

SUMMER 2024 ACTIVITY GUIDE

including recreation, library, City Slate and other community programming held May through August



Registration for most recreation programs begins April 1 for North Liberty residents



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City Slate

North Liberty's City Slate is a collection of our largest special events planned by city staff. Every event on the Slate is free to attend and our team has tons of events in store this spring and summer. The yearlong schedule of events is made possible by A2Z Heating and Plumbing, Centro, Inc, Collins Community Credit Union, The Eastern Iowa Airport – CID, Hills Bank, MidWestOne Bank, South Slope Cooperative, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Urban Acres Real Estate and Veridian Credit Union. Learn more at northlibertyiowa.org/cityslate.

Playground Crawl

Spend the afternoon with your household exploring the city's playgrounds. Treats and activities at each stop.

May 11	Saturday	2-5pm	Parks around North Liberty
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Remarkable Rigs

Meet the trucks and drivers and others that keep the city going at this showcase of public works vehicles.

May 18	Saturday	10am-12pm	Centennial Park
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Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Celebrate summer with the Library's Summer Reading Program Kick-Off. There will be fun activities for all ages, a sweet treat and, of course, Summer Reading Program sign-up.

May 22	Wednesday	6-7:30pm	Ranshaw House Lawn
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Ranshaw House Concert Series

Catch up with friends and socialize as a community on the Ranshaw House lawn. Bring a picnic, BYOB and enjoy live music from local artists performing on the historic house's front porch.

Fridays in June and July	6-8pm	Ranshaw House Lawn
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Let Love Fly

Mega kites will soar above North Liberty's Centennial Park. Come for awe-inspiring views, and information, activities and giveaways from LGBTQ community groups and sponsors for a community celebration of love.

June 8	Saturday	11am-3pm	Centennial Park
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Free Fishing with TAKO

Enjoy free fishing, food and prizes at Liberty Centre Pond. A fishing license is not required for this special event.

June 9	Sunday	11am-1pm	Liberty Centre Pond
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Swimming Storytime

Join the Library staff and lifeguards for a fun summer storytime by the pool on the outdoor pool deck followed by free swim. This event is geared towards ages 5 and under. Caregivers must be in the pool with children.

June 14, July 12 and Aug 9	Fridays	9:30-11:30am	Outdoor Pool
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Cardboard Boat Regatta

Put your cardboard boat creation to the test at the outdoor pool for a chance to win prizes and bragging rights. Free registration (and supply kits) for those who want to sail their homemade boat will become available a month before the event. All are welcome to come cheer on participants!

June 21	Friday	6:30-8pm	Outdoor Pool
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Camp North Liberty

Join fellow members of the community in a backyard campout at the North Liberty Recreation Center. Enjoy live music, food, games and other entertainment.

June 21-22	3pm Friday – 9am Saturday	Community Center
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Splash Bash

The North Liberty Aquatic Center is turning 20 this summer! Join us for a birthday celebration. We'll have food trucks, a DJ, photo opportunities and fun in the pool!

June 23	Sunday	6-9pm	Outdoor Pool
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Fireworks & Classic Cars

Join the Classy Chassy Cruisers for a Free Show and Shine, followed by fireworks to kickstart your Independence Day celebrations.

July 3	Wednesday	Show and Shine: 7pm Fireworks: 9:30pm	Penn Meadows Park
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Blues & BBQ

North Liberty's summer tradition of live music, craft beer, barbecue and kids' fun returns for a 16th year.

July 13	Saturday	10am-10:30pm	Centennial Park
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Swim with Island and Mermaid Princesses

A magical experience at the outdoor pool with princesses and mermaids! Snacks, crafts, party favors and free swim included. This event is free, but registration is required. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 14.

July 21	Sunday	6-8pm	Outdoor Pool
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National Night Out

Join city staff in celebrating the annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Aug 6	Tuesday	5-7pm	Around the Police and Fire Stations
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Street Dance

Send off summer with live music, dancing, food, drinks and games.

Aug 17	Saturday	5-10pm	Dubuque St. from Main to Front
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Summer 2024 Recreation Program Guide

The North Liberty Recreation Center offers year-round space for exercise, arts and crafts, meetings and celebrations, leagues and more.

Weekdays	6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Weekends	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Phone	(319) 626-5716
Web	northliberty.recdesk.com

This program guide includes information about recreation classes and programs taking place May to August 2024. Seasonal activity guides are available on-line or in person at the community center each winter (Jan-April), summer (May-Aug) and fall (Sept-Dec). We also offer a monthly newsletter featuring upcoming programming highlights from the Recreation Department, Library and other city departments. Sign up to get it delivered to your inbox at northlibertyiowa.org/subscribe or check the city's calendar at northlibertyiowa.org/events.

Registration for most recreation classes/programs begins April 1 and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register online, visit northliberty.recdesk.com and select the **Programs** button to see view activities currently accepting registration. If you do not already have an account, you will need to make one before registering. To see a video about how to set up an online account, visit northlibertyiowa.org/recreation.

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FACILITIES & FEATURES

Gymnasiums

Our two gyms offer full-size basketball and volleyball courts, wood floors, air conditioning and bleachers for basketball, pickleball and other sports. They're in high demand, particularly during the winter, but we usually have one available for drop-in users. Included with facility passes.

Indoor & Outdoor Pools

Both pools offer zero-depth entries and diving boards, with the year-round indoor pool hosting lap swimming, aqua fitness and open swim and a seasonal outdoor pool featuring two large slides, climbing features and new upgrades. Included in Black & Gold and Silver passes.

Running Track

Our indoor track is well suited for running, walking and jogging. Strollers are welcome. Track passes are free for North Liberty residents and are available for a fee for non-residents.

Weight & Cardio Equipment

A mix of free weights, Matrix and Precor weight stations, treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent and upright bikes, steppers and rowing machines. Included in Black & Gold and Gold passes.

Meeting Rooms & Conference Center

The Recreation Department offers a variety of meeting rooms that can be configured to accommodate groups smaller than 20 or up to 400. Spaces are available on the main level or lower level (Gerdin Conference Center) of the North Liberty Community Center located at 520 W Cherry Street.

FACILITY RENTALS

Gyms, pools, baseball/softball fields, park shelters and rec center meetings rooms are available to rent for special events, practices, meetings, parties and more. Requests are accepted beginning Dec. 1 for January through April, April 1 for May through August and Aug. 1 for September through December. For more information or to inquire about availability, contact Matt Meseck via email at mmeseck@northlibertyiowa.org call (319) 626-5716. Requests can also be made online at northlibertyiowa.org/departments/recreation/facilities.

POOL OPERATIONS

Indoor pool use is first-come, first-served for pass holders and daily drop-in patrons for lap swim, scheduled aqua fitness classes and swim lessons. All pool users will need to share lanes and space. Pass holders will need to scan their ID cards at the front desk or pay daily drop-ins fees. Please reference the indoor pool schedule at northliberty.recdesk.com or grab a copy at the Rec Center front desk.

Our outdoor pool is open for daily open swim at noon during the summer. For the first hour of each day's outdoor pool operation, pass holders can access the pool, with access opening to all users beginning one hour later until we reach capacity. Access is at the outside concessions window and gate. Pass holders will need to scan their ID cards and daily drop-in users will need to pay respective fees upon entry. Check the outdoor pool's status prior to arrival at northlibertyiowa.org/poolstatus. Pool hours may be limited for mechanical issues or weather conditions.

CHILD SUPERVISION POLICY

Children in Grade 5 and under must be enrolled in a supervised program or accompanied by a caregiver who is at least 16 years old when using the facility.

