

VERONA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2014 Spring & Summer Programs



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summer 2014**



Day Camps

- June 16-August 22
Campers will start the summer in Verona and end in Mt. Horeb. Transportation to and from Mt. Horeb will be provided.
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- Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (before & after camp care available, no additional cost)
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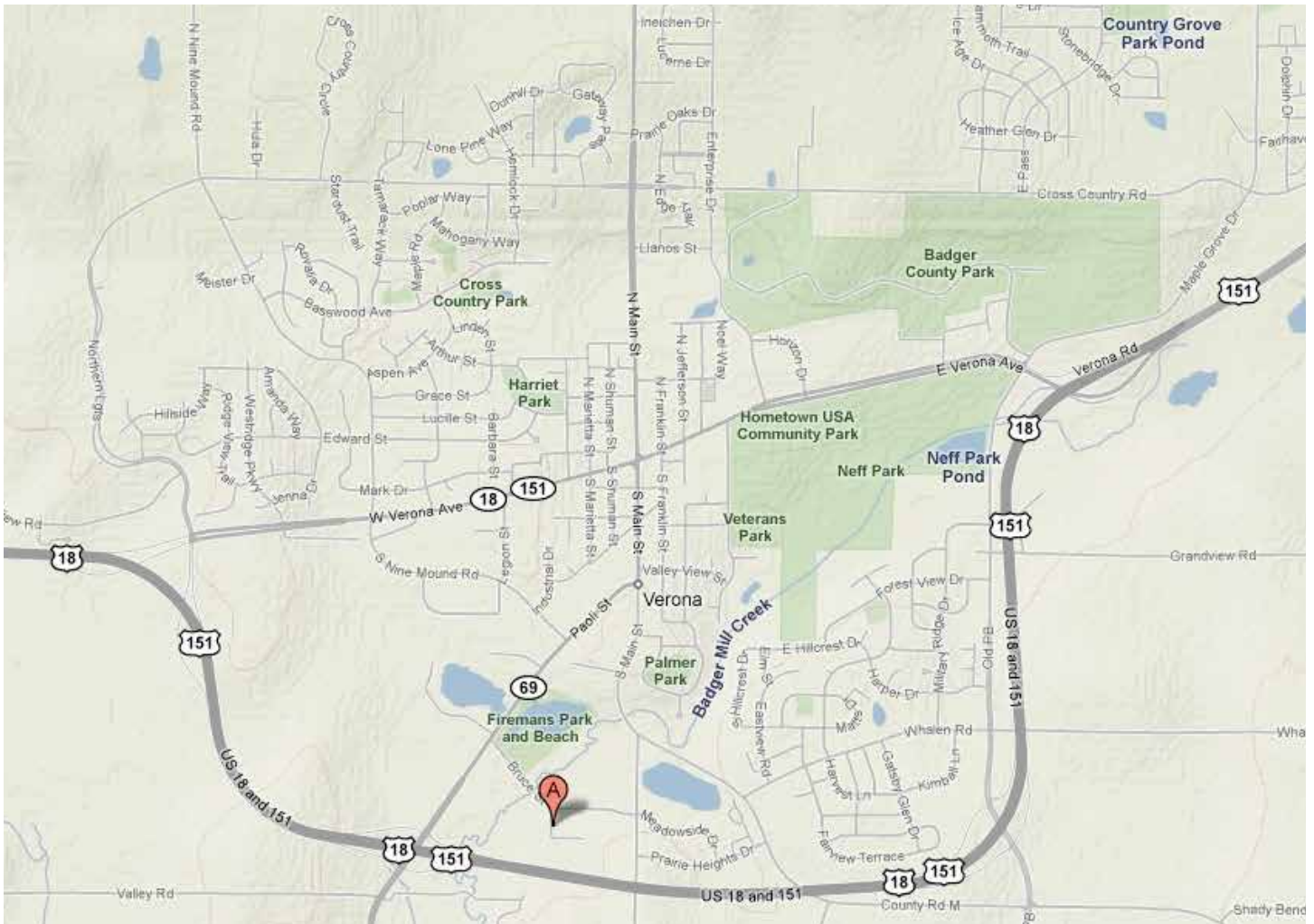
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CITY OF VERONA INFORMATION

The City of Verona Public Works, Parks and Recreation Departments is located at 410 Investment Court just across from Zurbuchen Oil.

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City Website:	www.ci.verona.wi.us	



GENERAL INFORMATION

VERONA RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

Location: Across from Zurbuchen Oil
Verona Public Works, Parks & Recreation Building
410 Investment Court
Verona, WI 53593

Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday
(Open during the noon hour)

Website: www.ci.verona.wi.us/recreation

Telephone: (608) 845-6695

Fax: (608) 845-5761

Our office has voicemail. If calling after regular business hours, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

REFUND POLICY

1. Full refunds will be given to persons notifying the Recreation Department prior to the registration deadline.
2. Cancellations after the registration deadline are subject to a \$5 surcharge.
3. There is no refund after the first session or practice has taken place. A prorated refund will be given only in the case that severe illness or injury prevents participation.
4. Full refunds will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a class.
5. All refunds will be mailed to the residence of the participant. It takes approximately two to three weeks to receive the payment after the refund has been issued.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The City of Verona Recreation Department does not provide accident insurance for its participants. Participants must assume full responsibility for injuries while participating in the activity.

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

A **\$10 late charge** will be added to your fee if your registration is received after the registration deadline. There will be no pro-rating of program fees for late registrations.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Welcome to the 2014 Spring & Summer Recreation Brochure.

Get rid of the winter blues and start planning for the upcoming spring and summer! The cold and snow may have you down, but there are many recreational activities to brighten your day! Browse through our 2014 Spring/Summer Brochure to explore all there is to do here in Verona. We continue to offer online registration for programs and park reservations. Just go to the City of Verona web-site to register.

We would like to thank everyone who helps support this brochure through advertising. Your generosity allows our department to promote activities and services in a convenient and cost effective manner. This brochure is full of activities, contact information, and more. Feel free to contact the department with questions, concerns, or suggestions. Have a safe fun-filled spring and summer! Get out and enjoy your community in 2014!

Casey Dudley,
Recreation Director
casey.dudley@ci.verona.wi.us

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEE POLICY

(R = Resident, NR = Non-Resident)

A resident is any individual who resides within the city limits of Verona. All other individuals living outside the city limits are considered non-residents, and will be charged an additional fee above the resident rate. This charge is assessed per person, per program. NR fees are \$15 for programs under \$100 and \$20 for programs \$100 and up.

EMPLOYMENT

The City of Verona Recreation Department employs many individuals to work as umpires, referees, and supervisors for our youth and adult programs. The requirements are that you have taken a course or have experience in the sport or activity. Contact the Recreation Office at 848-6815 about possible openings.

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT

Once you have registered, plan on attending at the listed times & dates. Please feel free to call 848-6815 to verify your registration and/or to ask any questions. The Recreation Department will **only** contact you if the program is full or cancelled.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. **Online:** www.ci.verona.wi.us/recreation
 Register online 24 hours per day/7 days a week with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover card. A small convenience fee is charged for use of this service. Have piece of mind knowing that you or your child is enrolled in class! With online registration, you can view how many spots are available in a particular class or see what dates are available at the park shelters, all from the comfort of your own home or office! If a class is full, please sign up to be put on a waiting list.
2. **Mail-In**
 Mail completed registration forms with payment to:
 Verona Recreation Department
 410 Investment Court
 Verona, WI 53593
3. **Walk-In**
 Office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM M-F
4. **After Hour Drop Box**
 Located in the entryway of the Recreation Office.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration forms are at the end of this brochure. All of the information on the form must be filled out in order to participate. The top portion of the form must be filled out completely.

Program name: Print the name of the program you would like to register for.

Session: Print the session name and number. Print the participant's age and grade: Please fill out the age of the child as of the day you are filling out the form. The grade of the child should be printed in as what grade the child is currently in with the exception of Youth NFL Flag Football.

Fee paid: Please write in the amount of the class. All prices are included in the program description. Total up all the registration fees and include the total at the bottom of the form.

