRE

Ballet Barre is designed to effectively strengthen, tone, and balance the entire body. We will focus on form and precision while performing small isometric movements as instructors emphasize basic alignment, foundation, and specific muscle actions. Each class includes several highly effective sequences of toning and resistance exercises while giving a full body workout. Each strength section of this workout is followed by a stretching section to create long lean muscles without bulk. These are challenging, low impact classes that require focus and precision for maximum results. Each session runs for 9 weeks.

LOCATION: Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, inside the Northland Mall
FALL SESSION: September 30 – December 2 (No class on November 25)
WINTER SESSION: January 6 – March 3

CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	RES/NON-RES	FALL CLASS #	WINTER CLASS #
Adult Tap Beginner	19+	Wednesdays	5:30-6:10 p.m.	$50/$85	414104-01	114104-01
Adult Tap Advanced	19+	Wednesdays	7:00-7:40 p.m.	$50/$85	414104-02	114104-02
Ballet Barre	16+	Wednesdays	6:15-6:55 p.m.	$50/$85	414104-03	114104-03

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Youth Sports Leagues

Last year, more than 2,000 youth athletes hit the fields, courts, and diamonds through our A-Leagues – growing their skills, building confidence, and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship along the way. We are incredibly proud of all they've accomplished. Our A-Leagues are designed to support every participant with a focus on inclusion, skill development, family balance, and a lifelong love of the game. Join us this season and discover the A-League difference as we continue building a healthier, stronger community together.



Soccer (Fall 2026)

AGES: K - 8th Grade
(Grade entering for 2026-2027 school year)
DATES: September 12-October 24
DAYS: Saturdays
TIMES: 8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
(game times can vary each week)
LOCATION: USA Youth Sports Complex
FEE: Resident/Non-Resident
$40/$65 thru the end of July 8 (early bird)
$50/$75 July 9-22
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 22
Please note: All teams will have a practice once a week that will be scheduled by the volunteer coach.



Flag Football (Fall 2026)

NEW 7th & 8th Grade League

AGES: 1st - 8th Grade
(Grade entering for 2026-2027 school year)
DATES: September 1-October 6
DAYS: Tuesdays
TIMES: 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
(game times can vary each week)
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Park
FEE: Resident/Non-Resident
$40/$65 thru the end of July 8 (early bird)
$50/$75 July 9-22
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 22
Please note: All teams will have a practice once a week that will be scheduled by the volunteer coach.

Make "A" Impact! Become a Volunteer Coach

Our sports programs thrive because of our dedicated volunteer coaches. Coaching is a meaningful way to make a positive impact on the lives of young athletes while helping them grow both on and off the field. We provide training and ready-to-use lesson materials to set every coach up for success. If you enjoy encouraging kids and creating a fun, supportive environment, you already have what it takes to be a great coach! Simply indicate your interest in the "Coach Sign Up" section during registration.



Youth Sports Leagues

Appleton Parks & Recreation Youth Sports Core Values:

INCLUSION SKILL DEVELOPMENT
FAMILY BALANCE LIFELONG ENJOYMENT



Basketball (2027)

AGES: K- 8th Grade
DATES: January 9-February 27, 2027
DAYS: Saturdays
TIMES: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(game times can vary each week)
LOCATION: Einstein, Madison, and Huntley Schools
FEE: Resident/Non-Resident
$55/$80 thru the end of November 4 (early bird)
$65/$90 November 5-18
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **November 18**
Please note: All teams will have a practice once a week that will be scheduled by the volunteer coach.



T-Ball/Baseball/Softball (2027)

AGES: 4K - 8th Grade (must be five by 9/1/27)
DATES: June 7 - July 28, 2027 (no games week of July 4)
DAYS: Mondays (T-Ball & Boys 1st - 4th Grade)
Tuesdays (T-Ball & Girls 1st - 4th Grade)
Wednesdays (T-Ball & All 5th - 8th Grade)
TIMES: T-Ball 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Other Levels 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(game start times can vary each week)
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Park
FEES: Resident/Non-Resident
$55/$80 thru March 31 (early bird)
$65/$90 April 1- April 14
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 14
Please note: All teams will have a practice once a week that will be scheduled by the volunteer coach.



