

Fun Happiness Stories

SPRING/SUMMER 2024
PROGRAMMING
CATALOGUE

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**CASWELL
SPORTS**

AQUATICS

**LIBRARY &
EVENTS**



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Happiness Kindness
 Progress Fun Success
 Beauty Togetherness
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STAY UP TO DATE WITH TEXT AND EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS!

- For Caswell Sports alerts: text CASWELL to 888777
- For Swim Facility alerts: text SWIM to 888777
- For Taylor Library alerts: text NMLIBRARY to 888777
- For Community Events alerts: text NMCOMMUNITY to 888777

or sign up online at www.northmankato.com/community-updates

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! Don't delay, deadline to register is April 1st, with fees (listed below) due by April 14th.* 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. League play begins May 6th.

*No team will be scheduled until full payment is made.

Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex
(1875 Howard Dr.)

Night	Division	Fee
Monday	Women's Church	\$550 \$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



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 an 11-game season with a single elimination tournament at the end for ALL leagues. Registration is now open and closes Monday, April 22nd. League play begins May 13th. Fee includes league officiating.

Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex
(1875 Howard Dr.)

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

3 yr old/ Pre-K and K Practice & Game Dates

1st - 4th Grade Practice Dates

1st - 4th Grade Game Dates

Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
April 20, 27
May 4, 11 & 18

Tuesdays
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.*
April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7 & 14

Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
April 20, 27
May 4, 11 & 18

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. There are four age groups ranging from 3-years old to 4th grade. Free shirt included!

*1st - 4th grade practices start April 9th and will run for 1 hour between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Specific practice times will be sent out from coaches.

Games start for all ages April 20th

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex (1875 Carlson Dr.)

Age	Fees
3 Years Old	\$55
Pre-K/Kindergarten	\$55
1st & 2nd Grade	\$75
3rd & 4th Grade	\$75

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. Two 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 through 5 years old

Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex (1875 Howard Dr.)

Session	Dates	Time Options
Session 1	June 10 - 13	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Session 2	June 24 - 27	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.



Scholarship opportunities are available!

Visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org

YOUTH SPORTS



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Summer Youth Golf

The North Mankato 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 1	Session 2
June 17-21	July 15-19
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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

Scholarship opportunities are available!
 Visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org

Summer Youth Tennis Clinics

These introductory tennis clinics help new players learn the game! Two different sessions will be held for two weeks each Monday through Thursday, with Friday being a makeup day if needed. Available to youth in 2nd through 7th grade with limited equipment available. Free shirt included!

Fee: \$75

Ages: 2nd - 7th Grade

Location: varies by session (see below)

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1: Forest Heights Park (420 Marie Ln.)	June 10-21	2nd-4th Grade 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
		5th-7th Grade 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Session 2: King Arthur Park (1597 Sharon Dr.)	July 8-19	2nd-4th Grade 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
		5th-7th Grade 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.



YOUTH SPORTS



Youth Volleyball Clinics

Caswell Sports is offering two 4-day volleyball clinics for youth community members. The clinics will provide an introduction to volleyball and important fundamentals to the game. Clinics are for participants in 2nd grade to 7th grade. Youth will be split into two groups, 2nd - 4th grades and 5th - 7th grades. Free shirt included! Registration opens April 3rd.

Fee: \$55

Location: Caswell Park Softball Complex (1875 Howard Dr.)

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	July 17 - 20	10:00-11:15 a.m.
Session 2	August 14 - 17	10:00-11:15 a.m.

Scholarship opportunities are available!
Visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org

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

Youth Football

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, pants, belt, and SCHEELS t-shirt. Tackle registration includes helmet, chin strap, mouth guard, shoulder pads, pants, jersey, and SCHEELS t-shirt. Registration is open online from April 1st - July 22nd.

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex (1875 Carlson Dr.)

