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Parks and Recreation

Summer Recreation Brochure

Get Ready for Summer Fun!

We create Community, through people, parks, places and programs.

Parks & Recreation, Discover the Benefits!

2009

WELCOME

Summer is finally coming! Start planning today to make the most of your summer. Take some time for yourself, try something new like pottery, yoga or tennis. There are plenty of opportunities to help you make summer fun a priority! Discover the Benefits your Parks & Recreation Department offers.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Special Thanks to the West Lafayette School Corporation

Many programs and activities are conducted at various schools in the City of West Lafayette. Our special thanks to the West Lafayette School Corporation, Board of Education, faculty and staff for their cooperation and support.

AQUATICS

Splash Bash!

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE SUMMER!

Join us at the pool as we celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer vacation at the municipal pool. We'll be playing music and enjoying the last day of school. Admittance is only $1.00 on this special day.

Tuesday, May 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

City Municipal Pool

(Located behind Happy Hollow School)

Come on in, the water's fine! We offer a wonderfully wet schedule to help cool the summer heat! Recreational swimming is offered daily throughout the summer. Look for our brightly colored flag, located by the front of the tennis courts. When the pool is open the flag will be flying. The pool hours are subject to change due to weather and low attendance.

- Children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible person, 14 or older. All patrons are urged to read the rules which are posted at the pool.

-No Floats - For safety reasons, flotation devices are not allowed in the West Lafayette Municipal Pool except in the smaller wading pool, medium size pool and by people with disabilities.

The "No Flotation Device" policy is enforced because over-dependence on the reliability of flotation devices can be dangerous to the less-experienced swimmer. While the policy does not apply to the wading or medium pools, parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to watch their children at all times while they are in any of the pools. The only exception to the flotation device ban in the regular swimming pool is for individuals with disabilities. The West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department will also make any other accommodations that may be necessary for individuals with disabilities to ensure their enjoyment of our facilities and programs.

Pool Season

May 23 - August 16

Pool Hours

12:00 - 12:50 pm	Adult Lap Swim
1:00 - 4:50 pm	Public Swim
5:00 - 5:50 pm	Adult Lap Swim
6:00 - 7:50 pm	Public Swim

Pool Passes

You can save money when you buy a season pool pass. Passes will be sold at the Parks and Recreation Office in City Hall. NO passes will be sold at the Municipal Pool at any time during the season. Pool passes may be purchased by mail. Send a list of name(s) and indicate next to the name whether it is a child, adult or family pass. Include your check payable to: City of West Lafayette. Passes may be picked up at the pool. Please allow three days for the passes to be processed. A replacement fee of $5 will be charged for a lost pass.

Single Admission

Adult -16 & Over	$3.50
Child -Ages 5 - 15	$3.00
4 & Under	No Charge
Adult Lap Swim	$3.00

Pool Season Passes

Adult Pass - 16 & Over	$ 70
Child Pass - Ages 5 - 15	$ 60
*Family Pass (up to 6 members)	$145
Additional Family Pass member	$ 15/person
Lap Swim Pass Adult	$ 65

Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable

* A Family pass is for immediate family members only--parents and their dependent children living in the same household. Sorry, babysitters & grandparents are not included.

Adult Lap Swim

The pool is reserved for adult lap swim from Noon to 12:50 pm and 5:00 to 5:50 pm on a daily basis from May 26 to August 16. Adult Passes are not valid for Lap Swim.

Pool Rental: May 30 - August 9
Plan a party and rent our Pool for your exclusive use! Contact our office at 775-5110 for rental rates. Allow two weeks for your request to be processed.

Swim Lessons

Classes follow teaching guidelines and testing procedures set by the American Red Cross. A session consists of 10 lessons held on consecutive weekdays, Monday through Friday. All classes are held at the West Lafayette Municipal Pool. Students must be at least 5 years of age at the time of lessons except where noted.

Session 1: June 8 - 19
Session 2: June 22 - July 3
Session 3: July 6 - 17
Session 4: July 20 - July 31
Fee: $16 per session

Sorry, but No refunds are given for Swim lessons

Please Note: Register at our City Hall office until the Pool opens. Once the pool opens for the season all swim lesson registrations must be made in person at the Pool during regular open hours. Only cash or checks will be accepted for swim lesson payments at the pool.

Swim lesson session registration:
You may sign up for only one session at a time. On the first Friday of the session you may register for the next session. This policy allows everyone a chance to learn to swim.

Water Exploration Ages 3-5

Submersion, supported floating and kicking, walking, bouncing, personal safety and rescue. Class length: 25 min Baby pool

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260112A	260122A	260132A	260142A
9:30	260112B	260122B	260132B	260142B
10:00	260112C	260122C	260132C	260142C
10:30	260112D	260122D	260132D	260142D
11:00	260112E	260122E	260132E	260142E
11:30	260112F	260122F	260132F	260142F

Level 1-Introduction to Water Skills

Ages 4-7 Blowing bubbles; retrieving submerged objects with eyes open, supported front & back float, stroke on front & back, turning over front to back & back to front.
Class length: 25 min Medium pool

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260212 A	260222 A	260232 A	260242A
9:30	260212 B	260222 B	260232 B	260242B
10:00	260212 C	260222 C	260232 C	260242C
10:30	260212 D	260222 D	260232 D	260242D
11:00	260212 E	260222 E	260232 E	260242E
11:30	260212 F	260222 F	260232 F	260242F

Level 2-Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills

Skills performed unsupported. Bobbing; front & back float, glide, combined stroke front & back, finning & sculling, reverse direction while swimming on front & back Goggles suggested.
Class length: 25 min. Main pool

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260312A	260322A	260332A	260342A
9:30	260312B	260322B	260332B	260342B
10:00	260312C	260322C	260332C	260342C
10:30	260312D	260322D	260332D	260342D
11:00	260312E	260322E	260332E	260342E
11:30	260312F	260322F	260332F	260342F

Questions?
Give us a call,
City Hall office 775-5110 or
Morton Center 775-5120

Level 3 -Stroke Development

Front & back crawl, front, back and survival floats, tread water, front & back glide using two different kicks, butterfly kick; and dive from side of pool (deep water from sitting or kneeling position) **Goggles strongly recommended.**
Class length: 40 min.

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260412A	260422A	260432A	260442A
9:45	260412B	260422B	260432B	260442B
10:30	260412D	260422D	260432D	260442D
11:15	260412E	260422E	260432E	260442E

Level 4-Stroke Improvement

Front & back crawl for 25 yds, breaststroke, butterfly, side-stroke, elementary backstroke, survival float & back float, underwater swimming, dive from side using compact or stride position, feet-first surface dive, tread water
Goggles strongly recommended. Class length: 40 min.

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260512A	260522A	260532A	260542A
9:45	260512B	260522B	260532B	260542B
10:30	260512D	260522D	260532D	260542D
11:15	260512E	260522E	260532E	260542E

Level 5-Stroke Refinement

Front & back crawl 50 yds, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly & elementary backstroke 25 yds, front & back flip turns, pike & tuck surface dives, shallow dive, back & survival float survival swim 2 min; tread water using 2 kicks
Goggles strongly recommended. Class length: 40 min.

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:45	260612B	260622B	260632B	260642B
10:30	260612D	260622D	260632D	260642D
11:15	260612E	260622E	260632E	260642E

Level 6-Swim & Skill Proficiency

The objective of this level is to refine strokes so you can swim with ease. This level is designed to meet your objectives. You may work on fundamentals of diving, fitness swimmer, personal water safety and lifeguard readiness proficiencies.
Goggles strongly recommended. Class length: 40 min.

	Sessions/Code			
Time	1	2	3	4
9:00	260712A	260722A	260732A	260742A

*Sorry but **No** refunds are given for Swim lessons*

Swim Lessons
Private and Semi-Private

Learn to swim with the Pool staff. Each class is for a total of 30 minutes. The lessons are designed for both children or adults. Limited time is available, so sign up early.
All private and semi-private lessons must be arranged in person at the Municipal Pool with the Management staff.

Lesson	Fee
Private=1 student	$17.00 - 1/2 hour
Semi-private=2 students	$22.00 - 1/2 hour

Diving

Open to divers of all ability levels. You must be at least 5 years old and able to swim 25 yards. You will learn the mechanics of springboard diving and progress at your own pace. All divers who have not been diving in 2009 need to start in Level 1. USA diving requires divers to complete each level before they are allowed to move up.

*USA Diving registration required: All divers must register with USA diving to participate. To join go to www.usadiving.org Join the Competitive Blue level of registration, total annual cost of $22.95. You must register with USA Diving 1 week prior to the first class. You will need to provide proof of USA diving registration at the first class before you are allowed in the pool.

Instructor: Deana Sotelo, Greater Lafayette Area Diving

Location: W.L. Municipal Outdoor Pool

Session 1: June 1 - 11 Session 2: June 15 - 25 Session 3: June 29 - July 9

Session 4: July 13 - 23 Session 5: July 27 - Aug 6

***Level 1** - Mondays & Wednesdays

Session	Days	Time	Code	Fee
1-A	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261115W	$25
2-A	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261125W	$25
3-A	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261135W	$25
4-A	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261145W	$25
5-A	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261155W	$25

***Level 2**

Session	Days	Time	Code	Fee
1	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261215W	$25
2	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261225W	$25
3	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261235W	$25
4	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261245W	$25
5	M & W	5 - 6 pm	261255W	$25

***Level 4**

Session	Days	Time	Code	Fee
1	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261415W	$25
2	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261425W	$25
3	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261435W	$25
4	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261445W	$25
5	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261455W	$25

***Level 1** - Tuesdays & ThursdaysW

Session	Days	Time	Code	Fee
1-B	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261115X	$25
2-B	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261125X	$25
3-B	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261135X	$25
4-B	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261145X	$25
5-B	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261155X	$25

***Level 3**

Session	Days	Time	Code	Fee
1	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261315W	$25
2	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261325W	$25
3	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261335W	$25
4	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261345W	$25
5	T & Th	5 - 6 pm	261355W	$25

* All Divers must register with USA Diving to take these classes. Go to www.usadiving.org -Join Competitive Blue. The USA Diving fee is $20.00 +2.95 handling fee. USA Diving membership valid through 8/31/09

ATHLETICS

Senior Slow Pitch Softball (55 and Over)

Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-10:30 am
at the Arni Cohen Softball Fields on Salisbury starting in May.
In this recreation league, you don't have to commit to every Tuesday and Thursday,
just show up and play when you can.
Call the Parks and Recreation office for additional information at 775-5110.

