



2023-2024 Fall/Winter Brochure

as of 1/1/24

General Information

Mason City Recreation Department

100 S Federal Ave, Suite #201

Mason City, Iowa 50401

Business Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Office: 641-421-3673 Fax: 641-421-3635

Email: recreation@masoncity.net

Website: www.masoncity.net

Facebook: *Mason City Parks & Recreation*

Instagram: *masoncityparksnrec*

Youth Assistance Program

Every child should have the opportunity to enjoy a recreational experience. A scholarship program is available to children who qualify. Eligible families must meet certification guidelines (Title 19 or Hawkeye).

Must register in person!

5 Ways to Register:

In Person, By Phone

(with established account)

Online, Mail-in or Fax-in

We accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards. Registration for all programs begins August 1 - unless otherwise noted!

Who to call for Information

Frederick Hanford Adult Softball

Complex (641) 423-6812

Highland Park Golf Course

(641) 423-9693

MacNider Campground

(641) 421-3679

Multipurpose Arena

(641) 421-3673

All registration begins August 1, unless otherwise noted!

Cancellations, Postponements & Changes

All activities and programs are dependent upon weather conditions, facility availability, etc. If the Recreation Dept. does cancel, postpone or change program sites it will be posted on our Website home page and Facebook! We will also send emails and text messages to participants if we have their approval. **To receive emails and text messages please email the department your cell phone number and provider along with the accounts to assign to (children).** Every attempt will be made to re-schedule activities that are cancelled. However, no partial class or session refund will be given if weather does not allow re-scheduling.

Photo Policy

Photos are periodically taken of participants in our programs. Please be advised that these photos are for the Recreation Department's use only and may be used in future brochures, website, flyers or public relations. If you do not want your photo publicized, please contact the **Recreation Office at 421-3673.**

**REFUND
POLICY**

Full Credit may be given for cancellations BEFORE the registration deadline. After the deadline, NO refund will be issued, other

than for medical reasons.

If no registration deadline is mentioned, the registration deadline is considered one week prior to the starting date, for all refunds

Youth Activities

Instagram - masoncityiaparknrec ... Facebook - Mason City Parks & Recreation

Before & After School Childcare

Schools: Harding, Hoover & Roosevelt Schools

Date: 2023 - 2024 School Year

Days: Monday - Friday (full and half days)

Time: 7:00-8:05am & 3:00-5:30 pm (1:40 Wed.)

Enrollment Fee: \$25 (forms to fill out)

Hourly Fee: \$3 per hour

You will be charged only for the time you are there!

Register: August 1 & through the school year!

Snow Delays: Drop your child off at the Recreation office and we will bus them to the school.

Snow early outs: We bus them to the Recreation office for you to pick up!

2023 Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28

Join us between 1:30 and 3:30 pm @ the Recreation Office for some Halloween fun!

Games, Crafts & More!!

3 year olds and older!!!

Costume Contest:

1:30=3&4, 2:00=5&6, 2:30=7&8 & 3:00=9&10

Sponsored by: TBA

Winter Break Camp

Games, Crafts, Field Trips planned!

Age: 5-12 year olds

Dates: December 26 - 29

Times: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$35 per day

Site: Recreation Office - offsite activities planned

Registration Deadline: December 18

Paperwork to fill out if not in 2023/24 BNA

Meet the Staff - Melodee Birke



I have been working for Mason City Parks and Recreation for about 10 years now. I have lived in Mason City my whole life and participated in Park & Rec sports when I was younger! I have worked a variety of jobs including child care, adult softball and volleyball, concessions and summer camps. I am a middle school teacher at Pinecrest Center. In my free time I love spending time with friends and family, being outside, or reading.

No School Adventure Camps

No School come to Adventure Camp!

Theme days for crafts, field trips and games!

Lunch and Snack provided

Age: 5 to 12 year olds

Dates: Tuesday, January 2/2024 - TBD

Monday, January 15 - TBD

Friday, January 26 - TBD

Monday, February 19 - TBD

Friday, April 12 - TBD

Time: 7:00 am to 5:30 pm (lunch provided)

Site: Recreation Office - offsite activities planned

Fee: \$35 per camp

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to camp

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Toddler Time @ the Rec

Story Time, Crafts, Games, Sports & More!

Age: 2 & 3 year olds

Dates:

November - Mondays: 6&20 (reg deadline 10/30)

December - Tuesdays: 5&12 (reg deadline 11/28)

January - Wednesdays: 10&24 (reg deadline 1/3)

February - Thursdays: 8&22 (reg: 12/18-2/1)

March - TBA

Fee: \$8 per Month residents - \$13 non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 after registration deadline

Time: 10:30 to 11:15 am

Site: Recreation Office, Mall & Arena

Registration Deadline: week prior to each month

Toddler Gym Time

Boys and girls will play games:

Tag, Jump the River, Simon Says, etc.

