



South Milwaukee Recreation Department 2026 Summer Activity Guide



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Grant Park Area #5, 5A, & 6

10:00 am **Call To Colors**

10:10 am **Kiddie Parade**

Rec Dept Poms Class
 Small Items (Tricycles, Big Wheels, Scooters, Etc.)
 Bicycles I
 Bicycles II
 Large Items (Wagons, Buggles, Floats)
 Costumes

Parade Prize Money:

1st - \$10.00
 2nd - \$9.00
 3rd - \$8.00
 4th - \$7.00
 5th - \$6.00

Race Prize Money:

1st - \$5.00
 2nd - \$4.00
 3rd - \$3.00
 4th - \$2.00
 5th - \$1.00

**After
 Kiddie
 Parade**

**Races and Games - Separate Divisions
 for Boys & Girls**

Dashes

15 yards 3 - 5 years
 50 yards 6 - 8 years
 50 yards 9 - 11 years
 50 yards 12 - 14 years

Hopping Race

15 yards 3 - 5 years
 50 yards 6 - 8 years
 50 yards 9 - 11 years
 50 yards 12 - 14 years

Wheelbarrow Race/Backwards Walk

15 yards 3 - 5 years Backward Walk
 50 yards 6 - 8 years Wheelbarrow Race
 50 yards 9 - 11 years Wheelbarrow Race
 50 yards 12 - 14 years Wheelbarrow Race

Crab Race

15 yards 3 - 5 years Bear Crawl
 50 yards 6 - 8 years Crab Race
 50 yards 9 - 11 years Crab Race
 50 yards 12 - 14 years Crab Race

Shoe Scramble

15 yards 3 - 5 years
 50 yards 6 - 8 years
 50 yards 9 - 11 years
 50 yards 12 - 14 years

**After
 The
 Race**

Penny Scramble
 5 and under
 6 - 8 years
 9 - 11 years

12:00 pm **Ice Cream**

9:30 pm **Fireworks**

• FACE PAINTING
 • BUBBLES
 • COLORING
 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Kids Bounce House
 9:00 am-Noon**
**Fun Kids Activities
 also available for the day.**



**Rain Date
 Sunday, July 5th
 for Fireworks,
 Kiddie Parade and
 Penny Scramble
 Only**

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dear Friends,

The Recreation Department is thrilled to invite you to another summer brimming with excitement and memorable experiences! We encourage you to dive into our program guide and explore the wide array of activities that await you.

Registration is officially open, and many of our popular programs and camps tend to fill up quickly, so don't miss out! We've implemented a user-friendly online registration system, making it easier than ever to access all the information you need. For specific details about the registration process, page 4.

You can also discover this guide and find more information about our department by visiting our website at www.smrecdept.org. We are also listed on facebook.

We sincerely appreciate you making the South Milwaukee Recreation Department a cherished part of your child's life, and we hope you and your family have a wonderfully enriching summer together!

If you have any questions about our offerings or suggestions for new recreational activities, please feel free to reach out. We would love to hear from you!

Warm regards,

Stan Dorff,
Recreation Director

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Program Locations

Blakewood School

3501 Blakewood Avenue

E. W. Luther School

718 Hawthorne Avenue

Lakeview School

711 Marion Avenue

Rawson School Gym

1410 Rawson Avenue

Middle School

1001 15th Avenue

High School

901 15th Avenue

Performing Art Center

901 15th Avenue

Fitness Center or Field House

901 15th Avenue

Rawson Field

15th & Cedar

Hickory Park

1869 Hickory Street

South Milwaukee Recreation Department

901 15th Avenue,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
Park in the east High School lot and
enter door #24

Summer Office Hours

Mon-Thu, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
School Year Office Hours
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit us on Facebook and our webpage
at www.smrecdept.org

NEW TO THE AREA?

Are you new to the area? We invite you to stop in our office or give us a call! We would love the opportunity to meet you and let you know what we offer. We have many classes, camps activities and programs for all ages. Welcome to the community. We look forward to meeting and serving you.

Message to Volunteer Coaches

We are announcing that volunteer coaches in our fall flag football and volleyball leagues, winter youth basketball leagues, and spring coed volleyball leagues will receive a free one-year membership in our fitness center. The coach will also receive a Coach's Team T-shirt (limit 2 per team). More information will be available at the coaches' meeting.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register in real-time from the convenience of your own home or office. You will receive an email confirmation of your transaction immediately. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted. See the section at the right for detailed information on how to set up an online registration account. NOTE: There is a small, non-refundable percentage-based convenience fee for registering online.



Set Up An Online Registration Account

The first time you register online, one adult family member must create an account with a customer login name, password, and valid Email address.

Go to smrecdept.org and click "Online Registration" in the left column.

Select "Create An Account" and provide the required information. (Remember to save your login/ password information!)

Once you have an account, you may log in to your account: Click "My Account" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

Enter your username and password.

Go to "Other Services" and click "Register for an Activity."

Find the activity you wish to register for and click it.

Click on the "Add to My Cart" button.

When done selecting activities, follow the screen for checkout. Please note that you must have a valid credit card to pay for the activities.

When your payment is approved, your receipt will be displayed. Print your receipt for the online registration.



Go to our [registration site](#). Select "Create an Account" and provide the required information. (Remember to save your login password information) Have your login ID and password ready.

Register by Phone

Register by phone with a credit card by calling our office at 414-766-5081. When registering over the phone, it is implied that you have read the waiver and understand your responsibility to participate in activities.



Register by Mail

Mail your registration and payment to:
South Milwaukee Recreation Dept.
901 15th Avenue,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



Register In-Person

In-person registration is available during regular office hours from 8:00 am - to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday (we are closed on Fridays beginning June 19 - August 14); enter our building at 901 15th Avenue and park in the lot on the east side then enter through door #24.



Register by Dropping Off

If no one is available to take your registration, use the convenient mail slot at our office, door #1002. The building is open Monday-Thursday, 5:35 am - 7:45 pm, Friday, 5:35 am - 6:45 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, we are open from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm.



All registrations must include payment.

Have An Idea for a Class?

Do you have a special interest or talent you would like to share with others? The SM Recreation Department is looking for local hidden talent to teach or lead various recreational classes, or people to share new program ideas. Contact us at the Recreation Department office at 414-766-5081, we'd like to hear from you!



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YOUTH ART CLASSES

High School Art Room #2352 enter door #8, Instructor: Joy Swanson, Certified Teacher



Little Artist Camp

Coed, Ages 3 - 5 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon -Thu June 15-18
Code: XXA400.408 \$36R/\$46NR

Join us for a fun and creative experience where parents and children can make art together! Bring your little one to our exciting and messy art sessions. Don't worry if you can't stay for the full 60 minutes; this is an open studio, so you can create for as long or as little as you like. We look forward to seeing you there!

Painting Camp

Coed, Ages 6 - 12
2:00-3:00 pm
Mon-Thu, June 22-25
Code: XXA400.405 \$36R/\$46NR

Let's create some colorful paintings. Your child will learn how to paint still lifes and landscapes in different art styles using watercolor and tempera paint.

Day 1- Landscape-Rainbow-Watercolor
Day 2- Butterflies-Tempera
Day 3- Resist Flowers-Watercolor
Day 4-Still Life- Q-tip flowers in a vase-tempera



Print Making Camp

Coed, Ages 6 - 12 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon -Thu July 13-16
Code: XXA400.401 \$36R/\$46NR

We'll be making colorful prints using a variety of methods such as stamping, collage and relief printing. It's an easy, hands-on activity that encourages creativity. Please wear old clothes or a smock to class.

Day 1- Stamping/ Rubbing
Day 2- Collage Print
Day 3- Relief Prints
Day 4- Mono Prints

Creative Kids Camp

Coed, Ages 6 - 12 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon -Thu July 6-9
Code: XXA400.404 \$36R/\$46NR

This class is the ultimate fun art camp. Your child will draw, paint and collage to make fun and unique pictures.

