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### ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Summer is always an exciting time of year for us at BDCAS! We look forward to offering many new programs and activities as well as our traditional favorites. This year is no exception.

Inside you will find details on all of our summer programs and activities for kids and adults of all ages. This edition of our newsletter also includes information about park shelter reservations, watercraft rentals, boat launch passes and beach/pool hours.

*See inside for more information >>*



### SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Explore all the fun activities the Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services Department and Community Library are offering this summer!

Join us at Swan Park on Wednesday, June 8 from 6:00 to 8:00pm for this free family-friendly event featuring a comedy juggling performance by Truly Remarkable Loon, caricature artists, craft activities and more.

We can't wait to kick-off summer!

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# WELCOME SUMMER 2022



Free Family Fun

## SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY!

**FREE | Wednesday, June 8 at Swan Park Band Shell**

**6:00-8:00pm Family Activities**

**7:00-7:45pm Performance by Truly Remarkable Loon**

Explore all the fun activities the Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services Department and Community Library are offering this summer! This family-friendly event will include entertainment for all ages.

Truly Remarkable Loon is a comedy juggler whose family fun show includes comedy, audience participation, a big dose of fun accompanied by a variety of technical juggling and balancing feats. This is a very funny, shared family experience. Babies, children, teenagers, parents and grandparents will all love this show.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Caricature Artists
- Face Painting
- Craft Activities
- Lawn Games
- Free Popcorn
- Prizes
- And more!

## CONNECT WITH US



### Office Hours

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



### (920) 887-4639

Speak with Customer Service to get questions answered.



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

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



### Text a keyword below to (855) 951-5444 for weather cancellations and other programing related information.

Text **BDCAS** for general department updates

Text **BDCASTENNIS** for tennis updates

Text **BDCASYOUTH** for youth program updates

Text **BDCASVB** for volleyball updates

Text **BDCASGOLF** for golf updates



### Walkway Hours

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

Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm



### Monthly Newsletters

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

# 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.

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## 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.

## OUR MEMBERSHIPS



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# REGISTER NOW!

## 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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### 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, 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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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Programs are developed by age. The minimum age must be reached on or before the first day of the program. This requirement is used to ensure safety, benefit the participants and assist program leaders in adequately providing instruction. Please respect this policy and do not request special treatment or enroll in the wrong program.

## CLASS SIZE

Most programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants designated. This is due to staffing, facility size, safety and other factors. If the minimum is not met by the registration deadline, the program may be canceled. If the maximum is met, a "waiting list" will be started. If class size is not listed, the program will be held regardless of registration numbers.

## WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be started after a program has reached the maximum number of participants. Payment is not accepted and participation is not guaranteed at this time. If a vacancy occurs, participants will be called in the order of sign up, and full payment will need to be made prior to attending the program.

## 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.

## INSURANCE

The City of Beaver Dam does not provide hospital or medical insurance for participants. Participants are encouraged to provide their own coverage prior to participation.

# HEAT & HUMIDITY GUIDELINES

## ISSUED HEAT ADVISORIES & WARNINGS

BDCAS follows the National Weather Service and other weather agencies and sources of information to determine if modifications or cancellations need to be made to outdoor activities when a heat advisory (heat index of 105° or more) or heat warning (heat index of 115° or more) is issued. BDCAS staff will check the temperature, humidity and heat index readings approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of any outdoor activity, to make a determination.

## HEAT INDEX OF 80°–89°

**(LOW TO MODERATE RISK)** Proceed with scheduled outdoor activity. Monitor participants carefully for necessary action. Encourage additional fluid intake.

## HEAT INDEX OF 90°–104°

**(MODERATE RISK)** Use caution. Fluid/shade/rest breaks should be taken every 20–25 minutes. Activity should be modified for less exertion. Consider reducing program length.

## HEAT INDEX OF 105°–114°

**(HIGH RISK)** Use extreme caution. Fluid/shade/rest should be taken every 15–20 minutes. Reduce program length to no more than 50 minutes per class. Additional instructor breaks. Consider cancellation of high exertion activities.

## HEAT INDEX OF 115°–130°

**(VERY HIGH RISK)** We will cancel all outdoor activities.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Some discretion is granted to BDCAS in making decisions, as programs with abundant shade, water, and frequent breezes, as well as activities at Crystal Lake Beach and Swan Wading Pool may not require above modifications. BDCAS will have the final say on all cancellations. Every effort will be made to reschedule classes canceled due to inclement weather. If classes cannot be rescheduled, refunds will not be given.

# JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

2022 THEME: "WE RISE UP FOR PARKS AND RECREATION"

Each year since 1985, Americans have celebrated national Park and Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation in establishing and maintaining the quality of life for, and contributing to the physical, economic and environmental well-being of communities.

Through efforts by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the U.S. House of Representatives passed

an official resolution for Park and Recreation Month in 2009.

This year's theme is "We Rise Up for Parks and Recreation." Join us as we celebrate those who build strong, healthy and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. This July, we are bringing attention to how important it is to rise up and support our field, because every day, park and recreation employees rise up for their communities.



Parks & Forestry staff from top left: John N., Jon B., Kevin, Andy and Joe



Community Activities & Services staff from left: Joan, Traci, Andy, Jana, Devon and Patti

There's no better way to celebrate Park and Recreation Month than by highlighting the people who faithfully serve their communities all year long. Join us this July as "We Rise Up for Parks and Recreation!"



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# MUSIC IN THE PARK



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

**Wednesday Nights at Swan Park Band Shell**

**6:00-8:00pm Activities for All Ages**

**7:00-8:30pm Concert**

This isn't your traditional concert series! We've added more FREE entertainment. Activities will include crafts, face painting, lawn games and more. Bench seating is available, or bring your lawn chair and blanket. Concerts and activities are brought to you by the City of Beaver Dam's Community Activities & Services Department.

