

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMMING CATALOGUE

**NORTH
MANKATO**
MINNESOTA

CASWELL SPORTS **LIBRARY PROGRAMS** **EVENTS**



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ADULT LEAGUES



Adult Summer Softball

Do you want to get out and enjoy the outdoors with friends? If so, Adult Summer Softball is for you! One dozen game balls will be provided with additional balls available for purchase. Game balls, scorecards, and rule books will be available at the Caswell Park office before your first league game. Registration closes April 12**. League play begins May 2026.

****Late fees (\$25) assessed for late registrations between April 13 - 17.**

Fee: varies by division (see below)
 Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex
 1875 Howard Dr.



Adult Sand Volleyball

Adult Sand Volleyball leagues at Caswell Park start this May! Three different leagues will be offered: Women's Only, Upper Co-Rec, and a Lower Co-Rec league. Play a regular season schedule with single elimination tournament at the end for ALL leagues. Registration closes April 12**. League play begins May 2026.

****Late fees (\$25) assessed for late registrations between April 13 - 17.**

Fee: \$400/team (includes league officiating)
 Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex
 1875 Howard Dr.

Night	Division	Fee
Monday	Women's Church	\$350 \$600
Tuesday	All Co-Rec	\$550
Wednesday	Men's 1 Men's 2-3 Men's 50+	\$685 \$550 \$550
Thursday	Men's 4-8 Women's 40+	\$550 \$350



Night	Division	Fee
Tuesday	Women's	\$400
Wednesday	Upper Co-Rec	\$400
Thursday	Lower Co-Rec	\$400

For more information, visit: www.caswellsports.com/caswellsportsleagues

YOUTH SPORTS

Youth Soccer League

Recreational soccer provides a safe and fun environment for players of all ages to enjoy a beautiful game. Our program is non-exclusionary; all players who register are accepted and assigned to a team regardless of prior experience or skill. Free shirt included! Registration closes April 1st.

*1st - 2nd grade practices start April 14 and will run for an hour between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Specific practice times will be sent out from coaches.

Games start for all ages April 18.

Fee: varies by age (\$65 - \$85)

Ages: 3 years old - 2nd grade

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex
1875 Carlson Dr.



Scholarship opportunities are available! Visit:

www.northmankato.com/connectingkids



3 yr old / Pre-K and K Practice & Game Dates	1st - 2nd Grade Practice Dates	1st - 2nd Grade Game Dates
Saturdays 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16	Tuesdays 5:00 - 7:00p.m.* April 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12	Saturdays 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

Age	Fees
3 & 4 Year Olds	\$65
Pre-K/Kindergarten	\$65
1st & 2nd Grade	\$85

Youth Bowling Clinics

In partnership with WOW!Zone, Caswell Sports is offering a 4 week bowling clinic for youth community members. The clinic will provide an introduction to bowling and important fundamentals to the game. Clinics are for participants ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Shoes provided. Free shirt included!

Fee: \$75

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Location: WOW!Zone

2030 Adams St, Mankato



Session 1

Mondays
6:00 - 7:00p.m.
Saturdays
10:45 - 11:45a.m.

March 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
April 6, 11, 13

Parent Child Bowling

Join us at WOW!Zone for Parent Child league bowling opportunity! Caswell Sports is offering a 5 week bowling league for community members. The league will help foster a lifelong love for the sport of bowling and time with family where children can focus on developing the athletic skills.

2-person teams. 2- league style games. Shoes provided.

Fee: \$50 (Includes Youth T- Shirt)

Ages: Kindergarten - 6th grade

Location: WOW!Zone 2030 Adams St, Mankato

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. from April 12th - May 10th

YOUTH SPORTS



NEW

Youth Sport Sampler

Caswell Sports is offering three 4-day recreational sports camp for youth community members. These camps will provide an introduction to sports like T-ball, Soccer, Golf, and more. The program will include fundamentals and basic skills to sports. Youth will be split into two groups, PreK- 1st grade and 2nd-3rd grade.

Free shirt included!

