



2015 WINTER & SPRING 2016 *Guide*



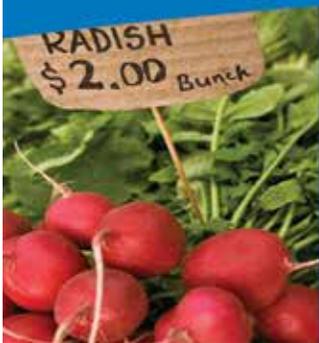
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While the city held a nationwide search for a new city administrator, I had the opportunity to work quite closely with the city's administrative staff. I have always held city staff in great regard, but during this time, as I got to know them even better, I came away even more impressed.

I am pleased to step back again now that April Little has come on board as Monona's new city administrator. April has been administrator, clerk and treasurer in Belleville since February 2008.

Prior to that, she served as village administrator in

Cambridge for five years and before that served with the city of Janesville for 10 years. She and her husband, Greg, as well as 16-year-old son Lorenzo are moving to Monona early in 2016. Welcome, April.

Just as I got to know the administrative staff better, I want to share with you their backgrounds, education and skills so you can see why Monona runs as well as it does in their capable hands.

Marc Houtakker has been the City of Monona's Finance Director for 11 years. Marc holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting as well as a CPA, and he worked in public accounting before coming to the City. He grew up in Lancaster and now lives in Marshall with his fiancé, Jill, his three kids, and his future step kids. He coaches his sons' football, basketball and baseball teams and enjoys working on his parent's farm in his spare time.

Police Chief **Wally Ostrenga** began his law enforcement career as a military police officer in Frankfurt, Germany. He then spent the next 27 years with the Northbrook, Illinois, Police Department, rising up through the ranks and becoming the Deputy Chief of Field Operations before coming to Monona in 2004. Wally has a bachelor's degree from Northeastern Illinois University in Public Administration and Sociology. He also graduated from the School of Staff and Command at Northwestern Traffic Institute in Evanston, Illinois, and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. In his spare time, Wally plays hockey (a no-check league) a few times a week.

Dan Stephany is our Director of Public Works and Utilities. Dan has over 24 years of experience in water quality and public works, and he manages 10 divisions within the department: water, sanitary and storm utilities; solid waste and recycle collection, contract engineering, forestry, fleet, facilities, GIS, and street operations. Dan spent four years in the U.S. Army before earning a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a master's degree in Public Administration. Dan and his family reside in McFarland. Away from work he spends time camping, kayaking, and enjoying the outdoors.

Leah Kimmell is Director of Administrative Services. She's lived in Monona for 17 years and worked for the City for seven years. Leah has a bachelor's degree in Journalism from UW-Madison and began her career at a Madison advertising agency before leaving to be a stay-at-home mom for 10 years. Those kids she stayed home to raise are all growing up – her oldest son is in college and twin sons are sophomores at MGHHS. She is now responsible for a wide variety of tasks at City Hall, from human resources and payroll, to our city website. Leah and her husband own the Cousins Subs on Monona Drive.

Parks and Recreation Director **Jake Anderson** is responsible for the overall operations of our parks, recreation programs, outdoor pool, and community center. Jake has a bachelor's degree in Sports Management from UW-La Crosse. He is most proud of his staff and the improvements to parks in Monona, including new shelters at Fireman's Park, Oneida, and Lottes Park; new playground equipment at Arrowhead, Frost Woods, Oneida, and "Blue Park"; and the addition of special events such as the Fall Festival, Candlelit Snowshoe Hike, and Mulligans Fore Monona among others. Jake and his family are hoping to move to Monona in the spring!

Joan Andrusz is a life-long resident of the east side of Madison and has been our City Clerk since 2008. Joan is happily married to her husband Steve since 1976. They have two daughters they are very proud of, and an energetic 6-year-old grandson, a son-in-law, and a son-in-law. They also have an irascible cat she rescued after he was found left in a recycle bin behind IHM by a Monona police officer. In her free time, Joan loves to read, craft, hike, and has sung and played guitar in St. Dennis Catholic Church's choir since 1988, as well as other musical venues.

Fire Chief **Scott Sullivan** grew up on the north side of Madison and graduated from Madison East High School. He started his firefighting career as a volunteer with the Town of Madison, then worked his way up to the position of Assistant Chief. He completed his paramedic certification and attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale through the Chicago Fire Academy before becoming Monona's first full-time Fire Chief. In his time at the helm, he has implemented many programs including firefighter interns and the paramedic program. Scott lives in Cottage Grove with his two teen daughters and is an avid snowboarder and wakeboarder in his free time.

City Attorney **Bill Cole** was raised in Green Bay. He and his wife, Carol, graduated together from Green Bay East High School. They have two children. Interesting fact: His father-in-law was his high school history teacher who took the engagement to his daughter more graciously than perhaps deserved. The entire family are diehard Packer fans. He graduated from Ripon College in 1987 and received his law degree from UW-Madison in 1990. Bill enjoys reading history, woodworking, golf, and the north woods.

Senior Center Director **Diane Micklebank** has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation from UW-LaCrosse. After growing up in Green Bay, she now lives in McFarland with her husband, Kevin, and their two beautiful daughters. As co-leader for both of her daughters' Girl Scout troops, she keeps busy with community events and service. In her rare spare time, she enjoys reading, biking and hiking.

Will Nimmow joined the staff in 2014 as Media Coordinator for the City of Monona/Monona Grove School District after having served as an instructor at the Madison Media Institute. Will has a both a bachelor's and a master's degree from UW-Whitewater. Immediately upon coming to work for Monona, Will was tasked with licensing and building Monona's wildly successful low-power FM radio station, WVMO – The Voice of Monona. As you are reading this, Will and his wife, Liz, are expecting their first child.

Sonja Reichertz is the City Planner and Economic Development Director. Her responsibilities include site plan review for all new development; zoning and sign code administration; long-range planning; providing liaison between the City, new development, and the public; and administration of the City's nine tax increment financing districts and redevelopment areas. Sonja has a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning and a bachelor's in Geography, History and Environmental Studies from UW-Madison. She participates in many sports including marathon-running, soccer, and even ice-fishing, and she loves cheering on the Milwaukee Bucks.

Brad Bruun recently joined the staff as Project Coordinator and GIS Specialist. Brad helps plan, manages, and inspects municipal public works projects. He has a bachelor's degree in Urban Geography and a GIS Capstone Certificate from UW-Madison.

I hope I was able to share with you just a bit of the breadth and depth of skills the administrative team provides. Another reason why I always proclaim, "Monona, what a great city."

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Thurs & Fri 9AM–6PM

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Sunday 1PM–5PM*

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CITY HALL

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The Monona City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Monona Public Library in the Community Room at 7:30 pm. For questions about the Council or to be put on the agenda, please call 222-2525.



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CITY CLERK

NEW – Photo Identification Now Required

Beginning with elections in 2016, Wisconsin law now requires voters to present a photo ID before obtaining a ballot. All voters will need to show a photo ID, with the exception of the following absentee voters:

- Military voters
- Voters who are permanently overseas
- Confidential voters
- Indefinitely confined voters – those who qualify to receive a ballot by mail for every election
- Nursing home residents and other voters who have ballots delivered by Special Voting Deputies
- Residents of care facilities who are not visited by Special Voting Deputies

Election officials will only be looking at the type of ID presented, the name and photograph on the ID, and the expiration date of the ID. **Photo ID does not need to show a current address.** Acceptable voter photo IDs are:

- ✓ Wisconsin driver license*
- ✓ WI DOT-issued photo ID card*
- ✓ U.S. passport*
- ✓ Military ID card*
- ✓ Certificate of naturalization issued within last 2 years
- ✓ Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or state ID receipt
- ✓ ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- ✓ Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college—must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within 2 years of issuance, along with proof of current enrollment.

**These documents may not have expired earlier than the date of the last General Election, November 4, 2014.*

Absentee Ballot Requests

Absentee requests for ballots sent by mail must be accompanied by a photocopy or picture of an acceptable form of voter ID. Once you have sent the Clerk's Office a photocopy of your ID, you will not need to send copies with future requests, unless you change your name and address. Please read your absentee ballot instruction letter very carefully. We want your vote to count!

Hospitalized Voters

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the Clerk's Office. The agent needs to bring the hospitalized voter's photo ID to the Clerk's Office. Call our office at 222-2525 for more information.

In-Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voters casting a ballot in the City Clerk's Office must present a photo ID just as they would if they were voting at the polls.

Provisional Ballots

Voters unable to provide an acceptable form of photo ID on Election Day will become Provisional voters. Provisional ballots are not counted unless the voter provides the City Clerk's Office with an acceptable photo ID by 4:00 p.m. the Friday after the election.

Obtaining a Wisconsin ID

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a Wisconsin ID card, you may obtain a free ID for voting. You will need to check a box on the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) application to indicate that you need the ID for voting. For more information, see: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm.

You may need to provide a certified birth certificate or passport in order to obtain your free ID. If you have changed your name since birth, you will need to provide proof of your legal name change.

Dane County Fees Waived

If you were born in Dane County and need to obtain your certified birth certificate to apply for a Wisconsin ID in order to vote, the Dane County Register of Deeds will waive the fee for your birth certificate. You will need to show the Register of Deeds two documents with your name and address, or you will need to bring along a family member who has photo ID and will corroborate for you.



Unavailable Documentation

Rather than pay a fee for the documentation required for a free Wisconsin ID, you may petition the DMV to verify your identity with a state or federal agency. For details, see www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm. File the petition as soon as possible. The DMV will try to complete verification within seven business days, but the process may take longer.

Best Times to Visit the DMV

For the shortest lines, visit the DMV mid-morning or mid-afternoon and try to avoid Mondays, Fridays, and the beginning and end of each month. ID customers are given priority service at the DMV. Although wait times vary by location and day, the DMV reports that 70% of customers wait in line less than 20 minutes. Everyone who is in the office at closing time will be served.

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More Information

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<https://MyVote.wi.gov>

Bring It to the Ballot
<https://bringit.wi.gov>

**GAB – Government
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<https://gab.wi.gov>

2016 Election Dates

February 16 – Spring Primary
April 5 – Spring Election
August 9 – Partisan Primary
November 8 – General Election

DMV Locations and Hours:

Madison East DMV Service Center

2001 Bartillon Drive
Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am–4:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am–5:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Madison Metro bus route 6 via MATC.
www.mymetrobus.com

Madison West DMV Service Center

4802 Sheboygan Avenue
Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am–5:30 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am–4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Madison Metro bus routes 2, 14, and 15.
www.mymetrobus.com



MONONA COMMUNITY MEDIA

HOW CAN YOU TUNE IN TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MONONA?

- Watch Monona's local access TV channels, Charter 990 or AT&T U-Verse 99
- Listen to our radio station, WVMO "The Voice of Monona" at 98.7FM
- Watch our live event video stream on YouTube, (Monona Community Media)

Coming soon...our very own website: wvmo.fm!

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Monona Community Media movement? Contact our Director today!

Will Nimmow

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To: My Fellow Mononans
From: Lindsay Wood Davis, Chair of Monona's Radio Committee
Re: Our Very Own Radio Station: WVMO, "The Voice of Monona!"

We hope you've heard the big news: Monona has its own radio station! On August 26, 2015 the Federal Communications Commission issued a license to WVMO, Monona, Wisconsin. In the months since, many of you have tuned into 98.7 FM and heard a new type of radio station, one unlike any other. Monona isn't like anyplace else, so why shouldn't its radio station be just as unique?