### June 15 BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY BAND

A Beaver Dam tradition for over 20 years  
Concert Theme – *Let the Adventure Begin*

### June 22 WHISKEY FLATS

A high-energy Beaver Dam four-piece country band

### June 29 BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY BAND

A Beaver Dam tradition for over 20 years  
Concert Theme – *Independence Day Celebration*

### July 6 NO CONCERT SCHEDULED

### July 13 TONY ROCKER

An award-winning Elvis Tribute Artist

### July 20 ERIC DIAMOND

Wisconsin's favorite Neil Diamond Tribute Artist

### July 27 BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY BAND

A Beaver Dam tradition for over 20 years  
Concert Theme – *Fun, Fun, Fun*

### August 3 EDDIE RIVERS QUARTET

A Western Swing, Rockabilly and Vintage Country band featuring the legendary Eddie Rivers on steel guitar

## JAM BY THE DAM

**Friday Nights at Tahoe Park**

**6:00-9:00pm Concert**

Bring your picnic basket filled with food and beverages of choice, a lawn chair, and listen to great music!

Follow us at [facebook.com/jambythedam](https://facebook.com/jambythedam) for band updates or weather-related cancelations. These concerts are brought to you by generous sponsors and the City of Beaver Dam. Learn more about sponsorship opportunities by contacting BDCAS at (920) 887-4639.

### June 24 BOOTJACK ROAD

Playing all things Country, Rock and some surprise jams!

### July 29 ONE SHOT WALLY

Rocking all your favorite classic rock tunes!

### August 26 BAD HABITZ

Heavily influenced by 80s rock music, this 3-piece band will amaze you with not only their ability to play, but also with their stage presence.

## ON RAINY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night Live concerts will be held at the Beaver Dam High School Auditorium, 500 Gould St.

Jam by the Dam concerts will be held at the Dodge County Fairgrounds, N6885 High Point Rd.

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or text BDCAS to (855) 951-5444 and opt-in  
to our free texting service to stay informed.**



# BIKES & BOARDS

## 7 @ 7 SLOW ROLL

**FREE | Tuesdays, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9**

**Various starting locations in Beaver Dam** (details on page 19)

**All Ages | 6:30pm Gather & Socialize, 7:00pm Ride Time**

**No registration needed**

The 7 @ 7 Slow Roll is a FREE, social, community bike ride at a slow and fun pace, with short rides through the city. Learn something new about Beaver Dam and meet someone new or come with a group of friends and family members. All ages, abilities, and types of bikes are welcome! Helmets are encouraged. Rides are about 7 miles. Co-hosts of the event include the Dodge County Historical Society, Marshfield Medical Center-Beaver Dam and Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services. Local businesses partner for each ride for added fun and festivities!

Visit the 7 @ 7 Slow Roll Facebook page at [facebook.com/7at7slowroll](https://facebook.com/7at7slowroll) for additional details about each ride.

See page 19 for a complete list of 7 @ 7 Slow Roll starting locations.



## SKATEBOARD / BMX PARK

The Patrick Parker Conley Skateboard / BMX Park is a multisport park which contains a dirt track and cement pad. The cement pad has trick elements that are both bike and skateboard friendly. The dirt track has areas for beginners but will also challenge those riders with more experience.

The park has been built through a partnership with the BMX / Skatepark Association and the City of Beaver Dam. For more information, visit [facebook.com/bdskatepark](https://facebook.com/bdskatepark).

Please refrain from using the dirt track if it's wet.



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# FUN FOR ALL AGES



## ANTS IN THE PANTS DANCE PARTY

**FREE | Friday, June 3 | 10:00-11:00am**

**Beaver Dam Community Library, 311 North Spring St.**

The Beaver Dam Community Library and Community Activities & Services Department (BDCAS) are teaming-up to present a special event for all ages in conjunction with the Wisconsin Arts & Peony Festival.

The Ants in the Pants Dance Party is a fun movement program for young children and their families playing off the beneficial relationship between ants and peonies.

Stop by for some Ants in the Pants dancing and an edible craft provided by BDCAS.



## FISH 'N FUN

**FREE | Saturday, June 4 | 9:00am-2:00pm**

**Edgewater Park, McKinley Beach Rd.**

**Max. 120**

This event is open to children ages 4-12. There will be free clinics to learn about casting, live and artificial baits, fish cleaning, and much more. A free rod & reel will be given to each registered participant. Check-in starts at 8:30am and clinics start at 9:15am.

Register online at [bdlia.org](http://bdlia.org) or call the Beaver Dam Lake Improvement (BDLIA) office at (920) 356-1200 and leave a message with your child's name(s) and age(s), the accompanying adult's name, phone number, and email. You can also send an email to [info@bdlia.org](mailto:info@bdlia.org) with the above information. Updates will be provided by email. Participation is limited to the first 120 registrants, so please call/email immediately.

*This event is brought to you by the BDLIA, in partnership with the City of Beaver Dam.*

## BEST DAM FEST

**FREE | Weekend of July 9**

**Downtown Beaver Dam, Tahoe Park and other locations to be announced**

This family forward community event will be held on the weekend of July 9 in Downtown Beaver Dam, Tahoe Park and potentially other areas in the city. It will be a memorable event for the whole family with a performance by the Must-skis, lake events, a spectacular Saturday night fireworks show, a carnival, music, food and much more to be announced. Some activities will take place during the week as well. Stay up-to-date with festival plans at [facebook.com/BestDamFest](https://facebook.com/BestDamFest) or [bestdamfest.com](http://bestdamfest.com).



Please note that the carnival will be held in The Watermark parking lot and adjacent Tower parking lot during the week of July 4. Regular activities will not take place at The Watermark July 4-8. Contact BDCAS at (920) 887-4639 if you have any questions.

