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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Often I am asked, “What are the biggest challenges the City of Monona faces?” My first response is that we are land- and water-locked and only have about 3.25 square miles of total land, all of which is fully developed. This puts Monona in a unique position, as our much larger neighbors like Madison, Sun Prairie, Middleton, Fitchburg and Verona all have great

expanses of land to develop to help their tax bases. But this year, we hope to turn our possible disadvantage of size into an advantage. That advantage has Monona being selected as the first city in the state of Wisconsin to participate and partner with the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the inaugural UniverCity Year program.

The goal of UniverCity Year is to help municipal governments work on city-defined issues by deploying an army of students and professors in more than a dozen fields of study. Under the guidance of faculty, student teams will work on four projects defined by city staff and residents – housing, transportation, parks, and broadband infrastructure. The yearlong project is an outgrowth of a campus-wide program called the UniverCity Alliance, a joint effort among several UW-Madison units that have been exploring ways to leverage UW expertise to help create more livable cities.

Monona came to be UniverCity Year’s first partner when Jason Vargo, an assistant scientist with the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the Global Health Institute, and I met to discuss possible collaborations. As the UniverCity Year idea developed, Vargo decided Monona would be a good pilot city for the project because of its close proximity to campus and because it’s small enough for a low-cost pilot project.

Vargo and I worked with city staff to identify a few projects where the university can assist our small staff in studies that would otherwise go undone or require hiring expensive external consultants. The projects include an analysis of Ahuska Park that will enlist the UW’s Turfgrass Science program and others. UniverCity Year will also examine options to expand senior housing, provide a citywide Internet service and make the city better for public transit, pedestrians and bicyclists. All of those study needs are currently being incorporated into classwork for the 2016-17 school year. The Monona City Council authorized up to \$50,000 to support the work of UW students and faculty members. Each of the classes will tackle specific problems and tasks tied to the priorities identified by the city. At least one overview course will track the progress and effectiveness of the entire partnership.

We plan to organize mid-semester community meetings that bring together students, community groups, residents and professionals to discuss ideas and receive feedback. Our hope is that these events will not only give Monona citizens a way to inform the work and provide students a real-world critique, but that they will also help explore the overlap of courses and projects to generate new ideas.

The UniverCity Alliance – which includes the Nelson Institute, the Global Health Institute, the Morgridge Center, the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the Center on Wisconsin Strategy (COWS), the Institute for Research on Poverty, the Population Health Institute, the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, the School of Human Ecology and UW Extension – intends to partner with a new Wisconsin municipality each year, using the lessons learned from Monona, subsequent partners and the national network to build and improve the program.

In the last newsletter, my article shared the experience and background of our wonderful city administrative staff. Although not a large city staff, of course the mayor forgot a key member, our library director, Erick Plumb. Erick continues the great legacy of strong Monona library directors who helped create one of the most innovative and well attended libraries in the state of Wisconsin. This fact was recognized several years ago when Monona Library was selected as Library of the Year for the state of Wisconsin. Our “fine-free” library with its amazing staff have created incredible programs full of energy and users. With projects such as “Booked for Life,” “1000 Books Before Kindergarten,” countless programs for both adults and children, and the most comfortable quiet reading room you could ask for, shame on me for the oversight. I will blame it on falling asleep on the sofa by the fireplace in the reading room while I was trying to write my article.

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1000 Nichols Road  
Monona, WI 53716

### Library Hours

Mon-Wed 9AM-8PM

Thurs & Fri 9AM-6PM

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\*Closed on Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day

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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 Municipal 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 HALL

My name is April Little, and I just wanted to briefly introduce myself and tell you what I'm hoping to accomplish as your new city administrator.

First, a little background: I'm originally from Milwaukee, and I'm a graduate of Pius IX High School. I've been married to a Dane County boy (Greg, from Belleville) for the past 22 years, and we have a 16-year-old son (Lorenzo) who is into music, video games and occasionally rolling his eyes at his parents.

Before coming to Monona, I served as administrator/clerk/treasurer for two smaller communities—Belleville and, before that, Cambridge (Wis., not Mass.). I also spent time in the City of Janesville's Public Works Department as a recycling specialist and later as a public relations liaison for the city. As for my education, I hold undergraduate degrees in Public Administration and Mass Communications from UW-La Crosse and a master's degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University.

Hobbies? I don't have much time for them right now. When I do get free time I enjoy camping, reading, watching movies and I love, love, love getting out on the water in my kayak with my family.

So ... why Monona? Well since I grew up urban and my husband rural, we can appreciate the allure of a small city. Monona is that rare combination of a friendly, small city that's just a bike ride away from what a larger city can offer.

With a teenager, the timing of a move can be touchy. Lorenzo has been enrolled at a charter school focused on project-based learning for the past five years, and he also has friends in Janesville. But he has already transferred to MG21, the Monona Grove School District's project-based charter school, and he's raving about it. Having a school that caters to students who learn in different ways is a HUGE asset to any community, and having that opportunity made the idea of relocating to Monona all the more attractive for our family.

As for Greg and I, we have been humbled by the kindness and friendliness shown to us by the Mononans we have already met, and we look forward to meeting many more. In fact, our entire family is chomping at the bit to get settled in, and to get involved.

As it was in Belleville, it seems that Monona's biggest problem is that people often drive through—without stopping—on their way to another destination. What my family has found is a pretty, tree-lined little city with delightful views and facilities and parks just down the road from our favorite Madison neighborhoods, Atwood and Willy Street. Plus, we're water people, so we're attracted to lakes and rivers. Needless to say, we like the place a whole lot.

What I couldn't have predicted when I came here was having such a hard-working, dedicated staff, an intelligent and insightful city council, and committees with hard-working, smart volunteers. Believe it or not, that's not the case everywhere. And we have our OWN radio station? Who does that! I share that same "Hey, let's try this" and "Let's get this done" attitude that gets project like this done. I'm always looking for ways to make things better, and it appears that's the way we do things here in Monona.

In my new capacity, I have determined some target projects to focus on immediately. They include:

1. Doing the best job I can in performing the core responsibilities of my job, such as preparing the annual budget.
2. Using WVMO and my communication background to let folks know what's going on and to answer questions you might have but don't take the time to call and ask about (such as the amount of lead in our water supply).
3. Assisting with the riverfront and other redevelopment projects, which are so incredibly important for our tax base.
4. Assisting department heads so they know they have the support to do the best possible job they can for you and, finally ...
5. Whatever the heck the council and Mayor Bob want me to do!

I'm always looking for input about how we can best serve Monona's residents and business community. If you have an idea or suggestion you think I should know about, let me know. As a city administrator, I spend a good portion of my day as one of the community's main cheerleaders, activists and advocates. I take that role VERY seriously, and I promise to put my heart and soul into working for our community—for my community—Monona.

## ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED!

Are you detail-oriented and good with paperwork and people? Have you ever wanted to become more involved in the election process? Then please consider joining your neighbors who work at the polling locations! There are two polling places in Monona: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church at 5700 Pheasant Hill Road and the Community Center at 1011 Nichols Road. There are two shifts: 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. and the election materials are processed. This is usually finished up by 9:00 p.m. There is a training video available for you to borrow that will describe the process. Each shift is led by two skilled Chief Inspectors who make sure the day goes smoothly. You are paid for your time, a meal is provided, and coffee is available all day. Please contact City Clerk Joan Andrusz at 222-2525 if you are interested.

## Elections remaining in 2016:

April 5 – Spring Election

August 9 – Partisan Primary

November 8 – General Election

Wisconsin law now requires voters to present a photo ID before obtaining a ballot. Your photo ID does not need to show a current address.

## Acceptable Voter Photo ID:

- ★ Wisconsin driver license\*
- ★ WI DOT-issued photo ID card\*
- ★ U.S. passport\*
- ★ Military ID card\*

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

- ★ 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm).

## More information:

My Vote WI  
<https://MyVote.wi.gov>

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

Government Accountability Board (GAB)  
<http://www.gab.wi.gov>

# COMMUNITY MEDIA

## Community Television:

Channel 990 – Charter Digital Cable

Channel 99 – AT&T U-Verse

Facebook: Monona Community Media 

Twitter: @MononaMedia 

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel at “Monona Community Media.” Live streaming of City Council meetings; Plan Commission meetings, School Board meetings, Monona Grove High School Choir, Band and Orchestra Concerts, as well as all home MG football and basketball games.



## Community Radio:

98.7FM WVMO – The Voice of Monona



On the web at:

- Available on the Tunein App
- On the Web at [MyMonona.com](http://MyMonona.com)
- Our website: [www.wvmo.fm](http://www.wvmo.fm)
- Facebook: WVMO The Voice of Monona 
- Twitter: @WVMO987 

## Mark your calendars!

August 20 is WVMO's one-year anniversary and it's National Radio Day! We'll be celebrating in style with live music all-day long at Fireman's Park.

For more information about WVMO and Monona Community Media, contact our Media Director, Will Nimmow at (608) 216-7431 or [wnimmow@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:wnimmow@ci.monona.wi.us).

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## 2016 WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING PROGRAM

The City of Monona Water Utility will conduct its semi-annual water system flushing program in the months of May/June, and again in September/October this year. The flushing of the water system consists of discharging water through each of the City's 444 hydrants, and it takes approximately six weeks to complete.

The flushing program, part of the on-going operation and maintenance of the water system, is designed to help prevent a buildup of mineral deposits in the water mains and boost water circulation through areas where circulation is at a lower rate. A side effect of the flushing is that the water may become agitated and discolored for a short period of time after the flushing has occurred. This does not cause any adverse health problems, and the discoloration subsides quickly. Residents are encouraged to run their COLD water tap nearest to the water meter for a short period of time until it runs clear following the system flushing in their neighborhood.

## SAFETY TIPS DURING CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Construction season will be starting soon in Monona. Here are some reminders to help keep everyone safe:

- Barricades and signs are provided for the public's safety, and to protect the construction site. Please do not move barricades or drive through closed-off areas.
- Children should be reminded to stay clear of excavations and equipment at all times.

- Exercise caution when walking and driving. Observing traffic controls is very important during construction season since conditions change frequently.
- Garbage and yard waste will be collected on the normally scheduled day even if your street is under construction. Please have your waste at the curb by 7:00 AM, since your pickup may be done before construction crews start their work for the day.

## PROTECT OUR LOCAL WATERS

Grass and leaves that enter our local waters through the storm drainage system contribute unwanted nutrients to our surface waters and the process that turns Lake Monona and the Yahara River green with algae in our summer months. What can you do to help? Residents should avoid directly cutting grass into the street. The grass that is cut into the street ends up in your nearest catch basin, then in our local waters. Residents should also avoid placing rows of leaves in the curb and gutter of the street. The leaves also end up in your local catch basin and find their way to our local waters. Please remember that your yard waste can be taken to the drop-off site located at the Public Works Garage on Edna Taylor Parkway (between East Broadway and Femrite Drive). The yard waste drop-off site is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week from early spring through late fall.

## ADOPT A STORM WATER CATCH BASIN

During extreme rain events, inlets can become plugged with debris. Plugged inlets can create or exacerbate flooding. During heavy rains, City crews cannot clear all of the 1,841 inlets in the City at the same time. To protect your property against flooding, please consider "adopting" an inlet near your house and keeping it clear of debris, if you can do so safely from your property with a rake. Do not venture into the road to clear an inlet or wade through deep or murky water. Street flooding locations should be reported to the City of Monona Dispatch Center at 222-0463.

## CURBSIDE TREE MAINTENANCE

The City of Monona is responsible for planting and maintaining street trees, the trees within the street right-of-way or terrace area behind the curb. The width of the street right-of-way varies by street, but is typically the first 12 to 15 feet behind the curb.

If you notice a street tree that is dead, or one that has dead branches in it, please report it to the public works department. Department staff will take care of coordinating the needed maintenance.

Also, if you see an old tree stump in the terrace area, please report it to the public works department as well so they can coordinate removing it.

If you have open space in the terrace area of your property and you would like a street tree planted, please give us a call. Staff will determine if the open space is appropriate for a new tree, and if so, we'll plant one from an approved species list.

The public works department can be contacted by calling City Hall at 222-2525.

## SAVE MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING LESS SALT IN YOUR WATER SOFTENER

Water softeners operate by using salt to reduce mineral hardness of water. A byproduct of the softening process is wastewater containing high amounts of chloride which is then discharged to our lakes, rivers and streams. Using less salt in your water softener will reduce the impact on our environment, and it will save you money.

How can you reduce the amount of salt you use? Start by softening only the water that needs to be softened. Cold tap drinking water lines and outside water spigots should bypass the water softener. Next, don't over soften your water. Water softeners should be calibrated to the City of Monona's water supply, around 24 grains per gallon. If you have an older timer-controlled water softener, you should consider switching to a water softener that recharges based on demand, or the amount of water that passes through the softener. Switching from a time-based regeneration softener to a demand-based regeneration softener can significantly reduce the amount of salt you use in your softener. Some residents have cut their salt use from four bags of salt per month to two or three bags every six months. If replacing your softener is not an option, please consider adjusting your timer. You may be able to increase the interval between regeneration cycles without affecting water quality. Increase the timer by one day and see if there is any noticeable difference for one month.

