

**Village of West Salem
Parks & Recreation Department**

ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Fall
Winter
2024-25**








**Program
Start Dates:
September - March**

WELCOME!



Thank you for taking the time to review the West Salem Parks and Recreation Department's 2024-25 Fall/Winter Activity Guide. Please use this resource to provide yourself with important information on the programs we offer in the coming months. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office!

CONNECT WITH US

	Office Phone:	(608) 786-0222
	Cancellation Line:	(608) 791-0023
	General Email:	ParkNRecStaff@westsalemwi.gov
	Address:	175 South Leonard Street
	Website:	westsalemwi.gov/park-recreation
	Facebook:	West Salem Parks & Recreation
	X:	@WestSalemRec

PARK SHELTER RENTAL

Reservations for the facilities below may be made by calling: (608) 786-1858. To check availability, a Shelter Availability Calendar Link is available under the VILLAGE SERVICES heading on the Village of West Salem website.

Village Park	121 S. Mill St.	Shelter building & bathroom access
Lion's Community Shelter	240 East Ave.	Open air & enclosed shelter, bathrooms
Library Meeting Room	201 Neshonoc Rd.	Meeting room & bathroom access

The following facilities are available on a first come, first served basis.

Pineview Park	725 Faye Drive	Open air shelter
Corral Park	663 Wagon Drive	No shelter
Jim Zanter Park	601 Lewis Street	No shelter
Lewis Point Park	950 E. Tilson Street	Open air gazebo & bike park coming fall 2024!
Greene Park	675 Daffodil Street	No shelter

La Crosse County Park facilities. Reservations for these parks need to be made with them. Rental reservations may be made by calling (608) 785-9770.

Veteran's Memorial Park	W4668 County Rd. VP	Multiple shelter options
Neshonoc Park	W3373 State Rd. 16	Shelter building & bathroom access

All park locations can be found on the map on the last page of this brochure.

West Salem Area Program Contact List

This information is given for public reference. Please contact respective program providers for information.

PROGRAM	WEBSITE	CONTACT	NUMBER
Baseball			
Friends of West Salem Baseball	Facebook: Friends of West Salem Baseball	Vinnie Pontius	608-385-5195
WS American Legion Baseball	westsalempost51.org/baseball		
Basketball			
Neshonoc Lakers: 7th Grade - High School Girls			
West Salem Hoops: 5th Grade - High School Boys		Megan McConkey	608-317-1435
West Salem Boys & Girls Club			
West Salem Boys & Girls Club	bgclax.org	Maggie Solberg	786-5328
Hockey			
West Salem Hockey Association	westsalemhockey.com	Zacry Pierce	zacry.pierce@gmail.com
Parks			
Village of West Salem Parks Rental: Village Administration Office	westsalemwi.gov		608-786-1858
La Crosse County Parks Rental: La Crosse County Facilities Dept.	lacrossecounty.org/facilities		608-785-9770
La Crosse River State Trail	lacrosseriverstatetrail.org		608-269-4123
Swarthout Pool			
Off Season (September-May) West Salem School District	wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/ community/swarthout-pool	Off season, please contact WSSD	608-786-0700
In Season (May-August) Swarthout Pool	wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/ community/swarthout-pool	In season, please contact the pool	608-786-5309
Sharks Swim Team	Facebook: West Salem Swarthout Pool		608-786-5309
Summer School			
West Salem School District	wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/schools/ summer-school		786-0700
Volleyball			
Coulee Region Power	CouleeRegionPower@gmail.com	Becki Murphy	Email under website
Wrestling			
West Salem/Bangor Wrestling	Facebook: West Salem Bangor Wrestling	Kelli Caulum	608-317-3648

HOW TO REGISTER

There are four easy and convenient ways to register for West Salem Park & Rec programs. Feel free to choose the option that works best for you. However, please know that online registration is the quickest way to enroll, giving you the best chance to get into the classes you want.

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ONLINE

Visa, Mastercard, Amex or Discover

Get Started: Read through our brochure and then go to WestSalemWI.gov to register! Click the REGISTER NOW button on our homepage to access our online registration software.

Create An Account: If you are new to WS Park & Rec Programming you will need to make an account for yourself first and then one for each member of your family. If you have participated in WS Park & Rec programs before, you already have an account. Please contact us for username or password if you forgot it!

Register For Programs: Add activities to your cart that you would like to enroll members of your family into. Once payment has been approved a receipt will be displayed.

*There is a small convenience fee to use this service charged by ActiveNet

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WALK-IN

Cash or Check

For in-person service, stop by during our office hours:

Monday: 9am-5pm

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Wednesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: 9am-Noon

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MAIL-IN

Cash or Check

Mail completed registration form and payment to:
WS Park & Rec, 175 S. Leonard St., West Salem, WI 54669

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24 HOUR DROP BOX

Cash or Check

Leave your completed registration form and payment in our 24 hr drop box, located near the Leonard Street entrance to the Community Center. Please make sure your form and payment are in a sealed envelope marked WS Park & Rec.

POLICIES & INFORMATION

Why are there 3 fee options?