We have had the benefit of strong support from Mayor Bob, the City Council and a spectacular group of volunteers, from nationally known pros to radio-obsessed newbies. The efforts of the many Mononans who understood this to be a chance to build a powerful voice for their community has been so gratifying and the results have been just terrific!

First, we bought top-notch, professional, broadcast equipment and built the beautiful studio you pass each time you come into city hall. The payoff for that is a station whose audio quality is fully competitive with the best stations in Wisconsin. And that equipment, and its professional installation, will stand up to the rigors of on-going volunteer use.

We've had a wonderful response since WVMO has been on the air and we'll continue to intensely develop people and programming elements as we go forward. One of the most common promotional lines you'll hear on WVMO is, "Tune in often and listen to us grow!" That's not puffery, that's a promise. As we develop new ideas, hone our capabilities (both personal and technical) and, most importantly, execute all that, you'll be able to hear us continue to morph into a more and more effective "Voice of Monona." That's been the whole idea of this effort from that first day almost nine years ago when Paul Meyer of Shore Acres Road (now our Chief Engineer) called me from the parking lot at Walgreen's and said, "Hey Lindsay, do you think Monona could get one of those Low-Power FMs?"

On behalf of Monona's Director of Community Media, Will Nimmow, Program Director Tom Teuber and the scores of WVMO volunteers, thanks for your continued support of this idea, and now this reality: at 98.7 WVMO, "The Voice of Monona."

WHAT'S ON WVMO?

PROGRAMS:

The British Invasion and Beyond: Jim Gundersen Mondays, 6:00 PM

Enjoy British music from the Invasion bands of the 1960s to more recent music up to 1990. Jim plays a lot of British guitar legends and hopes you'll learn some things you didn't know!

The Easy Listening Program: George Cloyd Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

You may not know the names Frank Chacksfield, John Fox, Lex DeAzevedo, or other artists of the easy listening variety. But you certainly know their wonderful, beautiful music. You can enjoy these performers and many others.

Drive Swede Said: Kirk Swenson Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

This program is like that great mix tape from your friend that you listen to again and again. It includes a variety of genres with songs from 60 years of rock music. Listeners will appreciate being introduced to songs by lesser known artists as well as those whose names bring a nod of recognition.



Prog Rock Hour: Fred Sperry
Tuesdays, 5:00 PM

This show highlights the Progressive Rock genre playing classic '60s/'70s Prog rock bands such as Genesis, Pink Floyd and Yes; current day Prog artists like Anathema, Marillion and Porcupine Tree; and Progressive Metal bands like Dream Theater and Rush. The show even explores non-traditional Prog rock with artists and music that borders on the genre.

Sides 1 & 2: Mary Huelsbeck
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

This program features everything from rock and pop to soul, classic country, R&B, and even some comedy now and then. You'll hear the whole album – not just the hit songs, but the forgotten gems and the songs that maybe should be forgotten. Along the way, you'll also find out a little bit about the album and the artist.

The Nature Nerds: Liz Merfeld & Berkley Welsh
Tuesdays, 8:00 PM

Explore the wild side of Monona with "The Nature Nerds." This mom-and-daughter duo will ride along with local wildlife rescuers, learn how to help a baby bird or squirrel who's tumbled from the nest, track rehabilitated raptors through southern Wisconsin, and hunt down answers to your burning backyard questions. Join their suburban safari!

"Big C" The Homeless Comic Show
Tuesdays, 9:00 PM

This is live and unscripted talk radio. Every show features studio guests discussing homeless issues and other community-related issues and national concerns.

Vintage Vinyl Hour: David Cobb
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

The music you love, the way it was meant to be heard. Popular music from the '40s, '50s and '60s brought to you live from the WVMO studios. Enjoy the warm, rich sounds of vinyl LP and old fashioned radio.

Un-Beatle-ble: Jeff Perry
Wednesdays, 8:00 PM

Celebrate the music of The Beatles. Join host Jeff Perry for all things Beatles, from the early days of "Love Me Do" to "Abbey Road" and everything in between. Jeff has been known to throw in a rarity or two, maybe some Beatle solo songs and interview clips... and always an hour of fantastic music. Fab! Gear!

9.8.7 Countdown to Country: Jody McCann
Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Explore some roots, "old time", local and classic country music.

Roulette Hour: Charlie Shoemaker
Thursdays, 6:00 PM

An eclectic mix of music from all decades and genres, "from Mozart to Metallica." Primarily rock-oriented, but with sprinklings of funk, R&B, soul, pop, jazz, blues, hip-hop, reggae, big band, classical, and crooners.

Nic at Night: Nic Alexander
Thursdays, 7:00 PM

Featuring a wide variety of rock and soul from the 1950s through present day, this show is often presented thematically, with broadcasts showcasing everything from horns to handclaps.

Old Dog, New Music: Matt Eidson
Thursdays, 9:00 PM

Looking for an indie, UK, '80s, '90s, punk, b-sides? This show plays music that you probably missed when it came out, but need to hear. Guided by Voices, The Long Winters, Pinback, Alt-J, Savages, Arcwelder, Mudhoney, Beach House, Metz & Michael Kiwanuka are just a few artists that you will hear on this show.

School of Phish: Ron Giordan
Thursdays, 10:00 PM

Listen to live Phish concerts from the past 25 years.

The Blue Note Jazz Hour: Eric Hartz
Thursdays, 11:00 PM

Jazz from the original Blue Note label from 1951–67. Blue Note Records was an American Jazz label pioneering Jazz genres of Bebop, Hard bop, Avant-Garde, and Free Jazz styles.

Midnight Vinyl: Joe Martin
Fridays, Midnight

Listen to classic vinyl LPs and original 45s from the 1950s, '60s and '70s. Each week we'll explore popular music by year, place and style. Rock-n-roll, Motown, country, rock, R&B, and soul – all the great music from three fantastic decades.

Back in the Day: Johnny Rasta
Saturdays, 10:00 AM

A history of funky music takes listeners on a trip to discover and celebrate classic soul tunes. Each week, the former club DJ works on a different theme to both entertain and enlighten others to the stories behind this memorable music.

Remembering Radio: Paul Cargill
Saturdays, 5:00 PM

This is a show that takes a listen to some of the great radio broadcasts of the past. Years before television broadcast its first primitive black and white picture, radio had been broadcasting in living color, provided by the pictures in the listener's mind. Return to those thrilling days of yesteryear, with American pop culture of a bygone era.

On The Down Low: Eric Joseph
Saturdays, 8:00 PM

The goal of this show is raising awareness of great songs usually buried beneath the hits and celebrating songs and sometimes artists that in many cases get overlooked, written off, or just don't comply with the arm chair suits criteria of acceptance. Rock, folk, blues and all points in-between.

The Book & The Spade: Gordon Govier
Sundays, 8:00 AM

This is a unique news and interview program that reports on the latest discoveries and developments in Biblical Archaeology. The only new facts about the Bible and the Biblical world come from archaeology. Tune in for backgrounders on the Bible with Monona radio veteran Gordon Govier.

Traditional Jazz with the Lichtfeld's:
Dick & Mari Ann Lichtfeld
Sundays, 6:00 PM

A survey of traditional Dixieland Jazz with former Monona Mayor and first lady.

Down Home Dairyland: Rick Marsh
Sundays, 7:00 PM

Polka music extraordinaire! This program features all things polka, beer and fun. Dive into the world of polka music and learn about other great Wisconsin novelties.

Go Deep: Bruce Ravid
Sundays, 11:00 PM

This up-tempo and melodic all-new music show scans the worldwide indie radar for the most important current tunes. Expect to hear new tunes from artists you know and be turned on to some newbies too.

SEGMENTS:

Scholarly Scoop: Leda Nath

Serving you science, the Scholarly Scoop teaches the scientific method and presents the science in everyday life via a radio segment on 98.7 WVMO and a lecture series at the Monona Senior Center.

Do You Know: Mary Vslides

This short program features bits of information about Monona that many residents may not be aware of, information on residents who are doing unique activities in Monona, or simple ideas on gardening, canning, or other activities.

Winnequah News: Eliza Martin and Eden Nath

This energetic third-grade duo share the latest news and kid friendly interviews from Winnequah Elementary School! Learn about Winnequah School staff and keep tabs on upcoming school events with the Winnequah News!

Monona History Moment: Jim Gundersen

Learn how the City of Monona was created. Hear stories about the creation of the Fire Department, Police Department, Pee-Wee Football, and much, much more.





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Sediment Removal Devices Installed Summer 2015

In an effort to clean up the City's storm water discharges to the Yahara River and Lake Monona, sediment removal devices were installed at four key locations last summer. These devices are located at the intersections of Winnequah Road and Winnequah Trail, Winnequah Road and Healy Lane, Winnequah Road adjacent to Graham Park, and on Pirate Island at Bartels Street. In addition to the installation of these devices, the City replaced storm water culverts at Nichols Road adjacent to the lagoon and Winnequah Road, also adjacent to the lagoon. Each of these devices is expected to remove between 10–20% of total suspended solids (sediments, leaves, etc.) and up to 15% of total phosphorous. These reductions will produce water quality improvements to the lake and river in future years.



Winter Snow Removal Guidelines & Reminders

Below are a few reminders for the upcoming snow removal season. Salting and plowing operations are based on weather conditions and commence at the request of the police department or public works department.

- For pedestrian safety, all public sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice by the property owner within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- Shoveling, blowing, or plowing your snow into the street is unsafe for automobile traffic in the City. It also violates City ordinance and adds to the expense (your cost) of snow removal operations.
- The City does not have a “bare street” policy. Salting is typically reserved for intersections, hills, and curved roadways. A 2-3” accumulation needs to be on the ground before crews start plowing City streets.
- The plow crew does their best to plow City streets in a timely manner, based on weather conditions. As a reminder, it is nearly impossible to schedule snow plowing to coincide with residential snow shoveling. It is inevitable that snow will end up on your driveway apron.
- If you see a city or county snow plow in your area, please yield to it. Snowplow operators who are maneuvering back and forth may not see you, so please give them the room they need to safely and efficiently clean the road. In addition, please do not park vehicles on the road after a snowfall. Having to plow around parked vehicles requires the operator to come back at a later time to finish clearing the street, which is not an efficient use of your taxpayer dollars. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Per the City of Monona Code of Ordinances, when there is an accumulation of at least two (2) inches during a snow event, all vehicles must be removed from any public street for at least twelve (12) hours after the snow event, unless the City has cleared that street from snow within that time frame. The City of Monona does not have alternate side parking during the winter months.

For more on the City's snow removal guidelines, please visit mymonona.com.



From Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District: Be Salt Wise!

Salt is everywhere in our cities, from winter roads and parking lots to the water softener in your home. As a result, too much salt is entering local waterways, harming plants and animals and polluting our water. At home, all the salt you put in your water softener leaves in the sewer. Since it is dissolved in the water, the wastewater treatment plant is unable to remove it, so this salt ends up in local streams about a day after it leaves your home.

You can help protect our environment by making sure your softener is set correctly to efficiently use salt. A well-run softener should be using less than a bag of salt per month. Local water quality professionals can help you calibrate your softener. Or, if possible, replace your old softener – newer softeners use less salt, energy and water.