PUBLICITY

The Verona Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize photos and names of participants for publicity purposes. Participants not wanting their names and/or photos used must notify the Recreation Department in writing at the time of registration.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

The Verona Recreation Department will post a voice message for all programs in case of inclement weather. If you would like to inquire about possible cancellations or postponements, please call 848-6815 *after 4:30 PM*

PROGRAM SIZES

Most programs have a minimum/maximum enrollment. If the Recreation Department is unable to fill the program, full refunds will be issued to each individual. If a program is full, you will be notified, and upon request, be put on a waiting list. If a cancellation occurs you will be notified. If no opening occurs, a full refund will be issued.

PROGRAM TIMES AND PLACES

All program times and places are subject to change if facilities are not available at listed times. The Verona Recreation Department will notify each participant of any changes prior to the start date.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There is limited financial assistance available through a recreation scholarship fund established with the Verona Area Education Foundation.

There is also limited financial assistance available through a recreation scholarship with donations from EPIC.

For more information regarding a scholarship, call the Verona Recreation Department at 845-6695.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SPRING SOCCER: PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

This program stresses the fundamentals of soccer and sportsmanship in a fun, relaxing atmosphere where all the participants get equal playing time. Pre-K, K, and 1st graders will participate in small-sided games which give all kids more action. The 2nd – 5th graders will be playing on larger fields and will have referees. This program **starts the week of April 7** and will run for approximately **6 weeks**. **Pre-K Soccer** is for kids that will be entering kindergarten in the **fall of 2014**. Practice and games are for one hour.



Each team needs at least two volunteer parent coaches. This is a great opportunity for each parent to get involved and become a wonderful role model for their children and other children within the community. No experience is necessary. The Rec Dept can offer many different coaching techniques to beginner coaches. Get involved, your kids will thank you!

<u>SESSION/GRADE:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>GAME TIMES:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
# 1 Pre-K Co-ed (Ages 4 & 5)	Saturday Mornings	9, 10, 11:00 AM	Firemans Park
# 2 Kindergarten Co-ed	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Firemans/Neff Parks
# 3 1st Grade Co-ed	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Firemans/Neff Parks
# 4 2nd – 3rd Grade Coed	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Harriet/Van de Grift Parks
# 5 4th & 5th Grade Coed	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Harriet/Van de Grift Parks

Cost if registered by 3/7/14	Sessions 1 – 3	R \$30	NR \$45
Add \$10 if registered after 3/7/14	Sessions 4 & 5	R \$38	NR \$53

YOUTH T-BALL / BASEBALL / SOFTBALL PRE-K - 4TH GRADE

Youth baseball and softball is offered for boys and girls Pre-K through 4th grade. Game times will be determined by the number of teams in each league. When registering for one of these programs, please remember to sign your child up for the grade that they are **currently** in. **Pre-K T-Ball** is for kids that will be entering kindergarten in the **fall of 2014**.

The 3rd & 4th grade baseball program will be offered in collaboration with the Fitchburg and Mt. Horeb Recreation Departments. The 3rd and 4th grade boys will use a pitching machine and the girls will be coach pitch and player pitch. 3rd and 4th grade games will be played in Fitchburg, Mt. Horeb, and Verona. For 3rd & 4th Grade Girls, refer to the VAGSA Softball on page 21.



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<u>SESSION/GRADE:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>GAME TIMES:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
# 1 Pre-K “T-Ball”	Saturday Mornings	9, 10 or 11 AM	Veterans Park
# 2 K Coed T-Ball/Coach Pitch	Saturday Mornings	9, 10 or 11 AM	Community Park
# 3 1st - 2nd Coed Coach Pitch	Monday & Wednesday	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Veterans Park

- Season will begin the week of June 16 and run for approximately 6 weeks
- **Cost if registered by 5/16/14** R \$30 NR \$45 **Add \$10 if registered after 5/16/14**

<u>SESSION/GRADE:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>GAME TIMES:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
# 4 3rd & 4th Grade Boys	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 or 6:30 PM	Verona/Fitchburg/Mt. Horeb

- Season will begin the week of May 19 and run for approximately 8 weeks.
- **Cost if registered by 4/18/14** R \$38 NR \$53 **Add \$10 if registered after 4/18/14**

BABYSITTING CLASS

This program will provide the safety skills and confidence necessary to be a great baby-sitter. Upon completion you will receive a certificate and a baby-sitter's handbook. Sign up today! This class is provided in cooperation with the American Red Cross. Instructor: American Red Cross Staff.

<u>Session:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Times:</u>
# 1	March 8	9 AM – 4:00 PM
# 2	April 5	9 AM – 4:00 PM
# 3	May 10	9 AM – 4:00 PM
# 4	June 21	9 AM – 4:00 PM
# 5	July 26	9 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Verona Public Library

R Fee: \$93 NR Fee: \$108

Registration Deadline: One week prior to the class!

Min = 8 Max = 12

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Hey kids, come out and play! This is the 12th year for the playground program, which is geared for boys and girls 5 - 12 years of age. This is a drop-in program with college aged supervisors. A variety of activities from arts and crafts, trips to the beach, and all kinds of outdoor games will be planned throughout the summer. The Playground Program will be held in three locations for your convenience. If you live on the east side, Tollefson Park would be most convenient. If you live closer to down town, Veteran's Park may be the best choice. If you live closer to the west side, you might want to choose Harriet Park. Select a site that is most convenient for you.

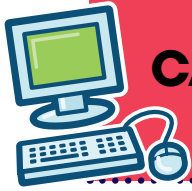
<u>Session:</u>	<u>Days:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
# 1	M-F	5-7	9:00 AM - Noon	Harriet Park
# 2	M-F	5-7	9:00 AM - Noon	Tollefson Park
# 3	M-F	5-7	9:00 AM - Noon	Veteran's Park
# 4	M-F	8-12	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Harriet Park
# 5	M-F	8-12	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Tollefson Park
# 6	M-F	8-12	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Veteran's Park

Cost if registered by 5/16/14 Fee: R \$110 NR \$130

Add \$10 if registered after 5/16/14

Program will begin the week of June 16 and run for 9 weeks

Register early as this program fills up fast!



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CHALLENGER'S BRITISH SOCCER CAMP - JUNE 9-13

Challenger's British Soccer Camp is coming to Verona **JUNE 9-13!** Challenger's British Soccer Camp is now the largest youth soccer camp in the US! Each year the 450 British staff will coach around 60,000 boys and girls and 10,000 coaches. Challenger's coaches hold a national coaching license from Great Britain and are trained specifically for the British Soccer Camp Program. "The Challenger way" focuses on challenging players to improve with maximum participation, maximum touches on the ball, and maximum fun. Challenger has teamed up with the NAIA to help teach your child respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship. Each camper will receive a free camp shirt and camp ball, and a personal player evaluation. www.challengersports.com

<u>SESSIONS OFFERED:</u>	<u>AGE LEVEL:</u>	<u>DURATION:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>R FEE:</u>	<u>NR FEE:</u>
#1 First Kicks	3-4	1 Hour	9 - 10 AM	\$83	\$98
#2 Mini Soccer 2 hr.	4-6	2 Hours	10 AM - 12 PM	\$104	\$124
#3 Half Day	7-9	3 Hours	9 AM - 12 PM	\$127	\$147
#4 Half Day	10-13	3 Hours	5:30-8:30 PM	\$127	\$147

House a coach and you will receive \$80 toward the session for your son/daughter.

Sign up online before 4/25/14 and receive a free replica jersey! A \$6.95 s/h fee will be applied

Cost if registered by: 6/1/14 Add \$10 if registered after 6/1/14 www.challengersports.com



CHALLENGER'S BRITISH SOCCER CAMP - AUGUST 4-8

Challenger's British Soccer Camp is coming to Verona **August 4 - 8!** Challenger's British Soccer Camp is now the largest youth soccer camp in the US! Each year the 450 British staff will coach around 60,000 boys and girls and 10,000 coaches. Challenger's coaches hold a national coaching license from Great Britain and are trained specifically for the British Soccer Camp Program. "The Challenger way" focuses on challenging players to improve with maximum participation, maximum touches on the ball, and maximum fun. Challenger has teamed up with the NAIA to help teach your child respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship. Each camper will receive a free camp shirt and camp ball, and a personal player evaluation. www.challengersports.com

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Cost if registered by: 7/25/14 Add \$10 if registered after 7/25/14 www.challengersports.com

INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL

This all-inclusive program will concentrate on the skills of throwing, hitting, base running, defense, pitching and more! This comprehensive program will run for 5 weeks. The first few weeks will be basic instruction, while later weeks we will get into specific position related instruction as well as scrimmages. Directing the camp will be Landon Flora, former Verona baseball player and current Home Talent player. Don't miss out on the fun and exciting learning experience this program has to offer.

