

ALGONA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2017 SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Come join the fun and excitement of our many different outdoor activities created with *special needs* children and adults in mind. Our 6 week program allows you to choose between an afternoon (4:30-6:00 PM) session and an evening (6:30-8:00 PM) session for the June 12, 19, 26 & July 10 events. The June 5 & July 17 events are offered at one time only for everyone.






Longtime volunteer Michelle Penning joins Leslie Wenzel as our *Special Needs Summer Co-Coordinators*. Volunteers are always welcome and needed at all of our activities. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Leslie at 320-5329, Michelle at 341-3353 or the Rec. Dept. at 295-9251

Pre-registration is required for each activity. Contact the Algona Recreation Department in City Hall at 295-9251 for a registration form. **Cost is \$4 per activity or \$20 if you register for all 6 dates** which includes a t-shirt. You must sign up for at least 4 events to receive a t-shirt.

Fun!!

Here are all the fun activities we have planned!

Fun!!

DATE	ACTIVITY	SITE	TIMES
Monday, June 5 (Rain or shine) 	Public Safety at the Park Fire, EMS, Police and Sheriff will be on hand to visit and let you view their vehicles. We'll also have time to go on a hike.	Meet at Call State Park Shelter House	6:00 PM for all age groups
Monday, June 12 (Rain or shine)	Picnic at the Lake We'll be grilling burgers for everyone. Then you can go fishing or go on an indoor scavenger hunt.	Meet at the Nature Center at Smith Lake 	4:30-6:00 PM
			6:30-8:00 PM
Monday, June 19 (June 22 rain date) 	Trail Rides & S'mores Take a scenic trail ride on a 4-wheeler! See the sights of the Hansen's pond and camping area. Enjoy a gooey s'more afterwards.	Meet at the Mike & Deb Hansen residence 2605 100 th Ave.	4:30-6:00 PM
			6:30-8:00 PM
Monday, June 26 (June 29 rain date) 	Pontoon Rides & Fish Fry Cruise beautiful Oak Lake on pontoons and have a delicious fish fry all provided by the residents of Oak Lake.	Meet at the Mark & Bev Klein residence on Oak Lake 1408 250 th St.	4:30-6:00 PM
			6:30-8:00 PM
Monday, July 10 (July 13 rain date)	Down on the Farm How does a hayrack ride sound? Or maybe helping milk a cow or feed the goats? Bode's will also let us explore their huge vegetable garden and sample some of what they grow.	Meet at the Russ & Maggie Bode residence 1408 240 th St. 	4:30-6:00 PM
			6:30-8:00 PM
Monday, July 17 (July 20 rain date)	Track Meet & Hot Dogs Run or walk the 50 or 100, throw the softball or tennis ball and try the standing long jump. Hot dogs will be served by the Chamber Ambassadors.	Meet at Bishop Garrigan track 	5:00 PM for all age groups



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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ T-shirt size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby request that you accept my child's or my application for registration in this Algona Recreation Department program. With consideration of your acceptance of my child or myself, I hereby release the City of Algona, its employees, and volunteers associated with this program from all claims that may arise in the event my child or I am injured in an accident that occurs while he, she or I am participating in this program. I further agree to indemnify the City of Algona, its employees, and the volunteers associated with this program for any claim that may hereafter be presented on behalf of my child or I as a result of any such injuries. I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility, not the responsibility of the City of Algona, to provide medical insurance coverage in the event I desire to have medical insurance coverage for my child or myself while he, she or I participates in this particular activity.

Parent or guardian _____ Date _____

✓ Check all times and dates you plan to attend: *Cost is \$4 per activity or \$20 for all 6 dates. **You must sign up for at least 4 nights to receive a t-shirt.***

I will attend at the following time: 4:30-6:00 PM _____ or 6:30-8:00 PM _____

Public Safety at the Park (6:00 PM only): June 5 _____ **Picnic at the Lake:** June 12 _____ **Ranger Rides:** June 19 _____

Pontoon Rides & Fish Fry: June 26 _____ **Down on the Farm:** July 10 _____ **Track Meet (5:00 PM only):** July 17 _____

Some limited financial assistance is available, but it will not fully fund the participation fee. If you desire financial assistance please consider partial payment and check the box.

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Dear Parents or Caretakers,

We have a lot of exciting activities planned for this summer. This year again we are allowing you to choose which time works best, either 4:30-6:00 PM or 6:30-8:00 PM, except for the two dates when everyone comes at the same time. Please be sure to indicate that above.

We will be asking for volunteers from the community to help make this program a success. If your child receives inside home care from an outside provider, the provider is welcome to accompany your child to the activities. However, with the exception of the track meet at the end of the program, we request that parents restrain from volunteering. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore recreational activities, supervised by trained, trusted adults, allowing them to exert a safe level of independence. All volunteers are put through thorough background checks!

Mail to:
Algona Rec. Dept.
116 S. Thorington
Algona, IA 50511
Phone: 515-295-9251

Please note that if there are any special requests for accommodations needed for any participant, medical concerns, or medical conditions, those need to be noted and requested at the time of registration to ensure that all volunteers are placed appropriately.

If you have any questions or know someone that would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact either of us. This is going to be such a GREAT summer!

Leslie Wenzel (320-5329) & Michelle Penning (341-3353)
 Program Co-Coordinators