Girls Basketball Camp

West Lafayette High School varsity coach, Jane Schott, will be offering instruction. This camp is offered to promote fun, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game of basketball. You will develop skills learning through drills and controlled scrimmages. Use south parking lot entrance (football field side).

Instructor: Jane Schott
Location: West Laf. High School Gym
Dates: June 1 - 5
Days: Monday - Friday

*Grades	Time	Code	Fee
2 - 4	9:00 - 10:00 am	271105Z	$45
5 - 6	10:00 - 11:00 am	271205C	$45
7 - 8	11:00 am-12:30 pm	271305E	$45

*2008-09 school year

Boys Basketball Camp

Dave Wood, the West Lafayette High School varsity coach, will instruct you in all aspects of the game. This camp stresses fundamentals, skills, and team sportsmanship. Drills and scrimmages are designed to develop your enthusiasm for basketball. Everyone can enjoy basketball camp. Use south parking lot entrance (football field side).

Instructor: Dave Wood
Location: West Laf. High School Gym
Dates: June 1 - 5
Days: Monday - Friday

*Grades	Time	Code	Fee
2, 3, 4	1:00 - 2:00 pm	272105A	$45
5 - 6	2:00 - 3:00 pm	272205C	$45
7 - 8	3:00 - 4:30 pm	272305E	$45

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Volleyball Camp

The West Lafayette High School varsity coach, Lisa Turner, will be offering volleyball instructions. We will highlight rules, fundamentals and techniques of volleyball. No matter what your skill level is, you'll have fun learning the game of volleyball. Knee pads recommended. Use south parking lot entrance (football field side).

Instructor: Lisa Turner
Location: West Laf. Jr. High Gym
Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: June 15-19

*Grades	Time	Code	Fee
4 - 6	9:00-10:30am	274105J	$45
7 - 8	10:30am-Noon	274205M	$45

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Football Skills Camp

All prospective West Lafayette Football players are encouraged to sign up for the Skills Camp. You will receive instruction from the Varsity Team and the Coaching Staff. Every player will receive instruction in Punting, Passing, Receiving, Blocking, Team skills and will participate in 7 on 7 or competitions. Participants should wear athletic shoes or molded rubber cleats, shorts, T-Shirt and mouth guard. Use Salisbury St. parking lot entrance.

Coordinator: Marshall Overley
Location: Gordon Straley Football Field
- Salisbury St. H.S. Athletic Complex
Dates: July 20 - 24
Days: Monday - Friday

*Grades	Time	Code	Fee
3 - 7	3:30 - 5:00 pm	273611K	$45

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Soccer Camp

The West Lafayette High School varsity Soccer Coach Bryan Clouse's soccer camp will cover the fundamentals of the sport. You'll learn drills and soccer techniques so you can be a better player. Be prepared for an active and fun camp. Soccer camp is open to girls and boys. Bring your own soccer ball and water bottle. Use Salisbury Street parking lot entrance to soccer field area.

Coach: Bryan Clouse
Location: W.L.H.S. Varsity Soccer fields
- Salisbury St. H.S. Athletic Complex
Dates: June 8 - 12
Days: Monday - Friday

*Grades	Time	Code	Fee
1 - 4	5:30-6:30 pm	273103A	$45
5 - 8	5:30-7:00 pm	273103Z	$45

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Leave all the afternoon for exercise and recreation, which are as necessary as reading. I will rather say more necessary because health is worth more than learning.
- Thomas Jefferson
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TENNIS LESSONS

Learn tennis and you will learn a sport you can enjoy the rest of your life.
We offer quality instruction at a reasonable cost & stress individual attention by restricting class size.
Tennis Program Coordinator: Tim Wright

Youth lessons meet Tues-Wed-Thurs
Session 1:June 2 - 18; Session 2: June 23 - July 9; Session 3: July 14 -30

Adult Beginner & Intermediate classes meet Mon & Wed;
Adult Advanced class meets Tues & Thurs
Session 1: June 1 - 19; Session 2: June 22 - July 10; Session 3: July 13 - 31

** Tennis lesson participants must furnish their own racquet and donate one unopened can of tennis balls.*
Note: Lessons cancelled due to weather may be made up if possible and will be arranged by the instructor. Times and places of classes may be rescheduled due to over or under enrollment. Students will be notified of all changes in scheduling.

Swingers: For the novice 5-6-7 year old.
Learn the basic strokes, and coordination.
Experience the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game.
Location: Happy Hollow=HH Cumberland=Cumb
Days: T-W-Th Class length: 50 mins. Fee: $45

Time	Session/Code 1	2	3
H H 9 am	233112A	233122A	233132A
H H 10 am	233112C	233122C	233132C
Cumb 9 am	233114A	233124A	233134A

Beginners: Ages 8-13.
Introduction to basic skills, lead-up games and fun.
No previous instruction required. Learn ground strokes, rules and scoring.
Location: Happy Hollow=HH Cumberland=Cumb
Days: T-W-Th Class length: 50 mins. Fee: $45

Time	Session/Code 1	2	3
H H 10 am	233212C	233222C	233232C
H H 11 am	233212E	233222E	233232E
H H Noon	233212L	233222G	233232L
Cumb 10 am	233214C	233224C	233234E
Cumb 11 am	233214E	233224E	233234L

Advanced Beginners: Ages 12-16. For students with some previous tennis experience and for older beginners. Introduction to basic skills, ground strokes, coordination, rules and scoring.
Location: Happy Hollow=HH Cumberland=Cumb
Days: T-W-TH Class length: 50 mins. Fee: $45

Time	Session/Code 1	2	3
H H 9 am	233312C	233322A	233332C
H H 11 am	233312D	233322C	233332D
Cumb 11 am	N/A	233324E	233334C

Adults: Beginner,Intermediate & Advanced
Beginners will learn sound mechanics for all strokes from the basics for a confident game. We will stress control for every area of the court. Intermediate and Advanced level players will work on stroke improvement, consistency, use of power and strategies. The class may be divided and assigned by individual abilities.
Beginner & Intermediate classes meets Mon & Wed
Advanced class meets Tues & Thur
Class length: 1.5 hr Fee: $52
Location: Courts at Cumberland School

Class Time	Session/Code 1	2	3
Beg. 6-7:30 pm	233412W	233422W	233432W
Inter. 7:30-9 pm	233512W	233522W	233532W
Adv. 6-7:30 pm	233612W	233622W	233632W

FUN FOR TEENS & KIDS

Playground Program - Summer Day Camp

Kids, we offer a fun place for you to get involved in a wide range of activities. We'll play organized games inside and out. Twice a week we will work on arts and crafts projects. Our playground is a "drop-in" variety; that you can come and go as you wish. Attendance is not mandatory, but you are encouraged to come all day. The playgrounds are closed on Friday afternoons and over the lunch hour from Noon-1:00 pm. Our playgrounds close at 4:00pm. Your parents should make arrangements to ensure your safety in returning home. Join to play games and add to your summer friends.

Time: Monday -Thursday 9:00 - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 -Noon - Only

Cumberland School: Ages 5 - 8 Must be 5 at start of session. Birth certificate may be required.

Session	Days	Dates	Code	Fee
1	Monday - Friday	June 8 - 26	270113A	$66
* 2	Monday - Friday	*June 29-July 23	270123A	$75

Burtsfield School: Ages 8 - 12

Session	Days	Dates	Code	Fee
1	Monday - Friday	Jun 8-26	270213A	$66
* 2	Monday - Friday	*June 29-July 23	270223A	$75

*Session 2 does not meet 7/3 and is closed 7/6 from 1 - 4 pm for Kiddie Carnival preparation.
Last day Thursday, July 23 morning session 9 am - Noon only.

Summer Kids Pottery

This summer's Kids Pottery is designed for the beginner and the intermediate student to work at their own skill level.

Day 1 – Monday - we will work on the pottery wheel.
Day 2 – Wednesday - we will work on a yet determined project.
Day 3 - Friday - we are slabbing clay and making plates.
Day 4 - Wednesday - we will come to glaze.

Pick up of the finished pieces will be decided during the glazing class. Register early! Classes fill quickly. We have fun so you may want to wear old clothes and bring an old shirt or apron. Call Angie at 430-3904 for class information.

Instructor: Angie Peterson
Location: Morton Center, room 201
Days : Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Wednesday

Ages	Session	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
9-17	1	M-W-F-W	Jun 1-10 no class Jun 8	1:00-2:45pm	225672E	$85	$20
9-17	2	M-W-F-W	Jun 1-10 no class Jun 8	3:00-4:45pm	225672H	$85	$20
9-17	3	M-W-F-W	Jul 6-15 no class Jul 13	9:00-10:45am	225672L	$85	$20
9-17	4	M-W-F-W	Jul 6-15 no class Jul 13	11:00am-12:45pm	225672R	$85	$20

*Supply fee paid to M-Studio at first class

Pottery Class for High School Students

Designed for high school age students(starting high school in Fall '09 through those that have just graduated). The class will meet twice a week repeating Monday's lesson on Thursday to help fit the busy schedules of this active group of teenagers. The students are encouraged to attend both days but they will not get behind by missing a class. There will be ample time for each student to work on their own projects. If the student understood the lesson on Monday, they may choose to listen to it again or work on their own project on Thursday. A lot of individual help will be available. Lessons will include working on the wheel, hand building, and incorporating the use of both the extruder and slab roller. Glazing and glazing techniques will be discussed. This class is for any level of student ranging from beginner through advanced. The class is also designed for vacations. After missing a class or two for camp or vacation the student will not be lost. They will just start back into the lesson for that week. If they do miss an important technique – the one on one individual help will fill in the missing information. We have fun so wear old clothes and bring an old shirt or apron. Call Angie at 430-3904 for more class information.