Day 1- Op Art, line-drawing
Day 2- Tissue Paper Collage
Day 3- Painting-Flowers- q tips
Day 4- Watercolor Resist

Art Adventure For Kids

Coed, Ages 5 - 8 2:00-3:00 pm
Mon -Thu July 20-23
Code: XXA400.422 \$36R/\$46NR

Your child will discover various art styles and materials to create their own masterpieces.



ADULT ART CLASSES

High School Art Room #2352
enter door #8

Adult Paint and Take

Instructor: Nancy Wolf
Adults & Students ages 16 & older



Join us for a fun, professionally led painting class with step-by-step instructions. All supplies are included, so just bring your enthusiasm! This class is suitable for all skill levels, from beginners to experienced painters. The instructor, who has a master's degree in visual arts and over 20 years of teaching experience, is excited to share her passion for painting with everyone. Don't miss out—spots in this class will fill up quickly!



Adult Watercolor Painting Class

Instructor: Dalinda Galaviz
Wed, June 3, 10, 17, & **Tue, June 23** 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.418 \$62R/72NR

Wed, July 1, 8, 15, 22 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.419 \$62R/72NR

Wed, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.420 \$62R/72NR

Discover the beauty of watercolor painting! This class is designed for beginners who have never held a brush or tried watercolor before. Students will learn essential skills, starting with basic color mixing and color theory. We will then move on to creating small paintings, each using different techniques. Participants absolutely love this class! Please note that a maximum of 12 students will be accepted. Materials are provided will be provided.



Session 1

Tuesday, June 16 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.421 \$30R/40NR

Session 2

Tuesday, July 14
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.423 \$30R/40NR



Session 3

Tuesday, August 11 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.424 \$30R/40NR



Adult Drawing Workshop

Instructor: Dalinda Galaviz
Mon, June 1, 8, 15, 22 6:00-8:00 pm
Code: XXA400.417 \$62R/72NR

Join us for a still-life drawing class where you will have the opportunity to draw various objects that will be provided.

Additionally, you will create landscape drawings from selected photographs. Experience the joy of learning about tone, shading, and line, as well as the techniques that help create the illusion of depth in your artwork. No prior drawing experience is required—just bring your creativity! The class is limited to a maximum of 12 students. All materials will be provided.



Take time for yourself, relax, relieve stress and draw and paint!

South Milwaukee Aquatic Club (SMAC)



Swimmers 8 - 18 years

**SM Middle School Pool
Enter Door #34**



Mon-Tue-Thu, June 8 - July 30



REGISTER NOW! South Milwaukee Sharks Swim Team registers through the Schroeder Swim Team Website. From a computer search on "Schroeder YMCA Swim Team" or go to this address <https://www.teamunify.com/team/wiwsac/page/team-registration> to begin registration. The QR code takes you to the registration page but use a computer, not a phone.



Summer Session
Mon, Tue, Thu, June 8 - July 30

Summer Time: 5:00-6:15 pm

Fee: \$135R / \$150NR

week

Red Sharks Younger & less experienced will swim 3 days per

Black Sharks: Older & more experienced will swim 3 days a week

We offer one of the finest competitive swim programs in the area, with multiple training levels of instruction from the Novice swimmer through the Senior level swimmer. Any swimmer who can complete one length of the pool (25 yards) is encouraged to join. Sharks Swim Team teaches and enhances the skills and techniques for competitive swimming. Swimmers should bring their own practice suit, goggles, and swim cap.



Sharks coach, Collin Groppi, 414-323-0714



Open & Lap Swim

Youth & Adults

Saturdays 11:00-1:00 pm June 13- August 8

No Swim July 4

SM Middle School Pool, enter door 34

Admission: \$3.00/person

If you are looking for a place to lap swim, exercise, or just have fun, we have you covered!

Swim Lessons

Summer Sessions Begins June 15-August 22, \$80/10 Lessons, SM Residents No Classes July 3 & 4

Important Announcement:



The SM Rec Dept. and the Cudahy Rec Dept. are collaborating to provide the best swim lessons possible. Please note that the swim program has not been fully finalized at the time of this publication. Once we have more information, we will share the swim lesson schedule through our elementary schools in the “**Summer Programs at a Glance**” Flyer. We will also post the schedule on our website (smrecdept.org) and on our Facebook page. For more information, please visit the **QR Code** provided here or check the Cudahy Swim Lesson [Registration Site](#). Take a look at the swim lessons scheduled to be offered in the summer of 2026- *all classes, times and location are subject to change.*

PARENT / CHILD LESSONS

Shrimp 6 - 24 months
Round Goby 2 - 3 years

Parent and child are in the water together with the primary goal of getting the child comfortable. Basic swimming skills are introduced through songs and games. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to interact with other children while learning to love the water.

Shrimp/Round Goby

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00pm, 6:00-6:30 pm

Shrimp

Mondays, 5:45-6:15 pm, Saturdays, 8:45-9:15 am

Round Goby

Mondays, 6:30-7:00 pm, Saturdays 9:25-9:55 am

PRESCHOOL 3 - 5 years

Rainbow Fish with Parent

Designed for the child who is not quite ready to be on their own in the water. This class incorporates parent participation while working toward independence. Parents may stay in the water as long as it takes for the child to feel comfortable, and the instructor will provide guidance as to when the transition should take place.

Mon 5:45-6:15 pm Wed 6:30-7:00 pm
Thu 6:15-6:45 pm Sat 10:05-10:35 am

Rainbow Fish

Child will learn to float, kick and use arms on their front, back and side. They also work toward becoming comfortable with their face in the water and blowing bubbles. Work toward swimming 10 yards with a flotation device and 5 feet without flotation.

Mon 5:00-5:30 pm 6:30-7:00 pm
Tue 6:45-7:15 pm Wed 5:45-6:15 pm
Thu 4:50-5:20 pm 5:30-6:00 pm
Sat 8:45-9:15 am 9:25-9:55 am
Sat 10:45-11:15 am

Registration & Information

SM Rec Dept at (414) 766-5081,
or call Julie Bock,
Aquatics Manager, Cudahy Rec Dept.
(414) 294-2878. You may also email Julie at:
bockj@cudahysd.org

Swim Lesson online registration site:
<https://www.cudahysd.org/o/csd/page/swim-lessons>

Catfish

Your swimmer begins to improve on using their arms, legs and breathing - blowing bubbles and taking breaths. Works toward swimming 25 yards with a flotation device while on front, back and side and swimming 15 feet without a flotation device.

Mon 4:15-4:45 pm
Tue 5:30-6:00pm 6:00-6:30 pm
Wed 5:45-6:15 pm Thu 6:15-6:45 pm
Sat 10:45-11:15 am

Perch

Child will refine skills using their arms, legs and will be introduced to rhythmic breathing while swimming on their front. Will work toward swimming 25 yards with a one bubble belt on their front, back, and side, and swimming 20 feet without a flotation device.

Coho

Child will continue to refine strokes while building endurance. Keep working on swimming 25 yards with a one bubble belt and swimming 25 feet without a flotation device. We will also work on treading water and diving.

Perch/Coho

Mon 5:00-5:30 pm Tue 6:45-7:15 pm
Wed 6:30-7:00 pm Thu 5:30-6:00 pm
Saturdays 10:05-10:35 am

YOUTH 6-12 years

Trout

Children at this level are beginner swimmers. In this class they will gain confidence as they learn how to be comfortable in the water, learn submerging, floating on front and back, and swimming on front, back, and side with a flotation device 25 yards, and 20 feet without a flotation device. Mon 4:15-5:00 pm Mon 6:15-7:00 pm
Tue 7:00-7:45 pm Wed 6:45-7:30 pm
Thu 5:15-6:00 pm Sat 8:45-9:30 am & 10:35-11:20 am

Blue Gill

At this level children are comfortable in the water and have been exposed to basic swimming. Focus will be on refining swimming skills including rhythmic breathing and for a further distance - 25 yards with a flotation device and 45 feet without a flotation device. Swimmers will also work on gaining comfort and confidence in deep water.

