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**SPRING / SUMMER 2025** 

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# VIROQUA PLAYS



# PARKS & RECREATION

**MARCH - AUGUST** 

Recreation Opportunties

\* Please contact Parks & Rec for all P&R programs & offerings in this guide \*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to ensure a fun, friendly atmosphere for every age to enjoy. We are committed to providing quality and diverse programming that will enrich the lives of every age that participates through promotions, betterment, and development of facilities, programs, and our beautiful parklands. These efforts are broadly supported by participants, private donors, and City of Viroqua taxpayers.

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

**ONLINE:** viroqua.recdesk.com/Community/Home

Are you a City of Viroqua resident? You must enter "City of Viroqua" in the city section of your registration information.

OR

Please return completed registration form & payment via one of the following methods:

[Please make checks payable to: Viroqua Parks & Rec]

MAIL TO: VIROQUA PARKS & REC DEPT.

124 W. Decker St. Viroqua, WI 54665

WALK-IN: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m

320 Tom Henry Ct. (Park Bowl Complex)

**DROP-BOX:** Secure box located outside VPR office

320 Tom Henry Ct. (Park Bowl Complex)

### \*\*\* REGISTRATION DEADLINES \*\*\*

Travel BSB & SB Teams: April 6 All other P&R programs: April 30

## **OFFICE INFORMATION**

### PHYSICAL LOCATION

320 TOM HENRY CT VIROQUA, WI 54665

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \* Office Hours Subject to Change

### **GENERAL LINE**

608.637.7183

### **EMAIL**

viroquarec@viroqua-wisconsin.com

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

viroqua.recdesk.com/Community/Home

### **WEBSITE**

www.viroqua-wisconsin.com

### **STAFF**

**PARKS & REC DIRECTOR** 

Kale Proksch

PARKS SUPERVISOR

**Dustin Stalsberg** 

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:**

Angie Eitland-Anderson

# Register Now

### RESIDENT / NON-RESIDENT FEE POLICY

R = Resident

NR = Non-Resident

A resident is anyone who resides within the Viroqua City limits and pays property taxes to the City of Viroqua. All other individuals are considered non-residents and will be charged an additional fee per person, per program. Residency for our programs is NOT based on school district attendance or mailing address. It is based on what community you pay your property taxes to.

(If you are a City of Viroqua resident, you must enter "City of Viroqua" in the city section of your registration information.)

# **CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT**

Registration receipts are emailed when registration is complete through our online RecDesk software. Please consider this your enrollment confirmation and plan to attend the first advertised class, unless otherwise notified by the Viroqua Parks & Rec staff.

### **Parks & Rec Photo Contest**

Each year we celebrate Parks and Recreation Month with a photo contest. The photo must be taken at a city event or program, or in a city park. Send us your photos via Facebook or by email to viroquarec@viroqua-wisconsin.com.

These photos will be entered into a competition to choose next year's activity guide cover. Photo submissions are due by July 24 and the winner will be announced on July 31.

### JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE'RE HIRING FOR A VARIETY OF SEASONAL ROLES THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT.

### \* APPLY TODAY \*

- PARKS
  - Parks Maintenance
  - Buildings & Grounds Crew
  - Weekend Parks Keeper / Summer Waterers
- RECREATION
  - Youth Sports Travel Coaches
  - Youth Sports Instructors
  - Youth Program/Activity Instructors
  - BSB & SB Tournament Supervisors
  - Baseball & Softball Umpires
  - Fitness & Wellness Instructors

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

The City of Viroqua is not responsible for any injuries sustained as a result of participation in any department sponsored activities. We encourage you to obtain your own insurance prior to, and for the duration of, the activities you participate in.

### **ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

If a reasonable accommodation is necessary to participate in a program, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 608.637.7183 to discuss. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the request.

### PHOTO POLICY

Viroqua Parks & Recreation programs and events are often photographed for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included in a VPR Department photo that could be shown on social media platforms or other promotional materials, please indicate this to the instructor and/or photographer.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!



Stay up-to-date & follow programs and events



# Registration contid...

# REGISTRATION DEADLINES & LATE FEES

A \$20.00 late charge will be added to your fee if your registration is received after the registration deadline dates listed - **no exceptions**. There will be no pro-rating of program fees for late registrations.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance applications are available at the VPR Department and are good one year from the date submitted.

### YOUTH SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

VPR collects new or gently used sports equipment for our "Sporting our Youth" equipment closet.

Accepted items include:

# **GOLF**

Youth clubs, bags

# SOFTBALL/BASEBALL

Gloves, bats, rubber cleats, batting gloves

# **TENNIS**

Tennis Rackets

Youth athletic shoes in new, or like new, condition

If you or someone you know is in need of equipment to participate in a Viroqua Parks & Recreation program, please contact our office at 608.637.7183

### **REFUND POLICY**

- Full refunds (minus credit card processing fees) will be given if a program is cancelled by the VPR Dept.
- Cancellations made <u>before</u> the class starting date listed are subject to a \$5.00 administrative charge (credit card processing fees are non-refundable).
- There are no refunds issued <u>after</u> the class starting date listed.
- Participants who miss classes due to illness, vacation, etc. will not have the opportunity to make them up.
- Refunds can be placed as a credit on your account or by check that will be mailed out.
   Please note that it takes approximately 2-3 weeks to receive a check refund.

## **NSF POLICY**

A \$35.00 service charge will be assessed on all checks returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF). Once an NSF check occurs, all future payments must be made in cash.

