

Village of West Salem
Parks & Recreation Department

ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Spring
Summer
2025**

**Program
Start Dates:
March - August**









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WELCOME!








Thank you for taking the time to review the West Salem Parks and Recreation Department's 2025 Spring/Summer 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

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WPRA DISCOUNTED TICKETS

	Wisconsin Dells Attractions	General Price	WPRA Price
	Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park (Ages 3+) *Children 2 and under are FREE	\$35.00	\$16.00
	Milwaukee County Zoo - ADULT (Ages 13+) Milwaukee County Zoo - CHILD (Ages 3-12) *Children 2 and under are FREE	\$22.75 \$19.75	\$15.50 \$12.50
	Noah's Ark - ADULT Noah's Ark - CHILD (Under 48 inches tall) *Children under 36 inches tall are FREE	\$59.99 \$49.99	\$37.35 \$37.35
	Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf (Ages 5+) *Children 4 and under are FREE	\$11.50	\$8.50
	Wisconsin Ducks Tour - ADULT (Ages 12+) Wisconsin Ducks Tour - CHILD (Ages 4-11) *Children 3 and under are FREE	\$39.70 \$19.75	\$39.00 \$19.00

Purchase your tickets now and use them at any point during the attraction's summer season.

Tickets will be available early May - mid Aug.

Cash or check payment options available.
Sorry, no credit cards.

Attraction maps and additional information available in our office.



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	702 Industrial Dr.	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
Greene Park	675 Daffodil Street	No shelter

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

Veteran's Memorial Park	W4668 County Rd. VP	Multiple shelter options
Neshonoc Swarthout 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.

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 trained for a person with a disability & certified search dogs accompanied by law enforcement. This does not preclude pet owners from walking their leashed animals on public sidewalks bordering 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 & ordinances pertaining to animal control.

SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

The public swimming pool in West Salem is owned and operated by the School District of West Salem. All swimming lessons, the Sharks swim team, and open swim times are organized by their staff.

Please visit their website for specific information:

<https://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/community/swarthout-pool>

During the summer months, please call the pool directly with questions.
West Salem Swarthout Pool: 608-786-5309

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 charged by ActiveNet to use this service.

02

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

04

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 designed this way because a portion of Village of West Salem taxes is allocated to fund buildings, parks, instructors, maintenance and administrative costs for parks & recreation services. School District taxes help pay for 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 emailed 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.

2025 Community Events

APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 12 9:00am WSHS Softball Fields

MAY

VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

May 15, 16 & 17 Village of West Salem
West Salem Historical Society at 608-518-8566

BIKE RODEO

May 28 5-6:45pm West Salem Lion's Shelter

WEST SALEM JUNE DAIRY DAYS

May 30-June 1 West Salem Village Park

JUNE

MOVIE IN THE PARK - MOANA 2

June 5 Dusk West Salem Village Park

WEST SALEM ROD & GUN YOUTH DAY

June 14 1-3pm WS Rod & Gun Club

WEST SALEM AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH NIGHT

June 20 6:45pm Damian Miller Field

JULY

LA CROSSE COUNTY FAIR

July 16-20 La Crosse Co. Fair Grounds

CONCERT IN THE PARK - WS ADULT JAZZ BAND

July 24 Ice Cream: 6pm West Salem Village Park
Concert: 6:30pm

AUGUST

DAY AT THE LAKE

August 3 11am-2:00pm Swarthout Park Shelter

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 5 5-7:30pm West Salem Village Park

THANK YOU

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

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

1st Community Credit Union
3RT Networks
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Culpitt Roofing Inc.
Dahl Automotive
Decker Design
Edward Jones - Stephen Cohen
Family Dentistry of West Salem
Features West Salem
Games People Play
Great River Orthodontics
Hansen's IGA Market
Hunter's Last Chance
IBEW Local Union 14
Image World
Jeremy Hoff, Realtor
Johnson Landscaping
La Crosse Archery
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Three Brothers Bat Company
Three in One Construction
Timmers 10 Mile Pub
Tricor Insurance
Union State Bank
West Salem Chiropractic Clinic
West Salem EMS
West Salem Fire Dept.
West Salem Lion's Club
West Salem Rod & Gun Club
Western Wisconsin Plastic
Whiskey River Bar & Grill
Yahnke Dental

Traveling Baseball (Current 3rd-8th Grade)

Traveling Baseball teams are formed at each age group from 9U-14U and entered into the league based on registration numbers and skill level. Coaches will draft teams based on practice performance for 9U & 10U or review results for 11U-14U. Traveling Baseball is a volunteer coached league that travels to surrounding communities. The season begins mid April and runs through July. All 11U-14U teams have games on Tues/Thurs evenings and all 9U-10U teams have games Mon/Wed evenings. Each team will practice 2 times a week based on coach & field availability. In addition, weekend tournaments are available at an extra expense to the participant and may include an extra practice. Birth date regulations apply. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Practice is tentatively set to start the first week in May. Specific practice information will be emailed out after the coaches meeting which is schedule for April 23.

Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own white baseball pants, socks & belt. All athletes will receive a jersey to be worn for games during the season. Participants who do not return their jersey are subject to a \$50 fee. Teams with sponsors will receive an additional shirt.

Skill Review or First Practice Dates/Times/Location:

It is **MANDATORY** for players to attend their scheduled skill review.

Registration After
March 31 NOT
Guaranteed

9U (3rd Grade): 1st practice Sunday, May 4, 4-5:30pm at Riverview Park
10U (4th Grade): 1st practice Sunday, May 4, 5:30-7pm at Riverview Park
11U (5th Grade): Sunday, April 13 from Noon-1pm at Riverview Park
12U (6th Grade): Sunday, April 13 from 1:15-2:15pm at Riverview Park
13U (7th Grade): Sunday, April 13 from 2:15-3:15pm at Riverview Park
14U (8th Grade): Sunday, April 13 from 3:15-4:15pm at Riverview Park

Rain Date Info:

9U/10U - Information on the next practice will be emailed out
11U-14U - Make up on Sunday, April 27, same times and location

Coaches Meeting will be held at 7:00pm on April 23 at WS Rec.

GRADES: MUST currently be in 3rd-8th grade for the 2024-25 school year

REGISTER BY 3/31: \$105 Village Res. / \$110 School Dist. / \$115 Out of Dist.

LATE REGISTRATIAON 4/1-4/7: \$125 Village Res. / \$130 School Dist. / \$135 Out of Dist.