Times to be determined

Swim Lessons

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Bass

Swimmers will be introduced to rotary breathing on their front and gain endurance to swim independently 25 yards on their front, back and side. Rudimentary breast-stroke will be introduced with proper kick. Children will continue to improve their floating, treading water, and basic diving skills. Mon 5:15-6:00 pm Tue 6:00-6:45 pm
Wed 5:45-6:30 pm Thu 6:15-7:00 pm
Sat 9:40-10:25 am 10:35-11:20 am

Walleye

Children entering this level are able to swim 25 yards front crawl with breathing, rudimentary breast stroke, backcrawl, elementary back stroke and rudimentary sidestroke. They will refine their side and breast stroke. Standing dives will also be introduced. Mon 4:15-5:00 pm
Tue 7:00-7:45 pm
Wed 5:45-6:30 pm Thu 6:15-7:00 pm
Sat 8:45-9:30 am

Bowfin

Children are comfortable with basic techniques from Walleye. Swimmers should have a good grasp on the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke. They will continue to further refine their side and breast strokes. Endurance is increased to 50 yards for all strokes and the butterfly is introduced. Mon 5:15-6:00 pm Tue 6:00-6:45 pm
Wed 6:45-7:30 pm Thu 5:15-6:00 pm
Sat 9:40-10:25 am

King Salmon

Swimmers continue to refine strokes - front and back crawls, elementary backstroke and sidestroke, and increase distances for each to 100 yards. Learn butterfly arms and coordinate kick to swim 25 yards.

Snakehead

All of the strokes have been learned with added refinements. Inverted breaststroke, overarm sidestroke and trudgen crawl are learned with 200 yard continuous swim, using four strokes in good form.

King Salmon/Snakehead

Mon 6:15-7:00 pm Tue 6:00-6:45 pm
Wed 6:45-7:30 pm Thu 5:15-6:00 pm
Sat 9:40-10:25 am

ADDITIONAL LESSONS FOR SUMMER:

In addition to our regularly scheduled swim lessons, you may also choose from these classes for summer.

All additional classes are offered on **Fridays**.

Parent/Child

Shrimp/Round Goby 9:00-9:30 am

Preschool

Rainbow Fish 9:00-9:30 am
Catfish 9:45-10:15 am
Perch/Coho 9:45-10:15 am

Youth

Trout 9:45-10:30 am
Bass 8:45-9:30 am
Walleye 10:45-11:30 am
Bowfin/King Salmon 10:45-11:30 am

SUMMER TWO WEEK SESSIONS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

During the summer we offer two-week sessions for your swimmer to come each day, **Monday-Thursday** over two consecutive weeks.

Session 1	June 15-June 25
Session 2	July 6-July 16
Session 3	July 20-30
Session 4	August 3-Aug 13

Rainbow Fish	8:45-9:15 am
Catfish	9:30-10:00 am
Perch/Coho	10:15-10:45 am
Trout	9:45-10:30 am
Bass	10:45-11:30 am
Walleye	8:45-9:30 am
Bowfin/King Salmon	10:45-11:30 am

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Registration & Information

SM Rec Dept at (414) 766-5081,
or call Julie Bock,
Aquatics Manager,
Cudahy Rec Dept.

(414) 294-2878. You may also
email Julie at: bockj@cudahysd.org
Swim Lesson online registration site:

<https://www.cudahysd.org/o/csd/page/swim-lessons>



Early Bird SUMMER SCHOOL RECREATION

Early Bird Summer School Recreation Program

We're Moving to Rawson School
Rawson Gym Ages 4-12 7:00-7:50 am

Drop-off & Pickup at the Rawson Gym Door #4

If you are seeking a program before the start of the Summer School day, the Early Bird program is perfect for you! In this program, children can engage in various activities and games each day prior to attending Summer School. At 7:50 AM, counselors will escort all Early Bird participants to their summer school classroom.

Please note that the Early Bird program is exclusively for students who are enrolled in Summer School at South Milwaukee.

Private Swim Lessons Youth and Adults

If you would like to learn more and set up a schedule, please email the instructor listed below. You will need to complete a registration form through the South Milwaukee Recreation Department and coordinate dates and times that work for both you and your instructor.

Meet Our Instructor
Darla Wack, darlawack@gmail.com

LATE REGISTRATION

There is no pro-rating of programs for late registration after programs have begun. For some programs, a late fee is charged.



Week #1 of Summer School

Tue-Thu, June 23-25

Code: XXE400.401, \$10R/\$15NR

Week #2 of Summer School

Mon-Thu, June 29-July 2

Code: XXE400.402, \$10R/\$15NR

Week #3 of Summer School

Mon-Thu, July 6-9

Code: XXE400.403, \$10R/\$15NR

Week #4 of Summer School

Mon-Thu, July 13-16

Code: XXE400.404, \$10R/\$15NR

Week #5 of Summer School

Mon-Thu, July 20-23

Code: XXE400.405, \$10R/\$15NR

Week #6 of Summer School

Mon-Thu, July 27-30

Code: XXE400.406, \$10R/\$15NR

Summer Day Camp

For Kids Ages 4-12

SUMMER DAY CAMP WILL NOW BE HELD IN RAWSON SCHOOL GYM!



June 15 – August 21 Rawson School Gym - enter door #4

Welcome to South Milwaukee Recreation Department's Summer Day Camp. With your registration we are sure your child will have a successful summer experience and **LOTS OF FUN!**

Week 1, June 15-19

Monday-Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm *Bring a Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.401, \$128R/\$138NR

Week 2, June 22-26

Monday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *6/22 Bag Lunch*
Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *6/26 Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.402, \$92R/\$102NR

Week 3, June 29-July 2

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm
Code: DC400.403, \$82R/\$92NR

Week 4, July 6-10

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *7/10 Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.404, \$82R/\$92NR

Week 5, July 13-17

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *7/17 Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.405, \$82R/\$92NR

Week 6, July 20-24

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *7/24 Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.406, \$82R/\$92NR

Week 7, July 27-31

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-5:30 pm
Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm, *7/31 Bag Lunch*
Code: DC400.407, \$82R/\$92NR

Week 8, August 3-7, *Bring a Bag Lunch*

Monday-Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm
Code: DC400.408, \$128R/\$138NR

Week 9, August 10-14, *Bring a Bag Lunch*

Monday-Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm
Code: DC400.409, \$128R/\$138NR

Week 10, August 17-21, *Bring a Bag Lunch*

Monday-Friday, 7:00-5:30 pm
Code: DC400.410, \$128R/\$138NR





Specialty Camps



The South Milwaukee Recreation Department is collaborating with Skyhawks Sports and the Oak Creek Recreation Department to provide a variety of enjoyable, safe, and constructive programs for children. These programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction to sports while fostering a lifelong appreciation for an active and healthy lifestyle. Skyhawks' patient and knowledgeable staff use a range of skill-building games and activities to ensure that each child develops a comprehensive understanding of the sport.