MEMBERSHIPS & FEES

Facility use is available to members and drop-in users. Membership and daily drop-in rates are listed below.

Black & Gold includes access to weight and cardio equipment, indoor pool and outdoor pool.

Gold includes facility access and weight and cardio equipment use.

Silver includes facility access and indoor and outdoor pool use.

Facility Passes include access to open gym activities such as basketball, pickleball and volleyball.

Track Passes include access to our indoor track.

Daily Fees include one-visit access to our entire facility.

			Resident	Non-resident
Daily	Adult	Individuals ages 19 to 59	\$4	\$5
	Senior	Adults ages 60 or older	\$3	\$4
	Child	Children ages 3 to 18 years old	\$3	\$4
	Infant	Children ages 2 or younger	Free	Free

			Black & Gold		Gold or Silver		Facility Pass		Track Pass	
			Res.	Non	Res.	Non	Res.	Non	Res.	Non
Monthly	Adult	Individuals ages 19 to 59	\$54	\$68	\$36	\$45	\$10	\$13	Free	\$13
	Discounted	Under 19, over 60, retired or active military or full-time students	\$45	\$56	\$30	\$38	\$5	\$6	Free	\$6
	Couple	Two adults sharing a residence	\$93	\$116	\$62	\$78	\$15	\$19	Free	\$19
	Family	Entire household	\$180	\$225	\$120	\$150	\$20	\$25	Free	\$25
Annual	Adult	Individuals ages 19 to 59	\$324	\$405	\$216	\$270	\$60	\$75	Free	\$75
	Discounted	Under 19, over 60, retired or active military or full-time students	\$270	\$338	\$180	\$225	\$30	\$38	Free	\$38
	Couple	Two adults sharing a residence	\$558	\$698	\$372	\$465	\$90	\$113	Free	\$113
	Family	Entire household	\$1,080	\$1,350	\$720	\$900	\$120	\$150	Free	\$150

Residents are those who live within North Liberty's corporate limits. County residents and others outside city limits with a 52317 ZIP code are classified as non-residents. Please be prepared to show ID when registering for or attending recreation programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Recreation Department offers financial assistance for memberships or programs based on need.

Completed forms are sent to Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) for certification. Once income is certified, a chart like the ICCSD reduced/free lunch program is used to determine the percentage of fee to be paid. To learn more, visit northlibertyiowa.org/financial-assistance.

SilverSneakers memberships for older adults are available for qualifying Medicare recipients. Learn more at medicare.org/articles/what-is-the-silversneakers-program.

AQUATICS

First Aid, Lifeguard Classes and Rec Swim Team | Special Swims | Swimming Lessons | Water Fitness Classes

Registration for some of the programs below has begun. Registration for most other classes/programs begins April 1 and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Find more information and register at the Rec Center front desk or at northliberty.recdesk.com.

FIRST AID, LIFEGUARD CLASSES & REC SWIM TEAM

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

Become American Red Cross-certified in adult and pediatric first aid/CPR/AED. This is a blended-learning class that will teach you how to care for victims with cardiac emergencies, give CPR, use an AED, care for choking victims and address sudden illness, injuries and environmental emergencies. Participants will be required to view course videos before coming to class. Open to anyone 12 and older.

June 14	Friday	9:30am-12:30pm	\$50-55
July 17	Wednesday	9:30am-12:30pm	\$50-55

Blended Learning Lifeguard Class

Become an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard to work at the pool! To participate in the lifeguard class swimming prerequisites must be met: 1) Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence without stopping to rest. Jump into the water and totally submerge, resurface then swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. Maintain position at the surface of the water for two minutes by treading water using only legs. Swim 50 yards using front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. 2) Complete a timed event within 100 seconds. Starting in water, swim 20 yards. Surface dive and retrieve a 10-pound brick. Return to surface and swim back 20 yards. Participants will be required to view course videos before coming to class. Must be 15 years of age by the last day of course. Must demonstrate correct rescue skills, first-aid/CPR and receive 80 percent proficiency on written exam. Interested in lifeguarding at the North Liberty Aquatic Center? Apply first as the cost of the class is covered with employment.

June 25-27	Tuesday-Thursday	Tuesday: 9am-5pm;	\$175-180
Aug 6-8	Tuesday-Thursday	Wednesday: 9am-5pm; Thursday: 9am-3pm	

Junior Lifeguard Class

Are you between the ages of 11 and 14 and want to be a lifeguard one day? Are you looking for a fun summer activity? Check out the Junior Lifeguard Class and get a taste of what lifeguarding is all about. You will learn prevention of drowning, different rescue techniques, basic first-aid skills and much more! In order to participate, you must be able to complete the following skills: swim front crawl 25 yards continuously, swim breaststroke 25 yards, tread water for 1 minute continuously, submerge underwater 10 feet and swim a distance. Register by June 13 for June 17 session. Register by July 18 for July 22 session.

June 17-21	Tuesday-Thursday	8:30am-12pm	\$175-180
July 22-26	Tuesday-Thursday	8:30am-12pm	

Recreational Swim Team

Is your child interested in joining a swim team but not sure if they're ready to jump in at the competition-level? If so, our swim team is perfect for them. Focus on improving stroke techniques and building endurance and get instruction on flip turns and starts in an organized and relaxed environment. Minimum requirements: Must be able to swim one length of the pool freestyle and one length of the pool backstroke. Your child should have an idea of how to swim breaststroke and butterfly, but it is not required that they be able to swim them.

June 13-27	Thursdays	8:45-9:45am	\$18-23
June 13-27	Thursdays	7-8pm	\$24-29
July 11-Aug 1	Thursdays	8:45-9:45am	\$18-23
July 11-Aug 1	Thursdays	7-8pm	\$24-29

SPECIAL SWIMS

Join us at the pool for these special family-friendly aquatics events.

Twilight Swim

Celebrate sweet summertime evenings. Enjoy outdoor pool amenities and grab a snack from concessions.

June 12-Aug 14	Wednesdays	5-9pm	\$2/person
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Swimming Storytime

Join the library staff and lifeguards for a fun summer storytime by the pool. Come to the outdoor pool deck for a story and stay for a swim at this special time. Storytime is for ages 5 and under and their caregivers. Caregivers must be in the pool with children. The two tower waterslides will be closed during this time.

June 14, July 12, Aug 9	Fridays	9:30-11:30am	Free
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Splash Bash

The North Liberty Aquatic Center is turning 20! We'll have food trucks, a DJ, photo opportunities and pool fun.

June 23	Sunday	6-9pm	Free
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Late Night Swim

Join us for a special late-night swim past closing in the outdoor pool. Limited concession items available.

June 28, July 19	Fridays	8:30-10pm	\$2/person
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Swim with Island and Mermaid Princesses

Join us at the outdoor pool for a magical experience with an island princess and a mermaid princess! Snacks, crafts, photo opportunities and party favors included with free swim. Wear your prince, princess or mermaid costumes but don't forget your swimsuit! Registration required for each child in attendance. Parents don't need to register but must attend with children Grade 5 and under. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 14.

July 21	Sunday	6-8pm	Free
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SWIMMING LESSONS

Group and private swimming lessons for children are offered year-round and are in high demand. Classes include Parent & Tot (for children as young as six months), Tadpoles and Levels 1 through 6. Students must demonstrate proficiency at each level before successfully passing to the next level. Swimmers may be required to repeat levels before moving up.

Registration for lessons begins on April 1 for residents and April 3 for non-residents and is available first-come, first-served, online beginning at 6 a.m. Additional information such as level descriptions, specific time slots and fees can be found at northliberty.recdesk.com.