## HIGH WATER BILLS? STOP THE LEAKS

Does your water bill seem high? If so, you may have a leak in your plumbing system. Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. All are easily correctable. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills. A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. That's the amount of water needed to take more than 180 showers! Other leaks in your plumbing system, such as a garden hose left unattended or a cycling water softener can waste significant amounts of water as well.

Water leaks can add up quickly, and once the water passes through the water meter, it is recorded as usage which you pay for on your water/sewer bill. City of Monona Ordinance does not provide water bill credits for leaks in your plumbing system.

The easiest way to detect water usage when you know everything is shut off is to look at the BLUE DIAL on your water meter. If the dial is moving, water is being used somewhere in your house. Look at the



discharge on your water softener. Look for leaks at your toilet. A good way to detect a toilet leak is to put a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. Be sure to flush the toilet when you're done checking for leaks to avoid staining in the bowl.

For more information on checking and correcting leaks in your home visit <http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/>.

## AVOID A HIGH WATER BILL THIS SUMMER

As we approach the summer of 2016, please remember that the City does not credit sanitary sewer charges for water used outside the home, and Monona's water rates are designed to promote water conservation. This means that in residential-use areas, water rates increase as usage increases. With these points in mind, we encourage residents to avoid watering their lawns and plants between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., as nearly 75% of the water used for watering during the heat of the day is lost to evaporation. Here are a few more tips for watering your plants and lawn:

- Direct your sprinklers away from your driveway, sidewalk, and street.
- Water your plants and grass with a hand-held device; you will use less water.
- Turn your sprinklers off when it's raining.
- Don't forget to check your water meter. Track your usage; it adds up.



## DOES YOUR MAILBOX NEED MAINTENANCE?

The summer and fall season is a good time to check your mailbox and post to ensure that they're secure and will make it through the winter. A mailbox post that is rotted can break when snow from the plow pushes against it. You should also check to make sure the front of your mailbox is behind the back of the curb. A mailbox that is leaning forward could also be damaged during snow plowing operations. The City will not be responsible for any mailboxes that are not installed according to postal standards. Postal standards require, among other things, that mailbox posts be set in the ground with sand or gravel and made of wood or soft metal that is able to break away if struck by a vehicle in order to prevent injury to occupants and severe damage to the vehicle. To view the City of Monona's complete Mailbox Placement and Damage Policy, please visit [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com).

## 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
Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31

Not sure what district you reside in? You can download a map or a listing by street at [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com). Click on "Your Services">"Brush, Leaves & Yard Waste."

Johnson Tree Care has been contracted to provide four curbside brush collections in 2016. Brush should be placed at the curb by **7:00 a.m. on Monday of your collection week**. Once collection on a street is completed, crews will not return for additional brush removal.

Brush Collection Guidelines:

- Brush cannot be placed at the curb more than fourteen (14) days prior to your scheduled collection week.
- Brush should be cut and trimmed to the size for one person to safely handle (less than 6 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length).
- The cut brush ends should be placed either facing the street, or with cut ends placed in the direction of the flow of traffic for your side of the street.
- Please pile thorny brush separately from other brush to avoid injury to collection personnel.
- Since the brush is chipped on site, do not combine your brush with other yard waste, stumps, logs, or root balls, as these cannot be put into the chipping equipment.
- Root balls should be placed in your garbage cart.

Brush trimmed by a private contractor must be disposed of by the contractor. This program is for homeowner-trimmed brush only.

Would you like to receive an email reminder of the brush collection schedule? Sign up on the City's website at [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com). (Click on the "Notify Me" icon on the home page.)

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Starting in early October, the City of Monona Public Works Department will begin vacuuming leaves placed at the curb of residential homes. Collection begins as needed in early October when leaves begin to drop and continues until the first week of December, weather permitting. Crews may continue into the month of December, depending on snowfall amounts on the ground. Typically, the fall collection season lasts about eight weeks.

Guidelines to remember:

- Rake your leaves to the curb, but not into the street or gutter.
- Leaf piles should not be more than four feet behind the curb so the collection equipment can reach them.
- Do not mix yard waste, brush, or garbage with your leaves. This will clog the vacuums and damage the equipment.
- Bags of leaves cannot be collected. Bagged leaves can be taken to the city's yard waste collection site located on Edna Taylor Parkway, between Femrite Drive and East Broadway.
- Please be patient. While the crews work diligently, the trucks can vacuum leaves at a rate of only 1 mile per hour; it takes 12 business days for 3 trucks to make one pass through the entire City, assuming there are no truck breakdowns.
- The approximate residential cost for this service is \$18 per year.

The annual collection program, about eight weeks in the fall and four weeks in the spring, produces about 6,600 cubic yards of leaves each year. 6,600 cubic yards of leaves equals 264 truckloads, which is a lot of leaves. It will take the full eight weeks in fall to collect nearly all the leaves that fall from the trees in the City. Even if the majority of leaves fall in early October, it will still take DPW staff until December, and the four weeks in spring to collect all the leaves.



# POLICE

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 16  
Winnequah Park

Be sure to join the Monona Police, Fire, and Parks & Recreation departments as we celebrate **National Night Out Against Crime**. Last year, an estimated 500 people attended this family-friendly event, and we hope to have an even bigger turn-out this year. National Night Out began in 1984 as a nationwide effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, build police-community partnerships, and create neighborhood camaraderie.

Have dinner or a snack from a variety of great food carts, check out the police cars, fire trucks, and public works equipment, and meet representatives from public service agencies. This is a great chance to meet Monona's police officers, firefighters and EMTs, along with several "special guests" who always drop by. If you're interested in volunteering to help with the event or just have some great ideas to share, please contact Officer Jim Reiter at [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us) or phone him at (608) 222-0463.

For further updates on this year's National Night Out, be sure to keep informed on our department's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mononapd](http://www.facebook.com/mononapd) or follow us on **Twitter** @MononaPolice as we approach the date of this year's event.



## MONONA POLICE CITIZEN ACADEMY: FALL 2016

Are you interested to know more about the daily duties of a Monona police officer and what occurs on a daily basis in Monona? If so, the City of Monona Police Department Citizen's Academy may be the perfect fit for you.

The fall academy will begin in September. If you are over the age of 18, reside or work in Monona, and have a valid Wisconsin Driver's License, you're eligible to apply to participate. The Academy meets one night a week for eight weeks.

Sessions are usually two hours long – a fast two hours when you're having fun! Monona police officers and personnel (including Miya, our K-9) instruct various sessions so that officers who specialize in particular areas can share their experience and knowledge with the academy participants.

Experts from other organizations, such as Dane County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit, participate as well. Participants will also earn some hands-on experience driving a squad car in a secure setting, making mock traffic stops with officers, and using a virtual training simulator at the Madison Police training facility.



Spots are in high demand, so be sure to apply as soon as possible. To apply, please contact Community Relations Officer Jim Reiter at [jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us](mailto:jreiter@ci.monona.wi.us) or call him at 222-0463.

For further updates, times and locations of this year's Citizen Academy, watch our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mononapd](http://www.facebook.com/mononapd) or follow us on **Twitter** @MononaPolice as we approach fall.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

### Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross.
- Put away your phone, keep your head up, and walk – don't run – across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk as far to the left as possible, facing traffic. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

### Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. When kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

### Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

### Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic, and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## ARE YOU MEETING THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SMOKE ALARMS?

by Alex Kiefer, Monona Firefighter/Paramedic

Are smoke alarms installed in all of the bedrooms in your home? If the answer is “no,” then your home doesn’t meet the updated requirements for smoke alarm installation. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that smoke alarms be installed in every bedroom, outside all sleeping areas, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Some homes in Monona may still only have a smoke alarm near sleeping areas. We want all residents to understand that national codes require smoke alarms *in* all bedrooms, not just *near* them.

Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no *working* smoke alarms.

Essentially, there are two different types of smoke alarms: ionization and photoelectric. An ionization alarm is typically more responsive to a flaming fire, such as a pan fire. A photoelectric alarm is typically more responsive to a smoldering fire, as might occur where a lighted cigarette is dropped on a sofa. Combination smoke alarms have ionization and photoelectric capabilities. In accordance with NFPA, the Monona Fire Department recommends installing either combination alarms or both types of alarms in bedrooms, as well as throughout the home. Whatever type of smoke alarms you choose, make sure they carry the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

Interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection; when one sounds, they all do. A licensed electrician can install hard-wired multiple-station alarms, or homeowners can install wireless alarms which manufacturers have more recently begun producing. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

Smoke alarms detect and alert people to fire in its early stages, giving people the time needed to escape safely. That’s why it’s so important for every home to have them in all required locations, including bedrooms.

The Monona Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure the smoke alarms in your home are maintained and working properly:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm “chirps,” this is a warning that the battery is low; replace the battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they’re 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

Monona residents with questions and/or concerns about the updated smoke alarm requirements may contact the Monona Fire Department at (608) 222-2528 or [mononafire.com](http://mononafire.com).

Be sure to “Like” our Facebook page. We will continue to update the page and provide you with information as to events that are happening at the fire department, fire safety information, and details on fire prevention week and our fall open house.



## DUAL PARAMEDIC RESPONSE

*Written by Tamara Dinkel, Monona Firefighter/NR Paramedic*

*Edited by Bradley Emmerich, EMT*

The City of Monona Fire/EMS department is proud to announce the implementation of the operational gold standard of pre-hospital care to our city, a dual Paramedic response with Advanced Life Support (ALS) capabilities. What does this mean to the City, its residents, community business members, and those who vacation or simply pass through our beautiful area? This means when you pick up your landline telephone or your mobile phone and call 911 or text 2-911 for a medical emergency, you will be treated and cared for by a minimum of two paramedics who practice to the highest level of pre-hospital care standards.

The City of Monona Fire/EMS department employs firefighter/paramedic staff for immediate response 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The ambulance designated Medic 60 and its firefighter/paramedic crew are equipped to respond to any emergency. Each firefighter/paramedic who is responsible for your medical care has over 1,500 hours of emergency medical training and maintains a State of Wisconsin and National Registry license. The firefighter/paramedic and the ambulance Medic 60 are equipped to respond for Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, electrocardiogram (ECG) diagnosis and treatments, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, ALS stroke assessment, advanced respiratory care and treatments for breathing and airway emergencies including training for invasive intubation of a non-visualized airway, choking, and surgical cricothyrotomy. Our firefighter/paramedics are also trained to administer medications for various conditions. These include paralytic use for airway control, pain management, chemical restraint, and cessation of active seizures.

City of Monona firefighter/paramedics have continuous training and education in mass casualty incident management, and weapons of mass destruction management. Additionally, they are required to have extensive geriatric, pediatric, trauma, burn, cardiology, pulmonary, obstetrics, pharmacology, physiology, and pathophysiology education and practical skills training in each area. Our firefighter/paramedics operate under the Dane County EMS medical system, follow Dane County EMS Protocols, and are a part of the Dane County ALS consortium providing ALS assistance to neighboring communities when requested. Monona Fire/EMS in-house EMT Basic and Advanced EMT-level providers continue to serve the community and operate within Dane County's tiered EMS system. These providers serve the City of Monona by providing Basic Life Support patient care and support until the firefighter/paramedics can provide more comprehensive assessment, care and treatment on-scene. All EMT licensure levels practice under our Medical Director, John Yost, MD.