Fee: \$65

Ages: 4 - 8 year olds

Location: Caswell Complex
1875 Howard Dr.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	June 8-11	10:00 - 11:15a.m.
Session 2	July 13 - 16	3:00 - 4:15p.m.
Session 3	August 17 - 20	10:00 - 11:15a.m.



For more information, visit:
www.caswellsports.com/youthsports

Youth Volleyball

Caswell Sports is offering three 4-day volleyball camps for youth community members. These camps will provide an introduction to volleyball and important fundamentals to the game. Youth will be split into two groups, 2nd - 4th grade and 5th - 7th grade. Free shirt included!

Fee: \$65

Ages: 2nd - 7th grade

Location: Caswell Sand Volleyball Court
1875 Howard Dr.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	June 29 - July 2	10:00 - 11:15a.m.
Session 2	July 20 - 23	10:00 - 11:15a.m.
Session 3	August 3 - 6	2:00 - 3:15p.m.



YOUTH SPORTS



Youth T-Ball

The Youth T-Ball program teaches youth the fundamentals of baseball from area high school and travel ball players. Participants will learn the skills of hitting, throwing, catching, and base running. Three one-week sessions with three different time slots will be offered. Sessions are Monday through Thursday, with Friday being a makeup day if needed. Free shirt included!

Fee: \$65

Ages: 3 years old - Kindergarten

Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex
1875 Howard Dr.

Session	Dates	Time Options
Session 1	June 15 - 18	9:00 - 9:45a.m. 10:00 - 10:45a.m. 11:00 - 11:45a.m.
Session 2	July 6 - 9	9:00 - 9:45a.m. 10:00 - 10:45a.m. 11:00 - 11:45a.m.
Session 3	August 3 - 6	9:00 - 9:45a.m. 10:00 - 10:45a.m. 11:00 - 11:45a.m.

Youth Golf

The Youth Golf program uses curriculum created for young golfers. The program introduces youth to the lifelong sport of golf through fun games that teach the fundamentals, and instill life-enriching values and healthy habits. Participants will spend one week at North Links Golf Course using the driving range, practice green, and practice holes, while learning basic golf etiquette. The program will run Monday - Thursday with Friday being a weather makeup day. Free shirt included!

Fee: \$85 (includes all golf equipment)

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Location: North Links Golf Course
41553 520th St.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	June 22 - 25	9:00 - 10:15a.m. 10:30 - 11:45a.m.
Session 2	July 13 - 16	9:00 - 10:15a.m. 10:30 - 11:45a.m.
Session 3	August 10 - 13	9:00 - 10:15a.m. 10:30 - 11:45a.m.



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YOUTH SPORTS



Youth Tennis Clinics

Introductory tennis clinics help new players learn the game!

2nd-4th grade: Development of fundamental groundstrokes, volleys, and serves along with group games and movement of feet and making contact.

5th-7th grade: Players will work on topspin ground-strokes, volleys, overheads, and continental serves gaining the capacity for rally tennis and games. Free shirt included!

Limited equipment available.

Fee: \$65

Ages: 2nd - 7th Grade

Location: varies by session (see chart)

Forest Heights Park & King Arthur Park



Session	Dates	Time
Session 1: Forest Heights Park 420 Marie Ln.	Jun 1 - 4	2nd-4th Grade 2:00 - 3:20p.m. 5th-7th Grade 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.
Session 2: King Arthur Park 1597 Sharon Dr.	Jun 15 - 18	2nd-4th Grade 1:00 - 2:20p.m. 5th-7th Grade 2:30 - 3:50p.m.
Session 3: Forest Heights Park 420 Marie Ln.	Jul 13 - 16	2nd-4th Grade 1:00 - 2:20p.m. 5th-7th Grade 2:30 - 3:50p.m.
Session 4: King Arthur Park 1597 Sharon Dr.	Jul 27 - 30	2nd-4th Grade 1:00 - 2:20p.m. 5th-7th Grade 2:30 - 3:50p.m.

Fall Youth Football League

Youth Football offers flag football for 4-5 year-olds, kindergarteners, and 1st & 2nd graders.