June 10-20	Mondays-Thursdays (Group)	8:30, 9:15, 10 or 10:45am	\$40-50
June 10-July 3	Monday/Wednesday (Group)	4:30, 5:20, 6:10 or 7pm	\$40-50
June 11-July 2	Tuesdays or Thursdays (Private)	4:40, 5:15, 5:50 or 6:25pm	\$60-75
June 13-27	Tuesdays or Thursdays (Private)	4:40, 5:15, 5:50 or 6:25pm	\$39-49
June 24-July 5, no 7/4	Mondays-Thursdays (Group)	8:30, 9:15, 10 or 10:45am	\$40-50
July 8-18	Mondays-Thursdays (Group)	8:30, 9:15, 10 or 10:45am	\$40-50
July 8-31	Monday/Wednesday (Group)	4:30, 5:20, 6:10 or 7pm	\$40-50
July 9-30	Tuesdays or Thursdays (Private)	4:40, 5:15, 5:50 or 6:25pm	\$60-75
July 11-Aug 1	Tuesdays or Thursdays (Private)	4:40, 5:15, 5:50 or 6:25pm	\$60-75
July 22-Aug 1	Mondays-Thursdays (Group)	8:30, 9:15, 10 or 10:45am	\$40-50

Free Community Swim Lesson

Enroll your child in a free swim lesson so you can enjoy a fun, safe summer. This half-hour lesson in the outdoor pool will give you a jumpstart with basic skills and safety tips in and around water. One session per child for ages 3-12. 50 spaces available per time slot.

June 7	Friday	9:30am or 10:10am	Free
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WATER FITNESS CLASSES

Registration begins on April 1 for residents and April 3 for non-residents and is available first-come, first-served, online at northliberty.recdesk.com beginning at 6 a.m. Daily drop-ins allowed if class roster is not full.

Aqua Aerobics, Toning and Stretching

Join us for a class that will include a low-impact warm-up, a no-impact deep end cardio workout and an abdominal workout with a cool down. Ages 15 and up. Younger participants may attend with an adult. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Jennifer Arturo

May 1-29	Wednesdays	7:15-8:05pm	\$17.50-22.50
Aug 7-28	Wednesdays	7:15-8:05pm	\$14-19

Aqua Boot Camp

This class is full of fun and energizing activities designed to help you reach your fitness goals now! The exercises are performed using the full length of the pool, but no swimming skills are needed to participate. Regardless of your age, size or fitness level, you can achieve very noticeable results. Whether you are a beginner, an avid fitness enthusiast or simply looking for a new type of workout, this aquatic adventure is for you. After May session, classes will resume in September. Ages 15 and up. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Janet Holland

May 2-30	Tues/Thurs	5:45pm-6:30pm	\$31.50-36.50
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Aqua Zumba

Are you looking to try something new? Come try Aqua Zumba! The "Pool Party" experience that takes the high-energy Zumba moves and incorporates low-impact Aqua Fitness. The instructor is on deck for your view. Come ready to work those muscles! Ages 15 and up. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Abby Noelck

May 5-19, no 5/26	Sundays	9:15-10am	\$10.50-15.50
May 7-28	Tuesdays	7:15-8pm	\$14-19
June 2-30	Sundays	9:15-10am	\$17.50-23.50
June 4-25	Tuesdays	7:15-8pm	\$14-19
July 2-30, no 7/23	Tuesdays	7:15-8pm	\$14-19
July 7-28, no 7/21	Sundays	9:15-10am	\$10.50-15.50
Aug 4-25	Sundays	9:15-10am	\$14-19
Aug 6-27	Tuesdays	7:15-8pm	\$14-19

Arthritis Aquatic Class

This recreational exercise program is designed for men and women, regardless of age. Exercise without putting excess strain on joints and muscles while performing gentle range of motion exercises and stretching muscles. Enjoy physical benefits such as decreased pain and stiffness, as well as increased muscle strength, flexibility and joint mobility. Leaders develop a fun, friendly supportive group with lasting friendships. Daily drop-in fee: \$3. Leaders: Verlee Lauderbaugh (Mon/Wed/Fri) and Becky Peters (Tues/Thurs)

May 1-31, no 5/27	Mon/Wed/Fri	10-10:50am	\$26-31
May 2-30	Tues/Thurs	10-10:50am	\$18-23
June 3-28	Mon/Wed/Fri	10-10:50am	\$24-29
June 4-27	Tues/Thurs	10-10:50am	\$16-21
July 1-31	Mon/Wed/Fri	10-10:50am	\$28-33
July 2-30, no 7/4	Tues/Thurs	10-10:50am	\$16-21
Aug 2-30	Mon/Wed/Fri	10-10:50am	\$26-31
Aug 1-29	Tues/Thurs	10-10:50am	\$18-23

Easy Does It

This water workout is slower-paced with plenty of no-impact options in both shallow and deep water. Resistive and buoyant equipment may be used, as well as floatation belts for deep water. All equipment is provided. Improve your range of motion, joint flexibility, posture, balance, core strength and endurance. Water shoes and water bottle recommended. Ages 15 and up. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Jennifer Arturo

May 1-31, no 5/27	Mon/Wed/Fri	9-9:50am	\$45.50-50.50
Aug 5-30	Mon/Wed/Fri	9-9:50am	\$42-47

Water Resistance

Exercise in shallow and deep water, which results in low to no impact on your joints. Improve your posture and core strength, range of motion, flexibility, endurance and overall muscle strength in a liquid gym. A variety of resistive and buoyant equipment may be used and will be provided. Floatation belts and Hydro Fit ankle cuffs are provided for deep water workouts. This fast-paced class is a great way to burn calories and decrease stress. Water shoes and water bottle recommended. Ages 15 and up. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Colette Soultis

June 3-28	Mon/Wed/Fri	8-8:50am	\$42-47
Aug 5-30	Mon/Wed/Fri	8-8:50am	\$42-47

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Dance Camps, Classes and Special Events | Preschool Sports | Special Programs

Registration for some of the programs below has begun. Registration for most other classes/programs begins April 1 and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Find more information and register at the Rec Center front desk or at northliberty.recdesk.com.

DANCE CAMPS, CLASSES & SPECIAL EVENTS

The mission of Tippi Toes Dance is to develop a love of dancing in children by creating a positive experience that promotes healthy living habits, helps build self-confidence and a love for others. Questions can be directed to Carson Simpson at iowacitymgr@tippitoesdance.com or Kaylee Hanf at (319) 853-8488 or misskaylee@tippitoesdance.com.

Aloha Beach Camp

Pop on your sunnies and get ready to hula at the island party! This camp for ages 3 to 6 combines high-energy dance with beach-themed games, crafts and activities. Pop in for one date or enjoy all four! Each Friday will feature a different island beach bash experience.

June 7-28	Fridays	9am-12pm	\$45/date
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Baby Ballet

Transition class for ages 2 to 3 years old. Music, movement, balance and basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. This class is for children who can participate on their own, without parental involvement. Teachers will keep the music and curriculum moving along.

June 5-26	Wednesdays	10:15am or 5:30pm	\$55
July 17-Aug 7	Wednesdays	10:15am or 5:30pm	\$55

Ballet/Tap/Jazz

This class incorporates ballet, tap and jazz styles and techniques encouraging self-expression and creativity for children 4 to 5 years old. High-energy music is used throughout the class to get dancers moving, using their imagination and having fun!