Age: 2 to 5 year olds

Date: Mondays, November 6 - March 4

Time: 4:45 pm

Site: Harding School

Fee: \$5 child/adult each night-Adult must stay

Youth Activities Scholarships Available For Youth Activities - see front cover!

Boys Flag Football

Mouth guards required.

****Tiny Tot FB** 4 year olds
Pee Wee FB 5 yrs - 1st graders
Nerf FB 2nd & 3rd grades
College FB 4th & 5th grades (draft)
Pro FB 6th -8th grades (draft)
Practices: Scheduled by coach
Games Begins: Saturday, September 9
Game Days: Tue & Thurs nights & Saturdays
Game Times: Vary
Site: Norris Softball Complex
Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident
Registration: July 3 - Wednesday, August 2
 (late fee \$6 after 8/2, \$10 after shirts ordered)
Draft: Thursday, August 10 .. Times TBA
Coach's Mtg: Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:15 pm

****Tiny Tot:** Parent/Adult participates with child, bring own nerf football. Meets Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m. from September 14 to October 12.

Girls Soccer

Shin & Mouth guards required.

****Tiny Tot** 4 year olds
G1 league 5 yrs - 1st graders
G2 league 2nd & 3rd graders
G4 league 4th & 5th graders (draft)
G6 league 6th - 8th graders (draft)
Practices: Scheduled by coach
Games Begins: September 9
Days: Tue & Thurs nights and Sat. mornings
Game Times: Vary
Site: Norris Softball Complex
Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident
Registration: July 3 - Wednesday, August 2
 (late fee, \$6 after 8/2, \$10 after shirts ordered)
Draft: Thursday, August 10 .. Times TBA
Coach's Mtg: Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:00 pm

****Tiny Tot:** Parent/Adult participates with child, bring own #3 soccer ball. Meets Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. from September 12 to October 10.

Volunteer Coaches Always Needed

Adult volunteer coaches are always needed for each youth sport. Adults may request to coach with ONE other adult in order to work out personal schedules. If you are interested in helping, please fill out a coach's application. Coaches must attend the appropriate coach's meeting (times & dates to be announced) and become certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). NYSCA Certification dates listed in the online!



No Coach Policy

All of the MC Recreation Department's Youth Sports Programs rely heavily on Volunteer Parents/Adults to Coach. If a volunteer does not step forward to coach, the department will provide a staff person to instruct at practices - parents will be assigned to organize games. However, your child's sports experience may not be as enjoyable as if a volunteer were coaching. In such circumstances there will be a parent's meeting to discuss game dates and responsibilities.

Archery Lessons - Youth/Adult

***Pee Wee:** 8&9yrs @ 5:45-6:30 pm
Elementary: 10&11yrs @ 6:30-7:15 pm
Senior: 12 & older @ 7:15-8:00 pm
Date: Mondays, September 11 - October 16
Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident
 Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/5
Site: Mohawk Archery Club (840 12th St NW)
Limit: 10 each Class
*** Pee Wee:** Parent/Adult must attend with child.

Fall Youth/Adult Tennis Lessons

Levels:

6:00 pm = *Nerf Ball, Red Ball & Orange Ball
 (4&5 yr) (6-8 yr) (9&10 yr)

7:00 pm = Green Dot, League Ball & Adult
 (11&12 yr) (7-17yrs) (16 & older)

Date: Mondays, September 11 - October 16

Site: West Park Courts (rain - TBA)

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident
 Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/5

*Parent/Adult must attend with child

**Must have passed Green Dot

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Youth Activities

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Fall Tumbling Lessons

Levels:

Pre-School (3&4 yr) 9:00 & 11:10 am

Kiddie (5&6 yr) 9:40 am

Elementary (7 & older) 10:25 am

Date: Saturdays, October 21 - December 9

Site: Recreation Office - Blue Room

Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident
Late Fee - \$5 starting 10/16

Pre-School Sports Program

Age: 3&4 year olds with parent or adult

Date: Friday, Oct 20 - Nov 17

Fee: \$38 Resident - \$43 Non-resident
Late Fee - \$5 Starting 10/16

Time: 6:00 pm

Site: Harding School

Limit: 20



Coed Dodgeball

Leagues: 1/2nd graders and 3/4th grades @ 6:00 pm
5/6th grades and 7/8th grades @ 7:00 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, November 7- December 12 **Site:** TBA

Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident Late Fee - \$5 Starting 10/27

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 26

Volunteer Coaches Always Needed

Adult volunteer coaches are always needed for each youth sport. Adults may request to coach with ONE other adult in order to work out personal schedules. If you are interested in helping, please fill out a coach's application. Coaches must attend the appropriate coach's meeting (times & dates to be announced) and become certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA).