Skyhawks Sport Camps

Program Location:

Carollton Elementary School Field
If inclement weather - use GYM
8965 South Carollton Drive
Oak Creek, WI, 53154

Mini-Hawks Sport Camp 1

Flag Football, Basketball & Soccer

Ages 4-6 1:00-4:00 pm

Mon-Thu, July 6 - 9

Code: XSKY400.401 \$115R/\$125NR

Mini-Hawks Sport Camp 2

Flag Football, Basketball & Soccer

Ages 4-6 9:00-12:00 pm

Mon-Thu, Aug 10 - 13

Code: XSKY400.402 \$115R/\$125NR

The Mini-Hawk Camp is designed to provide children with a positive introduction to athletics. These camps are taught in a safe and structured environment that promotes encouragement and fun. Campers will work on balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development through various games and activities at their own pace. Athletes should bring two snacks and plenty of water.

Hoopster Tots 1

Monday, June 15, 22, 29, July 6

Ages 2-3 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Code: XSKY400.403 \$59R/\$69NR

Hoopster Tots 2

Monday, June 15, 22, 29, July 6

Ages 3-4 6:10 - 6:40 pm

Code: XSKY400.404 \$59R/\$69NR

Learning basketball has never been more enjoyable! These classes focus on developing motor skills while teaching dribbling, shooting techniques, and passing. We use adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs to ensure that each child faces the right level of challenge. Parental participation is required.

Beginner Golf Camps Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and proper body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system as its curriculum. Developed by the PGA, SNAG is specifically designed for entry-level players and uses plastic clubs and tennis balls. This system simplifies instruction, allowing young players to quickly and effectively transition to the golf course. All equipment is provided.

Beginner Golf Camp 1

Ages 5-8
Mon-Thu, Jun 22-25 10:00-12:00 pm

Code: XSKY400.407 \$91R/\$101NR

Beginner Golf Camp 2

Ages 5-8
Mon-Thu, Jul 20-23 1:00-3:00 pm

Code: XSKY400.408 \$91R/\$101NR

Beginner Golf Camp 3

Ages 5-8
Mon-Thu, Aug 10-13 1:00-3:00 pm

Code: XSKY400.409 \$91R/\$101NR



Volleykats Camps

Wednesdays, July 22-Aug 12

Ages 4-6 5:30-6:20 pm

Code: XSKY400.405 \$68R/\$78NR

Volleyball Camp

Wednesdays, July 22-Aug 12

Ages 7-10 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Code: XSKY400.406 \$69R/\$79NR

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This coed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our staff will assist campers in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily games aimed at developing the whole player.

Message to Volunteer Coaches

We are announcing that volunteer coaches in our fall flag football and volleyball leagues, winter youth basketball leagues, and spring coed volleyball leagues will receive a free one-year membership in our fitness center. The coach will also receive a Coach's Team T-shirt (limit 2 per team). More information will be available at the coaches' meeting.

Specialty Camps



Cooking With Dan

Coed, Ages 8–12

Monday - Thursday, July 6-9 1:00–2:50 pm
High School Room #1232 Door #9
Code: XXD400.401 \$36R/\$46NR

This program is designed to help budding chefs feel comfortable and have fun in the kitchen. Campers will be introduced to the joys of preparing and enjoying nutritious and delicious food, which is an essential step toward health and well-being. Young chefs will learn the basics of kitchen safety, proper food handling, food presentation and preparation, cooking techniques, baking techniques, table setting and etiquette, as well as manners.

Instructor: Dan Miles



Healthy Snacks Camp

Coed, Ages 6-12

Monday–Thursday, July 27-30 1:00–1:50 pm
High School Room #1232 Door #9
Code: XXD400.409 \$26R/\$36NR

Healthy, simple, and delicious snacks that your child can make independently. These snacks will teach your child fundamental cooking skills, such as measuring ingredients and reading recipes. Each day, your child will prepare and taste a new food item and bring the recipe home, which means you may not have to handle all the cooking anymore.

Instructor: Dan Miles



Cooking for Adults - Summer Sizzle

High School Room #1232-enter door #9

Tuesday, July 14, 6:00-7:30 pm
Activity Code: XC400.403, \$35R/\$45NR

Instructor, Vicki Karwacki, Retired Corporate Wellness Director.

Roll up your sleeves and join us for a fun, hands on cooking experience! This class is perfect for adult of all skill levels who enjoy good food and want to learn new techniques in a relaxed, social setting. Each session features a them menu, step-by-step guidance from our instructor, and plenty of opportunities to chop, stir, season and sample. Come hungry and leave inspired with recipes, tips and the confidence to recreate dishes at home. All materials provided.

Look what's Cookin!

Baba Ghanoush Dip (eggplant)
Corn & Black Bean Quinoa Salad
Turkey Burger sliders w/Feta & Spinach
Watermelons Salad
Summer Smoothie



Specialty Camps



Rocket Coed Flag Football Fundamentals Camp

Ages 4—6

Mon – Thu, July 6–9 6:00-6:50 pm

Rawson Field Lower Softball Diamond
Rawson School Gym during inclement weather

Activity Code: XXF400.403 \$26R/\$36NR

Your son or daughter will learn the following fundamentals:

- The Center/QB Exchange
- The Proper “Ready” Stance
- The QB/RB Exchange
- How to Carry the Football
- How to Properly Throw The Football
- How to Properly Catch The Football
- Flag Pulling and Basic Defensive Concepts

Wisconsin Dell’s Discount Tickets

The SM Rec Dept in cooperation with the Wis Park & Recreation Association is offering discounted tickets for various Wis. Dell’s attractions. Tickets will be available for purchase at the rec dept. office Mon-Thurs 8:00-4:00 pm. No other discounts apply. **CASH ONLY**

Noah’s Ark - Children under 36” Free

Our price Adults \$37.35 You save \$22.64 off Gate
Our price Child \$37.35 You save \$12.64 off Gate

Mt Olympus Theme & Water Park 2 & under Free

Our price \$17.75 You save \$20.25 off Gate

Pirate’s Cove Adventure Golf 4 & under Free

Our price \$9.00 You save \$2.50 off Gate



Archery Camp Coed, Ages 6–12

Rawson Field Lower Softball Diamond

Mon – Thu, July 6–9

Ages 6–8, 1:00–1:50 pm

Code: XXA400.413 \$26R/\$36NR

Ages 9–12, 2:00–2:50 pm

Code: XXA400.414 \$26R/\$36NR

Join us for an archery camp where you’ll learn the essential skills of this exciting sport. The camp covers safe and proper use of archery equipment, techniques for accurately hitting targets, and plenty of opportunities for fun. All equipment will be provided, and no previous experience is required.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Coed, Ages 11-15

High School Library - enter door 24

Wednesday, June 17 9:00-2:30 pm

Code: XXR400.401 \$72R/\$82NR

Registration Deadline is June 10

This course will provide youth planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Bring a bag lunch and drink.



Instructor: JoJo Heidenreich

Specialty Camps

Rocket T-Ball Camp

Coed, Ages 4-6

Tue -Fri, June 23-26 6:00-6:50pm

Rawson Softball Field Lower/Gym - enter door 4

Activity Code: XXT400.422 \$26R/\$36NR

T-ball is similar to baseball, but it is played without a pitcher. This program uses a soft type of baseball, and players will receive instruction on the rules, fielding, running, batting, throwing, and conditioning. Participants should bring their own fielders' gloves. Parents are welcome and encouraged to get involved. In case of inclement weather, the class will be held in the Rawson School Gym.

Instructor, Josh Zeman

Rocket Basketball Camp

Coed, Ages 7-14

Mon -Thu, June 22-25 1:00-1:50 pm

High School Fieldhouse - enter door #24

Code: XXB400.407 \$26R/\$36NR

High School Varsity Basketball Coach Matt Joost, along with his assistant coaches, will provide campers with a fantastic experience focused on techniques and fundamentals. Campers will learn how to shoot layups and jump shots, play defense, and take free throws. The camp will also cover the rules of the game, sportsmanship, and proper methods for warming up and cooling down, as well as practices to enhance your skills!