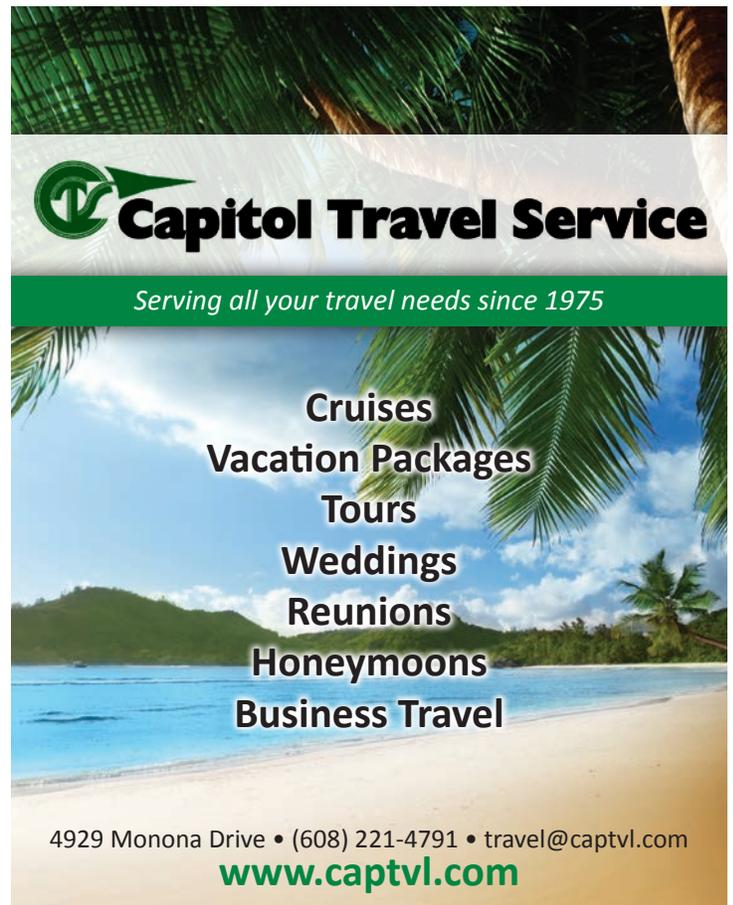
## CITY OF MONONA FIRE/EMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Watch for Monona Fire/EMS at these upcoming events:

- Memorial Day Parade, May 30
- Monona Community Festival, July 3 & 4
- National Night Out, Aug. 16
- Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 –15
- Monona Fire Department Open House, Oct. 16

Public education events for all ages can be scheduled by contacting the non-emergency Monona Fire/EMS number at (608) 222-2528. Offered events include:

- Fire station tours
- Fire prevention and life safety talks
- Vial of Life program
- On the road – we'll visit you for fire truck and ambulance tours!
- Fire extinguisher training



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## 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.
<b>6:21 AM</b>	<b>7:06 AM</b>	<b>7:46 AM</b>	<b>8:31 AM</b>	<b>Capitol Square</b> (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.
<b>6:32 AM</b>	<b>7:17 AM</b>	<b>7:57 AM</b>	<b>8:42 AM</b>	<b>UW Hospital</b> (Observatory @ Highland)
<b>6:33 AM</b>	<b>7:18 AM</b>	<b>7:58 AM</b>	<b>8:43 AM</b>	<b>VA Hospital</b> (on Highland Ave.)
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<b>6:45 AM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>8:10 AM</b>	<b>8:55 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary's Hospital</b> (Main Entrance)
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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.

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The Monona Senior Center is a friendly, active center. If you haven't stopped by, you're missing some great opportunities! We would be happy to show you around, talk with you about your interests, introduce you to others and help you get involved. Our mission is to provide those 50 and over with educational, social, recreational, health and fitness programs. Each month we create a newsletter, *The Monona Senior Connection*, which highlights our events. You can pick up a newsletter during our regular business hours (8:30–4:30 weekdays), view it online at [mymonona.com/seniorcenter](http://mymonona.com/seniorcenter), or become a member and have one mailed to you each month. You can also "Like" us on Facebook and get updates on events there too!

If you have questions or would like to register for any of our programs, call 222-3415. We look forward to meeting you and having you join us for some exciting programs this year!

## Day Trip – 2016 NFL Draft Town (Chicago, IL)

Saturday, April 30, 2016



The 2016 NFL Draft will be held in Chicago April 28–30, 2016! Draft Town is a FREE fan festival with family-friendly fun featuring live music, food, free player appearances and autographs, interactive games, photo opportunities, places to view the 2016 NFL Draft on television, and more! You'll also find the Super Bowl Gallery featuring historical memorabilia, the Vince Lombardi Trophy, Super Bowl rings and the AFC and NFC Conference Championship trophies. Visit the NFL Network set and watch the NFL Network analysts break down the NFL Draft. Rate is \$49 per person. The bus will leave the Monona Senior Center at 6:45 a.m. and return about 9:45 p.m. Reservation and payments are due by March 26. Please call 222-3415 to register for this trip.

## Ice Cream Socials

What's better than an ice cream sundae on a hot summer day? Join us at the Monona Community Center to enjoy some ice cream with all the toppings and stay for great entertainment.

This is a perfect way to stay cool on a hot afternoon as you socialize with great friends, listen to outstanding music and have a sweet treat. Mark your calendar so you don't miss one of these events! Ice cream is served at 1:00 p.m. with entertainment following at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

Friday, July 8

Thursday, August 18

Tom Kastle

Monona Rhythm Band

KG and the Ranger



## Meditation

Join us as Monona resident Florian Donatelli shares the positive benefits of meditation. Florian equates meditation to other essentials in his life. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn the benefits of meditation firsthand on the first and third Mondays of each month at noon.



## Chair Massage and Reflexology

We offer both programs as part of our wellness focus. Experience the benefits of chair massage, including improved circulation, a reduction in swelling, and relaxed muscles. Reflexology is also a form of massage applying deep pressure to reflex points on the feet. It opens nerve pathways to increase circulation and create a sense of balance within the body. There is a charge for each of these services. Please call to set up individual appointments. Chair Massage is offered the fourth Thursday of each month and Reflexology on the first Monday and third Thursday each month.



## Scholarly Scoop

UW-Whitewater professors share their knowledge and experiences with us each month through this educational, interactive, free lecture series. Come to the Senior Center on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. to hear presentations on fascinating topics such as thermoelectrics in space. The sessions run each month through May, and the fall session begins in August. Our fall lineup includes a mathematician, political scientist, computer scientist, and sociologist. Consider attending to find out what the buzz is all about!

## Silent Movie with Live Music – “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” and “The Scarecrow”

Friday, September 2  
1:00 p.m.

Oregon residents Laurie Riss and Jeanne Felix will perform cello/piano music to two short silent films. “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” was created in 1910 by L. Frank Baum. This story of the cyclone that carries Dorothy and her dog, Toto, to the Land of Oz, ruled by its humbug wizard, is a classic. Come along as we meet her faithful companions the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodman, the Good Witch Glinda and the Wicked Witch of the West. “The Scarecrow” (1920) starring Buster Keaton is a light comedy that addresses the public’s fascination with automation (the result of the Ford Motor Company’s assembly line). Call 222-3415 to register.



## Four Seasons “Best of Broadway”

Thursday, September 29, 1:00 p.m.

Come along as Four Seasons Theatre presents the “Best of Broadway” series with a program focusing on the music of Frank Loesser (*Guys and Dolls*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*) and Lerner & Loewe (*Brigadoon*, *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*). Come and toe tap, hand clap and sing along as we celebrate the music from these Broadway classics. This performance is sure to be a hit! Please call to register.



## Adult Coloring

You hear about it everywhere... the new adult coloring craze has hit the nation and we are now part of the action! Join us every month on the second and fourth Mondays at noon as other adults share in this new, fun, social event. Books and colored pencils will be provided.



## Get Active

We offer a great variety of workout options throughout the year. You might want to try Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, Pilates or a Stretch & Tone class. Drop in to check out which one you might like, perhaps even two. You'll enjoy the movement and the socializing at these popular classes. Check our newsletter for more details.

In 2015, over 35,000 hours of exercise were logged by Senior Center participants. Being active and exercising regularly can change your life. We'll be tracking how active the participants of the Monona Senior Center really are again this summer. More information about how we plan to do this will be in our upcoming monthly newsletters. Stay tuned and get ready for another exciting active summer!

## Cards with Katie

Unleash your creativity as you create handmade greeting cards you'll be proud to send to family and friends. This rubber-stamping, card-making workshop takes place every month on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. You'll walk away from this great social and hands-on class with the six cards and envelopes you create and the knowledge to make more on your own! There is a small charge for this class to cover supplies. 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 9am to 8pm; Thursday & Friday 9am to 6pm; Saturday 9am to 5pm; Sunday 1 to 5pm during the academic year.**

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

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - MAINTAINING THE HEARTBEAT OF MONONA

Monona Public Library is a bustling place. Beyond our core mission to serve as a hub for literacy, enrichment, and lifelong learning, the Library is a community connection place – where parents socialize after story time, where children share toys at the train table, and where neighbors meet to attend a class or demonstration. And we will always remain a place to grab a good book!

Increasingly the Library relies on private donations to grow our services beyond what the City of Monona budget provides. In fact, we already rely on private donations to fund over 90% of our program expenses. If you came to an event at the Library – for children or adults – that event was paid for by the Friends of the Monona Library.

Those who use Monona Library and love it deserve a first-class library. Please consider joining the Friends, contributing to our Foundation and participating in one of our upcoming FUNdraising events – all terrific ways to help us maintain the heartbeat of Monona! Here are some super fun events to look forward to – all brought to you by the Friends of Monona Library:

- Scavenger Hunt: late summer, date TBA
- Annual Book & Bake Sale: October 11 & 12
- Fall Harvest of Talent: late fall, date TBA
- Loud in the Library: food, drink, and more fun than you can shake a stick at! January 2017, date TBA

Now that we've got your attention, please keep an eye on [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org) for details as they become available.

Erick Plumb, Library Director



## JOIN THE FRIENDS

Love our programs? Love our library? Show your support by joining the best deal in town: The Friends of the Monona Public Library. The Friends raise funds to allow us to bring you fantastic free events and also to purchase materials to promote literacy for all ages. By joining the Friends, you will signal your support of libraries as an indispensable community institution and join others in providing information, technical resources, and recreational lifelong learning materials to all. Go to [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org) to join the Friends!

## MONONA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

While the Friends of Monona Public Library serve to fund immediate needs, contributions to the Foundation are a long-term investment. A portion of the endowment is allocated annually to enrich services that make our library special. Funds are invested and managed by the Madison Community Foundation (MCF). To give now, visit [madisoncommunityfoundation.org](http://madisoncommunityfoundation.org) (click “find a fund”, then search “Monona Public Library”). To give later as part of your estate plan, contact Harmony Kronick, MCF Operations Director, at (608) 232-1763. She can help you develop a simple and personal approach to charitable giving.

## CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE AND FLIPSTER

Hoping to browse your favorite magazine online or on a tablet? Ready to research your next major purchase, no matter where and when? We offer *Consumer Reports Online*, a free website that allows library users access to the current and past issues of *Consumer Reports*. We also offer Flipster, an online resource that gives access to 31 magazines, from *Car and Driver* and *Popular Mechanics* to *People* and *Us Weekly*. Both services are available via [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org) and accessible with a library card. Take a look!

## SOCIAL MEDIA! LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE. FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND PINTEREST.

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available at Monona Library, check out our website at [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org), sign up for our eNewsletter, or give us a call at (608) 222-6127. Instagram is a great tool for exploring how #mononalibrary tells a story. Pinterest is a way to connect with your favorite authors, publishers, libraries, and people you know; it's also way to find great craft ideas, recipes, display ideas, and a way to connect to your community.

## GRAB A HOT CUPPA . . .

The Library café now features your choice of dark roast coffee, decaf, French vanilla, mochaccino, or hot chocolate! Pop a lid on it and head on upstairs, if you like. Everything is 75¢ per cup.

## TERRACYCLE

It's a way to keep a wider variety of items out of the trash than what is currently accepted by municipal recycling services – like used toothpaste and deodorant tubes, spent highlighters and markers, replacement water filters, not to mention chip bags and energy bar wrappers. See [mononagrove.org/we/terracycle.cfm](http://mononagrove.org/we/terracycle.cfm) for a list of things to collect. Then bring your items to the library café and separate everything into the bins provided.



## STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Did you know that Monona Library also collects Styrofoam for recycling? Yup, everything from egg cartons to molded Styrofoam from appliance packaging. Rules of thumb: it must be clean (no food residue!), it must be brittle (no soft wrap), and no packing peanuts (bring them to the UPS Store). Put Styrofoam in the bin at the Nichols Road entrance.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ADULTS

From crafting to cooking to -cycling (re-cycling, up-cycling and Terra-Cycling), from technology to talking about texts, the Monona Library has a dazzling lineup of programs, community partnerships, events, and services for you! See [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org) or sign up for one of our newsletters for details on the latest programs.

### Book A Librarian

Need some research help? Having technology trouble? Just not sure what to read, watch, or listen to next? Schedule a 30-minute one-on-one session with a friendly librarian for assistance with just about any question by calling (608) 222-6127.

### One-On-One Tech Tutoring with Dan

Our terrific volunteer Dan is a technology professional who offers easy-to-understand tutoring for just about any technology question you might have. He can answer your computer questions, questions about your phone, tablet or device, how to access e-books, email, and any internet question. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment by calling (608) 222-6127.

## Talking Tech Programs

3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am

Join us as we present useful and fun technologies. Upcoming tutorials may include making podcasts, using OverDrive to download eBooks and digital audiobooks, and more! Call (608) 222-6127 to find out about and register for the next class or tell us what you would like discussed in future presentations!

## Dementia Friendly Monona

Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 pm

A Dementia Friendly Community is one with a high level of public awareness and understanding of dementia. It's where persons with dementia and their caregivers are enabled to live as independently as possible and to continue to be part of their community. Come to this community event to learn about dementia, hear the experience of a caregiver, and have your questions answered, followed by refreshments. Drop in or register by calling (608) 222-6127.

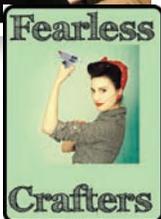


The Purple Angel

## Fearless Crafters

Hey DIY fans, Fearless Crafters is calling you! Artist Jen Falkowski brings you programs that feature fun, recycled and cost-

effective approaches to satisfy that crafting urge. Jen and featured guest artists will help you get in touch with your creative self. It's free, and we bring the supplies too! Check [mononallibrary.org](http://mononallibrary.org) for dates.



