



# COMMUNITY CENTER COURIER

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## SPRING ELECTION April 5, 2022



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### APRIL 5TH ELECTION

There is a statewide judicial general election on Tuesday, April 5. The Watermark is the polling location for Aldermanic City Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 13.

As a result, we won't host programs or events the afternoon of April 4, all day April 5 or the morning of April 6.

For questions about polling locations or the new voting districts, contact the Clerk's Office in City Hall at (920) 356-2545.



### CRIBBAGE AND OTHER CARD GAMES

Do you enjoy playing Cribbage or want to learn? Now is the time to get involved. Join us on Thursday afternoons at The Watermark beginning in March. This is a fun, social card group and play is free.

Other card groups include Beginning Bridge, Bridge, Euchre, Five Crowns, Pepper, Sheepshead and Diamond Jacks Sheepshead.

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# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Activities may be canceled in the case of inclement weather. Cancellations are announced in a variety of ways including radio, social media, email blasts and text messages.

### We use the following guidelines when making weather-related decisions:

- If the Beaver Dam Unified School District closes for the day, all activities at The Watermark will be officially canceled for the day.
- Activities may be canceled in other situations also, depending upon weather conditions and other variables.
- City facilities, including The Watermark, will remain open in all conditions, unless closed by order of the Mayor.
- Day trips and extended tours normally depart as scheduled, unless the transportation provider or attraction cancels our plans. Refunds may not be available.
- Nutrition Site closures are determined by Dodge County and will be announced on the radio.

Please use your best judgment when deciding to drive on icy or snow-covered roads. The Watermark parking lot is usually cleared by 7:30am, Monday-Friday. Please be aware that this may not always be possible.

## CONNECT WITH US



### Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm



### Walkway Hours

Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-6:00pm  
Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm



### (920) 887-4639

Speak with Customer Service to get questions answered.



### Monthly Newsletters

Get the latest information by viewing these newsletters online, via e-blasts, with an annual subscription or at BDCAS.



## SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

Summer is just around the corner and we can't wait to share more details about the programs and activities we have planned. Watch for updates in our monthly newsletters, online, Facebook, email blasts and local media.

### Here are a few things to look forward to:

- Adult Softball Leagues
- Golf Lessons for All Ages
- Youth Tennis Lessons
- Youth Gymnastics Lessons
- Youth Camp Programs
- Youth Enrichment Programs
- Youth Sports Programs
- Babysitting Clinics
- Dog Programs
- Concerts in the Park
- Watercraft Rentals
- Beach & Pool Hours
- And more!

## THE WATERMARK WALKWAY—A GREAT WAY TO GET IN YOUR STEPS

Everyone is welcome to enjoy indoor climate-controlled walking. Seventeen laps around our corridor equals one mile. Social distancing is encouraged. The Walkway is open 8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Thursday and 8am-4pm on Fridays. No registration required. Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



### [cityofbeverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeverdam.com/bdcas)

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### [facebook.com/bdcas.dept](https://www.facebook.com/bdcas.dept)

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### Text BDCAS to (855) 951-5444

Opt-in for weather related cancellation information.



### [bdcas@cityofbeverdam.com](mailto:bdcas@cityofbeverdam.com)

Give us your email address to be included in our e-blasts.

# A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



THE WATERMARK  
209 S. Center St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916

The Watermark is a multipurpose Community & Senior Center owned by the City of Beaver Dam and operated by the City's Community Activities & Services Department (BDCAS). The building is located at 209 S. Center Street and is where the BDCAS office, staff and volunteers are based.

We welcome new participants of all ages at any time. Please visit Customer Service during regular business hours to register for your Active Participant Card.

## IN ADDITION TO OPERATING THE WATERMARK, BDCAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Providing community events and recreation programs for all ages,
- Providing activities and services for active older adults,
- Managing Swan Pool and Crystal Lake Beach,
- Providing watercraft rentals at Waterworks Park, including canoes and kayaks,
- Providing administrative support for the Parks & Forestry Department, including park shelter reservations, ball diamond reservations and more.

## FREE MASKS AVAILABLE

Thanks to a generous donation from the Walmart Distribution Center of Beaver Dam, we have disposable face masks available at The Watermark for anyone who wants them. The three-layer filter, earloop-style disposable face masks come in sealed packs of two and are freely available at our Welcome Desk during open hours. Masks are available to all community members.

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

The Watermark is open for walk-in customers during regular business hours. We also encourage customers to register for programs and reserve park shelters online, by mail and drop box. See page 4 for more details.

## OUR MISSION

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life for residents of the Beaver Dam area through development and promotion of recreation, enrichment and community events. These programs are designed to promote the use of city parks and facilities.

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### Volunteer Program Coordinators

### Welcome Desk Volunteers

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# REGISTER NOW!

## 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1

### ONLINE

- Visit [cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas)
- Click "Register & View Activities Online."
- Sign-in or create an account, register, pay and print receipt.

2

### 24/7 DROP BOX

- Enclose a note indicating what you are signing up for and place your payment in an envelope.
- Place envelope in the drop box located at The Watermark at 209 S. Center St.
- Include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a receipt.

3

### MAIL-IN

- Enclose a note indicating what you are signing up for and place your payment in an envelope.
- Mail envelope to BDCAS, 209 S. Center St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916.
- Include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a receipt.

4

### WALK-IN

- Visit Customer Service at The Watermark Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.
- Register, pay and receive receipt.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Programs and activities requiring advance registration can be done in several ways. Please see the "4 Easy Ways To Register" to the left for more information.

## FORMS OF PAYMENT

Fees may be paid with cash, check or credit/debit card. Checks should be made payable to BDCAS and will require a photo ID. A \$30.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks.

## PROGRAM FEES

Resident (R) and Non-Resident (NR) fees vary by program. Resident fees are offset by tax contributions. For most programs, the Non-Resident fee is 50% more or an additional \$10, whichever is less. Non-Residents are those who live outside the city limits, including Beaver Dam addresses with a fire number.

## NO ONLINE SERVICE FEES

We do not charge online service fees. Customers can register online 24/7 at [cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas) for no additional cost.

## DEADLINES

One-time and session-based programs typically have a registration deadline listed. Registration is open until 4:00pm in the BDCAS office and 11:59pm online. Registration will not be accepted after the deadline, unless space is available and special conditions can be met. If the minimum number of participants has not been met by the deadline, the program will be canceled and refunds will be issued.

## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to support participants who are unable to afford a program or activity. Funding will not apply to trips, prize funds, card games, bingo or other games. Assistance will be provided towards activities, programs, special events and transportation.