## DOG PARADE

**FREE | Tuesday, June 21**

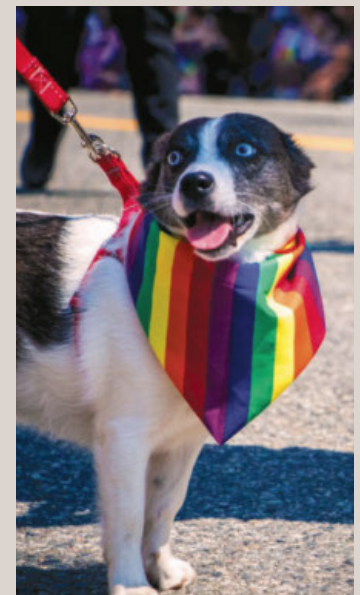
**6:00-8:00pm**

**Crystal Lake Park**

**N7190 N. Crystal Lake Rd.**

**No pre-registration required**

Strut your doggie stuff at the all-dog parade. Registration begins at 6:00 and the parade will be at 7:30. Compete for prizes in three categories. Dogs will be judged for Best Costume, Best Smile, and Wiggliest Butt (dogs only). Everyone will go home with treats. No rain location or rain date.



# WATER ACTIVITIES



## WATERCRAFT RENTALS AT WATERWORKS PARK

**Credit Card Only | 800 Denning Ave.**

**Open Daily May 28-August 28**

**Monday-Thursday | 10:00am-6:00pm**

**Friday-Sunday | 9:00am-7:00pm**

We have kayaks, canoes and stand up paddle boards to rent by the hour, half day and full day. Attendants are on duty. This park has a special kayak dock to assist with launching. Basic paddling information will be provided, as well as a PFD. All paddlers need to sign a 'Waiver of Liability' and those 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Renters are responsible for damages and loss of equipment. In case of inclement weather, we may not open or will close early. Watercraft rentals will not be available during The Great Beaver Paddle Festival, see below.

### KAYAKS & CANOES

**Hourly: \$10.00 | Half Day: \$20.00 | Full Day: \$30.00**

### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS

**Hourly: \$15.00 | Half Day: \$25.00 | Full Day: \$35.00**

Half Day=Less than 4 hours | Full Day=4 hours or more

### Season Passes Available for Only \$25!

Season passes can be purchased at the Watercraft Rental facility and The Watermark. Season passes may be used for any watercraft equipment during regular open hours.

Contact the BDCAS office (920) 887-4639 or Watercraft Rental at (920) 763-7926 facility for more information.



## SWIMMING FACILITIES

**Open Daily June 4-August 21**

### CRYSTAL LAKE PARK BEACH

**FREE Admission | N. Crystal Lake Rd. and Hwy 33**

**Open Daily 1:00-5:00pm**

Enjoy this spring fed 7-acre lake with a sandy beach! Kids 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Lifeguards are on duty during open hours.

### SWAN PARK WADING POOL

**FREE Admission | 316 E. South St.**

**Open Daily 1:00-7:00pm**

This is a shallow wading pool intended for ages 8 and younger. Swim diapers are required for those not toilet-trained. A parent or babysitter must be present inside the gated pool area to supervise children at all times. Lifeguards are on duty during open hours.

## BOAT LAUNCH USER FEES

**Daily Permits: Residents & Non-Residents \$5.00**

Valid on the date of purchase only

**Annual Permits: \$25 R / \$35 NR**

Valid April — October

Daily and annual permits are sold through self-registration at the boat launch sites. Annual permits may also be purchased at city hall during regular business hours. Boat launch user fees are used to help make improvements to the city's water-based facilities and Beaver Dam Lake.

[More information on Page 29 >>](#)

## THE GREAT BEAVER PADDLE FESTIVAL

**Saturday, June 11 | Waterworks Park, 800 Denning Ave.**

A daylong festival on a great paddling lake! Come and enjoy Beaver Dam Lake, local parks, free basic paddling clinics, fun races, Voyageur canoe rides and more. The festival headquarters and on-site registration will be at Waterworks Park.

**For more information go to:** [facebook.com/greatbeaverpaddlefest](https://facebook.com/greatbeaverpaddlefest). Organized and supported by: Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce, Beaver Dam Lake Improvement Association and City of Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services.

# YOUTH CAMPS



## CAMP CRYSTAL

**\$115 R / \$125 NR** (price includes lunch Monday-Thursday and all activities) | **9 One-Week Sessions**

**Crystal Lake Beach Building, N7190 N. Crystal Lake Rd.** | **Instructor: BDCAS Camp Crystal Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 40** | **Deadline: One week prior to session**

Camp Crystal is a fun and active environment where kids can develop new skills, self-esteem and friendships. We take pride in offering an action-packed, variety-filled and exciting summer of fun. Weekly activities include: games, sports, crafts, water activities, a field trip, nature activities, scavenger hunts, surprise guests, fitness, nutrition, some relaxation, orienteering, relays and more!

Crystal Lake Park is a 43-acre outdoor arena of nature's beauty. It has playgrounds, large grassy areas for outdoor activities, a day camp area with a fire pit, a lake with a sandy beach, an indoor facility with restrooms and showers, a sand volleyball court, an 18-hole disc golf course and a fishing pond. There's plenty of space to take in the sun, get out of the rain or cool off in the shade. All campers will receive lunch Monday through Thursday, free of charge, through the BDUSD Food Service. Campers should bring lunch on Fridays.

No two weeks are the same, register for 1, 2 or all 9 weeks of camp. The weekly fee includes all activities and the field trip. Please note there is a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$16 for two camp t-shirts, which are required to be worn each day.

Make sure to get your Parent Handbook at [cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/bdcas) or in the BDCAS office for important details. Campers should bring two snacks, bug spray or lotion, sunscreen and a water bottle each day.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Field Trip	Course #
5-12	M-F	6/13-6/17	7:00am-5:00pm	1	Little Americka	252.4901
5-12	M-F	6/20-6/24	7:00am-5:00pm	2	Menomonie Zoo	252.4902
5-12	M-F	6/27-7/1	7:00am-5:00pm	3	Upper Dells Boat Tour	252.4903
5-12	M-F	7/5-7/8*	7:00am-5:00pm	4	Dock Spiders Stadium	252.4904
5-12	M-F	7/11-7/15	7:00am-5:00pm	5	Fairgrounds Aquatic Park	252.4905
5-12	M-F	7/18-7/22	7:00am-5:00pm	6	Old World Wisconsin	252.4906
5-12	M-F	7/25-7/29	7:00am-5:00pm	7	Devil's Lake	252.4907
5-12	M-F	8/1-8/5	7:00am-5:00pm	8	Children's Museum FDL	252.4908
5-12	M-F	8/8-8/12	7:00am-5:00pm	9	Shalom Wildlife	252.4909

\*No camp July 4, no lunch July 5-7

# {YEL!} YOUTH ENRICHMENT LEAGUE

We're excited to partner with {YEL!} again this summer to offer these specialized camp programs. All camps offer challenging learning opportunities for kids in a fun environment. Scholarships are available, see page 4 for more information.