## Seasonal Chefs

Celebrate local food, local eateries and local chefs! It's all free: demos, discussions, recipes, Q & A, and delicious samples. Previous presenters have included the Green Owl Cafe, Batch Bakehouse, the Willy Street Co-op, the Eldorado Grill, Gail Ambrosius Chocolatier, Monty's Blue Plate Diner and more. It's a great way to get behind the scenes of some of the most popular eateries and meet their chefs. Registration required, online or by phone. Programs fill up early; please do not register unless committed to attend. Check [mononallibrary.org](http://mononallibrary.org) for dates.



## 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:** Join the trend and discuss cutting-edge literature that isn't just for teens. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday Morning Book Group:** Enjoy a variety of top-rated books from diverse genres, along with stimulating conversation and refreshments. Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 10:00 am.

## Eco-Action Tuesdays

4th Tuesday of each month, September–May, 6:30 pm



This series is based on the “ripple effect.” Beginning in our own backyard, we explore sustainability issues through hands-on, entertaining presentations. Discover how the eco-actions you take at home, and share with others, can ripple throughout the community. Previous programs included TerraCycling, beekeeping, natural home decorations, food preservation, energy use and more.

## Monona Library Mending Day

3rd Sunday of each month, September–May, 2:00-4:00 pm

Got mending? Love to patch, hem and sew? We have a wonderful community program for you! In partnership with the Sewing Machine Project, Mending Day volunteers will hem, mend and patch on a first-come basis (some restrictions apply). Are you a sewing whiz who could volunteer to help? Bring your kit; sewing machine supplied. Call (608) 222-6127 for details.



## Monona History Club

2nd Sunday of each month, September–May, 2:00 pm

*The* **MONONA HISTORY CLUB**

Monona Library partners with the Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society to bring you this fascinating local lecture/discussion series. Previous presenters have included Jim Drager on Wisconsin's historic bars, Susan Apps on one-room schoolhouses, Aaron Bird-Bear on local Native American history, and Doug Wood on Wisconsin railroad development.

## 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.



## SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY FOR ALL AGES!

The library will be hopping with activities and events for all ages. Call (608) 222-6127 or check [mononalibrary.org](http://mononalibrary.org), our Facebook page, or sign up for our e-newsletter for details and registration dates of events and program in addition to those listed here.

## ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ! READING ADVENTURE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

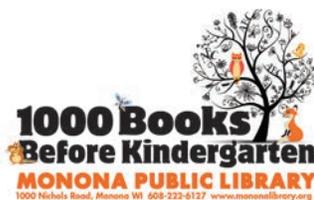
Stop into Monona Library, sign up for a free library card, pick up a reading record, check out books, read. You may also sign up online and download a reading record. You could be a winner of fantastic prizes donated by local sponsors! Complete overtime tickets to win more prizes. Sponsors listed on our website and posted in the library.

## CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY EVENTS



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Raise a reader! *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* is an early literacy reading program which encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive, nurturing early experiences by reading aloud to their children ages birth to five. We invite you to participate in this exciting, free program. Learn more at [mymonona.com/1000BooksB4Kindergarten](http://mymonona.com/1000BooksB4Kindergarten).



## SUMMER LITERACY ADVENTURE STORYTIMES FOR THE FAMILY!

**Ready to Read Raccoons.** A 30-minute multi-activity storytime for children aged 2–5 years. Younger siblings welcome to sit on an adult's lap. Picture books, stories, rhymes, finger plays and music! Thursdays, June 23–July 21, 9:30–10:00 am



**Story Hour for Wise Owls. Who? Who? You!** This storytime for children will encourage parents and caregivers to abandon formality and play with their child. Together with Ms. Karen, you'll read, rhyme, sing, do an activity and play! Thursdays, June 16–July 14, 10:15–11:00 am



**Storytime at the Park!** Monona Library will present storytimes at Winnequah Park. Join us! Free. No registration. Mondays, 6:00–6:30 pm



**Storytime at the Pool!** Bring the whole family! Sing songs, read books, and blow bubbles! Cost of admission to the pool is required. No registration. Saturdays, 10:45 am



**Saturday Butterfly Family Storytimes!** Flutter in and flutter out of these special drop-in storytime programs! Enjoy books, songs, and fun activities. Saturdays, 11:00 am



**Monday STEAM Events!** For children ages 5–11 years old. Register online or call the library. June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 11:00 am

## TUESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

- June 14: Meet & Greet
  - June 21: Staff Meet & Greet
  - June 28: Sportacular Flying Disc Frisbee Show, Brad Wendt
  - July 12: Obstacle Course; dress for outdoor active play
  - July 19: Athlete Meet & Greet
- All Tuesday Family Night Programs begin at 6:15 pm.

## WEDNESDAYS @ ONE

*Sponsored by Friends of Monona Public Library*

- June 15: The Josh Casey Show, Comedy Juggler, 1 pm
- June 22: Dance, Sara Rohs, Madison Contemporary Vision Dance, 1 pm
- June 29: Hop, Wiggle, Dance & Dream Storytelling, Karen Wendt, 1 pm
- July 6: Obstacle Course, dress appropriately for outdoor active play, 1 pm
- July 13: Music, Laura Doherty, 1 pm
- July 20: Meet & Greet Athletes, 1–3 pm
- July 27: Bouncy House & Popcorn Finale, time TBA

## JAZZ AND HIP HOP DANCE PRESENTATION

**August 4, 11, 18, 2:45–3:15 pm**

For children 6–11 years. Madison Contemporary Vision Dance. Please register.

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT DANCE PRESENTATION

**August 4, 11, 18, 3:30–3:50 pm**

For children 3–5 years. Madison Contemporary Vision Dance. Please register.

## DISCOVERY DAYS! AWESOME ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL-AGERS

**August 4–25, 10:00–11:15 am**

Activities for children 6–11 years. Please register. Sponsored by Monona State Bank.

## READ TO A DOG!

Independent readers read for 20 minutes to a special Reading Education Assistance Dog. Register.

## LEGO® BUILDING DAYS!

**Mondays, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, 4–5 pm**

For all ages; children under 9 years need a caregiver present. If you are interested in volunteering to run a LEGO Building Day, please contact [karen@mononalibrary.org](mailto:karen@mononalibrary.org).

## WISLUG DISPLAY & PLAY! LEGO® AT THE LIBRARY

For all ages. This event is a chance for families to check out the work of the Wisconsin LEGO Users Group, meet WISLUG builders, and build their own creations! Saturday, 1–4 pm, date TBA.



## EVENTS FOR TEENS

For ages 11–16 years. Register early for each event. Check our website for events, including Teen After Hours Disc Golf, an exclusive after-hours event!

## OPEN MIC NIGHT!

You've got 8 minutes to show us what you've got! Music, poetry, rap, comedy – all acts welcome! Ages 10 and up. Sponsored by Friends of Monona Public Library. September 20, October 18, 6:30 pm (watch our website for summer and winter dates).



# FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Below is a sample of library programs. Additional programs will be planned. For more information about drop-in and registration for programs, check our website, [mononibrary.org](http://mononibrary.org) or call (608) 222-6127.

## STORYTIMES

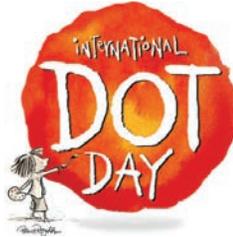
September 13 through December 15. Register at [mononibrary.org](http://mononibrary.org) or (608) 222-6127.

- **Chatty Chipmunk Toddlers:** Wednesdays, 9:30 am & Thursdays, 10:15 am. Registration is required.
- **Ready to Read Raccoons, Family Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 9:30 am.
- **Bouncing Baby Bunnies:** Thursdays, 11:15 am.

## Celebrate International Dot Day

September 14 & 15, 3:30 pm

The Dot is the story of a caring teacher who dares a doubting student to trust in her own abilities by being brave enough to “make her mark.” What begins with a small dot on a piece of paper becomes a breakthrough in confidence and courage, igniting a journey of self-discovery and sharing. Join us for some dot craft fun!



## Family Fun Night PJ Party & Math Games

September 21, 6:00–7:30 pm

Parents learn what they can do at home to use books and games to enhance math concepts and learning for their young children. Please register.

## A Big Yellow School Bus at the Library Storytime!

October 4 & October 6, 9:30 am

Enjoy a back-to-school storytime on a big, yellow school bus. Children 2–5 years and siblings are welcome to attend with caregivers/parents. Sponsored by Nelson’s Bus Service, Inc.



## Teen Read Week!

October 9–15

Stop by and find out what Monona Library is doing to celebrate Teen Read Week, to encourage 12–18 year-olds to read for the fun of it.

**GET AWAY**  
@your library

## Tellabration: An International Night of Storytelling & Music!

November 16: Family Stories, 6:00 pm; Stories for Teens & Adults, 7:30–9:00 pm

Guilds and storytelling enthusiasts all around the globe share their storytelling talents in concerts held in cities and towns to celebrate the art of storytelling. Locally, TELLABRATION!™ brings together celebrated storytellers, to delight, captivate, and mesmerize you with their tales.



## Winter Break School-Age Events

December 23–January 2

Watch for activities and events for school-age children.

## Ready to Read! Early Literacy Celebration!

January 22, 2:30 pm

Second Annual Graduation & Celebration Party. Join us to recognize readers who have accomplished reading 1000 books before kindergarten and new readers who have signed up for the program. Sponsored by Friends of Monona Public Library.



# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

## MONONA FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, May 1–Oct. 30

9:00 am–1:00 pm

Ahuska Park, 400 East Broadway

[www.mononafarmersmarket.com](http://www.mononafarmersmarket.com)

Stop by the Monona Farmers Market for fresh produce, meat, cheese, plants, honey, baked goods, and weekly live entertainment (weather permitting). EBT accepted.

### Special Events at the 2016 Market

- May 1: Roll out the Market: Free rolls
- May 8: Marigolds for Mom: Free marigold seeds for Mom!
- June 19: ‘Pop’ in for a Treat: Stop in for your manly treat
- Aug 2: Corn Boil
- Sept 11: Art at the Market: Music by Dean’s Blue Country. (Rain date 9/18)
- Oct 30: Creepy, Crawly Halloween Market: Trick or treat, and some Halloween fun!



## YOUTH SAILING LESSONS (AGES 7-17)

Do you see beautiful Lake Monona every day and wonder how to get your kids out on the water?

In cooperation with the Madison Youth Sailing Foundation, we offer weekly sessions for kids ages 7-17 who want to learn to sail or improve their skills. Lake Monona has a fun-filled fleet of five X-boats which provide a safe and stable platform to learn the fundamentals of sailing and teamwork with two sails and two sailors under age 17.

For interested students who wish to compete, there are also opportunities to race the boats locally with the Lake Monona Sailing Club, as well as some great youth regattas on nearby Wisconsin lakes.

Dates: Sessions are held weekly, Monday-Friday, either half or full days, June 13 through late August

Time: 9:00 am–12:00 pm, 1:00–4:00 pm (can sign up for both)

Location: Schluter Beach Park \*

For more information/class registration, visit [www.madisonyouthsailing.com](http://www.madisonyouthsailing.com).

\* classes will meet nearby on Tonyawatha Trail during park renovations.



## LAKE MONONA SAILING CLUB

Spend some time on the water! Socialize in the sun! Our local sailing club maintains the pier at Stonebridge Park, and hosts races on Lake Monona on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the summer.

No experience or membership is needed to try it out, as many sailors often seek extra crew members. Social events follow many races.

*Exciting event news for 2016: the Lake Monona Sailing Club is hosting the C-Scow National Championships, to be raced June 10-12 from Olin Park. Over 100 sailboats are expected for multiple races each day!*

Information: Lake Monona Sailing Club (LMSC)  
[www.lakemononasailingclub.org](http://www.lakemononasailingclub.org)

National C-Scow Sailing Association  
[www.cscow.org](http://www.cscow.org)

## HISTORIC BLOOMING GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEAN HOUSE

4718 Monona Drive  
(608) 222-3859  
[www.bloominggrovehistory.org/](http://www.bloominggrovehistory.org/)

The Historic Blooming Grove Historical Society maintains the 1856 Nathaniel W. Dean House as a living museum. Check out events and concerts at the Dean House.



### Back Porch Concerts

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

- July 7: Madison Accordion Band
- July 14: Middleton Jazz
- July 21: Capitol Cordsmen
- July 28: TBA
- Aug. 4: Old Time Fiddlers

### Ice Cream Social

Aug. 4: 5:30–7:00 pm

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations provide youth sports and social opportunities for kids in Monona and surrounding communities.