8U Rookie Baseball (Current 2nd Grade)

This is an introduction to traveling baseball program, which will offer station-based skill development & games against local communities (Holmen, Trempealeau & LaX BGC). Additional aspects of the game are introduced, including developing pitching and catcher's skills. All teams will practice together for an hour and a half on Tuesdays and play their games on Wednesdays. The first few weeks of the season prior to games starting will consist of practices on both Tuesdays 5:30-7pm & Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Teams will be determined after the first few group practices. Games are tentatively scheduled to start the 2nd week in June.

Registration fee includes a team hat. Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own baseball pants, socks & belt. All athletes will receive a jersey to be worn for games during the season.

Coaches Meeting will be held at 6:00pm on April 23 at WS Rec.

PRACTICES: 1st practice: Tues. May 6 5:30-7pm @ Christ-St. John's Lutheran School,

GAMES: Wednesdays in June & July; Specific schedule will be handed out

SITES: Practice: 5:30-7pm at Christ-St. John's Lutheran School-500 Park St.

Games: Christ-St. John's and surrounding local communities

GRADES: MUST be in 2nd grade for the current 2024-25 school year

REGISTER BY 4/11: \$60 Village Res. / \$65 School Dist. / \$70 Out of Dist.

LATE REGISTRATION 4/12-4/18: \$80 Village Res. / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

Registration After
April 11 NOT
Guaranteed

Information for **Little Hitters Baseball** (Current 4K-1st grade) can be found on page 9

Traveling Fast-Pitch Softball (Current 3rd-8th Grade)

Teams will be formed based on the number of participants registered at the 10U, 12U and 14U levels. Traveling Softball is a volunteer coached league that travels to surrounding communities. The season runs early May through the end of July. All softball teams play on Mon. and Wed. evenings. Typically 1 game is played per evening starting at 5:30pm, 7:00pm or 8:30pm. Practices vary from team to team, based on coach and field availability (most teams practice two times a week). In addition to weekday games, weekend tournaments are available at an additional expense to the participant. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Birth date regulations apply.

Registration fee includes a team visor. Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own sliding pants, socks & belt. All athletes will receive a jersey to be worn for games during the season.

Coaches Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on April 23 at WS Rec.

DATES: Early May through July; Coaches will contact you in May about practice
TIMES: Practice - TBD by coach; Games - 5:30pm, 7:00pm, or 8:30pm
SITES: Home games played at Village Park, Riverview Park or WSHS
GRADES: MUST currently be in 3rd-8th grade for the 2024-25 school year
REGISTER BY 4/11: \$100 Village Res. / \$105 School Dist. / \$110 Out of Dist.
LATE REGISTRATION 4/12-4/18: \$120 Village Res. / \$125 School Dist. / \$130 Out of Dist.

Registration After
April 11 NOT
Guaranteed

Interested in helping your child's baseball or softball team?

All of our baseball & softball teams are coached by volunteers. We would happily pair you with another volunteer as co-coaching is encouraged to provide more one-on-one attention.

Volunteer Coach Meeting Information:

All Traveling Softball Teams: 7:00pm Wednesday, April 23 @ WS Rec
 All Traveling Baseball Teams: 6:30pm Wednesday, April 23 @ WS Rec
 8U Rookie Baseball & Softball Meeting: 6:00pm Wednesday, April 23 @ WS Rec
 Little Hitter's Meeting: 6:30pm Wednesday, May 21 @ WS Rec

8U Rookie Softball (Current 2nd Grade)

This is an introduction to traveling softball program, which will offer station-based skill development & games against local communities. Additional aspects of the game are introduced, including developing pitching and catcher's skills. All teams will practice together for an hour and a half on Mondays and play their games on Wednesdays. The first few weeks of the season prior to games starting will consist of practices on both Mondays 5:30-7pm and Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm. Teams will be determined after the first few practices. Games are tentatively scheduled to start the 2nd week in June.

Registration fee includes a team visor. Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own sliding pants, socks & belt. All athletes will receive a jersey to be worn for games during the season.

Coaches Meeting will be held at 6:00pm on April 23 at WS Rec.

PRACTICES: 1st practice: Mon. May 5, 5:30-7pm @ Christ-St. John's Lutheran School
GAMES: Wednesdays in June & July; Specific schedule will be handed out
SITES: Practice: 5:30-7pm at Christ-St. John's Lutheran School - 500 Park St.
 Games: Christ-St. John's and surrounding local communities
GRADES: MUST be in 2nd grade for the current 2024-25 school year
REGISTER BY 4/11: \$60 Village Res. / \$65 School Dist. / \$70 Out of Dist.
LATE REGISTRATION 4/12-4/18: \$80 Village Res. / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

Registration After
April 11 NOT
Guaranteed

Little Hitters Baseball (Current 4K-1st Grade)

These two programs will introduce children to the game of baseball. The first 4 weeks will focus exclusively on throwing, catching and batting skill development. The schedule for both programs include the following:

5:30-5:40pm

5:40-6:15pm

6:15-6:45pm

Stretch/running game/station assignments

Station work focusing on skills including:

Throwing mechanics, catching, fielding & hitting

Tee Ball or Pitch Ball games

The last 2 weeks will consist of a short 15 minute team warm up followed by an hour long game.



Volunteer coaches are needed for the season.

Coaches will work with their child's team at each drill station under the direction of our site supervisor. A coaches meeting will be held at 6:30pm on May 21 at the West Salem Park & Rec office to discuss the season and answer questions you may have.

DATES: Tee Ball: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7 (Mondays)
Pitch Ball: June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9 (Wednesdays)

TIME: 5:30-6:45pm

SITE: WSES Field - Park in WSES North Lot or WSHS lot

GRADES: Tee Ball: MUST be in 4K or K for the current 2024-25 school year
Pitch Ball: MUST be in K or 1st grade for the current 2024-25 school year

REGISTER BY 5/16: \$35 Village Res. / \$40 School Dist. / \$45 Out of Dist.

LATE REGISTRATION 5/17-5/23: \$55 Village Res. / \$60 School Dist.
\$65 Out of Dist.

Registration After
May 16 NOT
Guaranteed

How are teams formed?

Teams are formed randomly based on age, grade level & gender. While you can make special requests we cannot guarantee all will be met. Siblings will be placed on the same team and volunteers will coach their children.

Carpooling requests are NOT guaranteed and secondary to family requests.

Studies show that children adapt very well when given opportunities to meet new friends while participating in youth sports programs.

SRAA/Youth 1st Behind The Mask Umpire Clinic

This event is for new, second year and third year+ umpires. Veteran Officials are invited to attend as MENTORS! Veteran Officials from Behind the Mask will be providing instruction on communication, umpire mechanics and game management. Attendance is not mandatory to umpire games in West Salem, but is recommended. Please contact the West Salem Park & Rec to be added to our ump list.

