

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

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Fall  
Winter  
2025-26**

**Program  
Start Dates:  
September - March**

175 S. Leonard St. | (608) 786-0222 | [westsalemwi.gov](http://westsalemwi.gov)

WELCOME!



Thank you for taking the time to review the West Salem Parks and Recreation Department's 2025-26 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
- Instagram: @wsparknrec

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 <b>*New Pickle ball Courts</b>
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.

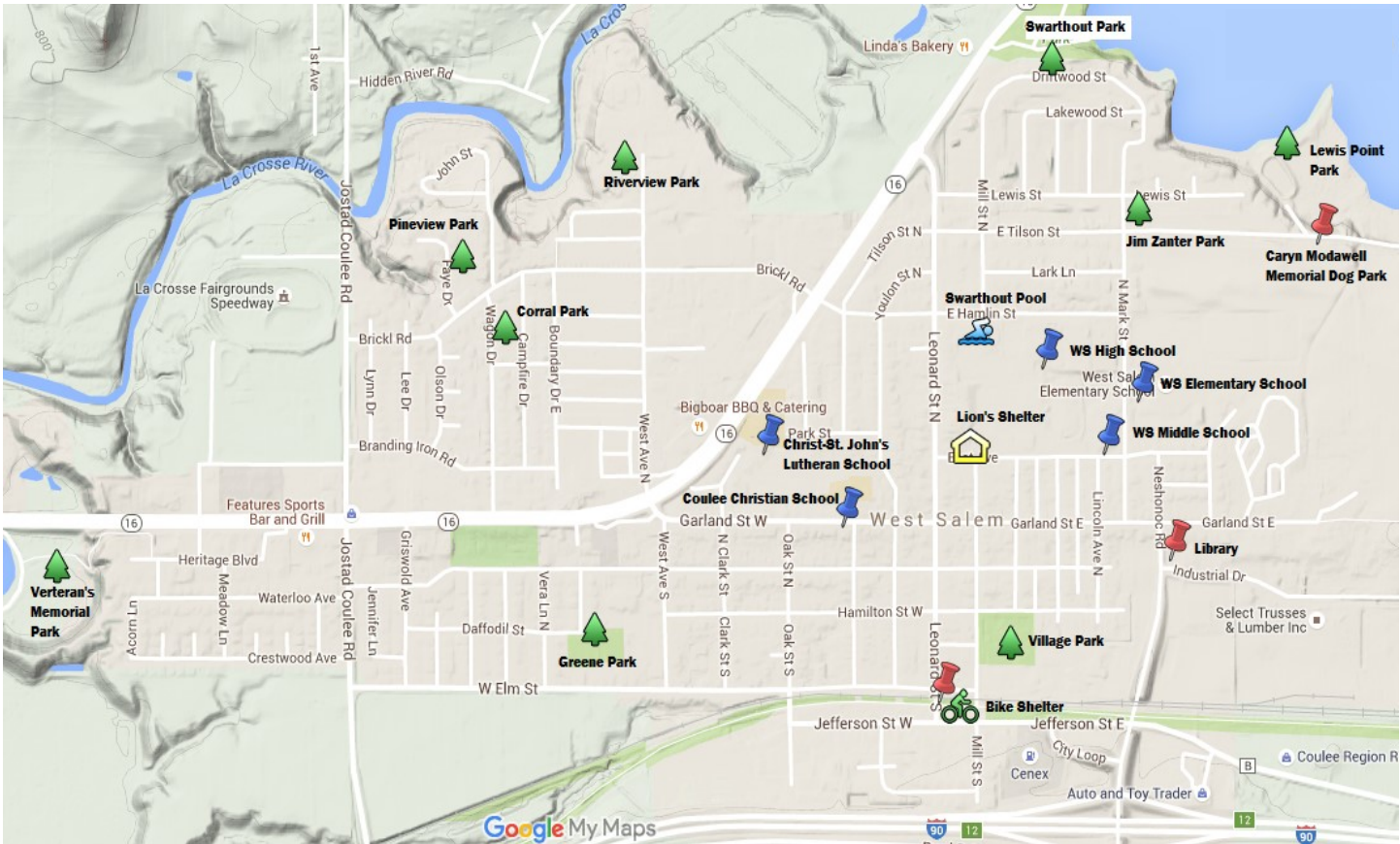
Pineview Park	725 Faye Drive	Open air shelter
Corral Park	663 Wagon Drive	No shelter
Jim Zanter Park	601 Lewis Street	No shelter
Lewis Point Park	950 E. Tilson Street	Open air gazebo
Greene Park	675 Daffodil Street	Open air shelter

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.