Instructor: Angie Peterson

Location: Morton Center, room 201

Supply Fee: $25 per 25 lbs. of clay and $15 for tool kit for beginners to be paid to instructor.

Grades	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
9 -12	M& Th	Jun 4-Jul 20 no class 6/25 & 7/2	Mon at 7:00-9:00pm & Thu at 1:00-3:00pm	224471A	$170

Beginning Fencing

Would you like to try an Olympic sport? Are you fascinated by swashbuckling heroes like Luke Skywalker, Zorro, and the three musketeers? Do you wish you could be the sword-swinging video game hero in real life? Challenge yourself mentally and physically in one of the world's safest sports with a world-class instructor. Gain confidence, self esteem, get great exercise, improve posture, learn the historical roots of the sword, and experience the joy of Olympic swordplay. Learn the art of fencing here in West Lafayette, and let your adventure begin! Class participants will be asked to wear sneakers, socks, and long pants. Equipment purchase is necessary. Call Dr. Paul Geraci at 765-497-9269 for more information.

Instructor: Dr. Paul Geraci

Location: Morton Center -Multipurpose room

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
10-16	Thursdays	June 4-Aug 6	4:00-5:00 pm	237111Q	$90 plus Equipment Purchase*

**People enrolling in Beginning Fencing will be asked to purchase their own equipment. The equipment fee is $100. The student will receive a fencing mask, jacket, glove, and foil. Equipment is required for the class. If a student already owns equipment, the fee may be waived.*

Mail Your Registration Today!

Mail-in registrations accepted by date received.
It's the fastest way to register for your favorite class.
All other types of registration begin Thursday, Apr 23.

Exploration in Painting

This fun class will expose students to different styles and mediums in painting. We will discuss proper balance and composition as we explore mediums like acrylic and watercolor. Students will use either still life or pictures for reference. Supplies will be provided. For more information, please call Amelia Roberts at 430-3691.

Instructor: Amelia Roberts

Location: Morton Center - room 111

Grades	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
K - 3	Sat	May 30 -Jun 27	10:00-10:45am	220101A	$40	$10
4 - 6	Sat	May 30 -Jun 27	11:00am-12:30pm	220101B	$50	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Cartooning, Comics and Anime

Do you like comics and cartoons? Do you enjoy Japanese animation such as Yu-gi-oh, Pokemann, and Dragonball-Z? Do you want to know how the professional comic book artists work? In this class, students will learn some of the things they need to know to draw some of their favorite characters and will be given the opportunity to practice Japanese animation. Students will also learn how professional comic book artists work. Using the same tools and techniques, students will learn story flow, composition, page design and layout, as well as spending time honing their drawing skills. Supply list available at Morton. Call Chris for more information at 586-2465.

Instructor: Chris Kuchta

Location: Morton Center- room 205

Ages	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
7-adult	1	Mon	May 18-Jun 15 no class 5/25	5:00-6:00 pm	212401X	$60
7-adult	2	Mon	Jun 22-Jul 13	5:00-6:00 pm	212411V	$60
7-adult	3	Mon	Jul 20-Aug 10	5:00-6:00 pm	212421V	$60
7-adult	4	Mon	Aug 17-Sep 21 no class 8/31& 9/7	5:00-6:00 pm	212431V	$60

Advanced Drawing & Painting for Youth

Sports, Star Wars, animals, or whatever your favorite subject is, you can have fun painting them in acrylic, pastel, water color pencils or graphite pencils. Then you can frame your work and hang it in your room or enter them in the 4H County Fair or the Morton Center Art Show. Call Bette at 474-2456 for more information and a supply list.

Instructor: Bette Goodrich

Location: Morton Center, room 111

Ages	Ses	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
8 & older	1	Tues	May 26-Jun 9	4:00-5:30pm	221111Q	$35
8 & older	2	Tues	Jun 16-Jul 21	4:00-5:30pm	221121Q	$65
8 & older	3	Tues	Jul 28-Sep 1	4:00-5:30pm	221131Q	$65

Questions? Call us!
City Hall office 775-5110
or Morton Center 775-5120

Creative Dramatics – Theatre Workshops

Theatre has made it back to Morton! Susan Kisinger, former director of the Civic Theatre, will be offering theatre workshops for children. There is a "share day" on the last day of class. Family and friends may come in for a short performance, and to look over class projects. This will begin shortly after noon and be completed by 1:00pm. Call Susan Kisinger at 404-2688 for more information.

Instructor: Susan Kisinger
Location: Morton Center, Multipurpose Room
Days: Monday - Friday

Tales from Afar!

In this creative drama style class, students will be exposed to children's literature from around the world. Learning stories through acting will give students a boost in literacy, as well as an appreciation for different cultures. Each day will feature new tales, and new roles for children to play. The final class will feature a presentation of their favorite tales.

Ages	Days	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
6-8	Mon-Fri	Jun 1-5	May 28	9:00am-Noon	219611A	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Wizard of Oz

We are off to see the Wizard! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to travel to the magical Land of Oz. Here we will explore lots of character work, improv, and many Oz related theater games, such as Wizard Wants a Corner, The Wizard Says, and Who Am I? Campers will present their own unique Oz the last day of camp! (Campers must have completed first grade)

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
6-9	Mon-Fi	Jun 8-12	Jun 3	9:00am-Noon	219611B	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Improv for Beginning Actors

Calling all aspiring young actors! All you need to bring is a sense of humor. Improvisation is not only a lot of fun, it is also a valuable skill for actors (and others!). Improv teaches kids to think on their feet, to be responsive to their environment, and to be comfortable in front of a crowd. This class promises lots of laughs, while giving actors the chance to learn or enhance improvisation skills in a supportive environment. In the tradition of Who's Line is it Anyway? and Saturday Night Live, we will become characters that don't appear in real life ... but are larger than life!

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
9-14	Mon-Fri	Jun 15-19	Jun 10	9:00am-Noon	219611C	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

The Hobbit – Adventures of Middle Earth

Where'd your favorite Lord of the Rings movie trilogy actually begin? Right inside the cozy hobbit hole of one Bilbo Baggins, the most unlikely hero of Middle Earth. It was Gandalf, the wizard, who knew how swashbuckling Bilbo could be. And so he declared him lead burglar in the quest to reclaim gold from that thieving, people-eating Smaug the Dragon. Oh, what a journey... one daring, comical escapade after another. Explore the strange, beautiful, and dangerous world of Middle Earth! We will bring to life The Hobbit from J.R.R. Tolkien's immortal tale!!

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
8-14	Mon-Fri	Jun 22-26	Jun 17	9:00am-Noon	219611D	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

More Creative Dramatics – Theatre Workshops

Fractured Fairy Tales

Whether it's the trial of the Big, Bad Wolf or Cinderella outgrows her slipper or Jack falls off the beanstalk, students will love these hysterical fractured fairy tales! After working on scenes and activities throughout the week the students will present a final performance on Friday.

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
8-14	Mon-Fri	Jul 6-10	July 1	9:00am-Noon	219611E	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Junie B. Jones

Wowie Wow Wow! It's finally here! The bestest Junie B. Jones class ever! Jump into the world of Junie B. in this fun-filled hilarious class. Join Junie, Herb, May, Cute Warren, Mrs. and Tickle. Create your own messes and clean them up the Junie B. way. See ya later Alligator!

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
7-11	Mon-Fri	Jul 13-17	Jul 8	9:00am-Noon	219611F	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Charlotte's Web

Gather your friends together! We will bring the story of Charlotte's Web to life with a script based on the favorite classic with all the characters audiences know and love; Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; the Arables; and, most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte. Classes will include a little creative dramatics, scene work, theatre games and, of course, FUN!

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
8-14	Mon-Fri	Jul 20-24	July 15	9:00am-Noon	219611G	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Seussical.....Summer Adventure!

Come and spend some time as we explore the world of Dr. Seuss and all of the adventures he writes about in his books! You never know who you might run into: the Cat in the Hat, Sneetches on their Beaches and maybe even the Lorax! Hungry for some green eggs and ham? Ready for a wacky adventure with the Cat in the Hat? Time to tickle our teeth with a Fox in Socks tongue twister.

Ages	Day	Dates	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
6-8	Mon-Fri	Jul 27-31	July 22	9:00am-Noon	219611H	$65	$10

* Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT

Parents of preschoolers are welcome to enroll their children
in one or more Friday afternoon enrichment classes.
Class instructors escort children from one class to the next if children take more than one class.

Come On Cowboys and Cowgirls

A fun class for cowboys and cowgirls who like to sing, move and play instruments and do crafts about the Wild West at every class! Call Marla's Music at 420-9363 for more information.

Instructor: Marla's Music – Jennifer Rife and Marla Stanton
Location: Morton Center - room 106

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
4 - 7	Friday	May 22-Jun 26	12:30-1:10 pm	214111J	$55	$5

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

Silly Songs

It's a wild and crazy day with goofy songs to sing. We will move in silly ways, play some drums and shakers and move to the beat! Call Marla's Music at 420-9363 for more information.

Instructor: Marla's Music – Jennifer Rife and Marla Stanton
Location: Morton Center - room 106

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
4 - 7	Friday	Jul 10-Aug 14	12:30-1:10 pm	214121J	$55

Kiddin' Around

Here is a class for the most active of preschoolers. All that is required is a desire to have fun, explore, and play! Each week there will be a different theme in which the children will interact with a variety of related games and activities. Come join in and let the fun begin! Call Paul at 426-3386 for more information.

Instructor: Paul Luebcke
Location: Morton Center, room MPR

Ages	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
3-5	1	Friday	May 22-Jun 26	1:15-1:50 pm	214081U	$25
3-5	2	Friday	Jul 10-Aug 14	1:15-1:50 pm	214081W	$25

Questions? Call us.
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DANCE

Bare Bones Belly Dance

Bare Bones Belly Dance offers exposure to the varied styles of Middle Eastern Dance – popularly known as belly dance – while providing a strong basic belly dance foundation. Classes are offered at Morton Community Center to anyone 15 or older on beginner, and subsequent levels, as well as in the American Tribal Style.
Performance opportunities are offered through membership in Troupe Oasis, made up of students in Morton's Bare Bones Belly Dance classes and members of the drum circle. For information on the Bare Bones program, contact Mary Kat at Shuvanibd@aol.com

Instructor: Mary Kat Lebo
Location: Morton Center - room 204

Beginner – This class covers the basics of dance from correct posture through simple isolations and basic dance movement families. Safe dance technique is employed. This class gives the beginning belly dancer a "Bare Bones" education about Middle Eastern dance movement, including an introduction to combining movement, layering movements and traveling with movement. A short choreography is taught during the last few class sessions.

Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Mon	Jun 1-Aug 3	7:00-8:30pm	248101Y	$85

Basics of Drumming – This class is for those who would like to learn the basics of Arabic style hand drumming or for dancers who would like to learn more about the basic drum rhythms. In this five week course, we will cover the basic hand strikes: Doum, Tek and Ka, and we will learn to play five basic rhythms: Masmoudi Seghir, Saidi, Ayoub, Chifti Telli and Maqsum. Students should have their own percussion instrument (hand drum, zils or tambourine). Students from this class are welcome to join the Troupe Oasis drum circle – Oasis Drums – after completing this course.

Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Tues	Jun 2-30	7:00-8:30pm	248111Z	$35

Intermediate – The intermediate level class seeks to move the beginning belly dancer forward toward becoming more accomplished and confident. Classes on this level will include sessions designed to help the dancer choreograph for a solo and for a group, to improvise while dancing, to create and use creatively combinations of steps and movement, to recognize ethnic styles of dance from the fun folkloric styles through the glamorous nightclub styles, and to use basic props. Students will need a veil for this session. 3 yards long x 36-45 inches wide.

Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Wed	Jun 3-Jul 1	7:00-8:30pm	248121Z	$40

Troupe Readiness (formerly "advanced") – This level will ready the dancer for performing with the Bare Bones Belly Dance student troupe, Troupe Oasis. Classes offered on this level will include choreographies in both the folkloric and the nightclub styles of belly dance, all of which will be used in Oasis performances such as those done at Morton Community Center's Global Fest. Students will need a set of four zils (finger cymbals) for this class. Summer 2009 will feature a zil choreography to the Lebanese song "Allah Aliek Ya Sidi."

Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Thu	Jun 4-Jul 2	7:00-8:30pm	248171X	$35

Clogging

Clogging is a true American dance originating in the Appalachian Mountains. It incorporates style and step from a variety of countries and cultures. Today, clogging can be done to any expression of music. In addition to combining a variety of steps and styles, it is also an excellent form of entertainment and exercise. We have a group practice in our curriculum as well. Anyone who has successfully completed the curriculum of Beginner I, Beginner II, and is looking for an opportunity to perform is eligible to sign-up for group practice. Call Kyla at 471-7923 for more information and information about acquiring shoes or class eligibility.

Instructor: Kyla Houston
Location: Morton Center, room 101

Name	Ages	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Beginner I	8 & older	1	Tue	May 5-Jun 9	5:30-6:30pm	249061Y	$30
Group	8 & older	1	Tue	May 5-Jun 9	6:30-7:30pm	249082Y	$30
Beginner I	8 & older	2	Thu	Jun 25-Jul 30	5:30-6:30pm	249061Z	$30
Beginner II	8 & older	2	Tue	Jun 23-Jul 28	5:30-6:30pm	249071Z	$30
Group	8 & older	2	Tue	Jun 23-Jul 28	6:30-7:30pm	249083Y	$30

International Folk Dance

Beginning and continuing level folk dances will be taught in two separate classes on Saturday. Beginning will focus on repetition and getting the basics. Beginning level dances (easy dances) from Europe, the Mediterranean area, and other areas will be taught. Continuing will focus on more challenging dances/step combinations from Europe, the Balkans, the Mediterranean areas, and other areas. A new dance will be taught each week, and students will be able to review and request their favorite dances. In both classes, there will be a focus on good exercise, socialization, and fun! Call Ruth Black at 765-385-2371 for more information.

Instructors: Ruth Black and David Carter
Location: Morton Center, room 204
Ages: 14 or older (younger children permitted if accompanied by older sibling or parent)

Class	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
Beginning	1	Sat	May 9-Jun 20 no class 5/23	10:30-11:30am	247911F	$18*
Continuing	1	Sat	May 9-Jun 20 no class 5/23	11:30am-12:30pm	247911H	$18*
Beginning	2	Sat	Jul 25-Aug 29	10:30-11:30am	247921F	$18*
Continuing	2	Sat	Jul 25-Aug 29	11:30am-12:30pm	247921H	$18*

*Children 16 or under half price if accompanied by a parent.

Just A Reminder

The Parks & Recreation
City Hall office and Morton Center office
will be closed for the following holidays:
Memorial Day - May 25
Independence Day - July 3
Labor Day - September 7

Ballroom Dancing

Instructor: Jessica Nugent
Room: Morton Center, multipurpose room
Ages: 16 & older (Younger students permitted with adult)

Beginner Ballroom

A fun and easy class for the beginner dancer - we will cover the basic steps in the Waltz, Fox trot, Rumba, Swing and Cha-Cha. Anyone can learn! Call Jessica at 807-6407 for more information.

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Tues	May 5 - Jun 2	7:00-8:00pm	246111Y	$45
2	Tues	Jun 9 - Jul 7	7:00-8:00pm	246121Y	$45
3	Tues	Jul 14 - Aug 11	7:00-8:00pm	246211Z	$45

Beginner Salsa

The Salsa is a fun and flirty Latin dance! This class is geared towards the beginner learner – no prior Salsa experience required. Call Jessica at 807-6407 for more information.

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Tues	May 5-Jun 2	8:00-9:00pm	246671Z	$45
2	Tues	Jun 9-Jul 7	8:00-9:00pm	246672Z	$45
3	Tues	Jul 14-Aug 11	8:00-9:00pm	246673X	$45

Intermediate Ballroom

This is a class for the dancer who has completed at least one beginner ballroom class or who knows the basic ballroom dance steps and would like to learn some fun variations! The dances include Fox trot, Waltz, Tango, Swing and Rumba. Call Jessica at 807-6407 for more information.

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Thur	*May 7-Jun 4	7:00-8:00pm	246311Y	$45
		*class meets in Room 206 on May 14			
2	Thur	Jun 11-Jul 9	7:00-8:00pm	246321Y	$45
3	Thur	Jul 16-Aug 13	7:00-8:00pm	246411Y	$45

Advanced Ballroom

This class is designed for the dancer who has completed at least one intermediate ballroom class or who is experienced in the ballroom and Latin dance steps. Dances may include Cha-Cha, Waltz, Tango, Fox trot, Rumba, Swing, West Coast Swing, Hustle, Bolero, Samba, Mambo and Salsa. Call Jessica at 807-6407 for more information.

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Thur	May 7-Jun 4	8:00-9:00pm	246371A	$45
2	Thur	Jun 11-Jul 9	8:00-9:00pm	246471A	$45
3	Thur	Jul 16-Aug 13	8:00-9:00pm	246571A	$45

Get in Shape Through Dance

This course combines dance terminology, technique and movements with a healthy workout. Have fun while getting in shape! Ideal for beginners and experienced dancers. The instructor will incorporate movements from her years of experience as a professional dancer in New York City as well as from her education at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan (BFA-Dance). Call Joy McEwen at 464-0580 for more information. (Wear comfortable dance or workout attire.)

Instructor: Joy McEwen
Location: Morton Center, room 208

Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
18 & older	Tuesdays	May 5-Jun 9	6:45-8:00 pm	243011V	*$80

*Students that sign up for two of the following: Adult Ballet, Adult Ballet II or Get in ShapeThrough Dance receive a discount. Ballet I or II or Get in Shape classes may be taken for the combined fee of $125. All three may be taken for $180.

Rediscover Your Love for Dance with Adult Ballet (Ballet I)

Introductory ballet techniques will be utilized to help students improve and strengthen their fitness level while enjoying the experience of ballet. Designed to include ballet barre, floor barre, and ballet combinations, students will rediscover their love for ballet. This class will offer more floor barre and strengthening exercises to help you with your ballet. The instructor will incorporate movements from her years of experience as a professional dancer in New York City as well as from her education at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan (BFA-Dance). Call Joy McEwen at 464-0580 for more information. (Please wear proper ballet shoes.)

Instructor: Joy McEwen
Location: Morton Center, room 208

Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
18 & older	Thursdays	May 7-Jun 11	6:00-7:00 pm	243021R	*$60

*Students that sign up for two of the following: Adult Ballet, Adult Ballet II or Get in Shape Through Dance receive a discount.
Ballet I or II or Get in Shape classes may be taken for the combined fee of $125.
Both Ballet I and II can be taken at the discounted price of $100.
All three may be taken for $180.

Adult Ballet II

The next level up from the beginning Adult Ballet, with introduction of more combinations, phrases and quicker barre work. This class is designed for those who have taken ballet, but still want the ease and comfort that the beginning level offered. You will learn how to piece together the basic steps and see how the barre work strengthens your center work as well. Come and join us with our second level of Adult Ballet II. The instructor will incorporate movements from her years of experience as a professional dancer in New York City as well as from her education at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan (BFA-Dance). Call Joy McEwen at 464-0580 for more information. (Please wear proper ballet shoes.)

Instructor: Joy McEwen
Location: Morton Center, room 208

Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
18 & older	Wednesdays	May 6-Jun 10	6:00-7:00 pm	243021M	*$60

*Students that sign up for two of the following: Adult Ballet, Adult Ballet II or Get in Shape Through Dance receive a discount.
Ballet I or II or Get in Shape classes may be taken for the combined fee of $125.
Both Ballet I and II can be taken at the discounted price of $100.
All three may be taken for $180.

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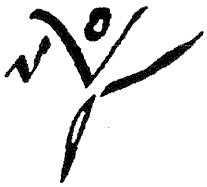

Join one or more of these classes in introduction to dance, jazz, ballet, hip hop, or combination classes for newcomers or old-timers in our dance program. Call LaVerne Mikhail, coordinator of dance program, at 743-4786 for more information.