Special funds established for scholarships shall be awarded as guidelines allow. Participants should speak to the Administrator who will determine the need, level of support and appropriateness of the request.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Pictures/video footage of programs are used for our promotion and advertising needs. If you do not wish to have a photo/video footage taken, please notify BDCAS or the program site coordinator.

# REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

## REFUND GUIDELINES

All requests for a refund must be made with the BDCAS office. Program fees will be refunded in cash or to the original debit/credit card that was used. All requests will be handled in accordance with the following:

**For programs WITH a deadline**, if the request is received in the office:

- **Prior to 4:00pm on the deadline**  
*A refund will be issued.*
- **After the deadline, but prior to 4:00pm the day before the program begins**  
*A credit will be issued. The credit may only be applied towards future programs with BDCAS.*
- **On the day the program begins or thereafter**  
*No refund, credit or transfer is issued.*

**For programs WITHOUT a deadline**, if the request is received in the office:

- **Prior to 4:00pm the day before the program begins**  
*A refund will be issued.*
- **On the day the program begins or thereafter**  
*No refund, credit or transfer is issued.*

## REFUND/CREDIT DEADLINES

Cash refunds must be picked up within 30 days of request. Credits must be used within 6 months of request. A donation will be made to our Scholarship Program for all remaining refunds and credits.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If BDCAS cancels a program, all registered participants will be notified as soon as possible and a full refund fee will be issued.

If a registered participant wants to be removed from a program, contact the BDCAS office immediately. A refund may be issued, see Refund Guidelines to the left.

If weather forces the cancellation of a program, the decision will be made 45 minutes prior to the start of the program, if possible. Programs will not be rescheduled and refunds will not be issued unless otherwise noted.

If weather deems it necessary to cancel a program, find out in any of the following ways:



1430 WBEV or 95X



Text BDCAS to (855) 951-5444 and opt-in

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# FITNESS PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



## CHAIR YOGA AND RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

**\$24 R / \$34 NR | 4 Weeks | Session 3**

**\$18 R / \$27 NR | 3 Weeks | Session 4**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Instructor: Livia Schomber, 200-hr. Certified Yoga Teacher**

**Min. 8 / Max. 20 | Deadline: Friday prior to session**

This program incorporates gentle and accessible movement and varied relaxation techniques, suitable for everyone looking for an easier way to move the body and learn ways to slow down the mind and de-stress. The class will start with Yoga moves in a chair or with the assist of a chair and continue with breathing techniques, meditation practices and mini Yoga Nidra (a powerful relaxation technique) sessions.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Tu	3/1-3/29*	9:45-10:30am	3	114.2971
		*No class March 15			
18+	Tu	4/12-4/26	9:45-10:30am	4	114.2972

## GRACEFUL YOGA

**\$24 R / \$34 NR | 4 Weeks**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Instructor: Livia Schomber, 200-hr. Certified Yoga Teacher**

**Min. 8 / Max. 20 | Deadline: Friday prior to session**

Yoga is a great way to stay flexible! Work on joint mobility of your spine, shoulders and hips, as well as help build overall strength and balance. This program is appropriate for all practitioners, including students with chronic conditions or limitations due to age or size. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring your own mat.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
15+	W	3/2-3/30*	5:30-6:30pm	3	144.2975
		*No class March 16			
15+	W	4/6-4/27	5:30-6:30pm	4	144.2976

## STRONG BODIES

**\$12 R / \$18 NR | 8 Weeks | Session 2**

**\$14 R / \$21 NR | 9 Weeks | Session 3**

**In-Person at The Watermark & via Zoom**

**Instructor: Mary Anne Zimmerlee, Trained Volunteer**

**Min. 6 / Max. 20 (In-Person) / Max. Unlimited (via Zoom)**

**Deadline: Friday prior to session**

Strong Bodies is designed for both men and women. During this exercise program you will increase strength, muscle mass, bone density and the ability to do activities of daily living.

**Join us for Strong Bodies in person or from the comfort of your own home.** Equipment is provided at The Watermark. If you join us from home you will need your own equipment (mat, weights, chair, etc.) and the Zoom app installed on your device (computer, tablet or smart phone). Participants will receive an email after the registration deadline with the link to join us via Zoom for the program.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
40+	M/W	3/7-4/27*	9:00-10:00am	2	114.1056
		*No class April 6			
40+	M/W	5/2-6/29	9:00-10:00am	3	214.1057
		*No class May 30			



## ACTIVE ADULT EXERCISE

**\$14 R / \$21 NR | 9 Weeks**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Instructors: Margaret Bennett & Mary Desjarlais, Trained Volunteers**

**Min. 6 / Max. 20 | Deadline: Friday prior to session**

This program covers a variety of range-of-motion and endurance-building activities and relaxation techniques. Improve functional ability, decrease depression and increase confidence in one's ability to exercise.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	Tu/Th	3/1-4/28*	8:30-9:30am	2	164.5425
		*No class April 5			
50+	Tu/Th	5/3-6/30	8:30-9:30am	3	264.5426



## MOVE TO THE MUSIC

FREE | 33 Weeks

The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.

Volunteer Coordinator: Gloria Waddell

Min. 5 / Max. 12 | Deadline: April 15

Sign up for this basic exercise program and we'll get you to "move to the music" in no time! You are guaranteed to have fun! New participants are welcome to join anytime throughout the program, space permitting.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	M/Th	4/18-12/15*	3:45-4:45pm	1	564.8601
*No class May 30, Jul. 4, Aug. 8 Sept. 5, Nov. 7 & 24					

## POM & DANCE

FREE | 33 Weeks

The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.

Volunteer Coordinator: Gloria Waddell

Min. 5 / Max. 12 | Deadline: April 15

Classes consist of doing pom pom movements coordinated with footwork that form routines done to specific music. The group is known as The Senioettes and they perform at various events and venues. Contact us if you have questions or need more information.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	M/Th	4/18-12/15*	4:45-5:45pm	1	564.8620
*No class May 30, Jul. 4, Aug. 8 Sept. 5, Nov. 7 & 24					



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SOFTBALL

BDCAS will be offering 4 adult leagues this summer: Recreation, Men's Tuesday, Men's Thursday and NEW THIS YEAR, Co-Ed. These leagues are for ages 18+. The season runs May through mid-August.

Watch our Facebook page at [facebook.com/bdcas.dept](https://facebook.com/bdcas.dept) and your email inbox for additional information, fees and deadlines.

## PICKLEBALL

As the weather warms up, pickleball players move outdoors. Four permanent courts are located at the Athletic Field on Grove St. between Liberty St. and Gilmore Ave. Park hours are 6:00am-10:00pm, 7 days a week, with lights to make evening play possible. Spring/summer play is informal and not an organized program, play at your convenience. Organized play will continue indoors through May 25.