	Flag Football	Tackle Football
Practices Start	August 5	August 5
Games Start	August 31	August 31
Registration Fee	\$95	\$175



Season Kick-Off Jamboree:

When: Each night will run from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, August 20th- All flag teams
- Wednesday, August 21st- All tackle teams

Where: Caswell North Soccer Complex (1875 Carlson Dr.)
Full concessions will be available

YOUTH SPORTS



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 13th and ending on June 1st 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: \$135 Registration ends on March 15th; \$155 for late registration which ends April 3rd

Age Groups: Pre K - 8th

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex (1875 Carlson Dr.)

	Date	Game times
Practice Start	April 13	Between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Game Start	April 20	Between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Season Tournament	June 1	Between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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!

Fee: \$75

Grades: 3rd-9th

Dates: 3-day camp TBD time & date (watch our website for updates!)

Location: Caswell North Soccer Complex (1875 Carlson Dr.)



Scholarship opportunities are available!
Visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org

ADMISSION



Season Passes

Make a splash this summer and get your pre-season pass or punch cards now! Whether you're a resident or non-resident we have a deal for you! We offer three different types of passes with the ability to add on additional family members, a nanny or babysitter. Soak up the sun and spend your summer with us!

** Members on passes must be from same household, and adults limited to 2 on Family passes**

Resident (North Mankato)

Family (five members) Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$155.00
After April 15: \$165.00

Additional Family Members: \$30.00
(up to 3 additional)

Nanny or Babysitter Add on: \$30.00

Single Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$80.00
After April 15: \$90.00

55+ Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$50.00
After April 15: \$55.00

Non-Resident

Family (five members) Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$195.00
After April 15: \$205.00

Additional Family members: \$30.00
(up to 3 additional)

Nanny or Babysitter Add on: \$30.00

Single Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$100.00
After April 15: \$110.00

55+ Season Pass

February 1 - April 15: \$70.00
After April 15: \$75.00

Daily Rates/ Punch Cards

Daily Rate: \$7.00 10-Punch card: \$60.00

Buy your pass or punch card at:
www.swimnorthmankato.com/admission



Punch Card Scholarship Options Available
visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org



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PARTIES & RESERVATIONS



PRIVATE OR CORPORATE PARTY

Looking to book a Private Summer Party? The North Mankato Swim Facility is the perfect location with great pricing and flexibility to customize your special event. Reserve the entire pool for your corporation, family reunion, bachelor or bachelorette party, or any other occasion.

For questions and to book your private pool party event email swimfacility@gmail.com.



POOL PARTY PACKAGE

\$175

Hosted during normal open swim hours

Includes the following:

- Reserved space in Warming House or large table on pool deck
- 10- punch entry card
- \$60 in concessions (punch cards)
- ¼ sheet cake or 24 cupcakes from bakery
- Candles for cake (no sparkler/ trick candles)
- Help with set-up and clean-up

You may add additional entries and concessions cards. Parties booked on a first come first serve basis.

Support Opportunities

WARMING HOUSE

Rent the Warming House for your next event! The Warming House is available for private events year round. The Warming House is a perfect space for graduation parties, wedding and baby showers, corporate events, off-site trainings, and more.

Amenities Include:

- Bathrooms
- Tables
- Ample free parking
- Concession stand upon request
- Bar and bartender, upon request & additional fee

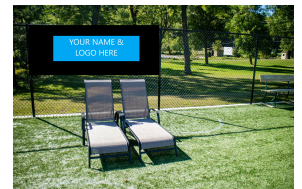
To reserve the Warming House visit our website or email swimfacility@gmail.com.

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

- Banner Packages- Sport your company logo/slogan on our fence for our 10,000+ visitors to see
- Logo a scoreboard or swim feature
- Host/Sponsor an event or community night
- Custom Packages available

Options at Swim Facility & Caswell Complexes

For more details, reach out to sandyb@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:

- Swim Facility (lessons are \$45)
- Youth Sports (lessons \$55-\$85)
- Either

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

SWIM LESSONS

Schedule and Registration:
www.swimnorthmankato.com
Registration opens April 1st



Searching to improve your child's swimming skills? Sign them up for swim lessons today! With a wide range of programs, as a parent you'll be able to find the perfect fit for your child. Read about the program options below.

Sessions are Monday - Thursday with make up day Friday of same week.

First sessions start June 10th.

Fee: All group lessons \$45

Scholarships available through Connecting Kids Program.