POWER PLAY GIRLS SPORTS DAY

Cudahy High School
for k5 - 8th Grade Girls

Saturday, July 18 10:00-1:00 pm

\$5/all girls will receive a t-shirt

Girls Sports Day celebrates confidence, strength, and opportunity, empowering young ladies through women - lead skill stations and game - style activities in **basketball, softball, flag football and soccer.**



NFL Girls 2nd-8th Grade Flag Football Clinic

Sunday, August 2, 10:00-12:00 pm

Oak Creek High School Football Field

Activity Code: XGFB400.400 Fee \$10

Players will be taught the basic skills of football: running, passing, receiving, and defending. This clinic is in preparation of the Newly Formed NFL Girls Flag Football League that will start on Sep 13.

Rocket Softball Fast Pitch Camp

Rawson Lower Softball Field

Mon-Thu, June 29-July 2

Ages 6-14, 4:00-4:50 pm

Activity Code: XSB401.401, \$26R/\$36NR



This class is designed for the beginning/intermediate pitcher who is serious about learning proper fast-pitch softball fundamentals. Pitching techniques will be strongly emphasized. Indoor (Sof-T) balls will be used. Bring your own catcher!

During inclement weather, class will be held in Rawson School Gym-enter door #4.

Rocket Softball Hitting Camp

Rawson Lower Softball Field

Mon-Thu, June 29-July 2

Ages 6-14, 5:00-5:50 pm

Activity Code: XSB402.402, \$26R/\$36NR

This class is designed for beginning and advanced players to learn proper fundamentals and technique of hitting a softball. Indoor (Sof-T) balls will be used for safety and to build confidence in players. Players should bring their own bat to class.

During inclement weather, class will be held in Rawson School Gym-enter door #4.

Instructor: Maddie Heller,
former SMHS Player & Current
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Players



Specialty Camps



Rocket Small Fry B-Ball Camp

Coed, Ages 4-6

Mon -Thu, August 3-6 6:00-6:50 pm

Rawson Gym - enter door #4

Code: XXB400.417 \$26R/\$36NR

The basketball hoops are lowered, and the balls are smaller, making the game enjoyable for both boys and girls. We will focus on the fundamentals of basketball while emphasizing teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay, watch, and volunteer to assist with specific drills. Please dress appropriately; tennis shoes are required. Instructor: Matt Joost



Rocket Tumbling & Movement

Coed, Ages 3-6

Mon -Thu, July 20-23 6:00-6:50 pm

High School Wrestling Room- enter door #36

Code: XXT400.415 \$26R/\$36NR

This class focuses on developing physical awareness, coordination, motor skills, and self-confidence. Students will enhance their body awareness, balance, locomotion, and understanding of spatial relationships through rhythmic activities. Movement exercises, including tumbling and balance beam skills, will be designed to boost self-esteem. Please note that three-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent. Instructor: Madison Heller



Rocket Football Skills & Conditioning

Coed, Grade 5th 6th, 7th, & 8th as fall 2026

Tue-Wed-Thu July 14, 15, 16 6:00-8:00 pm

High School Spaltholtz Football Field

Activity Code: XXF400.409 \$52

The youth coaches will be running this camp. Our focus will be on the fundamentals of football, emphasizing safety in blocking and tackling.

Each camper will receive a Rocket Football t-shirt.

Please note that this is a non-padded camp.

Registration is currently open and can be completed online (www.smrecdept.org) or by mail, or by phone at (414-766-5081).

Rocket Poms Camp

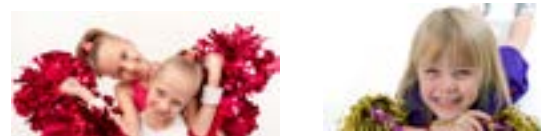
Coed, Ages 3-6

Mon - Thu, June 22-25 6:00-6:50 pm

High School Choir Rm #2409 - enter Door #2

Code: XXP400.421 \$26R/\$36NR

Basic skills and actions, as well as techniques and jumps, will be taught. Children who register for this class are welcome to march in the 4th of July parade in Grant Park. Instructor: Miss Mary Berger



Rocket Cheerleading Camp

Coed, Ages 5-8

Mon -Thu, July 13-16 6:00-6:50 pm

High School Wrestling Room - enter door #36

Activity Code: XXC400.408 \$26R/\$36NR

This class incorporates tumbling progressions and cheer fundamentals. Students will work on basic progressions: forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, handstand drills, cart-wheels, and round-offs. Students will also learn cheer motions, jumps, and stunts. Please wear workout clothes and tennis shoes. Instructor: Madison Heller

Specialty Camps



Track & Field Camp

SM Hhigh School

"Druckrey & Hoffman Track & Field"
Mon-Fri, June 15-19

Coed, 4th-6th Grade

9:00-10:15 am

Code: XXT400.401 \$10R/\$15NR

Coed, 7th-9th Grade

10:30-11:45 am

Code: XXT400.402 \$10R/\$15NR

Participants will learn age-appropriate skills in sprinting, jumping, throwing, and hurdling at the high school level. They will have the opportunity to compete against each other in running, jumping & throwing events, with a strong emphasis on mastering proper techniques for sprinting, jumping, and relay races.

Parents are encouraged to stay and watch the action. The program will be coordinated and supervised by High School Varsity Coaches, Stan Druckrey and Mark Hoffman, along with high school track students serving as assistant instructors.



Rocket Soccer Camp

Coed, Ages 3-6

Mon-Thu, July 13-16 6-6:50 pm
Rawson Lower SB Field or
Gym - enter door #4
Code: XXS400.412 \$26R/\$36NR

The rules are simple, and the action is fast-paced and continuous. Soccer does not require any specific physical attributes, such as size or height. This clinic is designed to introduce children to soccer while refining and enhancing their techniques to improve speed, agility, and stamina. Emphasis will be placed on having fun and learning the fundamentals through games and drills. In the event of inclement weather, classes will be held in the Rawson School Gym. Instructor: TBA



NFL GIRLS

Fall Flag Football League

Grade 2-3 Code: XGF100.101
Grade 4-5 Code: XGF100.102
Grade 6-8 Code: XGF100.103

Fee \$65, NFL Jersey included

The South Milwaukee Recreation Department will combine with nearby communities will form the newly created NFL Girls Flag Football league.

Registration Deadline is Aug 21

Sunday Games in West Allis
Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 with
Oct 25 designated as Championship
Weekend.

Coaches Needed

Coaches Meeting
Aug 26 6:00 pm HS Rm 1027

Call us at 414-766-5081

Rocket Dance Camp

Ages 4-6

Mon-Thu, July 27-30 6:00-6:50 pm
High School Choir Rm #2409 - enter Door #2
Code: XXD400.420 \$26R/\$36NR
Instructor: Miss Mary Berger

This is ballet, tap and jazz combination class! This fun and exciting class inspires creativity and teaches the fundamentals of ballet, tap and jazz. Students will develop musicality, coordination, strength, flexibility, dance technique, rhythm, and body awareness in a caring, nurturing environment. This class is an excellent way for children to be introduced to the many benefits of the performing arts, gain self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Don't miss out on this fun and exciting dance class for beginners.



Creative Drama Classes

SOMETHING FISHY

Coed Ages 7-11

A Mermaid=Jurata, her watery palace and the King of Storms at Sea-will be characters in this mythical story from Poland. (And, yes! Fish can be exciting!)

"The Great Escape" - an original drama about some brave aquarium inhabitants, written and acted by the class. You'll use lots of imagination and have art projects for both stories!



South Milwaukee High School Fitness Center Mirror Room - enter door #24 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15

Activity Code: XCD400.401, \$50R/\$60NR

Instructor: Kathleen Mohr



NOW WE'RE COOKING!