## GOLF LESSONS

**\$63 R / \$73 NR | 4 Weeks**

**Beaver Dam Country Club, W8884 Sunset Dr., Beaver Dam**

**Instructor: Tony Arvold, PGA Golf Professional**

**Min. 3 / Max. 8**

**Deadline: 1 week prior to session**

These lessons are appropriate for beginners, or anyone looking for game improvement. Emphasis will be on the fundamentals: grip, stance, club selection, putting, chipping, driving, rules and etiquette. The program fee includes four lessons and a complimentary 9-hole golf pass. Please bring golf clubs to each class.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Tu	5/3-5/24	5:00-6:00pm	1	215.1201
18+	Tu	6/7-6/28	5:00-6:00pm	2	215.1203
18+	Tu	5/3-5/24	5:00-6:00pm	1	215.1202
18+	Tu	6/7-6/28	5:00-6:00pm	2	215.1204

*Both sessions cover the same material.*

## BINGO

**FREE | 9 Weeks**

**In-Person at The Watermark & via Zoom**

**BDCAS Staff & Volunteers, Deb Falk and Mark Keller**

**Min. 4 / Max. 40 (In-Person) / Max. Unlimited (via Zoom)**

**Deadline: 1 week prior to session**

**JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!**

**Current program format is as follows:**

- Participants will need to choose whether they want to play in-person at The Watermark or via Zoom.
- Prizes include household items, seasonal décor, gift cards, coupons for free treats at local restaurants and more.

**In-Person Participants:**

- Each player will get two cards.
- Participants must furnish their own BINGO chips (plastic chips, pennies, corn, etc.).
- Covered beverages and snacks are allowed in the BINGO room.

**Zoom Participants:**

- Participants will receive an email before the session begins with the link to join us for BINGO on Wednesday.
- You will need the Zoom app installed on your device (computer, tablet or smart phone) or you can use your land line phone for audio-only access. If you need assistance, please give us a call prior to game day.
- Players must pick up their cards at The Watermark before the session begins, or we can email them to you if you want to print your own.



Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	W	3/2-4/27	1:00-3:00pm	2	113.2355
18+	W	5/4-6/29	1:00-3:00pm	3	213.2356



# COOK LIKE A CHEF

Free | 1 Day

Via Zoom

Instructor: Chefs from Local Restaurants

Min. 6 / Max. Unlimited

Deadline: 1 week prior to session

Do a little restaurant-caliber cooking in your own kitchen! Learn from some of Dodge County's best head chefs from your favorite local restaurants and caterers. Recipes demonstrated will feature healthy ingredients that aren't hard to find, taste great and are easy on your wallet. An ingredient list will be emailed out a few days ahead of time so participants can cook along with our chefs, or simply watch and learn. We'll share prep tips, cooking skills and food facts from local dieticians and nutrition educators too. You must purchase your own ingredients if you want to cook along.



Participants will receive an email after the registration deadline with the link to join us via Zoom for the program.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Instructor	Title	Course #
18+	Tu	3/15	10:30-11:30am	3	Chef Josh, The Meating Place	Where's the Beef?!	113.7922
18+	Tu	3/22	10:30-11:30am	4	TBD	Homestyle	113.7923

*Recipes and guest chefs subject to change.*



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## ARM CHAIR TRAVEL TUESDAYS

Free | 1 Day

The Watermark, 209 S. Center St. | Presenter: BDCAS Staff

Min. 6 / Max. 30 | Deadline: 1 week prior to session

It's travel time! Come explore with BDCAS as we present the beauty of foreign lands and rich cultures from around the world. During these watch parties we will view some fun and exciting travel videos. You will be given a travel passport, and every time you attend a watch party you will be given a sticker for your passport book. When you collect all 8 stickers, you will earn a \$5.00 gift certificate to be used on one of our upcoming trips later in 2022. We will also be offering a small activity or food item that each destination is known for at every watch party.

This is a great opportunity to travel all around the world learning about different cultures, people, food, land and much more!



Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Location	Course #
18+	Tu	3/1	1:00-2:00pm	7	England	113.7914
18+	Tu	3/8	1:00-2:00pm	8	Ireland	113.7916

## GEOCHEER ADVENTURES

Free | 1 Day

In-Person Watch Party at The Watermark & Via Zoom

Presenter: UW-Madison Geology Museum Staff

Min. 6 / Max. 20 (In-Person) / Max. Unlimited (via Zoom)

Deadline: February 24

Join the UW-Madison Geology Museum staff for some virtual experiences from the comfort of your home, or with others at The Watermark for a watch party. Virtual participants will receive an email after the registration deadline with the link to join us via Zoom for the program.

### FOSSIL SAFARI

Take a time-traveling safari to ancient Wisconsin! You will get to see what Wisconsin looked like 450 million years ago when it was covered by a shallow, tropical sea. You'll learn about the rocks we can see in southern Wisconsin, the fossils that are found in them and what those creatures would have looked like when they were alive.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	3/3	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7906



## MASTER GARDENER SERIES

Free | 1 Day

The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.

Presenter: Carol Shirk, Master Gardener

Min. 6 / Max. 20

Deadline: 1 week prior to session

Join Certified Master Gardener, Carol Shirk, and get your hands dirty! Carol has been a Master Gardener for over 25 years and has been gardening for more than 60 years.

### SPRING PERENNIAL VEGETABLES

Have you ever considered planting horseradish, asparagus, rhubarb, Egyptian onions, or garlic? Or do you simply have some questions about your existing beds? Learn planting tips, care and maintenance, variety choices and more about these spring perennial vegetables.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	3/24	10:00-11:00am	3	113.7903

### SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

Square foot gardening is an intensive gardening method that maximizes space and reduces work. This is a great method for people who have limited space, who want to try something new, and who want to reduce the time spent in the garden but still have a bounty to harvest. Come learn how to build, plant and maintain a square foot garden.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	4/21	10:00-11:00am	1	113.7901



## THE ART OF GROWING PEONIES

**Free | 1 Day**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Presenter: Michelle Ovans, Ovans Peony Farm**

**Min. 6 / Max. 30 | Deadline: March 10**

Have you ever wondered where your purchased flowers come from and how they are grown? Join Michelle Ovans, owner of Ovans Peony Farm, for a look at how peonies are grown for the floral industry and learn more about the "Slow Flower" movement to promote sustainable, farm to vase approach to fresh flowers.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	3/17	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7921