DATE: Sunday, May 18

TIME: 1:00-3:00pm

SITE: Logan High School Softball Fields

FEE: \$25 - Includes an umpire shirt & indicator

AGES: 12+

REGISTRATION: Please contact our office for a registration link



Middle & High School Tennis

Middle school/high school match play and drills night is for anyone wanting to play tennis. [No – you do not need to be committed to playing tennis in high school to participate.] If tennis is a sport that you enjoy, please take the time to come and take advantage of these FREE opportunities to improve your game.

DATES: June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28 (Mondays) **TIMES:** 5:00-6:30pm
SITE: WSHS Tennis Courts near Panther Den **GRADES:** Grades 5-12 Fall of 2025
Questions: Contact high school coach Julie Kamla at Kamla.Julie@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Tennis Camp

This camp will focus on teaching players the game of tennis, including proper grip, strokes, and other tennis basics through drills and games. Each player will need a tennis racket. If you are unsure what size racket your child needs, please speak with coach Julie Kamla at the first class.

DATES: June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27(Monday-Friday)
TIMES: K-3 Fall of 2025: 3:30-4:15pm / 4-8 Fall of 2025: 4:30-5:30pm
SITE: WSHS Tennis Courts near Panther Den
GRADES: Grades K-8 fall of 2025
REGISTER BY 6/7: \$25 Village Res. / \$30 School Dist. / \$35 Out of Dist.
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 8 registrants / 20 registrants



Program and Activity Sponsors Needed

Being a sponsor offers a unique opportunity to spotlight your business or organization while supporting our community. Your sponsorship enables us to further our mission of advocating and enriching lives through active and healthy lifestyles. No matter which sponsorship package you choose, our commitment to you ensures that you will receive the recognition and publicity you deserve.

Please call 786-0222 for more information!

West Salem Summer Youth Basketball Camp

This camp for boys and girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2025 will focus on basketball skills & drills to use over the summer. Coaches will focus on the fundamentals of the game including dribbling, passing, and shooting along with game play. The 6th - 8th grade camp will include more advanced moves and drills to challenge all campers. Throughout the camp, the focus will be on improvement and fun! All campers will receive a t-shirt with registration. Register by May 31st to guarantee your t-shirt size.



DATES: June 9, 10, 11, (M-W)
TIMES: 3-5 Fall of 2025: 8:00-10:00am
 6-8 Fall of 2025: 10:15am-12:15pm
SITE: West Salem Middle School (New Gym)
GRADES: Incoming 3-8 in the fall 2025
FEE: \$50 - fees collected as a fundraiser for West Salem Youth Basketball
T-SHIRTS: Camp registration includes a T-Shirt.
Register by May 31st to guarantee your t-shirt size
REGISTRATION MAX: 50 registrants per session

Youth Soccer Training

Attention families of youth soccer players! You are invited to this introduction to soccer program. The focus is on providing a fun environment that includes camp style skill development and small sided games. Multiple sessions are offered over the course of the year. Players are required to wear shin guards and cleats at each session.

Volunteer coaches are needed for each training session season.
Coaches will supervise drill stations under the direction of our site supervisor.

Summer Academy Soccer Training

Athletes in the 4, 5, and 6 year old division will focus on camp style skill development and small sided games in a fun environment. Athletes in the 7 –10 year old division will focus on individual ball skills, passing, and tactical play through a combinations of drills & possession games. Shin guards and cleats are required for all.

DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
TIMES: **Ages 4-6:** 6:00-7:00pm **Ages 7-10:** 7:00-8:00pm
SITE: Pineview Park **AGES:** 4-10
REGISTER BY 6/27: \$40 Village Res. / \$45 School Dist. / \$50 Out of Dist.
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 20 registrants / 50 registrants

Fall Academy Soccer Training

The fall session will expand to include opportunities for U9-10 players. Each community will train in their own town with Saturday dates rotating between Onalaska, La Crescent and West Salem. These Saturdays will include informal, yet competitive soccer games, allowing players to gain experience playing against local communities.

DATES & TIMES:

4K/K: August 18, 20, 25, 27 from 6-7pm (M/W.)
 Sept. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29 Oct. 4, 6, 11 (M/Sa)
 Mondays: 5:30-6:30pm in WS; Saturdays: 9-10am Rotate site

1st/2nd: August 18, 20, 25, 27 from 7-8pm (M/W)
 Sept. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29 Oct. 4, 6, 11 (M/Sa)
 Mondays: 6:30-7:30pm in WS; Saturdays: 10-11am Rotate site

3rd/4th: August 18, 20, 25, 27 from 5-6pm (M/W)
 Sept. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30 Oct. 4, 7, 11 (T / Sa)
 Tues: 6-7pm in WS; Sat - 11am-12pm Rotate site

Fall 2025



SITE: August + Weeknights in Sept/Oct - Riverview Park
 Saturday dates - Rotate sites between West Salem, Onalaska, & La Crescent

GRADES: 4K/K Fall 2025, 1st/2nd Fall 2025 and 3rd/4th Fall 2025

REGISTER BY 8/8: \$55 Village Resident
 \$60 School District
 \$65 Out of District

REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 10 registrants / 30 registrants

Challenger Sports Core Soccer Camps

Rooted in British training methodology, we use age appropriate practices to help players develop at their own pace, learn brand new skills and become an all-round better player...while having an amazing time with our international coaching staff! Camp includes an educational approach that uses soccer to teach the core values of responsibility, integrity, respect, sportsmanship and leadership. Camps include a free soccer ball, jersey and certificate, as well as other early registration incentives. Please note that there will be a \$10 late fee at most of our camp sites for campers registering within 10 days of the camp start date. Many camps will fill up and be closed prior to this date – please register early.

Ages 3-5: A fun intro to soccer camp focusing on games, activities and adventures to introduce and develop coordination, balance, running, stopping, turning, kicking, dribbling, throwing & catching.

Ages 6-9 and Ages 10-14: All around technical player development featuring practices from around the world as part of our international camp curriculum & digital platform. Your child will enjoy the World Cup small-sided game element to daily camp as well.