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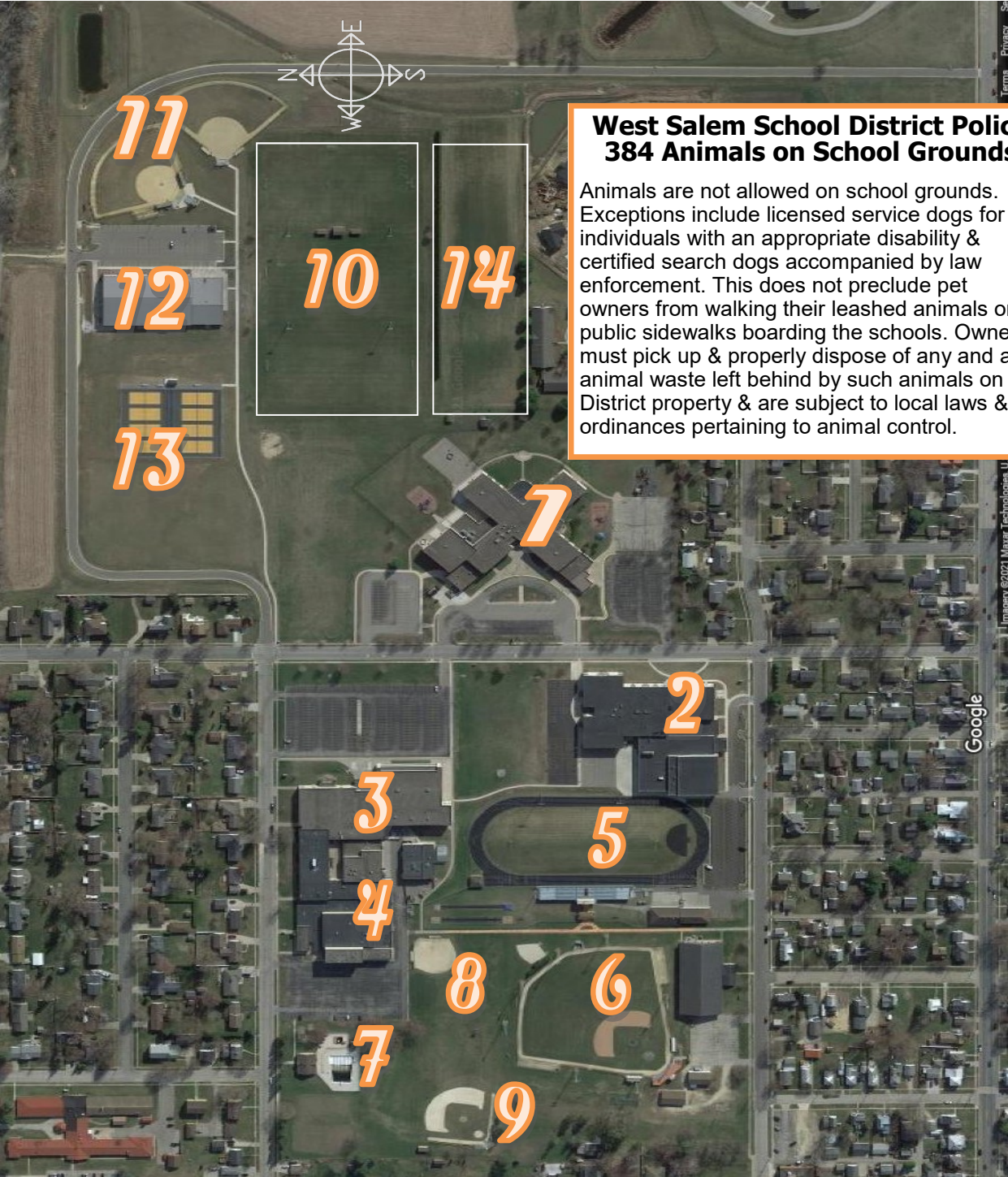