Deicing salts for sidewalks, driveways, roadways and parking lots also end up in our lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater. In addition to harming the environment, excessive deicing salt damages buildings and corrodes vehicles, roads and bridges. Using more salt than is necessary doesn't make your sidewalks safer, and once you put it down, it doesn't go away.

Using the right amount of salt maximizes your family's safety while protecting water. When clearing surfaces, remove snow first before salting. Keep in mind that salt is only effective when temperatures are above 15°F, so avoid using salt when it's frigid outside. A coffee cup of salt should cover about 1,000 square feet, which is over 70 feet of sidewalk. Using 10 pounds less salt this season will protect over 3,000 gallons of water from being permanently polluted.

For more information on this topic please visit the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District website at www.madsewer.org, or at www.wisaltwise.com.

Christmas Tree Collection

The City of Monona will collect Christmas trees during the week of January 18, 2016 only.

- All trees must be at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on Monday the 18th.
- Please be sure to have all lights and decorations removed from the tree.
- Trees should not be wrapped in plastic.
- Trees that do not have all items removed, or trees that are buried in the snow, will not be collected.

Seasonal Job Opening in the Public Works Department in 2016

The Public Works Department is seeking 2–3 seasonal part-time workers to maintain the boulevards and street sign landscape areas on Monona Drive and Broadway Avenue in 2016. Depending on the availability of the chosen applicants, these positions will begin in mid-April and end in mid-October. The positions will require 30-40 hours per week; typical hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., but some flexibility in hours will be considered. Duties will include cutting grass, planting and maintaining flower beds and trees, and pulling weeds. The pay range is \$10-\$12 per hour. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license. A formal job announcement will be posted on the City's website in January at www.mymonona.com/jobs.

Spring Leaf and Brush Collection in April

The City of Monona Public Works Department will collect leaves in the month of April. To ensure that the vacuum trucks can access your leaves, please note the following requirements:

- Place leaves at the curbside terrace (**not in the street or gutter**) in rows no wider than three to four feet.
- Avoid placing leaves near sign posts, mailboxes, tree trunks or other obstacles.
- Do not mix trash, brush, or other yard waste with your leaves.
- Leaf collection is not done by district; trucks circulate the City collecting leaves all month. Trucks will not collect leaves after May 1st.

Residents who wish to bag their leaves can dispose of them by taking them to the yard waste compost facility located at the south end of the Public Works Garage along Edna Taylor Parkway. At the compost facility, leaves must be emptied out of bags or other containers and into the dumpsters. The yard waste compost facility will open in early April.

Also in April, the City will offer its first round of free brush collection. In order to ensure collection, brush must be placed at the curb by **7:00 a.m. on Monday** of the collection week. Crews will collect all week but will not return to a street once it's been collected. The brush collection program is offered for brush trimmed by the homeowner only; brush trimmed by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.

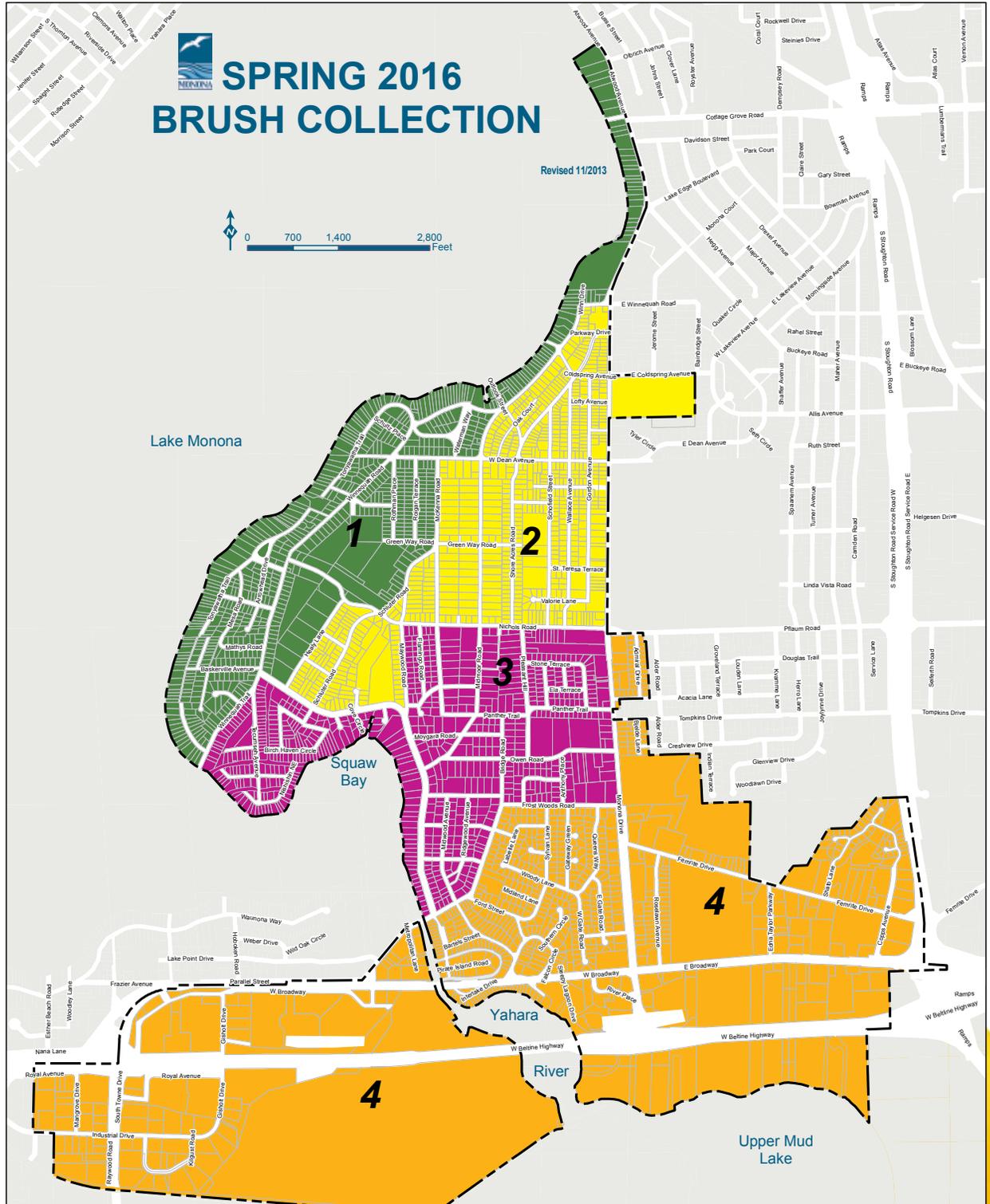
2016 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
April 11	April 18	April 25	May 2
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22
October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31

Street Light Out?
 Is there a neighborhood street light that is burned out, doesn't turn off, or is flickering? You can report a street light problem by visiting the MG&E website at www.mge.com/safety-outages/street-light.htm.

Legend

Month	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
April	April 11-15	April 18-22	April 25-29	May 2-6



Data Source: Dane County LIO, City of Monona



Flushable?

A message from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District

Think again...

What we put down our drains and toilets can negatively impact our environment and put our health at risk. Even items labeled flushable can clog pipes, tangle pumps and result in messy and costly sewer backups. By educating ourselves and each other, we can avoid expensive and dangerous mistakes while improving our sewer system practices.

Steps we can take

There are only two items that we should ever flush: human waste and toilet paper. If you cannot avoid purchasing and using items that have been labeled “flushable,” throw them away after use rather than putting them into our sewer system.

If you need to discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, paint, etc., visit the clean sweep collection site. You can find more information at www.danecountycleansweep.com. Dispose of unused medicines at the MedDrop site; information can be found at www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php.

Learn about EnAct steps to greener living at www.enactwi.org.

Questions? Find us on the web at www.madsewer.org or call **608.222.1201**.

Never flush:

- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer® products
- Napkins (*paper or cloth*)
- Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic materials
- Wash cloths, towels, rags, underwear or any cloth items
- Band-Aids® or dressings
- Plastic bags or wrappers
- Kitty litter (*even products labeled as flushable*)
- Cat feces or bagged dog feces
- Fish gravel

Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District





POLICE

As 2015 comes to a close, there have been many changes in personnel at the Monona Police Department. Going into 2015, Sergeant Curtis Wiegel was promoted to Operations Lieutenant, replacing Frank Fenton who retired; Officer Jeremy Winge was promoted to Sergeant, replacing Curtis Wiegel; and Officer Adam Nachreiner was promoted to Sergeant, replacing the position vacated by Sergeant Ryan Losby, who moved over to the investigations section. Officer Kenneth Ginther was hired in July of 2015 and Officer Taylor Pederson started in October. Taylor comes to us with previous experience with the Capitol Police Department.

It doesn't seem like it, but we've really had a pretty light "construction" season on our roadways. But don't be fooled, as our second season called "winter" is just around the corner. Be sure to prepare your vehicles for winter driving. Get them tuned up, check those tires, have an emergency kit in your trunk and above all, don't be in a hurry. Aggressive driving on icy roads leads to accidents. You can have the greatest all-wheel drive vehicle in production, but if you can't stop, it's not much of a benefit, so please budget plenty of time to get where you're going, keep within the speed limit for the road conditions, and keep a safe following distance.

Last summer we were able to again partner with the Fire Department and the Parks and Recreation Department to host "National Night Out." We were joined this year by the Public Works Department and MG&E with a display of some of their larger pieces of equipment.

We're currently holding another Citizen Police Academy where participants will spend one night a week for eight weeks learning what it's like to be a police officer in Monona. Topics include OWI and traffic stops, use of force, professional communications,

emergency vehicle operations where participants get to drive a real police car, a K-9 demonstration, and drug enforcement. We try to do an academy every year, so if you're interested in the 2016 class, please contact us at 222-0463.

In December we'll end the year with the annual "Shop with a Cop" program. This is a day when off-duty officers come in on their own time to take some of the underprivileged children from the community Christmas shopping for their friends and family. The employees on our department often devote extra time to the needs of the Monona community. I am very proud to be associated with the professionals that staff our police and dispatch units 24 hours a day every day of the year. I hope to see you at some of our future community events.

Walter J. Ostrenga
Chief of Police



Chief Walter Ostrenga welcomes Officer Taylor Pederson.

Lt. Sara Deumann presents Officer Ken Ginther with his badge.



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Committee

The Sustainability Committee meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM at City Hall. For questions or to be put on the agenda, please contact Brad Bruun at 222-2525 or bbruun@ci.monona.wi.us.

Sustainability Dept. Staff

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Monona Sustainability Plan Adopted August 3, 2015

On August 3, 2015, the City Council adopted the final version of Monona's Sustainability Plan. Beginning in 2014, the Sustainability Committee worked with Madison Environmental Group and community partners to develop strategies to implement the objectives for each of six key focus areas that set the foundation of the plan. These elements include General Sustainability, Water, Energy, Land Use, Transportation, and Solid Waste.

Shortly thereafter the Committee began working on the final version of the Plan. The Sustainability Committee and City Department Heads have selected a number of strategies to implement in 2016. Updates include improvements to the City's Sustainability Website, improvements to the aesthetics of the Sustainability Plan, development of informational pieces for recycling demolition and construction materials and development of a Sustainable Purchasing Policy for the City, a Sustainable Waste Management policy for city facilities and the Monona Green Map of businesses implementing sustainability measures. Please watch for updates on the City's Sustainability page.

