

# 2019 Spring Recreation Activity Guide

Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Department

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## Brushes by Night (Adults)

### Dirty Cup Pouring

The dirty pour flip cup technique is SUPER EASY to do! You just pour all of the paint colors that you are using for your painting into one cup, flip the cup onto your canvas, lift the cup, and go. Create a one-of-a-kind abstract masterpiece. Location: City Hall, 2nd floor conference room.

Date	Time	Day
March 13	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Wednesday
April 3	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Wednesday

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

## NEW! Gardening

### Flower Container Class

Bring and plant your own self designed 10-12" container. Choose from sun or shade plants. We provide: soil, 5 plants, and instruction. Bring your own gloves and container. Extra plants may be purchased. Class size is limited. Must pre-register; no walk-ins allowed. Class will be held at Wunrow's Greenhouse.

Date	Time	Day
May 6	6-7:30 p.m.	Monday

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$5

**Class Fee:** \$15 (due on day of class)

### Indoor Herb Gardening

In this hands-on class you will plant 4 herbs into a 10-12" round or rectangular planter to take home. Choose from a variety of herbs. We provide: soil, herbs, and instruction. Bring our own gloves and planter. Class size is limited. Must pre-register; no walk-ins allowed. Class will be held at Wunrow's Greenhouse.

Date	Time	Day
June 3	6-7:30 p.m.	Monday

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$5.00

**Class Fee:** \$15 (due on day of class.)

### Hanging Basket Class

Plant your own self designed 10" hanging basket. We provide: basket, soil, up to 5 plants, instruction, and then grow them in our greenhouse until Mother's Day weekend, when you pick them up. Class size is limited. Must pre-register; no walk-ins allowed. Class will be held at Reeve's Greenhouse.

Date	Time	Day
March 16	9:30 a.m.	Saturday
March 16	11:00 a.m.	Saturday

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$5.00

**Class Fee:** \$20 (due on day of class.)

## Pee Wee Basketball (ages 3-5)

Dribble your way into basketball this spring. This program will teach proper dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques. Participants will stay active and engaged while having a great time. Class size is limited. Classes will be held at Howe School Gym.

Date	Time	Day
April 3-24	6-6:45 p.m.	Wednesday

**Fees:** \$8 Resident; \$12 Non-Resident

## In-House Recreational Hockey (ages 5-8)

In-House Rec Hockey is for beginners between the ages of 5-8 who would like to learn the basics of hockey, including the fundamentals of the game like skating, stick handling, shooting, passing and receiving. Participants should have the ability to skate forward. Full hockey equipment is provided and required. Program is led by SWCRC and members from the South Wood County Hockey Association teams. Class sizes are limited! Register early.

Dates	Time	Day
April 2, 9, 16 & 23	5:45-7 p.m.	Tuesday

**Fees:** \$5 per participant

## T-Ball Registration – Begins March 1, 2019!

All games will be played at Witter Field on Mondays & Wednesdays. Rules are adapted for the younger child. Tykes is for 4-6 year olds. Pitch ball is for 6-8 year olds and the coaches pitch. Pitch ball program is co-sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club.

Session Dates	Time	Days	Division
June 17-July 17*	6-6:45 p.m.	Mon/Wed	Tykes B
June 19-July 17*	7-8 p.m.	Mon/Wed	Pitch Ball

**Fees:** \$14 Resident; \$21 Non-Resident

\*Off July 3

**WR Park & Rec Rafter's Night:** July 12!

Order tickets through the Rafter's Office.

T-Ball  
Registration  
Packet Here:



## Weird Science (ages 5-7)

No school, totally got you covered! Totally FUN, totally hands-on participatory for each participant. Join us for some fun science experiments. Class size is limited. Class held in City Hall basement break room.