# **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

In the event of inclement weather, the department will use multiple factors to determine if a program will be cancelled. Morning programs may be cancelled up to 30 minutes before it begins. A decision regarding evening programs will be made no earlier than 3:00 PM on the day of the activity. Participants will receive notification of cancellations via email and it will also be posted on our VPR Facebook page.

# TOT SPORTS



# **Sports Sampler (Little Athletes)**

Young athletes will play a different sport (soccer, t-ball, flag football, basketball, kickball, etc.) each week throughout this 6-week season! Each class includes a warm-up, new skills, physical games and activities, and a cool down.

\* For ages 4-5 with a caregiver Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Fee: \$30 (R) / \$35 (NR) June 11 - July 16

Location: Bigley Shelter Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

# **Movement & Agility (Little Movers)**

Kids in this class will learn basic body movement terminology, body positions, and skills. Participants will also be introduced to agility movements. Each class includes a warm-up, new skills, physical games and activities, and a cool down. (6 weeks)

\* For ages 4-5 with a caregiver Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Fee: \$30 (R) / \$35 (NR) June 11 - July 16

Location: Bigley Shelter Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

# **T-Ball (Little Hitters)**

This is a fun way to teach the fundamentals of baseball and softball to younger children. Participants in T-Ball will spend most of their time practicing the fundamentals like throwing, catching, running bases, and more. Caregiver and kids arrive to warm up (toss ball around, run bases and practice hitting off tee). Caregiver is encouraged to participate on the field to help their child hit, run, catch, throw, or wait on a base. There will be some scrimmaging done at the end of the season. *Includes a shirt for each child.* (6 weeks)

\* For ages 4-5 with a caregiver

Fee: \$30 (R) / \$35 (NR)

Location: Fbbets Field



Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

June 11 - July 16

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

# **Soccer (Little Kickers)**

Kick in some excitement with this instrumental program, perfect for the first-timer. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls! (6 weeks)

\* For ages 3-5 with a caregiver

Fee: \$30 (R) / \$35 (NR) Location: Prairie Wind Park



Dates: Mondays

June 9 - July 14

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

# Sports Clinics



# BASEBALL CLINIC WITH LEGION POST 138ERS

This clinic will feature instruction on the fundamentals and allow players a start-up for the summer. This event is being provided in partnership with the Viroqua Legion Baseball Post 138ers coaches & team.

Date: Friday, June 13

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Location: Park Bowl Softball Field

Ages: 8 - 14

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR)

# UMPIRE CLINIC TRAVEL LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

The Umpire Clinic is open to boys and girls ages 14 & up. This clinic is MANDATORY for any new kid(s) wanting to umpire this summer. It is REQUIRED for all returning umpires with less than 3 years experience.

**ALL** new attendees **MUST** complete an application prior to the clinic.

Date: Wednesday, May 28

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Park Bowl Softball Field

Fee: FREE

### 10U - 12U Skills & Drills

This program is an add-on to Major League. This is for any players wanting to take advantage of more practices to improve baseball skills in a fun and supportive environment. VPR Staff will lead the program with curriculum designed to get players as many opportunities and reps as possible. Focus is on throwing, catching, pitching, hitting and defense. **(6 Weeks)** 

\* Ages 9 - 12 Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Fee: \$20 (R) / \$25 (NR) June 10 - July 17

Location: Park Bowl Concession Stand Times: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

# **Youth Team Sponsorships**

Are you interested in becoming a youth team sponsor? Your company can help promote youth sports! Sponsors are needed to keep registration fees affordable, and to provide teams with uniforms and equipment. T-Ball, Softball, and Baseball sponsor opportunities will be \$150 per sport, per season.

\* Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 608.637.7183 for more information.

# **Volunteer with VPR - GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE**

Want to make a difference in your community? Give back to what you love, from your local park to your favorite recreational program! We have volunteer opportunities for individuals, small teams, and large groups.

# Potential opportunities:

Youth Sports & Athletics, Arts and Enrichment Programs, Parks - trails, playgrounds, shelters, ball fields

# Sports Camps



# **Baseball / Softball Camp**

This clinic will feature instruction on the fundamentals and allow players to knock off the "rust" from the winter. This event is being provided in partnership with the VHS Baseball & VHS Softball coaches & teams.

\* Grades: 3rd thru 8th

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Date: Friday, May 16

Location: PB Softball Field Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

# **Track Camp**

Camp is designed to provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn the fundamentals of Track. Campers will participate in a variety of activities. *This event is being provided in partnership with the VHS Track & Field coaches & teams.* 

\* Grades: 3rd thru 8th

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Date: Friday, June 27

Location: VHS Track (Football Field) Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

# **Basketball Camp**

Camp is designed to provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn the fundamentals of Basketball. Campers will participate in a variety of activities. *This event is being provided in partnership with the VHS Boys & Girls Basketball coaches & teams.* 

\* Grades: 3rd thru 8th

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Date: Friday, July 11

Location: VHS Gym Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

# **Wrestling Camp**

Camp is designed to provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn the fundamentals of Wrestling. Campers will participate in a variety of activities. *This event is being provided in partnership with the VHS Wrestling coaches & teams.* 

\* Grades: 3rd thru 8th

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Date: Friday, July 18

Location: VHS Wrestling Room Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

# **Football Camp**

Camp is designed to provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn the fundamentals of Football. Campers will participate in a variety of activities. *This event is being provided in partnership with the VHS Football coaches & teams.* 

\* Grades: 3rd thru 8th

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Date: Friday, July 25

Location: VHS Football Field Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

# Sports Lessons



### **Tennis**

Children ages 6 - 14, of all ability levels, are invited to join us for youth tennis lessons. These lessons will focus on making tennis an enjoyable, rewarding activity & emphasize recreational play. Equipment is available for first time players, so come ready to have some fun!