## DISCOVERING NATURE WITH RENEE WAHLEN

**Free | 1 Day**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Presenter: Renee Wahlen, Marsh Haven Director**

**Min. 6 / Max. 30 | Deadline: 1 week prior to session**

### BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, AND YOUR BACKYARD

Discover more about the beautiful birds and butterflies found in this area. Learn about the monarch population at Marsh Haven Nature Center, and look at what makes a bird and butterfly friendly backyard. You will be provided with resources to help plan and create your own backyard bird, butterfly, and pollinator-friendly garden.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	3/10	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7926

### PHENOLOGY

Learn more about the study of the timing of natural events and the important contributions Aldo Leopold made to the field of Phenology. Discover ways you can observe and record natural events in your own backyard, or local natural area and be a Citizen Scientist.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	4/14	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7927

### NATURE JOURNALING

A nature journal is a place to grow your thoughts, feelings, ideas, activities, observations, and relationship with the natural world. This hands-on program will help you get started on your journaling adventure. In this workshop we will explore the history of storytelling with a focus on the written word. Different forms of journals will be looked at, along with the many different journaling methods and their benefits.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	5/12	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7928



## NEST BOX TREASURES

**Free | 1 Day**

**In-Person Watch Party at The Watermark & Via Zoom**

**Presenter: Liz Herzman, WI DNR Educator**

**Min. 6 / Max. 30 (In-Person) / Max. Unlimited (Via Zoom)**

**Deadline: March 17**

Take a behind the scenes peek into the homes of Wisconsin's cavity nesting birds. We will explore some of the stories found in the nest boxes of Horicon Marsh and see real world impacts of this fun conservation initiative. See how citizen scientists get a sneak peek into the worlds of cavity nesting birds and see the results of successful bird nests.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	Th	3/24	1:00-2:00pm	1	113.7925

# AGES 50+ PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AT THE WATERMARK



### WHEN YOU BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AT THE WATERMARK, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Free and low cost card and game programs including Bridge, Dirty Board, Euchre, Five Crowns, Pepper, Scrabble and Sheephead
- Free and low cost educational and recreational programs including Book Club, Color Escapes, Genealogy, Hooks & Needles, Meet & Eat Club, Movies, Wii Bowling, Woodburning/Woodcarving and more
- Free fitness programs including Move to the Music and Pom & Dance
- The Watermark Walkway
- Comfortable lounge for socializing with other participants
- Friendly, caring staff and volunteers to help you at anytime

### HOW TO BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT:

- City residents simply complete an Active Participant Form available at Customer Service.
- Non-Residents (those living outside the city limits) must complete an Active Participant Form and pay The Watermark Annual Non-Resident fee. The fee is pro-rated the first year, and then \$25 annually in January thereafter.
- All active participants will receive a personalized participation card. This card serves as an attendance tracking tool.
- New participants are encouraged to ask for a tour to get familiar with our facility, programs and services, and meet our staff.

### FEEES FOR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Many of our programs and services for people ages 50+ are free. Others have fees associated with them. This information is noted in this bi-monthly Community Center Courier and other promotional materials. We charge Resident (R) and Non-Resident (NR) fees and these fees vary by program. Resident fees are offset by city tax contributions. For most programs, the Non-Resident fee is 50% more or an additional \$10, whichever is less. Non-Residents are those who live outside the city limits, including Beaver Dam addresses with a fire number.

### ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS TO THE ANNUAL NON-RESIDENT PARTICIPANT FEE?

The Watermark Annual Non-Resident Participation Fee is not required to participate in the following:

- Wednesday night Diamond Jacks Sheephead
- Community Education Workshops (Health & Wellness, Financial and other topics)
- Guest (limit 3 free guest passes per year)
- Listening Session with the Mayor
- Meetings (participants attending meetings such as political town hall meetings and other open meetings)
- Community Meals
- Dodge County Nutrition Program
- Dodge County Aging & Disabilities (ADRC) programs and services
- AARP Tax-Aide
- Alzheimer's Association programs
- Toenail Clinic & Blood Pressure Screening
- Pool & Bowling
- Day Trips & Extended Tours
- Parties and community events such as the Summer Picnic, Christmas Party, Holiday Open House, St. Patrick's Day Party and other events. These events are either free "open house" events or events that we charge fees for. Resident and Non-Resident fees will be charged for these fee-based events.

All other programs will be charged a Resident and Non-Resident fee consistent with BDCAS program fee guidelines. Examples include, but are not limited to, Mental Fitness, Strong Bodies, Strong Women and Active Adult Exercise.

# A VIBRANT SENIOR DIVISION

## BDCAS SENIOR DIVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The role of the Committee is advisory to the Administrator.  
**The Advisory Committee meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30am.**

### ACTIVE PARTICIPANT MEMBERS:

Ervin Munro	Chairperson
Eileen Goodman	Vice Chairperson
Mary Morgan	Treasurer
Anne Pellerin	Secretary
Bob Falk	
Marsha Horne	
Jim Olson	



### COMMON COUNCIL LIAISON:

Kay Appenfeldt Alderperson, Ward 11

### PUBLIC-AT-LARGE MEMBERS:

Diane Coulter	Dodge County ADRC
Jan Richardson	Dodge County Center for the Arts
Eric Williams	Marshfield Medical Center—Beaver Dam

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

### Now is the time to get involved!

Nominations are being accepted for four Senior Division Advisory Committee positions. Term length is two years. Nominees must be age 50 or over and be an active participant with BDCAS.

Those interested should fill out a Nomination Application. Applications are available at The Watermark and online at [cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas), in the "Forms" section. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, March 15 at 4:00pm.

New members will be recommended by a Nominations Team and be appointed to the Committee in April.

Monthly meetings are held at a time convenient to members. Meetings normally take about an hour and agenda items focus on current issues and committee work.

Please feel free to reach out to Jana Stephens, BDCAS Administrator, with questions. Stop by The Watermark, call (920) 887-4639 or email [jstephens@cityofbeaverdam.com](mailto:jstephens@cityofbeaverdam.com) for more information about the Advisory Committee.

# LEADERSHIP BEAVER DAM

The BDCAS Senior Division sponsors an active older adult to participate in Leadership Beaver Dam's (LBD) 9-month training program. Chuck Stangl is this year's BDCAS representative.

**DECEMBER 2021** - The topic was Government Day. Tours and presentations were provided by; Chief of Police John Kreuziger, Rev. Bryan Lagerstam from St. John's, BDHS Social Studies Teacher Matt Ziebarth, Ward 9 Alder Jaclyn Shelton, Mayor Becky Glewen, County Board Chairman Russ Kottke, Sen. John Jagler and Rep. Mark Born.