June 4-25	Tuesdays	6:15pm	\$70
July 16-Aug 6	Tuesdays	6:15pm	\$70

Drop Off Dance Party

Parents, it's your time to shine! Drop off your little movers ages 2 to 5 for 45 minutes of games, dance, crafts and excitement. As they shirl and twirl with our fantastic instructors, you are free to hit the gym, sip a latte or just relax. Fun for the kiddos and your moment to recharge!

June 5-26	Wednesdays	6:15-7pm	\$10/date
July 17-Aug 7	Wednesdays	6:15-7pm	\$10/date

Parents Night Out

A well-deserved break for parents while kiddos have fun dancing.

June 29	Saturday	5:30-7:30pm	\$30
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Princess Camp

Calling all princesses! This magical camp for ages 3 to 6 combines high-energy dance with princess-themed games, crafts and activities. Join this 5-day royal adventure complete with special guest appearances. The week will end with a dance performance, award ceremony and tea party invitation for family members to our enchanted fairytale!

July 8-12	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	\$225
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Toddler & Me

Dance for children 18 months to three years of age. Music, movement, balance and the basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. Class includes mom, dad or another loved one participating in the class along with the little dancer.

June 4-25	Tuesdays	5:30pm	\$55
June 5-26	Wednesdays	9:30am	\$55
July 16-Aug 6	Tuesdays	5:30pm	\$55
July 17-Aug 7	Wednesdays	9:30am	\$55

Trial Classes

Give Tippi Toes a try!

Toddler & Me	June 3 or Aug 12	Monday	9:30am	\$5
Baby Ballet	June 3 or Aug 12	Monday	10:15am	\$5
Ballet/Tap/Jazz	June 3 or Aug 12	Monday	11am	\$5

PRESCHOOL SPORTS

Blastball League

This co-ed program is for children 3 to 5 years old to have fun learning fundamentals of tee-ball. Kids hit off a tee and run to first base, which honks when jumped on. Late registration fee is \$5 beginning May 13 if space remains. If capacity is reached before the deadline, registrant will be placed on a waitlist with no guarantee of play. Rainout date is July 17. Participants must be 5 by first class. Volunteer coaches are needed!

June 5-July 10, no 7/3	Wednesdays	5:45 or 6:30pm	\$35
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Pee-Wee Sports

A non-competitive approach to help children ages 3 to 5 learn sports basics, socialize and have fun! Join us for weekly sessions or four-day camps. Each class is 40 minutes long. Participants must be 3 by first class.

Soccer	May 1-22	Wednesdays	5:30, 6:15 or 7pm	\$30-35
Baseball	June 5-26	Wednesdays	5:30, 6:15 or 7pm	\$30-35
Sports Mixer Camp	June 17-20	Monday-Thursday	10am	\$30-35
Basketball Camp	June 24-27	Monday-Thursday	10am	\$30-35
Soccer Camp	July 8-11	Monday-Thursday	10am	\$30-35
Basketball	July 10-31	Wednesdays	5:30, 6:15 or 7pm	\$30-35
Baseball Camp	July 15-18	Monday-Thursday	10am	\$30-35
Football Camp	July 22-25	Monday-Thursday	10am	\$30-35

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Binspire – Messy Play Dates

Looking for a fun and messy way for your kids to have fun? Look no further than BinSpire LLC's play dates! These outdoor events will have various stations set up with paint, water, mud, shaving cream and more for your little ones to get messy. Our child-led, open-ended play encourages creativity, builds confidence, and helps children experience new textures and practice social skills. And the best part? We'll take care of the clean-up at the end, so you don't have to worry about a thing. Bring your kids in clothes that can get messy and let them explore and play with us. Geared for ages 3 to 8 years old.

June 8	Saturday	1pm	\$15
July 20	Saturday	10am	\$15
Aug 10	Saturday	10am	\$15

FIT4MOM Classes

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Stroller Strides	Mon/Wed	9:30-10:30am	Monthly: \$59 unlimited stroller classes; 10-Class Pass: \$150; Drop-in: \$20/class. Other fee options available.
Our Village Playgroup & Stroller Strides	Fridays	9:30-11am	

SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH

Tippi Toes Dance | Rec Department Camps | Youth Sports - Camps, Classes and Leagues

Registration for some of the programs below has begun. Registration for most other classes/programs begins April 1 and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Find more information and register at the Rec Center front desk or at northliberty.recdesk.com.

TIPPI TOES DANCE

The mission of Tippi Toes Dance is to develop a love of dancing in children by creating a positive experience that promotes healthy living habits and a love for others. Questions can be directed to Carson Simpson at iowacitymgr@tippitoesdance.com or Kaylee Hanf at (319) 853-8488 or misskaylee@tippitoesdance.com.

Bright Lights Big City Camp

Welcome to Bright Lights Big City by Tippi Toes, the ultimate Broadway-themed summer dance camp for kids in grades K-2! Immerse your child in the world of musical theater, where they'll explore dance, music and theatrical fun. Our instructors will guide them through Broadway-inspired dance styles, fostering creativity and confidence. From themed showcases to engaging activities, "Bright Lights Big City" is a summer of laughter, friendship, and passion for the stage. Watch your child shine under the bright lights in this unforgettable Broadway adventure!

July 8-12	Monday-Friday	1-4pm	\$225
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Trial Classes

Give Tippi Toes a try with these special sessions for dancers in grades K-2!

Poms/Hip Hop/Tippi Pro	June 3 or Aug 12	Monday	11:45am	\$5
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REC DEPARTMENT CAMPS

Rec Ramblers

Single-day field trips for kids going into 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Time and price determined by each field trip cost, distance and other details. Participants responsible for food/drink purchases and any extras. Limited spots! Current Recsters or summer 2023 participants can register now. Open enrollment begins at 6am on April 1.

Adventureland	June 13	Thursday	\$60
Fun City	June 20	Thursday	\$50
Lost Island	June 27	Thursday	\$60
Spare Time	July 2	Tuesday	\$60
Clear Creek Paintball	July 11	Thursday	\$70
Lost Island	July 18	Thursday	\$60
Adventureland	July 25	Thursday	\$60
AirFX	Aug 1	Thursday	\$40
Fun City	Aug 8	Thursday	\$50

Recsters Summer Camp

This program provides all-day recreational activities, supervision and guidance for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration opens on March 1 for current Recsters or summer 2023 participants. Open enrollment begins at 6am on April 1. Weeks fill up fast, so register early.

June 10-Aug 9, no 7/4	Monday-Friday	7am-6pm	\$260/week; Jr Counselors: \$130/week
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YOUTH SPORTS - CAMPS, CLASSES & LEAGUES

Outdoor Soccer - Summer

Features two options: recreation or hybrid divisions for Grades 1-6. Jason Witt and his coaches combine professional coaching with an age-fun, introductory program for new, co-ed players in a recreational environment. Hybrid players will receive one night of guided practice with a staff coach and league games on Tuesday mornings. Recreational players will work on fundamentals with no league games. Emphasis will be on skill development and learning the game of soccer. The program will be held at Penn Meadows Park. No activities the week of July 4. Registration deadline: May 20

Hybrid Practice, Grades 1-3	June 10-July 11	Mondays	5:30-6:30pm	\$80
Hybrid Practice, Grades 4-6		Mondays	6:30-7:30pm	
Hybrid Games, Grades 1-3		Tuesdays	5:30-6:30pm	
Hybrid Games, Grades 4-6		Tuesdays	6:30-7:30pm	
Recreational, Grades 1-3		Thursdays	5:30-6:30pm	\$40
Recreational, Grades 4-6		Thursdays	6:30-7:30pm	

U of I Club Volleyball

North Liberty Recreation is thrilled to team up with the U of I Club Volleyball to offer a four-day camp for Grades 3-8. Campers will work in small groups, giving players a chance to work with current U of I club team members. Players will focus on the fundamentals of the younger ages and focus on developing and creating new skills for the older ages. Camp will be held at the North Liberty Community Center.