Join the "A" Team! Now Hiring

Officials, Coordinators, and Facility Supervisors are all important roles we need to fill to keep our leagues running smoothly. If you enjoy youth sports and want to be a part of the great things that are happening out there on the fields and courts, come join our A Team! Check out the employment page at www.appletonparkandrec.org for job descriptions and applications.

Fitness & Wellness

FITNESS FOR AGES 16+

FALL SESSION: September 14 – December 18 (No classes Nov. 2-6 & Nov. 23-27) – 12 weeks
WINTER SESSION: January 4 – March 26 (No classes February 15-19) – 11 weeks

CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga class is a gentle yet powerful exploration of mindfulness and well-being. Participants will experience a series of carefully crafted seated and standing poses, adapted to the support of a chair. This class is perfect for those seeking the benefits of yoga without the need for complex floor postures. Throughout the session, our certified yoga instructor will guide you through flowing movements, deep breathing exercises, and mindfulness techniques, promoting relaxation and stress relief. Each pose is thoughtfully chosen to enhance flexibility, improve posture, and increase body awareness.
LOCATION: Scheig Center, 1313 E. Witzke Blvd.

FOREVER FIT

Stay strong, flexible, and confident with a class designed to help you move your best at any age. This class combines strength training, balance and stability exercises, and flexibility work to improve joint health, boost mobility, and promote overall well-being. Whether your goal is to maintain an active lifestyle, increase strength for daily activities, or simply feel more confident in your movement, you'll find a welcoming and supportive environment for all abilities.
LOCATION: Wednesday classes will be a the Scheig Center, 1313 E. Witzke Blvd. and Friday classes will be at Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, Northland Mall, 900 W Northland Ave.

POWER HOUR

Come join our Power Hour fitness class and experience a dynamic and effective workout designed to push your limits, increase your cardiovascular endurance, and build strength and flexibility. This class is structured to include a variety of exercises and training modalities that will keep you engaged and motivated throughout the session. The class consists of the following components: warm-up, high intensity interval training (HIIT), core strengthening, flexibility training, and cool-down.
LOCATION: Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, Northland Mall, 900 W Northland Ave.

PURE STRENGTH

Research has proven that by adding lean muscle to the body you can speed up your metabolism and burn more calories while working out and at rest. Through a variety of exercises, this class builds strength in the upper and lower body, while toning the core using a variety of provided equipment for all levels.
LOCATION: Fall session will start at Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave. Classes will move indoors to Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, Northland Mall, 900 W Northland Ave., weather permitting, as determined by APRD staff.

YOGA



Our classes are accessible to everyone, beginners, and experienced students alike, regardless of your flexibility or level of fitness. Classes are designed to provide you with flexibility, toning, and balance. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.
LOCATION: Scheig Center, 1313 E. Witzke Blvd.

ZUMBA®

Zumba® classes feature rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, you are getting fit, and your energy levels are soaring!
There's no other fitness class like a Zumba® Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective, and totally exhilarating. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.
LOCATION: Fall session will start at Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave. Classes will move indoors to Unity Dance & Acrobatics Studios, Northland Mall, 900 W Northland Ave., weather permitting, as determined by APRD staff.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FALL FEE RES/NON-RES	FALL CLASS #	WINTER FEE RES/NON-RES	WINTER CLASS #
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays	10:30-11:30 a.m.	$60/$95	414409-T1	$55/$90	114409-T1
Forever Fit	Wednesdays	9:30-10:30 a.m.	$60/$95	414411-W1	$55/$90	114411-W1
Forever Fit	Fridays	9:30-10:30 a.m.	$60/$95	414411-F1	$55/$90	114411-F1
Power Hour	Thursdays	9:00-10:00 a.m.	$60/$95	414428-H1	$55/$90	114428-H1
Pure Strength	Mondays	6:20-7:05 p.m.	$60/$95	414414-M1	$55/$90	114414-M1
Yoga	Mondays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	$60/$95	416403-M1	$55/$90	116403-M1
Yoga	Tuesdays	9:00-10:00 a.m.	$60/$95	416403-T1	$55/$90	116403-T1
Yoga	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	$60/$95	416403-W1	$55/$90	116403-W1
Yoga	Thursdays	9:00-10:00 a.m.	$60/$95	416403-H1	$55/$90	116403-H1
Zumba	Mondays	5:15-6:15 p.m.	$60/$95	414410-M1	$55/$90	114410-M1

Fitness & Wellness



MINDFULNESS WITH JOY JORDAN

Joy Jordan teaches mindfulness and meditation, helping people slow down, pay attention, and find more ease in daily life. Her classes include guided practice, simple exercises, and time to pause, no experience needed. For descriptions of each class, visit our website.