Thursday, August 31:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 - Soccer & Flg FB @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 17:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 - Volleyball @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 2, 2024:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 pm - Basketball @ 7:30 pm

Coed Volleyball

Leagues: 1st & 2nd Graders Practice Mon

3rd & 4th Graders (draft) Practice Tues

5th & 6th Graders (draft) Practice Thurs

7th & 8th Graders (draft) Practice TBA

First Practice: Saturday, October 21

Games: Saturdays - First Game October 28

Times: Vary

Site: Salvation Army & MC Schools - TBA

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 4
(late fee \$6 after 10/4, \$10 after shirts ordered)

Draft: Wednesday, October 11 .. Time TBA

Coach's Meeting: Mon, October 16 @ 6:00 pm

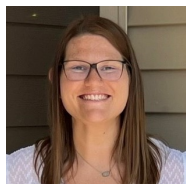
Limit: 4/6 teams per league

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Meet the Staff - Olivia Mack

I have worked for the Mason City Recreation Department for 9 years. You can find me as a counselor at Fun N Sun, leading a summer camp or at any youth sporting activity. When I am not working for the Recreation Dept. I'm working in the front office of a local elementary school. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my newlywed husband Marshall on our farm, reading and baking. I have a nickname of Deborah that was given to me one summer and has stuck since. Working for the Recreation Dept. has given me the opportunity to meet new friends and families!



Youth Activities

5 Ways to Register: In Person, By Phone, Online, Mail-In or Fax-in!

2024 Winter Tumbling Lessons

Levels:

Pre-School (3&4 yr) 9:00 & 11:10 am
Kiddie (5&6 yr) 10:25 am
Elementary (7 & older) 9:40 am

Date: Saturdays, January 6 - February 17

Site: Recreation Office - Blue Room

Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 starting 12/29/23



2024 Winter Cheerleading

Tiny Tot (4-6 yrs) 12:30-1:15 pm

Mini (7-12 yrs) 1:15-2:15 pm

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 15

Late Fee - \$5 starting 12/16

Date: Saturdays January 6 - February TBA

(may practice some Wednesday nights)

Site: Recreation Activity Rooms

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Cheerleaders will perform at local Games/Events!



NIACC - Youth Soccer Camps

Date: Tue, Wed & Thur:

March 12, 13 & 14

Site: NIACC - Facility TBA

Limit: 30 each league

Time: 1st - 3rd graders @ 9:00-9:45 am

4th - 7th grade @ 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: \$15 Resident - \$20 Non-resident

\$10/\$15 if registered P&R Soccer Leagues

Registration: Jan 29 - March 5

Late Fee - \$5 starting 5/6



2024 Youth Basketball Leagues -

***Tiny Tot** - 4 year olds & coed

Parent/Adult participates with child.

Meets Fridays @ 6:00 pm from Jan 12 to Feb 16

Leagues:

***Tiny Tot** = 4 year olds, Coed See information above

5 yr olds & Kindergarteners coed

1st & 2nd Grade Boys (no draft)

1st & 2nd Grade Girls (no draft)

3rd & 4th Grade Boys (in/out town draft)

3rd & 4th Grade Girls (in/out town draft)

5th & 6th Grade Boys (draft)

5th & 6th Grade Girls (draft)

Registration: Mon, October 2 - Wed, December 6

(late fee \$6 after 12/6, \$10 after shirts ordered)

Draft: Thursday, December 14 .. Times TBA

Coach's Meeting: Thursday, Dec 28 @ 6:00 pm

First Practice: Saturday, January 6, 2024

Practice: Week nights .. Times Vary

Games: Saturdays, some during the week

First Game: Saturday, January 13, 2024

Game Times: Vary

Sites: Salvation Army, MC Schools & others - TBA

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident



2024 Youth Spring Soccer

Registration Begins January 29, 2024

Leagues: 4 year olds to 8th Graders -

Girls/boys form different leagues.

For More Information Contact

the Office or go Online!

Ray Rorick Soccer Complex

Sponsors & Coaches Needed!!