PARK	LOCATION	OPERATED BY
Bike Shelter	180 E. Jefferson Street	Village of West Salem
Caryn Modawell Memorial Dog Park	950 E. Tilson Street	
Riverview Park	940 West Avenue N.	
Riverview Park II	978 West Avenue N.	
Corral Park	663 Wagon Drive	
Greene Park	675 Daffodil Street	
Jim Zanter Park	601 Lewis 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!



# WEST SALEM SCHOOL FIELDS



**West Salem School District Policy  
384 Animals on School Grounds**

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**School District  
Facilities**

1. West Salem Elementary School

2. West Salem Middle School / BGC

3. West Salem High School

4. Heider Center

5. Track & Football Stadium

6. Varsity Baseball Field

7. Swarthout Pool
8. MS Softball Field

9. HS JV Baseball Field

10. Soccer Fields

11. HS Softball Fields

12. Panther Den

13. Tennis Courts

14. Practice Football Fields

## 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		608-786-0051
Basketball			
Neshonoc Lakers: 7th Grade - High School Girls		Amanda Shea	608-487-2267
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	Teesha Willinger	teesha.willinger@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.

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/](http://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](mailto: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





## Adult Open Soccer

DATES: Sundays, Nov. 2 - April 12  
 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 22 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 12 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 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18  
 Tournament: Feb 25 & Mar 4  
 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. 22 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 Wed., Nov. 13 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 2, 9, 16, 23, Dec 7, 14, 21 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15  
 Tournament: Feb 22 & Mar 1  
 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](https://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!

## 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

West Salem, Wi

**August 25th & 26th**

**1st day of school** WSHS (25th), WSMS & WSES (26th)

**August 31**

**Labor Day Street Dance** 4 PM - Midnight Leonard St  
West Salem Historical Society: 608-518-8566

**September 5th - 7th**

**Flags of Honor** Village Park

**September 11 - 13**

**Village Wide Rummage Sale** Village of West Salem

**October 3**

**WSSD Homecoming Parade** 2:15 PM Leonard St

**October 31**

**Trick-or-Treating** 3-5 PM: Downtown + Village Park  
4-8 PM : Village of West Salem

**March 28**

**Easter Egg Hunt** 10:30 AM WS Panther Den

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## 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!

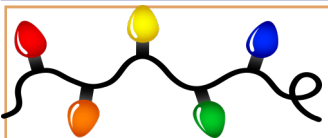
DATE: Friday, October 31

AGES: 12 & under

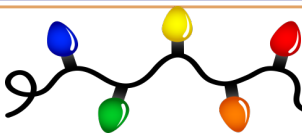
SITE / TIME: Downtown WS Businesses & Village Park.....3-5pm  
Village of West Salem.....4-8pm



If your business or organization is interested in participating in this event, please contact the WS Park & Rec. Dept. at 786-0222 by 10/17/25!



**Ready, Set, Decorate!**  
Sponsored by Linda's Bakery



Nominate a home in the 18th 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](mailto: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 3rd.  
Facebook voting will be open Wednesday, December 10th through Sunday, December 14th.  
Winners will be announced on Monday, December 15th.

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!