LESSON DESCRIPTIONS



Parent- Tot (6mo - 2yr)

Parent participation required.

- Works on water acclimation and safety
- Necessary skills to pass: assisted back float and breathing in an assisted front float

Water Acclimation 1 (est. 2yr - 3yr)

Works on water acclimation and safety.

- Focus will be on submerging, assisted glides, floating, and breathing skills
- Necessary skills to pass are the ability to breath regularly while floating front and back, front and back glide, and ability to move two to three body lengths assisted of arm and leg actions



Water Acclimation 2 (est. 3yr - 4yr)

Progression on water acclimation and cover water safety topics.

- Focus will be on the progression of submerging, glides, and propulsion skills
- Necessary skills to pass; move in water, front and back arm and leg actions, submerge and retrieve an object, and complete most or all of the skills 2-3 body lengths mostly unassisted

Water Acclimation 3 (est. 4yr - 5yr)

Acclimation to swim independently and understand water safety topics.

- Independence in submerging, glides, and propulsion skills
- Necessary skills to pass; move in water, front and back with combined arm and leg actions, float and glide unassisted, submerge and retrieve an object, and complete most or all of the skills three body lengths unassisted

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The logo for "Happiness" features a green leaf-like graphic to the left of the word "Happiness" in a blue, cursive font. Below it, the tagline "It's in our DNA." is written in a green, sans-serif font.
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SWIM LESSONS



American
Red Cross



DESCRIPTIONS CONT'D

Learn to Swim Level 1 (6yr - 8yr) Introduction to Water Skills

Help participants develop positive attitudes and safe practices around water.

- Skills worked on will include entering and exiting the water safely, breath control, floating, glides, combined arm and leg actions, and recovering to standing

Learn to Swim Level 2 (7yr-9yr) Fundamentals of Aquatics

Building upon aquatic skills, water safety skills and concepts from level one.

- Works on entering and exiting shoulder deep water, submerging and holding breath safely, floating progressions, treading arm and leg actions, and changing directions while swimming
- If you're planning to register a child for this class, please be aware that the participants are expected to move in the water unassisted

Learn to Swim Level 3 (8yr-10yr) Stroke Development

Build on concepts from levels one and two.

- Will work on entering water by jumping in deep water and recovering unassisted, treading water for one-minute, headfirst entries, and streamline to swim
- To pass participants will swim 15 yards by using front crawl, elementary backstroke, scissor kick, and breaststroke arms

Learn to Swim Level 4 (10+yrs) Stroke Improvement

Designed for improvement of participants proficiency in performing the swimming strokes from Level 3.

- Skills worked on include swimming underwater three to five body lengths, tread water for two minutes, and work on turns for front and back crawl
- To pass, participants will swim 25 yards in front crawl and elementary backstroke and 15 yards in butterfly, breaststroke, back crawl, and sidestroke

Learn to Swim Level 5 (10+yrs) Stroke Refinement

Refine participants proficiency in performing all six swimming strokes (front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke) and build endurance.

- Other skills worked on are treading water for four minutes and learn flip or open turns for all strokes

Learn to Swim Level 6 Fitness Swimmer

- Participants will complete longer distances than Level 5

PRIVATE LESSONS

Work one on one with a certified instructor in a semi-private location. Great for students who struggle in large groups. Private Lessons now offered within registration weeks, or for unique schedules sign up on our waitlist starting April 1st.

- Individual \$80
- Multiple \$145 (max 2 - same level, same time, same instructor)



Schedule and Registration:
www.swimnorthmankato.com
Registration opens April 1st

Scholarship opportunities are available!

Visit: www.connectingkidsmankato.org

FACILITY PROGRAMMING



FITNESS

Water Exercise

Deep and shallow participants are welcome to join our 45 minute water exercise class. Use your body weight and water to increase your heart rate for a great low impact cardio workout. Each class includes a warm-up, cardio and strength-training exercises & cool-down. Located near the large slides.

Weekly starting after June 10 (Week day TBD)

Time: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

FEE:

\$2 for Members

\$4 for Non-Members

Aqua Zumba

Get your fitness in check with Aqua Zumba!