Grades 3-4	June 24-27	Monday-Thursday	9:30-10:45am	\$50
Grades 5-6	June 24-27	Monday-Thursday	11am-12:15pm	\$50
Grades 7-8	June 24-27	Monday-Thursday	8-9:15am	\$50

Ultimate Frisbee Camp

This camp combines the non-stop movement and endurance of soccer with the passing skills of football. Ultimate frisbee is played with a flying disc on a field with end zones, like football. Camp participants will learn the basics of the game, develop their throwing and catching skills and play games! Open to ages 10 to 18. Make up day is June 14. Equipment provided.

June 10-13	Monday-Thursday	9:30-11:30am	\$40
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Youth Beginner Pickleball Camp

North Liberty's first youth pickleball camp! This camp for ages 8 to 14 is a great introduction to one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. Fun meets fitness as campers learn from our passionate instructors who will tailor sessions to skill level, keeping engagement throughout the week. Paddles and pickleballs provided. Held at Penn Meadows Pickleball Courts.

June 10-13	Monday-Thursday	11-12:30pm	\$40
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Youth Tennis

Tennis is a lifetime sport and this program helps children learn in progression from having fun playing to grasping fundamentals, progressing to ball control and rally with partner, serves and volleys, onto constructing points and stroke development and up to full court play with stroke development and movement skills. Participants must bring their own rackets. Foam, red, orange and green dot transition balls will be provided. Held at Penn Meadows Tennis Courts. All make ups on Fridays. Register by May 26 for June session or June 23 for July session.

Munchkins (ages 5-6)	June 11-27	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8:45-9:15am	\$35
	July 2-Aug 1, no 7/4			
Aces (ages 7-8)	June 11-27	Tuesdays/Thursdays	9:15-10am	\$35
	July 2-Aug 1, no 7/4			
Volleyers (ages 9-10)	June 11-27	Tuesdays/Thursdays	10-10:45am	\$35
	July 2-Aug 1, no 7/4			
Slammers (ages 11-12)	June 11-27	Tuesdays/Thursdays	10:45-11:30am	\$35
	July 2-Aug 1, no 7/4			

ADULTS & SENIORS

Fitness Classes | Adult Leagues and Open Gym | Special Programs

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FITNESS CLASSES

We offer a variety of fitness and wellness classes. Most sessions are offered on a monthly basis, with drop-ins allowed for a fee if space permits.

Beginners Yoga

Explore the fundamentals of this ancient practice. Whether you're new to yoga or just haven't done it in a long time, come learn about common poses, how to transition ("flow") between them, plus breathing basics. Over time, experience increased flexibility and strength, as well as enhanced concentration and energy. Bring a mat and water bottle. Yoga straps and blocks will be provided. Ages 16 and up. Daily drop-in fee: \$15. Additional sessions may be added. Instructor: Shuva Rahim

June 6-27	Thursdays	5:30-6:30pm	\$48
Aug 1-22	Thursdays	5:30-6:30pm	\$48

Body Blast

Motivating workout features 25 minutes of low-impact aerobics to ramp up your heart rate, 20 minutes of strength training with free weights to increase strength and tone and 15 minutes of abdominal work. Ages 14 and up. An online option is available to work out from home. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Sandi Cook, ACE Certified

May 2-30, no 5/21	Tues/Thurs	6-7pm	\$21-26
June 4-27	Tues/Thurs	6-7pm	\$24-29
July 2-30, no 7/4	Tues/Thurs	6-7pm	\$24-29
Aug 1-29	Tues/Thurs	6-7pm	\$27-32

FIT4MOM Classes

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Stroller Strides	Mon/Wed	9:30-10:30am	Monthly: \$59 unlimited stroller classes, 10-Class Pass \$150 or Drop-in \$20 each class. Other fee options available.
Our Village Playgroup & Stroller Strides	Fridays	9:30-11am	

Hapkido Jujitsu

Martial arts class with strong roots from both Korea and Japan. An all-encompassing system that uses both hard and soft movements/techniques. Ground fighting and weapons are also part of the curriculum. Students will learn nerve, blood and bone strikes. This is a combat-oriented style. Choose between Tuesday or Thursday afternoons or both. Open to ages 17 and older. Instructor: Paul York

May 2-30	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9pm	\$60/month (1× per week)
June 4-27	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9pm	
July 2-30, no 7/4	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9pm	\$100/month (2× per week)
Aug 1-29	Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9pm	

Integrative Yoga

A functional blend of hatha, vinyasa, Bikram (schools of yoga) and mindfulness, we explore body and mind with a gentle beginning to a balanced workout for body and time for the mind in savasana. For ages 16 and up. Yoga experience is desired but not required. Daily drop-in fee: \$15. Instructor: Deb Cannon

May 5-June 16	Sundays	4-5:15pm	\$94.50
June 23 (Yoga Nidra)	Sunday	4-5:15pm	\$15
June 30-Aug 24	Sundays	4-5:15pm	\$121.50

Morning Refresh Yoga

This full body movement class helps you get stretched and poised for an awesome day—physically and mentally—as you set intentions with awareness and breath. Perfect for all levels, this practice focuses on alignment and encourages you to do what feels good in your body while stretching and strengthening. Cultivate this morning routine to wake up your mind and body for the rest of your day. Daily drop-in fee: \$15. Instructor: Shuva Rahim

Aug 2-23	Fridays	6:30-7:30am	\$48
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Taiji Classes

Learn fundamental Taiji movements: ward off, roll back, press and push in a Four Hands form. At the end of the session, students will know what Taiji is! Taiji Garden is for students that have completed Level 1, Taiji Club is for students who have completed Level 4. Instructor will inform participants of conflicts when class is not offered. Instructor: Haiming Chen

Taiji Club	Ongoing through June 24, no 5/27	Mondays	5:20-6:20pm	\$120
Taiji Level 1	May 13-July 1	Mondays	6:30-7:50pm	\$76.50
	July 15-Aug 26			

Total Body Sculpt

Put the fun back into your workout! Boost metabolism, tone muscle, increase strength and cardio endurance using free weights, body weight and other equipment. We will hit all the major muscle groups including 20 minutes of ab and core work. All fitness levels welcome. Ages 14 and up. An online option is available to work out from home. Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Sandi Cook, ACE Certified

May 1-29, no 3/20-3/27	Mon/Wed	6-7pm	\$18-23
June 3-26	Mon/Wed	6-7pm	\$24-29
July 1-31, no 7/3	Mon/Wed	6-7pm	\$27-32
Aug 5-28	Mon/Wed	6-7pm	\$24-29

Zumba

A cardio-focused class infused with Latin dances and hip-hop. Variances to the steps are offered to ensure it is adaptable for all fitness levels. It is a fun class, with no judgement on skill level. Come join the party! Daily drop-in fee: \$5. Instructor: Abby Noelck

May 2-30	Tues/Thurs	5-5:45pm	\$27-32
June 4-27	Tues/Thurs	5-5:45pm	\$24-29
July 2-30, no 7/4	Tues/Thurs	5-5:45pm	\$18-23
Aug 1-29	Tues/Thurs	5-5:45pm	\$27-32

ADULT LEAGUES & OPEN GYM

Adult Pickleball Beginner Lessons 1.0

A fun and easy way to learn the game for ages 18 and older and a great way to stay active with friends. Led by a pickleball instructor, you'll learn the rules and how to play with fun lessons and drills. We'll match you up with a partner of like ability to practice various skills in a low-key, fun environment. Equipment (paddles and balls) provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes, athletic clothing, and bring a water bottle. Lessons held at Penn Meadows Pickleball Courts. Open to ages 30+.