Fees for most program registrations are tiered for:

Village Residents - Those who have a street address in the Village of West Salem. This is the first fee listed.

School District Residents - Those who have a fire number & pay school district taxes to West Salem. This is the middle fee listed

Out of District Residents - Your address is in a different school district. If you open enroll your child to the WS School District you are still Out of District. This is the third fee listed.

Our fee structure is set like this as portion of Village of West Salem taxes are designated to pay for the buildings, parks, instructors and administration for parks and recreational services. School District taxes help pay for the use of any school facilities, so a slight break is given to families that live in the WS School District, but not the Village of West Salem.

Registration Information

Class Confirmation: Registration receipts are email once registration is complete - either online or through our office. Consider this your enrollment confirmation and plan to attend the first advertised class unless otherwise notified by the WS Park & Rec. or a traveling team coach.

You Snooze, You Lose: Nothing kills a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough participants for a program, it will be cancelled. Make sure you register early! If a program is cancelled due to low enrollment, full refunds will be given.

Waiting Lists: If you are unable to register for a program because rosters spots are full, you may request a spot on the waiting list. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES FOR PLACEMENT, but if we are able to add roster spots we will refer to the waiting list to fill openings.

Refunds: There will be no refunds for special events, trips, or within 2 weeks of the starting date of any program. All other refunds will be processed after a 50% cancellation fee is charged.

Returned Checks: A \$35.00 service fee will be assessed on checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Insurance: The WS Park & Rec does not provide accident or hospital insurance for individuals participating in sponsored activities. It is recommended all participants obtain or review their personal insurance policies

Say Cheese: For program promotion purposes, photos may be taken of participants from time to time. If you do not want to have your child's photo taken, please notify the photographer or class instructor.

Community Events

WS SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1st DAY OF SCHOOL
 August 26 - WSHS August 27 - WSMS & WSES

LABOR DAY STREET DANCE
 September 1 4pm-Midnight Leonard Street, West Salem

VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALE
 September 12-14 Village of West Salem
 West Salem Historical Society at 608-518-8566

FLAGS OF HONOR
 September 6 - 8 Village Park

WS SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMECOMING PARADE
 September 27 2:15pm Leonard Street, West Salem

TRICK - OR - TREATING
 October 31 3-5pm Downtown + Village Park
 4-8pm Village of West Salem

WINTER WONDERLAND
 Nov. 30-Jan. 2 5-10pm Village Park

EASTER EGG HUNT
 April 12 10:30am West Salem Panther Den

ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

West Salem School District Policy 384: Animals on School Grounds
 Animals are not allowed on school grounds. Exceptions include licensed service dogs for individuals with an appropriate disability & certified search dogs accompanied by law enforcement. This does not preclude pet owners from walking their leashed animals on public sidewalks boarding the schools. Owners must pick up & properly dispose of any and all animal waste left behind by such animals on District property and are subject to local laws and ordinances pertaining to animal control.

THANK YOU

**to all of our 2024 sponsors for the support
you've given our programs!**

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ACT Concrete	Linda's Bakery
Altra Federal Credit Union	Lynxx Networks
AMKM Gymnastics	Market Bar
Bahr Electric	Nate the Hoof Guy
Bakalars Sausage Co.	Nick's Bar
Bangor Lanes	Outdoor Services, INC
Brenengen Collision Repair	Pepsi-Cola of La Crosse
Brickl Brothers	Pischke Motors
Concrete Solutions	Pizza Villa
Coulee Health	River Bank
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Features West Salem	Three Brothers Bat Company
Games People Play	Timmers 10 Mile Pub
Hansen's IGA Market	Tricor Insurance
Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling	Union State Bank
Holiday Heroes Lighting Installation	Vermeer
Hunter's Last Chance	West Salem Chiropractic Clinic
IBEW Local Union 14	West Salem EMS
Identity Works	West Salem Fire Department
Image World	West Salem Lion's Club
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Johnson Landscaping	Western Wisconsin Plastic
Kreibich Landscaping	Whiskey River Bar & Grill
Le Coulee Cheese Castle	Yahnke Dental

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

West Salem/Bangor Youth Wrestling Club

4K-8th grade wrestlers of all skill levels are welcome to join the WB Youth Wrestling Club where they will experience the many benefits of wrestling in a fun and family-centered environment. Some benefits of wrestling include personal growth & development, self-confidence, discipline, mental toughness, resilience, and sportsmanship. Our club has a highly qualified team of coaches to provide instructional training of proper wrestling techniques for our wrestlers.

PRACTICES: Practices will begin the week of Jan 6th & run through the end of February for wrestlers not competing in post season. Practices will run through the end of post season competition (March) for wrestlers competing. Practice groups, dates, and times will be determined and communicated after registration has closed.

TOURNAMENTS: Competing is encouraged but not required. WB will pay the entry fee for club members at our home tournament. Additional tournament opportunities will be available at your expense.

GRADES: 4K - 8th Grade

REGISTRATION: \$50/wrestler by EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE of Nov. 15th or \$100/wrestler by the final registration deadline of November 30th.
*Contact club for family discounts of 3 or more wrestlers prior to registration. You **MUST** be registered prior to participating in open mat or practice!