Coed Ages 4-6

Let's put on our aprons and go to our pretend kitchen and cook up some pretend food! We'll use lots of imagination and props to rustle up: A Fish Fry (with fishing of course), Bake Cookies, make a Giant Stew, and Pizza! Yum! *Look out Martha Stewart!*

This is a colorful and interactive program that encourages cooperation and group dynamics for the creative drama experience.

South Milwaukee High School Fitness Center Mirror Room

Enter door #24 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19

Activity Code: XCD400.402, \$50R/\$60NR

Instructor: Kathleen Mohr

Chess Camp

Ages: 7-13 Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00 pm

Oak Creek, Parkway Life Center, 10940 S Nicholson Rd. Banquet Hall

Session 1 July 13-17 XXC400.401 \$76R/86NR student

Session 2 August 10-14 XXC400.402 \$76R/86NR student



This class is ideal for those new to chess who want to improve their chess skills. Class is also open to those who are more experienced. Students will focus on chess fundamentals including opening game strategy, the 5 basic checkmates, and tactics such as Forks, Pins and Discovered Check. Students will experience a balance of chess play and instruction.

During the camp, there will be a well-rounded balance of instruction, drills, free play, and a chess tournament. The tournament aims to engage students and foster a competitive spirit. The top three students will receive a trophy, and all other participants will get a medal.

Instruction in the camp will focus on mastery of board vision, openings, the five basic mates and the most used chess tactics. If you have any questions about the camp, please call 262-573-5624 or email bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org

New Programs



South Milwaukee High School Druckrey & Hoffman Track & Field to Open on

Sundays from 1:00-3:00 pm, May 3 - October 25

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to enjoy our facility and connect with your community.

The Track will be Open to South Milwaukee residents and SM Fitness Center & Track Cardholders. (Cards must be shown). Those not members of the fitness center or track, must provide a DL or state ID showing they are residents.



Track will be closed in the event of inclement weather conditions (rain, storms, heat etc.) or school events. No pets, no smoking and beverages allow on the track.



Small Group Guitar Lessons

South Milwaukee High School
Monday, June 15-July 20
Room #1027 - enter door #24

Discover the Joy of Guitar in a supportive, encouraging environment. Join Fun, small Group lessons where you'll build a strong foundation in playing skill that will serve as a perfect launchpad for you ongoing music journey. A maximum of 6 students per group for 6:50 minute lessons.

4:00-4:50 pm Youth Ages 9-12
Activity Code: G400.401 \$180R/\$190NR

5:00-5:50 pm Youth Ages 13-17
Activity Code: G400.402 \$180R/\$190NR

6:00-6:50 pm Adults 18+
Activity Code: G400.403 \$180R/\$190NR

Bring your own guitar (acoustic or electric).
Bring your own amplifier if using an electric guitar.

NEW!

Adult Field Trip to Indie Bookstores

Saturday, June 27, 9:00 - 1:30 pm, Activity Code: BS400.401 \$20R/\$25NR

Combine your love of reading with a sense of adventure!

Treat yourself to a stress-free morning with friends! On our bus field trip, we'll visit an assortment of independent bookstores and take a break along the way for coffee (or a refreshment of your choice). Relax and find your next great read (or gift for someone special).



Tour Coordinator: Chris Bosetti
Retired SM Teacher

The bus will pick us up in front of the recreation department doors, located on the east side of the SM High School. Park in the east lot off the Oak Creek Parkway. Class is limited to 20 people. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Class will fill quickly so register early.

2026-27 School Year for Children Ages 4-12



Registration opens July 1

****Before School Care****

Care is provided from 7:00 to 8:30 AM at Blakewood, E.W. Luther, Lakeview, and Rawson elementary schools. Early drop-offs are not permitted. Parents must accompany their children into the school and sign them in. After School Care

****After School Care****

Care is available from 3:35 to 5:45 PM. Parents or authorized adults must sign their children out before leaving the premises. Parent Handbook

To learn more, read our Parent Handbook found online at smrecdept.org. The handbook includes all the forms needed to complete your registration.

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****No program on these days****

Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25-27
Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 1
Spring Break	Mar 22-29
Memorial Day	May 31

****School Out Days****

School Out Days is offered at Rawson School from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Oct 16, 19 & 20, Jan 18, Feb 19, 22, 23, April 26, 27, May 28

Pre-registration is required www.smrecdept.org



\$20 annual, per family registration fee

Monthly Rate	1-2 DAYS	3 Days	4-5 Days
AM Only	\$59	\$84	\$124
PM Only	\$72	\$106	\$172
AM & PM	\$118	\$174	\$276

Families with more than one child in care will receive a 10% discount on the bill for the lowest-cost child registered. Families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch will receive a 20% discount; however, if you choose to use the Free and Reduced Lunch discount, the sibling discount will not apply. Additionally, there will be a 25% discount available in December and March, and a 75% discount in June.

****No Half-Day Programs this Year****

****Winter Break Day Camp****

Rawson School Gym, 7:00am-5:30pm
Dec 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 2026
Activity Code: XWB200.201 \$125R/\$135NR

****Spring Break Day Camp****

Rawson School Gym, 7:00am-5:30pm
March 30-April 3, 2027
Activity Code: XSB300.301 \$125R/\$135NR



Start on a Exercise Program that Works for You!



Why Exercise Regularly?

- Reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease
- Strengthen your bones and muscles to prevent Osteoporosis
- Improve your balance to help prevent falls
- Improve mental health and enhance mood

Renew Active, SilverSneakers?

The South Milwaukee Fitness Center is an eligible facility for fitness programs such as:

- Renew Active
- SilverSneakers
- Silver & Fit

Some Medicare supplement plans or group health plans provide these programs which would give you membership-free access to our Fitness Center and indoor Track! Call your health insurance provider to find out if you have this valuable benefit, or stop by the Fitness Center Desk to check for eligibility.

Before you start any exercise program:

- Before you start any exercise program you should consult with your physician.
- If you have health restrictions—please notify your instructor.
- Proper warm-up prevents injuries!
- Participants should wear proper attire: athletic shoes and clothing that permits movement.
- Arrive promptly if participating in a group exercise class.
- Participants may want to bring a water bottle and towel to class.
- Make arrangements for your children. Childcare is not provided.

Daniel G. Baker
Band Director



South Milwaukee Municipal Band

Rehearsals, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:15 pm
Middle School Band Room, enter door #2



Join the Band!

We always welcome new members. If you play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument, we invite you to join us! Have you missed playing your instrument? Dust off the cobwebs and come rehearse with us. All skill levels are welcome, and no auditions are required. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow musicians while enhancing your musical abilities. Membership is open to high school students and adults. We would love to have YOU as part of our group!

For more information, please contact: Jody Daharsh,

Exercise Classes

Bar-less Barre

Barre is a unique fitness method that combines elements of Pilates, yoga, aerobics, and strength training, all performed to music. This workout focuses on strengthening every muscle in the body, particularly the core, and aims to enhance flexibility, balance, coordination, and posture. Barre is suitable for people of all body types and fitness levels, and it offers low or no-impact options.

Chiseled

This class provides an ultimate sculpting experience that challenges muscular strength and endurance. Every muscle group is targeted, resulting in a defined and toned body.

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga is a slow and soothing 50-minute session that includes a warm-up, stretching, standing balance poses, and traditional yoga postures. This practice is perfect for everyone, making it ideal for beginners and practitioners of all levels. Take this time for yourself to move and stretch your entire body.

Mat Pilates Strength

Mat Pilates Strength is low impact and movements are slow and controlled. Exercises focus on building core, strength, posture, flexibility, and body awareness to create a muscle and mind connection that positively impacts all your daily activities. Since all movements will be done on the mat, some mobility is required to get down and up off the floor.



Rock 'n' Roll Water Aerobics

We've added extra water weights to provide more variety in this popular class. With TWO offerings this Summer (Monday and Wednesday) you have twice the opportunity to come splash and move in a fun environment that reduces stress on your joints. Suitable for all ages.