Enrollment will be based on the grade you are in now.

Begins June 23 and runs for 5 weeks.

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>TIMES:</u>	<u>FEES:</u>
# 1 Grade K	M & W	9:30 - 10:30 AM	R-\$30 NR-\$45
# 2 Grades 1 & 2	M & W	11:00 - 12:00 PM	R-\$30 NR-\$45
# 3 Grades 3 - 5	T & Th	9:30 - 11:00 AM	R-\$40 NR-\$55

Cost if registered by 6/6/14

Location: Community Park

Add \$10 if registered after 6/6/14



INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS

Here is your chance to learn more about the game of tennis. This program is offered to the novice and the beginner. Instructional tennis will cover the fundamentals of forehand, backhand, serve, scoring, and the rules. This program will run for 6 weeks. Lessons will be held at the Harriet Park tennis courts.

Start Date: Week of June 23 **Min: 5 Max: 15**

Beginners: (ages 6-10) Learn the basics of tennis, such as proper grip, strokes, volley, serve and scoring.

Intermediate: (ages 11-15) Work for consistency and knowledge of beginning tennis leading to confidence in playing.

Advanced: (ages 11+) Work to a level of playing competitive tennis through drills/games to develop consistency and further their skills.

<u>Session:</u>	<u>Days:</u>	<u>Times:</u>	<u>Cost if registered by 5/23/14</u>
# 1 Beginners	M & W	9:00 AM	Fee: R \$54 NR \$69 Add \$10 if registered after 5/23/14
# 2 Beginners	T & TH	9:00 AM	
# 3 Beginners	M & W	10:00 AM	
# 4 Beginners	T & TH	10:00 AM	
# 5 Int/Adv.	M & W	11:00 AM	
# 6 Int/Adv.	T & TH	11:00 AM	
#7 Beginners	T & TH	5:00 PM	
#8 Beginners	M & W	5:00 PM	
#9 Int/Adv.	M & W	6:00 PM	



INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTBALL

This comprehensive program will focus on teaching the fundamentals of softball including basic skills, infield/outfield play, hitting, base running, pitching, catching, and motivation in all sessions.

Session 1 will introduce and develop the proper mechanics of the skills used in softball in a structured and fun approach. Informal T-Ball scrimmages will start after the second week of instruction. The third week, the format will change to approximately one hr. of instruction and one hr. of scrimmage.

Enrollment will be based on the grade you are in now. Kelly Keyes, Edwood College Assistant Softball Coach, is once again the coordinator of this instructional program. She will have former VAHS and college players assisting her this year. Don't miss out on this excellent softball instructional program.

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
# 1 Grades K - 2	M & W	8:30 - 10:15 AM
# 2 Grades 3 & 4	M & W	11:15 AM to 1:00 PM
# 3 Grades 5 & 6	T & Th	8:30 - 10:15 AM
# 4 Grades 7 & 8	T & Th	11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

NEW Pitching and Catching Session

5 Grades 3 - 8 M - Th 10:15 to 11:15 PM

When: Begins June 16 and runs for 7 weeks.

Where: VAHS ball diamonds at Country View

Cost if registered by 5/30/14

Fee: R \$70 NR \$85

Add \$10 if registered after 5/30/14



INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF

PGA Golf Professional **Ned McGinley** will introduce the basics of the golf swing and game to your child in a fun and relaxed environment. Lesson fee includes one round of golf and PGA Rulebook. Clubs are provided or bring your own clubs for proper fitting. All lessons will be at **Norsk Golf Club in Mt. Horeb.**

Spring Session I April 19 - May 10

Spring Session II May 17 - June 7

<u>AGE GROUPS:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>	<u>TIMES:</u>
Ages 6 to 7	Saturdays	10:30 - 11:30 AM
Ages 8 to 10	Saturdays	12:00 - 1:00 PM
Ages 10 +	Saturdays	1:30 - 2:30 PM

Summer Session I June 10 - June 13

Summer Session II June 17 - June 20

Summer Session III June 24 - June 27

Summer Session IV July 8 - July 11

Summer Session V July 15 - July 18

<u>AGE GROUPS:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>TIMES:</u>
Ages 6 to 8	Tue thru Fri	9:00 - 10:00 AM
Ages 9 +	Tue thru Fri	10:30 - 11:30 AM

Maximum per session: 8 Participants

Fee Per Session: R \$65 NR \$80

Registration Deadline: 1 Week Prior to each session

Please indicate your child's age and the spring or summer session when registering.

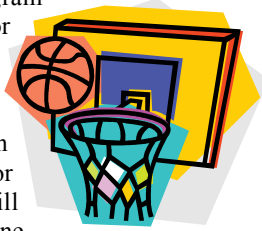


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VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (GRADES K-10)

The Verona Area Girls Basketball program is running summer basketball camps for girls ENTERING grades K-10 (sign up for the grade your daughter will be Fall 2014). The K-8th grades camps will run the week of Monday, July 7th through Thursday, July 10th. Camp for girls entering 9th and 10th grade will be Monday, June 23rd-Thursday June 26th. To register, receive a camp brochure, or if you have any questions, contact Coach Angie Murphy at: [608-469-6641](tel:608-469-6641) or veronagirlsbasketball@gmail.com. Scholarships are available. All camps are at VAHS main gym and all campers receive a camp T-shirt.



AGE GROUP:	DATES:	TIME:	FEE:
K-2 nd grade	7/7-7/10	8:00 - 9:15 AM	\$35
3 rd -5 th grade	7/7-7/10	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$85
6 th -8 th grade	7/7-7/10	1:00 - 4:00 PM	\$85
9 th -10 th grade	6/22-6/26	3:00 - 5:00 PM	\$50*

*incoming 9th grader - free for 10th graders

Reminder, this is not a Verona Recreation Program.

Please contact Coach Angie Murphy. [608-469-6641](tel:608-469-6641) or veronagirlsbasketball@gmail.com

PLAY LACROSSE THIS SPRING!

**The Verona Lacrosse Club 2014
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- Boys Ages 2nd-12th Grades
- Girls Ages 2nd-12th Grades

Parent player "Information Kick-Off" meetings at Badger Ridge Middle School Commons:

- Girls high school players – February 4th 6:30 PM
- Boys high school players – February 12th 7:00PM
- Boys/Girls youth players – February 17th 6:30 PM



For more information and registration forms go to:

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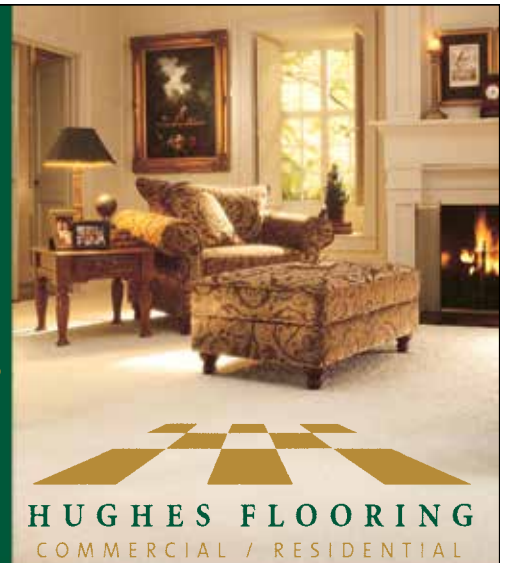
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YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Youth music and art classes are available through the Verona Recreation Department and are offered in conjunction with Rhapsody Arts Center. All classes take place at 1031 North Edge Trail. Registration deadlines for each program are one week prior to the class start date. Rhapsody Arts Center staff will make confirmation phone calls one week prior to class start dates to families registered through the Verona Recreation Department. Rhapsody Arts Center is a non-profit community school of the arts. To see their full list of programs, please visit: rhapsodyarts.org.