SINGLET CHECK OUT: Competition singlets are available to checkout. Shoes are also available depending on size availability. Date/time to be announced after registration closes.

**OPEN MAT opportunities may be available outside of our regular season. You MUST be registered to participate, so register early if you are interested! More information to follow **

Questions? Contact Program Coordinator Kelli Caulum:
608-317-3648 or wbyouthwrestling@gmail.com



Participating families should join "West Salem Bangor Youth Wrestling" on Facebook for updates on open mats, practices, tournaments & more!



5TH AND 6TH GRADE TRAVELING GNBL LEAGUE

\$135 FEE
INCLUDES
SHOOTING SHIRT



West Salem Hoops Club is excited to offer competitive basketball for all boys in 5th and 6th grades. Practices will be 2 times a week and 3 games/day will be played approximately 5 Saturdays throughout the season that runs December - February. Register by September 1st.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

[HTTPS://WEST-SALEM-HOOPS-CLUB-REGISTRATION-2023-COPY-55623.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://west-salem-hoops-club-registration-2023-copy-55623.cheddarup.com)

EMAIL WESTSALEMHOOPSCLUB@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS

Pee Wee Basketball

This 7-week program will provide children with basic basketball skills & fundamentals. Small sided game play will also be introduced.

DATES: Dec. 7, 14, 21 Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Snow Date: Feb. 1 (Saturdays)
TIMES: K: 8:30-9:15am 1st: 9:15-10:15am 2nd: 10:15-11:15am
SITE: WS Elementary Gym **GRADES:** K-2
REGISTER BY 11/22: \$40 Village Res. / \$45 School Dist. / \$50 Out of Dist.

Rookie League Basketball

This program will provide children with basic basketball skills and fundamentals. In addition, participants will experience game play. A specific game schedule will be handed out on November 27 for the remainder of the season. Games will be played at West Salem schools, La Crosse and Holmen Boys & Girls Clubs, and Onalaska schools. Teams will be split by grade this year.

**Volunteer coaches are needed to help the entire season.
 Coaches meeting will be held October 23rd at 6:30pm at the WS Rec. Dept.**



DATES: Saturdays & Wednesday Nov. 2 - February 15
 Game Dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15
TIMES: **Saturday practices in November:** Boys 8:30-9:45 Girls 9:45-11am
Wednesday practices Nov-Feb: TBD - between 5-8pm
Saturday games Dec-Feb: Game times vary - a specific game schedule will be emailed out to families once finalized
SITES: Practice-WS School District Facilities
 Games-Regional sites including WS, LaCrosse, Holmen & Onalaska
GRADES: Boys and Girls currently in 3rd & 4th grade
REGISTER BY 10/18: \$80 Village Res. / \$85 School District / \$90 Out of District
REGISTER 10/19-10/25: \$95 Village Res. / \$100 School District / \$105 Out of District

Registrations received after October 18th are NOT guaranteed.

5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball

This is a competitive traveling league participating in the Great Northwest Basketball League. Teams will participate in 5-6 weekend tournaments and 1-2 weekday practices. Practices are generally held between 6:00 and 9:00pm. **Registered players will be notified of their first practice.** Early Bird Registration is due by Sept. 8th. All registration is due by Sept. 13th! Transportation to games and tournaments is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

**Volunteer coaches are needed to help the entire season.
 Coaches meeting will be held October 23rd at 7:00pm at the WS Rec. Dept.**

DATES: Practice: Begins anytime after November 1 - players will be notified by their coach!
 Weekend Tournaments: TBD (December-February)
TIMES: Practice: TBD by coach & gym availability Weekend Tournaments: TBD Varied
SITES: Practice: WSMS and WSES School Gyms Weekend Tournaments: TBD Varied
REGISTER by 9/6: \$100 Village Resident / \$105 School District / \$110 Out of District
REGISTRATION 9/7 - 9/13: \$115 Village Resident / \$120 School District / \$125 Out of District
 Additional tournament fees may apply if teams choose to attend extra tournaments

Registrations received after September 6th are NOT guaranteed.

Junior Poms Fall Camp

The WSHS Dance Team & coach, Bri Kruser will be teaching the girls a short routine that will be performed at half time of a WS varsity football game. No previous dance experience needed. Specific performance information will be given to participants the week of camp. The WSHS Dance Team will meet registrants at the WSES flag pole after school and walk girls over to the dance studio. If your child is from another school they can be dropped off at the WSHS Dance Studio. Space is limited so please plan to register early!

DATES / TIMES / SITE:

Practice Dates: October 7, 9, 10 (M/W/Th)	Performance Date: Friday, October 11
Practice Time: 3:30-4:30pm	Performance Time: Halftime of Football Game
Practice Site: WSHS Dance Studio	Performance Site: WSHS Football Field

AGES: 6-10 **FEE:** \$25 Village Res. / \$30 School Dist. / \$35 Out of Dist. (includes mini poms)
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 12 min / 40 max

Junior Poms Holiday Showcase

Junior Poms registrants will be participating in a Holiday Showcase with the West Salem High School Dance Team. All dancers will learn a dance with their age group and a second dance that will be performed with all ages. The showcase will also feature performances by the High School Dance Team. The WSHS Dance Team will meet K-1st grade registrations at the WSES flag pole after school and walk girls over to the dance studio. 2nd-4th graders are responsible for their own transportation. If your child is from another school they can be dropped off at the WSHS Dance Studio. Space is limited so please plan to register early!