Pilates

Pilates is a unique method that enhances flexibility, balance, coordination, and posture while realigning the spine and strengthening core muscles. It fosters strength, stability, and flexibility.

Karate for Self Defense

Adults 25+

Boost your overall health, fitness, and wellness. This course will provide instruction in real-life martial arts techniques to improve your focus, power, and balance. Benefit your body, mind, and spirit in a welcoming atmosphere for students of all levels, from beginner to advanced.

DATES: Saturdays, June 13 - August 8 (No class July 4th)

TIME: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

LOCATION: Community Ed and Rec Center - Studio 3, 8355 W Forest Hill Ave. Franklin, WI 53132

Activity Code: EX400.402

Fee: \$40.00

DO YOU HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA FOR A CLASS?

Do you have a particular interest or talent you would like to share with others? Contact us at 414766-5081 - we would very much like to hear from you.



Yin Yoga

This soothing 60-minute Yin Yoga class invites you to soften, surrender, and shine from within. Guided by the theme of "inner radiance," we'll move through a series of long held, prop-supported postures that create space in the body and stillness in the mind

Zumba

Zumba is a blend of primarily Latin and other international music. The class combines fast and slow rhythms, enabling participants to achieve a unique mix of cardio and muscle-toning benefits.



Exercise Classes

Sunday Open Pickleball	Jun 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9 12:00-2:00 pm Activity Code: EX400.409	Location/Instructor High School Fieldhouse
Monday Open Pickleball Rock 'n' Roll Water Aerobics Movement Du Jour	Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 3 7:00-9:00 pm Activity Code: EX400.409a 7:30-8:20 pm Activity Code: EX400.413a 6:15-7:05 pm Activity Code: EX400.404	Location/Instructor Blakewood Gym Middle School Pool Middle School MPR/Sarah
Monday Zumba	Jun 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10 6:00-6:50 pm Activity Code: EX400.407	Location/Instructor Blakewood Gym/Amey
Tuesday Gentle Yoga Pilates	Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Jul 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4 6:00-6:50 pm Activity Code: EX400.403 7:00-7:50 pm Activity Code: EX400.405	Location/Instructor Blakewood Gym/Marie Blakewood Gym/Jamie
Wednesday Open Pickleball Rock 'n' Roll Water Aerobics Bar-less Barre	Jun 3, 10, 17, 24; Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5 6:00-8:00 pm Activity Code: EX400.409b 7:30-8:20 pm Activity Code: EX400.413b 6:00-6:50 pm Activity Code: EX400.418	Location/Instructor Blakewood Gym Middle School Pool/Sue Middle School MPR/Jamie
Thursday Mat Pilates Strength Chiseled Beginner Pickleball	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25; Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6 5:00-5:50 pm Activity Code: EX400.416 6:15-7:05 pm Activity Code: EX400.430 6:00-8:00 pm Activity Code: EX400.409c	Location/Instructor Fitness Center/Tania Middle School MPR/Sarah Blakewood Gym
Saturday Yin Yoga	Jun 6, 13, 20, 27; Jul 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15 9:00-10:00 am Activity Code: EX400.446	Location/Instructor Fitness Center/John

Registrations open on Monday, May 4. Class schedule is subject to change.

*Class schedule is subject to change. Please visit www.smfitness.org and click on 'Exercise Classes' under the 'Fitness Center & Exercise Classes' tab for the most up to date schedule.

ATTENTION: Refer to the locations above and Door # below that correspond with each class.

CLASS LOCATIONS	ENTRANCE	CLASS	FEES
Blakewood School Gym	Door #9	Land Exercise Classes	\$40R/\$50NR
H.S. Gymnasium / Fitness Center	Door #24	Pickleball	\$40R/\$50NR
		SM FC Members	Resident Rate
Middle School Pool	Door #47	Water Aerobics	\$50.00
Middle School Multi Purpose Room	Door #49		

You may register by mail or in person, by phone (414-766-5081), or you may visit our website (www.smrecdept.org) and register online through the 'Fitness Center & Exercise Classes' page. Fitness Center members and School Staff qualify for Resident rates. These registrations need to take place by phone or in person. Most classes will only run if there are at least 8 registered participants 3 business days prior to start date (unless noted otherwise).

Register Early & **Tell a Friend:** Classes will only run if there are at least 8 registered participants 3 business days prior to start date.



Adam Voss
Fitness Center Manager

Fitness Center Summer Hours
Monday-Thur, 5:00 am–8:00 pm
Friday, 5:00 am–7:00 pm
Saturday & Sun, 7:00 am–2:45 pm

For special hours, modifications to the schedule, closings, and all other updates, please refer to our website at smfitness.org



Fitness Center & Walking Track



WALK WITH US

YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME.

There are many perks of walking at the High School Community Recreation & Fitness Center Indoor Track

Controlled Temperature - Smooth Walking Surface - Convenient Hours - Water Bottle Filling Station - A Safe Place to Get Your Steps In - Bathrooms Available - Walk With Friends or Walk Alone.

Enjoy walking indoors during cold or inclement weather throughout the year. Residents pay a one-time \$5 card fee and non-residents pay a \$25 annual fee. The indoor track at the South Milwaukee Fitness Center is normally open Mon–Thu 5:35 am–7:45 pm, Fri 5:35 am–6:45 pm; and Sat & Sun 7:00 am–2:45 pm.

We ask that you present your Fitness Center Membership ID to the staff prior to walking. If you have questions, please call the Fitness Center Desk at 414-766-

What Are the Benefits of Walking?

Walking is beneficial for everyone, including those with arthritis or joint pain. It can alleviate arthritis symptoms while providing additional health benefits, such as increasing energy levels and lowering blood sugar.

Walking offers a wide range of health advantages for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. It can also help prevent certain diseases and may even contribute to a longer lifespan.

One of the best aspects of walking is that it's free and can be easily incorporated into your daily routine. All you need to get started is a sturdy pair of walking shoes.



This is what it's all about!



SOUTH MILWAUKEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Cross Country

Coed, Grades 6-8
Practice Mon -Thu
Sep 3-Oct 22 3:15-4:30 pm
Code: XXC101.101 \$72.00

Pre-Season Practices:

Tue & Thu, Aug 4, 6, 11, & 13 &
Mon-Thu, August 17-20 & 24-27
Practice, 3:15-4:30 pm, runners
should meet outside the Door #24
**The above practices are not
mandatory.**

Official start & practices, Mon - Thu:
Sep 3 - Oct 22 3:15-4:30 pm. Meet
in the MS Gym Lobby.

Register online at smrecdept.org, by
phone (414-766-5081) or in person at
the recreation dept.

Parents are responsible for
transporting their children to
Grant Park for the home meet.



SEC Middle School Girls Basketball Tryouts

Grade 7 & 8

Thursday, Sep 3
High School Fieldhouse

Grade 7 Tryout 4:00 pm
Grade 8 Tryout 5:00 pm

Code: XSEC100.101, \$120

JOIN OUR TACKLE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

If you will be in 5th,
6th, 7th, or 8th
grade in the Fall
of 2026, consider
joining the Rocket
Youth Tackle
Football Program!
Home games will
take place at the
newly constructed Spaltholz High
School Football Field.



Please note that the registration
deadline is July 15. The fee is \$150
if you register by this date. **After
July 15**, the fee will increase to
\$175.

Register Now Online

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Grade 5 Code: XTF100.105
Grade 6 Code: XTF100.106
Grade 7 Code: XTF100.107
Grade 8 Code: XTF100.108

Equipment will be issued;

3:30-5:30 pm
Monday, July 20
Wednesday, July 22
Thursday, July 23

1ST Practice:

Tuesday, August 4
(time TBA) Hickory Park.