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) Location: VHS Tennis Courts Dates: June 10 - July 17

Tennis 1 Ages 6 - 12: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays Tennis 2 Ages 9 - 14: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Tennis 3 Ages 6 - 12: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Tennis 4 Ages 6 - 8: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### **Pickleball**

Give your kids a chance to learn the fastest-growing sport in America this summer! We are offering youth lessons designed to teach the fundamentals of the game in a fun and energetic format. These sessions will focus on using different techniques to help create good habits, while familiarizing kids with the rules. This will equip them with the basic skills needed to continue enjoying the sport they can play for a lifetime! Equipment is available for first time players, so come ready to have some fun!

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) PB 1 **Ages 6-8:** Mondays & Wednesdays

Dates: June 10 - July 17

Location: VHS Tennis Courts PB 2 Ages 9-14: Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

# Soccer

Soccer is a GREAT way to introduce a child to the joy of sports, with skills and concepts that are simple for kids to grasp and develop. This introductory / beginner level course will teach the basic fundamentals of soccer through fun, interactive games and activities, and will help prepare kids to participate in The Driftless recreational soccer leagues. Game-like situations will be used to introduce basic rules and strategy, and age appropriate equipment and experienced instructors will make this program both safe and FUN for all participants!

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR)
Dates: June 9 - July 14
Location: Prairie Wind Park

Soccer 1 Ages 6-8: Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. Soccer 2 Ages 9-11: Mondays 7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.





# Sports Lessons



### Golf

This program is designed to help individuals ages 6-14 develop the skills needed to enjoy and succeed at golf. Participants will experience a well-rounded curriculum which will focus on the core areas of swing mechanics, short game, etiquette and strategy. Skills will be developed through engaging activities and games utilizing different areas of the facility. 12 max per class.

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) June 10 - July 17 Dates:

Viroqua Hills Golf Course Location:



8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Golf 1 Ages 9-14: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Golf 2 Mondays & Wednesdays Ages 6-12: Golf 3 Ages 6-12: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Golf 4 Ages 6-8: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### **Disc Golf**

For kids under the age of 14, this is designed to provide a fun, introductory experience to the sport of disc golf. The goal of the lessons is to introduce beginners to the sport and provide them with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills.

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) Disc Golf 1 Ages 9-14: Mondays & Wednesdays

June 10 - July 17 Dates:

Location: VFW Veteran Hills Disc Golf 2 Ages 6-8:

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.







# **MEMORIAL BENCHES**

The Bench Dedication Program provides an opportunity for groups and individuals to donate benches in honor of loved ones. Benches purchased through the program can be installed in city parks, along trails, and in other appropriate outdoor spaces. Exact placement is at the discretion of the VPR Department. Applications for memorial benches are accepted all year; however, benches are only placed in the spring & fall months (weather dependent).

Please remember...the earlier you sign up, the easier it is for us to do our job! Deadline dates are imperative to scheduling our programs.

It is crucial to sign up in a timely manner, so we can organize leagues and order the correct amount of supplies needed to run our programs properly. Thank you, Parks & Recreation Staff



# PARKS & RECREATION

# Sports Leagues



# OPENING DAY 2025

VPR's Opening Day Ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 9**!

Please be at the Park Bowl Softball Field at 9:00 a.m.

Please plan approximately 1 hour for activities. The event features a traditional opening ceremony, including the announcement of the honorary first pitch, introductions of coaches & players on the field, team pictures, and a celebratory start to the season! *This event is for T-Ball, Softball, Minors & Majors.* 



Monday June 9 @ 9:00 a.m. Park Bowl Softball Field



# **Baseball (Minor League)**

Minors is our in-house league that teaches players the fundamental skills of baseball. This level provides all players an opportunity to learn all positions, skills, good sportsmanship, and the rules of the game in a safe, positive and fun environment. Players will practice fundamentals for the first 30 minutes and then play a coach pitch game against another in-house team.

\* League Playoffs will begin the week of July 14
Championship Game on July 23 [Rain date is July 24, if needed]

Ages 6 - 8 Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) June 11 - July 23

Location: Polo & Ebbets Fields Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Practice)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (Games)



# **Baseball (Major League)**

Viroqua Rec is proud to continue offering a "Majors In-House League" baseball program! Majors offers a less competitive, recreational level of play for ages 9-12 in a kid pitch format. Teams are formed by a coaches draft; league play is played against other in-house teams.

\* League Playoffs will begin the week of July 14
Championship Game on July 23 [Rain date is July 24, if needed]

\* Participants must be no older than 12 years old by June 1, 2025 to play.

Ages 9 - 12 Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) June 10 - July 22

Polo & Ebbets Fields

Location: Park Bowl and Time: 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. (Warm-up)

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (Games)

<sup>\*</sup> Please report directly to game fields for all regular season games

# Sports Leagues



# **Developmental Softball**

Developmental Softball teaches players ages 6-8 more situational softball, and continues to develop the fundamentals in station-based skill activities. Participants will have a chance to hit from the coach pitching or from a tee. In-House games will be scheduled on Thursdays.

Ages 6 - 8

Fee: \$40 (R) / \$45 (NR) Location: Ebbets Field



Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

June 10 - July 22

Times: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

# End of Summer Bash @ the Bowl

Viroqua Parks & Recreation will wrap up summer with our in-house league championship games!