Tackle football is offered for 3rd - 6th graders. All ages are grouped separately except the 4-5 year-olds. All games are played at Caswell North Soccer Complex on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Flag teams play on turf and tackle teams play on grass. Flag registration includes jersey and sponsored t-shirt. Tackle registration includes helmet, chin strap, mouth guard, shoulder pads, pants, jersey, and sponsored t-shirt. Registration is open online from February 2nd - July 23rd**.

**** Late fees (\$25) assessed for late registrations between July 16 - July 23.**

Fee: varies by program (see below)

Ages: 4 years old - 6th grade

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex
1875 Carlson Dr.

	Flag Football	Tackle Football
Practices Start	August 4	August 4
Games Start	August 22	August 22
Registration Fee	\$100	\$180



YOUTH SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS



MANKATO LEAGUE

REGISTRATION
BOYS: PRE K(4) - 8TH GRADE - GIRLS: PRE K(4) - 12TH GRADE
REG. ENDS: MARCH 5TH

LEAGUE INFO
STARTS: APRIL 11TH & ENDS: MAY 30TH - PRAC/GAMES: SATURDAYS
GAME FIELD: CASWELL NORTH COMPLEX - CITY: NORTH MANKATO

REGISTER:
WWW.MIDWESTFLAGFOOTBALL.COM

NFL Midwest Flag Football

Midwest Flag is a youth flag football league hosted by Caswell Sports. The league is 7 weeks long starting on April 4th and ending on May 30th with no games or practices on Memorial Day weekend. All games are on Saturdays with practices being one hour prior to the game. The final week of the season is the league tournament for all divisions. First place and second place teams in each division will receive awards. All players will receive flags and a NFL Flag Jersey of the team they are assigned. Teams are created by school/city/requests.

Fee: **\$150 Registration ends on March 5th

**Late fees (\$25) assessed for late registrations between March 6 - 26.

Ages: Pre K - 8th grade

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex
1875 Carlson Dr.

Mankato West Football Camp

Join the Scarlet coaching staff, as well as current and former Scarlet players at football camp this summer, hosted by Caswell Sports! Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be highlighted at this non-contact camp open to all interested athletes. This camp features individual position teaching time, along with team sessions that will culminate in competitive 7 on 7 game situations. This camp is for those who are interested in sharpening their football skills. Workout clothing will be required (shorts, t-shirt, and football shoes or other appropriate footwear). Each participant should bring their own water bottle. No helmets or pads will be needed. Come join us and sharpen your football skills!

Dates: 3-day camp dates are TBD

Watch our website for updates!

Fee: \$75

Ages: 3rd - 9th grade

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex
1875 Carlson Dr.



NEW

YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATION



Outdoor Exploration Camp

Youth Outdoor Exploration Camp is a fun, hands-on program designed to help kids connect with nature while enjoying time outside. Campers will explore the outdoors through age-appropriate activities such as nature walks, outdoor games, wildlife discovery, and environmental education. This camp encourages active play, creativity, and exploration while fostering respect for nature and others.

Fee: \$55

Ages: 4 years old - 4th grade

Location: North Mankato Parks
(Spring Lake, Benson, & Bluff)

DATES AND TIMES TBD

Registration will open April 1st.



Outdoor Rec Camp

Youth will be introduced to two classic outdoor skills in a fun, safe, and engaging environment. Participants will learn the basics of archery and fishing, including proper equipment use, safety practices, and fundamental techniques. Campers will practice aiming, focus, and coordination through archery activities, while fishing sessions will cover casting, knot tying, fish identification, and conservation awareness. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn and have fun outdoors. Water safety components also included.

Fee: \$55

Ages: 6 - 12 year olds

Location: North Mankato Spring Lake Park
641 Webster Ave

DATES AND TIMES TBD

Registration will open April 1st.



PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE BY SUPPORT FROM MN DNR



Advertise & Donate to Scholarship Fund

**Would your business be interested in advertising at our facilities?
Check out our options below:**

Banner Packages

- Display your company logo/slogan for our 35,000+ visitors to see

Logo a scoreboard or fence

Logos showcased on Caswell website

Custom packages available



**Options at both Caswell
Complexes**

**For more details, reach out to
bradw@northmankato.com.**

Please consider giving to the North Mankato Youth Scholarship Fund
Each year the City of North Mankato gives scholarships to local families in need.