Wednesdays- 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Saturdays- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 26 - August 3



18+ Adult Lap Swim

Race down to the North Mankato Swim Facility to get your laps in. Come swim in 3 - 14ft water.

- Adults only
- 25 & 50 yd options (no individual lanes or lines)
- Water walk in chest deep water allowed

Monday - Thursday & Saturdays

Time: 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

FEE:

Free for Members

\$4 for Non-Members

Visit: www.swimnorthmankato.com/store for activity punch card options

Toddler Time

Bring your littles for some shallow-feature swimming and opportunities to make new friends in the community.

Tuesdays and Saturdays

Time: 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Starting Tuesday, June 11

FEE:

Free for Members

\$4 for Non-Members

Join the Taylor Library on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for storytime & activities on the Swim Facility front lawn.

Hot Summer Nights

Cool down from the heat of the summer at Hot Summer Nights! Enjoy kid-free swimming at this 21+ event.

- DJ and dancing
- Activities and games
- Prizes
- Bar & concessions available for purchase

(No outside food or drink)

Dates: June 21, July 19, August 2 & August 16

6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

FEE: \$12 if pre registered (\$15 at the door)



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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SWIM FACILITY
NORTH MANKATO



NOW HIRING SWIM FACILITY LIFEGUARD POSITIONS!

The Swim Facility is hiring lifeguards for the 2024 summer season! Candidates must be at least 15 years of age and have completed their certification by April 30th, or have their current certifications through the summer months of 2024. Find out more and apply at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northmankato or call 507-508-3267.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class

This class provides participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. Participants who successfully complete the Lifeguarding course receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites: Minimum age: 15 years; must pass swimming pre-test to continue with course.

**BLENDED LEARNING FORMAT- must complete 6-8 hours of online training prior to first day.

FEE: \$220

Where: Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center (621 W Nathan St, Lake Crystal, MN 56055)

When: March 25, 26, 27

Registration can be found online at:

(507) 625-4141

To see all open and active positions throughout the City of North Mankato visit: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northmankato.

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For hiring questions contact: aprilv@northmankato.com

**Youth Recreation Coaches
Officials and Umpires
Concessions
Grounds Crew
Library Staff**

For internship opportunities contact: sandyb@northmankato.com

Summer Pool Opportunities

Lifeguards

Pool Attendants

Concessions & Front Desk Attendants
(Manager/Lead positions available)

REMINDERS FROM OUR SUMMER SAFETY TEAM & LIFEGUARDS

- All patrons 9 and under need to be closely accompanied by an adult or caregiver over 14
- No plastic swim floaties or infant swimming devices
 - Only US Coast Guard approved floatation devices allowed
- No diving in facility
- Patrons not toilet trained must wear swim diaper
- No squirt guns or spray toys
- No coolers, or outside food and drink
- Goggles may not cover the nose

Find a full list of facility rules at www.swimnorthmankato.com

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CULTURE & RECREATION PROGRAMMING



Certification Classes



Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

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

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

FEE: \$95

Session 1: March 13: 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Session 2: April 18: 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Class meets for 1 session for ~2.5 hours.

This is a blending learning format, online training must be completed prior to in-person session.

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: \$99

March 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Certification classes located at:
Swim Facility Warming House (641 Webster Ave.)
(See Lifeguard Options- previous page)

Fitness & Wellness

Senior Exercise

Adults only

Seniors are invited to our 45 minute low-impact exercise class. Seated and standing participants welcome. Use a combination of equipment and body weight exercises to get a great low impact cardiovascular workout. Each class includes a warm-up, cardio and strength-training exercises, and a cooldown/ stretching.

FEE: \$4/per day (punch cards are available)

Tuesdays: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Police Annex (1001 Belgrade Ave.)



**For all class times and to register:
Visit www.northmankato.com/culture-and-rec**

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



1001 Belgrade Ave. (507) 345-5120

Saturday Shenanigans

Ages 1 - 5

Join the library for fun, themed kids' activities. Come & Go event!

Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

March 9

April 6 & 20

May 4 & 18



NORTH MANKATO TAYLOR LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2024 PREVIEW

JUNE

Saturday, June 8th
Summer Reading Kick-Off

Friday, June 14th @ Dusk
Movies in the Park
Spring Lake Park

Saturday, June 15th 11-3pm
Art Splash @ SCC

JULY

Thursdays in July 5:30-7:30pm
Music in the Park @ Wheeler Park

Wednesday, July 10th 2pm
Skateboard Art w/ Mark Rivard

Monday, July 15th 6pm
African Music performance w/ Shawn Gaskill

Monday, July 22nd 6pm
Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 26th 6:30pm
Wonderful World of Woody

MORE TO COME!

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 6th 6:00 pm
National Night Out

Friday, August 9th @ Dusk
Movies in the Park
Benson Park

Summer Reading Finale
Saturday, August 10th

Friday, August 16th 8:30pm
Star Watch Astronomy w/ Mike Lynch

WEEKLY EVENTS:
 Mondays @10:00am - Read & Play
 Tuesdays @ 9:30am - Storytime at the Pool
 Tuesdays @ 11:00 am - Picnic in the Park
 Wednesdays @ 5-7pm - Family Happy Hour

MONTHLY EVENTS
 Tween/Teen DIY | Free Food Friday | Adult Craft Nights
 Movie Monday | Multiple Book Clubs | LEGO Club
 Writers Group | Saturday Shenanigans | Family Fun Night

Summer Storytime & Activities

Join the Taylor Library for reading and fun activities on the North Mankato Swim Facility lawn.

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Starting June 11



Followed by Toddler Swim Time (see details page 11)



For additional information: Contact Michelle at 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 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Inside the Library

No registration required



LEGO Club

Kids ages 6-11 years

Embrace your creativity at our monthly LEGO Club! Build cars, skyscrapers, rockets, and more at LEGO Club! LEGOS provided.

Fourth Tuesday of the month at

4:00 p.m.

Location: Inside the Library

Pre-registration required



Super Sleuths

Kids ages 9-13 years

Join our monthly Super Sleuths Club meetings! Put your brains to work solving fun monthly searches and investigations. Check out the Taylor Library's website for dates and themes.

Location: Inside Taylor Library

Pre-registration required



Family Fun Nights

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

Free Food Fridays

Kids ages 9-17 years

Join our monthly Free Food Events. New themes and activities each month and of course food! Check out the Taylor Library's website for more information on monthly themes and dates.

Location: Inside Taylor Library

Pre-registration required

Anime - Manga Club

Kids ages 11-17 years

Are you an Anime Fan? Join the monthly club meetings. Teens are invited to join us for a night of Manga and Anime shows! Program runs monthly. Check out the Taylor Library's website for dates and themes.

Location: Inside Taylor Library

Pre-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! Movie Monday is the second Monday of every month. All are welcome, but this event is geared towards our senior citizen patrons.



Second Monday every month

Movie starts at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Inside Taylor Library

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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!



NORTH MANKATO

COMMUNITY
read
RELEASE PARTY

Monday, March 18th

11:00 A.M.

Want to be the first to know this year's book and get your copy? Join us at the North Mankato Taylor Library for the release party of the 2024 North Mankato Community Read!

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TAYLOR LIBRARY 

Director: Katie Heintz
kheintz@nmlibrary.org

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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.

Week A

Spring Schedule

Week B

Days	Location	Time
MONDAYS March 4, 18 April 1, 15, 29 May 13	Creative Minds Learning Ctr. Montessori- N. Mankato	9:30-10:00 10:40-11:10
	New Perspective- Mankato	1:00-1:30
TUESDAYS March 5, 19 April 2, 16, 30 May 14	Head Start - Mankato	10:30-12:15
WEDNESDAYS March 6, 20 April 3, 17 May 1, 15	Nicollet Town Stop - Nicollet	9:00-1:00
	Children's Museum- Mankato	2:00-3:00
THURSDAYS March 7, 21 April 4, 18 May 2, 16	Norseland Lutheran Church- Norseland	9:15-9:45
	Esther Ave. Park- Lafayette	10:15-10:45
	Immanuel - Courtland Trinity School - Nicollet	12:00-1:00 1:20-2:20