Dessert Decorating Classes For families



FOR ALL CLASSES:  
SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office  
AGES: Any-children aged 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult  
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 4 / 8 per session  
**\*All materials will be provided for you to unleash your inner artist\***  
These classes are for the entire family - whether blood relatives or chosen family. Up to 6 people can work on a shared project for one registration fee (varies from class to class.) Children aged 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **\*ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED\***

**Decorate a Donut Day — Sunday, September 14, 1:00–3:00 PM**  
In this playful family decorating class, each group will decorate six full-size donuts using bright glaze, playful top-pings, and fun techniques. Learn to dip, marble, and drizzle, then top it all off with sprinkles, fondant shapes, and chocolate mold decorations. This class is designed for creativity, laughter, and making memories together! **\$30 per group (6 donuts to decorate; up to 6 people/group)**

**Marshmallow Monsters — Sunday, October 5, 1:00–3:00pm**  
Get ready for some spooky fun! In this beginner-friendly decorating class, your family or group will create silly and sweet marshmallow monsters using marshmallows, chocolate, sprinkles, and candy. We'll cut and shape the marshmallows on sticks, dip them in melted chocolate, then decorate them as friendly mummies, bats, and colorful creatures. It's hands-on Halloween fun with no baking required! This class is perfect for families looking for a creative way to celebrate the season together. **\$30/group (up to 6 people with 6 marshmallow treats)**

**Turkey Cake Pop Decorating — Sunday, November 23, 1:00–3:00 PM**  
Get ready for a gobbly good time! In this fun and festive family decorating class, each group will decorate eight turkey-themed cake pops using candy melts, fondant, and candy corn tail feathers. You'll learn how to dip, decorate, and assemble these adorable Thanksgiving treats—perfect for sharing, gifting, or displaying on your holiday dessert table! **\$40/group (8 cake pops; up to 4 people/group)**

Dessert Decorating Classes For Teens & Adults

Join us for an engaging series of classes tailored for individuals aged 16 and up, younger kids are encouraged to participate with a parent or guardian present. 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!

**\*All materials will be provided for you to unleash your inner artist\***

**Dress Your Gingerbread Man – Royal Icing Cookie Class — Sunday, December 7, 1:00–3:00 PM**  
It's time to dress your gingerbread in style! In this festive royal icing decorating class, pairs will share a set of 6 gingerbread-shaped cookies and learn how to outline, flood, and detail with icing. Add scarves, buttons, and more as you create your own gingerbread fashion show. All supplies provided. Pre-registration required. Perfect for friends, family pairs, or a parent/child duo (recommended age 8+.) **\$40 per pair (6 cookies)**

**Strawberry Dipping – “Sweetheart Strawberry Party” - Saturday, February 14 1:00–3:00 PM**  
Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fun and festive strawberry dipping party! Perfect for families or friend groups, this hands-on class includes everything you need to make chocolate-dipped strawberries that are as beautiful as they are delicious. You'll learn a special prep technique to avoid flat spots and decorate your berries with colorful drizzles and edible toppings. Suitable for all ages (each group must include at least one adult.) **\$30 per group (covers up to 4 people)**

**Cupcake Decorating – “Dragons & Unicorns” - Sunday, March 15, 1–3 PM**  
Step into a whimsical world of frosting and fantasy! In this creative decorating class, you'll bring dragons and unicorns to life using colorful buttercream and a bit of fondant magic. Perfect for parent/child pairs, friends, or family duos, this hands-on class is a fun way to learn new decorating skills while creating adorable cupcakes to take home and enjoy. Ages 11+ (younger children welcome with an adult.) **\$30/pair (2 people, 6 cupcakes)**

SITE: West Salem Park & Rec Office  
AGES: Designed for 16+, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult  
REGISTRATION MIN/MAX: 4 / 12 per session



THANK YOU

to all of our 2025 sponsors for the support you've given our programs!