## CODING (2.4)

**\$95 R / \$105 NR | 1 Week**

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

**Instructor: {YEL!} Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 12 | Deadline: July 25**

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century learner. Each {YEL!} Coding class follows four basic components: 1. Teach It!...Students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) 2. Code It!... Students use Scratch® to code their own story and video games. 3. Explore It!... Students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other. 4. Keep It!...Students keep their stories and video games online with Scratch® and can access it and expand it at anytime.

*Scratch® is an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices. Your child will receive a Scratch user name and password so they can access their projects from any computer at anytime.*

## ROBOTICS EVOLUTION

**\$125 R / \$135 NR | 1 Week**

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

**Instructor: {YEL!} Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 15 | Deadline: August 1**

Students work in small groups of 2-3 and build multiple robots with sensors, program them to complete tasks like delivering food, cleaning nature, or reuniting animal friends. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. Sign up today! Visit [YELKids.com](http://YELKids.com) for more information.

NOTE: This course is a fantastic primer if you are interested in gaining experience for the FIRST® LEGO League annual robotics competition.

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## BRICK AND VARSITY BUILDERS

**\$95 R / \$105 NR | 1 Week**

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

**Instructor: {YEL!} Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 15 | Deadline: August 8**

For engineers and builders ready for a challenge using LEGO® bricks! We've saved our most challenging engineering projects for this summer camp. Students build a robotic DogBot, a motorized BugBot, geared up Racer and a scary Bat...all challenging for any connoisseur of LEGO® bricks. Students then use these projects (and more) to investigate engineering concepts. We keep it fun too with open ended, creative projects for the students. Battle summer brain drain. Sign up today. Visit [YELKids.com](http://YELKids.com) for sample pictures and more details.

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Visit [YouthEnrichmentLeague.com](http://YouthEnrichmentLeague.com) for more information about {YEL!} and all the wonderful programs they have to offer.

Program	Ages	Grades	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
Coding (2.4)	8-12	3-6	M-Th	8/1-8/4	9:00am-12:00pm	1	252.1801
Robotics Evolution	9-14	4-8	M-Th	8/8-8/11	8:30am-12:30pm	1	252.1802
Brick/Varsity Builders	6-12	1-5	M-Th	8/15-8/18	9:00am-12:00pm	1	252.1803

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## TENNIS LESSONS

**\$30 R / \$40 NR (Quickstart) | \$38 R / \$48 NR (Intermediate) | \$42 R / \$52 NR (Advanced) | 6 Weeks**  
**BDHS Tennis Courts, McKinley St. | Instructor: BDCAS Staff | Min. 4 | Deadline: June 6**

Text  
 BDCASTENNIS  
 to (855) 951-5444  
 for tennis  
 updates

Learn how to play tennis or strengthen your current skills on the court! We offer three levels for ages 7-17. Please see descriptions below for more information.

### Important notes for participants:

- Bring a water bottle and towel.
- Wear non-marking tennis shoes and sports attire.
- Ages 11-17 should also bring a racquet each day and one NEW can of Wilson/Penn tennis balls to first class only.

### QUICKSTART

#### Ages 7-10

First swing! Smaller racquets and lower bouncing balls will be used. Basic skills will be taught and practiced using smaller court dimensions. All equipment is provided.

### INTERMEDIATE

#### Ages 11-12

Kids will be divided up at the courts based upon skill level. Beginners will learn the basic skills, rules, terminology and scoring of the game, with a primary focus of learning to hit forehand, backhand and serve. Those with more experience will play singles and doubles games to strengthen their basic skills and work on rallying and returning serves.

### ADVANCED

#### Ages 13-17

Experienced tennis players will improve their overall skills with drill sessions, stroke analysis and match-play strategy in both singles and doubles games. Competitive play and good sportsmanship are the goals.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
7-8 (Quickstart)	M-Th	6/13-7/28*	1:00-1:50pm	1	255.2501
9-10 (Quickstart)	M-Th	6/13-7/28*	9:30-10:20am	1	255.2502
11-12 (Intermediate)	M-Th	6/13-7/28*	8:00-9:20am	1	255.2503
13-17 (Advanced)	M-Th	6/13-7/28*	10:30-11:50am	1	255.2504

\*No lessons 7/4-7/7

## GOLF LESSONS

\$105 R / \$115 NR | 9 Weeks

Old Hickory Golf Club, W7596 Hwy. 33 E.

Instructor: Old Hickory Golf Club Staff

Min. 6 / Max. 20

Deadline: June 8



This nine-week program is designed to be educational, fun and slightly competitive. Short sessions are designed to improve golfer's skills in this lifetime sport. Each week will build on the last, featuring a new lesson with practice time and discussion. Golfers will receive a participation gift and a Junior Golf Discount Card. Participation waiver will be presented first week of class.

Please bring golf clubs, bug spray and sunscreen to each class. Wear closed-toe shoes and no cut-offs.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
6-7	W	6/15-8/10*	10:30-11:30am	1	255.1201
8-10	W	6/15-8/10*	9:15-10:15am	1	255.1202
11-14	W	6/15-8/10*	8:00-9:00am	1	255.1203

\*Rain date August 17

## GYMNASTICS

\$25 R / \$35 NR | 4 Weeks

Tumble Tyme Gymnastics, N7156 E. Plaza Dr.