DATES / TIMES / SITE:

Practice Dates: December 9, 10, 11 (M-W)	Performance Date: December 12 (Th)
Practice Time: K-1st 3:20-4pm; 2nd-4th 4-4:45pm	Performance Time: 6:00pm-6:45pm
Practice Site: WSHS Dance Studio	Performance Site: WSMS Gym

GRADES: Kindergarten - 1st Grade and 2nd - 4th Grade
FEE: \$35 Village Res. / \$40 School Dist. / \$45 Out of Dist. (includes t-shirt specific to session)
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX PER SESSION: 12 min / 30 max

Youth Volleyball Skills Camps - COMING SOON

The WS High School volleyball program is planning to host spring volleyball camps for 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th graders in March 2025. However, specific dates, times and fees are still yet to be determined. If you are interested in registering your child for these camps, please contact our office in January 2025. We will also send emails to families with an ActiveNet account and post on our Facebook page when more information is available.

Winter Academy Soccer - Holmen

The Viking Youth Soccer Academy is offering indoor soccer this winter for grades 4K-8. All practices and games will be held Sunday afternoons at Holmen Middle School. Players are required to wear shin guards, soccer socks and gym shoes. They should also bring a water bottle.

DATES:	Sundays November 17-February 23. No practice 12/22 or 2/23	
TIMES:	PK/K Boys and Girls: 1-2pm	1st/2nd Boy and Girls: 2-3pm
	3rd/4th Boys: Noon-1pm	3rd/4th Girls: 3-4pm
	5th-8th Boys: 5-6pm	5th-8th Girls: 4-5pm
SITE:	Holmen Middle School	
FEE:	\$45 per player	
REGISTRATION:	All West Salem families are asked to register though the Holmen Park & Recreation Department.	



FREE TRY HOCKEY DAY (3+)

On November 2, 2024 in coordination with USA Hockey's "Try Hockey for Free" this event gives kids an opportunity to get on the ice and try skating for free. Skates are available, but sizes are limited. Please bring a bike or hockey helmet. Parents are able to help on the ice if skates and helmet are worn. This event is open to children who live in the West Salem Hockey Association boundaries.

DATE: Nov. 2, 2024 **Time:** TBD
QUESTIONS: Please contact Jamie Lehnen, LTS coordinator at weilandt.jamie@gmail.com or 608-386-9402
REGISTRATION: Please visit www.westsalemhockey.org for more information

FREE LEARN TO SKATE (Ages 3-10)

At this FREE program, skaters will learn the basics of skating including balance, standing up, stopping & turning. This event is open to children who live in the West Salem Hockey Association boundaries.

EQUIPMENT: Skaters must bring a helmet & skates. (Bike helmets are ok if you don't have a hockey helmet.)
 Skates may be borrowed through the WSHA depending on availability.
QUESTIONS: Please contact Jamie Lehnen, LTS coordinator at weilandt.jamie@gmail.com or 608-386-9402
REGISTRATION: Please visit www.westsalemhockey.org for more information

FREE LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY (Ages 3-10)

At this FREE program, skaters will continue to learn the basics of skating while introducing basics of hockey, including stick handling and puck control. This event is open to children who live in the West Salem Hockey Association boundaries.

EQUIPMENT: Skaters must bring a helmet & skates. Sticks are provided by WSHA.
 (Bike helmets are ok if you don't have a hockey helmet.)
 Skates may be borrowed through the WSHA depending on availability.
QUESTIONS: Please contact Jamie Lehnen, LTS coordinator at weilandt.jamie@gmail.com or 608-386-9402
REGISTRATION: Please visit www.westsalemhockey.org for more information

WEST SALEM YOUTH HOCKEY

West Salem Hockey Association is a volunteer run organization and as a result, our fees are lower than other associations in our area. When looking at the fees remember the season is five months of winter entertainment and exercise for your child. The USA Hockey fee includes insurance and Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association dues. This is mandatory for all skaters.

WSHA is a co-curricular program and welcomes both boys and girls participation.

WEST SALEM YOUTH HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Online registration: www.westsalemhockey.org
 Mandatory Parent Meeting: 6pm on Wednesday, September 25th @ WS Panther Den

Year of Birth	Age Division	WSHA fee	USAH Fee	TOTAL
2010-2011	Bantam*	\$320	\$70	\$390
2012-2013	Pee Wee*	\$235	\$61	\$296
2014-2015	Squirt*	\$180	\$61	\$241
2016 & under	Mite	\$60	\$50	\$110
2018 & under	Learn to Skate	FREE	\$15	\$15

Early bird registration will run 8/15/24-9/15/24 for a \$50 discount!