Instructors: LaVerne Mikhail (LM) and Assistants

Location: Morton Center, room 208

Title	Day	Dates	Ages	Time	Code	Fee
Introduction to Dance	Mon	Jun 8-Jul 13	2½-3	3:45-4:30	240651V	$50
Fund. Of Jazz & Ballet	Mon	Jun 8-Jul 13	4-5	4:30-5:20	240511P	$50
Phoenix Dances	Mon	Jun 8-Jul 13	9-14	5:20-6:20	240121C	$50
Invitational Troupe Members will teach students past Phoenix Fire Production dance numbers.						
Hip Hop Routines	Tue	Jun 9-Jul 14	4½-6	3:45-4:30	240111C	$50
Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyric	Tue	Jun 9-Jul 14	7-9	4:30-5:25	240551R	$50
Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyric	Tue	Jun 9-Jul 14	9-14	5:30-6:25	240552R	$50

Creative Camp

Two one week camps for ages 4-8 will emphasize exposure to dance and arts and crafts. Each class will attend daily sessions in tap, jazz, hip hop and have a story and arts and crafts session. Younger students will practice some gymnastics moves and older children will learn some dance team moves. Students may take a one week class or may sign up for both sessions. Call LaVerne at 743-4786 for more information.

Instructors: Laverne Mikhail, Dawn Patterson and Lori Madden

Location: Morton Center, rooms 101

Ages	Session	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee	Room
4 -5	1	Mon - Fri	June 15 - 19	9:00am - Noon	241011E	$75	101/204
6 - 8	1	Mon - Fri	June 15 - 19	9:00am - Noon	241021E	$75	206
4 - 5	2	Mon - Fri	July 6 -10	9:00am - Noon	241101E	$75	101/204
6 - 8	2	Mon - Fri	July 6 - 10	9:00am - Noon	241211R	$75	206

Boot Camp for Dance!

Put away the Wii and start moving! This one week training camp will focus on dance skills and techniques, strength and core training, along with some stretching and conditioning. It is designed for all levels of dance, both male and female. Each session will end with basic exercises to improve your level of dance skill. Use these skills and you will see improvement in your other dance classes and activities. The instructor is the coach of the West Lafayette She Devils dance team. Please bring three (3) -5 pound weights and a mat. Wear sneakers and bring water. Open to all levels.
Call Joy McEwen at 464-0580 for more information.

Instructor: Joy McEwen

Location: Morton Center, room 208

Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
9-18	Mon-Fri	Jun 8-12	Noon-1:30 pm	243031R	$100

HEALTH & FITNESS

Young At Heart Senior Aerobics

This is a total exercise program designed specifically for older adults. The low impact exercises increase flexibility, strengthen muscles, and enhance coordination while providing a cardiovascular workout. The participants can incorporate the use of free weights to increase the workout. Taught by a Registered Nurse, the class provides blood pressure monitoring and socialization. Total discount of $10 given if student signs up for all four classes at the same time. Call Nancy Edwards for more information at 463-3282.

Instructor: Nancy Edwards, Registered Nurse
Location: Morton Center - multipurpose room/room 200
Ages: 50 & older

Session	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	M-T & Th	May 4-Jun 2 no class 5/25	8:45-9:30am	253081C	**$25
2	M-T & Th	Jun 4-Jul 6	8:45-9:30am	253081F	**$25
3	M-T & Th	Jul 7-Aug 6	8:45-9:30am	253081K	**$25
4	M-T & Th	Aug 10-Sep 10 no class 9/7	8:45-9:30am	253081Y	**$25

**If all four classes taken and registration done at the same time, the price would be $90 instead of $100.

Forever Fit!

Adults will find new ways to gain strength, balance, speed and agility through basic non-aerobic and aerobic training. Gain some new ideas about everyday activities that you need to help you live a longer and healthy lifestyle. Please bring free weights (3 lbs. or 5 lbs.), wear comfortable shoes that you can move freely in and an open mind to new ideas about moving and getting fit. The instructor is an experienced personal trainer and also taught Wellness and Fitness at Stern's College for Women (Yeshiva University) in NY City. Call Joy at 464-0580 for more information.

Instructor: Joy McEwen
Location: Morton Center - room 208
Ages: 50 or older

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Tue	May 12-Jun 16	9:30-10:30am	253711Y	*$55
2	Thu	May 14-Jun 18	9:30-10:30am	253711Z	*$55

*Both sessions may be taken for $100.

Lathi & Spinning Stick

Lathi is an ancient martial art from India. It uses a long staff and centers at the heart. Lathi is great fun, a good workout and easy to learn. Performed slowly, the rhythm has a meditative quality. Done at a faster speed, it is an excellent aerobic exercise. Call David at 765-564-2258 for more information.

Instructor: David McCain
Location: Morton Center, multipurpose room

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
10 or older	Wed	May 20	7:00 - 9:30pm	253051Y	$20

Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi is a flowing, slow movement exercise which works with balanced energy and efficient body mechanics. This is a workshop on principles and practice methods for everyone—beginners and students with prior experience. Specific exercises of root practice (the foundation of all Tai Chi movements) will be taught. Beginners can take these exercises with them to start their own regular practice and advanced students will find that these exercises provide excellent core principles for refinement of their current practice. Call David at 765-564-2258 for more information.

Instructor: David McCain

Location: Morton Center - room 101

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
15 or older	Wed	Jun 3	7:00-9:30pm	253061Y	$20

Alexander Technique for Stress Relief

Do you feel tired and drained? Learn new postures and body movements to correct stressful habits at work and home. Increase your energy flow and awareness with simple subtle movements. This class is especially beneficial for yoga, taiji, massage and healing practitioners. Use your body with maximum ease and effectiveness to achieve high skill and competence levels. Recommended by athletes, dancers, musicians, and actors. Call David at 765-564-2258 for more information.

Instructor: David McCain

Location: Morton Center - room 108

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
15 & older	Mon	June 15	7:00 - 9:30pm	253071Y	$20

Total Body Movement

This unique program developed over the years through extensive experience by LaVerne Mikhail is designed to use every muscle of the body using a hybrid of yoga stretches, Pilates and dance including some ballet. The variety of movements have a beautiful harmony and are used to improve strength, flexibility and muscle tone. They will improve posture and release stress. This is NOT aerobics. Call LaVerne at 743-4786 for more information.

Instructor: LaVerne Mikhail or Kim Schwartz

Location: Morton Center - room 208

Session	Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	14 & older	Mon	May 4-Jun 29no class 5/25	9:00-10:00am	250151A	$40*
2	14 & older	Mon	July 6-Aug 24	9:00-10:00am	250152A	$40*
3	14 & older	Wed	May 6-June 24	9:00-10:00am	250171A	$40*
4	14 & older	Wed	July 8-Aug 26	9:00-10:00am	250181V	$40*

*Note: A total discount of $6 given if both Mon. & Wed. class taken during the same time period and registered prior to start of class.

Don't Forget!

Mail in your registration today Priority Registration is by MAIL

West Lafayette City residents registrations will begin immediately

Non-residents mailed-in registration will be on April 21

Registrations accepted by postmark.

Walk-in and Phone-In Registration begins

Thursday, April 23

Hatha Yoga

The breathing techniques and postures of yoga increase strength and flexibility, essential for both a healthy body and mind. Discover a profound sense of relaxation and wholeness unlike anything you've ever experienced. Call Susanne McConville at 477-0344, Shari Gass at 429-6214, Sam Royer at 429-5903 or Manju Jarori at 496-4355 for more information.

Location: Morton Center Room 200/202

Ages: 14 & older (*Instructor permission required for those under age 14. S. Royer would like students to be age 16 or older.)

All Levels: This class is appropriate for all levels of experience.

Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
May 6-27	Wed	1:00-2:15 pm	251372R	$40	Gass
May 6-27	Wed	7:15-8:30 pm	251451T	$40	McConville
May 12-Jun 9	Tue	5:30-6:45 pm	251095W	$50	Royer
Session 2					
Jun 3-Jul 8 no class 6/24	Wed	7:15-8:30pm	251461W	$50	McConville
Session 3					
Jul 22-Aug 19	Wed	7:15-8:30 pm	251161C	$50	McConville
Aug 5-26	Wed	1:00-2:15 pm	251382G	$40	Gass

Continuing Yoga: Prior experience preferred.

Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
May 6-27	Wed	10:00-11:15 am	251361W	$40	Gass
May 6-27	Wed	5:30-6:45 pm	251271W	$40	McConville
Session 2					
Jun 1-Jul 6 no class 6/22	Mon	7:15-8:30 pm	251281W	$50	McConville
Jun 3-Jul 8 no class 6/24	Wed	5:30-6:45 pm	251472W	$50	McConville
Session 3					
Jul 20-Aug 17	Mon	7:15-8:30 pm	251373C	$50	McConville
Jul 22-Aug 19	Wed	5:30-6:45 pm	251473G	$50	McConville
Aug 5-26	Wed	10:00-11:15 am	251474R	$40	Gass

Gentle Yoga: Suitable for all levels, and appropriate for prenatal.

Session	Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
1	May 7-28	Thu	10:00-11:15am	251031R	$40	McConville
2	Jun 4-Jul 9 no class 6/25	Thu	10:00-11:15am	251041C	$50	McConville
3	Jul 23-Aug 20	Thu	10:00-11:15 am	251041D	$50	McConville

Inner Peace Yoga & Meditation: Traditional yoga poses, relaxation techniques & meditation.

Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
May 21-Jun 18	Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	251051T	$50	Jarori
Jun 1-22	Mon	5:30-6:45 pm	251051V	$40	Jarori
Session 2					
Jun 25-Jul 23	Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	251061B	$50	Jarori
Jun 29-Jul 27	Mon	5:30-6:45 pm	251061C	$50	Jarori
Session 3					
Jul 30-Aug 27	Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	251071B	$50	Jarori
Aug 3-31	Mon	5:30-6:45 pm	251071C	$50	Jarori

More Hatha Yoga

Flow Yoga: Prior yoga experience recommended

Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
May 7-28	Thu	12:00-1:15 pm	251097C	$40	Gass
Session 2					
Aug 4-25	Tue	5:30-6:45 pm	251097V	$40	Gass
Aug 6-27	Thu	12:00-1:15 pm	251097Y	$40	Gass

Teen Yoga: Ages 15-19

Dates	Day	Time	Code	Fee	Instructor
Jun 2-16	Tue	10:30-11:45 am	251371C	$30	Gass
Jun 4-18	Thu	10:30-11:45 am	251381R	$30	Gass
Session 2					
Jul 14-21	Tue	10:30-11:45 am	251383G	$20	Gass
Jul 16-23	Thu	10:30-11:45 am	251383J	$20	Gass

Yoga Workshops

Instructor: Shari Gass
Location: Morton Center, room 200
Ages: 14 & older (under age 14 needs instructor permission)

Restorative – Give something back to the body that works so hard for you. This two hour class will include restorative flow movements and traditional restorative poses. This class is appropriate for all levels.

Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
Wed	Jun 10	10:00am-Noon	251096V	$20

Core Class – Stretch and strengthen the whole core and you'll move easier both on and off the mat. Prior yoga experience recommended.

Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
Wed	Jun 17	10:00am-Noon	251096W	$20

Shoulder Class – Find new mobility in this two hour class that will focus on stretching and strengthening the shoulders. Prior yoga experience recommended.

Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
Wed	Jul 15	10:00am -Noon	251096Y	$20

Chakra Class – Explore the seven major chakras in this two hour class. Prior yoga experience recommended.

Day	Date	Time	Code	Fee
Wed	Jul 22	10:00am -Noon	251096Z	$20

~Check out our website - www.parks.westlafayette.in.gov

Dao Yin Yang Sheng Gong

Dao Yin Yang Sheng Gong is a practice of exercise, meditation, self-healing, and self-defense with roots in ancient China. It is a combination of flowing movements and deep breathing techniques with repetition that lead to better mobility and balance. It is quieting and calming. It can be beneficial for everyone, but especially those for whom more vigorous exercise is a problem. Students should wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and flexible shoes. Call Nancy VanDoren at 296-7602 for more information.

Instructor: Nancy M. VanDoren, OTR
Location: Morton Center
Ages: 13 and older

Free Introduction Class

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
Jun 13	Sat	10:00-11:30am	208	N/A	FREE

Beginning Forty-Nine Movements - Learn to control breathing, calm the mind, and stimulate specific acupressure points in the body using slow, smooth movements that were developed to help prevent illness and promote overall health. Based on movements like Tai Chi, beginners and advanced students work to increase their ability to concentrate and improve their physical and mental self. (28 min. to complete once learned.)

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 6-Jun 17	Wed	9:00-10:00am	204	252111V	$70
May 6-Jun 17	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	204	252111X	$70

Continuing Forty-Nine Movements – For those students who have already taken the initial Forty-Nine Movements, these sessions focus on continued practice of the techniques learned in the 28-minute exercise.

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 5-Jun 9	Tue	9:00-10:00am	204	252181J	$45
May 5-Jun 9	Tue	5:30-6:30pm	204	252181K	$45
Jun 16-Jul 21	Tue	9:00-10:00am	204	252191V	$45
Jun 16-Jul 21	Tue	5:30-6:30pm	204	252191W	$45

Ba Duan Jin or 8 Pieces of Brocade – A good beginner class that consists of eight moves or stretches. This is a great warm up callisthenic prior to other exercise routines. Focused on controlled breathing techniques and slow stretches, this exercise can help to decrease stress and increase flexibility to help prevent injury. (10 min. to complete once learned.)

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 6-Jun 10	Wed	10:30-11:30am	204	252192V	$60
Jun 17-Jul 22	Wed	10:30-11:30am	204	252221M	$60

Yang Sheng Taiji Gong II – Eight simplified moves that are easy to learn and quite similar to other Dao Yin movements which can be practiced in almost any setting. (10 min. to complete once learned.)

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 5-Jun 9	Tue	10:30-11:30am	204	252261V	$60
May 5-Jun 9	Tue	7:00-8:00pm	204/206	252261X	$60
Jun 16-Jul 21	Tue	10:30-11:30am	204	252262X	$60
Jun 16-Jul 21	Tue	7:00-8:00pm	206	252281L	$60

Dao Yin Dance – An accumulation of movements from a variety of specific exercises combined into a short "dance" involving slow, circular movements with breathing techniques to promote health. This Qi Gong is for the intermediate or advanced student who has studied any type of Tai Chi or Qi Gong. The dance involves bending, squatting, and turning to stimulate accupoints. (10 min. flowing dance once learned.)

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 5-Jun 16	Tue	1:00-2:00pm	204	252162V	$70

Yang Sheng Sword – Using a sword as a focus point, this Qi Gong exercise promotes an increased range of motion and balance through movements. As in Tai Chi, this exercise is based on self-defense techniques. Sword motions and deep breathing stimulate the body's acupressure points. Movements used in this exercise include stepping, turning, bending, and squatting. Yang Sheng Sword is for intermediate and advanced students. Dao Yin Dance is a good course to prepare the student for this class and is recommended.

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
May 6-Jun 17	Wed	1:00-2:00pm	204	252291V	$70

Health Preserving Exercises of Emperor Qian Long – As the name implies this is a health maintenance exercise. It works to improve flexibility and mobility through repetitive movements as well as massage specific acupressure points to stimulate health and well being.

Dates	Day	Time	Room	Code	Fee
Jun 17-Jul 22	Wed	12:00-1:00pm	204	252292V	$60

No News is Good News!

When you register for any of our classes, don't wait by your phone or mail box.

The only time you will hear from us is: If there is a change in time or day
If the class is full OR If you send a self-addressed stamped envelope
So, if it's almost time for your class and you haven't heard from the friendly staff at the Parks & Recreation deptartment,
that's good news, it means you're in!

ADULT ART

Watercolor Painting

Instructor: Rena Brouwer
Location: Morton Center - room 205

Plein Aire Painting/Painting Outdoors - Develop your painting techniques while enjoying the outdoors in this Plein Aire class. First lesson will be at Morton. Second lesson everyone will meet at a park to be specified at first lesson. This class is for painters of all levels. Call or e-mail teacher before first class. Please pick up supply list when registering. Call Rena at 765-589-3115 or e-mail her at Rena@RenaBrouwer.com for more information.

Inclement Weather Location: Morton Center, room 205

Ages	Day	Dates	Registration Deadline	Time	Code	Fee
16 & older	Wed	Jun 3-10	Jun 1	9:00am-Noon	220171A	$50

Painting Flowers - You will be working from fresh cut flowers. Studies will be made using various approaches. This class is for students of all levels. Supplies available for class for $6 fee payable to the instructor or bring your own supplies. Please pick up supply list when registering. Call Rena at 589-3115 or e-mail her at Rena@RenaBrouwer.com before the first class for more information.

Ages	Day	Date	Registration Deadline	Time	Code	Fee
16 & older	Wed	Jun 17	Jun 15	1:00-3:00pm	220121W	$20
16 & older	Wed	Jun 17	Jun 15	6:00-8:00pm	220121Y	$20

Painting Landscapes-Studies will be made using various approaches/techniques when painting landscapes. This class is for students of all levels. Beginning students are welcome. Supplies available for class for $6 fee payable to the instructor or bring your own supplies. Please pick up supply list when registering. Call Rena at 589-3115 or e-mail her at Rena@RenaBrouwer.com before the first class for more information.

Ages	Day	Date	Registration Deadline	Time	Code	Fee
16 & older	Wed	Jul 15	Jul 13	1:00-3:00pm	220271C	$20
16 & older	Wed	Jul 15	Jul 13	6:00-8:00pm	220271W	$20

Painting on Yupo Paper-You will explore various techniques using this unique paper. Paper available from the instructor for a fee. This class is for students of all levels. Supplies available for class for $6 fee payable to the instructor or bring your own supplies. Please pick up supply list when registering. Call Rena at 589-3115 or e-mail her at Rena@RenaBrouwer.com before the first class for more information.

Ages	Day	Dates	Registration Deadline	Time	Code	Fee
16 & older	Wed	Jul 22	Jul 20	1:00-3:00pm	220181A	$20
16 & older	Wed	Jul 22	Jul 20	6:00-8:00pm	220181B	$20

Supply Lists -Some of our classes require a supply list. Supplies should not be purchased until four business days prior to the start of class. You will receive a supply list when you register. Most classes have a minimum number of registrants required to hold the class. Don't wait... sign up early!

The Art of the Portrait

Explore portraiture in depth. This class will focus on the elements of what makes up a portrait as we will look at portraiture throughout history. Proportion, positioning, lighting, and background will be discussed. Students should be able to complete at least one portrait in the medium of their choice. Intermediate students and above preferred. Please pick up supply list when registering. For more information, please contact Amelia Roberts at 430-3691.

Instructor: Amelia Roberts

Location: Morton Center - room 111

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
16 or older	Wed	May 20-Jun 24	7:00-9:00pm	220111A	$65

Acrylic, Pastel and Oil Painting and Drawing

The new softer realism, impressionism, color enhancement, and color harmony are all taught in this class; plus composition, basic drawing and perspective principles are also taught. Still-life set-ups are available. Each student works at their own speed to complete their chosen subject with the instructor's help. Bring your own photos or use the instructor's files for ideas; seascapes, landscapes, human and animal portraits, plus many other subjects. The instructor will supply acrylics and pastels for the first six weeks for a beginning student. Oil painters must bring their own oils. Students need to call the instructor at 474-2456 for additional supplies required prior to first class.

Instructor: Bette Goodrich

Location: Morton Center, room 111

Ages: 18 & older

Monday Evening Classes

Sesssion	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Mon	Jun 1-15	7:00-9:00pm	221011A	$35
2	Mon	Jun 22-Jul 27	7:00-9:00pm	221011B	$65
3	Mon	Aug 3-Sep 14 no class 9/7	7:00-9:00pm	221011Y	$65

Wednesday Morning Classes

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Wed	May 27-Jun 10	10:00am-Noon	221021Y	$35
2	Wed	Jun 17-Jul 22	10:00am-Noon	221031Y	$65
3	Wed	Jul 29-Sep 2	10:00am-Noon	221041J	$65

Painting in Oil

You will learn the fundamentals of painting in oil that have been handed down from 600 years of dedicated artists. You will be instructed, based on your skill level, on painting from a limited palette of colors and work your way to a full palette. This course will concentrate on composition, structure, design and value while handling the medium of oil. Please bring a photo or work from a still life on site. Supply list available at Morton. Call Chris Kuchta for more information at 586-2465.