**JANUARY 2022** - A requirement for participants in Leadership Beaver Dam is a Community Project. Our group decided to hold a Personal Item Drive. Containers were put at several local businesses to collect the donated items.

Thank you to BDCAS for sponsoring my attendance to Leadership Beaver Dam.

Submitted by Chuck Stangl



**Pictured:** Chief John Kreuziger was talking about an area in the City Police Department to members of Leadership Beaver Dam class. Pictured left to right: Ryan Henning, Harper Mruk, Allyssa Gilmore, Clayton Mills, Josh Labove, Chief Kreuziger and Laurie Kuehn. December 2021



**Pictured:** Chuck Stangl and Mayor Becky Glewen.



**Pictured:** Ryan Henning, Renae Henning and Chuck Stangl holding a collection box for the Personal Hygiene Item Drive. The items collected will be given to Church Health Services. January 2022

# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Advance registration is not required for the ongoing activities featured on this page. Some fees may apply and can be paid at Customer Service on or before your first day of participation. See activity descriptions for details. Those who live outside the city limits are also required to pay The Watermark annual participation fee.



## BOARD GAMES

### DIRTY BOARD (PEGS & JOKERS)

**Free | Tuesdays | 1:00-4:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Maynard Navis**

Dirty Board is a game of strategy and luck. Players race their pegs around the track according to the cards they're dealt. This game is similar to Parcheesi and Sorry.

### SCRABBLE

**Free | Fridays | 12:30-3:30pm**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Genevieve Schanen and Caroline Schultz (sub)**

There are lots of good reasons why people play Scrabble: making friends, building a vocabulary or just plain competition. Whatever your reason, we hope you will join us.

## CARD GAMES

Join the fun when you can! All participants who want the chance to win a prize must pay a daily fee if noted in the description below.

### BEGINNING BRIDGE

**Free | Thursdays | 1:00-3:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Judith Helbing and Linda Serchen**

Beginning Bridge is a relaxed card group where you can learn and improve your bridge game. Join us for some fun and build your bridge skills at the same time.

### BRIDGE

**\$1 per day | Tuesdays | 1:00-4:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Phyllis Steinbach**

Bridge continues to be a popular game among the experienced bridge players.

### EUCHRE

**\$1 per day | Mondays & Fridays | 1:00-4:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Virginia Schmitt, Dorothy Schmitz and Jeanne Schweisthal**

This is one of our most popular card games at The Watermark. Everyone is welcome!

### CRIBBAGE

**Free | Thursdays | 1:00-3:30pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Morgan**

Cribbage is a card game that involves playing and grouping cards in combinations which gain points. Traditionally for two players, it can be adapted for three or four players.

### FIVE CROWNS

**Free | Mondays | 1:00-3:30pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Rosemary Monfils**

Five Crowns is a five-suited rummy-style card game. It features a unique double deck that contains five suits: spades, clubs, hearts, diamonds, and stars. Five Crowns is loved by everyone, easy to play and a game that you'll want to play again and again.

### PEPPER

**\$2 per day | Wednesdays | 1:00-4:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Carl Boyke**

Pepper is a variant of Bid Euchre. Pepper uses 24 cards: 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King and Ace of each suit. If you like playing Euchre, you will probably like Pepper.

### SHEEPSHEAD

**\$1 per day | Tuesdays | 1:00-4:00pm**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Dave Flasch**

Do you enjoy playing Sheepshead? This might just be the group for you. New participants are welcome to join the fun at any time.

### SHEEPSHEAD-DIAMOND JACKS

**\$7 per day | Wednesdays | 6:30-9:30pm**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Charlie Christian, Lyle Degner, Sam Greshay and Barb Slawny**

Join us for Diamond Jacks Sheepshead at The Watermark on Wednesday nights! This program is exempt from the non-resident participation fee.

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### HOOKS & NEEDLES

**\$5 Annual Fee | Fridays | 9:00-11:00am**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Jacqui Vujnovich**

Have fun while starting or finishing your latest creation. Those wishing to volunteer are also encouraged to help us provide items for seniors, newborns and those in need. We furnish the yarn for any items you want to make for donation. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

### WII BOWLING

**Free | Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Marsha Horne and Carl Boyke (sub)**

Stop by The Watermark as your schedule allows and have fun Wii Bowling. Each week participants randomly draw for team placement and bowl three games. You don't need special shoes, you don't need to keep score, and you don't have to commit to a "season". It couldn't be easier to get a bit of exercise and a LOT of laughs.

### WOODBURNING/WOODCARVING

**\$5 Annual Fee | Mondays | 8:00-11:00am**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Eileen Goodman and Marsha Horne**

Calling all woodburners and woodcarvers! Join us at The Watermark to work on your latest projects and to socialize with others. New participants are always welcome to join at any time.



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## MIND OVER MATTER

**Free | 3 Weeks**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Presenter: Diane Coulter, Olivia Gerritson,  
ADRC of Dodge County**

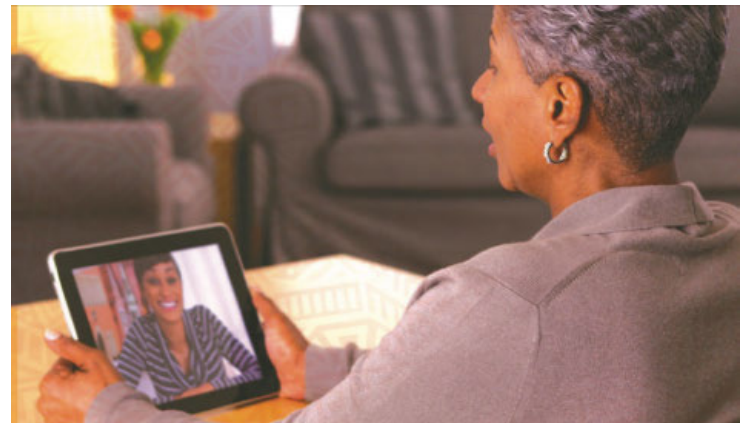
**Min. 8 / Max. 12 | Deadline: March 31**

Mind over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder is a workshop designed to give women the tools they need to take control of their bladder and bowel symptoms.

The workshop consists of three 2-hour sessions that meet every other week. It provides information and group activities along with simple exercises and dietary changes to practice at home.

**Register with ADRC of Dodge County at (920) 386-3580.**

Ages	Day	Date	Time
50+	Th	4/7, 4/21, 5/5	1:00-3:00pm



## LEARN TO ZOOM

**Free | 1 Day**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Presenter: Olivia Gerritson, ADRC of Dodge County**

**Min. 1 / Max. 2 per 30-minute session | Deadline: March 24**

What is Zoom? Zoom helps businesses, organizations, and people get together virtually via video chat. Zoom works with any computer, tablet or smartphone with camera capabilities. You may also use Zoom to call in on a phone that does not have a camera, such as a home phone. Please bring your own device. A valid email address is needed.