Babies Music (3-18mo w/caregiver)

Wednesdays 10-10:30am

Spring Session: 4/2-5/28 (8 weeks) *No class 4/16*

Summer Session: 6/18-7/16 (5 weeks)

Participating in music enhances bonding between baby and caregiver while encouraging the discovery of sounds, movement, and textures. Watch as your child's language skills increase through singing and vocal play.

Spring: R \$80 NR \$95 Min: 6 Max: 12

Summer: R \$47 NR \$62 Min: 6 Max: 12

Toddler Tunes (18mo-3yrs w/caregiver)

Wednesdays 10:45-11:30am

Spring Session: 4/2-5/28 (8 weeks) *No class 4/16*

Summer Session: 6/18-7/16 (5 weeks)

Repetition of familiar tunes, dances, and stories stimulate the toddler's musical learning. By absorbing new melodies and predicting the movements that will accompany them, young children are more easily able to soothe themselves and develop critical listening skills. Come share this time with your toddler while singing and dancing to your favorite songs and learning new ones.

Spring: R \$95 NR \$110 Min: 6 Max: 12

Summer: R \$56 NR \$71 Min: 6 Max: 12

Kids N Keys (4-6 years)

Winter: Wednesdays 4-4:45pm 2/5-4/16 (10 weeks) *No class 3/19*

Summer: Wednesdays 9-9:45am Session 1: 6/18-7/16 (5 weeks)

Summer: Wednesdays 9-9:45am Session 2: 7/23-8/20 (5 weeks)

This class involves children in singing folk songs, learning to play simple instruments, and introduces them to reading and writing simple music notation all within the process of developing basic keyboard skills. Kids N Keys is excellent preparation for private piano lessons or our beginning piano class. No experience needed—we start with the basics! Students must have access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice. Other materials provided.

Winter: R \$155 NR \$175 Min: 2 Max: 4

Summer: R \$75 NR \$90 Min: 2 Max: 4

Beginning Piano (6-8 years and 9-11 years)

Tuesdays: 6-8yrs: 4-4:45pm

9-11yrs: 5-5:45pm

Winter Session: 2/4-4/1 (10 weeks) *No class 3/17*

Summer Session 1: 6/17-7/16 (5 weeks)

Summer Session 2: 7/22-8/19 (5 weeks)

Rhapsody's beginning piano class is ideal for the student with an interest in the piano and the parent with reservations about their child's commitment to study. No experience needed—we start with the basics! Students must have access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice. Other materials provided.

Winter: R \$175 NR \$195 Min: 2 Max: 4

Summer: R \$85 NR \$100 Min: 2 Max: 4

Kids on Broadway (6-8 years and 9-11 years)

Summer Session: M-F 1:30-2:30pm

6-8 yrs: July 7-11

9-11 yrs: July 14-18

Play cool music games, build confidence in your voice, increase your projection, and perform group and solo songs in this week-long class. Students will learn to sing popular Broadway hits with healthy vocal techniques. A small performance for family and friends featuring our budding stars will be the last day of class.

Summer: R \$85 NR \$100 Min: 3 Max: 10

Beginning & Intermediate Ukulele (7-14yrs) - Mondays

Beginning: 4-4:45pm

Intermediate: 5-5:45pm

Winter Session: 2/3-4/14 (10 weeks) *No class March 17*

Summer Session 1: 6/16-7/14 (5 weeks)

Summer Session 2: 7/21-8/18 (5 weeks)

Be hip and join the ever-growing number of ukulele players in the U.S. and abroad! Ukulele students will develop and increase the foundational skills needed to play and enjoy this unique instrument. Students will develop musical skills while getting the know-how to play their favorite tunes. No prior experience needed for the beginning class. Intermediate students should have some knowledge of basic chords and technique. Students must have their own ukulele. Concert or soprano ukuleles are best. Please contact Rhapsody Arts Center if you have questions. Other materials provided.

Winter: R \$180 NR \$200 Min: 3 Max: 10

Summer: R \$100 NR \$120 Min: 3 Max: 10

Little Voices (4-5 Years)

Mondays 10:30-11:15am

Summer Session 1: 6/16-7/14 (5 weeks)

Summer Session 2: 7/21- 8/18 (5 weeks)

Young singers come together and experience their first group singing class in Little Voices. The ten-week class introduces music notation and beginning singing techniques through vocal play and music games.

Summer: R \$75 NR \$90 Min: 3 Max: 8

Rhapsody's Rising Stars (7-12yrs)

Thursdays 5-5:45pm

Winter Session: 2/6-4/17 (10 weeks) *No class 3/20*

Students will learn the basics of singing, breath support, matching pitch and keeping a steady beat while learning to sing their favorite popular tunes. Budding singers will build their confidence and increase vocal projection with breathing exercises and proper posture. No prior experience needed. Materials included.

Winter: R \$170 NR \$190 Min: 3 Max: 8

NEW ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

New this year, Engineering for Kids provides children grades Pre-K-5th with fun, hands-on engineering enrichment that encourages team work and creative thinking. Professionally trained instructors will be directing each class.

Junior LEGO® WeDo™ Robotics: Play Soccer

2/10-3/24, Mondays 4:00-5:00pm

Grades: Pre-K-2nd

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo™ Robots. Using LEGO® bricks, students build a goal kicker, a goal keeper, and cheerful fans. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer. Class will be held in the Step Room at Sugar Creek Elementary School.

R: \$99 NR: \$114 Min: 8 Max: 12

YOUTH ENRICHMENT CONTINUED...

Robotics: Mission to Mars

2/11-3/25, Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm **Grades: 3-5th**
 During the LEGO® Robotics Mission to Mars classes, students design and program robots to explore an unknown planet, find safe shelter, and collect soil samples from the planet. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming, and teamwork. Class will be held in the Step Room at Sugar Creek Elementary School.
R: \$120 NR: \$140 Min: 8 Max: 20

Jr.Engineering Club

3/8-4/26, Saturdays 10:00-11:00am **Grades: Pre-K-2nd**
 While attending Jr. Engineering club, students will be able to sample 6 fields of engineering and learn how to apply the engineering design process to solve problems and build exciting machines! Students will have their engineering abilities challenged in a variety of exciting lessons including building the fastest and most accurate straw rocket, the best levitating vehicle, the tallest paper tower, and the most exciting roller coaster! Class will be held in the Cafeteria at Sugar Creek Elementary School.
R: \$99 NR: \$114 Min: 8 Max: 12

Chemical Engineering: Mix It Up

4/8-5/13, Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm **Grades: 3-5th**
 During the Chemical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine various mixtures and solutions with different chemical properties. They develop solutions to clean up an oil spill, synthesize their own rocket fuel, and investigate the secrets behind color pigmentation. Class will be held in the Step Room at Sugar Creek Elementary School.
R: \$120 NR: \$140 Min: 8 Max: 20

Jr. Chemical Engineering - Crazy Concoctions

4/7-5/12, Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm **Grades: Pre-K-2nd**
 The Junior Civil Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of building and construction. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct skyscrapers, bridges, and a home designed to withstand the blows of The Big Bad Wolf! Class will be held in the Step Room at Sugar Creek Elementary School.
R: \$99 NR: \$114 Min: 8 Max: 12

LEGO® Rescue Robots

6/16-6/20 Mon-Fri 9:00am – 12:00 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 During the LEGO® Rescue Robots camp, students design and program LEGO Mindstorm NXT robots to respond to simulated disaster situations such as moving rubble and retrieving targets. Class will be held at Badger Ridge Middle School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

The Engineering of Food

7/7-7/11 Mon-Fri 9:00am – 12:00 pm **Ages: 4-6**
 Where does our food come from? How is it made? These questions and more are all explored in The Engineering of Food! Step into our kitchen as we investigate the engineering behind many of the sweet treats that we all enjoy. Whip up your own recipe for some succulent soil, and design your very own snack that really pops! Join us for a truly delicious discovery. Class will be held at Sugar Creek Elementary School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 6 Max: 12