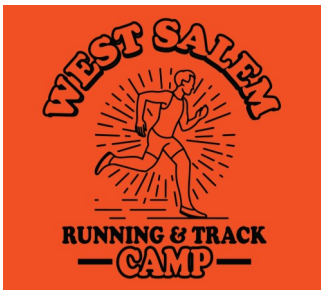
DATES:	August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	SITE:	Van Riper Park, Onalaska
AGES:	3-5		6-9
TIMES:	8:00-8:45am		9:00-12:00pm
FEES:	\$105		\$157



REGISTER ONLINE at www.challengersports.com

Training Wheels Running/Track Camp

Feel like going for a run? Training Wheels Running/Track Camp will be teaching kids about correct running techniques, how to fuel up, how to stretch properly, and how to increase your core strength along with incorporating fun games at the end of some days. There is also exposure to some track & field events (relays, hurdles, shot/disc, long jump, and possibly pole vault). Fees include a fun camp tee shirt. Participants will need to bring a water bottle, good running shoes, a hand held stopwatch and appropriate clothing based on the weather. We will run rain or shine (but not in thunder & lightning).



DATES:	June 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 (Mon-Thurs)	
	Optional Meet: June 27 @ Holmen	
TIME:	6-8 Years - 9:45-10:30am	
	9-12 Years - 10:45-11:45am	
SITE:	West Salem High School Track	AGES: 6-12
REGISTER BY 6/2:	\$25 Village Res. / \$30 School Dist.	
	\$35 Out of Dist.	
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX:	12/25 per age group	

High School Summer Running Club

Join high school cross county coach Justin Stakston for summer running club this year. Athletes in 9th grade and up will meet outside of the high school (gym/track side of the building) Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from June 16-August 8 to run at 8:30am. Runs will be tailored to the individuals that attend and are generally trying to increase mileage over time. Running club will meet rain or shine - just not if it is lightning. All you need are your own water bottle and shoes. A good watch is ideal as well. No pre-registration is required.

If you have questions, please contact coach Justin Stakston at 608-790-7329.

CHF Power & Performance Program

Most athletes train hard. Few train *right*. This program isn't just about lifting weights and running drills—it's about unlocking the speed, strength, and power that actually translate to game-time performance.

- Build explosive strength with expert-coached lifts
- Move faster & react quicker with sprint & agility work
- Stay injury-free with smart recovery & mobility training



Every session is designed to push limits, fix weak points, and create unstoppable athletes. Want to be faster, stronger, and more confident when it matters most? **Show up and put in the work.**

Limited spots. Please email info@couleehealth.com or call 608-612-0777 to register.

DATES: June 9- Aug 21 Mon-Thurs **FEE:** \$159/month
TIMES: Grades 5-8: 6:45-7:45am; Grades 9-12: 7:45-8:45a
SITE: Coulee Health Fitness (N4622 Cty Hwy M, West Salem)

Junior Golf

Sessions will focus on grip, stance, set up, full swing, chipping, putting and golf etiquette. All sessions will be conducted at Walsh's Golf Center in La Crosse under the guidance of PGA member, David Swift. Participants are responsible for providing their own clubs & transportation to and from the golf course.

Class cancellations due to weather will be determined by the instructor.
 Please contact the golf course directly for cancellation information at (608) 781-0838.



DATES: June 3, 5, 10, 12 (Tues. & Thurs.) Rain Date: June 17
TIMES: 1:00-2:00pm OR 2:00-3:00pm
SITE: Walsh's Golf Center
AGES: 8-15
REGISTER BY 5/31: \$30
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 6-12 per time slot

Flag Football

The Flag Football program will follow a 7v7 passing league format, Teams are coached by volunteer parents and typically practice 1-2 times a week based on coach and field availability in addition to their Saturday game. Volunteers are needed and coaches will be recruited, if necessary. Players will receive a long sleeve uniform for the season that they get to keep.



Coaches meeting will be held 6:30-7pm Aug. 6th at WS Rec.



DATES: Games: Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Saturdays)
 Practices: 1-2 additional weeknights
TIME: Games: 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, or 12pm
 Specific game schedule will be handed out
 Practices: TBA by coach
SITE: WSES Practice Football Fields
GRADES: Grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 in Fall of 2025



REGISTER BY 7/25: \$55 Village Res. / \$60 School Dist. / \$65 Out of Dist.
LATE REGISTRATION 7/26-8/1: \$75 Village Res. / \$80 School Dist. / \$85 Out of Dist.

Registrations received after July 25th are NOT guaranteed

Fall 2025

5th & 6th Grade Traveling Volleyball

Traveling volleyball teams will be created at the 5th and 6th grade levels. Teams are part of a traveling league and will play games in West Salem, La Crosse, G.E.T, Bangor, Onalaska, Holmen, and Winona. The season runs from late August through mid October. An end of the season tournament will be held at Central. Practices will be held on Mondays, with games on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Teams are coached by volunteer parent coaches. Practice schedules will be created based on the availability of volunteer coaches and school facilities. It is not uncommon for practices to run as late as 8:30pm. Coaches should be available for Monday practices, as well as the weekday games and tournament. Co-coaching is encouraged as it gives participants more one-on-one attention.

Coaches meeting will be held 6:30-7pm Aug. 20th at WS Rec.

DATES: 1st week of practice - Tentatively scheduled for the week of August 25

1st week of games - Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 9

End of season Tournament - Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 18

TIME/SITE: Times and sites are TBD based on gym and coach availability. An email will be sent to registrants with a specific game and practice schedule as soon as they are available. *PLEASE be aware that due to extremely limited gym time it is not uncommon for teams to practice until 8:30pm.*

GRADES: 5th & 6th grade girls in fall of 2025

REGISTER BY 8/8: \$60 Village Res. / \$65 School Dist. / \$70 Out of Dist.

LATE REGISTRATION 8/9-8/15: \$80 Village Res. / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

Registrations received after August 8th are NOT guaranteed

Registration After
Aug. 8 NOT
Guaranteed



Fall 2025

3rd-4th Grade Volleyball

In this 3rd & 4th grade volleyball league, equal teams for combined grade levels will compete in games with area teams. All teams will begin with practices on Sundays & Tuesdays focusing on the fundamentals of volleyball. The remainder of the season will consist of Sunday practices and Tuesday scrimmages against each other, LaX BGC & Onalaska Park & Rec. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Teams are coached by volunteer parent coaches. Practice schedules will be created based on the availability of volunteer coaches and school facilities. Co-coaching is encouraged as it gives participants more one-on-one attention.

Coaches meeting will be held 6:30-7:00pm Aug. 20th at WS Rec.

DATES: 1st week of practice - Tentatively scheduled for the week of August 24

1st week of games - Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 16

TIMES/SITE: Times and sites are TBD based on gym and coach availability. An email will be sent to registrants with a specific game & practice schedule as soon as they are available.

GRADES: 3rd & 4th grade girls in fall of 2025

REGISTER BY 8/8: \$45 Village Res. / \$50 School Dist. / \$55 Out of Dist.