Organization Name	Website
Monona Swim & Dive Club	<a href="http://www.mononaswimanddive.com">www.mononaswimanddive.com</a>
Monona Grove Soccer Club	<a href="http://www.mononagrovesoccer.com">www.mononagrovesoccer.com</a>
Patriots Youth Hockey	<a href="http://www.patriotshockey.org">www.patriotshockey.org</a>
Monona Grove Youth Football	<a href="http://www.mononagrovefootball.com">www.mononagrovefootball.com</a>
Monona PeeWee Football	<a href="http://www.mononapeeweefootball.com">www.mononapeeweefootball.com</a>
Playtime Productions	<a href="http://www.playtimeproductions.org">www.playtimeproductions.org</a>
Paper Moon Drama	<a href="http://www.papermoondrama.com">www.papermoondrama.com</a>
Girls on the Run	<a href="http://www.girlsontherunscwi.org">www.girlsontherunscwi.org</a>



## ALDO LEOPOLD NATURE CENTER

[aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org](http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org)  
(608) 221-0404

### Aldo Leopold Nature Center Summer Camps

June 13-August 31

Aldo Leopold Nature Center hosts summer camps for ages 2-16 each week this summer. From outdoor explorations for younger children to canoe and backpacking trips for teens and tweens, your child will create memories to last a lifetime! Visit our website for more info on specific camps and topics.

### Vacation Day Programs

Aldo Leopold Nature Center offers Vacation Day programs on no-school days for the Madison Metropolitan and Monona Grove School Districts. Drop your child off for a day of exciting learning and adventure. All vacation day programs are drop-off programs appropriate for children ages 5-12 years and run from 9am-4pm.

### Wonder Bugs Preschool Program

Introduce your toddler or pre-school aged child to a safe and wonderful natural world. Each week, we'll explore a different seasonal topic through hikes, outdoor exploration, music, puppetry, songs, stories and more. Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning from 9:30-10:45am throughout the school year or Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings in the summer.

### Pipers in the Prairie

Saturday, October 8

4:30-8:00pm

Bagpipers will enchant guests with their ethereal melodies during this unique and extravagant evening. All proceeds from this celebration benefit children's programming at the ALNC.

### Fall Fest

Friday, October 28

Join us for a fun-filled evening of outdoor activities with your family as we celebrate the "Creatures of the Night" in not-so-scary style! Wander our torch lit trails to the A-MAZE-ING Basswood tree, visit the "Bone-Yard", the haunted shack, and learn about ALNC's nocturnal critters while "trick or tracking". Come dressed in costume and join in the costume parade!

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

One of Monona's greatest traditions is Memorial Day, when we take the day to honor our veterans with memorial services, singing of the anthem and a dynamic and entertaining parade. Please join us to continue the tradition and remember those who have served as well as those who are currently serving our country. For more details, visit [mononaeastside.com](http://mononaeastside.com) or call the Monona East Side Business Alliance at (608) 222-8565.

**Date:** Monday, May 30

**Time:** 10:00 am

## SUMMER CONCERTS IN WINNEQUAH PARK

Join the Friends of the Monona Senior Center, Inc. for a free evening of music! Bring your family, friends, picnic basket, blanket, and lawn chairs. Come relax and enjoy this wonderful community music series with us.

Monday, June 20

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Tuesday, Aug. 16



## SAWYER CROSSEN MEMORIAL KIDS' TRIATHLON

Dedicated to the memory of Sawyer Crossen, this triathlon was established by the Crossen family as a fundraiser to help support those recreation programs in which Sawyer would have participated and to promote physical fitness, family, and community. The triathlon also raises money for a scholarship named for Sawyer that will follow his school years from 4K to grade 12. Within each age group, athletes swim, bike, and run, all within the center of Monona. Our goal for kids and their families is to have fun and leave with a sense of individual accomplishment. Each participant will receive an event t-shirt and water bottle. In addition, each child crossing the finish line will receive a wristband for participation, and the top finishers in each age group will receive a medal. It will be a family-friendly day with music, face painting, and food.



**Date:** Saturday, June 4

**Time:** 8:00 am

**Location:** Winnequah Park

**Cost:** \$30



## MULLIGANS FORE MONONA

Gather your friends and coworkers for a day of fun on the golf course at our 8th Annual Mulligans FORE Monona Golf Scramble at beautiful University Ridge Golf Course. We'll be teeing it up and taking big swings to help raise funds for the Parks & Recreation Department. You'll have the chance to win prizes during the day, including "Mulligans" to improve your team's chances, a giant skins game, hole prizes such as long putt, shortest drive, closest to the pin, and competitions on several of the more challenging holes at University Ridge.

**Date:** Monday, June 13

**Time:** 11:30 am-1:00 pm registration

1:00 pm shotgun start

6:00 pm awards reception/dinner

**Cost:** \$110 per golfer; includes range balls, 18 holes with riding cart, and dinner

## MONONA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Join your friends for one of the largest Independence Day festivals in southern Wisconsin with two days of top-notch live entertainment, fantastic food, and all your favorite beverages! Activities for the entire family will fill the day on July 4th with many of your old favorites: Art Fair in the Park, carnival and midway, festival food, Monona Bike Parade, Taste of the 4th, \$5,000 Hole-in-One Contest, and the Wisconsin Wife Carry Championship. Plus, no Independence Day festival is complete without fireworks, and we have one of the finest July 4th shows around! For a complete schedule of events, visit the Monona Community Festival website at [mononafestival.com](http://mononafestival.com).

**Dates:** Sunday, July 3 & Monday, July 4

**Location:** Winnequah Park

## ART CART

The Art Cart is coming to Monona! This program, sponsored by the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, is a great way for children to explore their artistic side. Please dress appropriately, as many of the projects will involve water, paint, and other messy art materials. Parents must stay on site during this event.

**Date:** Saturday, July 23  
**Time:** 10:00 am–12:00 pm  
**Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter  
**Cost:** Free

## SKATEBASH 2016!

Drop in on the action during our inaugural amateur skateboard competition at the Monona Skate Park. Enjoy the dog days of summer with a skate competition, food, and local DJ! Ages 12 and under will show off their stunts first, followed by all other participants. At the end of each age group, scores will be tallied and awards presented. This fundraiser will help fund improvements and new equipment at the skate park. Competition for ages 13+ will be divided into "Half Pipe" and "Flat" terrain.

**Date:** Saturday, July 30  
**Time:** 9:00 am registration for ages 6–12,  
competition starts at 10:00 am  
Noon registration for ages 13+,  
competition starts at 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Monona Skate Park  
**Cost:** \$5 pre-registered or \$7 day of event

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join Monona's Police, Fire, and Parks & Recreation departments as we celebrate National Night Out Against Crime. We'll have food and many games/activities for kids and adults to enjoy, plus police vehicles, fire trucks, the MedFlight helicopter, and appearances by McGruff the crime dog and Sparky the fire Dalmatian!

**Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 16  
**Time:** 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Winnequah Dream Park



## FOOD CART CINEMA

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family and enjoy a fabulous evening sampling a host of fine cuisine from several gourmet food carts. While you're dining, enjoy a FREE blockbuster movie under the stars on a huge movie screen.

**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 20  
**Time:** 6:00 pm; movie starts at 8:45 pm  
**Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter



## LIL' BADGER FALL CHILDREN'S 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 [LilBadgerConsignmentSale.com](http://LilBadgerConsignmentSale.com) to get up-to-date sale information, register your sale items, and sign up for volunteer shifts.

**Dates:** Sept. 22, 23 & 24  
**Location:** Monona Community Center



# MONONA FALL FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY EVENTS

### FOOD CART FEST

Kick off the Monona Fall Festival by grabbing a taste of the best food carts Monona has to offer. Listen to live music, taste something you've never tried before, and enjoy a selection of craft beer.

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 7

**Time:** 5:30–9:00 pm

**Location:** Winnequah Park

## SATURDAY EVENTS

### ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

This terrific fair, hosted by the Madison-Monona Lioness Club, is held in conjunction with the Chili Festival. Come down to shop for handcrafted items made in the United States. It's never too early to start your holiday shopping! If you would like to sell your crafts at the fair, please contact the Madison-Monona Lionesses.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 8

**Time:** 9:00 am–3:00 pm

**Location:** Winnequah Park

### HOOT HOOT HUSTLE

Enjoy a great fall morning and participate in the 5th annual Hoot Hoot Hustle! This FUN RUN benefits Winnequah School PTO and the Monona Parks & Recreation Department. The 5-kilometer run follows the course of the Lake Monona 5K. The 1-mile walk follows the perimeter of Winnequah Park. Registration fee includes a t-shirt and post-race party. You must register by September 21 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 8

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Winnequah Park

**Cost:** \$15 pre-registered; \$20 after Sept 21

**Code:** 9916.401



### 34th ANNUAL CHILI FESTIVAL & COOK-OFF

Sample all different kinds of chili, listen to live music, and enjoy activities and games for the whole family. A full concession stand with chili, brats, beer and soda will also be available. To learn more about this event, or to sign up to participate in the contest, visit the Monona Grove Business Men's Association website at [mgbma.org](http://mgbma.org) or [facebook.com/chilifestival](https://facebook.com/chilifestival).

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 8

**Time:** 10:30 am–3:00 pm

**Location:** Winnequah Park





**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 7-9, 2016**

## PLAYTIME PRODUCTIONS PIE PARTY

Sample 100+ savory and sweet pies. Proceeds will benefit Monona-based Playtime Productions Children's Theatre. If you would like to bake or need more information, email [mononapieparty@yahoo.com](mailto:mononapieparty@yahoo.com) or follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/MononaPieParty](https://www.facebook.com/MononaPieParty).

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 8

**Time:** 1:00-5:00 pm

**Location:** Monona Community Center

**Cost:** \$10/person; \$20/family



## SUNDAY EVENTS

### FRIENDS OF MONONA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE & BAKE SALE

Buy used books of every genre, as well as DVDs and CDs. When you're done book shopping, satisfy your sweet tooth with tasty cookies, bars, and cupcakes! Sponsored by Friends of Monona Public Library.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 8 and Sunday, Oct. 9

**Location:** Monona Public Library

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Listen to live music and enjoy arts and crafts, hay wagon rides, fun games, a hay bale maze, balloon sculptures, face painting, jugglers, and more. Pick out a pumpkin to decorate from our urban pumpkin patch! See [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com) for full event details.

**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 9

**Time:** 11:00 am-4:00 pm

**Location:** Winnequah Park



## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Join us for an egg hunt – Halloween style! Bring your flashlight and prepare to hunt for eggs filled with terrifyingly tasty treats! An assortment of eggs filled with prizes and candy will be hidden throughout the Dream Park playground. Each participant should bring a trick-or-treat bag to hold their collected eggs. Join us after the hunt in our heated tent for a spooktacular movie shown on our inflatable screen! Free popcorn and hot chocolate will be served.



**Date:** Friday, Oct. 28  
**Time:** 5:45 pm ages 0–7  
6:15 pm ages 8–11  
**Location:** Winnequah Dream Park

## SPOOKY SPOOKTACULAR NEW!

Tweens and teens get spooked and be scared with your friends! Grab some candy and pop in one for a classic Halloween flick for a spooky night out!

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 28  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Ages:** 12–16  
**Location:** Winnequah Dream Park



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Monona Community Center will be 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 am with pre-purchased tickets. Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, French toast sticks, sausage links, bacon, apple sauce, milk, coffee, and dessert. Santa and Mrs. Claus 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, Dec. 10  
**Time:** Breakfast seating at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 am  
**Location:** Monona Community Center  
**Cost:** \$7.00/person



# PARKS & RECREATION

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Did you know that July is Park and Recreation Month? This year, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), has chosen a superhero theme to help promote parks and how community members can discover their super powers through parks and recreation programs.



We're fortunate to have many superheroes already doing great things in Monona – from our dedicated staff who maintain the parks and swimming pool and provide recreation programs and special events, to our amazing volunteers who help make Monona a great place to live, work, and play.

There are many opportunities for you to become a Superhero of Parks & Recreation! They can be simple, such as picking up trash on your daily walks around Monona, or reporting any damage/vandalism you see at our parks. If you're up for more, you can help maintain our park signs, participate in park cleanup days, volunteer at special events, coach youth sports, or serve on committees. Supporting the Friends of Monona Parks & Recreation is another great way to show your pride and help those in need. Encourage local businesses or your organization to sponsor one of our many great special events or youth sports team. I appreciate everyone who contributes to Monona Parks & Recreation through participation, donations, and volunteerism. We are so fortunate to have so many superheroes in our city.

2016 is looking to be another great year in the department. We're looking forward to the improvements at Schluter Park, including a new restroom facility. We've expanded our recreational offerings to include more programs for middle-school students and baby boomers. Our special events continue to draw in people from all over and contribute to a vibrant, energetic city.

### 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.

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Keep up-to-date on park projects, recreation programs, and events at the outdoor pool by liking us on Facebook or following us on Twitter. I encourage you to engage with us on these social media sites and provide feedback on how we can serve you better.

For questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Parks & Recreation Department, feel free to call me directly at the office (608) 222-4167. Enjoy your summer and fall in Monona!

Sincerely,

*Jake Anderson*

*Parks & Recreation Director*



# PARKS

## FRIENDS OF MONONA PARKS & RECREATION

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to make 500 grilled cheese sandwiches? Hide 10,000 Easter eggs? Be part of a Savannah Oak Restoration burn crew? Here is your chance, join the Friends of Monona Parks and 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 [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com); click on Parks & Recreation.



## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Join the Monona Parks & Recreation Department and the fourth graders of Winnequah School to celebrate Arbor Day. We'll plant a tree in Winnequah Park. To learn more about Arbor Day and what you can do to get involved, go to [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

**Date:** Friday, April 29

**Time:** 1:00–3:00 pm

**Location:** Winnequah Park

## PARKS CLEANUP DAY

Gather your friends, neighbors, or co-workers and spend a morning or afternoon helping out in the parks. Activities range from raking leaves, picking up trash, hauling brush, raking beaches, and cleaning out planting beds to planting trees or new garden beds. Contact Parks & Recreation

Director Jake Anderson to coordinate your group, or register as an individual for this day. You can make a difference!

**Date:** Saturday, April 30

**Location:** Various Monona Parks

## PARKS UPDATE

Our parks are always changing, and this year is no different. You can stay updated on park projects at the city website (click on Parks & Recreation). The following park projects are being planned or constructed in 2016:

- **Schluter Park** – Construction is scheduled to start in May pending City Council approval. Significant improvements are planned for the park, including boat landing improvements, a new paved parking lot, storm water improvements, and a restroom facility with concession stand.

The City of Monona is partnering with University of Wisconsin-Madison on a new UniverCity Year project. The year-long project is an outgrowth of a campus-wide program called the UniverCity Alliance, a joint effort among several UW-Madison units that have been exploring ways to leverage UW expertise to help create more livable cities.

Students will work with Parks & Recreation Staff and the community to look at long range improvement plans for Winnequah Park and Ahusak Park. Stay tuned for public input meetings and participation in the long range planning of our two largest parks!





# 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
- 12 Maximum/6 Minimum
- **Days:** Fridays, 5:00–7:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am–noon or 1:00–3:00 pm
- **Cost:** \$189 (payment must be made in full at time of reservation)

## 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 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.



## 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!

To receive a complete Community Center User's Guide or to check on the availability of dates, please call the Recreation Department at 222-4167.



# RECREATION

## 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](http://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.

 **Summer Programs:** May 6

 **Fall Programs:** August 5

### Transfer

Transfers from one course to another course may be made before a class starts or may 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.

### 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 systems. 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.

# SUMMER PRE-K RECREATION

## PARENT-TOT CAMPS (AGES 18–36 MONTHS)

In these parent-toddler classes, parents attend each day with their children for an introduction to socialization and learning through play and experiences.

**Parent-Tot All-Stars:** This class gives the opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. This class teaches simple motor skills such as catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and anything that involves hand/eye coordination. Parents participate with the children as we play soccer, basketball, tumbling, and other interactive games.

**Parent-Tot Performers:** This class incorporates singing, dancing, finger play, nursery rhymes, poetry and stories, small instrument play, parachute play and puppets! Wow, besides being so much fun, this class is one of the best brain builders for your toddler.

**Cost:** \$45/R; \$55/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Camp Name
1616.231	Tue/Thu	Jun 21–Jul 14	8:45–9:30am	All-Stars
1616.232	Tue/Thu	Jun 21–Jul 14	9:45–10:30am	Performers
1616.233	Tue/Thu	Jul 19–Aug 11	8:45–9:30am	Performers
1616.234	Tue/Thu	Jul 19–Aug 11	9:45–10:30am	All-Star

## LITTLE SCAMPERS CAMP (AGES 2½–3 YEARS)

Little Scampers is a creative camp experience with a low-key and noncompetitive, yet structured, atmosphere. The program is geared to the needs, interests and skills of young children. \*No class on Monday, July 4. Classes will be held Wednesday, July 6 & Friday, July 8.

**My First Sports:** Toddlers learn the basic skills of various sports and preschool games while making new friends and learning about teamwork. Class is taught without parents, so please make sure your tiny tyke is ready!

**Ooey Gooley Fun:** We'll squish, squash and splatter works of art while celebrating all things icky in this messy camp. Campers who love stories about swamps, mud puddles, and other yucky things will enjoy hearing and exploring the movement, drama and art-making that comes of icky sticky fun. We'll work with modeling clays, paper maché, finger paints and more. Parents, please send children in appropriate clothing.

**Adventure:** Is your little one full of energy? Join our trained staff for supervised fun and active games including parachute play, scavenger hunts, obstacle course, and nature-related activities.

**Cost:** \$45/R; \$55/NR **Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Camp Name	Session
1616.301	Mon/Wed	Jun 20–Jul 13	8:45–9:30am	My First Sports	I *
1616.302	Tue/Thu	Jun 21–Jul 14	8:45–9:30am	Adventure	
1616.303	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	8:45–9:30am	Ooey Gooley Fun	
1616.304	Tue/Thu	Jul 19–Aug 11	8:45–9:30am	My First Sports	II



## PEE WEE CAMPS (AGES 4&5)

Enjoy a “camp” setting for your child in a one-week format. All camps will feature structured lesson plans with trained staff to keep your child giggling and engaged all session long.

**Pee Wee Sports:** Pee Wee Sports will feature skill development and sport games like golf, kickball, soccer, dodgeball, and frisbee golf. Variations of each game will be played, and FUN is the main focus!

**Pee Wee Performers:** Activate the arts for a summer experience no child will want to miss! Using dance, vocal music, visual arts and drama, we'll unleash our creative powers to make our own performance that we'll share with family and friends on the final day of camp!

**Pee Wee Adventure:** Is your little one full of energy? Join us for supervised fun and active games including parachute play, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, and nature-related activities.

**Cost:** \$45/R; \$55/NR **Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Camp Name	Session
1616.401	Mon/Wed	Jun 20–Jul 13	10:00–11:15am	Pee Wee Sports	I
1616.402	Tue/Thu	Jun 21–Jul 14	10:00–11:15am	Pee Wee Performers	
1616.403	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	10:00–11:15am	Pee Wee Adventure	
1616.404	Tue/Thu	Jul 19–Aug 11	10:00–11:15am	Pee Wee Sports	II

## ART IN THE PARK (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.

**Cost:** \$45/R; \$55/NR **Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1616.800	Fri	Jun 24–Aug 12	10:00–11:00am

## DANCE LESSONS (AGES 3&4)

Give your child the gift of dance this summer. Classes are held at the Monona Community Center under the guidance of our dance instructors. Learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions can be found on page 36.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Ages	Class
1616.501	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	10:15–10:45 am	3 & 4	Freestyle
1616.502	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	10:50–11:20 am	3 & 4	Ballet
1616.507	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	2:15–2:45 pm	3 & 4	Ballet

## PEE WEE TENNIS (AGES 4&5)

This instructional tennis program is a great way to get started in a game that can be played for a lifetime. Participants should bring their own racket, water bottle and tennis shoes. \* No class on Monday, July 4th.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Winnequah Park Tennis Courts

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1416.100	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	8:30–9:15 am
1416.200	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	8:30–9:15 am

# FALL PRE-K RECREATION

## PARENT-TOT TUMBLING (AGES 18 MONTHS–2½ 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).

**Cost:** \$65/R; \$75/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Day	Date	Time
1616.311	Tue	Sep 13–Nov 22	9:00–9:45am

## LITTLE SCAMPERS TUMBLING (AGES 2½–3)

Children will 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. Kids should wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement and bare feet (no shoes on the mats).

**Cost:** \$65/R; \$75/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Day	Date	Time
1616.113	Sun	Sep 11–Nov 13	2:00–2:45pm
1616.114	Tue	Sep 13–Nov 22	10:00–10:45am



## 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).

**Cost:** \$65/R; \$75/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Day	Date	Time
1616.115	Sun	Sep 11–Nov 13	3:00–3:45pm

## TODDLER PLAYTIME

“Shake those sillies out!” We’ll provide a pleasant, large play space filled with age-appropriate toys and play equipment that will provide a great opportunity for your child to learn, develop motor skills, and socialize with others while having non-stop fun. Toddler Playtime also gives parents a time to socialize, get out of the house, and leave the mess for us! Play sessions will begin by meeting outdoors at various announced city parks. Parent/adult supervision required.

**Cost:** \$2 drop-in fee for lounge play

Day	Date	Time	Location
Thurs	Sept 1–Oct 6	8:30–10:30am	Monona Parks
Thurs	Oct 13–Dec 29	8:30–10:30am	Community Center Lounge

## DANCE LESSONS (AGES 3&4)

Give your child the gift of dance this Fall. Classes are held at the Monona Community Center under the guidance of our dance instructors. Learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions can be found on page 36.

**Dates:** Tuesdays: Sept 13–Dec 13 (no class on Nov. 8)  
Thursdays: Sept 8–Dec 15 (no class on Sept. 22 and Nov. 24)

**Cost:** \$49/R; \$59/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Days	Times	Ages	Class
1616.662	Tue	4:00–4:30pm	3&4	Ballet
1616.663	Tue	4:35–5:05pm	3&4	Jazz
1616.664	Thu	4:00–4:30pm	3&4	Jazz
1616.665	Thu	4:35–5:05pm	3&4	Ballet

## PEE WEE SOCCER (AGES 2½–4)

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.

**Cost:** \$47/R; \$57/NR **Location:** Fireman’s Park Shelter

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Ages
1616.211	Mon	Sept 12–Oct 17	5:15–6:00pm	2½–3
1616.212	Thu	Sept 15–Oct 20	5:15–6:00pm	3&4

## 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.

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

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1416.705	Mon	Sep 12–Oct 17	3:45–4:30pm

## 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.

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

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1616.801	Fri	Sept 30–Nov 4	10:30–11:30am



## SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION

### YOUTH FLAG RUGBY

In this instructional, co-ed program your child will learn the basics of rugby sevens – a 2016 Olympic sport! Rugby is a game founded on sportsmanship, and the skills of ball carrying, passing, catching, kicking, teamwork and space strategy readily transfer to other sports. The coaches are men and women from the championship teams of Madison United Rugby (senior, collegiate, and high school).

**Cost:** \$37 **Location:** Winnequah School

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Grades
1516.100	Wed	Apr 13–May 18	3:15–4:15 pm	3–5

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS (AGES 6–10)

Code	Dates	Cost	Camp
1600.101	Jun 20–Jul 14	\$100/R; \$110/NR	The Great Escape Playground
1600.102	Jul 18–Jul 21	\$100/R; \$110/NR	Around the World in 4 Days
1600.103	Jul 25–Jul 28	\$100/R; \$110/NR	Mad Science and Magic
1600.104	Aug 1–Aug 5	\$100/R; \$110/NR	Challenge Accepted
1600.105	Aug 8–Aug 11	\$100/R; \$110/NR	Aqua Fun

**Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

**Days:** Mon–Thur **Time:** 1:00–4:00pm

**2016 Summer Camp Punch Pass:** This \$30 punch pass allows four individual days of our Great Escape Playground Program. Come to a full week of classes or pick and choose individual days over the course of the 4-week program.

**Multiple Activity Discount:** Sign up for two or more Summer Adventure Camps and get a \$25 discount when checking out.

**The Great Escape Playground** – Escape the boredom of sitting at home this summer and join us for weeks full of FUN! Our staff will lead your favorite playground games: Capture the Flag, Giants, Wizards & Elves, dodgeball, kickball, obstacle courses, water games, parachute games, and much more! There will also be arts and crafts and board games to play. No class Monday, July 4.

**Around the World in 4 Days** – Join us in a trip around the world! Each day we'll "vacation" in a unique location, learning all about its customs, people, foods and fun sights. Campers will travel to and explore a variety of countries in just 4 days! Games, crafts, food and other activities will be incorporated into our everyday excitement.

**Mad Science and Magic** – Discover how volcanoes erupt, make icky slime, and create a wizard's wand. Hang on for a week of non stop science and magic fun as we explore over 40 different activities!

**Challenge Accepted** – Think Survivor meets the Amazing Race! Campers will compete in a variety of events involving active games including an awesome obstacle course, food challenges, scavenger hunts, and team building activities. Points will be accumulated throughout the week and conclude with an awards ceremony! Are you up to the Challenge?

**Aqua Fun** – This camp is for kids who love the water! We'll play ice water kickball, have water balloon wars, try water-based experiments, and visit the Monona Community Pool.

## TENNIS LESSONS

This instructional tennis program is a great way to get started in a game that can be played for a lifetime. Participants should bring their own racket, water bottle and tennis shoes. \*No class on Monday, July 4.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Winnequah Park Tennis Courts

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Ages
1416.101	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	9:20–10:05am	6–8
1416.104	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	1:00–1:45pm	11–14
1416.105	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	2:00–2:45pm	8–11
1416.201	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	9:20–10:05am	6–8
1416.203	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	11:15 am–12:00 pm	Parent/Child
1416.204	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	1:00–1:45pm	11–14
1416.205	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	2:00–2:45pm	8–11



## SUMMER YOUTH DANCE

Give your child the gift of dance this summer. Under the guidance of our dance instructor, children learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions and times are detailed below.