**Register for a 30-minute slot by calling ADRC of Dodge County at (920) 386-3580.**

Ages	Day	Date	Time
50+	Th	3/31	9:00am-12:00pm

Classes in 30-Minute Increments

## QUILTING TOGETHER

**\$20 Annual Fee | Ongoing Activity**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Volunteer Coordinators: Rosemary Monfils and Sally Othmer**

**Min. 4 / Max. 12 | Deadline: Ongoing**

Quilting Together is designed for novice and experienced quilters to enjoy the company of others while working on their latest creations. Participants share ideas and tips with each other, with no formal instruction provided. Those interested in an instructional program are encouraged to register for our instructional sewing and quilting programs as well as programs offered through local businesses.

Bring your own quilting supplies and machine. Ironing boards, irons and cutting boards are provided at The Watermark. We have a limited number of sewing machines available to use during the program. Please let us know if you would like to use one of our machines when you register. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	Tu	3/15-12/27	1:00-4:00pm	1	663.0701

## REMINISCING & WRITING FOR OLDER ADULTS

**Free | 8 Weeks**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Kotek**

**Min. 4 / Max. 10 | Deadline: March 10**

Tell your story from your perspective and record your memories! Learn how to preserve special moments in written form. Then, share the experiences with loved ones, if you wish! Reflect on the joy of looking back. Write what you know...it makes a thoughtful gift to family and friends and has great potential value.

Mary Kotek has 11 years of technical writing experience at Nancy's Notions. She has a Business Administration degree from Marian University and an Associate degree in Marketing from Moraine Park Technical College. Mary's goal is to make this a "fun class" where participants can explore new creative avenues. Group readings and critiques will be available if the writer wishes to share.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	Th	3/17-5/5	10:00am-12:00pm	1	663.2701





## MENTAL FITNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS

**\$8 R / \$12 NR | 8 weeks**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Instructor: Ervin Munro, M.S.**

**Min. 5 / Max. 15 | Deadline: April 12**

### INTRODUCTORY COURSE

This is an introductory course to learn about the aging brain, factors that may affect the mind and mental decline, types of memories, retrieval of information, attention span, brain structure and functions, how to nourish the brain and increase performance.

Classes will include instruction, along with basic activities and exercises such as puzzles, games, and memory exercises to help sharpen the senses, improve cognitive adaptation skills, enjoy social interactions, embrace a sense of greater self-confidence, and improve an overall feeling of well-being.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	Tu	4/19-6/7	9:30-10:30am	1	163.2126

### ACTIVITIES & EXERCISES

This course is designed for those who choose to continue more advanced mental fitness activities and exercises aimed toward sharpening senses and improving cognitive adaptation skills while enjoying social interactions. This series will focus primarily on "Using Numbers and Spatial Relationships." Completion of Mental Fitness for Older Adults – Introductory Course is recommended.

Mental fitness skills will be improved through puzzles, games, reading, and challenging exercises (both individual and group).

Activities and exercises are designed to promote metacognitive reflections, a more brain-healthy lifestyle, deductive reasoning, coping skills, and problem-solving/decision-making processes.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	Tu	4/19-6/7	11:00am-12:00pm	1	163.2127

## BOOK CLUB

**Free | Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month**

**The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Pellerin**

**Min. 4 / Max. 16**

**Deadline: April 18**

Enjoy your love of reading and share your thoughts with others at our monthly Book Club discussion group. Visit the Welcome Desk to check out the book\* of the month with a list of discussion questions, read it at your leisure, then attend the monthly group discussion. If you prefer to use your electronic device, please use your own library account for check out, pick up a copy of the questions at the Welcome Desk and join us for the discussion. Participants are involved in choosing the books. Large print versions are available upon request, while supplies last.

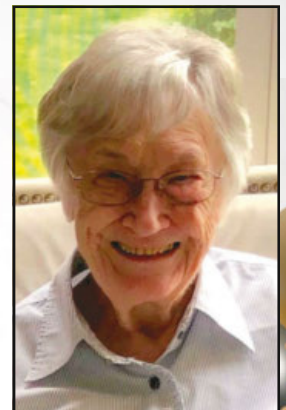
Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
50+	M	4/25-12/19	10:30-11:30am	1	663.2801

\*Books will be available to pick up at The Watermark beginning March 22.

## HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DOROTHY KNAUP!

Dorothy Knaup is one of our active participants at The Watermark. She enjoys playing Bingo and crocheting with the Hooks & Needles group.

It isn't everyday somebody turns a century old. The next time you see Dorothy at The Watermark, be sure to wish her a happy birthday.



# Dodge County Senior Dining

Rose Newman, Site Manager

Attention current eligible participants, to reserve your meal, please call Rose at (920) 887-4639 ext. 102 by noon, one day in advance. New applicants, to determine eligibility to sign up, please call the Dodge County ADRC at (920) 386-3580 or (800) 924-6407. Suggested donation is \$3.99. Please note there is an age requirement of 60 years or older.

## MARCH MENU

<b>Tues</b>	<b>1</b>	Roast Beef
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2</b>	Breaded Fish Fillet
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>3</b>	Chicken Teriyaki
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4</b>	Vegetarian Lasagna
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7</b>	Roast Pork Loin
<b>Tues</b>	<b>8</b>	Beef Stroganoff
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9</b>	Liver and Onions
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10</b>	Bratwurst on a Bun
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>	Macaroni & Cheese
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14</b>	Chicken Breast
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15</b>	Beef Stew
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	Baked Chicken
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>17</b>	Corned Beef
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	Tuna Casserole
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21</b>	Ham Roll
<b>Tues</b>	<b>22</b>	Country Fried Steak
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23</b>	BBQ Meatballs
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>24</b>	Orange Chicken
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25</b>	Salmon Loaf
<b>Mon</b>	<b>28</b>	Salisbury Steak
<b>Tues</b>	<b>29</b>	Baked Chicken
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30</b>	Pork Steak
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>31</b>	Honey Mustard

## APRIL MENU

<b>Fri</b>	<b>1</b>	Breaded Fish Fillet
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4</b>	Swiss Steak
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5</b>	Chili Casserole
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	Teriyaki Chicken
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7</b>	Mushroom Pork
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8</b>	Vegetarian Lasagna
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11</b>	Chopped Steak
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12</b>	Honey Mustard Meatballs
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	Baked Chicken
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>14</b>	Glazed Ham
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18</b>	Chicken Breast
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19</b>	Meatloaf
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	Pork Jaegerschnitzel
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>21</b>	Pepper Steak
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22</b>	Beef Frank on a Bun
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25</b>	Cranberry/Kraut Meatballs
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26</b>	Baked Chicken
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27</b>	Baked Spaghetti
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28</b>	Escalloped Potatoes and Ham Casserole
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29</b>	Chicken Marsala

## TAXI SERVICE

The City of Beaver Dam contracts with Beaver Dam Public Transit, headquartered in Viroqua, WI, to provide taxi service to its city residents. For those 60 years of age and older, they offer a **public senior rate of \$1.50/ride**. This rate applies to all rides within the city limits for personal errands, such as to the grocery store, doctor visits, bank, etc.