LATE REGISTRATION 8/9-8/15: \$65 Village Res. / \$70 School Dist. / \$75 Out of Dist.

Registrations received after August 8th are NOT guaranteed

Registration After
Aug. 9 NOT
Guaranteed

Gymnastics & Tumbling

Rockin' Rollers

Rockin' Rollers is designed to be a fun and explorative introduction to gymnastics. Youngsters will work on refining their introductory skills such as forward & backward rolls, balancing, vaulting, jumps, & turns. Children will utilize the floor, mats, & low beams.

DATES: Session 1: June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 (M/W) **TIME:** 4:45-5:15pm
 Session 2: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (M/W)
SITE: WS Panther Den **AGES:** 3-4
REGISTER BY 5/26: \$35 Village / \$40 School Dist. / \$45 Out of Dist.
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 15 registrants / 25 registrants



Terrific Tumblers

Participants in Terrific Tumblers will work on improving their strength, flexibility, body awareness, balance, movement, & spatial relationships. Students will learn beginner moves on beam, spring board, floor, & bars.

DATES: Session 1: June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 (M/W) **TIME:** 5:30-6:15pm
 Session 2: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (M/W)
SITE: WS Panther Den
AGES: 5-6
REGISTER BY 5/26: \$40 Village Resident
 \$45 School District
 \$50 Out of District
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 15 registrants / 25 registrants

Junior Gymnasts

Junior Gymnasts is designed as a beginner to intermediate level class. Coaches will work to help participants improve their strength, flexibility, and balance. Gymnastics skills including handstands, cartwheels, and back walkovers on floor, jumps, leaps & dismounts on beam, swings and hip circles on bars & vaulting will be introduced.

DATES: Session 1: June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 (M/W) **TIME:** 6:30-7:30pm
 Session 2: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (M/W)
SITE: WS Panther Den **AGES:** 7-10
REGISTER BY 5/26: \$45 Village / \$50 School Dist. / \$55 Out of Dist.
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 15 registrants / 25 registrants



WE LOVE PARENTS BUT...

Due to lack of seating & limited space inside the gymnastics room at the Panther Den parents will not be allowed to watch children inside of the gymnastics room. However, you are welcome to wait outside in the multi-purpose space while class is being held. We have found that the quality of instruction has often been affected by parents and/or sibling distraction, interruptions & various other concerns during class time. We hope that you will be able to run some errands or enjoy some quiet time during your child's practice. Thanks for your understanding.

Youth Enrichment League

Bricktopia Master Builders Camp

Are you up for a LEGO Brick challenge? Do you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? If so, you are in the right place. We've saved our most challenging engineering projects (a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars, etc.) for this camp. Session 1 is for children entering grades 1-5 & Session 2 is for children entering grades 4-8.

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

Session 1: June 23-26 M-TH / 1-4pm / \$130

Session 2: July 14-17 M-TH / 1-4pm / \$173

SITE: Onalaska Omni Center Banquet Room 1

GRADES: Incoming 1st-5th / Incoming 4th-8th

Grandmasters of Chess

New and returning students invited. Our spring session focuses on advanced beginner and intermediate concepts. Chess students will progress through 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session.

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

July 14-17 M-TH / 9am-Noon / \$136

SITE: Onalaska Omni Center Board Room

GRADES: Incoming 1st-5th Grade

Mad Scientists

In this class, you won't just learn science... You'll DO science. Make and take home a lava lamp, hover disc, explosive volcano, and... of course... SLIME! Use all of these experiments to explore and discover the scientific method. !

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

August 4-8 / 8:30am-Noon / \$129

SITE: Onalaska Community Center

GRADES: Incoming 2nd-5th

Fencing

Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills, and of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment. Visit YELKids.com for more info. Sign up today to join this sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete!"

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

July 21-24 M-TH / 1-4pm / \$144

SITE: Onalaska Community Center Gym

GRADES: Incoming 2nd-12th

Robotics Evolution

Students work in small groups of 2-3 and build multiple robots with sensors, program them to complete tasks like delivering food, cleaning nature, or reuniting animal friends. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving.

DATES: July 7-11 TIME: 8:30am-Noon

SITE: Omni Center Board Room

FEE: \$216 GRADES: Incoming 4th-8th

Robotics: Scout 'Bots

Build and code space rovers to scout out Mars, the moon, and other extraterrestrial environments. Also, create a dragster and volcano alarm to learn. Session 1 is for children entering grades 4-8 & Session 2 is for children entering grades 1-5.

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

Session 1: June 16, 17, 18, 20 / 1-4pm / \$173

Session 2: July 7-10 M-TH / 1-4pm / \$130

SITE: Onalaska Omni Center Banquet Room 1

GRADES: Incoming 1st-5th / Incoming 4th-8th

Video Game Design

{YEL!} Video Game Creation - Dragons and Unicorns For students entering grades 1-3 "Dragons and Unicorns: Fun and Fury" inspires students to cultivate their creativity through character development and video game design. Students will design mythical dragons and unicorns that embark on a legendary quest to overcome obstacles and challenges, until they face an epic challenge to save the world! Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other.

DATES, TIMES & FEES:

August 4-7 M-TH / 12:30-4:30pm / \$13

SITE: Onalaska Community Center

GRADES: Incoming 1st-3rd



All Youth Enrichment League classes will be held at the Onalaska Omni Center or Onalaska Community Center. Specific location is listed in the description.

To register, please visit:

<https://onalaska.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Junior Poms - June Dairy Days

Do you like to dance? Kids in grade K-5 are invited to come dance with the West Salem High School Dance Team in the June Dairy Days Parade! Participants will receive a T-shirt and poms, and get to dance alongside members of the High School Dance Team.

DATES: Practice: May 27, 28, 29 (T-Th) **Performance:** June Dairy Days Parade on May 31
TIME: Practice: Time: 3:30-4:30 pm
Performance: The parade starts at 12:00 pm. Parents will be notified the week of camp what time drop off will be for the parade.
SITE: Practice: Meet at the WSES school flag pole, we'll walk over to the Middle School together at 3:20pm. Practices will be held in the Middle School Gym. Pick up promptly at Middle School Gym at 4:30 pm.
Performance: Drop off will be at the WSHS parking lot (by the gym entrance). Pick up will be at the main gazebo Village Park in Downtown West Salem after dancing in the parade. All dancers will need to be signed out by a parent or guardian when picked up!
If for some reason the parade is canceled due to weather, we plan to have a small performance at the West Salem High School Gym at 12:00 pm on 5/31.