Wednesday, July 23 @ PB Softball Field (Rain Date July 24, if needed - times subject to change)



8U Softball Game @ 3:00 p.m. Minors Championship @ 5:00 p.m. Majors Championship @ 7:00 p.m.





Vernon County National Night Out
Tuesday, August 5
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

YOUTH BIKE RODEO

Saturday, May 3

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

@ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

# Traveling Teams - Important Info

Player & Parents Meeting: May 28 @ 5:30 p.m. @ Park Bowl Softball Field

### \* REGISTRATION MARCH 5 THRU APRIL 6 \*

\$70 / City Resident

\$80 / Non-Resident

### U10 R&V Softball

Entering into 4th & 5th Grades, players will play on the U10 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons / evenings. Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. This group may play in one or two weekend tournaments. **Transportation will be provided to weekly Ridge & Valley league games.** 

### U11 R&V Softball

Entering into 6th Grade, players will play on the U11 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons / evenings. Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. This group may play in one or two weekend tournaments. **Transportation will be provided to weekly Ridge and Valley league games.** 

### 12U Independent Softball

Entering into 7th Grade, players will play on the 12U team. They will play in the Seven Rivers Sports League. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with games on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This group may play in one or two weekend tournaments. **Transportation will NOT be provided for this league.** 

### U13 R&V Softball

Entering into 8th Grade, players will play on the U13 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons / evenings. Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. This group may play in one or two weekend tournaments. **Transportation will be provided to weekly Ridge and Valley league games.** 

### 14U Independent Softball

Entering into 9th Grade, players will play on the 14U team. They will play in the Seven Rivers Sports League. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with games on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This group may play in one or two weekend tournaments. **Transportation will NOT be provided for this league.** 

\* REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 6 IS NOT GUARANTEED \*

### BE A GAME CHANGER - VOLUNTEER AS A COACH

Are you passionate about sports, teamwork, and making a difference? We're looking for volunteer coaches to help shape the next generation of athletes!

### Why Coach?

- Inspire kids to grow their skills and confidence
- Teach the value of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship
- Be a role model while creating unforgettable memories
- Coaching isn't just about the sport...it's about changing lives! And who knows? It might just change yours too.

\* A background check is required for all coaches \*

Interested? Please contact us at viroquarec@viroqua-wisconsin.com

# \* REGISTRATION MARCH 5 THRU APRIL 6 \*

\$70 / City Resident \$80 / Non-Resident

### **U10 R&V Baseball**

Entering into 4th Grade, players will play on the U10 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Monday and Wednesday afternoons / evenings. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is provided to the weekly R&V league games only.** *Participants need to be registered for Minor League to participate.* 

### 10U Independent League Baseball

Entering into 5th Grade, players will play on the 10U Independent team. They will play in the Seven Rivers Sports League. Games will be on Monday and Wednesday nights. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is NOT provided for this league.**Participants need to be registered for Minor League to participate.

### U12 R&V Baseball

Entering into 6th Grade, players will play on the U12 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Monday and Wednesday afternoons / evenings. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is provided to the weekly R&V league games only. New participants need to have played one year in Major League to participate.** 

### 12U Independent League Baseball

Entering into 7th Grade, players will play on the 12U Independent Baseball team. They will play in the Seven Rivers Sports League. Games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is NOT provided for this league.** *New participants need to have played one year in Major League to participate.* 

### U14 R&V Baseball

Entering into 8th Grade, players will play on the U14 team. They will play in the Ridge and Valley League on Monday and Wednesday afternoon / evenings. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is provided to the weekly R&V league games only.** 

### 14U Independent League Baseball

Entering into 9th Grade, players will play on the 14U Independent Baseball team. They will play in the Seven Rivers Sports League. Games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. This team may also play in up to 3 weekend tournaments. **Transportation is NOT provided for this league.** 

### **Jr. Legion** [Ages 15 & 16]

Junior Legion is a traveling team for players not on the Senior Legion team. This group plays 20-30 games and various tournaments throughout the summer. **FEE: \$110 / Resident (R), \$120 / Non-Resident (NR). Transportation is NOT provided for this league.** 

### \* REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 6 IS NOT GUARANTEED \*

Schedule & Tournament Info will be posted on the City of Viroqua P&R Page as it becomes available.

### ~ TENTATIVE DATES ~

R&V Schedules & Tournaments - Early May
Independent Schedules & Tournaments - Mid May
Tentative Practice Start Date: Week of May 19
\* Practice times vary and are dependent on availability of the coach(es)
\* VPR has right to merge age groups dependent on low registration numbers

# PARKS & RECREATION

# Outdoon Rec



### Kickin' It Kickball

Lace your shoes and get in line...look out kids, it's kickball time! Kickball is a simple, fun game consisting of two teams, and played like baseball. The object is to score more runs than the opposing team. Participants will be split into teams the day of the event, and will compete for the tournament crown!

Ages 6-12 Co-Ed Date: Friday, June 13

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Park Bowl Softball Field

# Wiffleball Home Run Derby

See if you have what it takes to be declared the home run champion! Participate with others in your age division to see who can blast the most home runs! Each participant should bring someone to be their pitcher (their pitcher can also be a participant).

Ages 6-14 Co-Ed Date: Friday, June 20

Fee: \$10 (R) / \$15 (NR) Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Park Bowl Softball Field

### LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Teach a class through Parks & Recreation! If you would like to lead / instruct a new program, please contact us at viroquarec@viroqua-wisconsin.com with your ideas.