Instructor: Tumble Tyme Gymnastics Staff

Ages 4-5: Min. 4 / Max. 12

Ages 6-8 and 9-12: Min. 4 / Max. 18

Deadline: One week prior to session

Take professionally instructed classes in a fun, safe environment. Kids will learn the basic fundamentals of gymnastics while having fun tumbling on the spring floor, balancing on the balance beams, vaulting and using the uneven bars and foam pit. They'll also learn fun gymnastic moves, increase muscle strength, flexibility and cognitive functioning, as well as build social skills and confidence. Wear leotards or shorts (no jeans) and have hair tied back.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
4-5	Tu/Th	6/7-6/30	5:15-5:45pm	1	255.1301
4-5	Tu/Th	7/12-8/4	5:15-5:45pm	2	255.1304
6-8	Tu/Th	6/7-6/30	6:00-7:00pm	1	255.1302
6-8	Tu/Th	7/12-8/4	6:00-7:00pm	2	255.1305
9-12	Tu/Th	6/7-6/30	7:00-8:00pm	1	255.1303
9-12	Tu/Th	7/12-8/4	7:00-8:00pm	2	255.1306

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## TYKE TIME

**\$20 R / \$30 NR | 3 Weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 15**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Come play in the park! Boys and girls will enjoy theme-based games and activities, create art and make new friends. Tyke Time will be led by fun, friendly staff.

Tennis shoes are required and be sure to dress for the weather.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
3-5	Tu/Th	6/14-6/30	9:00-10:30am	1	253.2601
					Nuts for Nature
3-5	Tu/Th	7/12-7/28	9:00-10:30am	2	253.2602
					Silly Science

*Children must be toilet-trained to participate in this program.*

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

**\$8 R / \$12 NR | 3 Weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 20**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Kids will be introduced to a variety of sports, traditional and non-traditional. Participants will experience a variety of active large group games and individual drills focused on improving basic techniques. This is a great way to let your child experience the outdoors and introduce them to new sports. Equipment will be provided.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
3-4	W	6/15-6/29	9:00-10:00am	1	255.0801
3-4	W	7/13-7/27	9:00-10:00am	2	255.0804
5-6	W	6/15-6/29	10:30-11:30am	1	255.0802
5-6	W	7/13-7/27	10:30-11:30am	2	255.0805
7-9	W	6/15-6/29	1:00-2:00pm	1	255.0803
7-9	W	7/13-7/27	1:00-2:00pm	2	255.0806

## MAD SCIENCE

**\$12 R / \$18 NR | 3 Weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 16**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Curiosity and exploration are the building blocks of fun. Youth will explore the wonders of science through observations, experiments, and interactive activities. Who knows what we will learn as we have fun with magnets, batteries, and lots more! Different projects are completed each session.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
6-8	M	6/13-6/27	9:30-11:30am	1	253.5301
6-8	M	7/11-7/25	9:30-11:30am	2	253.5303
9-12	M	6/13-6/27	1:00-3:00pm	1	253.5302
9-12	M	7/11-7/25	1:00-3:00pm	2	253.5304

## ART IN THE PARK

**\$12 R / \$18 NR | 3 Weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 8 / Max. 15**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Inspired by nature, your child will explore new ways to be creative using a variety of mediums.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
8-12	Tu	6/14-6/28	1:00-3:00pm	1	253.6301
			Drawing/Painting		
8-12	Tu	7/12-7/26	1:00-3:00pm	2	253.6302
			Clay Creations		

Text BDCASYOUTH to (855) 951-5444 for youth program updates





## CULINARY KIDS

**\$20 R / \$30 NR | 3 Weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 5 / Max. 10**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Young chefs will master their way around the kitchen. Instruction includes identification of utensils, kitchen lingo, table setting, measurements, reading recipes, and don't forget...sampling! All chefs should bring an apron to the first class. Aprons may be left overnight until completion of the class.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
8-12	Th	6/16-6/30	1:00-3:00pm	1	253.2201
		Main Dishes			
8-12	Th	7/14-7/28	1:00-3:00pm	2	253.2202
		Desserts & Snacks			

## CHICKEN & NOODLES

**\$16 R / \$24 NR | 6 weeks**

**Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.**

**Instructor: BDCAS Youth Programs Staff**

**Min. 6 / Max. 20**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

What can we do with pool noodles, rubber chickens, balloons, sponges and kids? It's a recipe for pure and wacky fun! Games include Noodle Target, Pinball, Samurai, Noodle Arms, Broken Eggs, The Chicken 500, Coop Clear Out and more.

Bring a water bottle each day and be sure to wear tennis shoes and sports attire.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
4-6	F	6/17-7/29*	9:00-10:00am	1	255.4801
7-9	F	6/17-7/29*	10:15-11:15am	1	255.4802

\*No class 7/8



## BABYSITTING CLINIC

**\$50 R / \$60 NR | 1 Day**

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

**Instructor: Marshfield Medical Center—Beaver Dam**

**Kids Care Staff**

**Min. 7 / Max. 9**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Students will gain the necessary skills to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of their parents or guardian in this American Academy of Pediatrics clinic. They'll also develop skills in leadership, safety and safe play, basic care and professionalism. A textbook and a certification card are included in the fee. Bring a sack lunch.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
12-14	M	6/20	9:00-2:30pm	3	253.0403
12-14	W	8/10	9:00-2:30pm	4	253.0404
12-14	F	10/21	9:00-2:30pm	5	253.0405

Text BDCASYOUTH to (855) 951-5444 for youth program updates

# FITNESS PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



## CHAIR YOGA AND RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

**\$24 R / \$34 NR | 4 Weeks | Session 5**

**\$30 R / \$40 NR | 5 Weeks | Session 6**

**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	5/3-5/24	9:45-10:30am	5	214.2975
18+	Tu	5/31-6/28	9:45-10:30am	6	214.2976

## GRACEFUL YOGA

**\$24 R / \$34 NR | 4 Weeks | Session 5**

**\$30 R / \$40 NR | 5 Weeks | Session 6**

**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	5/4-5/25	5:30-6:30pm	5	244.2975
15+	W	6/1-6/29	5:30-6:30pm	6	244.2976

## STRONG BODIES

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

**In-Person at The Watermark, 209 S. Center St. & 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	5/2-6/29	9:00-10:00am	3	214.1057
*No class May 30					



## ACTIVE ADULT EXERCISE

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

**\$12 R / \$18 NR | 8 Weeks | Session 4**

**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	5/3-6/30	8:30-9:30am	3	264.5426
50+	Tu/Th	7/12-9/1	8:30-9:30am	4	264.5427



## MOVE TO THE MUSIC

**FREE | 33 Weeks**

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

**Volunteer Coordinator: Gloria Waddell**

**Min. 5 / Max. 12**

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			

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

**No registration required.**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy indoor climate-controlled walking. Seventeen laps around our corridor equals one mile.