Date	Time	Day
April 22	9:30-11 a.m.	Monday

**Fees:** \$5 City Resident; \$8 Non-Resident

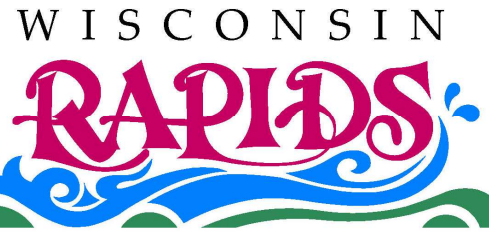
Spring Program Registration begins on March 1, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. Online registration available at [parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org). Registration will continue until each class is filled. Classes are filled on first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made at time of registration.



# Office Hours

8 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Online registration and facility rentals available at any time at [parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org)



## Available City Park Facilities

**Helen's House** - At Wisconsin Rapids Municipal Zoo, 1921 Gaynor Avenue. Enclosed shelter; air conditioning, kitchen, including sink with hot/cold water, counters with plug-ins, pass-through window and refrigerator; accommodates 50-60. \$150 + key deposit

**Robinson Park** - 1150 17th Street North. Open shelter; fireplace, band shell available, accommodates up to 200. \$100 + key deposit if using band shell

**Sand Lot Park** - 453 Goodnow Avenue. Open shelter; enclosed kitchen, accommodates 75. \$100 + key deposit

Reservations taken on first-come, first-served basis with payment due at the time of reservation. Reservations may be made online ([parks.wirapids.org](http://parks.wirapids.org)) or at the Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Department. Park reservations may be made one year in advance.

Cleaning/key deposit of \$100 CASH is required when keys are picked up for Helen's House, Robinson Park Band Shell, and Sand Lot Park. Upon return of the keys, you will receive your deposit back as long as the shelter is left in acceptable condition.

## Closures, Cancellations & Make-Ups

Please check the Parks & Recreation Facebook page or listen to WFHR Radio prior to calling the office regarding cancellation of various activities sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department due to inclement weather. Classes missed for individual absences (i.e., illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made-up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

## Liability

Participants assume the risk of injuries that occur during programs and activities. The City of Wisconsin Rapids and the Parks & Recreation Department are not liable for any injuries, or for the treatment of those injuries. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own health or other insurance to cover their participation in these programs and activities.

## Photographs

For program promotion purposes, we may photograph several of our activities and their participants. Photographs may be used in various fliers, brochures or on our website. If you do not wish to have your or your child's photo taken, please notify the department when registering.

## Refunds

Full Refunds will be given if: 1) Program is cancelled, 2) Attendee gives at least 24 hours' notice prior to the start of the program, or 3) If there are changes to the original schedule and the participant can no longer attend. No refunds will be issued after the start of the program. Class fees will not be prorated.

## A Great Gift Idea

Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Gift Certificates are available in any amount \$5 and over, and can be used toward any program offered by the City of Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation.

## Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are always needed! If you are interested in volunteering with the Parks & Recreation Department, contact us at (715) 421-8240. Scan below for our volunteer application!



## Parks & Recreation Staff

Matt Heideman, Parks & Buildings Supervisor  
Mary Wolosek, Recreation Supervisor  
Dawn Desorcy, Administrative Assistant

## Resident/Non-Resident

Programs and services provided are open to ALL Wisconsin Rapids residents, at a reduced rate. A resident is defined as any individual who lives within the boundaries of the city of Wisconsin Rapids. Non-residents may participate in our programs for an additional fee. A non-resident includes individuals who live outside the city limits yet may be in the Wisconsin Rapids School District.

## Spectators

One of the fundamental instructional program goals is to provide your child with a fun and positive learning opportunity with their peers while developing separation skills. For the best instructional atmosphere, observation of other class sessions is not permitted. Parents are welcome to observe the last scheduled class of the session. Please feel free to discuss your child's progress before and after class with the instructor.

## Starting & Ending Class Times Reminder

Our instructors need time to open facilities and prepare for your class. Please provide proper supervision, as children "dropped off" before classes start will not be supervised by our staff. Parents should not leave until instructors have taken attendance. Classes will end as scheduled. Instructors are either preparing for the next class or closing the facility; please be prompt picking up your child.