Please visit www.westsalemhockey.org for more information.

On-Line you're first in line - <https://westsalemwi.gov/parks-recreation/>



Spring Baseball League

Spring baseball is for current 7th and 8th graders in the West Salem School District. The season starts mid-March and runs through early May. Each week teams will play one to two games in addition to 1-2 practices. Practice dates and times will be determined based on coach and field availability. Games will consist of 5 innings and will follow standard baseball rules. Basic fundamental skills and knowledge will be the focal point of this spring baseball league. Transportation to practices and games is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Team uniforms will be checked out for the season, however, players are asked to provide their own glove, white pants, belt, socks and hat. 2025 hats & t-shirts will be included with summer registrations.

- DATES:** Early March through early May
- TIME:** Practices - TBD based on coach & field availability
Games - Specific schedule will be handed out, games typically start at 4:30pm
- SITE:** Practices - Riverview Park; Games - Riverview Park & regional sites including Viroqua, Winona, G-E-T, & Westby
- AGES:** Current 7th & 8th graders in the West Salem School District
- REGISTER BY January 31, 2025:** \$70

**Registration Max: Available to the first 13 registrants per grade level.
Registration open January 2 - January 31, 2025 OR until teams are full!**

**Look for our 2025
Spring/Summer
Activities
Brochure
in Early April!**

Office Information

Location: 175 S. Leonard Street
 Office Phone: 608-786-0222
 Event Cancellation Line: 608-791-0023
 Fax: 608-786-3359
 Website: westsalemwi.gov/parks-recreation
 Email: parknrecstaff@westsalemwi.gov
 Facebook: West Salem Parks & Recreation

Spring Academy Soccer Training

Attention families of 4, 5, and 6 year old boys and girls. You are invited to this intro to soccer program. The focus is on providing a fun environment that includes camp style skill development and small sided in-house league games. Small sided games allow players to have the most contact with the ball and best opportunity to develop their skills. Players are required to wear shin guards and cleats at each session. Parents are encouraged to help.



- REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2025!**
- DATES/TIMES:** Specific dates & times TBD - typically early April through late May.
 - SITE:** Greene Park
 - GRADES:** 4K/K in 2024-25 School Year
 - FEE:** \$50 Village Res. / \$55 School Dist.
\$60 Out of Dist.
 - REGISTRATION MAX:** 70 participants

Tri Rivers Youth Soccer League

This is a traveling recreational soccer league. The league currently includes the following cities; Arcadia, Bangor, Caledonia, Decorah, Holmen, Melrose-Mindoro, Onalaska, Sparta, La Crescent, Tomah and West Salem. Not all communities have teams at each age level; so teams will not necessarily travel to all communities listed.

Games & Practices

Games will be scheduled between early April and mid May on the following days:

Grades 1 & 2 Saturdays & some Sundays **Grades 3 & 4** Saturdays & some Sundays
Home games & practices @ Pineview Park, Greene Park and Christ-St. John's
Grades 5 & 6 Saturdays and Sundays **Grades 7 & 8** Saturdays and Sundays
Home games & practices @ West Salem Elementary School

Each team will have its' own practice time TBD by the **volunteer coach**. A specific practice and game schedule will be handed out the beginning of April. **Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.**

Teams & Coaches

Separate teams will be formed for boys and girls. Teams will be formed by grade. Combined grade teams will only be formed if there are not enough registrants at a particular level. A specific birth date does not apply for this league.

Players will be notified of their team placement after the registration period is complete and the coach has been determined. If a coach is not in place by the end of the registration period, an email will be sent to all parents at that level requesting a coach.



Fees & Tournaments

Player fees help to cover the costs of soccer balls, nets, goals, uniforms, referees, player league/scheduling fees, and field maintenance.

Tournament fees are extra and are **not included in the user fee**. Strict birthdate, grade regulations and roster limits apply for tournaments.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2, 2025

Any registrations received after February 7th are subject to a \$20 late fee.
Full payment is required with registration.

*Registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis, with
West Salem School District students receiving priority.*

Registration is NOT GUARANTEED once a team is filled and/or after Feb. 7th.

1st-4th GRADE FEE: EARLY BIRD (On/Before February 7)
\$60 Village Resident / \$65 School Dist. / \$70 Out of Dist.
NON DISCOUNTED (February 8 - February 14)
\$80 Village Resident / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

5th-8th GRADE FEE: EARLY BIRD (On/Before February 7)
\$80 Village Resident / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.
NON-DISCOUNTED (February 8- February 14)
\$100 Village Resident / \$105 School Dist. / \$110 Out of Dist.

Dessert Decorating Classes For Families

These classes are for the entire family—whether blood relatives or chosen family. Up to 4 people can work on a shared project for one registration fee. Children aged 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



“Harry Potter Cupcakes & Candies”: Get ready to whip up some enchanting treats with our Harry Potter Cupcakes & Candies workshop! Discover the secrets to creating 12 spellbinding cupcakes using chocolate molds & vibrant frosting swirls. Unleash your inner wizard as you learn the art of decorating these magical treats fit for any Hogwarts feast.