GRADES: K-5
REGISTER BY 5/19: \$40
REGISTRATION MAX: 40 participants
 Registration will be taken until class is filled OR May 19th

NEW THIS YEAR: We will be looking for a couple of parents to help volunteer and walk with us in the parade (six total)! If interested, please reach out to Coach Bri (westsalemhsdanceteam@gmail.com) by May 19th.

The color this year is purple!
 Feel free to spruce up your dancers outfit for the parade (glitter, bows, tutus, etc).

Junior Poms - La Crosse County Fair

This program is designed for kids interested in exploring their dance abilities. The routines will have specific choreography. The dancers will learn to move as one team. Many styles will be incorporated to popular music. No previous dance experience needed. A short routine will be performed on the last night at the La Crosse County Fair. Specific performance information will be sent home with your child the 1st week of camp. Shirts are provided-don't forget to include your child's size!

Drop off and pick up for practice: Doors will open five minutes prior to practice starting. Parents are required to come into the school (by the dance studio) for pick up. We will NOT send dancers out to find parents.

DATES: Practice: July 14, 15, 16 (M-W) **Performance:** July 17 (Th)
TIME: Practice: Ages 4-6: 5:30-6:00pm Ages 7-10: 6:00-6:45pm
Performance: 6:00pm @ La Crosse Interstate Fair
SITE: WSHS Dance Studio **AGES:** 4-10
REGISTER BY 6/23: \$25 Village Res. / \$30 School Dist. / \$35 Out of Dist.
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 12/30 per age group





QUESTIONS?

Information regarding shelter rentals, refunds, class confirmation, waiting lists & what fee you are required to pay can be found on pages 1 - 4 of the brochure.

Dessert Decorating Classes For Kids

Baking Buddies is an exciting opportunity for both adults and children to explore the art of decorating while fostering a collaborative environment. Our program caters to individuals aged 11 and above, who can independently work on their own projects. For children aged 10 & under, we require the presence of an accompanying adult. In such cases, both the child and adult will work together on a shared project, and only one registration fee will be charged. Parents may also register separately for their own projects. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to bond with your loved ones and unleash your creativity in the world of baking and decorating. Register now and embark on a delightful journey with Baking Buddies!

Class 1: We dive into the world of cookies. Discover the secrets of transforming plain cookies into edible masterpieces using various icing mediums and techniques.

Class 2: We explore the whimsical world of cake pops. Learn how to apply basic decorating skills to craft eye-catching and imaginative cake pops.

Class 3: All about cupcakes. You'll learn 3 different ways to use buttercream to create fun cupcakes.

Class 4: We delve into the basics of cake decoration using piping tips and lots of color to create a cute little 1-layer cake..

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

DATES & TIMES: **Session 1:** April 8, 22, May 6, 20 6:30-8pm
 Session 2: June 2, 3, 5, & 6 10:30am-Noon

SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office

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

REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 6 / 12 per session

REGISTRER ONE WEEK PRIOR TO START DATE: \$85 per session



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12 at 9:00am
(Please arrive by 8:45am for instruction)

**West Salem High School
Softball Fields**

Open to children 2-9 years ~ FREE!



Additional Information:

- Please make sure each child brings their own basket to collect eggs in!
- Children will hunt in 2 age divisions; ages 2-5 & ages 6-9
- Both divisions will hunt at the same time on separate softball fields.

Event is co-sponsored by:

Lynxx Networks, Bahr Electric, 3RT Networks, Great River Orthodontics
TDS Fiber, Union State Bank of West Salem, West Salem Police Department,
West Salem Fire Department, West Salem First Responders, & West Salem Park & Rec. Dept.

In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the West Salem Panther Den.

West Salem American Legion Youth Night

The West Salem American Legion Baseball program will be hosting their annual West Salem Parks and Recreation Youth Night on Friday, June 20th. All participants in our Little Hitters Tee Ball & Pitch Ball, 8U Rookie Baseball & Softball, and Traveling Baseball & Softball programs are invited to head to Damian Miller Field (WSHS Varsity baseball field) to cheer on the West Salem 19U Legion Baseball team during their 7pm baseball game against Holmen.



West Salem Park & Rec athletes attending the game are asked to wear their team t-shirt or jersey. All kids with their shirt or jersey on will receive a free hot dog and will be allowed to take the field with the 19U Legion players for the National Anthem prior to their 7pm game. If your child is in one of our ball programs and plans to take the field for the National Anthem, please make sure they arrive by 6:45pm! Plan to meet between the batting cages and the West Salem dugout/left field line upon arrival.



Coaches: Don't forget to wear your coach t-shirt for a free hot dog too!

DATE: Friday, June 20
TIME: Please arrive by 6:45pm
(The 19U Legion game starts at 7pm)
LOCATION: Damian Miller Field

West Salem Rod & Gun Club 21st Annual Youth Day

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Would you like to try a new outdoor activity? Join us for an afternoon at the West Salem Rod & Gun Club taking part in a variety of activities ranging from casting and archery to pellet rifle shooting. The event is open to kids up to 13.

How to Register:

Pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory. You can register through the West Salem Park & Rec. Department either at their office or online until June, 9th.

On-site registrations will also be accepted the day of the event!



DATE: Saturday, June 14
TIME: 1:00-3:00pm
SITE: WS Rod & Gun Club - McKinnley Valley Rd
off CTY C, WS
AGES: Children up to 13
FEE: FREE!



Contact Mark Ziegler at
608-769-9361 with any questions!

Day At The Lake

Join the West Salem Police Department and The Sara Rose Hougom Foundation for the 9th Annual Day at the Lake on Sunday, August 3rd! This FREE event is open to kids age 5 to 14 and will be held from 11am – 2pm. Please plan to meet at Swarthout Park Shelter. Kids will be able to participate in one on one fishing with local authorities on Lake Neshonoc, play games, win prizes, have lunch (burgers, hotdogs and sides), and enjoy other fun activities! Lifejackets, fishing poles and bait are provided. All kids must be pre-registered & a parent/guardian must stay on-site. No drop offs!



Participating local agencies include: Medlink, Tri-State, West Salem Fire, West Salem Police, West Salem EMS, City of La Crosse Police, La Crosse County Police, State Patrol, Friends of Lake Neshonoc and more!

DATE: Sunday, August 3rd **TIME:** 11:00am-2:00PM
SITE: Swarthout Park Shelter - W3373 State Rd. 16
AGES: 5-14 **FEE:** FREE!

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Dana at 608-395-4960.

National Night Out

Celebrate our community with us at National Night Out! This event is your chance to meet your neighbors and work together to make our community a safer, better place to live. Join us in West Salem's Village Park on Tuesday, August 5th for a **FREE** family-friendly event with food, games, entertainment, bounce houses, a car show and prizes to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie! All are welcome!