If you wish to patronize The Watermark, you can purchase an **\$8 Taxi Punch Card at The Watermark Customer Service desk at a discounted senior rate of \$0.50/ride (16 rides)**. This punch card is only valid for rides from your home within the city limits, to The Watermark and back home. Call (920) 885-4800 for service.

### REQUEST A RIDE ONLINE!

**NEW**

The Public Transit has launched a new online scheduling service to better serve its customers. **It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!**

1. Visit [www.RunningInc.net](http://www.RunningInc.net) and click on the Beaver Dam button.
2. Click "Request ride online"
3. Fill out the form and click "Submit Request."

### SERVICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 6:00am-10:00pm  
 Fri. 6:00am-12:00am (Sa. Morning)  
 Sat. 8:00am-12:00am (Su. Morning)  
 Sun. 8:00am-8:00pm

### TEMPORARY CHANGES TO SERVICE:

Due to the dynamic nature of COVID-19, Public Transit has made some temporary changes to its service:

- Face masks/coverings are mandatory (masks will be provided if you don't have one).
- Riding behind the passenger seat is preferred, if possible.

**Call (920) 885-4800 for service or if you have questions.**

Submitted by Amanda Higgins and Jennie Farmer, Dodge County Elder Benefit Specialists

## AT-HOME, RAPID COVID TESTS FOR MEDICAID MEMBERS

Are you a member of BadgerCare Plus or another full-benefit Wisconsin Medicaid program? You can get at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests for no cost.

Members of BadgerCare Plus and most Wisconsin Medicaid programs can now get at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests from the pharmacy without having to pay. This new benefit makes it easier for you to test for COVID-19 without having to go to the doctor.



✓ **No cost**

There is no copay, fee, or cost if you are a member of BadgerCare Plus or most Wisconsin Medicaid programs, or if you have both Medicaid and Medicare.

✓ **No paperwork is needed**

Just show us your ForwardHealth ID card.

✓ **Eight at-home tests**

You can bring home eight tests per person, per month. We may not have enough for you to get all eight at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

To get your at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests for no cost, go to the pharmacy counter.

The pharmacy will need to check your ForwardHealth coverage. You will need your ForwardHealth ID card. You can show us your actual card or the digital copy on the MyACCESS mobile app on your phone.

It may take a few minutes. Thank you for your patience!



### Who can get tests?

Members of BadgerCare Plus and other full-benefit Wisconsin Medicaid programs can get eight at-home COVID-19 tests per person, per month, without having to pay. You can also get free tests if you have both Medicaid and Medicare.

### Who cannot get tests through their Medicaid program?

If you have other private insurance, ForwardHealth will not cover your test. Ask your private insurance company how they can pay for the tests. Participants in limited-benefit programs like SeniorCare, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), or the Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program (WCDP) cannot get test kits through ForwardHealth.

If you have questions about these topics or another benefit related issue, contact the Benefit Specialists at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County at 920-386-3580 or 800-924-6407.

### OFFICE HOURS AT THE WATERMARK

Come meet us and chat about any benefit related questions you have or get assistance on an issue. Appointments are encouraged and will be priority. Walk-ins will be taken if time permits. **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm.**

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# PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Visit the Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services Department, in person or online, to reserve a park shelter or other park facility or to check on a location's availability.

**Reservations will be accepted for the following dates:**

- **Open air shelters and other park facilities:**  
May 1-September 31 annually
- **Tahoe Building:**  
January 1-December 31 annually
- **Crystal Lake Beach Building:**  
January 1-April 30 and  
September 1-December 31 annually

Park shelters may be reserved up to one year in advance. Those reserving an entire park and all shelters within that park for a community event are able to secure reservations two years in advance.

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made a minimum of seven days in advance.

Contact BDCAS directly for more detailed information about ball diamond reservations and reserving facilities for community events.

Restrooms are open and drinking fountains are turned on starting in late April through mid-October each year.

Reservations can be made online at [cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas), with no added service fees. Reservations can also be made by mail, drop box or in person at The Watermark.

Information is subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to follow the guidance of government and health authorities and will make decisions based upon this information.

Shelter photos are available at The Watermark or online:

[www.cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://www.cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas)



## CRYSTAL LAKE PARK

### BEACH BUILDING

N. Crystal Lake Rd.  
\$25 R / \$35 NR per hour  
Seats 72

### EAST SHELTER

Lake Hills Dr.  
\$30 R / \$40 NR per day  
Seats 35

### WEST SHELTER

N. Crystal Lake Rd.  
\$50 R / \$60 NR per day  
Seats 60

## EDGEWATER PARK

### HICKS OVERLOOK SHELTER

McKinley Beach Rd.  
\$35 R / \$45 NR per day  
Seats 35

### MINI SHELTER

National Dr.  
\$30 R / \$40 NR per day  
Seats 35

## LAKEVIEW PARK

### PARK SHELTER

W. Burnett St.  
\$50 R / \$60 NR per day  
Seats 90

## SMYTHE COURT PARK

### MINI SHELTER

Smythe Ct.  
\$35 R / \$45 NR per day  
Seats 32

## SWAN PARK

### BAND SHELL

E. Mill St. (middle of park)  
\$55 R / \$65 NR per day  
Seats 1,100

### MILL ST. SHELTER

E. Mill St. & S. University Ave.  
\$60 R / \$70 NR per day  
Seats 105

### MINI SHELTER #1

S. University Ave. (middle of block)  
\$30 R / \$40 NR per day  
Seats 25

### MINI SHELTER #2

E. Mill St. (middle of block)  
\$30 R / \$40 NR per day  
Seats 25

### PARK SHELTER

South St. (middle of park)  
\$50 R / \$60 NR per day  
Seats 130

### SPRINGHOUSE SHELTER

S. University Ave. & E. South St.  
\$50 R / \$60 NR per day  
Seats 80

## TAHOE PARK

### BUILDING

LaCrosse St.  
\$65 R / \$75 NR per day  
Seats 160

### MINI SHELTER

LaCrosse St. (by play area)  
\$35 R / \$45 NR per day  
Seats 40

## WATERWORKS PARK

### LARGE SHELTER

Denning Ave. & Lakeshore Dr.  
\$50 R / \$60 NR per day  
Seats 90

### MINI SHELTER

Denning Ave. & Lakeshore Dr.  
\$30 R / \$40 NR per day  
Seats 40



 = Shelter/Facility Has Electricity

# ENJOY OUR PARKS

## DISC GOLF

Disc golf baskets are available year-round at **Crystal Lake Park**. Bring your own discs and play for free. Scorecards and full-size course map (example on right) are available at: [cityofbeaverdam.com/parks](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/parks), in the "Forms" section.