Sunday, January 19, 1:00-3:00pm \$40 (covers up to 4 people)

Bunny Cake Class: Come create an adorable 3-D bunny cake just in time for Easter! You'll have the opportunity to master the art of coloring buttercream, assembling & filling a piping bag & utilizing various piping tips to craft a fluffy bunny cake. All the necessary ingredients, tools, and guidance will be provided for you during the class.

Sunday, April 6, 1:00-3:00pm \$40 (covers up to 4 people)

Star Wars Cupcakes & Candies: Join us for a fun-filled Star Wars cupcake decorating class on May the 4th! Learn how to make 12 galactic cupcakes with chocolate molds & colorful frosting swirls. It's a hands-on experience that will bring out your inner Jedi baker.

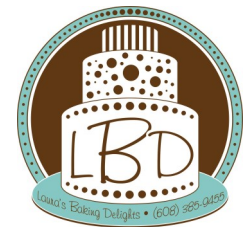
Sunday, May 4, 1:00-3:00pm \$40 (covers up to 4 people)

Don't worry about supplies; everything you need will be provided for you to unleash your inner artist

SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office

AGES: Any-children aged 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult

REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 6 / 12 per session



Dessert Decorating Classes For Teens & Adults

Join us for an engaging series of classes tailored for individuals aged 16 and up. We offer detailed instruction and hands-on practice, culminating in a major project. Each session lasts 2 hours, allowing deep exploration of the techniques. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage. Don't miss this chance to enhance your skills!

Cake Pops – Ice Cream Cone, Snow Cone, & Corn Dog: Come learn Laura's fail proof method for making perfect cake pops every time. You'll be amazed how easy it is. This time, we'll be making an ice cream cone, snow cone, and a corn dog. Everything you need will be provided for use in class, and you will take home 3 finished cake pops.

Sunday, September 29. 1:00-2:30pm \$15 per person

Halloween Cookies: Join us for an exciting cookie decorating class! Learn techniques like piping, flowing, and wet on wet designs suitable for any occasion. Participants will take home 6 beautifully decorated cookies, and I'll share my special recipes for delicious sugar cookies and royal icing. Please bring a cookie sheet to transport your creations safely.

Sunday, October 20, 1:00-3:00pm \$25 per person

Valentine Cake Pops – Latte Cup, Teddy Bear, and Hearts: Come learn Laura's fail proof method for making perfect cake pops every time. You'll be amazed how easy it is. This time, we'll be making a Latte Cup, Teddy Bear, and Hearts. Everything you need will be provided for use in class, and you will take home 3 finished cake pops.

Sunday, February 9, 1:00-2:30pm \$15 per person



FOR ALL CLASSES:

SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office

AGES: Tailored for ages 16 and up

REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 6 / 12 per session

Community Trunk-Or-Treat

Co-Sponsored by West Salem Business Association

Enjoy a unique way to trick-or-treat! Our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat provides a safe environment for families to enjoy an evening of Halloween fun in a neat atmosphere! Costumed children (age 12 & under) trick-or-treat outdoors by going between downtown businesses on Leonard Street and booths set up in West Salem Village Park to get their bag filled with goodies.

NOTE: Adults **MUST** accompany children. No drop offs!

DATE: Thursday, October 31 **AGES:** 12 & under
SITE / TIME: Downtown WS Businesses & Village Park.....3-5pm
 Village of West Salem.....4-8pm

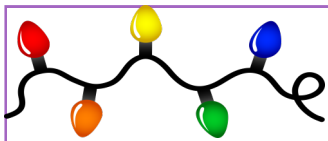


If your business or organization is interested in participating in this event, please contact the WS Park & Rec. Dept. at 786-0222 by 10/18/24!

Winter Wonderland

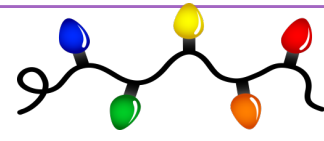


Village Park will once again be transformed into a Winter Wonderland from November 30, 2024 through January 2, 2025. Christmas lights and other park decorations, will be on display for the West Salem Community to enjoy at their leisure. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season and spreading holiday cheer to the West Salem Community.



Ready, Set, Decorate!

Sponsored by Linda's Bakery



Nominate a home in the 17th Annual West Salem Holiday Lights Home Decorating Contest. Any home in the School District of West Salem is eligible for this contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 homes and a drawing for a special prize will be held for anyone who nominates a home. We are asking community members to submit photos of any home they wish to nominate via email to parknrecstaff@westsalemwi.gov. Nominated homes will then be placed in a Facebook photo album for community voting. If you are unable to send a photo, please contact our office with an address of your nomination by the nomination deadline and we will take care of getting a photo.

Emailed nominations are due by Wednesday, December 4th.

Facebook voting will be open Wednesday, December 11th through Sunday, December 15th.

Winners will be announced on Monday, December 16th.

- 1st Prize: \$50 Gift Certificate to Linda's Bakery
- 2nd Prize: \$40 Gift Certificate to Linda's Bakery
- 3rd Prize: \$30 Gift Certificate to Linda's Bakery
- 4th Prize: \$20 Gift Certificate to Linda's Bakery
- Nominator Prize: \$20 gas gift card



Make sure to like
 West Salem Parks & Recreation Department
 on Facebook!