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3RT Networks                     | Laufenberg Construction        |
| Altra Federal Union              | Lax Archery                    |
| Bahr Electric                    | Le Coulee Cheese               |
| Barrel Inn                       | Linda's Bakery                 |
| Boutique Hub                     | Lynxx Networks                 |
| Brenengen Collision              | Miller Earthworks              |
| B's Place Event Venue            | Nick's Bar                     |
| 1st Community Credit Union       | Nutbush City Limits            |
| Courtesy Cooperation - McDonalds | Outdoor Services Inc           |
| Culpitt Roofing                  | Pischke Motors Inc             |
| Dahl Ford                        | Real Estate                    |
| Decker Design                    | Signarama La Crosse            |
| Family Dentistry of West Salem   | St Joes County Market          |
| Features West Salem              | Three in one Construction      |
| Great River Orthodontics         | Union State Bank               |
| Games People Play                | Vermeer                        |
| Hansen's IGA Market              | Walzcrafft / Boutique Hub      |
| Hunters Last Chance              | West Salem Chiropractic Clinic |
| Ibew Local Union 14              | West Salem Fire Dept           |
| La Crosse Community Foundation   | West Salem Lions Club          |

Our programs are not possible without the support of our sponsors. Thank you for your dedication to our community!

## West Salem/Bangor Youth Wrestling Club

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 5th & run through the end of Folkstyle competition in March. Exact end dates depend on competition level of the wrestler but can range from the end of February - end of March. Tentative practice schedule will be Mondays & Thursdays. Times to be announced after registration closes and groups are determined.

### TOURNAMENTS:

Competing is encouraged but not required. Tournament opportunities will be available at your expense.

### GRADES:

Boys AND Girls in 4K - 8th Grade

### REGISTRATION:

Step 1: USA Membership required. Purchase on USAWMEMBERSHIP.COM for \$60



Step 2: Register with WB at

<https://www.wrestlingiq.com/westsalembangoryouthwrestling/register> or use the QR code. Registration fee is \$20/wrestler

\*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!

### DEADLINE:

Register by Nov. 12 for \$20

Registration after Nov. 12th is \$75 and NOT GUARENTEED

### SINGLET CHECK OUT:

Competition singlets are available to checkout with a deposit check. 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 \*\*



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

Questions? Contact Program Coordinator Kelli Caulum:  
608-317-3648 or  
[wbyouthwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:wbyouthwrestling@gmail.com)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS TRAVELING GNBL LEAGUES

West Salem Hoops Club is excited to offer competitive basketball leagues for all boys in 5th grade and 6th grade. Practices will be twice a week and 3 games/day will be played approximately 5 Saturdays throughout the season.



5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION



6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION

**\*\*5th and 6th grade boys play on separate leagues, please register under your child's Fall 2025 grade level.**  
\$135 - includes shooting shirt  
Season is from December - February

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

5th grade - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/west-salem-5th-grade-boys-hoops-club-registration-2025-copy/items>  
6th grade - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/west-salem-5th-and-6th-boys-hoops-club-registration-90101>

EMAIL WESTSALEMHOOPSClub@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS

## 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, 2026

Any registrations received after February 6th 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 6)

\$60 Village Resident / \$65 School Dist. / \$70 Out of Dist.

NON DISCOUNTED (February 7 - February 13)

\$80 Village Resident / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

5th-8th GRADE FEE: EARLY BIRD (On/Before February 6)

\$80 Village Resident / \$85 School Dist. / \$90 Out of Dist.

NON-DISCOUNTED (February 7- February 13)

\$100 Village Resident / \$105 School Dist. / \$110 Out of Dist.

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. 2026 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 30, 2026:** \$70

Registration Max: Available to the first 13 registrants per grade level.  
Registration open January 1 - January 30, 2026 OR until teams are full!

Look for our 2026  
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](https://westsalemwi.gov/parks-recreation)  
**Email:** [parknrecstaff@westsalemwi.gov](mailto: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 2026!

**DATES/TIMES:** Specific dates & times TBD - typically early April through late May.  
**SITE:** Greene Park  
**GRADES:** 4K/K in 2025-26 School Year  
**FEE:** \$50 Village Res. / \$55 School Dist.  
\$60 Out of Dist.  
**REGISTRATION MAX:** 70 participants

## Pee Wee

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

## Basketball

**REGISTER BY 11/21:** \$40 Village Res. / \$45 School Dist. / \$50 Out of Dist.

**DATES:** Dec. 13, 20 Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Saturdays) **Snow Date:** Feb. 7  
**TIMES:** K: 8:00-8:45 am 1st: 9:00-10:00 am  
**SITE:** WS Elementary Gym **GRADES:** Boys & Girls currently in K & 1st grade

## Rookie League Basketball

Registrations after Oct. 24th NOT guaranteed.