Park hours are 6:00am-10:00pm.

## DOG PARKS

The City of Beaver Dam has two dog-friendly parks:

- **Patrick Parker Conley Park** is located at 203 Fletcher Rd. Dogs are allowed to run off leash in this fenced-in dog park.
- **Edgewater Park** is located at McKinley Beach Rd. & National Dr. Walk the mowed pathways with your pet. Dogs must be on a leash.

Dog park hours are 6:00am-sunset. Please make sure to cleanup after your dog. Thank you!



The City of Beaver Dam is proud to be a Tree City USA and a Bird City Wisconsin. Watch for more information about related special events this spring and summer.



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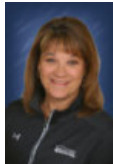


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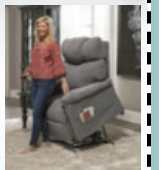
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**Hours: Weekdays 9:00am – 7:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am – 4:00pm**

Visit the library to browse and check out materials or for library services such as Wi-Fi and internet access, mobile printing, photo and document scanning, genealogy and local history microfilm use, and digital library support. The library also offers contactless pickup, mailbox library service, and librarian selection service.

For updates or questions, visit [www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library](http://www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library), call (920) 887-4631, email [circdesk@beaverdamlibrary.org](mailto:circdesk@beaverdamlibrary.org) or text 66746 (start your question with askbdcl).

## LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH

Art connects us all! Join us in celebrating the creativity and innovation of our youth with a Take and Make Art kit. Kits will be available at the library in March, while supplies last. Projects may vary, but basic supplies will be included.

### APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Find all the poetry related words hidden inside the box. Words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

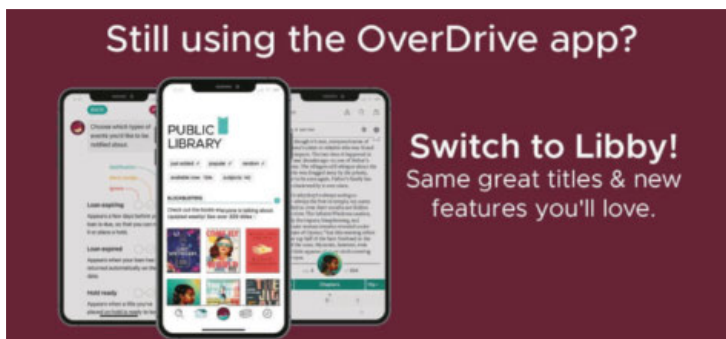


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### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 3-9

Connect with your library during National Library Week, April 3rd through 9th. Whether you visit in person or virtually, the library can connect you to the resources you need. Now is a perfect time to check out the Beaver Dam Community Library's website [www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library](http://www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library). The library catalog can be found at [bit.ly/MonarchBD](http://bit.ly/MonarchBD).



### WISCONSIN DIGITAL LIBRARY OVERDRIVE TRANSITION TO LIBBY

Throughout 2022, OverDrive is phasing out the OverDrive app. Libby is now the primary app to browse, borrow, and enjoy digital content. The goal is to have most users on Libby by the end of 2022. Make the switch to the Libby app for uninterrupted access to free eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. [www.overdrive.com/apps/libby](http://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby)

# COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

## Upcoming Blood Drive Days/Times:

- Friday, March 4 (7:00am to 11:30am)
- Friday, April 1 (7:00am to 11:30am)
- Friday, May 6 (7:00am to 11:30am)
- Friday, June 10 (7:00am to 11:30am)
- Friday, August 5 (7:00am to 11:30am)
- Friday, October 7 (7:00am to 11:30am)

Roll up your sleeves and donate blood at The Watermark! You never know whose life you might save with a visit to a Community Drive.

**Appointments are recommended. Safe social distancing measures will be in place to ensure your safety. Masks are required. Bring your photo ID.**

To set up your appointment visit [versiti.org/beaverdam](https://www.versiti.org/beaverdam) or call (877) 232-4376. You can change your appointment online if necessary, or feel free to call Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin anytime at (877) 232-4376. Friendly staff talks with donors every day and can tell you everything you need to know about the donation process!



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# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 17-23

## RECOGNIZING OUR 2021 VOLUNTEERS

Bev Anderson	Mary Ann Desjarlais	Dorothy Knaup	Rhonda Ritchie
Kay Appenfeldt	Bill Dorn	Charlene Litwin	Genevieve Schanen
Terry Appenfeldt	Joanne Duxbury	Dan Loden	Virginia Schmitt
BDHS Choir Members	Dorothy Ebert	Shirley Mack	Dorothy Schmitz
BDHS Key Club Members	Bob Falk	Jim Matosky	Sandra Schoenberger
Christine Bedker	Deb Falk	Rosemary Monfils	Donna Schultz
Margaret Bennett	Elizabeth Figueroa	Mary Morgan	Jeanne Schweisthal
Karen Bilitz	Dave Flasch	Ervin Munro	Barb Slawny
Laurie Bloedow	Vickie Frome	Maynard Navis	Phyllis Steinbach
Joanne Bohl	Eileen Goodman	Lynne Nelson	Tamara Sternat
Betty Bortz	Joyce Gretzinger	Sara Neperud	Julie Surprise
Carl Boyke	Mary Henning	Rose Newman	Dan Swaagman
Diane Carr	Darby Hintz	Jim Olson	Dianne Tiedt
Charles Christian	Susan Hopp	Anne Pellerin	Jacqui Vujnovich
Diane Coulter	Marsha Horne	Marilynn Reichel	Gloria Waddell
Pam Couperus	Dianne Hupf	Jan Richardson	Kathy Woock
Lyle Degner	Mark Keller		Mary Anne Zimmerlee

April is designated as National Volunteer Month and National Volunteer Week is April 17-23, 2022. It began in 1974 when President Nixon signed an Executive Order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering and since then, every U.S. president has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week.