DATE: Tuesday, August 5th
SITE: West Salem Village Park
TIME: 5:00-7:30pm
AGES: ALL!
FEE: FREE!



Is your business interested in sponsoring or attending this event? Contact Dana at WSPD@westsalemwi.gov

Please check the West Salem Police Department's Facebook pages for specific details on this event in July.

Bike Rodeo

This free event will teach bicycle rules of the road and safety awareness through various road courses and challenge stations. All participants should bring a bicycle helmet to the event. The Safe Routes to School program through the La Crosse Co. Health Dept will provide helmets to anyone that needs an upgrade or new helmet. All participants will also receive a free bike inspection courtesy of Coulee Bikes. There will be various emergency response vehicles on site for children to check out as well.



At the conclusion of the event a drawing for two bikes sponsored by local businesses will take place. Participants must have completed the course and be present at the end of the event to win prizes. Sponsored gift bags will also be handed out to the first 50 kids to pre-register and attend the event.

Children in 4K-6th grade are eligible to participate. Parent participation is mandatory for 4K-1st grade, and encouraged for all. Parents are not required to bring a bike.



DATE: Wed, May 28 (Rain date: Wed, June 11)
TIME: **REGISTRATION / CHECK IN:** 5:00-5:30pm
PROGRAM: 5:30-6:45pm
SITE: WS Lion's Community Shelter
AGES: PK-6th Grade
FEE: FREE!

Event Sponsors include: Coulee Bikes, West Salem First Responders, West Salem Fire Dept., West Salem Police Dept., West Salem Park & Rec. Dept. and the Safe Routes to School program through the La Crosse Co. Health Dept.

West Salem Bike Park

This exciting project, which opened in October 2024, is located at Lewis Point Park in the Village of West Salem. The bike park has been constructed in the greenspace next to scenic Lake Neshonoc and adds to the existing charm of Lewis Point Park, which already boasts a dog park, a shaded gazebo, shoreline access, and ample green space for play. The new paved pump track and access trail will provide a fun and inclusive recreation area for people of all ages and abilities.

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TAKE CARE, BE AWARE

- HAVE FUN, PLAY & EXPLORE, RESPECT OTHER USERS
- RIDE WITHIN YOUR ABILITY
- PROTECT YOURSELF - WEAR A HELMET, SKIP THE HEADPHONES, BE VISIBLE AND HEARD BY OTHERS
- BE AWARE OF OTHER PUMP TRACK USERS
- THIS AREA IS MEANT FOR HUMAN POWERED EQUIPMENT ONLY



Movie in the Park

Come join the Park & Rec. Dept. for a night at the movies in Village Park. Bring your sleeping bags, blankets, or lawn chairs and settle in for an evening of free entertainment. Disney's Moana 2 will begin at dusk. Make sure you visit our concession stand to purchase your popcorn, drinks, snacks, & glowsticks during the movie.

DATE: Thursday, June 5 TIME: Dusk (approx. 8:45pm)

SITE: West Salem Village Park

FEE: FREE! We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantry.



Jazz in the Park - West Salem Adult Jazz Band

Head to Village Park on Thursday, July 24 for an evening of musical entertainment and ice cream treats. The West Salem Adult Jazz Band will be performing selections ranging from big band classics to more recent pop stylings. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and your blankets!

DATE: Thursday, July 24

SITE: West Salem Village Park

TIME: Ice cream - 6-6:45pm; Music - 6:30-7:30pm

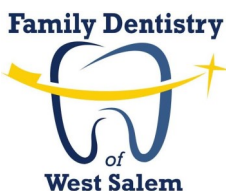
FEE: FREE! We will collect donations for the band in lieu of payment for ice cream



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To our dedicated volunteers for sharing your time & talents.
To the many businesses, organizations & individuals that have supported our programs and made us what we are.

We couldn't do it without you!

Dessert Decorating 101 For Teens & Adults

Designed for individuals aged 16 and above, this course offers a unique opportunity for adults to learn the art of decorating in a calm setting. Our beginner-level classes are designed to provide a basic understanding of dessert decorating, helping participants to develop a solid foundation in these skills.

Class 1: Royal Icing Cookies. You'll learn about the importance of icing consistency, plus coloring, piping with thick royal icing, flowing, and wet-on-wet techniques.

Class 2: Cake Pops. Learn how to make, form, dip, and apply basic decorating skills to craft eye-catching cake pops that look great and don't fall off the stick.

Class 3: Cupcakes. We'll use buttercream, color, & piping tips to create 6 stunning cupcake designs that will leave everyone in awe.

Class 4: Cake decorating. Learn the basics of leveling, stacking, smooth icing, and decorating on a 3 layer 6" cake.

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



DATES & TIMES: March 27, April 10, 24, May 8 (Thurs)
10am-Noon
SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office
AGES: Teens & adults
REGISTRER BY 3/20: \$105 per person
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 6 / 16 per session



Men's Softball League

Intent to Participate forms and sponsor fee due Wed. April 20th at the managers meeting. Individual player fees & completed roster due at the beginning of the first night of league play. Teams are allowed 20 players. All team members needing to be at least 21 years old. For more information on registering a team, please call the WS Park & Rec. Office at 786-0222.

Mandatory Managers Meeting:
6:30pm on Wednesday, April 16th @ WS Park & Rec

DATES: Wednesdays May 7 - Aug. 6, including tournament
TIMES: 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, & 9pm
SITES: Village Park & Riverview Park
FEE: Sponsor/Ball Fee: \$350.00 *No individual player fees



Small Group Tennis Lessons

Small group lessons for adults/seniors will include getting to know the game, working on groundstrokes and net play, including competitive drills and games, and match play.

DATES: June Monday evenings in June and July
TIMES: 6:30-8:00pm
FEE: \$20
REGISTRATION MIN: 8 participants
Questions: Contact high school coach Julie Kamla at Kamla.Julie@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Hazel Brown Leicht Memorial Library

702 Industrial Drive, West Salem, WI 54669

608.786.1505 | westsalemlibrary@lacrossecounty.org

Summer Youth Library Program

Play is one of the ways we learn to relate to others, to think in new ways, and to foster friendships, new and old. We'll be celebrating just that during Level Up At Your Library, this year's Summer Library Program June 2-July 26. Join La Crosse County Library for puzzles, games, and fun with S.T.E.A.M. Camps, Creation Station drop-in activities, personalized reading goals, guest performers, storytelling and story times for all ages (including babies!), and much more, both indoors and out.