LOCATION: Scheig Center in Veterans Memorial Park (1313 E. Witzke Blvd)

CLASS	AGE	DAY/DATES	TIME	FEE	CLASS #
Mindfulness Retreat	19+	Saturday, November 14	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	$40	114715-01
Mindfulness for the Holidays	19+	Thursday, December 10	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	$20	114715-02
Mindfulness for the New Year	19+	Thursday, January 14	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	$20	114715-03
Mindfulness Retreat	19+	Saturday, February 6	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	$40	114715-04
Mindful Living	19+	Thursdays, Apr 8 – May 6	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	$60	114715-05
Mindfulness Retreat	19+	Saturday, May 1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	$40	114715-06

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



At Appleton Parks and Recreation, we're always dreaming up ways to make our community more active, connected, and fun…but we can't do it without *you*!

Our sponsorship opportunities are a great way for your business or organization to show its support for Appleton while gaining valuable exposure. Whether you're looking to boost brand recognition, reach new customers, or give back to the place you call home, partnering with us is a win-win.

From youth sports and special events to seasonal celebrations, we offer a wide range of programs that make Appleton a vibrant place to live and play. Your support helps us grow these programs, and shows our residents that you're invested in their quality of life.

Want to learn more? Check out our **Sponsorship Guide** for a full list of opportunities to get involved and make an impact. If you have questions, or would like more details, please contact Niki Wendt at niki.wendt@appletonwi.gov.

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Adult Programs

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Join Appleton Parks and Recreation on Wednesday evenings at Veterans Memorial Park for some Adult Flag Football. Each team will play a 5-game regular season followed by a single elimination tournament. Teams will be scheduled in divisions when possible and will play a schedule of competitive or recreational teams. Depending on number of teams, games will begin at 5:30 p.m. Team registration deadline is August 15. Registration information can be found on our website. Limited space available.

AGES: 18 and over
DAY/DATES: Wednesdays, September 2 – September 30, single elimination tournament begins October 7.
TIME: 5:30 p.m. earliest start time, games are an hour
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Park Ball Diamonds
FEE: $395 per team



TEEN AND ADULT MARTIAL ARTS

The Academy Martial Arts Leadership partners with Appleton Parks and Recreation to offer a beginner martial arts class for teens and adults. Learn self-defense techniques, reduce stress, and get a great cardiovascular workout while learning new skills and earning belt rank. Participants love our positive and encouraging environment!

LOCATION: The Academy
220 West Northland Avenue
DAY: Wednesdays
FEE: $30

To register for classes at The Academy email:
info@theacademyappleton.com

AGES	DATES	TIME
14+	September 9 - September 30	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
14+	October 28 - November 18	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
14+	January 6 - January 27	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
14+	March 10 - March 31	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

SPANISH BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, & ADVANCED CLASSES

Instruction in conversation, vocabulary, verb tenses, audio/visual listening comprehension, and written exercises. All Spanish classes include expanded vocabulary and reading selections. Classes are designed for participants age 18+.

LOCATION: Scheig Center (1313 Witzke Blvd)
FALL SESSION: September 15 – December 15 (13 week session)
(No class November 3)
FEE: $65/resident, $100/non-resident, additional fee for book

WINTER SESSION: January 5 – May 4 (16 week session)
(No class on February 16 and April 6)
FEE: $80/resident, $115/non-resident, additional fee for book

LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FALL CLASS #	WINTER CLASS #
Spanish Beginner	Tuesdays	1:45-2:45 p.m.	415704-B1	115704-B1
Spanish Beginner	Tuesdays	6:45-7:45 p.m.	415704-B2	115704-B2
Spanish Beginner 2	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30 p.m.	415704-B3	115704-B3
Spanish Intermediate /Advanced	Tuesdays	3:00-4:00 p.m.	415704-A1	115704-A1
Spanish Conversation	Tuesdays	4:15-5:15 p.m.	415704-C1	115704-C1

COLLEGE SEARCH 101

If you have a student in middle school or early high school, college may still feel far away, but now is the perfect time for parents and caregivers to better understand today's college search and admissions landscape. Join us in partnership with Waverly Consulting for a virtual session covering recent admissions trends and changes, the college application timeline and process, and practical steps families can take as early as 8th grade to help students prepare for the future. Parents and students are welcome to attend, with the final 10 minutes reserved for questions and discussion.