Sustainable Snow and Ice Management

It's hard to believe that snow and ice will soon be piling up. As you begin to deal with winter conditions on your driveways and sidewalks, consider choosing alternatives to rock salt and deicers to protect the lakes and rivers we love.

Salt and sand contribute greatly to lake and stream pollution. Once it is spread, it is on its way to the nearest lake or stream and cannot be recovered. Fifty pounds of salt (one large bag) can pollute 10,000 gallons of water. Increases in salt and chloride have been shown to have significant impacts on the quality of lakes and streams, and has even been found to decrease the number and types of fish available in the waterway.

Before using salt and sand, take these steps to help reduce harmful runoff to our lakes and streams:

- Always use a shovel first, especially if the pavement temperature is 32°F or more.
- Reserve deicers for ice, not snow. Shovel as soon as possible so that wet, heavy snow does not have the opportunity to turn to ice.
- Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) and Calcium Chloride are less toxic than rock salt, and there are some completely chloride-free products if you are willing to spend more.
- Consider a pavement thermometer (approximately \$30) to help determine pavement temperatures, which can vary widely depending on how much sun shines on your driveway.
- Measure the area of your sidewalks and driveway so you know how much deicer you actually need and do not overuse. A general guideline is to use 1-3 cups of salt per 1,000 square feet. Be sure to follow the instructions on the product you choose.
- Apply a salt solution to the pavement before the storm with a sprayer. Then, shovel a little while it is snowing. After the storm, shovel, do not salt. Most often, you will not need any additional salt. Use deicers on ice and not on the snow.
- While salt is sometimes mixed with sand to keep the sand from freezing into a solid block, it is not a good idea to use both at the same time. The salt will melt the ice, but when it refreezes, the sand will be frozen below the surface where it will not be effective. Try removing the ice by hand first before using either sand or salt.
- If you have an area that tends to build ice in the winter, fix the drainage problem in the spring to ensure future problems do not continue to arise.

Know What You Are Getting!

Read the label on the ice melt product so that you know exactly what you are buying. If the bag does not say otherwise, it is probably sodium chloride. Some products claiming to be "green" or "pet safe" are simply chloride compounds.

Labeled As:	Works Down To:	Approximate Cost:	Pro's & Con's
Calcium Chloride	-20°F	\$18/50 lbs	Use much less than rock salt, chloride impacts; may damage concrete
Magnesium Chloride	5°F	w\$18/50 lbs	Less toxic than calcium chloride and less damaging to concrete and pavement, but may corrode metals over time
Sodium Chloride ("rock salt")	15°F	\$6/50 lbs	Keeps sidewalks dry, but can damage concrete, vegetation, vehicles and infrastructure
Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA)	15°F	\$20/50 lbs	No chlorides; less toxic
Amide/Glycol	5°F	\$17/8 lbs	An alternative to salt, safe for pets and plants, but expensive
Sand	No melting effect	\$5/50 lbs	Not a deicer; for traction only; do not use with salt; accumulates in streets, lakes and rivers; needs to be swept up, easily tracked into buildings



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Monona Lift

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ANNUAL PASS
Save up to 35% off the full fare! Purchase yours at City Hall anytime.

MONONA EXPRESS SCHEDULE

LOOP 1	LOOP 2	LOOP 3	LOOP 4	MORNING ROUTE
5:50 AM	6:35 AM	7:15 AM	8:00 AM	Copps Ave. @ Shato La.
5:51 AM	6:36 AM	7:16 AM	8:01 AM	Shato La. @ Asher Cir.
5:53 AM	6:38 AM	7:18 AM	8:03 AM	Femrite Dr. @ Roselawn Ave.
5:55 AM	6:40 AM	7:20 AM	8:05 AM	Frost Woods Rd. @ Bridge Rd.
5:57 AM	6:42 AM	7:22 AM	8:07 AM	Bridge Rd. @ Winnequah Rd.
5:59 AM	6:44 AM	7:24 AM	8:09 AM	Owen Rd. @ Pheasant Hill Rd.
6:01 AM	6:46 AM	7:26 AM	8:11 AM	Nichols Rd. @ Maywood Rd.
6:02 AM	6:47 AM	7:27 AM	8:12 AM	Schluter Rd. @ Winnequah Rd.
6:03 AM	6:48 AM	7:28 AM	8:13 AM	Winnequah Rd. @ Baskerville Ave.
6:04 AM	6:49 AM	7:29 AM	8:14 AM	Winnequah Rd. @ Wylldhaven Ave.
6:05 AM	6:50 AM	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	Winnequah Rd. @ Dean Ave.
6:06 AM	6:51 AM	7:31 AM	8:16 AM	Dean Ave. @ Midmoor Rd.
6:07 AM	6:52 AM	7:32 AM	8:17 AM	Dean Ave. @ Gordon Ave.
6:09 AM	6:54 AM	7:34 AM	8:19 AM	Monona Dr. @ MG High School
6:10 AM	6:55 AM	7:35 AM	8:20 AM	Monona Dr. @ Cottage Grove Rd.
6:11 AM	6:56 AM	7:36 AM	8:21 AM	Atwood Ave. @ Walter St. (Olbrich Park)
6:15 AM	7:00 AM	7:40 AM	8:25 AM	Atwood Ave. @ First St.
6:21 AM	7:06 AM	7:46 AM	8:31 AM	Capitol Square (Main St. @ King St.)
6:25 AM	7:10 AM	7:50 AM	8:35 AM	State St. @ Dayton St.
6:26 AM	7:11 AM	7:51 AM	8:36 AM	State St. @ Lake St.
6:28 AM	7:13 AM	7:53 AM	8:38 AM	Observatory Dr. @ Charter St.
6:29 AM	7:14 AM	7:54 AM	8:39 AM	Observatory Dr. @ Babcock Dr.
6:32 AM	7:17 AM	7:57 AM	8:42 AM	UW Hospital (Observatory @ Highland)
6:33 AM	7:18 AM	7:58 AM	8:43 AM	VA Hospital (on Highland Ave.)
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SENIOR CENTER

Senior Citizens Commission

The Monona Senior Citizens Commission meets as needed at the Monona Community Center. If you're interested in serving on the Senior Commission, have questions about the board or have an item for the agenda, please call 222-3415.

Senior Center Staff

Diane Mikelbank, *Senior Center Director*
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If you haven't stopped by the Monona Senior Center, you sure are missing some great opportunities! You have an open invitation to stop in and see us. We would be glad to talk with you about your interests and take you around the center. We might even have some freshly brewed coffee made!

Our goal is to meet the needs of active seniors through physical activities, education, information sharing and social events. If you have a question or are trying to find a resource, give us a call at 222-3415; we'd be happy to give you a hand figuring it out.

You can find our monthly newsletter, the *Monona Senior Connection*, under Monona Senior Center on the City of Monona's website at mymonona.com. Also, don't forget to listen to Monona's radio station, WVMO – 98.7 FM, for announcements about what's going on at the Center. So much goes on at the Monona Senior Center in a day... it's almost like magic!

Travel Preview

Wednesday, January 27, 10:00 am

Join us at the Monona Senior Center as we make plans for our 2016 excursions! Badger Tour and Travel will be here to review the trips that have been planned through the Senior Center for 2016, both day trips and extended trips are planned. Get signed up for your seat on the bus as our trips book up very quickly. Call 222-3415 if interested in attending. Refreshments will be provided.

ROMEO Breakfast Group

Friday, January 29, 9:00 am

The R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Older Men Eating Out) breakfast in January will feature speaker Mike Aquino, Hatchery Supervisor from Nevin State Fish Hatchery in Fitchburg. Cost of the breakfast is \$5 per person. Call 222-3415 to register. R.O.M.E.O. breakfasts are scheduled every other month, so keep an eye on the Monona Senior Connection newsletter for other events in 2016.

“Preserve the Union” with Mary Todd Lincoln

Thursday, February 11, 10:00 am

Jessica Michna has become widely known for her riveting portrayals of historic women as well as fictitious characters. Back by popular demand, Jessica will stop by with another of her fabulous performances as Mary Todd Lincoln. In this portrayal, Mary recalls her early years and education in Lexington, Kentucky. She tells of her move to Springfield, Illinois, where she would meet and marry the young prairie lawyer. Mary introduces the audience to life in Washington, regaling her listeners with stories about her boys, including her biggest boy, Mr. Lincoln. In this time of national strife, the Lincolns would suffer personal tragedies, concluding on that fateful day in April of 1865. Call 222-3415 to register.



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday, February 11, 10:00 am

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish dinner and enjoy entertainment from Marcy and the Highlights. Their energetic shows have been entertaining audiences in the Midwest for years. Best known as the variety DANCE band, their shows include 50s and 60s country, Latin, blues, rock, and much more. Over the years, the Highlights have received top honors in the Madison area Battle of the Bands and have written, produced and recorded their own tunes here and in Nashville. They have been featured at the Art Fair on the Square and the Taste of Madison. What they love best, however, is playing music and entertaining, and it shows every time they perform! The magic of the Highlights is that all of the players can play and enjoy all sorts of music, so their rhythm and blues sounds like rhythm and blues, their country sounds like country and their 50s sounds like 50s! Call 222-3415 to register.

Craft Market/ Cards

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30pm

If you're looking for something different, stop by our Craft Market at the Senior Center. We have a frequently changing inventory of crafts ranging from silk scarves, hats, towels, and stuffed animals to great Packer and Badger items. Everything is handmade by our active participants. Need a greeting card? We have them as well for all occasions, at very reasonable prices.



Let's Get Active

Monday through Friday

Want to keep active during the cold Wisconsin weather? Why not try Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, Pilates or stretching classes in our warm and friendly center. We have a wide variety of options to select from. Lots of friendships have been made in these classes.

Scholarly Scoop

Second Friday of each month, 10:00 am

We are fortunate to have scholars from UW- Whitewater share their knowledge and experiences with us each month. Upcoming topics include climate change with David Travis; philosophy with Crista Lebens; and gender and technology with Tracy Hawkins. Each session is very informative and interactive. Learning is an ongoing process, and this is an excellent way to expand your horizons. Call 222-3415 to register.





LIBRARY

Monona Public Library Board

The Monona Library Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Monona Library Board Room at 7PM. For questions about the board or to be put on the agenda, please call the Library Director at (608) 216-7458.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Wednesday, 9:00 am–8:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Sundays, 1:00–5:00 pm during the academic year.

The library is closed on Sundays Memorial Day–Labor Day weekends.



Director’s Message – Welcome to Monona’s Living Room



We’re thrilled to provide Monona residents top-notch library services. We launched the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program in January and already several children have hit the target! And this year we expanded

our scope and outreach by offering children’s programming both inside and outside the library with storytimes in the park, at the pool, and at the grocery store! We had a booth at several Monona Farmer’s Markets with a selection of books for loan or to buy from the Friends of the Library used book sale. Our goal is to bring the best of what we offer inside the Library out into the community.

We’re excited, too, about the new things we’ve got in store for you this fall. Look for Eco-Action Tuesdays, a monthly program highlighting tangible projects people can do to make a positive impact on the environment. We’re expanding our computer and tech classes with Matt Heindel, our newest librarian, along with Dan, our extraordinary Tech Tutor volunteer. All the while, we continue to do great programs that the community has embraced — Seasonal Chefs, Fearless Crafters, storytimes in English and in Spanish, LEGO® Club, Read to a Dog, and Tellabration. So stop in, stay awhile and make yourself at home. We’ve been your neighborhood library for 50 years, and we’re so proud to be one of the reasons Monona is a dynamic place to live, work, and thrive.