Activity guides are published 2 times per year. Please keep in mind that the best times to discuss ideas are early December and early June...but we would love to hear your ideas anytime!

# **Viroqua Parks Scavenger Hunt**

Join in the fun for a family scavenger hunt! There will be a list of things to "hunt" for which will be emailed to participants during the week of June 9. Document as many items from THE LIST as you can by picture or drawing. Submit a collage of your photos and drawings of THE LIST between August 11 and 12. The top 3 families who find/do the most items win a prize! Be creative, and use PLAY as your collage theme for this years Scavenger Hunt.

\* FREE EVENT, but pre-registration is required \*

**Program Suggestions?** 

Got an Idea for a NEW class or program you would like to see the Parks & Recreation offer?

Advertise in this Guide!

Do you want to advertise your event or program in a Parks & Rec Guide?

Shoot us an email @ viroquarec@viroqua-wisconsin.com

# Partnerships Library Library



# **Bike Bingo**

Begins on Tuesday, May 27...last day to drop off finished card: Friday, August 22. Explore Viroqua by bike, complete your bingo card, and enter for a chance to win a prize. One card per person - get biking this summer!

### **Rock & Roam**

Paint rocks with colorful designs and messages, then hide them around Viroqua to spread art, nature, and a love for reading. Let's create, share, and explore together!

Ages: All Ages Fee: Free Location: Bigley Park Shelter

Date: Tuesday, June 24 Time: 1:00-3:00 pm.

# Geocaching

Join us for a Geocaching adventure at Eckhart Park. Explore the park, find hidden treasures, and enjoy the thrill of discovery. Fun for all ages!

Ages: All Ages Fee: Free Location: Eckhart Park

Date: Thursday July 17 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Art in the Park**

People of all ages are welcome to a morning full of hands-on art activities! Arts and craft "stations" will be arranged to support the abilities and interests of select age groups, including: toddlers, elementary-aged children, tweens/teens, and adults. Creation stations will include: finger painting, sidewalk chalk, tye-dye, water colors, plus more! No registration is required. Parent/care giver participation is highly encouraged. Dress for mess! \* Bring a T-shirt or something to tye-dye.

Ages: Youth & Adults Fee: Free Location: Eckhart Park Shelter

Date: Tuesday, August 12 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



### \*\*\* BUS SCHEDULE \*\*\*

Summer School buses will not be available on Fridays during summer Park & Rec programs.

The summer school shuttle is available Monday - Thursday to Park & Rec events that start and end between the hours of 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Students will need to provide their own transportation to activities occurring outside of these times.

# PARKS & RECREATION

# Fitness & Wellness



Discover the exhilarating world of adult sports offerings in Viroqua Parks & Rec and unlock your potential for a healthier and more fulfilling life.

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a curious beginner, these offerings showcase a perfect opportunity to challenge yourself, build camaraderie, and have a blast in a supportive and energetic environment.

\* Schedules subject to change

# Sand Volleyball

This free drop-in, recreational time welcomes all skill levels. This time is set for anyone that wants to meet up and play sand volleyball.

Ages: 17 & over

Location: Washington Park

Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (May 20- August 26)

### **Pickleball**

This free drop-in, recreational time welcomes all skill levels. This time is set for anyone that wants to meet up and play the fastest growing sport.

Ages: 17 & over

Location: High School Tennis Courts

Dates & Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (June- August)

### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Ultimate frisbee is a co-ed, non-contact, team sport popular around the world. In this fast-paced sport, teams of seven pass a frisbee to one another to score in an endzone while the other team defends. Ultimate frisbee stresses the importance of fair play and sportsmanship. This free dropin, recreational league welcomes all skill levels.

Ages: 17 & over

Location: Washington Park

Dates & Times: Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (May 22- August 28)



# Spring Pickleball Offerings

Social Play - Mondays

March 10 - April 14
Beginner/Inter. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Advanced/Comp. 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

\$25 Resident - \$30 Non-Resident

Ladder League - Wednesdays

March 19 - April 16 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. \$30 Resident - \$35 Non-Resident

@ Viroqua Middle School Gymnasium

# football



### 7th/8th Grade Tackle Football

The Middle School Tackle Football Program is for those entering 7th or 8th grade in the current calendar year. This program will serve as a positive and exciting experience for your Middle School athlete.

HS Practice Field w/ games at the VHS Football Field

\*\*\* REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 31 \*\*\*

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT: Aug. 12 (3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. @ Weight Rm)

PRACTICES: Start August 18 (Monday-Wednesday 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) (with the exception of the first two weeks of practice being M-F)

GAMES: Played on Thursdays

\* First game on September 4, last game on October 16 \*

# Flag Football

Starting August 12&14 for 3rd-6th grades and Sept. 3rd for 1st & 2nd grades

\*\*\* REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 30 - DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 31

# Special Events





Help us celebrate Arbor Day by participating in our 8th Annual Arbor Day coloring contest!

Visit our Parks & Recreation website on Tuesday, April 1 to get your coloring sheet.

All entries must be returned to the Parks & Rec office by Monday, April 21.

Categories include:
Pre-K/Kindergarten, 1st/2nd grades, 3rd/4th grades.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each category!