West Salem Library S.T.E.A.M. camps for elementary and tween/teens will be June 9-10, and summer story times kick off June 10.

Check out lacrossecountylibrary.org, call 608.399.3376, or watch social media for the latest event information.



Summer Book Bingo

To play, pick up a BINGO card at the checkout desk. Mark each space that you complete. When you get a BINGO, come into the library to retrieve your prize! You will then be automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card to Barnes and Noble. Get a BLACKOUT to be entered into a drawing for a new Kindle Paperwhite!

DATES: June 2-July 26

FEE: FREE!

Puzzle Hunt for Adults

Solve all five puzzles to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Manny's Cocina. Play as a team or an individual. One entry per person. See website for details.

DATES: August 1-30

FEE: FREE!

Please visit the La Crosse County Library website for details:

<https://lacrossecounty.org/library/home-nav/adult-programming>

Midday Movies

Free movies on the big screen are shown in the library meeting room 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. at 2:15pm.

Check out lacrossecountylibrary.org for a movie schedule!

PG-13 movies: Guardian must accompany minors

R: Must be 18+ to attend



Feed Our Children



Feed Our Children is a volunteer program, serving children in West Salem. Free lunches for anyone 18 and under are available for drive up, bike up or walk up twice a week during the summer.

For more information, including dates & times of pickup in 2025, please check out their Facebook page: [Feed Our Children - West Salem](#).

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 February 2025. 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.



Aging & Disability Resource Center of La Crosse County

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 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	Eric Schmidt	608-397-7685
WS American Legion Baseball	westsalempost51.org/baseball	Nick Schultz	608-498-0831
Basketball			
Neshonoc Lakers: Middle & High School Girls			
West Salem Hoops: Middle & 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.gov		
Parks			
Village of West Salem Parks Rental: Village Administration Office	westsalemwi.com		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 WSSD	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

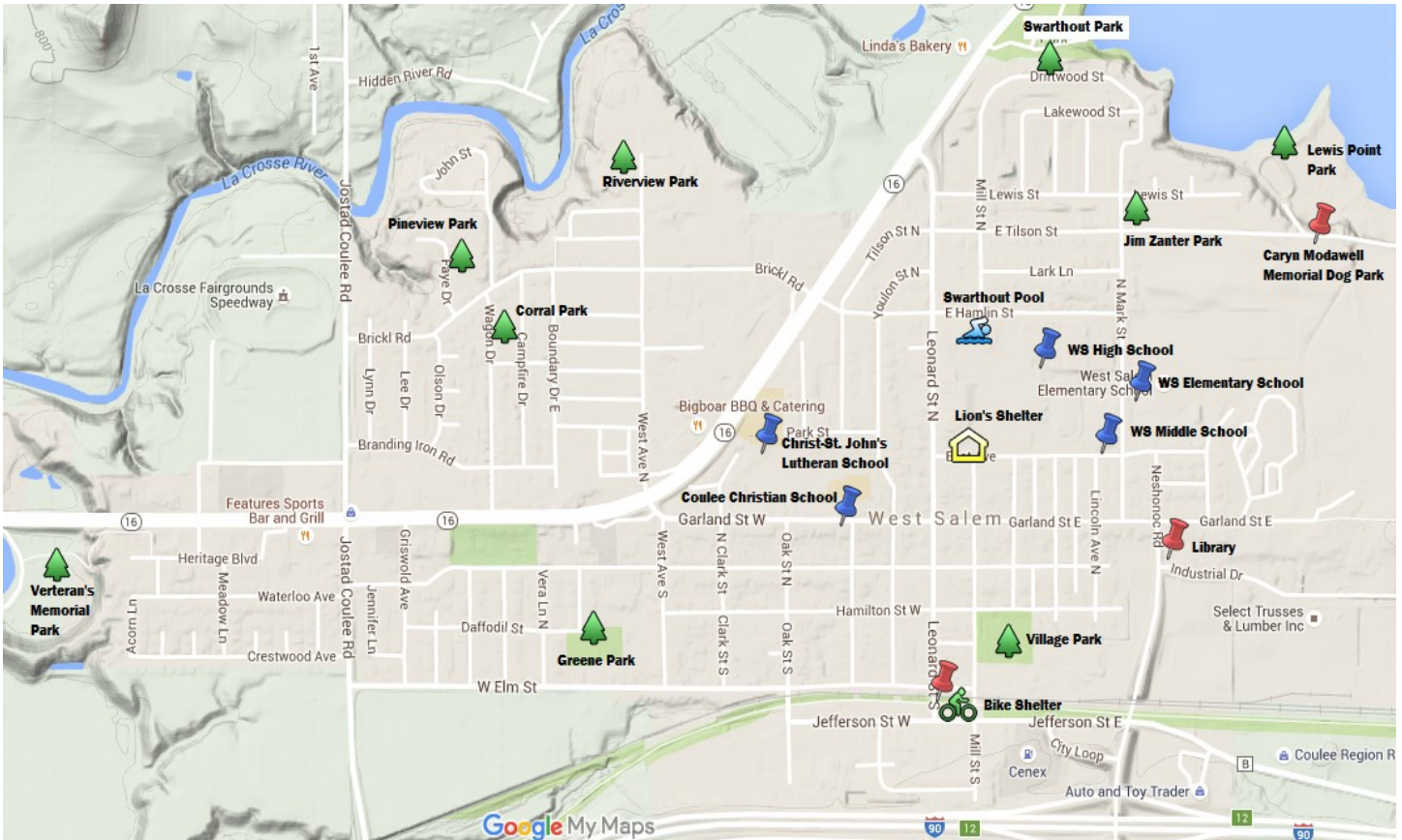
WEST SALEM SCHOOL FIELDS



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
Caryn Modawell Memorial Dog Park
Riverview Park
Riverview Park II
Corral Park
Greene Park
Jim Zanter Park
Lewis Point Park & Bike Park
Pineview Park
Lion's Community Shelter
Village Park

180 E. Jefferson Street
950 E. Tilson Street
940 West Avenue N.
978 West Avenue N.
663 Wagon Drive
675 Daffodil Street
601 Lewis Street
950 E. Tilson Street
725 Faye Drive
240 East Avenue
121 S. Mill Street

Village of
West Salem

Neshonoc Swarthout Park
Veterans Memorial Park
Neshonoc South

W3373 State Road 16
N4668 County Road VP
1050 E. Tilson Street

La Crosse County

Swarthout Pool
Panther Den, Soccer,
Softball & Practice Football Fields

401 E. Hamlin Street
601 N. Mark Street

West Salem
School District

Looking to rent a park shelter? Information on who to contact can be found on page 2!