Days	Location	Time
MONDAYS March 11, 25 April 8, 22 May 6, 20	Oak Terrace	10:00-10:30
	Camelot Estates Avalon Estates	2:50- 3:30 3:10-3:30
	Peter Pan	9:30-10:00
TUESDAYS March 12, 26 April 9, 23 May 7, 21	Jesus Loves Me Monarch Meadows	2:00-2:45 3:00-3:30
	Robyn's Nest Golden Heart 5C's	9:00-9:15 9:20-9:50 10:00-10:20
WEDNESDAYS March 13, 27 April 10, 24 May 8, 22	Children's Museum- Mankato	2:00-3:00
	Risen Savior School - Mankato Community Center- Courtland	9:00-10:45 11:20-11:50
THURSDAYS March 14, 28 April 11, 25 May 9, 23	Immanuel - Courtland Trinity School - Nicollet	12:00-1:00 1:20-2:20

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE
NORTH MANKATO'S
125TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH US!

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INFORMATION TO
COME FOR EACH
EVENT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

SPRING LAKE PARK

THANKS TO ALL WHO JOINED US FOR NORTH MANKATO TRIVIA!

HISTORY TRIVIA



MAY 13TH - 17TH

BENSON PARK

**SCAVENGER HUNT &
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

WHEELER PARK

**HISTORY TOURS &
MUSIC IN THE PARK**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

SPRING LAKE PARK

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer Water Safety Education Days

All ages

These events are brought to you by the Swim Facility in collaboration with the Taylor Library. Attend to enjoy water safety books, educational materials & activities, and B.I.N.G.O!

Location: North Mankato Swim Facility (641 Webster Ave.)



May is Water Safety Month

Join us Friday, May 31: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. for a special \$5 swim & water safety activities (Free to Members)

Water Safety Week: June 18- 25

June 20: World's Largest Swim Lesson- Free (Details TBD)

June 24: 5:00 p.m. Activities begin in the Warming House, join in the fun with paid entry to Swim Facility.



Bookin' on Belgrade

All Ages

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m.

Looking to get some fresh air, exercise, and spend time with friends and family? The 10th annual "nearly" 5k family walk and run is here! Everyone is welcome!

Location: North Mankato Taylor Library (1001 Belgrade Ave.)

- | ADULT | CHILD 10 & UNDER | GROUP (6 OR MORE) |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| • \$20 before May 1 | • \$10 before May 1 | • \$15 each before May 1 |
| • \$25 after May 1 | • \$15 after May 1 | • \$20 each after May 1 |

North Mankato Farmers' Market

All ages

Mondays from June 3 - October 14

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 and more.

Location: South Central College (1920 Lee Blvd.)



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Movies in the Park

All ages

Friday, June 14 & August 9

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 14: Spring Lake Park (650 Webster Ave.)

Friday, August 9: Benson Park (2000 Carlson Dr.)

ArtSplash

All ages

Saturday, June 15

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As a community let's come together and celebrate the 19th 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: South Central College (1920 Lee Blvd.)



Fun Days

All ages

Wednesday, July 10 - Sunday, July 14

The North Mankato Fun Days celebration returns for 5 days in 2024! 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



Music in the Park

All ages

Thursday evenings in July & September

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

- Thursday, July 18: The DW3
- Thursday, July 25: The Quantum Mechanics
- Thursday, September 5: Bee Balm Fields
- Thursday, September 12: Sawyer's Dream
- Thursday, September 19: City Mouse
- Thursday, September 26: Joe Tougas and Associates

Location: Wheeler Park (402 Page Ave)



16th Annual Blues on Belgrade

Adults Only

Saturday, July 27

2:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Join Business on Belgrade for the 16th 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. Music starts at 2:00 p.m. and lasts until 11:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this one!

Location: 200 block of Belgrade Ave.



- Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17 🌿 125th Anniversary Event: Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Social
- Saturday, May 18 🌿 10th Annual Bookin' on Belgrade
- Mondays, June 3 - October 14 🌿 North Mankato Farmers' Market
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