The Walkway is open 8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00am-4:00pm on Fridays. Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

# 7@SEVEN SLOW ROLL

2022 Season Schedule @ Beaver Dam WI  
[facebook.com/7at7slowroll](https://facebook.com/7at7slowroll)



*Historic Downtown Roll*

**Tuesday May 10 @ 7pm**

**The Watermark** (riverside parking lot)

*Social after at Art on the Town*



*Summer Kickoff Roll*

**Tuesday June 14 @ 7pm**

**Lakeview Park** (lakeview park shelter)

*Social after at Ooga Brewing Co.*



*Parks & Recreation Month Roll*

**Tuesday July 12 @ 7pm**

**Swan Park** (Swan House)

*Social after at Dodge County Historical Society*



*Celebrate Diversity Roll*

**Tuesday August 9 @ 7pm**

**Crystal Lake Park** (beach building lot)

*Social supported by Community Activities and Services*

Brought to you by: The City of Beaver Dam Community Activities and Services Department, Dodge County Historical Society, and Marshfield Medical Center- Beaver Dam

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## GOLF LESSONS

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

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

**Instructor: Tony Arvold PGA Golf Professional**

**Min. 3 / Max. 8**

**Deadline: One week prior to session**

Both sessions cover the same material.

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	6:00-7:00pm	1	215.1202
18+	Tu	6/7-6/28	6:00-7:00pm	2	215.1204



## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels! It combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and is played on a badminton-sized court with a paddle and a plastic ball. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

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.

Summer play is informal and this is not an organized program. Play at your convenience. For those who are new to the game and interested in a free lesson with experienced local players, please contact the BDCAS office and we will facilitate this for you. Visit the USA Pickleball website at [usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball](https://www.usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball) for more information about the game, including a YouTube video.



## ADULT SOFTBALL

Men's Tuesday and Men's Recreation leagues play on Tuesday evenings and Men's Thursday plays evenings at the Athletic Field. Team registration is accepted through mid-April, with the season starting in mid-May.

If you are interested in playing, but don't have a team, give us a call and we'll add your name to the free agent list.

### SOFTBALLS FOR SALE

Gently used softballs are for sale for \$3.00/ea. Contact BDCAS at (920) 887-4639 ext.103 to arrange purchase and pick up.

## BINGO

FREE | 9 Weeks | Session 3

FREE | 8 Weeks | Session 4

In-Person at The Watermark, 209 S. Center St. & via Zoom

BDCAS Staff & Volunteers, Deb Falk and Mark Keller

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

Deadline: One week prior to session



### 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, or we can email them to you if you want to print your own.

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Session	Course #
18+	W	5/4-6/29	1:00-3:00pm	3	213.2356
18+	W	7/13-8/31	1:00-3:00pm	4	213.2357



## NATURE JOURNALING

Free | 1 Day

Tahoe Park Building, 95 La Crosse St.

Presenter: Renee Wahlen, Marsh Haven Director

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

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	213.7928

## MASTER GARDENER WORKSHOPS

Free | Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month | 6:30-7:30pm

The Watermark, 209 S. Center St.

This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

The Dodge County Master Gardener Association and the Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services Department are partnering to present monthly educational programs at The Watermark.

### GROWING GARLIC

May 26 | Presenter: Cindy Hollenbeck

Cindy is from Keene Garlic, a family owned and operated garlic farm in Madison, Wisconsin. Topics include planting garlic tips – when and where to plant, harvesting, curing, and storing garlic.

### DISEASES OF LANDSCAPE PLANTS

June 23 | Presenter: Brian Hudelson

Learn about common diseases of your favorite outdoor plants (including herbaceous plants, woody trees, and shrubs) and their management. Brian Hudelson has a PhD in Plant Pathology from UW-Madison.

# AGES 50+ PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AT THE WATERMARK



### WHEN YOU BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Free and low cost card and game programs including Bridge, Dirty Board, Euchre, Five Crowns, Pepper, Scrabble and Sheepshead
- 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

### 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.

### FEES 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 Sheepshead
- 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:

- Bev Anderson
- Bob Falk
- Teresa Haack
- Marsha Horne
- Mary Morgan
- Ervin Munro
- Wayne Schmitz
- Ellen Sushak



### COMMON COUNCIL LIAISON:

Kay Appenfeldt Alderperson, Ward 11

### PUBLIC-AT-LARGE MEMBERS:

- Diane Coulter Dodge County ADRC
- Laura Goral Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Eric Williams Marshfield Medical Center—Beaver Dam

# LEADERSHIP BEAVER DAM

Leadership Beaver Dam's topic for March was Education. The day started with a delicious continental breakfast and the program was led by Mark DiStefano, District Administrator of



**Pictured:** Beaver Dam Unified School District Administrator, Mark DiStefano and Chuck Stangl

the Beaver Dam School District. Mark gave a presentation on the Beaver Dam District which included some trivia questions that we all had a chance to answer.

It was amazing to discover the many educational opportunities available in Beaver Dam from elementary schools, middle school, high school, and post-secondary. It's a great place for education.

Submitted by Chuck Stangl



**Pictured from left:** Bev Beal-Loeck, Chuck Stangl, Ryan and Renae Henning with products collected from the Personal Hygiene Item supply drive.



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# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Advance registration is not required for the ongoing activities featured on this page. Some fees may apply and can be paid at BDCAS 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, Barb Slawny and Lois Verges**

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



## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### BOOK CLUB

**Free | Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month | 10:30-11:30am**  
**Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Pellerin**

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.