NAME _____

I would like to donate to North Mankato's Youth Programs.

Total amount of donation: \$ _____

Please send me a receipt for my tax records



**Please mail your check to:
Youth Scholarship Program
City of North Mankato
PO Box 2055
North Mankato, MN 56002**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



WORK FOR NORTH MANKATO THIS SUMMER

Seasonal Positions Open March 2nd!



AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Public Works Staff (Park, Water & Streets)
- Concession Staff
- Caswell Park Field Crew
- Sports League Officials
- Youth Recreation Coaches and Staff



APPLY ONLINE

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northmankato

Questions call City Hall at 507-625-4141

CULTURE & RECREATION PROGRAMMING



Certification Classes

These are blended learning formats; some online training must be completed prior to in-person session.



Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

Want to be able to save lives & make a difference?

This one day class will provide you the skills to perform First Aid, CPR, and AED on infants, children, and adults.

FEE: \$95

Location: Swim Facility Warming House

Session 1: April 16, 4-6:30p.m.

Session 2: May 4, 4-6:30p.m.

Advanced Babysitter Training

Program will include basic care for infants and children, handling behaviors, age-appropriate activities, emergency protocols, pediatric First Aid/CPR training. Materials included in registration. This class is for participants ages 11 to 15 years old.

FEE: \$110

Location: Swim Facility Warming House

Session 1: March 20, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Session 2: April 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Fitness & Wellness

Lifestyle & Wellness Management for Chronic Disease

This 5 week program combines flexibility, strength training, tai chi and aerobic walking with health education for sustained behavior change. Expect to gain a clear understanding of how physical activity can help manage pain and symptoms related to chronic disease such as Arthritis and Parkinson's disease. Learn to perform safe stretching, balance, aerobic and strengthening exercises.

Class meets 2 times/week. The first 45 minutes are devoted to physical activity, and the remaining 30 minutes are focused on health education and lifestyle change to cope and manage pain. Health education information is provided by Fit & Strong!

FEE: \$45

March 17 - April 16

Location: TBD

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



For class times and to register visit: www.northmankato.com/culture-and-rec

CULTURE & RECREATION PROGRAMMING

21+ Adult Events



Adult One-Day Volleyball Tournament

Whether you're playing with friends, coworkers, or meeting new teammates, this tournament is all about fun, friendly competition, and enjoying a great day in the sand. 21+ event

- 6 on 6 recreational, co-ed friendly format
- Guaranteed multiple matches
- Simplified rules
- Emphasis on fun, inclusion, and sportsmanship

Perfect for first-time players, social teams, and anyone looking to enjoy volleyball without the pressure of competitive play.

TEAM FEE: \$125 (6 Players)
Caswell Sand Volleyball Courts
Saturday June 27th
10:00 a.m. Team check-in / 10:30 a.m. Start



Bean Bag Tournament

Join us for a fun and friendly recreational bean bag tournament open to players of all skill levels. Standard bean bag rules will apply. Whether you're a seasoned backyard player or trying the game for the first time, this tournament is a great way to have fun, laugh a little, and enjoy some friendly competition. 21+ event.

TEAM FEE: \$40
Spring Lake Park
Saturday August 1st
10a.m. Team check-in / 10:30a.m. Start



Pick Up Kickball

Join us for a fun and welcoming co-ed recreational kickball event where teams are formed on site. This event is designed for all skill levels. Grab your friends and show up ready to play, laugh, and enjoy a classic playground favorite in a relaxed, social setting. 21+ event.

FEE: \$15/person
Friday July 17th
Miracle League Field near Caswell Park
6:00 p.m. player check-in / 6:30 p.m. Start

To register visit: www.northmankato.com/culture-and-rec

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Saturday Shenanigans

Ages 1-5

Join the library for fun, kid themed activities. Come & go event!
No registration required.