**Ballet** – This is a beginning level class where dancers are introduced to ballet positions and techniques that will build a strong foundation for years to come. Students will increase confidence as soloists, develop loco motor skills, and learn songs for appropriate stretching of the body. Our approach is innovative and encouraging for young dancers with big imaginations. Ballet slippers, tights, leotards and tutus are welcomed.

**Freestyle** – This class introduces young children to music, movement, and dance while fostering imagination and creativity. Children are encouraged to explore movement and dance in fun ways. The class also gives children an understanding of the



classroom community, improves their social skills, and develops their fine motor skills – all while they have fun! Students will be able to express their own creativity and develop their coordination and balance while dancing to some of their favorite songs.

**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.

**Jazz** - Jazz is a style of dance that finds its roots in ballet, but was enhanced by musical trends, social dances, and the popularization of dance through movies and musicals. It can be percussive with intricate rhythm patterns or fluid with emotional intensity. These classes place an emphasis on isolating body parts, increased flexibility, and exhibition of individual personality.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Age	Class
1616.503	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	11:25–11:55 am	5–7	Jazz
1616.504	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	12:30–1:00 pm	8–10	Hip Hop
1616.505	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	1:05–1:35 pm	5–7	Ballet
1616.506	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	1:40–2:10 pm	5–7	Hip Hop

## FRIDAY FIELD TRIP DAYS (AGES 6–10)

Monona Parks & Recreation is hitting the road this summer. Take a Friday trip with us when we visit different area attractions. Trips include admission, transportation, and supervision. Please pack a sack lunch for your child and a snack if necessary.

Code	Date	Cost	Camp
1600.901	Jul 8	\$50/R; \$60/NR	Sassy Cow and Little Amerricka
1600.902	Jul 22	\$40/R; \$50/NR	Milwaukee County Zoo
1600.903	Aug 12	\$50/R; \$60/NR	Noah's Ark

**Location:** Bus leaves from/returns to Fireman's Park Shelter

**Time:** 8:30am–4:00pm

**Milwaukee County Zoo** – As one of the country's finest zoological attractions, the Milwaukee County Zoo will educate, entertain and inspire your child! We'll have a guided tour of more than 2,000 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles in specialized habitats spanning 200 wooded acres. And we'll explore educational wildlife shows and fun attractions. The Zoo is a place where everyone can laugh and learn; it's a place to be amazed and inspired – a place where nature and wonder meet!

**Sassy Cow and Little Amerricka** – Smiles and squeals of delight are guaranteed on this awesome day trip! Kids will experience Sassy Cow's family dairy farm and see firsthand how they produce their award-winning ice cream and milk fresh from the dairy. This trip includes an ice cream cone and tour of the farm and creamery. After Sassy Cow, we'll head over to Little Amerricka which features 26 rides and attractions, including The Meteor, their classic 1950s wooden roller coaster. This unique park features restored rides from classic amusement parks of a bygone era.

**Noah's Ark** – If the kids are still looking for thrills and spills, Noah's Ark is the best place to go! With two endless rivers, four children's water play areas, bumper boats, and not just one, but TWO giant wave pools, there is certainly something for everyone at Noah's Ark!



## TRAVELIN' TWEEN CAMP

Parents, are you looking for activities for your tweens this summer? Tweens, are you looking to get out of the house? Come visit area beaches, bike downtown, explore museums, and enjoy local parks. Each week, we'll take a structured field trip to local area attractions. Travelin' Tween campers will need to have a bike and helmet to participate in this program, as we'll be biking to all locations.

**Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

**Ages:** 11–14

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Cost
1616.701	Tue	Jun 21–Aug 9	12:30–4:30pm	\$125
1616.702	Thu	Jun 23–Aug 11	12:30–4:30pm	\$125

**Sign up for both days of camp and receive a \$50 discount.**

## MONONA EXTREME CLUB (GRADES 6–8)

Are your kids tired of the same old sports? If they'd like to try something new, then this club's for them – a club for the adventurous! We'll explore the sport of ultimate frisbee, learn the techniques of flying disc sports, teach hand-eye coordination with archery, and have a blast with kickball.

**Cost:** \$21 for all 4 days; \$7 for individual day

**Time:** 9:30–11:00am

**Location:** Fireman's Park Shelter

Code	Date	Camp
1600.801	Jul 22	Ultimate Frisbee
1600.802	Jul 29	Flying Disc Sports
1600.803	Aug 5	Archery
1600.804	Aug 12	Kickball

*Want to try a day for free?* Sign up for the Monona Library's Summer Reading Program and earn a certificate to attend one of the above days for free!

## HIGH SCHOOL MIXED DOUBLES

This tennis camp provides high school players the opportunity to improve their tennis game, work hard, make new friends and have a lot of fun. Each participant will receive a tank top with registration. Players will spend 30 minutes working on skills, then break off into mixed doubles matches.

**Cost:** \$47 **Location:** Ahuska Park Tennis Courts

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1416.106	Tue/Thu	June 14–Aug 4	9:30–11:00am

## FALL YOUTH RECREATION

### YOGA FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Start a lifelong practice now! Through the movements and breath of yoga, kids can come in contact with their best selves, learning to tune out negative thoughts and focus on being present, strong and empowered. Benefits are both mental and physical – we stand behind yoga as a foundation to success in all sports! Register your “middles” for a sample class and help them start their journey!

**Cost:** \$40

**Location:** Monona Community Center; school bus from GDS can drop Monona students directly at Community Center

**Sampler classes:** Sept 7 and Sept 14

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grades
1616.700	Wed	Sep 21–Oct 26	4:00–5:00pm	6–8

### YOUTH DANCE (AGES 5–7)

Give your child the gift of dance this fall! Under the guidance of our dance instructors, children learn in a fun and supportive environment. Class descriptions and times are detailed below. A recital will be held in the Monona Grove High School Schwan Auditorium, date and time to be determined.

**Ballet** – This is a beginning level class where dancers are introduced to ballet positions and techniques that will build a strong foundation for years to come. Students will increase confidence as soloists, develop loco motor skills, and learn songs for appropriate stretching of the body. Our approach is innovative and encouraging for young dancers with big imaginations. Ballet slippers, tights, leotards and tutus are welcomed.

**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:** Thursdays: Sept 8–Dec 15 (no class on Sept. 22 and Nov. 25)

Tuesdays: Sept 13–Dec 13 (no class Nov. 8)

**Cost:** \$49/R; \$59/NR

**Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Days	Time	Age	Class
1616.666	Tue	5:10–5:40pm	5–7	Ballet
1616.667	Thu	5:10–5:40pm	5–7	Hip Hop

## TENNIS

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

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

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade
1416.901	Mon	Sep 12–Oct 17	4:35–5:20pm	6–8
1416.902	Mon	Sep 12–Oct 17	5:30–6:15pm	8–10

## GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Emphasis will be 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.

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

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade
1016.203	Mon	Sep 19–Nov 7	6:00–7:15pm	3 & 4
1016.204	Mon	Sep 19–Nov 7	7:15–8:30pm	5 & 6

## BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

This class is for kids who want to learn the fundamentals of basketball, as well as those who want to refine their skills to reach the next level. Focus is on dribbling, passing, and shooting. No class on Nov. 26.

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

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade
1621.231	Sat	Nov 5–Dec 17	9:00–10:00am	Kindergarten
1621.232	Sat	Nov 5–Dec 17	10:00–11:00am	1 & 2
1621.233	Sat	Nov 5–Dec 17	11:00–12:00am	3 & 4
1621.234	Sat	Nov 5–Dec 17	12:00–1:00pm	5–8

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Need a night out? Let us help you out! A night of fun awaits your children while you get out and enjoy yourself. (Children will be divided into age-appropriate groups.) Feel free to drop off or pick up your child(ren) any time between 5:00 and 10:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$25 first child; \$15 each additional child

**Location:** Winnequah School Gym

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grades
1621.235	Sat	Nov 12	5:00–10:00pm	1–6

# YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

## YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

The Monona Parks & Recreation Department offers our Youth Baseball/Softball League for kids in Pre-K–6th grade (current 2015-16 school year grade). All players will receive a t-shirt. Please see [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com) for more details.

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
U14 softball	\$105/R; \$115/NR	April 8



## NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

In this flag football league, all participants receive an NFL replica jersey and a set of flags. Kids will learn how to run routes, throw, catch, and defend, and every child is given the opportunity to play different positions. Practices are on weekdays and games on Saturday mornings. Grades K&1 are Monona-only teams; grades 2–8 will play surrounding area teams. Registration deadline is Friday, August 2.

**Cost:** \$65/R; \$75/NR **Location:** Ahuska Park

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade
1116.120	Mon/Sat	Aug 15–Oct 22	5:30–6:15pm	K & 1
1116.121	Mon/Sat	Aug 15–Oct 22	6:15–7:15pm	2 & 3
1116.122	Thu/Sat	Aug 18–Oct 29	6:00–7:15pm	4
1116.123	Thu/Sat	Aug 18–Oct 29	6:00–7:15pm	5
1116.124	Thu/Sat	Aug 18–Oct 29	7:15–8:30pm	6
1116.125	Thu/Sat	Aug 18–Oct 29	7:15–8:30pm	7&8

## NFL FLAG HIGH SCHOOL

New this fall, Monona Parks & Recreation is partnering with the Stoughton and Cottage Grove Recreation Departments to expand flag football to high school students. Games will be played in Stoughton, Cottage Grove, and Monona.

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Grade	Cost
1116.126	Wed	Sept 7–Oct 19	6:00–9:00pm	9–12	\$45

## YOUTH SOCCER

Play soccer in Monona! This is organized league play that includes one practice and one game per week. Each player receives a soccer jersey. Kids will need to bring shin guards and a water bottle. Please note that the registration fee is for both fall and spring sessions (fall + spring = 1 soccer season). Team photos will be taken on a Saturday during the fall season. Volunteer coaches are needed. No games on Oct. 8.

Season	Dates	Location
Fall	Sept 13–Oct 29	Fireman's Park Shelter
Spring	Apr 11–May 20	Ahuska Park Football Field

Code	Grade	Day	Times	Cost
1416.701	Pre-K	Sat	9:00–10:00am	R/\$55; NR/\$65
1416.702	K	Tue/Sat*	5:30–6:15pm	R/\$65; NR/\$75
1416.703	1 & 2	Wed/Sat*	5:30–6:15pm	R/\$75; NR/\$85

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

## MG/MCFARLAND YOUTH WRESTLING

Attention future grapplers! Participate in a sport that will improve your focus, self-confidence and determination. Wrestling shoes and headgear are highly recommended.

Days	Dates	Time	Cost	Grade
Mon/ Wed	Nov 28–Mar 1	6:00–7:00pm	\$50	K –2
Tues/ Thurs	Nov 29–Mar 23	6:00–7:30pm	\$50	3–8

## YOUTH BASKETBALL (GRADES K–8)

The Monona Parks & Recreation Department offers our youth basketball program for kids in grades 1–8 (2016–17 school year). Practices are at Winnequah School, and games may be played at Winnequah School or the Nichols School gym. All players will receive a t-shirt. Practice dates and times can be found at [mymonona.com](http://mymonona.com).

Grade	Cost	Registration Deadline
Kindergarten	\$45/R; \$55/NR	Dec 16
Grades 1&2	\$55/R; \$65/NR	Dec 16
Grades 3&4	\$65/R; \$75/NR	Dec 16
Grades 5–8	\$75/R; \$85/NR	Nov 18

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

## ADULT RECREATION

### ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Monona Softball Association has openings for Monday night Over 40 Men's, Tuesday night Women's, and Thursday night Men's leagues. Individual players register with Monona Parks & Recreation for fees.

**Cost:** \$25 per player

**Location:** Gundersen & Kaiser Diamonds – Winnequah Park

Code	Day	Dates	League
1612.771	Mon	May 9-Aug 8	Men's Over 40
1612.772	Tues	May 10-Aug 9	Women's
1612.773	Wed	May 11-Aug 10	Men's Majors
1612.774	Thur	May 12-Aug 11	Men's Minors
1612.775		May 9-Aug 11	Free Agent List

### 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 (AGES 16+)

This low-intensity class focuses on proper alignment, breath and meditative awareness as participants are guided through a mindful 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 in. No classes on Monday, July 4 or Monday, September 5.

**Cost:** \$50 or \$9 drop-in; \$25 for Session III\*

**Location:** Community Center Lounge

#### SUMMER

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Level	Session
1216.751	Mon	Apr 25–Jun 13	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	I
1216.754	Mon	Jun 20–Aug 15	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	II
1216.752	Wed	Apr 27–Jun 15	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	I
1216.755	Wed	Jun 22–Aug 10	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	II

#### FALL

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Level	Session
1216.761	Mon	Aug 22–Oct 17	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	I
1216.762	Mon	Oct 24–Dec 12	6:00–7:00pm	All Levels	II
1216.763	Wed	Aug 17–Oct 5	6:15–7:15pm	All Levels	I
1216.765	Wed	Oct 12–Nov 30	6:15–7:15pm	All Levels	II
1216.764	Wed	Aug 17–Oct 5	7:30–8:30pm	Beginner	I
1216.766	Wed	Oct 12–Nov 30	7:30–8:30pm	Beginner	II
1216.767	Wed	Dec 7–Dec 28	6:15–7:15pm	All Levels	III *
1216.768	Wed	Dec 7–Dec 28	7:30–8:30pm	Beginner	III *

\*Mondays, December 19 & 26 will be drop-in-fee-only classes from 6:00–7:00 pm.