The Engineering of Power and Energy

6/16-6/20 Mon-Fri 1:00 – 4:00 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 Today's engineers encounter a range of challenges when capturing power and energy. The Engineering of Power and Energy...where engineering becomes truly electrifying! Class will be held at Badger Ridge Middle School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

The Engineering of Medieval Times

7/7-7/11 Mon-Fri 12:30 – 3:30 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 Here ye! Here ye! His Royal Highness King Kelvin bids you join him on a quest for glory! In The Engineering of Medieval Times, students unite together as a noble house and compete to build the greatest castle—for all the land to see! Joust your way to honor, engineer siege machines such as catapults and trebuchets, and battle your way to victory! Class will be held at Sugar Creek Elementary School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

Robotics: Robo Battles

7/21-7/25 Mon-Fri 12:30 – 3:30 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 During the LEGO® Robo Battles classes students create, program, and control robots designed to perform challenges such as the SumoBots Challenge, Joisting Challenge, and the Catapult Challenge. Students use LEGO(R) Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming, and teamwork. Class will be held at Sugar Creek Elementary School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

The Engineering of Pirates

8/4-8/8 Mon-Fri 9:00am – 12:00 pm **Ages: 4-6**
 Arg Matey! Come join Kelvin's crew as we sail the ocean blue searching for buried treasure. Join us as students construct their own pirate ship, fish for buried treasure, and work together on Kelvin's crew to create a delicious treat that's more precious than gold. Hop aboard the Green Ghost and set sail with us as we explore The Engineering of Pirates! Class will be held at Sugar Creek Elementary School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 6 Max: 12

Electronic Game Design: Platform Games

8/4-8/8 Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 12:00 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 Students will use Multimedia Fusion 2® to create their own video game. A platform game is a side-scrolling, Mario-type game where students program characters and a two-dimensional obstacle course. They attempt to avoid or overcome enemies and reach an end goal on multiple levels. At the end of the class, students take home a copy of the game they create. Class will be held at Badger Ridge Middle School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

The Engineering of Pirates

8/4-8/8 Mon-Fri 1:00 – 4:00 pm **Ages: 7-14**
 Avast, me maties! Hop aboard and join Captain Kelvin's crew as students work together to engineer solutions of everyday pirate problems. Students will explore the concepts of buoyancy and surface area as they design their pirate ships, make the fastest sails, and retrieve sunken treasure from the deep! So what say ye'? Are ye' ready to sail the seas? Class will be held at Badger Ridge Middle School Room TBA.
R: \$135 NR: \$155 Min: 8 Max: 20

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NFL FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM (GRADES K - 8)

The Verona Recreation Department will run the NFL Flag football program again this fall. Sign up your child based on the grade they will be entering for the 2014/2015 school year. New this year will be offering this program for kids in 7th and 8th grades. Kids will get an official NFL league jersey. League games will be played on Saturdays, September 6th - October 25th, at Community Park. Additional practices will be scheduled by the coaches on weeknights throughout the season. Coaches are needed so please volunteer to coach your child's team.

Opening Kick-Off Weekend! The first day of games will be on Saturday, September 6th, 2014. To celebrate the beginning of a new Flag Football season, games will be starting in the afternoon and run into the evening with the older kids playing under the lights!

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>GRADES:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>TIMES (1 HOUR)</u>
# 1	K - 1 Coed	Saturday	8/16 - 10/25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
# 2	2nd Coed	Saturday	8/16 - 10/25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
# 3	3rd Coed	Saturday	8/16 - 10/25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
# 4	4 - 5 Coed	Saturday	8/16 - 10/25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
# 5	6 - 8 Coed	Saturday	8/16 - 10/25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



*Age groups may be combined due to registration numbers
 Cost if registered by 07/17/14 Fees: R \$62 NR \$77

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YOUTH DANCE

Classes are offered to give children the opportunity to learn the art and joy of dance while gaining poise and building self-confidence. This is a great way to give your children a taste of dance without having to make a big financial commitment. Each class will meet once a week for 45 minutes and will run for approximately 5 weeks with a small presentation to culminate the program.

Lyrical/ Contemporary: A combination of ballet and jazz technique, and lots of emotion. Students learn how to tell the story of the music through movement and emotions, as well as how to breathe life into the choreography.

Hip Hop: A freestyle, high energy dance that is upbeat and fun. Hip Hop dance relies on jazz technique while adding flair and attitude. Students dance to today's popular hip hop and pop music.

Classical Ballet: The most disciplined foundation for all dance forms concentrating on technical and linear development, proper alignment, turn-out, placement and coordination. A reinforced ballet vocabulary is also emphasized to all students involved in classical ballet training.

Jazz: A dynamic form of dance focusing on rhythm, expression and style. Forms and various styles of American dance are taught concentrating on coordination, isolated rhythmic movements and specific jazz technique.

Tap: A form of dance to music that uses different tap tones and dance steps to create a rhythmic sound.

Your Instructor: Chelsea Moten began teaching dance 10 years ago at a dance studio in La Crosse, WI; specializing in children's Tap, Ballet, and Jazz. For 6 years she taught Ballet and Hip Hop outreach classes at daycare centers and elementary schools. Miss Chelsea was 5 years old when she began dancing. She has studied Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Modern and Hip Hop. Miss Chelsea has a passion for dance and is eager to share that passion with her students.

Class Minimum - 5 Class Maximum - 10 All classes will be held at the Verona Senior Center

Classes with low enrollment may be changed to accommodate more popular classes.

<u>AGE:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>	<u>SESSION 1 (JUNE 23-JULY 23):</u>		<u>SESSION 2 (JULY 28-AUGUST 28):</u>		Fees: R: \$40 NR: \$55
3-5	Monday	Ballet	4:45PM	Ballet	4:45PM	
	Tuesday	Tap	4:45PM	Tap	4:45PM	
	Wednesday	Hip Hop	4:45PM	Hip Hop	4:45PM	
6-8	Monday	Ballet	5:30PM	Ballet	5:30PM	
	Monday	Hip Hop	6:15PM	Hip Hop	6:15PM	
	Tuesday	Tap	5:30PM	Tap	5:30PM	
	Tuesday	Lyrical	6:15PM	Lyrical	6:15PM	
	Wednesday	Hip Hop	5:30PM	Hip Hop	5:30PM	
	Wednesday	Jazz	6:15PM	Jazz	6:15PM	
9-11	Monday	Lyrical	7:00PM	Lyrical	7:00PM	
	Tuesday	Hip Hop	7:00PM	Hip Hop	7:00PM	
	Wednesday	Jazz	7:00PM	Jazz	7:00PM	
12 +	Monday	Lyrical	7:45PM	Lyrical	7:45PM	
	Tuesday	Hip Hop	7:45PM	Hip Hop	7:45PM	
	Wednesday	Jazz	7:45PM	Jazz	7:45PM	



KID'S KAYAKING

Back by popular demand! Spend two fun-filled afternoons learning to kayak at the Verona Beach. This course, a partnership between the Verona Recreation Department and Rutabaga Outdoor Programs, will teach you kayak strokes and rescues. Come prepared to get wet and play some cool games, like Dead Fish Polo, as you develop your new paddling skills.

Min - 6 Max - 12 Ages: 8 and up

<u>SESSIONS:</u>	<u>DAYS (T&TH):</u>	<u>TIMES:</u>
# 1 Kayak	August 12 & 14	1:30 - 4:30 PM



Registration Deadline: Two weeks prior to each class
Fee: R \$130 NR \$150

***Indicate height and weight on registration form**

SPECIAL THANKS!

The Verona Recreation Department would like to thank all of the volunteer coaches who have made our programs so successful! Without your efforts and dedication, the programs would not happen! The Recreation Department and your kids thank you.