Erick Plumb, Director

Join the Friends

Love our programs? Love our library? Show support by joining the best deal in town...The Friends of Monona Public Library! The Friends raise funds to promote literacy for all ages and to bring you fantastic free events. Visit us at the library or at www.mononalibrary.org to join the Friends.

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Like Us On Facebook and Check Out Our Website!



Like us on Facebook for information, reviews, and resources! Follow us on Instagram, too! For even more information, check out our website at www.mononapubliclibrary.org, sign up for our eNewsletter, or give us a call at 222-6127.

ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

NEW! Eco-Action Tuesdays

Eco-Action Tuesdays is an exciting new program based on the "Ripple Effect." Beginning in our own backyard, we'll explore sustainability issues through hands-on, entertaining presentations. Discover how eco-actions you take at home and share with others can "ripple" throughout the community. Programs are the **4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.**

Dec 22: Relax and Rejuvenate: Aromatic and Medicinal Uses of Herbs

Jan 26: Terracycling: New Ways to Recycle at the Monona Library

Feb 23: What's the Buzz? Backyard Beekeeping

Mar 22: Share the Love: Creating an Urban Oasis for Pollinators

Apr 26: MaGicEnergy: The FUN Side of Energy and the Environment for All Ages

May 24: From Faces to Floors: Make Your Own Cleaners for Baby and Home

Jun 28: Talk'n Trash: Eco Action Tuesday's First Annual Trivia Event



NEW! Monona Library Mending Day

In partnership with the Sewing Machine Project founded by Margaret Jankowski, Monona Library Mending Day will meet on the **3rd Sunday of each month from 2–4 pm** in the library's cafe area. The first 30 minutes will be devoted to sewing lessons, with a different skill highlighted each session. From 2:30–4:00 pm, volunteers will hem, mend and patch on a first come basis.



Are you a sewing whiz who could volunteer your time to help others? Bring your kit; sewing machine supplied. Call 222-6127 for details.

Feathering Your Nest Egg

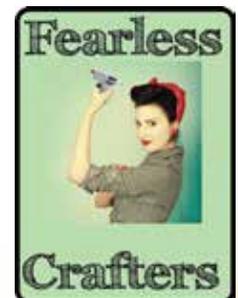
Monday, April 25, 6:30 pm



Wish you would've started feathering your nest egg 10 years ago but didn't know how to get started? Join us for an empowering evening of investment insights with author and podcast host Dick Goldberg. Over the years, Dick has invested in stocks, real estate, bonds, limited partnerships and even franchises and has done well, yet not without hiccups that have taught valuable lessons. Dick will answer questions about best strategies for your age and income (spoiler: sometimes stocks are not a good investment), so bring your questions! This evening of investment myth-busting promises to be time well-spent.

Fearless Crafters

Hey DIY fans, Fearless Crafters is calling you! These ongoing programs feature fun, recycled and cost-effective approaches to satisfy that crafting urge, while making great green gifts. From jewelry to journals, we will help you get in touch with your creative self. We bring the supplies too! Upcoming programs: make your own calendar; sock puppets; spa gifts, garden surprise, paperpalooza, and? Programs meet at 6:00 pm; see www.mononapubliclibrary.org for specific dates.



Monona History Club

Monona Library has partnered with the Dean House and the Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society to bring you this local lecture/discussion series on **select Sundays at 2:00 pm**. Refreshments too!

The **MONONA HISTORY CLUB** Presents

- Dec 13:** (offsite) Holiday Tours at the Dean House
- Jan 10:** Fill 'er Up: The Glory Days of Wisconsin Gas Stations by Jim Draeger
- Feb 14:** Roll Out the Barrels by Gary Hess
- Mar 13:** Wisconsin's Nazi Resistance: The Mildred Fish-Harnack Story Reel to Reel Film Screening
- Apr 10:** An Afternoon with Dolley Madison, Lady Who Saved Washington by Jessica Michna

Mystery Meal

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 pm

We have a kettle of delicious surprises cooked up for you! We're happy to team up with Mystery to Me bookstore again to bring you a panel of local authors who will discuss their craft, what makes a juicy mystery and the role food plays in their writing. There may even be an appearance by a most mysterious special guest . . .



Seasonal Chefs



Celebrate local food, local eateries and local chefs! It's all free: demos, discussions, recipes, Q & A, and delicious samples. Previous programs featured Gail Ambrosius, Willy Street Co-

op, Crema Cafe, Rosie's Coffee Bar & Bakery, Tex Tubbs Taco Palace, and Eldorado Grill, among others. An equally exciting lineup is planned for this year. Programs are at 6:00 pm; see www.mononallibrary.org for specific dates.

Talking Tech Programs

Upcoming technical programs include Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook, Skype, Facetime, Apps, Podcasts, and more! Call 222-6127 for this month's topic! Talking Tech programs are held on the **3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am**.



Art Escape!

It's a twofer – visit the library and an art gallery at the same time! Our walls are alive with color and the creative expression of local artists. Exhibits change every 4-6 weeks; curated by Meghan Blake-Horst of Absolutely Art.

Book A Librarian

Schedule a 30-minute session with a librarian for one-on-one assistance on a reference question, technology issue, or help finding a good book to read! Make an appointment by calling 222-6127.

Book Clubs at the Monona Library

Share a snack and share your opinions about some books worth talking about! Books are available at the library one month before meeting (first come basis). Register or drop in.

Teen Lit for Adults

Meets on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm** (no December meeting)

Friday Morning Book Group

Meets on the **3rd Friday of each month at 10:00 am**.

Consumer Reports Online

Ready to research your next major purchase, no matter where and when? We can help! We offer Consumer Reports Online, a free website with access to the current and past issues. Accessible with a library card via www.mononallibrary.org.



Flipster, Online Magazines

Hoping to browse your favorite magazine online or on a tablet? See Flipster, an online resource of 31 magazines, from *Car and Driver* and *Popular Mechanics* to *People* and *Us Weekly*. Accessible with a library card via www.mononallibrary.org.

One-On-One Tech Tutoring with Dan

Are you having technical difficulties? Need help downloading eBooks? Have questions about the internet or your email? Schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling the library at 222-6127.

TEEN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS (Ages 10 and up)

Open Mic Night

Tuesdays, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15, Apr 19 at 6:30 pm

You've got 8 minutes to show us what you've got! Music, poetry, rap, spoken word, comedy, dance, and all other acts welcome!

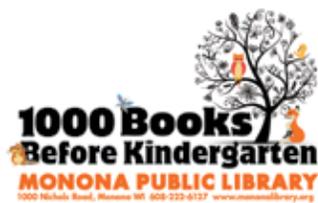
Protect Your Peeps

Tuesday, December 22, 4:00 pm

Build fortresses and shelters to PROTECT YOUR PEEPS. Try to destroy the other teams' PEEPS before they destroy yours. Who will be the last PEEP standing? All materials provided and teams formed at the program.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAM

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative is meant to introduce children to a wide range of literature and to encourage families to spend quality time together so children enter school ready to read, listen and learn. Register

at the library and visit the library often to collect a small prize for each 100 books you read together. More information at www.mononalibrary.org.

LEGO® Club



Mondays, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 at 4:00 pm

The library provides buckets of bricks to jumpstart your imagination! All ages.

Volunteers needed; contact Karen at 216-7453.

Read To a Dog

3rd Monday of each month, October–April, 4:30–6:30 pm, 20-minute sessions

What do you get when you bring books, children, and dogs together? Children who love to read! Register independent readers to read to a specially-trained Reading Education Assistance Dog. Register.

Play, Grow, Read Party!

Sunday, January 24, 3:30 pm

Join us at this graduation party to recognize those who have completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! The party will feature entertainment for families, glitter tattoos, refreshments, and a special award for children who finished the program during the past year. All are welcome! Come to sign up your little one! Sponsored by the Friends of the Monona Public Library and the Monona Library Foundation.

Spanish Storytime! ¡Hora de Cuentos!

Tuesdays, January 12–February 2, 4:15–4:45 pm

¡Acompáñanos a pasar un rato alegre de cuentos clásicos, canciones, rimas y manualidades que ayudan a desarrollar el vocabulario y el reconocimiento del alfabeto! Este programa será en español. No es necesario registrarse, pero el cupo es limitado.

Storytimes

See www.mononalibrary.org or call 222-6127 for more information.

- *Chatty Chipmunk*, Toddler Time.
Tuesday 10:15 am & Thursday 9:30 am.
- *Ready to Read Raccoons*, Family Storytime.
Tuesday 9:30 am & Thursday 10:15 am.
- *Bouncing Baby Bunnies*.
Thursday 11:15 am.
- *Spanish Storytimes*
November & January sessions, Tuesday, 4:15 pm
- *Select Saturday Storytimes*
11:00 am, call ahead.

Winter Break School-Age Events

Mon, Dec 21: Heroic Duct Tape Accessory Essentials,
10:00–11:30 am

Tues, Dec 22: Story Hour for the Whole Family,
10:00 am

Wed, Dec 23: Heroic Duct Tape Accessory Essentials,
10:00–11:30 am

Sat, Dec 26: DIY Games & Activities,
10:00 am & 2:00 pm

Mon, Dec 28: Origami Geometry,
10:00–11:30 am
LEGO® Building,
4:00 pm

Tues, Dec 29: Wintering in the Woods, for ages 5-10,
presented by Aldo Leopold Nature Center
10:15 am & 3:30 pm

Wed, Dec 30: Spectacular Cityscape Paper Crafts,
10:00 am–Noon
Family Fun Pajama Night,
6:15 pm

Stop Motion Animation for School Age Children

Monday, January 18, 10:30 am

Do you have a dream of becoming a movie director? Do you want to try your hand at stop-motion animation? Use Minimates mini-figures and stop motion movie software to craft your own mini story. Work in groups to develop a story, film it, and share it. Minimates, backgrounds, and iPads will be provided; you may bring your own movie props if you would like. Sponsored by Diamond Select Toys.

Registration required.

Library Style Baby Shower!

Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 pm

- Storytime for parents/children (reading, literacy tips, movement activities, music)
- Display of great books for babies, toddlers and a display of our parenting collection
- A traditional baby shower game such as Bingo with small prizes
- A gift of a new board book for each baby from The Friends of Monona Public Library
- Cupcakes!
- Door Prize!

Sponsored by The Friends of Monona Public Library.
Registration required.

Ha Ha Ha! Funny Picture Books Family Storytime.

(AGES 3-9)

Wednesday, February 24, 4:45 pm

Join Karen for a story reading of some of her favorite, funny picture books. Laughter is the best medicine and these humorous books for children are funny enough that even adults can enjoy! Stay afterward to play board games.
Registration required.

Talk With Your Hands

(AGES 9-17)

Sunday, March 6, 3:30 pm

Celebrate Teen Tech Week! Learn a few phrases in sign language you can use to talk with your friends in school.
Registration required.

Spa Afternoon with Studio Z!

(AGES 7-13)

Tuesday, March 22, 4:00 pm

Hairstyles, manicures, and make your own special lip-gloss! Enjoy this fun spa day at the library. Bring your library card to check out books about hairstyles, fashion, and more.
Registration required.