May 7-28	Tuesdays	7-8pm	\$50/player
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Adult Pickleball Beginner Lessons 2.0

Get to learn the sport of pickleball a little more through these additional beginner classes. Continue through the basics and get to learn some strategies. Equipment (paddles and balls) provided. Participants should wear tennis shoes, athletic clothing, and bring a water bottle. Lessons held at Penn Meadows Pickleball Courts. Open to ages 30+.

June 4-25	Tuesdays	7-8pm	\$50/player
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Adult Pickleball League

We are offering an outdoor singles round-robin league for 2.5-3.5 players at Penn Meadows Pickleball Courts. A "round-robin" is a structured form of play organized by skill levels for players in the 2.5 to 3.5 range. In the time allocated to each round robin session (90 minutes) you will play three games, each with a different partner and against a different pair of opponents. It is designed so that all players are playing against players of similar ability. Not sure where you rate? Visit usapickleball.org to see where you land in the USA pickleball ratings. Open to ages 18+.

May 2-June 13 (Spring League)	Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	\$50/player
July 11-Aug 22 (Summer League)	Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	\$50/player

Open Gym Activities

Stop by the Recreation Center during specified times to play your favorite sport. City programs take precedence, but monthly gymnasium schedules will be posted to help identify the busiest times or limited play options. Rec Center pass required: Daily: \$4-5; Monthly: \$10-13; Annually: \$60-75. Ages 18 and up (not in high school).

Ultimate Frisbee League

Grab your friends and join one of the fastest growing team sports in the country – Ultimate Frisbee! This is a non-contact, self-refereed team sport played with a frisbee disc. Two teams of seven players compete on a playing field similar in size to that of a football field, but narrower. At each end of the of the playing field there is an end zone. Each team defends one end zone. This is a pickup-style league where players will sign up individually and we'll create teams each week at the fields. Open to ages 16 to 24.

June 18-July 23	Tuesdays	6:30-8:30pm	\$30/player
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

55+ Connections Lunch

Come for lunch, play an activity, listen to speakers or just socialize at the North Liberty Community Center. Must call the Rec Center at (319) 626-5716 or go online by noon on Thursday to make a reservation. Meal is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by an activity or speaker from 12 to 1 p.m. Monthly flyers will show meal providers, activities and speakers.

Ongoing	Fridays	11:30am-1pm	\$5
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Euchre Club

Come play Euchre at the Community Center. No experience is needed; we can teach you the game. Come with a partner or we can pair you with someone.

Ongoing	Fridays	1:30-3:30pm	Free
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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Board Game Checkout

Play at the North Liberty Community Center during regular facility hours or check out one of our 21 games to take home and play. This is a good alternative to video gaming and a great way to bring the family together.

Camp North Liberty

Join fellow members of the community in a backyard campout at the North Liberty Recreation Center. Enjoy live music, food, games and other entertainment. Participants will need to provide their own camping gear, especially if camping outside. Inside camping is also available to those who wish to utilize the conference center. No registration required. For more information, please email Matt Meseck at mmeseck@northlibertyiowa.org.

June 21-22	3pm Friday – 9am Saturday	Free
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Cedar Rapids Kernels

Enjoy a night at the Kernels with family, friends and neighbors. Tickets are free for kids under 3. Kernels will face South Bend. Tickets may be free if enough sponsors support this event. Transportation is not provided.

Aug 16	Friday	6:35pm	\$7+; Free for kids under 3
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Community Gardens

Garden plots (10×30 feet) are available at the Meade Barn on the east side of Penn Meadows Park. A hydrant is available, but no hose hookups are allowed. Plot holders must bring buckets to carry water. Planting may begin May 1 and must be cleared by Nov. 1. Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis at time of registration with payment and a completed lease agreement. Returning plot holders can register in-person at the Community Center on Friday, April 12, at 6 a.m. Open registration begins in-person on Friday, April 19, at 6 a.m. Residents: \$30 per plot; non-residents: \$35 per plot.

Fishing

Check out rod and reels if fishing is your fancy. Many of our local ponds are stocked with fish and offer the opportunity to find your favorite fishing hole. Check out is through the North Liberty Community Center during regular facility hours. A deposit will be collected for rod and reel use and will be refunded upon return of undamaged equipment. Open to anyone ages 12 and older. Download a map of the ponds where fishing is available in North Liberty at northlibertyiowa.org/departments/parks/parks-trails.

Free Fishing with TAKO

This free fishing and aquatic education event at Liberty Centre is organized by the Iowa DNR, Scheel's All-Sports, TAKO (Take a Kid Outdoors) and the City of North Liberty. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own pole or an ID to check one out as you try and catch anything from a bluegill to a catfish right here in town. Stick around until the end of the event to have a chance at winning fishing related items!

June 9	Sunday	11am-1pm	Free
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Free Gym Nights

Designated free nights to play basketball in Jones Gymnasium will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays and second and fourth Fridays of each month. Subject to cancelation for special events or programs. No team practices allowed. Regular facility supervision rules apply.

Outdoor & Nature Education (O.N.E.) Packs

Exploring the outdoors continues! Ten backpacks filled with fun and educational activities are available to get children/families engaged in outdoor exploration. Packs are prepared with the support of the Resource Enhancement and Protection Conservation Education Program and can be taken to local parks or natural areas. Themes include: Birds, Animals of Iowa, Trees, Insects, Outdoor Skills, Aquatic Habitats, Creatures of the Night, Wildflowers & Prairies, Rocks & Minerals and the Wild Turkey. These packs are free to check out, any day of the week, upon completion of check out forms and deposit.

Pop Up Disc Golf

Play a round of disc golf in Penn Meadows Park this summer. The park will be set up for a month of free play. Stop by the Community Center to borrow a set of discs. May-June: Centennial Park; July-August: Penn Meadows; September-October: Community Center.

Rec Fun Packs

Looking for an activity to do with your kids? Reserve fun games and equipment from the Recreation Department. Portable games can be reserved for summertime fun. Games should be returned the same day if at all possible. Games include horseshoes, croquet, lawn darts, bocce ball, speedminton, corn hole, agility packs, a four-way net, a giant Sorry game and yard dice games.

Recreation Trails

Even in winter, our parks team clears our trail system – all 25 miles of it. And with recent years' emphasis on expanding and connecting, it's even easier to find a route that suits you and your family. Our trail system not only offers safe places for beginning bicyclists but assists many who log miles of walking or running and connects to the larger trail system throughout the county. You can get a map of the **North Liberty Trail Corridor Network** or the larger **regional trail system** online.

Summer Lunch & Fun

The North Liberty Summer Lunch & Fun program provides a free lunch and an activity for kids 0 to 18 years old every weekday during the summer months, no questions asked. The program is held at the Ranshaw House, or, in the case of inclement weather, the Community Center. The program is free and open to all North Liberty kids. No registration is required. Summer Lunch & Fun is made possible by the City of North Liberty, the North Liberty Unity Coalition, the North Liberty Community Pantry and several area businesses and individual residents. Want to help? Learn more at northlibertyiowa.org/summerlunch.