Instructor: Chris Kuchta

Location: Morton Center - room 205

Ages	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
13 & older	1	Tues	May 5-26	6:30-8:30pm	222011G	$65
13 & older	2	Tues	Jun 2-23	6:30-8:30pm	222012G	$65
13 & older	3	Tues	Jun 30-Jul 21	6:30-8:30pm	222013G	$65
13 & older	4	Tues	Jul 28-Aug 18	6:30-8:30pm	222014G	$65
13 & older	5	Tues	Aug 25-Sep 22no class 9/8	6:30-8:30pm	222015W	$65

Charles Bargue Drawing & Old Masters Study

This course includes a comprehensive drawing study that is time tested and a proven method of understanding value, contrast, and form and a serious study in the life-drawing and compositional skills involved in old masters' drawings and paintings. The Charles Bargue Drawing method was invented in the 1870's as a way to teach students in the French academy. You will be making exhaustive studies of lithographs made from some of the world's greatest paintings and sculptures and copying them in order to gain a greater understanding of drawing and shading techniques, anatomy, movement and composition. Please pick up a supply list before the class begins at Morton. Call Chris Kuchta for more information at 586-2465.

Instructor: Chris Kuchta

Location: Morton Center - room 205

Ages	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
13 & older	1	Tues	May 5-26	5:30-6:30pm	222021Z	$60
13 & older	2	Tues	Jun 2-23	5:30-6:30pm	222022R	$60
13 & older	3	Tues	Jun 30-Jul 21	5:30-6:30pm	222023R	$60
13 & older	4	Tues	Jul 28-Aug 18	5:30-6:30pm	222024R	$60
13 & older	5	Tues	Aug 25-Sep 22no class 9/8	5:30-6:30pm	222031Z	$60

Summer Pottery for All Levels and For Your Garden

This class will cover pottery wheel throwing, hand-building, design, and simple glaze techniques. Intermediate students will continue their work with emphasis placed on individual techniques and skill levels. Specialized demonstrations and class projects for this summer will be focused on pottery that is great in your yard or porch, from planters to lanterns. Lab time practice is encouraged. Register through Morton. Call Virginia at 765-762-6955 or Gail at 418-0454 with any questions.

Instructors: Gail Johnston and Virginia Russell

Location: Morton Cente - room 201

Ages: 16 years or older

Supply Fee: $25 per 25 lbs. of clay and $15 for tool kit for beginners

Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Tues	Jun 2-Aug 11	10:00am - Noon	224172B	$170
2	Tues	Jun 2-Aug 11	6:30 - 8:30pm	224172Y	$170

Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life,
not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed;
not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery of life.
Parks & Recreation...Discover the Benefits!

CRAFTS & SPECIAL INTERESTS

Jigsaw Puzzle Fun

Learn and share different ways to go about putting together jigsaw puzzles, while doing one. Bring in a puzzle to work on, or choose one from those provided. Work as a team or teams to see how much you can complete in the allotted class time. Bring a puzzle storing pad or container – will talk about this and other things including the possibility of an ongoing class. Call Ruth Black at 765-385-2371 for more information.

Instructors: Ruth Black

Location: Morton Center - room 211

Ages: 14 or older (younger children permitted if accompanied by older sibling or parent)

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
1	Fri	Aug 7	1:00-4:00pm	213041G	$7
2	Fri	Aug 28	1:00-4:00pm	213051Y	$7

Vegetable Gardening

Home grown fruits and vegetables not only taste better and are healthier for you, but they can help you save money on grocery bills. Gardening can be fun, relaxing, and provide good exercise. Learn more about how to grow, harvest, and preserve food for your family. The class is open to gardeners of all ages and experience. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to bring lunch, and to share their harvest, recipes, and experiences in the garden and kitchen. If you don't have space for a garden, community garden space is available at the Purdue County Extension Office. Jodi Tishmack received her BS and Master's Degree from North Dakota State University in Geology and Soil Science and her PhD from Purdue in Civil Engineering and owns and operates Soilmaker, a local compost, soil, and mulch making company. Jeff Phillips received his BS and Master's Degree from Purdue in Agronomy and is the Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Educator for Purdue Extension in Tippecanoe County. Call Jodi Tishmack at 296-7063 for more information.

Instructors: Jody Tishmack and Jeff Phillips

Location: Morton Center, room 205

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Code	Fee
12 or older	Mon	May 4-Aug 31 no class on 5/25	Noon-1:00pm	216201Q	$60

Intermediate Spanish

HOLA! Would you like to continue to learn some Spanish, the fastest growing foreign language in USA? Come and explore a fascinating and rewarding world. You will continue to learn more about this exciting language, Hispanic culture and its geography. HASTA PRONTO! The supply fee of $5 should be paid directly to instructor first day of class. For more information, please e-mail Lucia at Luci.alvarez@hotmail.com.

Instructor: Lucia Alvarez

Location: Morton Center - room 202

Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
16 & older	Tue & Thu	May 12-28	5:30-6:30pm	211581Y	$90	$5

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class

Designing Your Photographs: Composition Techniques for Photographers

Learn how to use your camera to make consistently good photographs. This course helps students explore how to design a photograph in the field, utilizing common composition techniques. Learn how to work with the elements in a picture and principles such as the rule of thirds and framing, to capture the pictures you have visualized. The class will meet on Saturday morning for a field session to practice these techniques. The following week students will bring prints of their work to class for feedback. Please bring your camera and manual to the first class. Call Glenn at 765-447-2462 for more information.

Instructor: Glenn Chang Location: Morton Center - room 206

Class Meeting Dates	Times
Tuesday, May 12	6:30-9:00 pm
Saturday, May 16	8:30-10:30am
Tuesday, May 19	6:30-8:30 pm

Ages	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
18 & older	212014V	$65	$3

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

Working With Your Digital Camera

This class helps you learn how to find and use all of the options and programs on their digital cameras, and how to use them to take better pictures. We will also discuss compositional techniques to improve your photographs. The instructor works with each student to learn how to access the different parts of their camera's menu and how to work with focusing, different program modes, zoom settings, resolution, compression, compensation, color, saturation, contrast, flash, and other camera capabilities. The class will meet on Saturday morning to work with our cameras in the field. The following week, students will bring prints of their work to class for feedback. You should already have a digital camera and should read the camera manual prior to the first class. Class is limited to 10 students to allow for individual attention. Please bring your camera and camera manual to the first session. Call Glenn Chang at 765-447-2462 for more class information.

Instructor: Glenn Chang Location: Morton Center - room 211

Class Meeting Dates	Times
Thursday, May 7	6:30-9:00pm
Saturday, May 9	8:30-10:30am
Thursday, May 14	6:30-8:30pm

Ages	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
18 & older	212015V	$65	$3

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

~ *NEW* ~ Simple Sewing Projects

Each class will be a different project utilizing a yard or less of fabric. These quick and simple projects are great gift ideas. You may be able to use that scrap pile you've been collecting. Sign up for one class or all. Sewing machine required. Please pick up supply list when registering for the class. Call Amelia Roberts at 430-3691 for more information.

Instructor: Amelia Roberts

Location: Morton Center - room 211

Ages	Session	Date	Day	Time	Class	Code	Fee
16 & older	1	Jul 7	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Book Covers	215251B	$25
16 & older	2	Jul 14	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Fabric Bowl	215370X	$25
16 & older	3	Jul 21	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Needle or Pin Book	215371X	$25
16 & older	4	Jul 28	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Envelope Pillow	215471X	$25
16 & older	5	Aug 4	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Cosmetic/Travel Bag	215651B	$25
16 & older	6	Aug 11	Tue	6:30-9:00pm	Felt Christmas Stocking	215701X	$25

Basket Weaving

Come join us for fun and relaxation while making new friends and creating your very own basket. All baskets can be done by beginners. Bring an old towel to class and wear old clothes. The dye can sometimes rub off. Pictures of baskets with added descriptions can be viewed at www.beebeesbaskets.com. This summer, we will do a series of miniature baskets. All will be miniature versions of the traditional baskets. Call Bev at 474-6004 for more information.

Instructor: Bev Larson

Location: Morton Center - room 205

Ages: 18 or older

Date	Day	Time	Basket	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
May 14	Thu	6:00-9:30pm	Miniature Round Pie	217310A	$15	$10
Jun 18	Thu	6:00-9:30pm	Mini Market	217310B	$15	$10
Jul 9	Thu	6:00-9:30pm	Mini Christmas Stocking	217310C	$15	$10
Aug 6	Thu	6:00-9:30pm	Mini Melon	217310D	$15	$10
Aug 27	Thu	6:00-9:30pm	Mini Double Wine	217310E	$15	$10

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

Machine Embroidery Circle

Great project classes for those of you with home embroidery machines! Classes are 9:00-Noon, have a supply list, and require advance preparation; fee is $25.00 each. Although the step-by-step instructions are written specifically for the Pfaff 7570, all makes and models of embroidery machines are welcome, as the projects themselves are by no-means machine specific! Call Sally at 742-4193 for more information.

Free Choice VIII – Finish up an existing project or try something new! When you decide what you are doing, let me know so that I can bring appropriate samples and instructions, if I have them. For those of you with a 5" x 7" or larger format, this is a great time to try out a larger design!

Summer Placemats – Embroidery on purchased rubber waffle placemats. We will add a quick and easy decoration to your summertime table.

Wednesday is Wash Day – You will be making a laundry bag, which can be made out of batiste or laundry bag mesh to wash bras or other delicate items.

Kay's Bag – This patchwork bag is cute "plain", but adding embroidery to it will "purse-onalize" it!