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ADULT ACTIVITIES

INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS

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<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
#1 Adult Beg/Inter	T & Th	6/23 - 7/31/14	6 - 7 PM

Location: Harriet Park
Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to the class
R Fee: \$54 **NR Fee:** \$69
Add \$10 if registered after the deadline
Min: 5 **Max:** 20



INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF

PGA Golf Professional **Ned McGinley** will introduce the basics of the golf swing and game to you in a fun and relaxed environment. Lesson fee includes one round of golf and PGA Rulebook. Clubs are provided or bring your own clubs for proper fitting. All lessons will be at **Norsk Golf Club in Mt. Horeb. Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to class**

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DAYS:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FEE:</u>
# 1	T & Th	05/13-05/22	6-7 PM	R \$65 NR \$80
# 2	T & Th	06/3-06/12	6-7 PM	R \$65 NR \$80

NEW PARK CIRCUIT TRAINING

Circuit Training is a great total body workout incorporating weights and cardiovascular movement. Each station is performed for a set time period. Taking our circuit training outside for spring! Meet at Tollefson Park for a series of cardio movement and strength training. Class includes an active warm-up, 40 minutes of circuit training and cool down.

Instructor: Laurie Tackett has a Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education and Corporate Fitness from UW-LaCrosse. She has been in the health and fitness field for over 30 years teaching a wide variety of fitness classes. Specializing in Community Health Education and Corporate Fitness. Laurie, has been involved in the exercise and fitness industry for over 30 years and is an avid walker/runner.

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>
#1	05/7 - 06/25	Wed

Location: Tollefson Park **Time:** 6:30-7:30 PM
Fee: R \$40 NR \$55
Registration Deadline: 4/23/14
Add \$10 if registered after deadline
Min: 5 **Max:** 35



TRIATHLON TRAINING

If you can walk, ride a bike and swim 2 laps you can complete a sprint triathlon. Join us to train for a first triathlon or tweak your current program. Receive monthly training plans, participate in weekly workouts for beginner or intermediate level and challenge yourself.

Instructor Laurie Tackett has a B.S./UW-Lacrosse in Community Health Education/Corporate Fitness. Laurie has been in the exercise and fitness field for over 30 years. She is a 3x Ironman finisher and has participated in numerous sprint/Olympic/half-ironman triathlons

GOAL - Pardeeville Triathlon 7/12/14 - optional

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>	<u>R FEE:</u>	<u>NR FEE:</u>
#1 Beginners/Int	4/29 - 7/10	Tue/Sun	\$110	\$130

Location: Firemans Park Shelter **Time:** 6:30 - 8 PM

Registration Deadline: 4/15/14

Add \$10 if registered after deadline! Age: 15 yrs + **Min:** 5

YOGA

Instructor: Melissa Fischer

Melissa has been practicing yoga for over 8 years and looks forward to sharing a variety of yoga styles including power, flow, and hatha yoga with others. This class accommodates all fitness levels. It is sure to be invigorating to your body and mind. Plan on seeing increases in strength, balance, and flexibility. Emphasis is placed on proper body alignment. Location is subject to change!

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to each session

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
# 1	W	March 12 - April 16	7:15 - 8:00 PM
# 2	W	April 30 - June 4	7:15 - 8:00 PM

Location: BRMS

Fee: R \$30 NR \$45 **Max:** 30 **Times and days subject to change per instructor & facilities.*

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

For information on any of the below leagues, contact the appropriate commissioner listed below.

Coed Slow-pitch	Mon Night	Jill Dudley	712-2436
Men's Fast-Pitch	Tues Night	Unfilled	848-6815
Men's Over 35 Slow-pitch	Thur Night	Dave Zurbuchen	220-7077
Men's Slow-pitch	Thur Night	Terry King	249-8201



NEW ADULT BOCCE BALL

Get your friends together for this recreational Bocce Ball League. Each match will consist of 3 games. Teams will need a minimum of 4 players. Sign up Today! The season will begin June 18 and run for 6 weeks.

<u>Game Times:</u>	<u>Night:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Team Fee:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
6:30-8:00 PM	Wednesday	Verona Senior Center	\$40	06/4/14

ZUMBA



Instructor: Joe Antone

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness program created by dancer and choreographer Alberto "Beto" Perez in Colombia during the 1990s. Zumba involves dance and aerobic elements. Zumba's choreography incorporates hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, merenge, mambo, and some Bollywood and belly dance moves. Together, they form an energetic fitness dance style that will keep your toes tapping long after a class is over. So join the party and do the work-out that doesn't feel like one.

<u>SESSION:</u>	<u>DAY:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
# 1	T & TH	Feb 11 - March 27	7:00 - 8:00 PM
# 2	T & TH	April 1 - May 8	7:00 - 8:00 PM
# 3	T & TH	May 13 - June 19	7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Sugar Creek Elementary School

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to each session

Fee: R \$40 NR \$55 Min: 7 Max: 50

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FIREMAN'S PARK BEACH

On those hot summer days, come and enjoy the sun and play in the water at the Verona Beach! The City of Verona offers outdoor swimming at Fireman's Park in the summer. The season runs from **June 13 to August 22**. Come and enjoy the two water slides, one for the older kids and adults, and one for the younger kids to enjoy. The beach is staffed with certified lifeguards from 12:00 PM – 6:00/7:00PM, and has picnic tables, a beach house with changing rooms, and concessions available for your convenience. Hours may be adjusted periodically due to weather and other circumstances. Children under the age of **eight** must be supervised at all times by a responsible person **15** years of age or older. **Floatation devices are not allowed.** If you would like a season pass, send a check in with the registration form at the end of this booklet and a pass will be sent to you. Season passes can also be purchased at the beach during open hours. The park also offers great shore fishing for bluegill and bass with two piers available to fish off. There is no fishing in the swimming area when the beach is open. **Join us for the 14th Annual Beach Bash Wednesday, August 6th, 4 – 7 PM.** Come and enjoy games, free food, prizes, and music.

SEASON MEMBERSHIP RATES - 2014

VERONA RESIDENTS

\$35 Youth
\$50 Adult
\$90 Family

NON-RESIDENTS

\$60 Youth
\$75 Adult
\$140 Family

COMBO BEACH/NATATORIUM MEMBERSHIP

\$60 Adult
\$110 Family
(Available to City of Verona Residents Only)

2014 BEACH HOURS

June 13 - June 23	12:00 - 6:00 PM
June 23 - August 8	12:00 - 7:00 PM
August 9 - August 22	12:00 - 6:00 PM
June 20 - August 15	(Fridays) Opening at 9:00 AM



DAILY FEES

Resident
Non-Resident

YOUTH

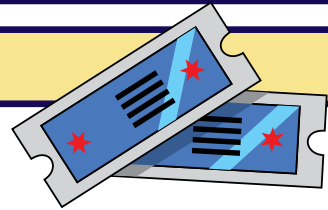
\$2.00
\$4.00

ADULT

\$3.00
\$5.00

Residents refer to people who reside inside the City-limits of Verona.

DISCOUNT TICKETS



In cooperation with the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association, we are providing discount tickets to several attractions. Tickets will be available May 1 - August 29 during normal business hours: 7:30AM - 4PM Monday - Friday. Quantities are limited, don't delay!

ATTRACTION	YOUR PRICE	GATE PRICE	CHILDREN
Noah's Ark	\$31.25	\$41.52	Children under 3 are free
Great America - ANY Day	\$43.25	\$65.99	Children under 3 are free
Great America WPRA WEEK (July 5-13 ONLY)	\$33.25	\$65.99	Children under 3 are free
Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park	\$23.50	\$42.58	Children under 3 are free
Milwaukee County Zoo	\$10.50 Child \$8.25	\$14.25 Child \$11.25	Children under 3 are free

PICNIC SHELTERS

The City of Verona has seven different park shelters (Harriet, Festival, Fireman's, Veteran's, Community, Tollefson, and Hometown Junction) that can be rented for family gatherings, parties, and special occasions. Parks can be reserved in person or online at www.ci.verona.wi.us. Rental fee is \$40/50 people for residents of the City of Verona and \$60/50 people for non-residents of the City of Verona. Private individuals can once again sign up online at www.ci.verona.wi.us. Those reserving on behalf of an organization should call **845-6695** for more information.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

VERONA LITTLE LEAGUE



GET IN THE GAME!