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Adult Activities

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Adult Fall Volleyball

Games Begin: September 13
Days: Wednesday Nights
Game Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 pm
Registration: July 24 - August 25

Women's Power League:

Site: Lincoln Intermediate School
Fee: \$160 per team

COED Rec League:

Site: Roosevelt Elementary School
Fee: \$140 per team

COED Power League:

Site: Lincoln Intermediate School
Fee: \$160 per team

*Players can play in a maximum of 2 leagues.
We will attempt to eliminate scheduling conflicts between leagues, but not guaranteed.



Adult Winter Volleyball

Games Begin: January 10
Days: Wednesday Nights
Game Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 pm
Registration: November 27 - December 22

Women's Power League:

Site: Lincoln Intermediate School
Fee: \$160 per team

COED Rec League:

Site: Roosevelt Elementary School
Fee: \$140 per team

COED Power League:

Site: Lincoln Intermediate School
Fee: \$160 per team

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Adult Fall Archery Lessons

Adult Fall Tennis Lessons

Mondays Nights: Sept 11 - Oct 16
See Youth Lessons for details - Page 3

Twins Day Trip

Thursday, September 28

Oakland Athletics vs Minnesota Twins
12:10 pm Game Time - Vans leave at 9:30 am

Adults only (18 and older)

Fee: TBA resident - TBA non resident

Tickets: Section ?? - Row ??

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 15
Check with us after the 15th on available tickets



Adult Flag Football Tournament

6 on 6 and max of 10 players per roster

Tournament Date: Saturday, October 21

Game Times: 9:00 am and played every hour

Site: Frederick Hanford Softball Complex

Fee: \$75 per team

Registration: September 5 - October 13

3 on 3 Adult Basketball

Play Begin: November 7 - March 5

Days: Tuesday Nights

Play Time: 6:15 to 9:00 pm

Site: Hoover Elementary School

Fee: \$5 drop in fee



Open Pickleball

Play Begin: November 8 - March 6

No: 11/22, 12/20 & 27 & 1/3

Days: Wednesday Nights

Play Time: 6:15 to 9:00 pm

Site: Hoover Elementary School

Fee: \$5 drop in fee

Nets provided by the MC Pickleball Club!



MASON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MAIL/FAX REGISTRATION FORM Fall 2023/Winter 2024

Parent/Guardian _____ E-mail address: _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____ Cell# & Provider for text _____

I, understand by participating in sports/activities sponsored by the Mason City Parks & Recreation Department that such activity has a certain inherent risks that can and do result in injury, that can be serious, life limiting and life threatening. I understand and agree to release the Parks & Recreation Dept. and the City of Mason City, its' elected officials, employees or volunteers from all claims resulting from any and all injuries sustained while participating in sports/activities, except that arising out of the sole negligence of the Mason City Parks & Recreation Dept., its' elected officials, employees or volunteers.

Programs needing Shirt Sizes: Volleyball, Basketball & Cheerleading .. Soccer, Flag Football,
Youth: XS(2-4) - Small(6-8) - Med(10-12) - Lg(14-16) Adult: AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL

Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Activity _____	Activity _____	Activity _____
Age _____	Age _____	Age _____
Grade _____	Grade _____	Grade _____
School _____	School _____	School _____
Height _____	Height _____	Height _____
Shirt size _____	Shirt size _____	Shirt size _____
*Non Resident Fee _____	*Non Resident Fee _____	*Non Resident Fee _____
Activity Fee _____	Activity Fee _____	Activity Fee _____

Please circle preferred positions for 3rd - 8th grade activities.

TOTAL \$ _____

Volleyball: ?Played Before: yes or no

Basketball: ?forward or center or off guard or
point guard or no preference
?Travel Team: yes or no

Softball: ?pitcher or catcher or infield or outfield
or Shortstop
?Travel Team: yes or no

Football: ?Defense: line or backfield
?Offense: line or receiver or QB or RB
?Playing Tackle: yes or no

Soccer: ?offense or defense or goalie or no preference
?Travel Team: yes or no

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mason City Recreation Department

MAIL TO: Mason City Recreation Department - 100 S Federal Ave Suite #201 Mason City, IA 50401

FAX TO: 641-421-3635

Credit Card Information: Master Card, Visa, American Express

Name of Holder: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card #: _____ CVC/CVV _____

Signature _____

***Non-resident Fee:** Anyone living outside the 50401 zip code will be charged a non resident fee of \$5 per activity.

Coaching Waiver: By sending in the mail in/fax form you agree to the waiver: I agree that if a volunteer coach does not step forward to coach my child's team that I will help coach at the games of my choosing or those assigned by the Program Supervisor.