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 26 for the remainder of the season. Games will be played at West Salem, La Crosse, Holmen, and Onalaska facilities.

Teams will be split by grade this year.

**Volunteer coaches are needed to help the entire season.**  
**Coaches meeting will be held October 22rd at 6:30pm at the WS Rec. Dept.**

**NEW!**



**DATES:** Saturdays & Wednesday Nov. 1 - February 14  
Game Dates: Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14  
**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: WS, La Crosse, Holmen & Onalaska  
**GRADES:** Boys and Girls currently in 2nd & 3rd grade  
**REGISTER BY 10/17:** \$80 Village Res. / \$85 School District / \$90 Out of District  
**REGISTER 10/18-10/24:** \$95 Village Res. / \$100 School District / \$105 Out of District

## 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball

Registrations after Sept.12th NOT guaranteed.

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 5:30 and 8:30pm. **Registered players will be notified of their first practice.** Early Bird Registration is due by Sept. 5th. All registration is due by Sept. 12th! 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 22rd 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 9/5:** \$100 Village Resident / \$105 School District / \$110 Out of District  
**REGISTRATION 9/6 - 9/12:** \$115 Village Resident / \$120 School District / \$125 Out of District  
\*Additional tournament fees may apply if teams choose to attend extra tournaments\*

**NEW!**

## 4th Grade Boys Basketball

\*Additional tournament fees may apply if teams choose to attend extra tournaments\*

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 5:30 and 8:30pm. Registered players will be notified of their first practice. Early Bird Registration is due by Sept. 5th. All registration is due by Sept. 12th! Transportation to games and tournaments is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

**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 9/5:** \$100 Village Resident / \$105 School District / \$110 Out of District  
**REGISTRATION 9/6- 9/12:** \$115 Village Resident / \$120 School District / \$125 Out of District

**NEW!**

**Volunteer coaches are needed to help the entire season. Coaches meeting will be held October 22rd at 7:00pm at the WS Rec. Dept.**

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### 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: TBD  
Practice Time: TBD  
Practice Site: TBD  
Performance Date: TBD  
Performance Time: TBD  
Performance Site: TBD  
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: TBD  
Practice Time: TBD  
Practice Site: TBD  
Performance Date: TBD  
Performance Time: TBD  
Performance Site: TBD  
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 2026. 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 2026. 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 16-February 22 No practice 12/21 or 12/28  
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 and 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.



## WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### TRY HOCKEY FREE DAY (3+)

On October 18, 2025 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.

Equipment: Skaters must bring a bike helmet or hockey helmet  
Skates may be borrowed through the WSHA if the skater is pre-registered using the link below.

Register at: Please visit [www.westsalemhockey.org](http://www.westsalemhockey.org) for more information

Questions: Please contact Jamie Weilandt, LTS coordinator at [weilandt.jamie@gmail.com](mailto:weilandt.jamie@gmail.com)

### FREE LEARN TO SKATE (3+)

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 Lehen, LTS coordinator at [weilandt.jamie@gmail.com](mailto:weilandt.jamie@gmail.com) or 608-386-9402

REGISTRATION: Please visit [www.westsalemhockey.org](http://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 is open NOW [www.westsalemhockey.org](http://www.westsalemhockey.org)  
Parent Meeting will be held Sept. 24th at 6 PM at the Panther Den

Year of Birth	Age Division	WSHA fee	USAH Fee	TOTAL
2011-2012	Bantam*	\$350	\$79	\$429
2013-2014	Pee Wee*	\$250	\$69	\$319
2015-2016	Squirt*	\$200	\$69	\$269
2017 & under	Mite	\$75	\$56	\$131
2014 & under	Learn to Skate	FREE	\$17	\$17

*\*Early bird registration will run until 8/31/25 for a \$50 discount!\**