Play on the grass and under the lights of the Midwest's Premier Youth Baseball and Softball Complex right here in Hometown USA

Baseball for boys ages 7 – 14

Softball for girls ages 8 – 16

Informational meeting on

Wednesday, February 5th & 20th at 7:00 PM
in the Badger Ridge Middle School commons



Hurry! Registration runs
February 1st to March 1st!

For more information and
registration forms please visit:

www.veronalittleleague.org



Open to Verona Area School District residents
Skills Assessment will be March 9th at Badger Ridge Middle School
Everyone makes a team. No cuts.

Opening Day April 26th!

VERONA AREA SOCCER CLUB

The Verona Area Soccer Club is a Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (MAYSA) affiliate that emphasizes early player and skills development, team work, and a life-long love of the game. This program is for 6 – 18 yr old children. For more information regarding the Verona Area Soccer Club, contact us at 848-7616, email veronasoccerwi@gmail.com or visit www.veronasoccer.org

LEARN TO TURKEY HUNT

The Deer Creek Sports & Conservation Club and Sugar River/NWTF will be sponsoring a spring Learn To Hunt Turkey in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Come learn turkey hunting methods including turkey biology, calling, decoy use, and safe hunting practices. The course includes a four hour classroom portion where participants will learn turkey hunting techniques and have an opportunity to sight in and familiarize themselves with a shotgun for the hunt. Participants will then go in the field for an actual turkey hunt on Saturday & Sunday (if needed). Lunch & drinks will be provided on Saturday. There is no age limit to attend, but participants must be at least 10 years old by the day of the hunt. Hunters will hunt with an adult mentor, and parents are welcome to attend the hunt. No hunter education or special equipment is required. Camouflage clothing is helpful. Firearms can be provided upon request. Participation is limited and will be on a first come basis. If you have five years of turkey hunting experience and wish to become a mentor for the program, please contact Ray Gilden.



Cost: Free

Dates: April 4, 2014 5 pm – 9 pm (classroom)
April 5-6 hunting in the field
(times will vary and can be flexible)
(These dates may change to early May. Call for correct dates.)

Location: Deer Creek Sports & Conservation Club
8475 Miller Road, Verona, WI 53593

Contact: Ray Gilden 608-832-6261

VERONA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

VAGSA is a non-profit organization committed to providing opportunities for recreational and competitive softball to all girls in the Verona area ages 8-16. The program encourages the development of solid fundamentals through age and skill appropriate leagues and camps administered by experienced former players and coaches. We offer three levels of softball opportunities including recreational leagues, competitive leagues and traveling tournament teams. In addition, the Verona Recreational Department offers an Instructional Softball program that runs throughout the summer. Players are encouraged to participate in both league play and the instructional program.

Preseason Warm-Up Clinic: Preseason Warm-Up Clinic for any players wishing to “brush-up” their skills before the Summer begins!

Where: VAHS Softball Fields; inclement weather: VAHS Main Gym - VAHS Softball Fields are behind Country View Elementary School

When: April 6, 2014 (Times available at www.vagsa.org)

Cost: \$25

SKILL EVALUATION

Skill evaluation determines player placement on recreational and competitive teams.

Where: VAHS Softball Fields; inclement weather: VAHS Main Gym

When: April 13, 2014 (Times/any changes available at www.vagsa.org)

PROGRAMS & FEES: (Grade refers to the current 2013/14 grade)

Registration Fees	District	Non-District
3rd - 4th Grade Girls League	\$100	\$120
5th - 11th Grade Girls League	\$125	\$145
Competitive League (additional fee)	District	Non-District
10U Birth-years 2003-2006	\$70	\$90
12U-14U Birth-years 1999-2002	\$45	\$65

**Competitive leaguers will be age based.*

For registration materials and more information, please visit our website: www.vagsa.org



Registration begins early April.

The Wildcat Youth Football program is an organization run by parent volunteers which is open to all children entering 4-8 grades within the Verona Area School District. The immediate goals of our program are to:

- I) provide each player with the skills and fundamentals to play the game of football.*
- II) to assure, to as great an extent as possible, a safe environment, both physically and emotionally, in which each player is encouraged to grow at his/her own rate.*
- III) To teach and model sportsmanship and respect coaches, officials, opponents and each other, as the players learn to enjoy and respect the game.*

For more info visit: www.wildcatyouthfootball.com
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410 Investment Ct. Verona, WI 53593

For Office use only
Check # _____
Date _____

Last Name: _____ Address: _____ School: _____
 Home Phone: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____
 Has any of your contact information has changed? Yes No

Program Name	Session #	First Name/Gender	Birth Date	Grade (13-14) school year	T-shirt size (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL)	*Friend Request 1 per registrant	Fee
EX. Playground	#4	Kimberly/Girl	1/1/02	5	AL	Patti Smith	\$110

*Requests are for team sports only. Requested individual must request you. **TOTAL FEE PAID: \$** _____
Requests are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to grant them if it is at all possible.

Youth Sport Player Assessment	
Height _____	Weight _____
Speed _____ <small>(Fast/Average/slow)</small>	Skill _____ <small>(Good/Average/Below)</small>
Experience _____ <small>(Years played)</small>	
VOLUNTEER COACH?	Yes I would like to coach my son/daughter's team in this activity: _____ <small>(Circle)</small>
Name: _____	Day Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size: M L XL XXL

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN

"We the undersigned; hereby acknowledge that we are familiar with the risk and dangers inherent in recreational activities. We hereby grant permission for the undersigned child/ward to participate in such activity. We agree to hold the City of Verona, its officers, agents, and employees, both individually and in his or her official capacity, harmless from any liability for injury or damage to person or property as a result of the undersigned's participation in said activity(ies). We further agree that the person supervising the activity may, without further permission, take whatever step he or she deems necessary in case of injury. Which may include, obtaining emergency medical or dental care and to hold the City of Verona, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability in connection therewith as above specified."

 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____
 DATE

As a Parent and Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

<p>Athlete Agreement: I _____ have read the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents or guardian. I understand that I must be removed from practice or play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play. I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.</p> <p>Athlete Signature _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Parent Agreement: I _____ have read the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me. I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach. I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____</p>
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ASSUME YOU ARE REGISTERED IN ALL THE PROGRAMS YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR.
THE VERONA RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL ONLY NOTIFY YOU IF A PROGRAM IS FULL OR CANCELLED.

410 Investment Court, Verona, WI 53593

1. Including yourself, how many people live within your household? _____

2. How many children in each age group currently live in your household?

Ages: (indicate total number in each age category)

1-3 _____ 10-12 _____
4-6 _____ 13-15 _____
7-9 _____ 16-18 _____

3. What programs offered by the Verona Recreation Department have you or anyone in your household participated in?

Programs: (please check each program that someone within your household has participated in)

Dance: _____ Baseball Instruction: _____
Youth Soccer: _____ Adult Volleyball: _____
Youth Flag Football _____ Adult Basketball: _____
Youth Baseball: _____ Adult Yoga: _____
Youth Basketball _____ Tennis Instruction: _____
Playground Prgrm: _____ Softball Instruction: _____
Verona Beach: _____ Other: _____

4. Does online registration benefit your family? YES NO

5. Are you satisfied with the quality of the programs you have participated in? YES NO

6. Are you satisfied with the type of programs offered through the City of Verona Recreation Department? YES NO

7. What improvements would you like to see in the programs offered by the City of Verona Recreation Department?

8. What type of programs or classes would you like to see offered from the City of Verona Recreation Department?

Please email additional comments or concerns to casey.dudley@ci.verona.wi.us



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Story Times at the Verona Public Library

Spring session: Mar. 31 – Apr. 25

Summer session: TBA

All story times are drop-in, no registration.

Baby Story Time (ages 0-18 months)

A lap-sit story time for infants and their caregivers. 20 minutes with playtime afterward. Friday 10:00am

Toddler Story Time (ages 1-2)

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts for toddlers and their caregivers. Siblings welcome. 30 minutes.

Tues 9:30am & 10:30am

Wed 9:30am

Thu 9:30am (closed 2/13)

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)

Stories, songs, and crafts. Child may attend independently or with an adult. No younger siblings please. 30 minutes.

Mon 10:30am

Thu 10:30am (closed 2/13)

Everybody Story Time (ages 0-5)

Stories and songs for children and their caregivers. 30 minutes.