### The Great PARK & REC Medallion Hunt!!!

The search is on....somewhere hidden in one of the Viroqua City Parks is a "Park and Rec Medallion" waiting to be discovered! Explore your city parks on this adventure as you discover unknown places. *Treasure awaits the lucky family who uncovers the secret spot!* The winning family will receive a prize basket. Clues will be posted starting July 14 and will continue until the medallion is found. This is a free event, and no registration is required, so get out and find that MEDALLION!!!

# Parks. Pavilions & Trails

Our beautiful city parks are the perfect venue for your special events. Reservations can be made in person or by phone at Viroqua City Hall 608.637.7186. Fees are due at the time of reservation. Fees are not refundable due to inclement weather.

ECKHART LARGE SHELTER: ECKHART SMALL SHELTER: BIGLEY LIONS SHELTER:

\$40 WEEKDAYS & \$60 WEEKENDS \$30 WEEKDAYS & \$50 WEEKENDS \$30 WEEKDAYS & \$50 WEEKENDS

ECKHART PARK (435 E. Decker St)























**CEDAR MEADOWS PARK** 





PARK BOWL (South St)













BROADWAY PARK (Broadway Ave)



HANSON PARK (Chicago Ave)











**COURT STREET PARK (Court St)** 







**BIGLEY PARK (South St)** 









**VETS MEMORIAL (Main St)** 



**BARK PARK (RAILROAD AVE)** 





# Legend:















Trails - Playground - Picnic Area - Bathroom - Open Field - Baseball - Sitting Area











Bicycle Trails - Skateboard - Pet Exercise Area - Shelter - Parking









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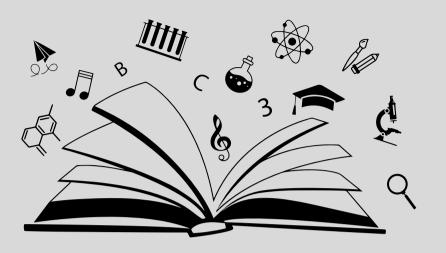






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# VIROQUA READS



McIntosh Memorial Library

MARCH - AUGUST

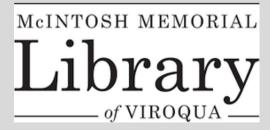
**Programming** 

\* Please contact the Library for all Library programs & offerings in this guide \*

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a trusted, accessible and globallyconnected library and information service so as to promote a knowledgeable and engaged society. We are a cornerstone to the community and are a vital, accountable, active participant within it.

We provide leadership in a rapidly changing world. We shape our collections, facilities and services in order to be sensitive and responsive to community needs and aspirations.



# **LIBRARY INFORMATION**

LOCATION:

205 South Rock Ave Viroqua, WI 54665

**HOURS:** 

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 7:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm Sunday: CLOSED

PHONE:

608.637.7151

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** 

https://mcintoshmemoriallibrary.events. mylibrary.digital/

**WEBSITE** 

www.mcintoshmemoriallibrary.org

# Adult Programs



# Programs are subject to change

# Monthly Programs: \* = Registration required through the Library

- Tabletop Takeover
  - 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 4:00-6:00pm at the library.
- Art Classes \*
  - 3rd Thursday of the Month at 5:30pm at the library.
- Meet Your Neighbor
  - o 3rd Friday of the Month at 10:00am at the library.
- Bring Your Own Book Club (B.Y.O.B.C.) \*
  - 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Noble Rind
- Programs with Vernon County Over 50
  - One Wednesday a month at 2:15pm

# Special Events



- o April 26, 2025
- Farmers Market Demos
  - Please check our website for dates, times, and further details.
  - Vernon County Reads
    - Starting in June 2025
      - Stuff the Bus
        - Starting in June 2025

Scan QR Code
to register or go
to mcintoshmemoriallibrary.org
under Calendar





For detailed information about presenters and topics, and a full list of programs, please visit our website at <u>mcintoshmemoriallibrary.org</u>

# Adult Programs



# Special Program Series With Vernon County Over 50 Madison Division of Extension

# Planning Ahead Registration Required through the Library

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# All Ages



With Parks and Rec \* = Registration Required through the Library

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# A Library & Parks Adventure \*

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1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Bigley Park Shelter

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Rock pick up on June 25 & 26 at the Parks and Rec Office

# Register



Use the QR Code to register...OR... go to mcintoshmemoriallibrary.org under the 'Calendar' Tab



# Art In the Park \*

Tuesday, August 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm Echart Park, Large Shelter

Arts and crafts "creation stations" for all ages. Tie dye, water colors, chalk, plus much more!

Please bring your own cotton material to use for Tie Dying.

The dye will be provided, along with rubber bands and a take home bag.



# youth Programs





# Storytime

**Weekly on Wednesdays** 10:30 - 11:00am in the Aviary Seating Area **Best for Ages 0-3** 



# Register



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Storytimes build early literacy skills for toddlers and their care providers. Expect to listen to children's stories, songs, and rhymes. No registration needed.

# Play Group

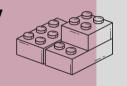
**Weekly on Thursdays** 9:30-11:00am **Aviary Seating Area Best for Ages 0-3** 

Hosted by the Parenting Place of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Toddlers, older siblings, and their caregivers play, make crafts, have snacks and a storytime.

No registration, but please sign in upon arrival.

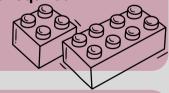
# Lego Club

**Every other Thursday** from 1:00-2:00pm **Program Room Best for Ages 5-10** 



A Club for building block enthusiasts. Club meetings will be guided by a theme for building, but free form is welcome too. Group and individual prompts are provided.

Registration is required.