One Saturday each month (June - August): 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Two Saturdays each month (September - May): 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*The library will close at 11:00 a.m. to prepare to open up for the public at noon.

Little Chefs

Ages 3-8

Join us as we read a food themed story and create a recipe based on the book.

1st Thursday of the month: 4:00 pm

Registration is required monthly for this event.



Saturday Snackdown

Ages 6-10

Join us after-hours at the library for snacks and themed activities.

One Saturday each month: 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required monthly for this event.

LEGO Happy Hour

Ages 6-10

We provide the LEGOs - you provide the fun! Bring a friend and see how creative you can be together.

4th Tuesday of the month: 4:00 p.m.



Creative Factory

Ages 6-10

Join us for crafts and activities to bring out your creative side!

3rd Thursday of the month: 4:00 pm

Registration is required monthly for this event.

For additional information contact Michelle: 507-345-5120 or mzimmermann@nmlibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY

UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING PREVIEW

MAY
Tuesday, May 26th 5:30-7:30 pm
Summer Reading Kick-Off
Library parking lot

JUNE
Friday, June 12th @ Dusk
Movies in the Park
Spring Lake Park

Saturday, June 27th 11-3pm
Art Splash
NEW LOCATION: Wheeler Park

JULY
Thursdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30-7:30pm
Music in the Park
Wheeler Park

Monday, July 20th 6pm
Ice Cream Social
Storybook Park

AUGUST
Tuesday, August 4th 6pm
National Night Out
Storybook Park

Friday, August 7th @ Dusk
Movies in the Park
Benson Park

Summer Reading Ends
Saturday, August 8th

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Mondays@10:00am - Read & Play
Tuesdays@10:30am - Storytime in the Park
Tuesdays @ 11:00 am - Picnic in the Park
Wednesdays @ 5-6pm - Family Happy Hour

MONTHLY EVENTS:
Tween/Teen DIY - Free Food Friday
Adult Craft Nights - Movie Monday
Multiple Book Clubs - LEGO Happy Hour
Writers Group - Saturday Shenanigans
Family Fun Night - Knitting Circle
Little Chefs - Creative Factory



NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY

THE NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY PRESENTS

READ AND PLAY

MARCH 2-MAY 19




Mondays and Tuesdays
10:00 am

AGE 1-5 YEARS

JOIN US FOR STORIES, LEARNING ACTIVITIES, AND PLAYING WITH FRIENDS!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHELLE AT 507-345-5120 OR MZIMMERMANN@NMLIBRARY.ORG

THE NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY PRESENTS OUR:

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH
9:00 AM SHARP

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WILL FOLLOW THE HUNT ALONG WITH A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!
LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AGAIN AT 11:00 AM

AGES 1-5

Registration is required and begins Friday, March 20th at 10:00 am.

DUE TO HIGH DEMAND-REGISTRATION WILL BE BY PHONE ONLY
507-345-5120.

Questions? Contact Michelle at 507-345-5120 or mzimmermann@nmlibrary.org

NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY




For additional information contact Michelle: 507-345-5120 or mzimmermann@nmlibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Chess Night

All ages and skill levels
Checkmate! Looking to build your chess playing skills? The first Friday of every month is chess club! Starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor Library, this club is open to everyone who wants to play a game of chess and build relationships with fellow players.

First Friday of the month
4:00 - 6:00p.m.

Location: Inside the Library
No registration required



Free Food Fridays

Kids ages 11-17 years
Join our monthly Free Food Fridays. Come start your weekend off with friends, fun, and free pizza! Each month will feature a challenging activity, games or a movie!

Fourth Friday of the month
6:30 - 8:00p.m.

Location: Inside the Library
No registration required.



Family Fun Nights

All ages and families
Families are invited to join us monthly after hours for themed crafts, games, and activities. Stations are set up around the library for you to explore at your own pace. Themes range from escape rooms to pop culture favorites. Check out the Taylor Library's website for dates and themes.

Location: Inside Taylor Library
No registration required.



Teen/Tween DIY Craft

Kids ages 11-17 years old)
Teens and tweens are invited to bring out their inner creativity for a monthly hands-on DIY craft.