Adult Open Soccer

DATES: Sundays, Nov. 3 - April 13
TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm
SITE: WS Elementary School Gymnasium
FEE: \$5.00 a night or \$50.00 a season - fees are collected on site
 Please note that clean soled gym shoes are required for all participants.

Adult Men's Basketball League

Intent to Participate forms and sponsor fee due prior to Wednesday, October 23 at 5pm. Forms and fees can be dropped off in person or put the in 24-hour drop box outside of the West Salem Community Center (entrance across from Westview Inn). Individual player fees and completed roster due Wednesday, November 13 before second game. Registration will be limited to the first 12 teams to have their Intent to Participate and sponsor fee turned in. For more information on registering a team, please call the West Salem Park & Rec. Office at 786-0222.

DATES: Season: Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19
 Tournament: Feb 26 & Mar 5
TIMES: 6:30pm, 7:30pm & 8:30pm games
SITES: West Salem High School Gymnasium
SPONSOR / PLAYER FEE: \$350



Adult Women's Basketball League

Intent to Participate forms and sponsor fee due prior to Wed., Oct. 23 at 5pm. Forms and fees can be dropped off in person or put the in 24-hour drop box outside of the West Salem Community Center (entrance across from Westview Inn). Individual player fees and completed roster due Sun., Nov. 12 before second game. Registration will be limited to the first 8 teams to have their Intent to Participate and sponsor fee turned in. For more info on registration, please call the WS Park & Rec. at 786-0222.

DATES: Season: Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 8, 15, 22 Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16
 Tournament: Feb 23 & Mar 2
TIMES: 11am & Noon games **SITE:** West Salem High School
SPONSOR / PLAYER FEE: \$300

Looking for open skate Info?

Please check the West Salem Hockey Association website at westsalemhockey.org for specific open skate information, including the most up to date open skate schedule.

Thank You!

- To the West Salem School District (Custodians, Teachers, & Administration).
- To our volunteers for sharing your time and talents.
- To the many businesses, organizations, and individuals that support us.

We cannot do it without you!

Don't forget to FOLLOW the West Salem Parks & Recreation Department on Facebook!

We will use Facebook to provide updates on programs and events, let you know of any NEW activities that are added this fall/winter, hold contests & give away prizes!

Care & Share Food Pantry

The Care & Share Food Pantry supports those needing food assistance in West Salem, Bangor, & Mindoro.

HOURS: 10am-Noon DATES: Saturdays

SITE: Our Saviors Lutheran Church
359 Leonard St. N, West Salem, WI

For more information, please check out their Facebook page:

Community Care & Share Food Pantry

Senior Nutrition Program

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of La Crosse's congregate dining site in West Salem remains closed as of March 2023. Home-delivered meals for individuals 60 years of age and older and unable to leave their home remain available.

Registration is required and the suggested donation is \$4.50/meal.

To learn more, determine eligibility, or register, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of La Crosse County at 608-785-5775.



WAFER Mobile Food Pantry

The WAFER Mobile Food Pantry will be at the West Salem Dahl/Anytime Fitness parking lot offering you a variety of canned & fresh items as available, including canned goods, produce, dairy items, baked goods, frozen meat, & hygiene items. There will be staff and volunteers available to help you load your items if you are unable.

Program information can be found at waferlacrosse.org/mobile-pantry/.



Things you will need:

1. Photo ID with every visit.
2. Mail verification once a year or when you change place of residence for all members of the household. Mail needs to have been received within the last 30 days (i.e. cable bill, bank statement, lease, utility bill, Food Share statement, etc.)

The MFP has made an enormous impact locally and will continue to provide services that support patrons in their quest for opportunity, success and self-dependence while decreasing emotional and physical risks associated with food insecurity. We are working to break down the walls of poverty for people right here at home, and Mobile Pantry services seek to do just that.

For questions regarding this service or to sign up for volunteering please contact the Mobile Food Pantry Manager at wafermobile@waferlacrosse.org or 608-782-6003, x6

West Salem Anytime Fitness - 1500 Cty Hwy 16, West Salem
1st Friday of each month from 10:45am-11:45am