Mon 9:30am

Wed 10:30am

Family Story Time (ages 0-5)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Stories, crafts & a movie. 30 mins.

Please visit our website www.veronapubliclibrary.com for the latest information on special events for children, teen, and families.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Young & the Restless: Open Indoor Playtime Fridays

Friday, February 7, 28 & March 7 - 9:30 - 11:30am

Friday, March 21, 9:30 - 11:00am

Run, jump, slide, balance, dance! Our Young & the Restless open indoor play time is an opportunity for kids be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No registration.

Mandarin Story Time

Saturday, February 8, 11:00 - 11:30am

Presented by VAIS (Verona Area International School). Join us for stories read in English and Chinese. Have fun with crafts, activities, and new friends. Ages 3-8. Meets in the Community Room.

Child Development Story Time

Thursday, February 27 & March 20 at 10:30am

Learn how to enhance your child's language skills through reading and have an opportunity to ask questions about your child's development during this story time led by therapists Communication Innovations Pediatric Therapy Services, www.therapymadison.com. Ages 2-5.

David Stokes: Laughing with the Animals

Monday, March 17, 3:00- 4:00pm

Naturalist, humorist, and educator David Stokes will entertain you with live animals, songs, and stories. All ages.

Spy Training Day

Thursday, March 20, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Smart? Sneaky? Develop spy techniques like our favorite characters Alex Rider, Cam Jansen, Harriet the Spy, and the Mysterious Benedict Society. Decode secret messages, conquer obstacle courses, and perfect other secret spy skills. Meets in the Community Room. Ages 6-10.

Magic Morgan and Lilliana

Thursday, June 19, 12:30 & 2:00pm

Prepare for eye-popping illusions, stunts with live animals, and seemingly impossible tricks in an unusual and incredible display of magic from deaf entertainer, Magic Morgan and Lilliana. Come and be amazed as this husband and wife act combines magic, miming and comedy while communicating in the universal language of fun!

David Landau: Music and Comedy for Kids

Thursday, June 26, 12:30 & 2:00pm

Dave is a former first grade teacher, an award winning musician and entertainer, and a very silly man. The kids sing some, move some, act some, dance some, shout just a little bit, and laugh a bunch.

Professor Oops!

Thursday, July 3, 12:30 & 2:00pm

Professor Oops! uses magic, juggling, and hilarious inventions to entertain while educating the audience about the amazing science of ordinary things.

Mad Science of Iowa

Thursday, July 10, 12:30 & 2:00pm

An action packed, highly interactive show with fascinating science demonstrations and lots of audience participation.

Amazing Animals of Science

Thursday, July 17, 12:30 & 2:00pm

Meet some incredible live animals and learn how creatures have been important to new scientific discoveries that help enhance our lives. Many unique adaptations have been helpful in the medical field and some of these discoveries are stranger than science fiction.



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The Dancing Dogs: How to Be a Dog's Best Friend

Thursday, July 24, 2:00 & 6:30pm

The Dancing Dogs show features live dogs doing dance numbers and trick routines. Along the way we'll also learn how to act safely around dogs and the best way to pet them. Following the final dance, everyone is invited to pet the performing dogs using the techniques we learned.

Summer Reading Program

June 12 – July 25

Join the summer reading program - a free reading incentive program where kids keep track of the books they read during the first six weeks of summer. They earn coupons & prizes just for reading, can enter to win grand prizes by visiting the library, and can attend free craft programs on Monday afternoons and free performances by children's entertainers on Thursday afternoons, plus many other special events. Please see our website for a full list of activities & events, www.veronapubliclibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE VERONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Love Letters

Monday, Feb. 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

This poignant and funny two-person play centers on a 50-year friendship that begins in the second grade. Starring Leslie Esser-Reitano and Tom Hensen, "Love Letters" is as much a valentine to the art of letter writing as it is to the value of enduring friendship.

Colon Cancer: Polyps, Prevention, and Possible Treatments

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn more about colon cancer screening, prevention, and treatment with one of the UW Carbone Cancer Center's leading colorectal cancer physicians, William Schelman M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. King's Dream

Thursday, Feb. 20, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for this powerful depiction of the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., starring Mixed Blood Theatre's Shawn Hamilton in a stirring solo performance. Sponsored by a grant from Beyond the Page.

Planning for Your Retirement

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Are you approaching retirement? Have you recently retired? It's never too early or too late to start planning.

Jesse Grutz, from The Retirement Classroom, will help you make informed financial decisions. He'll discuss:

- Making decisions and looking at available options;
- Calculating the amount of money you'll need for retirement;
- Avoiding running out of money.

Technology for Small Business

Tuesday, March 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

Technology can make your small business thrive. Become more efficient, productive, and responsive to customer needs by correctly implementing the latest technologies. Presented in partnership with the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation. Registration required. To register, call 608-257-5450.

Social Security 101

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

There are more than 500 different combinations of Social Security benefits for married couples. Jesse Grutz, from The Retirement Classroom, will help you decipher this government program by discussing:

- The basic rules and taxation of Social Security income;
- Various options of collecting it;
- Calculation of benefits.

Getting to Know Medicare

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Whether you're planning to enroll in Medicare or have had it for years, most people have questions. Plus, changes occur regularly. Have your questions answered by Jesse Grutz from The Retirement Classroom.

Maintaining Brain Health

Wednesday, April 9, 7-8 p.m.

Learn tips for staying sharp at any age. Presented by Joy Schmidt, community education specialist from the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

Discovering Austen

Thursday, April 17, 7-8 p.m.

Actress Kristin Hammargren brings Jane Austen's words to life. Sponsored by a grant from Beyond the Page.

Middle-Class Philanthropy

Thursday, April 24, 7-8 p.m.

Wisconsin author and attorney Melinda Gustafson Gervasi will discuss her book *Middle Class Philanthropist: How Anyone Can Leave a Legacy*. Gustafson Gervasi redefines the conventional view of philanthropy, providing simple and practical tools by which anyone can leave a legacy. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Antique and Collectibles Appraisal Event

Saturday, July 12, 10-1 p.m.

It's time to look through the attic or the basement. Bring your antique/collectible item to the library to see what, if any, historical or monetary value they may have.

Mark F. Moran, author and antiques expert, will be available to appraise objects. He has been a guest expert on the PBS series Antiques Roadshow.

Registration required. Limited to 40 participants and one object. Register in person or call 608-845-7180. A list of categories of objects for appraisal is available at the library.



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Adult Book Discussions

Book selections will be discussed on the dates listed below. Copies of the books are available for checkout at the service desk.

Morning Book Group

Morning Book Group meets the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 10 – *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Deborah Kiernan

Books ‘N Booze

Our book club for people in their 20’s and 30’s doesn’t “urge readers to drink. We urge drinkers to read.” Books ‘N Booze book club meets the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Pasqual’s Cantina in Verona.

Feb. 20 – *Big Trouble* by Dave Barry

March 20 – *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

Let’s Talk About It: Muslim Journeys

Participants will explore the histories, faith, and cultures of Muslims around the world and within the United States in this five-part, scholar-led reading and discussion series. The Verona Public Library was one of 125 libraries and state humanities councils across the country selected to participate in this project. The Muslim Journeys theme the library will explore is Points of View. Book selections and discussion dates are listed below.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 10-11:30 a.m., *In the Country of Men* by Hisham Matar

Saturday, March 8, 10-11:30 a.m., *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi

Saturday, April 12, 10-11:30 a.m., *House of Stone* by Anthony Shadid

Saturday, May 3, 10-11:30 a.m., *Broken Verses* by Kamila Shamsie

Saturday, May 24, 10-11:30 a.m., *Dreams of Trespass* by Fatima Mernissi

Névine El Nossery, Ph.D., assistant professor at the UW-Madison department of French and Italian, specializes in North African and Middle Eastern literature and culture.

This grant is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

Please register online for all adult programs at www.veronapubliclibrary.org through the Events & Programs link, or call 608-845-7180.



EXHIBITS

The Strollin’ Colon

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

For one day only, visit this interactive, walk-through inflatable reproduction of the human colon.

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