Parent Meeting

Please note that there is a required
parent meeting scheduled for late
spring. The date is to be determined
(TBD). Additionally, there will be
another meeting on Monday, July
27, at 6:00 PM in the High School
Commons.

If you have any questions, please
contact Josh Zeman, the Youth
Football Coordinator, at 414-477-
4968 or jzeman1983@gmail.com



Middle School Track

Coed Grades 6, 7 & 8 3:15-4:30 pm
Mon-Thu, April 6-May 28
Meet in the Middle School Gym Lobby
on the first day of practice
Activity Code XTR301.301 \$72.00

SMMS Track & Field is now open on
GoBound for registration. Like other
co-ed sports, Bound makes us sepa-
rate by boys and girls, yet at the end of
the day it is all 1 team. Please register
accordingly. All athletic fees should
be paid to Mrs. Nancy Paczocha in the
Rec Department.

Our team will compete with Oak
Creek, Muskego, Greendale, etc. and
students will be bussed to all away
meets.
Head Coach Bob Dennis, Assistant
Coaches will be needed.

Coed Flag Football Coed Volleyball

The deadline is August 10
\$48R/\$58NR t-shirt included
A \$10 late fee is charge after 8/10

COED FLAG FOOTBALL

Grade 2-3 Code: XXF100.101
Grade 4-5 Code: XXF100.102

COED VOLLEYBALL

Grade 3-5 Code: XXV100.101
Grade 6-8 Coed: XXV100.102

Register Online

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Coaches Meeting

6:00 pm HS Rm 1027
Flag Football, Wed, Aug 19
Volleyball, Thu, Aug 20

Important Information

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The South Milwaukee Recreation Department is an equal opportunity agency and does not discriminate in its services, programs, and activities based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability. If an individual with a disability requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in a general recreation program, they may submit a request to the Recreation Department staff. With adequate notice, we will make every effort to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is an excellent way to make a positive impact in your community. It also provides an opportunity to gain life experience and skills while connecting with interesting people. Regardless of your skills, you can utilize your talents to assist others. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Recreation Department. We would be happy to help you find the right opportunity.

CLASSES CANCELED

We understand that it may be tempting to wait until the last minute to sign up for classes. However, if we do not receive enough registrations in advance, we will have to cancel the class. If you see something you're interested in, please sign up early. This is the only way to ensure that the class will proceed. Thank you for your cooperation!

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The School District of South Milwaukee is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all students. We strive to ensure a learning and working environment free from discrimination based on the following protected classes: sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, and physical, mental, emotional, or learning disabilities.

No student will be denied admission to, participation in, or benefits from any school within this district. Additionally, students will not face discrimination in any curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational, or other programs or activities based on the protected classes listed above.

If a student believes they have experienced discrimination in violation of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or based on any of the categories mentioned, they should first attempt to resolve the issue with the building Principal or Associate Principal.

Written complaints can be submitted to Jennifer Sielaff, Director of Personnel, Administrative, and Legal Services, at 901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee. The phone number is 414-766-5012. For detailed steps and timelines regarding the complaint process, please refer to Policy 411 and Rule 411.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the South Milwaukee Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life for all residents. We accomplish this by offering a variety of leisure activities, special events, facilities, and services that promote health, fitness, relaxation, enjoyment, cultural enrichment, and learning. We also provide opportunities for community involvement.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require financial assistance, please contact the Recreation Department to discuss potential options. Generally, participants in the reduced or free hot lunch program may be eligible for a 20% discount on program fees, although this discount does not apply to all programs.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will only be issued if the Recreation Department cancels a program after it has started. If you need to cancel due to illness or injury, please reach out to the Recreation Department as soon as possible. To receive a pro-rated refund, you must provide appropriate documentation. Please note that there will be a \$5.00 service fee applied.

INSURANCE/MEDICAL CONDITION

The Recreation Department and the School District do not provide individual accident or health insurance.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Parents are reminded to pick up their children promptly at the scheduled end time of each activity. Please be aware that staff members are not responsible for participants once their class has concluded, and they are not compensated for waiting for late pickups by parents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Important Information

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Operations Department places safety team members at the entrances of middle and high schools where students and adults arrive to participate in their programs. Typically, staffing occurs during Recreation Department program hours. Our staff is present to help maintain a safe environment and protect the schools from vandalism. We are also here to assist you in any way we can.

WHEN ARE ACTIVITY GUIDES PUBLISHED?

We publish an Activity Guide twice a year. The Fall-Winter-Spring Guide is mailed out in late July or early August, while the Summer Guide is sent out in late March or early April. In addition, we release seasonal flyers that can be viewed on our website (WWW.SMRECDEPT.ORG).

BEHAVIOR

All participants must exhibit respectful behavior at all times to ensure that Recreation Department programs remain safe and enjoyable for everyone involved.

DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

Please note that the program dates and times listed in this guide are subject to change.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

All programs are subject to change. The site supervisor or official will determine whether to cancel or discontinue activities at the program site. To check the cancellation status due to inclement weather, please call the Recreation Department at (414) 766-5081.

NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOL

The South Milwaukee School District prohibits the use of tobacco products and the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its owned or rented premises, as mandated by state law.

INTERNSHIP POSSIBILITIES

The Recreation Department offers internships for college students majoring in Recreation. If you are interested, please contact us at 414-766-5082.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking exceptional individuals to join our team! We continually seek coaches, instructors, supervisors, officials, and program staff for various positions. To apply, please pick up an application at the Recreation Department or download it online at www.smrecdept.org. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews as positions become available. For more information, please call 766-5081

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

South Milwaukee High School enforces parking restrictions from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM on all school days. All visitors to the campus must park in designated community spaces, in the 60-minute parking area, or along the north side of the parking lot. Community parking spaces are clearly marked with signs. It is crucial to adhere to these rules, as the police department issues citations to violators multiple times throughout the year. Please note that parking directly behind the Middle School on the hill or in the alleyway may result in your vehicle being ticketed and towed, as these areas are no-parking zones.

RETURN CHECKS - NSF'S

If your check is returned due to insufficient funds, you will be notified. You will then be required to pay for the class in cash and will incur a bank fee of \$15 for each returned check.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE RETIREES SCHOLARSHIP

The South Milwaukee School Retirees Committee has created an annual scholarship for a graduating senior who intends to further their education at an accredited institution. Contributions can be sent to the SMSR Scholarship Fund at the following address:
School District of South Milwaukee
Business Office
901 15th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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Junior Cast presents

Senior Cast presents



~~ Students 6-11 years of age prior to July 1 ~~

May 11: Auditions & mandatory meeting
Last name A-L, 5:30PM; M-Z, 7PM

June 15: Rehearsals begin (full schedule online)
Shows: July 18, 1 & 3:30PM



~~ Students 12-18 years of age prior to July 1 ~~

May 12, 5:30-8:30PM:
Auditions & mandatory meeting

June 15: Rehearsals begin (full schedule online)
Shows: July 31-Aug. 1, 7PM & Aug. 2, 2PM

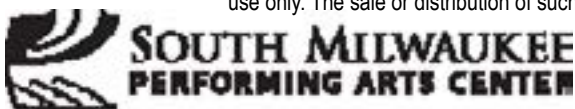
Registration Starts April 23, 10AM online!

Pre-registration is required to audition. Spots are limited. All enrollees receive a part.

Enrollment fee: \$215 (S.M. resident, enter code: **RES**) and \$245 (non-resident). **Tickets:** \$12/\$7 students.

Registration and rehearsal schedule southmilwaukeepac.org/youth-theatre

Both productions are presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY, (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com. Any video recording made of this performance is authorized for personal, at-home, non-commercial use only. The sale or distribution of such recording is strictly prohibited under federal copyright law.



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