Register online with Appleton Parks and Recreation and a link will be sent for the virtual learning session.

DATE: Wednesday, September 9
TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
FEE: $20/family
CLASS #: 463330-01

Winter Recreation

See page 7 for our new Family Frost Event!

WINTER RECREATION

Embrace the Wisconsin winter with recreation activities in our wonderful city. Enjoy sledding, ice skating, and cross-country skiing with family and friends at our designated winter recreation areas. Since the season depends on Mother Nature, visit our website and follow us on social media for the anticipated opening date around December 26.

WARM UP WITH US!

Take a break from the cold and grab a snack at one of our winter recreation areas. These facilities are supervised and offer restrooms, along with cash-only concessions.

Cozy Clubhouse at Reid Golf Course
Saturday and Sunday, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

The Goaltender at Jones Park
Monday-Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Please note that these facilities may close early due to lack of attendance or weather conditions.



ICE SKATING AT JONES PARK

Lace up your skates and hit the ice at Jones Park's main skating rink. The rink is open during park hours from 5:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Please note family skate times below.

Family Skate Times
No hockey will be allowed during this time.
Fridays, 5:30- 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays,
11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

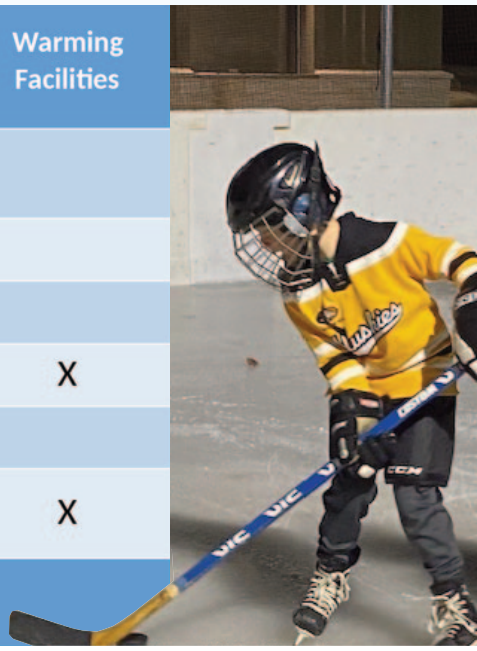


ICE SKATE RENTAL

The Goaltender will have skate rentals for $3.00. There are a limited number of skates and sizes. Skate rentals are available on a first come basis when the Goaltender is open. All skates must be signed out and returned to staff on the same day as rental. Cash only.

	Cross Country Skiing	Fat Tire Biking	Ice Skating *Lighted ice rinks	Sledding	Warming Facilities
Veterans Memorial Park	X	X		X	
Erb Park			X*	X	
Highview Park			X		
Jones Park			X*		X
Pierce Park			X*		
Reid Golf Course	X	X		X	X

Did you know we also allow SNOWSHOEING in all the parks?
We ask that you do not go on any of the groomed trails.



Community STARTS Here

BE A PART OF THE LAWRENCE EXPERIENCE



There's always something happening at Lawrence University!

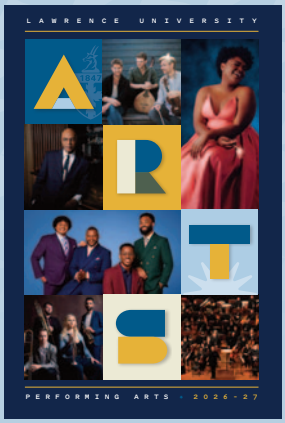
Join us for music and theatre, athletics and lectures, exhibits and seminars featuring Lawrence scholars and respected guest speakers and performers from around the world. Even better, most events are free to the public. Connect and learn at Lawrence for the experiences that bring our community together.

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EXPLORE THE MUSIC

The Lawrence Community Music School offers private lessons, group classes, and ensembles for musicians of all ages and skill levels.