June 10-Aug 16, no 7/4	Monday-Friday	Lunch: 11:30am-12:15pm Activity: 12-1pm	Free
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FALL PROGRAMS

Save the date for these upcoming programs and register this spring/summer.

Recsters BASP

Our before- and after-school program provides recreational activities, supervision and guidance for children in kindergarten through sixth grade during the school year. Program operates on the Iowa City Community School District calendar, serving Penn, Van Allen and Garner students. Open enrollment for fall 2025 BASP care begins April 1. Contact Matt Fielder at mfielder@northlibertyiowa.org or call (319) 626-5716 for more information or to inquire about openings.

Recsters BASP	2024-2025 school year	Before school: 7-7:55am After school: until 6pm	AM: \$85/month PM: \$240/month Both: \$275/month Hold fee: \$75 AM; \$75 PM
All-Day Dates	TBD	7am-6pm	\$60/day

Supreme Volleyball League

Cooperative city program designed to teach game fundamentals and to provide equal participation for Junior Division (Grades 3-4) and Senior Division (Grades 5-6), as of fall 2024. Games/practices will be played at the NL Recreation Center and Green State Field House in Coralville. **Volunteer coaches are needed and are essential for the success of this program.** Practice days and times vary depending on team and volunteer coaches' schedules. Practices are held once a week on Sundays, Mondays or Wednesdays. Coaches Clinic: Tuesday, August 13, 5:15-6:45pm, for Grades 3-4; 7-8:30pm for Grades 5-6. Registration deadline is August 11. Team practices and team t-shirts on August 27. Games begin September 3. Game times: Tuesdays, August 27-October 22, 6pm or 7:15pm. \$50 per player.

Supreme Flag Football (NFL Flag)

Cooperative city program designed to teach game fundamentals and to provide equal participation for Grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6, as of the fall 2024. **Volunteer coaches are needed and are essential for success of program.** Practice days and times vary depending on team and volunteer coaches' schedules. If you sign up in North Liberty, you will be placed on a NL team; if you sign up in Coralville or Tiffin you will be placed on a CV or Tiffin team. Games will be played at the Coralville Youth Sports Park in Coralville and Tiffin City Park. Registration deadline is August 4; late fee of \$5 begins August 5. If there are optimal numbers, registration will close. Mini Camp for all registrants on Tuesday and Thursday, July 30 and August 1, 6-7:30pm, at Tiffin City Park. Scrimmage to be held on August 25. Sundays, August 25-October 27, 12-6pm. \$75 per player.

Fall Outdoor Soccer

Outdoor Soccer, featuring two options; recreation or hybrid divisions is being offered for Grades 1-6. Jason Witt and his coaches will be combining professional coaching with an age-fun, introductory program for new, co-ed players in a recreational environment. Hybrid players will receive one night of guided practice with a staff coach and league games on Saturday mornings. Recreational players will work on fundamentals one day of the week - Thursdays with no league games. Emphasis will be on skill development and learning the game of soccer. Program held at Penn Meadows Park. Hybrid division \$90 per player; Recreation division \$60 per player. Hybrid Practice - Grades 1-3, Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm
Hybrid Practice - Grades 1-3, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Hybrid Practice - Grades 4-6, Tuesdays, 6:40-7:40pm

Hybrid Games - Grades 1-3, Saturdays, 9am-1pm (TBD - based on # of teams)

Hybrid Games - Grades 4-6, Saturdays, 12-2pm (TBD - based on # of teams)

Recreational - Grades 1-3, Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Recreational - Grades 4-6, Thursdays, 6:40-7:40pm

Rain out Line: <https://rainoutline.com/search/dnis/3198888348/>.

August 26-October 26. Register by August 11.

Youth Competitive Team Basketball Leagues

Officiated 5-on-5 basketball for Boys and Girls, Grades 4, 5 and 6. Team-oriented program where an entire team and coach sign up together. Each team will play 5 to 7 games, depending on the number of teams registered. Games will be played at the NL Recreation Center and Buford Garner Elementary School.

Registration opens August 5; deadline is August 27. Maximum of 8 teams per division. Game times are 6pm, 6:50, 7:40 and 8:30pm. Grade 4: Mondays, October 14-December 17; Grades 5 and 6: Thursdays, October 17-December 19. \$400 per team.

Summer 2024 Library Program Guide

The North Liberty Library offers year-round space for reading, learning, arts and crafts, meetings and celebrations, workshops and more.

Mon-Thurs	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Phone	(319) 626-5701
Web	northlibertylibrary.org

This program guide includes information about some of the library programs taking place May to August 2024. We offer a monthly newsletter featuring upcoming programming highlights from the Recreation Department, Library and other city departments. Sign up to get it delivered to your inbox at northlibertyiowa.org/subscribe or check the city's calendar at northlibertyiowa.org/events. Learn more about upcoming library programs at northlibertylibrary.org.

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FACILITIES & FEATURES

Library Cards

Get a free library card at the library or register online at northlibertylibrary.org under the Use the Library tab. That card grants access to our physical and digital collections.

Fine Free

The North Liberty Library is fine free. Patrons will be notified by text message or email of overdue material, and items unreturned for more than eight weeks are subject to the replacement cost of the materials.

Meeting & Study Rooms

Rooms for individual study or group work, as well as for nonprofit, general informational, educational, cultural and civic purposes, are available at no charge.

Learning Center

Home to our regular indoor story times as well as a space for engagement and interactive play.

Teen Lounge

A safe space for teens and tweens to meet, play, connect and engage.

Adventure Pass

Looking for a weekend adventure or something to do when the kids are out of school? Use your library card to reserve FREE access to select Iowa attractions. Visit northlibertylibrary.org/adventure-pass for complete details and to reserve passes.

Library Services

The library has many FREE services:

- Check out **computers, laptops and e-tablets** you can use in the library
- Enjoy **great interactive programming** for all ages
- Take on one of our reading challenges, including the **Summer Reading Program** and the **Winter Reading Challenge**
- Join a **book club** or listen to one of our **podcasts**
- Need help finding something? Our **friendly library staff** are available to answer your questions or help you locate materials

You can explore and discover great information about these services on the library's **website**, and access thousands of free ebooks and eaudios through Digital Johnson County.

While you're there, click on the **Reference tab** and scroll down to see a variety of FREE resources where you can gain access to thousands of movies and documentaries for free on *Kanopy*, learn new languages on *Mango Languages*, get homework help using *BrainFuse* and *HelpNow*, brush up on your professional skills with *LinkedIn Learning* and more.

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

DoodleBugs

Join the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art for their inspiring and creative DoodleBugs monthly program. Every class starts with a book and ends with imagination and creation! Check the library website for program dates and times.

Pied Piper

Join Orchestra Iowa's talented String, Percussion, Woodwind and Brass Chamber Ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! Focused on fun and learning, Pied Piper programs offer children the opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal 30-minute chamber concert.

Brass	May 9	Thursday	9am	Free
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LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Bring a blanket to sit on and join us for storytime on the lawn of the Ranshaw House under the trees (directly North of the library's main entrance). Find us in the Library's Learning Center (located in the Children's Area) during inclement weather.

Baby Storytime

This storytime is geared for ages 0 to 2 and consists of a short book, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and fun for baby.

Ongoing	Tuesdays	10:30am	Free
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Toddler Storytime

Geared for ages 18m to 3, Toddler Storytime consists of one or two books, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, bubbles and dancing.

Ongoing	Fridays	10:30am	Free
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Family Storytime

Family Storytime features books, songs and fun for children 5 and under.