Second Tuesday of the month
Starting at 4p.m.

- February, March, April, May,
Starting at 2p.m.
- June, July, August

Location: Taylor Library Conf. Rm
Registration is required.

Anime - Manga Club

Kids ages 11-17 years
Are you an Anime fan? Come hang out with your friends and watch some Anime and enjoy some Japanese snacks! Space is limited.

First Friday of the month
6:30- 7:30p.m.

Location: Taylor Library Conf. Rm
Registration is required.

Teen/Tween Paranormal Club

Kids ages 11-17 years old
Seen or heard anything spooky lately? Come and share it with your friends. Selected videos of the unexplained may also be shown during some months.

Third Thursday of the Month
4p.m.

Location: Inside the Library
No registration required.

Register by calling the library at 507-345-5120, stopping into the library or online at https://www.northmankato.com/library_calendar.php

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Movie Monday

Grab a bag of popcorn and find a seat!
Come enjoy our monthly movie with your friends.
Some oldies but goodies and some new favorites
are selected each month.

Second Monday every month
Movie starts at 1:00p.m.
Location: Inside Taylor Library
No registration required.



Craft Nights

Join our monthly Adult Craft Nights! Grab your
best pals and get together for a fun night of
exciting craft projects. Check out the Taylor
Library online for dates and monthly projects.

Location: North Mankato Police Annex
1001 Belgrade Ave.
Pre-registration required- spots fill fast!

Puzzles and Pie



All Ages

Round up your family and friends for some
friendly puzzle competition and top it off with
some delicious pie!

Last Monday of the Month- Spring only
(February, March, April & May only)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Inside Taylor Library
Pre- registration required.



COMMUNITY
read

KICK OFF EVENT MARCH 16TH!

Books for the 2026 North Mankato
Community Read will be announced soon.



Library Director:
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kheintz@nmlibrary.org

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Youth Programming:
Michelle Zimmermann
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Teens & Adults Programming:
Jeremy Freeman
jfreeman@nmlibrary.org

BOOKMOBILE

Can't make it to the Taylor Library? The Bookmobile is here! You can check out books, audiobooks, videos, and magazines for two weeks at a time. Library cards are needed to check out materials.



Spring Schedule

Week A

Days	Location	Time
MONDAYS Feb. 2 March 2, 16, 30 April 13, 27 May 11	Creative Minds Learning Ctr. Bridges ASD Program	9:30-10:30 10:40-11:10
	New Perspective - Mankato MAPS Pre-School - Mankato MY Place - Mankato	1:00-1:30 1:45-2:45 3:15-3:45
TUESDAYS Feb. 3, 17 March 3, 17, 31 April 14, 28 May 12	Pathstone - Mankato Head Start - Mankato	9:45-10:15 10:30-12:15
	MY Place - Mankato	3:15-3:45
WEDNESDAYS Feb. 4, 18 March 4, 18 April 1, 15, 29 May 13	Nicollet Town Stop - Nicollet	9:00-1:00
	Children's Museum - Mankato	2:00-3:00
THURSDAYS Feb. 5, 19 March 5, 19 April 2, 16, 30 May 14	Norseland Lutheran Church - Norseland	9:30-10:00
	Esther Ave. Park - Lafayette	10:30-11:00
	Immanuel - Courtland	12:00-1:00
	Trinity School - Nicollet	1:20-2:20

Week B

Days	Location	Time
MONDAYS Feb. 9, 23 March 9, 23 April 6, 20 May 4, 18	Oak Terrace Bridges ASD Program	10:00-10:30 10:40-11:10
	Camelot Estates Avalon Estates	2:45- 3:05 3:10-3:30
	Peter Pan Jesus Loves Me	9:00-9:30 10:15-11:00
TUESDAYS Feb. 10, 24 March 10, 24 April 7, 21 May 5, 19	VistaPrairie - N.Mankato	3:00-3:30
	Robyn's Nest Golden Heart 5C's	9:00-9:30 9:35-10:05 10:15-10:35
WEDNESDAYS Feb. 11, 25 March 11, 25 April 8, 22 May 6, 20	Children's Museum - Mankato	2:00-3:00
	Risen Savior School - Mankato Community Center - Courtland	9:00-10:45 11:20-11:50
THURSDAYS Feb. 12, 26 March 12, 26 April 9, 23 May 7, 21	Immanuel - Courtland Trinity School - Nicollet	12:00-1:00 1:20-2:20