CELEBRATE THE ARTS

Music, theatre, dance, art exhibits by Lawrence students, plus world-class performers from around the world, open to the entire community.



FIND YOUR INSPIRATION

Explore the arts, culture, science, history, and more amid the natural beauty of our 441-acre Björklunden Retreat Center in Door County.



CATCH THE ACTION

With 24 athletic teams, sports enthusiasts have no shortage of contests to cheer on the Vikings and share the energy.

Swim Lessons & Aquatics

FALL AND WINTER LAP SWIM

NEW!

Lap Swim is a dedicated time for individuals looking to swim for fitness and endurance in a structured environment. This is not Open Swim, all participants are expected to swim continuously using shared lanes, with circle swimming required when multiple swimmers are in a lane. Access to Lap Swim requires the purchase of a Lap Swim Punch Card and is available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 1819 Witzke Blvd. For safety, swimmers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

AGES: 14+

FALL LAP SWIM

(September 21 – November 11)

- Mondays: Appleton West
- Wednesdays: Appleton East
- Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

WINTER LAP SWIM

(January 25 – March 17)

- Mondays: Appleton East
- Wednesdays: Appleton West
- Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

FEE: $45.00/Lap Swim Punch Card (total 16 punches)

SUMMER POOL PASSES

The smartest choice for the summer is to get a pool pass! Resident or non-resident, individual or family pass, enjoy Erb and Mead Pools all summer long. Sales for 2027 pool passes begin in December of 2026. Visit our website for the order form and fee details.

We have three ways to purchase:

Walk-in:
Customer Service Center
1819 Witzke Blvd.
Monday- Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mail in:
Parks and Recreation
1819 Witzke Blvd.
Appleton, WI 54911
Make checks payable to:
City of Appleton

Online:
You can now order online from our homepage, click register for a program, then aqutics & pools.
We'll send you an email when they are ready to be picked up at your selected location.

Remember:

- If purchasing for the first time, proof of residency may be required at the time of purchase (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, etc.).
- Pictures need to be taken at Customer Service Center or pools (June- August) for new passholders and those who need an updated picture.
- New pictures should be taken every few years, especially for children.
- For mail in orders, we'll send you an email when they are ready to be picked up at your selected location.

FALL SWIM LESSONS

Private Swim Lessons provide one-on-one instruction for swimmers of all ages and skill levels to build confidence and improve technique. Lessons are 30 minutes, held once a week for four weeks.

Semi-Private Lessons offer a cost-effective option for 2–3 swimmers of similar ability to learn together, while still receiving individualized instruction.

Lessons will be offered this fall at Appleton East and West Pools. To join the interest list, email Carly Mattson at carly.mattson@appletonwi.gov by August 1.

FEE: Private (one-on-one) lessons
$110 residents/$135 non-residents
Semi-private (small group) lessons.
$80 residents/$105 non-residents



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Dive into the ultimate adventure by becoming an American Red Cross lifeguard! Learn the skills to save lives, keep pools safe, and become the hero everyone looks up to. In this class you will work towards a 2-year certification in lifeguarding and first aid along with CPR and AED for the Professional Rescuer. Plus, you will gain the confidence to handle any rescue situation like a pro. This class is your ticket to making waves and having a rewarding job. Don't just float in and out of a job, become a certified lifeguard and make a real splash! Check out information on prerequisites and course options here: **Lifeguard Certification Classes**

For questions, please contact Carly Mattson at 920-832-3926 or carly.mattson@appletonwi.gov



AGES:
Must be 15 years old by the last day of the class.

DAY/DATES:
COMING SOON!
Please check our website and social media for details.

Swim Lessons & Aquatics

WELCOME TO AQUA ACADEMY

Water safety is a top priority in our community, and APRD is dedicated to ensuring the well-being and safety for everyone. Aqua Academy is a swim program designed by our aquatic staff with a unique approach that emphasizes fundamental skills and proper stroke development. This new series of lessons is intended to teach strong technique, emphasizing quality of stroke over swimming distance, and promoting confidence in swimmers.

FIND YOUR AQUA ACADEMY CLASS!

New and returning participants will need to select an Aqua Academy class to enroll in. Explore the class descriptions to find the perfect fit for you! **To enroll in Class C-Class J, participants must be able perform listed skills.** For definitions, videos of individual skills, and frequently asked questions, visit our **Aqua Academy Webpage**.