Ongoing	Saturdays	10:30am	Free
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SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH

Kids All Iowa Reads Watch Party

Join Celia C. Pérez, author of this year's Kids All Iowa Reads title, as she talks about the 2024 selection, "Tumble". The State Library is sponsoring these conversations to give all Iowans a chance to hear from each All Iowa Reads author about their books and creative process and ask questions about the title. Reading the book in advance is encouraged, but not required. Join us to talk about the book and work on blackout poetry.

June 12	Wednesday	2pm	Free
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Movie Mondays

It's movie day at the library! Come enjoy a movie, like *Elemental* and *Strange World*, each Monday this summer. Light snacks will be provided and feel free to bring along lidded drinks and additional snacks along with lawn chairs and/or blankets for your comfort.

June 10-Aug 12	Mondays	1pm	Free
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Pokémon Terrariums

Have you ever wanted your own Pokémon? Now is your chance to create a terrarium in a Poké Ball for your Pokémon friends to live in. Decorate with rocks, moss, paint and more to make a new and comfortable home for your little companion! Open to junior high and high school students. Limited spots are available and registration is required at northliberty-ia.whofi.com/calendar/event/5240509.

May 15 and 17	Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-7:30pm	Free
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Super Tuesdays at the Ranshaw House

Join us after Summer Lunch & Fun for fun programs, like Bubble Wands and Kindness Rocks, on the Ranshaw Lawn across from the library.

June 11-Aug 13	Tuesdays	12pm	Free
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Teen All Iowa Reads Watch Party

Join Samira Ahmed, author of this year's Teen All Iowa Reads title, as she talks about the 2024 selection, *Hollow Fires*. The State Library is sponsoring these conversations to give all Iowans a chance to hear from each All Iowa Reads author about their books and creative process and ask questions about the title. Explore different blackout poetry styles and techniques with different mediums while you watch. Reading the book in advance is encouraged, but not required.

June 12	Wednesday	4pm	Free
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Teen Tuesdays

Bring a friend for weekly programs geared toward teens, like papermaking, sharpie coasters, and book page art.

June 13-Aug 15	Thursdays	3pm	Free
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Tweendom

Join us weekly for crafts and activities geared toward tweens, like Pokémon Perler beads, needle felting and smores.

June 12-Aug 14	Wednesdays	1pm	Free
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Tween After Hours

Bring your friends for pizza, snacks, games, crafts and fun. Scream, shout, run around with us after hours at the library. All participants will need to have a permission waiver signed when they are dropped off at the library.

June 28	Friday	5:30-8pm	Free
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ADULTS & SENIORS

55+ Connections Lunch

Come for lunch, play an activity, listen to speakers or just socialize at the North Liberty Community Center. Must call the Rec Center at (319) 626-5716 or go online by noon on Thursday to make a reservation. Meal is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by an activity or speaker from 12 to 1 p.m. Monthly flyers will show meal providers, activities and speakers.

Ongoing	Fridays	11:30am-1pm	\$5
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55+ Connections Tuesday Gathering

Join us for a weekly social gathering of rotating activities and friendly conversation - board games, puzzles, art, book discussions and more!

Ongoing	Tuesdays	10am	Free
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Crafting Handmade Paper

Join us for an evening of renewing used paper, transforming it from paper to pulp and then into your own crafted handmade paper. Add color to give it personality, maybe some glitter for pizzazz or even seeds to give life to something new! Registration required.

June 6	Thursday	6:30pm	Free
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Reading Party

Imagine a gathering where book lovers converge, each clutching their favorite novel. Dive into your book for an hour's time, concluding with refreshments and discussion of your book. Share your thoughts, impressions and favorite passages. Did you laugh, cry or unravel a mystery? Let the bookish banter flow!

June 27	Thursday	6pm	Free
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Trivia Night

Who doesn't love a good battle of the brains? Invite your friends to join us for a night of trivia, snacks and small prizes! Teams can be made up of five people or fewer, but you don't have to bring a team. Individuals can work together or separately.

July 11	Thursday	6:30pm	Free
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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Craft Supply Swap

Too many craft supplies you're never going to use, just sitting around the house? Looking to refresh your craft supply hoard? Join other arts and craft enthusiasts at the library for our Craft Supply Swap! Bring in items that you don't want anymore (papercrafts, yarn, thread, fabric, stickers, pencils, ribbon, glue, tools, etc.) all day Friday, July 19, and until 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. Then stop by during regular library hours on Saturday and Sunday to pick up new-to-you supplies! Don't have any items to bring? Don't worry about it! Anyone can "shop"; no donation required. Any items left at the end of the swap will be donated to local organizations or Goodwill.

July 20-21	Saturday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 1-4pm	Free
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Flock the Library

The flock is back. Help us fill the library with flamingos for our 2024 Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser! During the month of May we will have flamingos available for purchase in the library and all funds raised will benefit the North Liberty Library Endowment Fund.

Friends Book Sale

The Friends of the Library annual book sale is back. Shop the sale during normal business hours in the library. Cost is \$20/ bag (as many as you can fit in the provided bag) or free will donation for small purchases.

June 13-15	Thursday: 8am-8pm Friday: 8am-5pm Saturday: 10am-5pm	Free
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Junk in the Trunk

Interested in hosting a garage sale but don't have the space? We've got a solution. Reserve your space at Junk in the Trunk in the North Liberty Community Center parking lot during North Liberty's annual Citywide Garage Sales. Cost is \$5 to reserve your spot to sell your gently used and vintage toys, clothing, collectibles, furniture, housewares, antiques, sports equipment, books, games and more. This event is also open to individuals selling their homemade items, as well as direct sales vendors. Attend the event as a shopper or browser for free but make sure to bring money so you don't miss out on any amazing finds.

June 15	Saturday	8am-1pm	Free to attend; \$5 to register as a seller
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Patty Shukla Music Show

Miss Patty is an American singer, songwriter, musician, author and keynote speaker. She is an internationally recognized expert in early childhood curriculum-based music. She is a proud parent to three children and is inspired by them daily.

June 8	Saturday	10:30am	Free
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Summer Lunch & Fun

The North Liberty Summer Lunch & Fun program provides a free lunch and an activity for kids 0 to 18 years old every weekday during the summer months, no questions asked. The program is held at the Ranshaw House, or, in the case of inclement weather, the Community Center. The program is free and open to all North Liberty kids. No registration is required. Summer Lunch & Fun is made possible by the City of North Liberty, the North Liberty Unity Coalition, the North Liberty Community Pantry and several area businesses and individual residents. Want to help? Learn more at northlibertyiowa.org/summerlunch.

June 10-Aug 16, no 7/4	Monday-Friday	Lunch: 11:30am-12:15pm Activity: 12-1pm	Free
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Summer Reading Program

All ages are invited to participate in the North Liberty Library's Summer Reading Program. This summer's "Read, Return, Repeat" themed program challenges participants to complete 35 reading or activity sessions between June 1 and July 31.

Summer Reading Program Kick Off

Celebrate summer with the Library's Summer Reading Program Kick Off with fun water-related activities for all ages, a sweet treat and of course Summer Reading Program sign-up. Join us on the Ranshaw House lawn.

May 22	Wednesday	6-7:30pm	Free
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StoryWalk

The North Liberty Library's permanent StoryWalk, made possible by Veridian Credit Union, is located at Liberty Centre. Each year, it will display about six different stories, with recordings of your favorite librarians reading each story available for download. Select stories are available in braille overlay, provided by The Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.

University of Iowa Steel Pan Band

Join us for a performance by the University of Iowa Steel Drum Band.

May 14	Tuesday	6:30pm	Free
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