For Summer schedule visit



FACILITY UPDATE



CLOSED

2026 SEASON

- Expansion to the pool deck & turf area
- New features targeted at 2-12 year olds
- Designated lap swim area
- Updates to the entry way and bath house
- Improvements to heating and filtrations system
- Updates and repairs to the liner
- Much more!



641 Webster Ave.
North Mankato, MN 56003

Example of a possible
new feature in 2027



See you back in 2027!

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Our indoor Community Rooms are available for private events year-round. They are a perfect space for graduation parties, wedding and baby showers, corporate events, off-site trainings, and more.

Police Annex Community Room

1001 Belgrade Ave.

Available between 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150

Amenities Include:

- Sink
- Fridge
- Microwave



Fire Station #2 Community Room

1825 Howard Dr

Available between 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150

Amenities Include:

- Full Kitchen
- Serving Window



Community Room Policy

Key pick-up required for Police Annex, Fire Station #2, and Wheeler Park Shelter rentals. To reserve visit www.northmankato.com/facilityreservations
Additional \$50 cleaning deposit required at key pick-up.

Spring Lake Park Warming House

630 McKinley Ave

Available between 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200

Amenities Include:

- Fire pit available upon request
- Bar and bartender, upon request & additional fee
- Optional door programming capabilities

To reserve the Warming House visit our website or email nmswimfacility@northmankato.com



FACILITY RESERVATIONS



Fallenstein Park & Splashpad

1875 Howard Dr W.

The North Mankato Splash Pad is located next to North Mankato's all-inclusive Fallenstein Playground. The splashpad/playground shelter, is an ideal place to hold birthday parties or family gatherings.

FEE: *\$150 for a 2 hour block

*ONLY the splash pad shelter may be reserved. Splashpad & playground cannot be reserved.

Wheeler Park

402 Page Ave.

Park includes: tennis courts, basketball courts, 12 clay horseshoe courts, and 2 playground areas. The park has 2 picnic shelters- one is enclosed and can be reserved; the other is open and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FEE: \$150



Benson Park

2000 Carlson Dr.

Benson Park is a large park, full of green space, a pond for fishing and miles of walking trails. With it's picnic tables, grill, playground and enclosed shelter; it is a great place to gather.

FEE: \$115

Spring Lake Park

641 Webster Ave.

Park includes playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, ball fields, fishing bridge and pier, & Swim Facility (closed for 2026). Contains a lighted, paved walking trail around the lake that is approximately 0.675 mile (1 loop). In the colder months, park offers skating(2 rinks) and sledding.

FEE: \$115 to reserve shelters 1, 2, 5
(Shelters 3, & 4 first come first serve)



For shelter amenities and to reserve online visit: www.northmankato.com/facilityreservations

COMMUNITY EVENTS



12th annual

NEARLY 5K

BOOKIN' ON BELGRADE

hosted by
BUSINESS ON
Belgrade
EST. 2004 ASSOCIATION
Beautiful
LOWER NORTH MANKATO

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 - 9AM

The banner features a cartoon book character with a smiling face, arms, and legs, wearing a red bow tie. The book is light blue with the word "BOOKIN'" written vertically on its spine. The background is dark blue with the event title in large, colorful letters.

ADULT
\$25 before May 1
\$30 after May 1

CHILD 10 & UNDER
\$15 before May 1
\$20 after May 1

GROUP (6 OR MORE)
\$20 each before May 1
\$25 each after May 1

Bookin' on Belgrade

All Ages
Saturday, May 16
9:00 a.m.

Looking to get some fresh air, exercise, and spend time with friends and family? The 12th annual "nearly" 5k family walk and run is here! Everyone is welcome!