CLASS A (similar to Parent Tot)
6 months-3 yr. old
Parent and child water acclimation class with introduction to floats, glides, arm, and leg action.

CLASS B (similar to Aqua Tot)
3 yr.+
Start of independent water acclimation and combination of assisted and unassisted swimming skills.

CLASS C (advanced Aqua Tot skills)
- Enter and exit pool unassisted
- Hold breath and submerge underwater
- Blow bubbles
- Float, glide, and kick on front and back with assistance
- Forward arm action

CLASS D (similar to SwimTot)
- Jump into pool with support
- Bob in shallow water
- Float on back and front unassisted
- Glide on front and back to vertical position
- Kick on back and front with equipment
- Front crawl arms
- Retrieve object from underwater

CLASS E (similar to Level 1)
- Independently jump into shallow water
- Bobs in shallow water
- Arm action for back crawl, treading water, and winging
- Glide on back and front
- Beginning front stroke
- Rolling over with support

CLASS F (similar to Level 2)
- Jump into moderate deep water with assistance
- Rhythmic breathing with equipment
- Front crawl, back crawl for 10 feet
- Swim underwater for 5 feet
- Winging arms with flutter kick for 5 feet
- Waving arm
- Rolling over from float or glide

CLASS G (similar to Level 3)
- Jump into deep water
- Retrieve object from bottom of shallow end
- Move from vertical to horizontal body position
- Front crawl, back crawl, and winging arms with flutter kick for 30 feet

CLASS H (similar to Level 4a)
- Jump off diving board
- Whip kick, combined elementary backstroke
- Butterfly kick
- Treading water for 1 minute
- Front and back crawls for 15 yards

CLASS I (similar to Level 4b)
- Sitting or kneeling shallow dive in deep water
- Tread water for 2 minutes
- Deep water bobs
- Butterfly arms
- Breaststroke arms
- Breaststroke kick for 10 yards
- Front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke for 25 yards

CLASS J (similar to Level 5/6)
- Standing shallow dive with glide and swimming
- Feet first and headfirst surface dives
- Tread water for 4 minutes
- Front crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards
- Breaststroke for 15 yards
- Butterfly for 10 yards

ADAPTIVE AQUATICS
These lessons are for youth who have developmental disabilities. They focus on working towards individualized swimming goals.



East & West Winter Swim Lessons

EAST POOL WINTER SWIM LESSONS

2121 Emmers Dr.
Enter East High School at John Street entrance on east side of building.
Information on Aqua Academy program will be sent via email prior to lessons beginning.

FEE: $38 resident,
$63 non-resident

DAY/DATES:
Wednesdays: January 27 to March 17

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SWIM LESSONS BEGINS:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 FOR RESIDENTS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 FOR NON-RESIDENTS

LEVEL	DAY	TIME	CLASS #
Class A	Wednesdays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131201-01
Class B	Wednesdays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131202-01
Class C	Wednesdays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131203-01
Class D	Wednesdays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131204-01
Class E	Wednesdays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131210-01
Class F	Wednesdays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131220-01
Class G	Wednesdays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131230-01
Class H	Wednesdays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131240-01

WEST POOL WINTER SWIM LESSONS

610 N. Badger Ave.
Enter building at Door #31 in between the building and the football field off the small pool parking lot.
Information on Aqua Academy program will be sent via email prior to lessons beginning.

FEE: $38 resident,
$63 non-resident

DAY/DATES:
Mondays: January 25 to March 15

Thursdays: January 28 to March 18

Saturdays: January 30 to March 20



LEVEL	DAY	TIME	CLASS #
Class A	Thursdays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131101-01
	Saturdays	8:15-8:45 a.m.	131101-02
Class B	Mondays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131102-01
	Thursdays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131102-02
	Saturdays	8:50-9:20 a.m.	131102-03
Class C	Mondays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	131103-01
	Thursdays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131103-02
	Saturdays	9:25-9:55 a.m.	131103-03
Class D	Mondays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131104-01
	Thursdays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131104-02
	Saturdays	10:00-10:30 a.m.	131104-03
Class E	Mondays	6:35-7:05 p.m.	131110-01
	Thursdays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131110-02
	Saturdays	8:50-9:20 a.m.	131110-03
Class F	Mondays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131120-01
	Thursdays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131120-02
	Saturdays	9:25-9:55 a.m.	131120-03
Class G	Mondays	7:10-7:40 p.m.	131130-01
	Thursdays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131130-02
	Saturdays	10:00-10:30 a.m.	131130-03
Class H	Thursdays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131140-01
Class I	Mondays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131150-01
Class J	Mondays	7:45-8:15 p.m.	131160-01