### HOOKS & NEEDLES

**\$5 Annual Program 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.



### QUILTING TOGETHER

**\$20 Annual Program Fee | Tuesdays | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**Volunteer Coordinators: Rosemary Monfils and Sally Othmer**

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.



### 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 Program Fee | Mondays | 8:00-11:00am**  
**Volunteer Coordinator: 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.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS & PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

The Watermark will be closed for the following holidays:

- ⇒ Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day
- ⇒ Monday, July 4 for Independence Day

Regular programs will not be held at The Watermark the following days due to special events:

- ⇒ Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13 for Nancy Zieman Sewing Studio Sew – Quilt – Create Weekend Event
- ⇒ Tuesday, July 5-Friday, July 8 for Best Dam Fest

The BDCAS office will be open regular hours during these special events. Contact us at (920) 887-4639 if you have any questions.

# 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.

## MAY MENU

Mon	2	Salisbury Steak
Tues	3	Ham Roll
Wed	4	Chicken Tetrazzini
Thurs	5	Swedish Meatballs
Fri	6	Orange Chicken
Mon	9	Pork Steak
Tues	10	Lasagna Casserole
Wed	11	Baked Chicken
Thurs	12	Smoked Sausage
Fri	13	Breaded Fish Fillet
Mon	16	Chicken Breast
Tues	17	Hawaiian Meatballs
Wed	18	Roast Turkey
Thurs	19	Beef Stew
Fri	20	Mushroom Pork Cutlet
Mon	23	Meatloaf
Tues	24	Roast Pork Loin
Wed	25	Beef Stroganoff
Thurs	26	Chicken Marsala
Fri	27	Bratwurst on a Bun
Mon	30	<b>CLOSED - Memorial Day</b>
Tues	31	Swiss Steak

## JUNE MENU

Wed	1	Baked Chicken
Thurs	2	Chili Casserole
Fri	3	Pepper Steak
Mon	6	BBQ Pork Cutlet
Tues	7	Roast Beef
Wed	8	Baked Spaghetti
Thurs	9	Chicken Teriyaki
Fri	10	Country Fried Steak
Mon	13	Glazed Ham
Tues	14	Honey Mustard Meatballs
Wed	15	Salisbury Steak
Thurs	16	Beef Frank on a Bun
Fri	17	Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole
Mon	20	Swiss Steak
Tues	20	Baked Chicken
Wed	22	Meatloaf
Thurs	23	Chicken Cacciatore
Fri	24	Pork Jaegerschnitzel
Mon	27	Chicken Breast
Tues	28	Cranberry & Kraut Meatballs
Wed	29	Smoked Sausage
Thurs	30	Hamburger on a Bun

## 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!

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.

## FOODSHARE

### EAT RIGHT WHEN MONEY IS TIGHT!

FoodShare is a monthly benefit deposited on a debit-like card, called the QUEST Card, to help with food purchases, freeing up money for bills, medications and other necessities. You or someone you care about may be eligible.

**For more information, give us a call at (877) 366-3635**

**Applying is fast, easy and confidential!**

## INFORMATION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

### Telephone Problems Affecting Customer Service

We apologize for any problems you may have when you call us as we modernize our telephone system.

Unfortunately, you may get a busy signal or unintentionally disconnected from your call while you are speaking with or are on hold for a representative. Please know that we are diligently working with our telephone system providers to fix these issues. What to do if you are unable to reach us on the phone:

- If you are disconnected, please do not call back right away. When customers repeatedly call us back, it can make the problem worse.
- Consider calling when our National 800 Number may be less busy:
  - Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. local time and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. local time
  - Wednesday through Friday
  - Waits are generally shorter later in the month
- Occasionally, our representatives may not be able to call you at your scheduled appointment time. If that happens, please wait for a representative to call you as close to your appointment time as possible.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT SCAMS:** Our representatives will never call you and promise a benefit increase in exchange for money or threaten you with arrest or legal action because you don't agree to pay us money immediately.
- Most popular services are available online at [www.ssa.gov/onlineservices](http://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices). Take advantage of these secure and convenient services without the need to speak with a representative by phone or in office.

### Resuming In-Person Services on April 7<sup>th</sup>

To avoid waiting in line, we strongly encourage people, who can, to use our online services, call us, and schedule appointments in advance rather than walking in without an appointment. Phone appointments can save you a trip to a busy office. I thank the public for your patience as we work to increase service.

Customers who walk in without appointments may encounter delays and longer waits at our offices. Be aware our offices tend to be the busiest first thing in the morning, early in the week, and during the early part of the month, so people may want to plan to visit at other times. Many people we serve have health vulnerabilities, and consistent with our union agreements, we are continuing to require certain safety measures including masking, physical distancing, and self-health checks for COVID-19 symptoms. We will provide masks to the public if they need them.

Thoughtful planning and preparation have shaped our process to restore in-person services. Social Security employees are dedicated to serving the public, and we are ready to welcome the public back to our offices. Our local managers understand and can address the needs of their communities. We have also implemented office-to-office support as well as brought recently retired employees back to assist the public. We thank the many interested stakeholders including the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living and national advocate organizations for your help. To learn more, please visit [socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/gethelp](http://socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/gethelp) and [www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices).

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 on a first come, first served basis:**

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.