WEST SALEM SCHOOL FIELDS



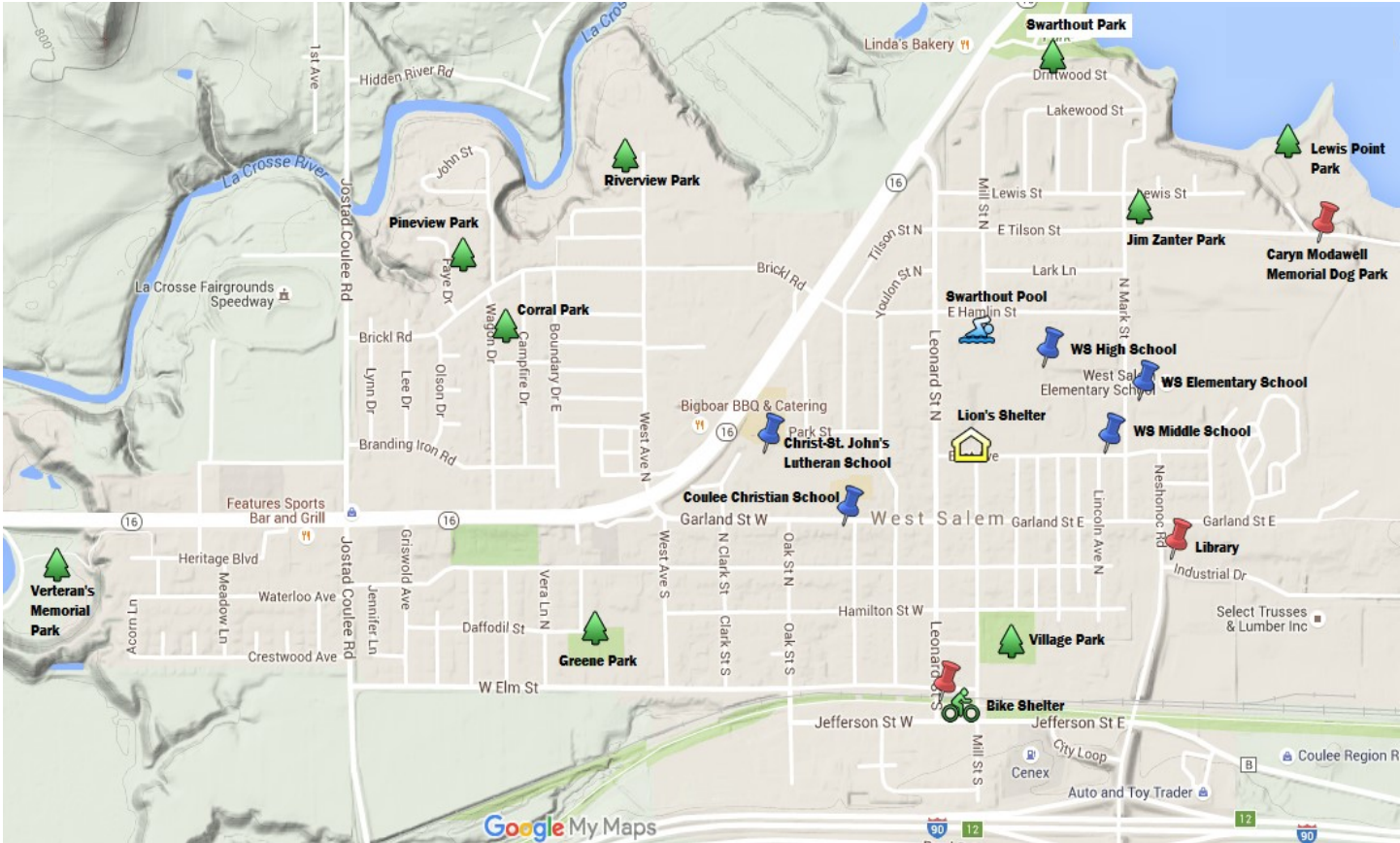
West Salem School District Policy 384 Animals on School Grounds

Animals are not allowed on school grounds. Exceptions include licensed service dogs for individuals with an appropriate disability & certified search dogs accompanied by law enforcement. This does not preclude pet owners from walking their leashed animals on public sidewalks boarding the schools. Owners must pick up & properly dispose of any and all animal waste left behind by such animals on District property & are subject to local laws & ordinances pertaining to animal control.

School District Facilities

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| 1. West Salem Elementary School | 8. MS Softball Field |
| 2. West Salem Middle School / BGC | 9. HS JV Baseball Field |
| 3. West Salem High School | 10. Soccer Fields |
| 4. Heider Center | 11. HS Softball Fields |
| 5. Track & Football Stadium | 12. Panther Den |
| 6. Varsity Baseball Field | 13. Tennis Courts |
| 7. Swarthout Pool | 14. Practice Football Fields |

WEST SALEM PARKS



PARK

LOCATION

OPERATED BY

Bike Shelter	180 E. Jefferson Street	
Caryn Modawell Memorial Dog Park	950 E. Tilson Street	
Riverview Park	940 West Avenue N.	
Riverview Park II	978 West Avenue N.	
Corral Park	663 Wagon Drive	Village of West Salem
Greene Park	675 Daffodil Street	
Jim Zanter Park	601 Lewis Street	
Lewis Point Park	950 E. Tilson Street	
Pineview Park	725 Faye Drive	
Lion's Community Shelter	240 East Avenue	
Village Park	121 S. Mill Street	
Neshonoc Park	W3373 State Road 16	La Crosse County
Veterans Memorial Park	N4668 County Road VP	
Swarthout Pool	401 E. Hamlin Street	West Salem School District
Tennis Courts/Ball Diamonds	401 E. Hamlin Street	
Soccer, Softball & Practice Football Fields	601 N. Mark Street	

Looking to rent a park shelter? Information on who to contact can be found on [page 1!](#)