Parks, Pavilions, And Trails

CITY OF APPLETON PARKS

With more than 420 acres of parks to explore, Appleton offers something for every age and interest—from playgrounds and pickleball courts to trails, disc golf, and open green space. Use our **Interactive Park Map** to quickly find your perfect spot, filter by amenities, and link directly to park details. Whether you're planning a picnic, a pickup game, or a quiet walk, our four community parks and 27 neighborhood parks are ready when you are.



		Biking / Walking Trails	Playground	Baseball/Softball Fields	Ping Pong/Bag Toss	Soccer Field	Volleyball Court	Basketball	Pickleball	Tennis Courts	Archery	GaGa Pit	Horsehoe Pit	Disc Golf	Fishing	Ice Hockey	Ice Skating	Sledding	Skateboard Area	Swimming Pool	ADA Canoe/Kayak Launch	Pavilion/Shelter	Restrooms
COMMUNITY PARKS																							
Veterans Memorial Park	1620 Witzke Blvd.	✓	✓	7		✓					✓	✓			✓			✓				✓	✓
Erb Park	1800 N. Morrison St.	✓	✓		✓			✓		4*		✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Pierce Park	1035 W. Prospect Av.	✓	✓	1	✓	✓		✓		3				✓		✓	✓					✓	✓
Telulah Park	1300 E. Newberry St.	✓	✓	1		✓			✓*				✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	2	✓
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS																							
Alicia Park	1301 W Cedar St.	✓	✓												✓							✓	✓
Arbutus Park	431 W Atlantic St.	✓	✓															✓					
City Park	500 E Franklin St.	✓	✓																			✓	✓
Colony Oaks Park	801 N Briarcliff Dr.	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		1												✓	✓
Derks Park	3220 E Guyette St.	✓	✓																			✓	✓
Einstein Park	3200 N Durkee St.		☑	1					✓	2													✓
Ellen Kort Peace Park	337 W Water St.	✓													✓								
Green Meadows Park	65 Pheasant Ct.	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	1												✓	✓
Highview Park	110 W Wayfarer Ln.	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	1							✓					✓	✓
Hoover Park	600 E Roeland Ave.		✓	2		✓																✓	✓
Jaycee Park	1200 S Jefferson St.	✓	✓	1			✓	✓														✓	✓
Jones Park	301 W Lawrence St.	✓	✓													✓	✓					✓	✓
Kiwanis Park	2315 N Nicholas St.	✓	✓	1		✓		✓														✓	✓
Linwood Park	401 N Douglas St.	✓	✓	1				✓*	✓*	1*												✓	✓
Lions Park	1920 S Matthias St.		✓	1								✓										✓	✓
Lundgaard Park	4900 Lightning Dr.	✓	✓		✓			✓*	✓*			✓										✓	✓
Lutz Park	1320 S Lutz St.	✓	✓												✓						✓		✓
Mead Park	1430 E John St.		✓				◆													✓			
Peabody Park	601 N Green Bay Rd.	✓	✓					✓							✓							✓	✓
Pioneer Park	420 W Prospect Ave.																						
Providence Park	4620 Providence Ave.	✓	✓																				
Schaefer Park	610 S Buchanan St.	✓	✓					✓														✓	✓
Summit Park	2423 N Summit St.		✓					✓	✓	2													
Veterans Park	1201 S Memorial Dr.		✓																				
Vosters Park	4200 E Ashbury Dr.	✓	✓																				
Vulcan Heritage Park	535 W Water St.	✓													✓								
Woodland Park	1815 Schaefer Cir	✓	✓	1																			

* Lights on Courts ☑ Not ADA Accessible ◆ In Pool Area

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RESERVING A PARK PAVILION:



The City of Appleton has 19 park pavilions available for the public to rent for various events, large and small. Click the **Pavilion Rental Webpage** for full details.