Money Math Games: Money Smart Week Event

(AGES 5-11)

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm

Early years are learning years! As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. It's fun for parents and caregivers to help children develop math skills while they are young by using interesting books and math games. Enjoy helpful hints, links, and games for kids about counting and saving money.

For children ages 5 to 11 years old and their caregivers.
Registration required.

Family Fun Night!

Tuesday, May 3, 6:15 pm

Enjoy a fun, free family night with a special guest performer to celebrate Children's Book Week. Please join us in the Forum Room on the lower level for this exciting evening of entertainment. Bring your library card!

Stories Off the Shelf!

Wednesday, May 4, 6:15 pm

Youth Services Coordinator and local Storytelling Club storytellers will share interactive, thought-provoking, exciting, laughter-inducing, down-right-fun stories for the whole family! Enjoy folktales, fables, and stories from children's literature. Stories will be engaging for ages 2 to 10 and grownups will have fun, too! Some of the stories will be acted out using children from the audience and puppets! Please join us in the Children's Room for this fun storytelling evening. Bring your library card!

All ages welcome.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Breakfast with Santa

The Monona Community Center is transformed into a winter wonderland for Monona Parks & Recreation's annual Breakfast with Santa! Reserved breakfast seating is available at **8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 a.m. with pre-purchased tickets**. Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, French toast sticks, sausage links, bacon, applesauce, milk, coffee, and dessert. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be available for photos throughout the morning. Plus, kids can get creative at the Friends of Monona Senior Center's special arts and crafts present-making workshop, then take a ride in a horse-drawn sleigh (weather permitting).

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: Breakfast seating at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 am

Location: Monona Community Center

Cost: \$7.00/person



Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day in Monona is much more than just a parade. We take this day to honor our veterans with memorial services, singing of the anthem and the dynamic and entertaining parade. Please join us to continue the tradition and remember those who have and are serving our country. For more details, visit www.mononaeastside.com or call the Monona East Side Business Alliance at 222-8565.

Date: Monday, May 30

Time: 10:00 am



Monona Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the 18th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Winnequah Park. The hunt begins at **10:00 am SHARP!** Don't be late or you'll miss all the fun. There will be candy, prizes, lots of fun, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The hunting grounds will be divided into separate areas for ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-10 years. Please come and join us for this **FREE** community event.

Reserved breakfast seating is available at 8:00 or 9:00 am with pre-purchased tickets. Breakfast assortments will be served, along with the opportunity to take a photo with the Easter Bunny!

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: Breakfast seating at 8:00, or 9:00 am

Location: Winnequah Park

Lil' Badger Consignment Sale

Monona Parks & Recreation is again partnering with Lil' Badger Consignment Sale, LLC, for a semi-annual consignment sale event. A children's consignment sale is a fantastic opportunity for parents to earn money by selling their gently used children's clothing, maternity wear, strollers, car seats, baby carriers, and toys without the hassle of having to plan their own garage sale. Go to www.LilBadgerConsignmentSale.com to get up-to-date sale information, register your sale items, and sign up for volunteer shifts.

Dates: March 31, April 1 & 2

Location: Monona Community Center

CANDLELIT SNOWSHOE HIKE

@ Aldo Leopold Nature Center

SATURDAY
JANUARY 16
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Hundreds of candles softly glow throughout the trails of Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Edna Taylor Conservancy, and Woodland Park. Snowshoe Hike and enjoy a roaring bonfire outside and activities inside the Aldo Leopold Nature Center.

- **FREE Snowshoe Rentals (Limited quantities available)**
- **FREE Shuttle Bus Transportation from Meriter Monona Parking Lot**
- **Hot Chocolate, Popcorn, S'mores available for purchase**

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PARKS & RECREATION

Park & Recreation Board

The Monona Park & Recreation Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Monona Community Center at 6:30 pm. For questions about the board or to be put on the agenda, please call the Department at 222-4167.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Season's greetings! I hope this message finds you enjoying all the opportunities Monona has to offer.

I am truly grateful for all the members of our community who have helped make Monona a great place to live, work, and play.

While you may recognize me or Missy Kedzorski at the office, we've also added a few new faces this year! We said goodbye to our longtime administrative assistant, Glo Theisen, who retired in April. Her contributions to the department were many, and I appreciate the many years of service Glo gave to Monona Parks & Recreation! Since Glo's retirement, Jessica Walsh and Pam Kitslaar have joined our department as administrative assistants. They alternate days they work in the office, but each of them brings great customer service to our department. Pat Groom is our Parks Maintenance Lead Worker and will be responsible for making sure our parks look great and all the facilities are working correctly. I am very excited how our "new" staff is blending together as one cohesive group to continue to provide programs and places for you and your family to enjoy.

We are almost always hiring for seasonal or part-time positions; please refer to our website for opportunities at mymonona.com/jobs. If you have a special talent or a great idea for a program/event that you don't see in this guide, feel free to contact me.

For questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Parks & Recreation Department, feel free to call me directly at my office – 222-4167. From my family to yours, enjoy your winter and spring in Monona!

Sincerely,

Jake Anderson

Parks & Recreation Director

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Plan Ahead for a Summer Job

In the middle of winter when the temperatures are freezing and the snow is falling, it's hard to think about what you'll be doing next summer. But, the Monona Parks & Recreation Department begins accepting applications for summer recreation and outdoor pool positions in January! Summer positions include playground and recreation staff, tennis instructors, lifeguards, aquatic attendants, umpires, lawn mowers, and parks attendants. Interviews for summer positions are usually conducted in March and positions filled by April, so you'll need to plan ahead so you don't miss your opportunity to apply. Jobs will be posted and applications accepted online at mymonona.com/jobs.

Friends of Monona Parks & Recreation

The Friends of Monona Parks & Recreation is a dedicated group of volunteers that support Monona Parks & Recreation.

The Friends of Monona Parks & Recreation was established as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization to represent the interests of public recreation, parks programs and services offered by the City of Monona Parks and Recreation Department. Your tax deductible donation of money, services or equipment will play an essential role in contributing

to the quality of life in Monona. Learn more online at www.mymonona.com; click on Parks & Recreation.



Parks Update

Through the capital budget improvement program, parks in Monona have been consistently updated over the past several years. Improvements are made based on recommendations from the Parks & Recreation Board and approval by the City Council. Below is a summary of 2015 improvements and scheduled 2016 improvements:

2015

Lottes Park – Completed reconstruction of the boat launch including new restroom/fishing cleaning facility, paved parking lot, lighting, and pedestrian paths.

Ahuska Park – Monona Grove Youth Football donated and constructed a new front entry feature at Haukereid Field.

Woodland Park – Management plan improvements partially funded by a DNR Urban Forestry Grant were completed in 2014. Improvements included significant tree removal, native grass/forb planting, prescribed burns, and invasive species treatment/removal.

2016

Schluter Park – Park improvements will include a new restroom, updated pedestrian paths, shoreline restoration of the channel adjacent to the park, pier improvements, and playground upgrades. This project should begin in May and be completed sometime in August.

Park Shelter Reservations

The Monona Parks & Recreation Department will begin taking shelter reservations for the 2016 season on Monday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m. for Monona residents only.

Non-residents can start reserving shelters on February 1. Reservations can be made by calling 222-4167, online at www.mymonona.com or in person at the Parks & Recreation Office in the Monona Community Center. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis for all days between April 30 and October 16, 2016. Payment is due at the time of reservation. The following shelters are available for rental:

- Ahuska Park
- Dream Park Shelter
- Fireman's Park Shelter
- Oneida Park
- Schaefer Shelter
- Winnequah Park Gazebo

Boat Launch Sites and Permits

The City of Monona offers three lake access launch sites for your use:

- Lottes Park
- Tonyawatha Park
- Winnequah Trail

Seasonal launch permits (valid at all Dane County, City of Madison, and City of Monona launch sites) are available at City Hall, Community Center, Ace Hardware on Cottage Grove Road and West Marine. Daily launch permits are also available at each site. Fees paid in Monona help fund improvements to boat launches in Monona and have contributed in the past to new docks and dredging of the landing areas. Permits for the 2016 boating season will be available starting on March 1.

Boat Launch Permit Fees:

- Annual Non-Resident – \$45
- Annual Resident (Dane County) – \$35
- Daily (at launch site) – \$8
- Disabled Annual Pass – \$18
- Duplicate / Replacement – \$15
- Senior Citizen Annual Pass (Dane County) – \$18





Canoe/Kayak Rack Rental

Store your canoe or kayak at one of three convenient locations for access to beautiful Lake Monona. The racks are located in three parks in Monona:

- **Frostwoods Beach**
- **Lottes Park**
- **Schluter Park**

All storage racks are outdoors and uncovered. The annual storage period begins each year on April 15 and ends on April 14 of the following year. Fees per space are \$100/year for Monona residents and \$200/year for non-Monona residents. Spaces for the 2016 season will be available for lease to the general public beginning on March 15.

Ice Skating on the Lagoon

Ice skating on the Winnequah Park lagoon will be dependent on ice conditions. We need at least 7 inches of ice to clear the lagoon for skating, so please check the city website for updates on ice conditions.

Skate and Rental Fees:

- **\$4 per pair for the first hour**
- **\$1 for each additional hour**
- **There is no admission charge for skating**

*Warming Shelter Hours:**

- **Daily, 11:00 am–9:00 pm**

*Concessions/Rentals Hours:**

- **Fridays, 3:30–7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00 am–7:00 pm**

**Hours will vary based on rink and weather conditions.*

Snowshoe Rentals

Snowshoeing is a great way to exercise and explore the wintertime beauty of Monona parks, and it's an easy-to-learn activity for all ages! Snowshoes are easily strapped to boots and distribute your weight over a larger area allowing you to stay on top of the snow and ice for easier travel.

3-Day Weekend Rental (must be purchased at the Parks & Recreation office Monday–Friday)

- **\$8 per pair – residents**
- **\$10 per pair – non-residents**

Hourly Rental at Winnequah Park Lagoon, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

- **\$4 per pair for the first hour**
- **\$1 for each additional hour**

Arbor Day Celebration

Join the Monona Parks & Recreation Department and the fourth graders of Winnequah School as we celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree in Winnequah Park. Monona is annually recognized as a Tree City USA for its efforts in urban forestry and tree planting. To learn more about Arbor Day and what you can do to get involved, go to www.arborday.org.

Date: Friday, April 29, 2016

Time: 1–3 pm

Location: Winnequah Park



MONONA COMMUNITY CENTER

Birthday Party Packages

The City of Monona Parks & Recreation Department offers a great way to celebrate your child's birthday. Create an unforgettable birthday party for your child with our birthday party service. Our staff will take the party planning pressures off of you.

- **Party Location:** Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., Monona, WI 53716
- **Party Length:** each party package is 2 hours. Children will spend approximately 90 minutes in the party activity, then celebrate the remainder of the time in our party room where tables and chairs are provided.
- **Includes:** party activity, 1 extra-large cheese pizza, 2 drink choices, paper goods, tables, chairs and party leader
- **Not Included:** invitations, goody bags or dessert
- **Max/Min:** 12/6
- **Day:** Saturdays
- **Times:** 10:00 am–noon or 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Cost:** \$189 - payment must be made in full at time of reservation.