# Reading Adventures

2nd and 4th Tuesday Monthly 4:30-5:00 pm

Reading Adventures will feature read-alouds, picture book discussion, and taking part in creative activities inspired by the stories they read. Location: Aviary Seating Area No registration required

# Chapter Explorers

1st and 3rd Thursday Monthly 4:00-5:00 pm

Chapter Explorers features read-aloud sessions & group discussions on chapter books to bring the more advanced stories alive. Location: Aviary Seating Area No registration required

# youth Events





# Pet Parade

Monday, June 9th 10:00am - 12:00pm



# Line up at Library & promenade to Eckhart Park

Children are encouraged to dress up like their favorite animal and/or bring their pet to march in the parade. Dress up the pet too!

Prizes are awarded for best costumes.

Registration is only required for those bringing pets.

# Register



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# Bainy Bays: Barnyard Bash

Saturday, June 21 10:00 am- 2:00 pm Viroqua Courthouse Lawn

Get up close with adorable farm animals at our Dairy Days Barnyard Bash! As part of our Summer Reading Program, families can meet goats, sheep, calves, and more while learning about life on the farm. Don't miss this hands-on, educational, and fun experience for all ages!

# Art in the Park

Tuesday, August 12 10:00 am-12:00 pm Eckhart Park - Large Shelter

Art "creation stations" for all ages and levels of artists! Enjoy sidewalk chalk, watercolor painting, tye dyeing (bring your own material to tye die), and much more!

In collaboration with Parks & Rec!



Thursday, July 31 from 1:00 - 3:00pm
Bigley Pool, 100 Blackhawk Drive, Viroqua, WI
Free admission for all ages!

Make wishes and take pictures with a real-life mermaid. Splash and swim in the zero entry pool. No registration.



# VIROQUA LEARNS



# Viroqua Area Schools SUMMER SCHOOL

PreK-8th Grade June 10 - July 3, 2025

HS Credit Recovery June 9 - July 3, 2025

Registration Window: March 24 - April 14, 2025

\* Please contact the VASD for all Summer School programs & offerings in this guide \*

For more information or to register for summer school, go to the VAS Summer School Website:

https://sites.google.com/ viroquablackhawk.org/summerschool/home

> Or click on the orange "Summer School" button on the district's website.

Registration begins March 24!



### **LOCATIONS:**

Elementary/Middle School Summer School 115 N. Education Ave. Viroqua, WI 54665

> High School Credit Recovery 100 Blackhawk Drive Viroqua, WI 54665

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\* Office Hours Subject to Change

**GENERAL LINE** 608.637.7071

EMAIL vassummerschool@viroquablackhawk.org

DISTRICT WEBSITE www.viroquaareaschools.com

Summer School Coordinator Krista Woodward

# vIROQUA SWIMS



# **Bigley Pool**

**MARCH - AUGUST** 

**Pool Programming** 



\* Please contact Bigley Pool for all Pool programs & offerings in this guide \*

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

\$20 Youth \$30 Adult \$40 Family

In addition to unlimited access to the pool during open hours, you will also receive access to pop-up events, free water aerobics courses, discounts on swim lessons, and private swim lessons - up to 60%

### **OFFICE INFORMATION**

**PHYSICAL LOCATION:** 

100 Blackhawk Drive Door Viroqua, WI 54665

**OFFICE HOURS** 

Monday - Friday 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \* Office Hours Subject to Change

**GENERAL LINE**608.637.1660

**EMAIL** 

leebra@viroquablackhawk.org

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** 

https://www.viroquaareaschools.org

**WEBSITE** 

http://www.viroguaareaschools.org

**STAFF** 

Aquatics Director Brandon Lee



# Swim Lessons and Discounts

# **Swim Lessons**



Parent / Child (0-3 years) 8 weeks = \$200 w/Family Membership, \$80 w/Youth Membership, \$100

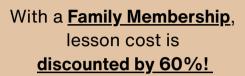
Preschool (3-6 years) 8 weeks = \$200 w/Family Membership, \$80 w/Youth Membership, \$100

School-Age (6-12 years) 8 weeks = \$200 w/Family Membership, \$80 w/Youth Membership, \$100

Private Swim Lessons (0+) \$30/30 minute lesson, Non-Member \$25/30 minute lesson, Member

> Pre-Swim Team (5-18 years) 8 weeks = \$200 w/Family Membership, \$80 w/Youth Membership, \$100

# DISCOUNTS ON SWIM LESSONS



With a <u>Youth Membership</u>, lesson cost is discounted by 50%!

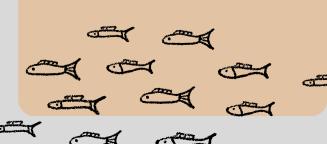
\*Must maintain membership during 8-week lesson time period.

# **Pre-Swim Team**

Pre-Swim Team
is a new group which started
at Bigley Pool in 2024.
We offer strengthening,
conditioning, stroke technique
and development.

We compete!

(Ages range from 5-18 years old)



# Hours and Other Offerings

# Lifeguard Certifications and Re-certification

We offer Full Lifeguard Certifications and Re-certifications!



We also offer private rentals,
host birthday parties and
school groups, reserve lap lanes
for youth athletic training, and more!

# **Pool Hours**

\* Subject to Change

# Monday:

5:30AM-7:30AM & 3:30PM-7:00PM

# Tuesday:

9AM-12:00PM & 3:30PM-7PM

# Wednesday:

5:30AM-7:30AM & 3:30PM-7:00PM

# **Thursday:**

9AM-12:00PM & 3:30PM-7PM

# Friday:

5:30AM-7:30AM & 3:30PM-7:00PM

# Saturday/Sunday:

12:00PM-4:00PM

# Water Aerobics

We offer water aerobics classes four days a week with a variety of styles of instruction!