- Pavilions are available for rent from May 1st to September 30th, except for Veterans Memorial Park and Jones Park pavilions, which are available year-round. (Jones Park is only available to rent for special events.)
- Rentals are accepted 12 months in advance of the rental date on a first come, first serve basis.
- Reservations can be made online or in-person at customer service center. (To reserve Jones Park or Veterans Memorial Park, please contact us at 920-832-5905 or aprd@appletonwi.gov.)
- A reservation agreement must be completed, and appropriate fees paid in full, to confirm the reservation.
- A facility information sheet is available for each site upon request.
- Rentals for events with any of the following criteria may be considered a "special event" and may require additional fees and insurance considerations:
  - Public event;
  - Live band, music, or other amplified sound;
  - Concessions of any kind, including the sale of alcohol;
  - Tents larger than 10×20 square ft.
  - Mechanical rides or inflatables;
  - Any activity determined to exceed the normal & ordinary use of the park.

For questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at 920-832-5905.

SCHEIG CENTER



Surrounded by the beauty of Veterans Memorial Park, the Scheig Center is the perfect place to host your next event. Nestled within the stunning Scheig Center Gardens, this versatile venue combines natural charm with modern convenience. With its striking cathedral ceiling, exposed wood beams, and expansive windows overlooking the gardens, the Scheig Center offers an inviting, picturesque setting for gatherings of up to 75 guests.

Whether you're planning a baby shower, graduation party, anniversary, holiday celebration or even a wedding, this year-round facility is ready to make your event unforgettable. Reservations are available up to a year in advance, but dates fill quickly—secure yours today! Let the Scheig Center provide the perfect backdrop for your celebration.
Visit the **Scheig Center Webpage** for more information.
Rental Hours: Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Limited availability on weekdays..
Click here and enter your date to check availability, contact us at 920-832-5905, or email aprd@appletonwi.gov

Virtual Tour: Head to our website to take a virtual tour and find the Scheig Center rental agreement form. **Link for tour**





TRAILS

Appleton's trails offer an inviting way to stay active while enjoying the outdoors. Designed for walking, running, biking, and casual strolls, our paved off-road trails and connected sidewalks provide accessible routes throughout the community. Use the interactive **Trails of the Fox Cities** map to explore trail features, including paved and unpaved sections and bike lanes. Step outside and experience the connections, scenery, and adventure that make Appleton's trail system a favorite year-round destination.

FRIENDS OF SCHEIG CENTER GARDENS

Friends of Scheig Center Gardens is a non-profit volunteer organization committed to the preservation, sustainability, and enhancement of these beautiful gardens. Stay informed about their activities by checking out the Friends of the Scheig Center Facebook page, and for additional details, visit **Friends of Scheig Center webpage** We extend a warm invitation to all individuals interested in using their green thumb - volunteers are always welcome and greatly needed to support our mission! Volunteers gather on Tuesday mornings during the season. Join us in nurturing and beautifying the Scheig Center Gardens.





Reid Golf Course

Sign up for the Annual Fall 2-Pin Challenge
November 7, 2026
Go to reidgolfcourse.org for more information.

Check with Pro Shop for fall start times.
Reid Golf Course is now taking inquiries for golf leagues and outings for 2027! Contact us now to save your date. Thank you for coming out this season and choosing Reid Golf Course!

1100 E. Fremont Street Appleton, WI
(920) 832-5926



A great place in your community to golf!

Book Your Tee Time at: reidgolfcourse.org

Follow Reid Golf Course for updates and specials!

Community Partners

Fox Valley Athletics

Register for our Fall Adult Softball Leagues
Men's - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings
Coed - Thursday Evenings
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Contact Eric Schaefer at 920-573-9300
foxvalleyathletics@gmail.com
www.foxvalleyathletics.org



APPLETON FAMILY ICE CENTER

1717 E. Witzke Blvd. in Veteran Memorial Park 920-830-7679
www.appletonice.org

The Appleton Family Ice Center is here for your skating fun. Youth hockey leagues, adult hockey leagues, hockey camps, skating lessons, field trips, public skate, and more!
Come watch Appleton United, Lawrence University, and Appleton's newest Junior Hockey team, the Fox Valley Forge play!
Please check www.appletonice.org for more information.