Package Themes

- **TUMBLIN' TYKES PARTY** (3-6 years old)
Your preschooler will flip for our tumbling themed birthday party! Activities include supervised play on the balance beam, crawl tunnels, mats and tumbling.
- **CHEER/DANCE PARTY** (5-12 years old)
Learn cheering and choreographed dance combinations. The guest of honor can choose the style of dance: ballet, hip-hop, jazz or a combination of styles.
- **SCIENCE PARTY** (6-12 years old)
Become scientists when conducting experiments with slime, bubbles, elephant toothpaste and more.
- **FUN & GAMES** (4-12 years old)
Bring your energy to this party! Enjoy a party filled with lots of high-energy, interactive games, relays, etc. Our staff will design your party and run the activities, entertaining the kids with fun and games.
- **BAKE-A-THON** (5-12 years old)
A deliciously good time! Bake the day away with cupcake or cookie creations and design a personalized apron for future baking adventures.
- **MOVIE MANIA** (3-12 years old) You choose the movie and join us for a special screening, complete with popcorn!

Room Rental Information

The Monona Community Center has rooms available for meetings, classes or other functions. The Center has rental space on two levels with rooms of various sizes to accommodate all needs.

The Community Center is a great place to hold special occasions such as wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations, and birthday parties. Our Main Hall can accommodate groups of up to 175 people for banquet-style seating, and our lower level up to 75 people banquet style.

The Community Center rooms can be booked one year in advance. The Main Hall has bar service available for rentals and a large list of pre-approved catering services. To receive a complete Community Center User's Guide or to check the availability of dates, please call the Recreation Department at 222-4167.



GENERAL INFORMATION

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. **Online**- at <http://activenet.active.com/cityofmonona>. Register online 24 hours per day/7 days per week with a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express card. A small convenience fee is charged for use of this service.
2. **Mail-In**-Download a registration form from mymonona.com and return with payment to:
Monona Parks & Recreation Department
1011 Nichols Rd, Monona, WI 53716
3. **Walk-In**-Register in person at the Community Center during normal business hours, 8:30 am–4:30 pm, Monday–Friday.

Early Bird Discount Dates

Register for certain recreation programs by the following dates and receive a \$10 discount. See our early bird icon next to qualified programs.

Winter Programs: December 4 **Spring Programs:** March 4

Transfer

Transfers from one course to another course may be made before a class starts and must be made by the Parks & Recreation Department to ensure students are in the right class.

Refunds

If you must cancel your registration, please notify us at least 2 weeks before the start of a program to receive a refund. There will be a \$5 administrative charge deducted from your refund. No refunds will be given once a class or program has started, and there will not be a prorated fee for registering after a program has begun. If a course is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund or credit.

Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather, the department will use multiple factors to determine if a program/activity will be cancelled. These factors include national heat index guidelines, field conditions, forecasted weather, etc. Morning activities may be cancelled up to 30 minutes before a program begins. A decision regarding evening events will be made no earlier than 2:00 pm on the day of the activity. Participants will receive notification of cancellations via email/text message and Facebook posts. Cancellations will also be posted on our website.

Sign Up Early!

Don't wait until the last second to sign up for a program. If we do not have the minimum number of students 7 days in advance of a program, it will be cancelled. Please note there are discounts for signing up early for a class!

Say Cheese

Monona Parks & Recreation reserves the right to utilize photos of participants for publicity purposes. Participants not wanting their photo used must notify the Department in writing at the time of registration.

Lounge Room Policy

Due to limited classroom space, we ask that parents/guardians wait in our lobby area for any activity taking place in the Lounge Room. Parents/guardians are welcome to watch class through our viewing window.

Reasonable Accommodation Request

If a reasonable accommodation is necessary to participate in a program, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 222-4167. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the request.

Volunteer Coach Background Check

In order to preserve the safety and well-being of participants, the city will conduct background checks on all volunteers for youth sport programs.

Alcohol/Tobacco Use Policy

The use of alcohol and tobacco products is strictly prohibited during all Parks & Recreation Department-sponsored activities unless specifically noted by the event and the department.

Concussion Act Policy

The City of Monona is complying with a state law that requires coaches, parents, and athletes to read and sign a fact sheet regarding concussion signs and symptoms. This form is on the city website and must be turned in to the recreation office before participation in a youth sport can begin.

Possible Brochure Changes

The policies, procedures, requirements, program information and fees contained in this brochure represent those at the time of printing. Sometimes changes are necessary after printing, but prior to the start of a program. In order to provide the best service to the public, the city reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete any programs and policies.

PRE-K RECREATION

PARENT/TOT TUMBLING (AGES 18 MONTHS–3 YEARS)

Through games and songs, parents and tots will have tons of fun bonding and developing tumbling basics. Wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement and bare feet (no shoes on the mats.)

Location: Community Center

Cost: Winter: \$65/R; \$75/NR

Spring: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1616.011	Tue	Jan 12–Mar 29	9:00–9:45am	Winter
1616.016	Tue	April 5–May 24	9:00–9:45am	Spring

LITTLE SCAMPERS TUMBLING (AGES 2½–3YEARS)

Learn basic tumbling, stretching and movement skills while participating in games and activities. Front rolls, back rolls, backbends, kick-overs, cartwheels, round-offs and handstands will be taught. Wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement and bare feet (no shoes on the mats.)

Location: Community Center

Cost: Winter: \$65/R; \$75/NR

Spring: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1616.013	Sun	Jan 10–Mar 27	2:00–2:45pm	Winter
1616.014	Tue	Jan 12–Mar 29	10:00–10:45am	Winter
1616.017	Tue	April 5–May 24	10:00–10:45am	Spring

PEE WEE TUMBLING (AGES 4–5)

Learn basic tumbling, stretching and movement skills while participating in games and activities. Front rolls, back rolls, backbend, kick-over, cartwheels, round-offs and handstands will be taught. Wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement and bare feet (no shoes on the mats).

Location: Community Center

Cost: \$65/R; \$75/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1616.015	Sun	Jan 10–Mar 27	3:00–3:45pm	Winter

PEE WEE DANCE LESSONS (AGES 3&4)

Give your child the gift of dance this winter! Classes are held at the Monona Community Center under the guidance of our dance instructors. Learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions and times are detailed below. A recital will be held on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 pm at the Monona Grove High School E.F. Schwan Auditorium.

Ballet: Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, such as proper arm positions and foot technique along with leaps, turns and flexibility.

Jazz: Stretching, center, isolation, and floor exercises are used to teach the positions and steps of jazz technique in a fun, exciting, and positive environment.

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 12–Apr 12

Thursdays, Jan 7–Apr 14*

*No class on March 31.

Location: Community Center Lounge

Cost: \$79/R; \$89/NR

Day	Time	Age	Class
Tue	4:00–4:30 pm	3&4	Ballet
Tue	4:35–5:05 pm	3&4	Jazz
Thu	4:00–4:30 pm	3&4	Jazz
Thu	4:35–5:05 pm	3&4	Ballet

LITTLE PICASSOS (AGES 2½–4)

Bring your little artists for this exploratory class. Students will use their creativity and have fun discovering a variety of activities such as painting, drawing, construction, and sculptures. Please dress appropriately as class can get messy.

Location: Community Center Lounge

Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1616.801	Fri	Jan 8–Feb 12	10:15–11:15 am	Winter I
1616.802	Fri	Feb 19–Mar 25	10:15–11:15 am	Winter II



SPRING PEE WEE SOCCER (AGES 2 ½–4)

Does your child love to play soccer or want to learn how to play? This class is an introduction to the sport of soccer through FUN games and drills. Our staff will make learning soccer fun with silly games that emphasize ball control, dribbling, and learning how to score. The class will progress into small-sided games. Make sure to bring shin guards and a water bottle.

Location: Dream Park
Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Age
1616.111	Mon	Apr 11–May 16	5:15–6:00pm	2½–3½
1616.112	Thu	Apr 14–May 19	5:15–6:00pm	3–4

SPRING PEE WEE TENNIS (AGES 4&5)

Pee Wee Tennis is a great class for your young one to learn tennis in a fun and supportive environment. Basic tennis strokes and body movements will be taught through a series of fun games and drills.

Location: Winnequah Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time
1616.701	Mon	Apr 11–May 16	3:45–4:30pm



SPRING DANCE SAMPLER (AGES 3&4)

Does your child love to dance or want to learn how to dance? This 6-week class will offer students the opportunity to dance along with their favorite musical artists, and choreography will be introduced with elements of ballet, jazz and freestyle being taught.

Location: Community Center
Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time
1616.541	Tue	Apr 26–May 31	4:00–4:30pm



YOUTH RECREATION

WINTER YOUTH DANCE (AGES 5–7)

Give your child the gift of dance this winter! Classes are held at the Monona Community Center under the guidance of our dance instructors. Learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions and times are detailed below. A recital will be held on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 pm at the Monona Grove High School E.F. Schwan Auditorium.

Ballet: Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, such as proper arm positions and foot technique along with leaps, turns and flexibility.

Hip-Hop: This class is designed to facilitate the best functions of the body. Students work from a warm-up to locomotive floor work, then a cool-down. Moves and choreography will be introduced.

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 12–Apr 12
Thursdays, Jan 7–Apr 14*
**No class on March 31*

Location: Community Center Lounge
Cost: \$79/R; \$89/NR

Day	Time	Age	Class
Tue	5:10–5:40 pm	5–7	Ballet
Thu	5:10–5:40 pm	5–7	Hip-Hop

GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

This class emphasizes on having fun and learning the sport of volleyball through high-quality instruction and structured play. The first three weeks will be instructional; the last five weeks will be part instructional, part game. Knee pads are recommended.

Location: Winnequah School Gym
Cost: 47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade
1016.201	Mon	Jan 11–Feb 29	6:00–7:15pm	3&4
1016.202	Mon	Jan 11–Feb 29	7:15–8:30pm	5&6

CASCADE MOUNTAIN SKI/SNOWBOARD TRIP

(GRADES 4-8)

Hit the slopes with us! These fun ski trips to Cascade Mountain are a great way for kids to spend their day off from school. Cost includes transportation, supervision, lunch pass, lift ticket and ski or snowboard rental. Bring your own skis/snowboard if you wish; otherwise, rentals will be given. The bus will leave from and return to the Monona Community Center.

Location: Community Center
Cost: \$55

Code	Day	Date	Time
1516.400	Mon	January 18	8:15am–5:45pm

SPRING TENNIS (AGES 6–10)

Forehand, backhand, overhead smash! Kids will work on these skills plus play fun games that help teach technique. Make sure to bring a hat, racquet, and water bottle to class each day.

Location: Winnequah Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Age
1416.801	Mon	Apr 11–May 16	4:35–5:20pm	6–8
1416.802	Mon	Apr 11–May 16	5:30–6:15pm	8–10

SPRING DANCE SAMPLER (AGES 5–10)

Does your child love to dance or want to learn how to dance? This 6-week class will offer students the opportunity to dance along with their favorite musical artists, and choreography will be introduced with elements of ballet, jazz and freestyle being taught.

Location: Community Center
Cost: \$47/R; \$57/NR

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Age
1616.542	Tue	Apr 26–May 31	4:35–5:05pm	5–7
1616.543	Tue	Apr 26–May 31	5:10–5:40pm	8–10

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

COACHES NEEDED

We're always looking for parents/adults who are interested in coaching or managing a youth sports team. If you can help, please indicate when registering your child.

2015-2016 YOUTH BASKETBALL (GRADES K–6)

The Monona Parks and Recreation Department offers our youth basketball program for kids in grades 1–6 (current 2015–16 school year). Practices are located at Winnequah School, and games may be played at Winnequah School or the Nichols School gym. All players will receive a team t-shirt.