Instructor: Sally Carter

Location: Morton Center - room 211

Ages	Session	Date	Day	Time	Class Name	Code	Fee
18 & older	1	May 9	Sat	9:00am-Noon	Free Choice VIII	211171Y	$25
18 & older	2	Jun 20	Sat	9:00am-Noon	Summer Placemats	211181X	$25
18 & older	3	Jul 18	Sat	9:00am-Noon	Wednesday is Wash Day	211191W	$25
18 & older	4	Aug 15	Sat	9:00am-Noon	Kay's Bag	211371Z	$25

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

First you will practice stitches on muslin, then transfer that knowledge to stitches done on black silk noil to finish into a sachet or pincushion. Four stitches will create seven flowers and vines on the finished product. Bring lighting and magnification, if you need it. Also bring a small pair of scissors, if you have them. The kit is complete with all the materials. Pay to the instructor $5 supply fee for the kit at the first class. Call Sally at 742-4193 for more information

Instructor: Sally Carter

Location: Morton Center, room 211

Ages	Dates	Day	Reg. Deadline	Time	Code	Fee	*Supply Fee
18 & older	May 6-13	Wed	May 1	6:30-8:30pm	210751B	$30	$5

*Supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kiddie Carnival

Kids, bring your family to our
Kiddie Carnival at Cumberland School.
You can have fun playing a variety of games.
Everyone's a winner when you play our games.
This is a great family event everyone can afford.
Call our City Hall office for more information 775-5110

Location:	Cumberland School Gym (use Benton Street entrance)
Day:	Monday
Date:	July 6
Time	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Fee:	25 cents per game

Global Fest

Celebrating Our Cultures

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009

10:00am-9:00pm

Free Admission, Free Cultural Displays, Free Entertainment, International Crafts & Food

Morton Center, 222 N. Chauncey, West Lafayette, IN
Call our offices for more information
City Hall 775-5110 or Morton Center 775-5120

ART on the Wabash

a local artists' fair

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tapawingo Park
100 Tapawingo Dr. N.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shelter Reservations Happy Hollow & Cumberland Parks

You may rent a shelter for your next family outing during regular park hours - 8:00 am to dusk. Happy Hollow Park shelters have electricity and water available. Shelters can accomodate groups of 48 - 100.
Fees for Happy Hollow Park start at $50 for 5 hours.
Fees for Cumberland Park start at $40 for 5 hours.

For rental information, contact our office Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, at 775-5110.

Please select your date, hours and have your credit card information ready. The Rental Fee must be paid at the time the reservation is made. Reservations fees are Non-Refundable and Non-transferable.

Sagamore West Farmers' Market

Wednesdays
May 6 - October 28
3:00 - 6:30 pm
Cumberland Park
Salisbury Street
West Lafayette, IN

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West Lafayette Parks & Recreation FOUNDATION

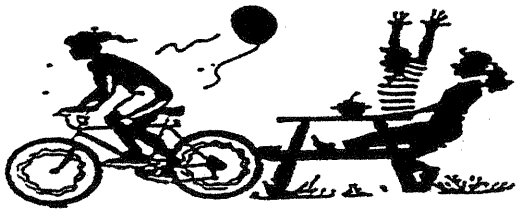
Our Mission: "The West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Foundation was established to solicit, receive and provide funds and/or property, and to receive gifts, bequests and memorials for securing, maintaining and informing the public about facilities and programs for West Lafayette Parks & Recreation."

There is a way to ensure that our children and all future generations will continue to enjoy the parks and open spaces that enhance the quality of life in West Lafayette. Municipal funding priorities change from year to year. Imagine no open spaces, no trees and shrubbery growing on public lands, not a place to simply enjoy nature. The West Laf. Parks & Recreation Foundation is a way to keep greenspaces a priority in our community.

Individuals may memorialize a family estate through a donation to the foundation. Owners of unique properties can protect the integrity of their land by donating it so that future generations may appreciate it as well.

For more information on the Foundation you can write to the Board -

West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Foundation,
P.O. Box 2391,
West Lafayette, IN 47996-2391



	Shelters	Picnic Area	Restrooms	Playground	Nature trails	Softball	Volleyball	Basketball	Soccer	Boat Launch	Fishing	Exercise Course
Happy Hollow Park - Happy Hollow Rd	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Cumberland Park - Salisbury St.	*	*	*		*	*		*	*			
Celery Bog Nature Area - - Lindberg Rd.		*		*								
Tapawingo Park - -Tapawingo Dr.	*		*	*		*				*		
Mascouten Park - -North River Rd									*	*		
University Fam Park - -Hamilton St. & LaGrange St.	*	*		*								
Lincoln Park - -Lincoln St.	*	*		*								
Lommel Park - -Essex St. & Wilshire St.	*	*		*		*			*			
Tommy Johnston Park - -Wood St. & Chauncey St.	*	*						*				*
Centennial Neighborhood Park - - Lawn St. & Vine St.	*	*		*								
Trailhead Park - - Kalberer Rd.	*	*			*							
Peck-Trachtman Park -- Dubois St.	*	*		*								

Parks & Recreation - It's more than Fun and Games
Often people need to be reminded of how vital parks and recreation are to the quality of their lives. While fun, happiness and play are vital to growth and development, the expanded role of parks and recreation is more critical than ever. Programs, services, events and opportunities offered by local, state and national park and recreation agencies positively impact lives and society as a whole. **Discover the Benefits.**

Special City Resident Registration

Please note that not all West Lafayette mailing addresses are within the "corporate city limits."
City resident MAIL-IN registrations will be processed immediately.
Non-resident MAIL-IN registrations will be kept in postmark order & processed on April 21.
Open registration (phone and walk-in) begins Thursday, April 23 at City Hall office & Morton Center.

Four Easy Ways to Register.....

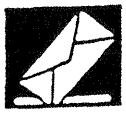
Mail-In (Priority)

Best Way!

Mail in registration begins immediately for W.L.City Residents. Registrations for City Residents will be processed daily as received.
Non-W.L. City residents registrations will be kept in postmark order and processed as of April 21.

Need a Receipt?
Send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

24 Hour Drop Box



Drop off your completed registration form with payment in an envelope marked Parks & Recreation. The drop box is located in the City Hall parking lot. (The same box is used for waste-water payments) Drop box registrations will be processed after the next day's mail-ins. Non-residents registrations will be processed beginning April 21.

Walk-In or Call-In

Register in person or by phone beginning April 23
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.
We accept Visa or MasterCard.
Have your completed registration form ready before you call during regular office hours.

City Hall 775-5110 or
Morton Center 775-5120

Fine Print: Things You Should Know.....

Register Early!

Registering early helps us do a better job preparing our programs for the proper amount of participants. Most of our programs have a limit on the number of participants. We depend on your participation for a successful class. Early registration allows us to schedule the necessary sessions and prepare supplies and materials.

Supply Lists

Some of our classes require a supply list. Supplies should not be purchased until four business days prior the start of class. Most classes have a minimum number of registrants required to hold the class.

No Receipts Mailed

No confirmations will be sent. Assume you are registered unless you are notified. If you need a receipt, send along a self addressed stamped envelope.

Refund Policy

If we cancel a class, all fees will be refunded. If you cancel at least two business days prior to the start of class, you may receive a refund less a $5.00 processing fee. Because decisions to maintain classes are based on enrollment at the first class, no refunds will be granted after the first class. To obtain a refund you must return your receipt to our office and sign a claim. The claim will be processed at the next regularly scheduled Park Board meeting.

Sorry - NO Refunds are given for Swim lessons.

Questions? Call us...

West Lafayette
Parks & Recreation
City Hall office - 775-5110
Morton Center - 775-5120

Facility Reservations

The group and contact person listed on the rental confirmations are responsible for all damages to City of West Lafayette property or equipment and for full compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. Failure to completely follow the rules and regulations may result in immediate suspension of the activity in the facility and the forfeiture of future facility rental privileges.

Scholarship Program

The Parks & Recreation Department provides a scholarship program to assist with fees on some children's programs for West Lafayette City residents unable to participate in recreational programs due to economic hardship. Call our office at 775-5110 for more information.

Keep this Brochure! Brochures are published three times per year April, August & December.
Keep this for reference until you receive your next brochure in late August

Registration begins immediately - Don't delay, Mail today!

Please read information on page 32 before registering

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: West Lafayette Parks & Recreation
609 W. Navajo
West Lafayette, IN 47906

For more information call 775-5110

Please Print

Family Name:_____ Address/City_____

Home Phone:_____ Work Phone:_____

Email _____

	First Name	Last Name*	Birthdate	Grade	Sex	Class	Class Code	Fee
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

*If different from family name

Make check payable to: City of West Lafayette

Total Fees Due $_____

Method of payment:

☐**Check** ☐**Cash** ☐**Visa** ☐**MasterCard**

_____
Card Number

_____
Expiration Date

_____
Name as printed on card

_____
Signature

Waiver Release Statement

By registering for West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Programs, registrant realizes the inherent risks involved in the programs and appreciates the nature of the risks. The applicant holds the West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department harmless for any damages caused by participation in these programs. Participants registering for activities of a strenuous nature are encouraged to seek a physician's approval.

NO RECEIPT will be sent:
You will not be notified of enrollment unless difficulty is encountered. Please keep a record of program dates and times.

NEED A RECEIPT? Send along a self addressed stamped envelope.

Remember...City Residents mail-in registrations processed immediately.
Non-City residents mail-in registrations processed April 21
Open registration begins Thurs, April 23

We do not cease playing because we grow old.
We grow old because we cease playing.
Parks & Recreation, Discover the Benefits.

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Morton office 775-5120
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Check out some classes
Pottery for High School Students
Exploration in Painting
Yoga Workshops
Creative theatre for Children
Vegetable Gardening

Global Fest
Plan ahead
Saturday
Sept. 5
Morton Center
Free admission!

Splash Bash!
Celebrate
the end of school
at the pool
Tuesday, May 26
1:00 pm

Don't Forget!
Sign the children
up for
Swimming &
Tennis Lessons

Priority Registration <u>by Mail</u>
Registrations are accepted
by postmark.
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Check out our website - www.parks.westlafayette.in.gov

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SAVE THIS BROCHURE!

It contains all the information you need regarding classes and upcoming events.