Classes are held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:15-10AM,

Mondays from 5:15-6PM and Wednesdays from 4:15-5PM

Come join us!



# VIROQUA SENIORS





# **Vernon County Over 50**

Senior Activities

MARCH - AUGUST



\* Please contact Over 50 for all Senior programs & offerings in this guide \*

# **Mission Statement**

The purpose of Vernon County
Over 50 is to offer senior citizens
of Vernon County and the
surrounding area a range of
educational, exercise, and
socialization activities.
Our activities bring educational
benefits to the older adults
throughout the county.

Anyone who has attained age 50 is welcome to attend activities.

# **Meeting Location:**

Bethel Home Fellowship Hall 614 S. Rock Ave. Viroqua, WI 54665

Like "Vernon County Over 50" on Facebook

Email: over50lunch@yahoo.com

Leave a message for Kay at 262-384-0082

Schedule is sent out monthly on Facebook and email.





# Exercise to decrease stress & increase balance

### **Exercise classes**

Bethel Home Fellowship Hall 614 S. Rock Ave, Viroqua. All are welcome!

Easy-To-Follow Tai Chi with Josie every Monday & Wednesday, 1-1:45 pm (live virtual instructor). Easy balance & motion with gentle, slow flowing form. Done seated or standing. Easy to follow. No right or left, right or wrong. Just move, breathe, flow. Free-will donation.

Yoga with Carol Anne
every Tuesday from 10:30-11:15 am.
\$40 for 8 week class, \$8 drop-in.
Starts on March 4. On-site instructor,
no floor work. Register by leaving a
message for Kay @ 252-384-0082 or
email over50lunch@yahoo.com

# Wednesday Lunch 12:15 pm ~ Bethel Home Fellowship Hall

Bethel Home provides a delicious lunch every Wednesday! Sample menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole or Italian Pasta Bake. Includes drinks, veggie & dessert. \$5 per meal. Call the BH Kitchen 608-637-6320 to reserve your spot by Monday, the week of the meal.

# **Speakers**

Most Wednesdays 2:15-3:15 pm.

Local & regional speakers with a variety of topics. Schedules are sent out monthly. Have an interest? Let us know! Free-will donation.

# **Summer Day Trips**

- Circus World
- WI Dells Ducks Tour
- LaCrosse Queen Cruise
- Cranberry Marsh Tour

Reasonable price includes transport, tour & (sometimes) lunch.

Get more info by contacting Kay @ 262-384-0082 or email over50lunch@yahoo.com



# VIROQUA Active



# Special Program Series With McIntosh Memorial Library UW-Madison Division of Extension

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# VIROQUA EXPLORES



# Viroqua Chamber Events

# March - August 2025

April 15 SOUP @Popp Funeral & Cremation April 24-26: City Wide Rummage Sales

May 3: First Farmers Market Farmers Market every Saturday!

May 13 SOUP @ Second Nature

May 31: Beer Walk

June 7: Kids Market

July 5: Kids Market

July 25-26: Summer Sidewalk Sales

Aug 2: Kids Market

\* Please contact the Chamber for all Chamber events & offerings in this guide \*

From spring through autumn, the live music never stops in Viroqua! The area streets and parks fill with free, family-friendly concerts and events that will get you dancing and provide endless opportunities to see old friends and to make new ones. If you're feeling creative, immerse yourself in the array of events centered on celebrating the artists and creators that make Viroqua a dynamic and exciting place to visit and live. Art festivals, gallery tours, and opportunities to create are abundant in this community that embraces creativity.

# **OFFICE INFORMATION**

### PHYSICAL LOCATION:

220 S Main St, Suite A Viroqua WI 54665

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\* Office Hours Subject to Change

**GENERAL LINE** 608.637.2575

### **EMAIL**

infodesk@viroquachamber.com

### **WEBSITE**

www.viroquachamber.com

### STAFF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Megan Tully

OFFICE MANAGER
Angi Endicott

# EXPLORE

# FARMERS Markets EVERY SATURDAY MAY 3 - OCT 25

The Viroqua Farmers Market is held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday from May through October at 220 S. Main St. in the Western Technical College parking lot. More than just a place to shop, the Viroqua Farmers Market is a community gathering that fosters a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. It's an opportunity for residents and visitors to connect with local farmers, the Amish community artisans, and fellow community members.

The award-winning Viroqua
Kids Market is held every first
Saturday of the month and
provides opportunities for
young entrepreneurs to bring
their own homemade
products to the market and
run a small business in a
caring and supportive
environment.

Kids Market at the June 7
Farmers July 5
Market Aug 2

Uncover a treasure trove of deals and unique finds during Viroqua's much anticipated City-Wide Rummage Sale. Whether you're eager to declutter or looking for hidden gems, this event brings together sellers and shoppers for a community-wide experience.

City Wide Rummage Sales April 24-26, 2025

# Summer Sidewalk Sales July 25-26, 2025

Join us for a great weekend of shopping, deals, and summer fun downtown Viroqua! The annual downtown sidewalk sales offer a vibrant and fun shopping experience for the whole family July 25-26th. Discover great deals, explore new shops, and find those summer must-haves all in the heart of Viroqua.



For more information visit www.viroquachamber.com