Kindergarten Coed Basketball **1016.101**

This is an in-house youth basketball league for kids in kindergarten on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am. The first 30 minutes is practice followed by 30 minutes of game play. Season runs January 9–February 27.

1st & 2nd Grade Coed Basketball **1016.102**

This is an in-house youth basketball league. Practices are on Wednesday nights at 6:00 or 6:45 pm. Games will be on Saturday mornings at 10:00 or 11:00 am. Season runs January 6–February 27.

Boys 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball **1016.103**

This is a cooperative league with McFarland and Cottage Grove Recreation. Practices will be on Tuesday nights from 6:00–7:00 pm. Games will be scheduled on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Season runs January 5–March 12.

Girls 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball **1016.104**

This is a cooperative league with McFarland and Cottage Grove Recreation. Practices will be on Thursday nights from 6:00–7:00 pm. Games will be scheduled on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Season runs January 5–March 12.

Grade	Cost	Registration Deadline
Kindergarten	\$45/R; \$55/NR	December 18
Grades 1&2	\$55/R; \$65/NR	December 18
Grades 3&4	\$65/R; \$75/NR	December 18





SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Join our organized youth soccer league. Teams have already played in the fall season, but we can add new players and/or teams for the spring. Each player receives a soccer jersey. We recommend that players have shin guards and soccer cleats.

Location: Ahuska Park, Haukereid Field

Cost: Pre-K: \$30/R; \$40/NR

Grade K: \$40/R; \$50/NR

Grades 1&2: \$50/R; \$60/NR

Code	Age/Grade	Day	Date	Time
1415.701	Ages 3&4	Sat	Apr 16–May 21	9:00–10:00am
1415.702	Grade K	Tue/Sat*	Apr 12–May 21	5:30–6:15pm
1415.703	Grades 1&2	Wed/Sat*	Apr 13–May 21	5:30–6:15pm

*Saturday games are played at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00am

2016 MONONA YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

The Monona Parks and Recreation Department offers our Youth Baseball/Softball League for kids in Pre-K–8th grade (current 2015–16 school-year grade). All players will receive a t-shirt; grades 3–8 also receive hats. All participants will be required to have their own batting helmet due to lice concerns.

Pre-K T-Ball (Ages 3&4) 1316.111

Teams will be coed with kids who are 3 or 4 years old as of June 1, 2016. First 30 minutes will be practice followed by 30 minutes of game play. Games and practices on Monday nights, June 6–August 1, 6:00–7:00 pm. No games on Monday, July 4.

Kindergarten Coach Pitch 1316.101

Teams will be coed with kids who are currently in kindergarten (2015–16 school year) or are at least 5 years old as of June 1. First 30 minutes will be practice followed by 4 innings or 1 hour of game play. Games and practices on Tuesday nights, June 7–August 2, 6:00–7:30 pm. No games on Tuesday, July 5.

1st & 2nd Grade Machine Pitch 1316.102

Teams will be coed with kids who are currently in 1st or 2nd grade (2015–16 school year). Practices are on Wednesday nights, 6:00–7:00 pm, with games on Thursday nights, 6:00–7:30 pm. Season runs June 7–August 30. No games or practices on June 29 or 30.

Boys 3rd & 4th Grade Baseball 1316.103

Practices start mid-May and games start in June. Games will be Monday and Wednesday nights in June and July. This is a machine-pitch baseball league with Monona, Cottage Grove, and McFarland.

Girls U10 Softball 1316.104

Practices start in May. This is a player-pitch league with surrounding towns. Doubleheader games on Mondays only in June and July. Must be 10 or under as of Dec. 31, 2015.

Boys 5th & 6th Grade Baseball 1316.105

Practices start mid-May and games start in June. Games are played on various nights of the week in June and July. This is a player-pitch league with Monona, Cottage Grove, Mt. Horeb and McFarland.

Girls U12 Softball 1316.106

Practices start in May. This is a player-pitch league with surrounding towns. Doubleheader games on Tuesdays only in June and July. Must be 12 or under as of Dec. 31, 2015.

Boys 7th Grade Baseball 1316.107

Indoor practices start mid-March with games on various weekdays starting in June. This is a player-pitch competitive baseball traveling league with surrounding towns. Teams will average two games per week.

Boys 8th Grade Baseball 1316.108

Indoor practices start mid-March with games on various weekdays starting in June. This is a player-pitch competitive baseball traveling league with surrounding towns.

Girls U14 Softball 1316.109

Practices start in May. This is a player-pitch league with surrounding towns. Doubleheader games on Thursdays only in June and July. Must be 14 or under as of Dec. 31, 2015.

Grade	Cost	Registration Deadline
Pre-K/Kindergarten	\$45/R; \$55/NR	May 13
Grades 1&2	\$55/R; \$65/NR	May 13
Grades 3&4 Baseball	\$65/R; \$75/NR	April 8
U10 Softball	\$65/R; \$75/NR	April 8
Grades 5&6 Baseball	\$75/R; \$85/NR	April 8
U12 Softball	\$75/R; \$85/NR	April 8
Grades 7&8 Baseball	\$105/R; \$115/NR	March 11
U14 Softball	\$105/R; \$115/NR	April 8

ADULT RECREATION

FITNESS PUNCH PASS

Interested in participating in recreation programs but can't commit to a whole session? Purchase a punch pass from us and participate in any of our adult recreation programs.

Cost: \$80/10 punches \$150/20 punches

YOGA WITH MAUREEN

This low-intensity class focuses on proper alignment, breath and meditative awareness as participants are guided through a mind full sequence of postures. Help release patterns of tension and bring inner awareness, strength and flexibility. Bring a blanket or yoga mat to class and wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing to move it.

Location: Community Center

Cost: \$50 or \$9 drop-in

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Level	Session
1216.741	Mon	Jan 4–Feb 22	6:00pm	All levels	I
1216.742	Wed	Jan 6–Feb 24	6:15pm	All Levels	I
1216.743	Wed	Jan 6–Feb 24	7:30pm	Beginner	I
1216.744	Mon	Feb 29–Apr 18	6:00pm	All levels	II
1216.745	Wed	Mar 2–Apr 20	6:15pm	All levels	II
1216.746	Wed	Mar 2–Apr 20	7:30pm	Beginner	II

ZUMBA®

Ditch the workout, join the party! The Zumba® program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Location: Community Center

Cost: \$65 or \$7 drop in

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1216.602	Tue	Jan 5–Mar 8	6:30–7:30pm	Winter
1216.603	Tue	Mar 15–May 17	6:30–7:30pm	Spring

TOTAL BODY FITNESS

This strength training class targets major muscle groups using various equipment and body weight. Total Body incorporates bursts of cardio into movements intended to help you tone all major muscles.

Location: Community Center

Cost: \$65 or \$7 drop in

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1216.801	Tue	Jan 5–Mar 8	6:30–7:30pm	Winter
1216.802	Tue	Mar 15–May 17	6:30–7:30pm	Spring

WERQ® FITNESS

The signature WERQ® warm up previews the dance steps used throughout the class, and WERQ's unique "3Q1" method of cueing ensures participants are able to follow the instructor with ease. Students blast away calories and build cardiovascular endurance dancing to the latest chart-topping hits. The WERQ cool down combines yoga-inspired static stretching with balance poses. Dancers and non-dancers alike love this WERQout. No class on Thursday, March 31.

Location: Community Center

Cost: \$65 or \$7 drop-in

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1216.990	Thu	Jan 7– Mar 10	6:30–7:30pm	Winter
1216.991	Thu	Mar 17–May 26	6:30–7:30pm	Spring



POOL



ADVERTISE DIRECTLY AT THE MONONA OUTDOOR POOL

More than 50,000 people visit the Monona Community Pool each year for swim lessons, exercise classes, competitive swim meets, parties and special events, and just plain fun!

Our patrons range in age from infants to senior citizens and include everyone in-between. The Monona Parks & Recreation Department offers two great advertising options for your business to reach this audience:

BANNER AD

3'x 5' Banner, \$250 per year, 3-year commitment

- You supply your 3' x 5' banner to hang on the pool fence for the entire pool season.
- Monona Parks & Recreation will store your banner during the off-season.

LOCKER ROOM POSTER

18" x 24" poster, \$150 per year, 2-year commitment

- You supply two (2) 18" x 24" posters for display in both the men's and women's locker rooms.
- Your posters are displayed for the entire pool season.

Advertising Deadline for the 2016 Pool Season: Friday, May 13

SEASON PASS INFORMATION

Purchase your season pass by **March 31st** and be entered to win a free pass! Purchase your season pass by **May 6th** and receive our Early Bird Discount of \$10 off a family pass or \$5 off an individual pass. (Discounts do not apply to 10-pack memberships or concession gift cards.)

INDIVIDUAL SEASON PASS

Monona Resident	\$ 60.00
Monona Sr. Citizen	\$ 45.00
Non-Resident Sr. Citizen	\$ 55.00
Non-Resident	\$ 100.00

FAMILY SEASON PASS

Monona Resident Family Pass	\$ 115.00
Each Additional Pass	\$ 25.00
Non-Resident Family Pass	\$ 190.00
Each Additional Pass	\$ 25.00

10-PACK MEMBERSHIP

Monona Resident	\$ 30.00
Non-Resident	\$ 40.00

CONCESSIONS GIFT CARD

25 – \$1 Punches	\$ 25.00
10 – \$1 Punches	\$ 10.00

EAST MADISON/MONONA OPTIMIST CLUB THANK-YOU

Each Year the East/Madison Monona Optimist Club donates money to support free/reduced pool passes for children in need in Monona. The Parks & Recreation Department works with the Monona Grove School District to award these passes to children and their families who could otherwise not afford them. Monona Parks & Recreation would like to say "thank-you" to these Optimists for the positive impact their club is making on children in our community.

PRIVATE POOL RENTALS

Looking for a cool and refreshing place to hold your summer party? The Monona Community Pool is the perfect place. All reservations must be made at least one week prior to the event. Payment is due at the time the reservation is made.

Saturdays:	7:00–9:00 pm
Sundays:	7:00–9:00 pm

Rental Rate

1-50 people	\$210/R; \$260/NR
51-75 people	\$240/R; \$300/NR
76-100 people	\$270/R; \$330/NR
101-125 people	\$300/R; \$360/NR
126-199 people	\$330/R; \$390/NR
+200 people	\$360/R; \$400/NR

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Running out of ideas for your next birthday party? Party at the pool during our regular open swim hours! Our Birthday Party Package includes:

- Admission to the pool
- Designated shaded area for two hours
- Tables and chairs
- Hot dog lunch with chips and drink

Birthday Party Rates:

10-14 people:	\$80
15-20 people:	\$90
21-25 people:	\$105

Birthday parties are only available during open swim hours.

Call 222-4167 to book your birthday party.

SWIM LESSONS

The Monona Parks & Recreation Department will offer four, two-week sessions of swimming lessons this summer at the outdoor pool. Each two-week session consists of eight (8) 30-minute classes held Monday–Thursday each week. Please check our City Website at www.mymonona.com for current swim lesson schedule.

REGISTRATION DATES

- April 4: Online Registration Opens – Monona Residents
- April 11: Walk-in Registration – Monona Residents
- April 18: Online/Walk-in Registration – Non-Residents

FEES – PER SESSION

Monona Residents:	\$40
Non-Residents:	\$55

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