**Shelter photos are available at The Watermark or online:**

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



The very popular Tahoe Park Mini Shelter and Building

## 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)  
\$35 R / \$45 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



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# ENJOY OUR PARKS



Pictured from left: Andy, Kevin, Jon, Joe, John

## PARKS & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT STAFF

**John Neumann, Supervisor**

**Jon Bethke, Laborer**

**Joe Kern, Laborer**

**Kevin Kuehn, Laborer**

**Andy Schafer, Laborer**

**Andy Howland, Facilities Maintenance/Custodian**

**Bart Radke, Facilities Maintenance/Custodian**

**Scott Tillema, Facilities Maintenance/Custodian**

**Seasonal Employees**

## CONTACT US

Parks & Forestry Department  
205 W. South St. | (920) 887-4623  
[jneumann@ci.beaverdam.wi.gov](mailto:jneumann@ci.beaverdam.wi.gov)  
[cityofbeaverdam.com/parks](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/parks)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday | 7:00am-12:00pm and 12:30-3:30pm

## PARK REGULATIONS

- Park hours are 6:00am-10:00pm.
- Camping is prohibited in all city parks.
- Bikes are prohibited in all city parks, except at Patrick Parker Conley Park.
- No driving/parking of a vehicle is allowed in the park without prior approval from BDCAS office.
- Dogs are permitted to run at large, off leash, at the fenced-in dog park at Patrick Parker Conley Park.
- Dogs can be walked through any city park. Dogs must be on a leash and are not allowed in shelters, playgrounds or athletic fields and have to keep moving. Dogs must also be wearing a rabies vaccination tag. Owners must clean up after their dogs.

**No person shall use any of the city parks contrary to posted signs or regulations.**

## 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!

## 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 maps are available at: [cityofbeaverdam.com/parks](http://cityofbeaverdam.com/parks), in the "Forms" section.

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



## BOAT LAUNCH USER FEES

The City of Beaver Dam has mandatory boat launch user fees in order to make improvements to the city's water-based facilities and Beaver Dam Lake.

Daily and annual permits are sold through self-registration at the boat launch sites located at Edgewater, Tahoe and Waterworks Parks. Annual permits may also be purchased at City Hall in the Finance Department during regular business hours.

Inspectors observing violations of the boat launch user fees may issue a citation. The basic penalty for a violation shall be \$20.00. If unpaid after 72 hours, the violation increases to \$30.00.

### DAILY PERMITS

**Residents & Non-Residents: \$5.00**

Valid on the date of purchase only

### ANNUAL PERMITS

**Residents: \$25.00 / Non-Residents: \$35.00**

Valid April — October

*Residents live within the city limits of Beaver Dam; Non-Residents live outside the city limits, including those with a Beaver Dam fire number.*



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.





Beaver Dam Community Library | 311 North Spring Street | (920) 887-4631  
circdesk@beaverdamlibrary.org | Text: 66746 (start your question with askbdcl)

**Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturdays 9am – 4pm**

Programs and activities to spark creativity and curiosity for all ages are planned for in the library and at community events. Visit the library, [www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library](http://www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BDCL1984](http://www.facebook.com/BDCL1984) for updates.

## 2022 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 1

### READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

**June 1 - August 13, 2022**

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**Starts June 1 for all ages.**

Register for a paper log at the library or online with the Beanstack app or at [cityofbeaverdam.beanstack.com](http://cityofbeaverdam.beanstack.com).



#### READING WITH A RACEHORSE

**Saturday, June 4 at 10:00am**

Meet a real live harness racing horse and hear the story written about him by local author Amber Sawyer.

#### STORYTIME

**Mondays at 9:30am | June 6 – August 1**

All ages welcome for stories, songs, rhymes and movement. *No Storytime on July 4.*

#### FRIDAY FUN

**Fridays at 10:00am | June 10 – August 5**

Explore creative and process art projects for all ages and abilities.

#### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, July 7 at 10:00am**

Gathering for book lovers who would like to discuss popular and thought-provoking titles.

**Summer Program Contact:** Anita Streich, Information and Community Services Librarian | 920-887-4631 ext. 108

*A full calendar of events will be available mid to late May.*

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

Fridays, 7:00-11:30am

### Upcoming Blood Drive Days/Times:

- June 10
- August 5
- September 2
- October 7
- November 4
- December 9

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!



# NEVER MISS A NEWSLETTER!

Sign up to have our newsletter emailed to you at [www.mycommunityonline.com](http://www.mycommunityonline.com)



# DISCOUNTED TICKETS

ON SALE: MAY 2—SEPTEMBER 2, 2022



Purchase your discounted tickets at:



**BEAVER DAM**  
Community Activities & Services Department

**Located at:**

The Watermark  
209 S. Center St.  
Beaver Dam

**Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8am-4pm

**Forms of Payment Accepted:**

Cash, Check or Credit/Debit Card (with additional service fees).

All sales are final, with no refunds or exchanges.

No additional discounts may be applied to the ticket price listed.

Call ahead to be sure tickets are available and to arrange purchase.

Information accurate as of: 04-19-22

Cash/Check Price

Credit/Debit Price

ATTRACTION	SAVINGS		
 <b>Jet Boat Adventures—WI Dells</b> Ages 3 & under not allowed Ages 4-11 Ages 12 & over	—	—	—
	\$0.58	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$17.03</b>
	\$4.66	<b>\$29.50</b>	<b>\$30.37</b>
 <b>Milwaukee County Zoo—Milwaukee</b> Ages 2 & under Ages 3-12 Ages 13 & over	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$3.50	<b>\$10.25</b>	<b>\$10.62</b>
	\$4.50	<b>\$12.25</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>
 <b>Mt. Olympus Water &amp; Theme Park—WI Dells</b> Ages 2 & under Ages 3 & over	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$24.99	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.36</b>
 <b>Noah's Ark Waterpark—WI Dells</b> Children under 36" tall Any Day Under 48" tall 48" tall & over Anyone under 17 needs chaperone	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$.99	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$29.85</b>
	\$10.99	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$29.85</b>
 <b>Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf—WI Dells</b> Ages 4 & under Ages 5 & over	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$3.25	<b>\$6.75</b>	<b>\$7.03</b>
 <b>Six Flags Great America—Gurnee, IL</b> Final pricing not available at time of printing. Contact BDCAS Customer Service at (920) 887-4639 for current pricing.			
 <b>Upper Dells Boat Tour—WI Dells</b> Ages 3 & under Ages 4-11 Ages 12 & over	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$0.58	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$17.03</b>
	\$4.66	<b>\$29.50</b>	<b>\$30.37</b>
 <b>Wisconsin Ducks Tour—WI Dells</b> Ages 3 & under Ages 4-11 Ages 12 & over	—	<b>Free</b>	—
	\$0.58	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$17.03</b>
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