Location: North Mankato Taylor Library
1001 Belgrade Ave.

ArtSplash

All ages
Saturday, June 27
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As a community let's come together and celebrate the 21st annual ArtSplash! Participate in children's art classes, face painting, arts and crafts, and more. Check out our vendors, live music, food, and drink! Contact Katie at 507-345-5120 or at kheintz@nmlibrary.org for further questions.

Location: Wheeler Park 402 Page Ave.



Fun Days

All ages
Wednesday, July 8 - Sunday, July 12

The North Mankato Fun Days celebration returns for 5 days in 2026! Activities will include the annual Fun Days parade, a petting zoo, carnival games and rides, beer garden, and much more. This event is brought to you by the North Mankato Activities & Business Association.

Location: Wheeler Park 402 Page Ave.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Mankato Farmers' Market

All ages

Mondays from June 1 - October 12

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Support your local vendors by shopping the North Mankato Farmers' Market! They offer fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked and canned goods, handmade products & more.

Location: Behind Fire Station #2 1825 W Howard Dr.



Movies in the Park

All ages

Friday, June 12 & August 7

8:00 p.m.

Do you love movies? Do you love nature? Come on out to Spring Lake Park and Benson Park for outdoor movie nights! Movie nights are free to the public with concessions available for purchase. Come early to set up your chairs/blankets and get your snacks!

Friday, June 12: Spring Lake Park 650 Webster Ave.

Friday, August 7: Benson Park 2000 Carlson Dr.

Music in the Park

All ages

Thursday evenings in July & September

Location: Wheeler Park 402 Page Ave

5:30 - 7:30p.m.

Join us in Wheeler Park (off Garfield Ave.) for live music, food stands, and more! Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a fun community night with local musical talent.

July

16th DW3

23rd King Spaces

30th Lehto & Wright

September

3rd Nate Boots

10th Rain Kings

17th Kaleb and the Nightingales

24th Indigo Moon



Blues on Belgrade

Due to Construction, rescheduled to Sept 19th.

Join Business on Belgrade for the 17th annual Blues on Belgrade! This is a free event for the community. Enjoy a full day of blues music from local and national bands, food, craft vendors and fun. You don't want to miss this one!

Music plays 2:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Location: 200 block of Belgrade Ave



Pollination Celebration

Celebrate pollinators with fun, family-friendly events all summer long in North Mankato

May

Mayor Monarch Proclamation May 4

Mayor Scott Carlson will proclaim North Mankato a Pollinator-Friendly Community at the May 4th City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Park Plantings May 12

The City is looking for volunteers to help plant flower beds! Weather permitting, planting will take place on Tuesday, May 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Wheeler Park. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form on our website at northmankato.com/parks

Pollinator Plant Swap Meet May 16

Calling all pollinator plants! If you are splitting plants and would like to donate or receive a plant, stop by the Library on May 16th starting at 9:30 a.m. First-come, first-serve, available while supplies last.

June

Let's Pollinate! June 13

Dig in with us and plant a native plant in our Pollinator Garden at Spring Lake Park! This is a free family event from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Native plant experts will be on site to help.

Activity at ArtSplash June 27

Join us at the North Mankato Taylor Library's ArtSplash event to enjoy a pollinator activity! This will be at Wheeler Park from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July

Celebration Station at Fun Days July 12

Swing by our booth at Fun Days at Wheeler Park on Sunday, July 12th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Enjoy family-friendly pollinator activities and learn more about pollination!

August

Activity at Movies in the Park August 7








While attending our regularly scheduled August Movies in the Park at Benson Park, stop by our booth and enjoy a pollinator-friendly activity! Come early before the movie begins at dusk.



Learn more: northmankato.com/pollinators

Welcome to **NORTH MANKATO**

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, May 23  Splash Pad Opening Day
- Tuesday, August 4  Night to Unite
- Saturday, September 19  Blues on Belgrade
- Saturday, October 3  Party on the Prairie
- Saturday, October 24  Jack-O-Lantern Walk
- Saturday, October 31  Trunk or Treat
- Saturday, December 5  Bells on Belgrade



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