## SKIP INTO SPRING – CHICAGO STYLE! **NEW!**

Our holiday shopping trip to Chicago has been so popular that we have decided to add another trip in spring! Shop for summer apparel, or visit the Shedd Aquarium, Navy Pier or the Museum of Science and Industry – and let us get you there and back. Our chartered coach bus will depart from the Community Center at 8:00 am. At 6:00 pm, the bus will pick up participants for the return trip home, arriving back at the Community Center around 9:00 pm. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Receive a \$5 early bird discount if registered by April 1.

**Cost:** \$42/R; \$47/NR

**Location:** Bus departs from Monona Community Center

Code	Day	Date	Time
1216.212	Sat	May 14	8:00am–9:00pm

## MOMS ON THE MOVE **NEW!**

Moms on the move is a stroller-based fitness program designed for moms with little ones. Each 45-minute, total body workout incorporates power walking, strength, toning, and activities. Our fitness instructor offers a variety of fun class formats – all outdoors. Form lasting friendships with other moms and tots while working out!

**Cost:** \$40 **Location:** Dream Park Parking Lot

Code	Day	Date	Time
1216.100	Fri	Jun 10–Aug 12	9:00–9:45am

## PICKLEBALL **NEW!**

Pickle ball is a sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. The sport is played on a court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. The net is similar to a tennis net but is mounted two inches lower. The game is played with a hard paddle and a polymer wiffle ball. \*No class on Monday, July 4.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Winnequah Park Tennis Courts

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Session
1416.102	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	10:15–11:00 am	I
1416.202	Mon/Wed	Jul 18–Aug 10	10:15–11:00 am	II

## ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

This new program is for adults of all levels who are looking to learn tennis or improve their game. From inexperienced beginners to aging athletes who just could never get the game of tennis down, everyone is welcome. Please bring a racket; tennis balls will be supplied.\* No class on Monday, July 4.

**Cost:** \$55/R; \$65/NR **Location:** Winnequah Park Tennis Courts

Code	Days	Dates	Time
1416.103	Mon/Wed	Jun 13–Jul 11	11:15am–12:00pm

## LET'S PLAY BOCCE BALL! **NEW!**

Second only to soccer, Bocce is one of the most popular sports in the world! It's played with eight large balls and a small target ball called a pallino. The larger balls are separated by color and split between teams. One player throws the pallino and players try to throw the balls as close to the pallino as possible. Bocce is easy to learn and lots of fun to play! Come try our new Bocce courts at Oneida Park this spring. If there's enough interest, we'll form teams to play on Thursday evenings this summer.

Day	Time	Location
Thurs	6:30 pm	Oneida Park

## BAGEL BITES **NEW!**

Join us at the Community Center on the first Thursday of each month for coffee and bagels. Drop the kids off at school, then head on over to catch up and socialize with friends while we supply the space, the coffee and the treats. Tumbling mats will be available for little ones to play on.

**Cost:** Free **Location:** Monona Community Center

Day	Date	Time
Thurs	1st Thurs of every month Sept–June	7:45–10:00 am

## 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.

**Cost:** \$50 **Location:** Community Center Lounge

Code	Day	Dates	Time
1216.803	Tue	Sep 13–Nov 1	6:30–7:30pm

## ADULT ZUMBA® (AGES 16+)

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. Wear appropriate exercise attire, supportive shoes (no heels or sandals), and come ready for a good time.

**Cost:** \$50 **Location:** Winnequah School Gym

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Session
1216.601	Tue	Sep 13–Nov 1	6:30–7:30pm	I
1216.604	Tue	Nov 8–Dec 27	6:30–7:30pm	II



## GREEN COUNTY CHEESE DAYS BUS TRIP **NEW!**

Cheese curds anyone? Head to Monroe with us for the oldest food festival in the Midwest, honoring the cheese making, farming, and Swiss heritage of this region. There will be three entertainment stages, food booths, an arts-and-crafts fair, cheese-making demonstrations, farm and quilt tours, a vintage tractor show, carnival, and more. Get ready to polka, and leave the driving to us!

**Cost:** \$30 **Location:** Bus departs from Monona Community Center

Code	Day	Date	Time
1216.312	Sat	Sept 17	9:00am-5:00pm



## FALL BREWERY TOUR **NEW!**

Malt, barley, and hops of fun! Go behind the scenes to see how your favorite microbrew is made and enjoy tasting samples. Plans are to visit the New Glarus Brewery and Lake Louie in Arena. Invite fellow brew enthusiasts, friends and family members for an awesome day – and leave the driving to us! Share your own experiences in the craft. Additional details to follow. Cheers!

**Cost:** \$50

**Location:** Bus departs from Monona Community Center

Code	Day	Date	Time
1216.412	Sat	Oct 22	9:00 am-5:00 pm

## CHICAGO HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP

Join the Parks & Recreation Department on our annual shopping trip to Chicago's Michigan Avenue. Our chartered coach bus will leave the Community Center at 8:00 a.m. and head to the windy city for a fun day of holiday shopping amongst the beautiful decorations and festive spirit of downtown Chicago! We'll board the bus for our return trip at approximately 6:00 p.m. and arrive at the Monona Community Center around 9:00 p.m. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Receive an early bird discount if registered by Oct 28.

**Cost:** \$42/R; \$47/NR

**Location:** Bus departs from Monona Community Center

Code	Day	Date	Time
1216.112	Sat	Dec 3	8:00am-9:00pm



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# MONONA COMMUNITY POOL

The Monona Community Pool is a 300,000-gallon outdoor pool with a waterslide, two diving boards, eight 25-meter lap lanes, shallow end, and a baby pool. We are proud to offer a safe, affordable swimming experience. Look no further than the Monona Community Pool for a summer of cool, refreshing fun!

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### PRE-SEASON JUNE 4–JUNE 7

<b>June 4</b> 12:30–7:00 pm	Open Swim
<b>June 5</b> 8:00–10:30 am 10:30 am–12:30 pm 12:30–7:00 pm	Adult Lap Swim Family Swim* Open Swim
<b>June 6 &amp; 7</b> 2:30–5:30 pm	Open Swim

### REGULAR SEASON JUNE 8–AUGUST 12

<b>Open Swim</b> Monday–Thursday	12:30–5:30 pm 7:00–9:00 pm
Friday–Sunday	12:30–7:00 pm
<b>Adult Lap Swim</b> Monday–Friday	11:00 am–12:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	8:00–10:30 am

<b>Family Swim*</b> Saturday & Sunday	10:30 am–12:30 pm
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Due to Monona Swim & Dive Club meets:

- The diving well will be closed at 3:00 pm on the following days: Wednesdays, June 15 & June 29; Friday, July 15.
- There will be no Adult Lap or Family Swim on the following Saturdays: June 18, July 9, 23

### END-OF-SEASON AUGUST 13–AUGUST 28

<b>Open Swim</b> Monday–Thursday	12:30–9:00 pm
Friday–Sunday	12:30–7:00 pm
<b>Adult Lap Swim</b> Monday–Friday	11:00 am–12:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	8:00–10:30 am
<b>Family Swim*</b> Saturday & Sunday	10:30 am–12:30 pm

\* Come and enjoy family fun in the pool! Families are invited to bring small flotation devices and toys to the pool during these special Family Swim hours.



## ADMISSION FEES

<b>Open Swim</b>	Adult Monona Resident	\$4.00
	Adult Non-Resident	\$5.00
	Children 2–17	\$3.00
	Senior Citizen	\$3.00
	Swimmers age 0–1	Free
	Evening Swim*	\$2.00

\*Mon–Thu, 7:00–9:00 pm

### Individual Season Pass

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

Purchase your individual season pass by May 6 and receive a \$5 discount.

### Family Season Pass

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

Base price includes up to five (5) immediate family members residing at the same address. Purchase your family season pass by May 6 and receive a \$10 discount.

### Babysitter Season Pass \$25.00

Must be purchased in conjunction with a family or individual pass. Cannot be purchased individually.

### 10-Pack Punch Card

Monona Resident	\$30.00
Non-Resident	\$40.00

Save \$5 over 10 visits to the pool by purchasing a 10-pack punch card.

### Concessions Punch Card

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

Purchase a punch card, and you won't have to send cash with your child to the pool. The card acts just like cash for items at the concession stand.

## AQUA ZUMBA®

Monday–Friday, Jun 13–Aug 19  
11:15 am–12:00 pm

Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Daily admission or season pass needed to attend class.

Meet our Instructor: Miss Ari has been a dancer her whole life! In 2009, Ari was certified as a Zumba instructor. In 2010, she added her Aqua Zumba certification and in 2011 her Zumba Gold certification. Ari currently teaches Aqua Zumba at the Northeast YMCA and Zumba at Happy Bambino.



## AQUA YOGA WITH MAUREEN

Sundays, Jun 5–Aug 21  
9:30–10:30 am

Splash your way to a stronger body! By applying the movements of yoga in water, you'll get to shape up your body while enjoying a fun new class with fellow yoga enthusiasts. Aqua yoga is a calm and soothing experience and is ideal for anyone who wants to enjoy a twist on traditional yoga classes. No class on Sunday, July 3. Daily admission or season pass needed to attend class.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE POOL

### FLICK 'N' FLOATS

Friday, June 24, 7:00–10:30pm  
Friday, July 22, 7:00–10:30pm

Back by popular demand, the Monona Community Pool will host two Flick 'n' Floats this summer. We'll have games and prizes for the kids, music for everyone, concession specials, and when the sun goes down, we'll show a movie on our inflatable big screen!

## SEASON PASS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Sunday, August 14, 7:00–9:00pm

As a special "thank-you," the pool will be exclusively reserved for our season pass holders on this evening. Thanks for supporting the Monona Community Pool!

## FRIDAY FUN DAYS

Transform a normal Friday into a Fun Friday! Almost every Friday from 12:30–3:30 pm, our wacky staff will plan a variety of water games and other activities for children of all ages. Patrons can also bring their own floatation devices to enjoy some Friday fun! Pool pass or daily admission is required for entry.

June 10 – Aloha Day

June 17 – Minute to Win It Day

July 1 – Patriotic Day

July 8 – Milwaukee Brewers Day

July 29 – Super Hero Day

August 5 – Pirates Day

August 12 – Western Day

August 19 – Rubber Ducky Day

## POOL RENTALS

### 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 of reservation.

#### Rental Days/Time:

Friday–Sunday, 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 PARTIES AT THE POOL

Running out of ideas for your next birthday party, office party, or just want a space to yourself? 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
25+ people:	\$105

Birthday parties packages are only available during open swim hours. Call 222-4167 to book your birthday party.

# SWIM LESSONS

## 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

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 note:

- There are no make-up classes due to inclement weather and no refund/credit for up to two (2) classes canceled in a session.
- There will be a \$10 credit on your account if three (3) or more classes in one session are canceled by Monona Parks & Recreation.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We encourage you to register as early as possible, as most classes and sessions fill up quickly. Please note the course prerequisites on the next page to determine the right class for your child. Students can only be switched between classes with the approval of the swim lesson supervisor if space is available based on student-to-teacher ratios. We recommend that most children need at least two (2) sessions of a particular level before they're ready for promotion to the next level (especially levels 1 and 2). Refunds will only be given if a cancellation is made two (2) weeks prior to the start of a session. If we must cancel a class due to low enrollment, we will notify any registrants and offer them the option of registering for another class or receiving a full refund.



## 2016 SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

	TIME	Session I June 13–23	Session II June 27–July 8*	Session III July 11–21	Session IV Aug 1–11
#1	9:45–10:15 am	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3 Advanced Junior Lifeguarding	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Diving Adult Beginners	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Advanced	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Diving Adult Beginners
#2	10:20–10:50 am	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Diving Adult Beginners	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Advanced	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Diving Adult Beginners	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Advanced
#3	5:45–6:15 pm	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Level 3	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Advanced	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3, 4 Diving
#4	6:20–6:50 pm	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2 Adult Beginners	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3	Penguins Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2 Adult Beginners	Penguins Parent/Tot Squirts A,B,C Levels 1,2,3,4 Junior Lifeguarding

\*Due to the July 4th holiday, the second week of class in session II will run Tuesday, July 5–Friday, July 8.

## COURSE CONTENT AND PRE-REQUISITES

LEVEL	COURSE PRE-REQUISITE	COURSE CONTENT
<b>Parent/Tot (6 months–3 yrs.)</b>	Children 6 months–3 yrs. and a minimum of 1 adult per child.	Learn water confidence, kicking, bubble blowing, and have fun!
<b>Paddlin' Penguins (2½–4 yrs. old)</b>	None. Designed for beginning swimmers 2½–4 yrs. old.	This class is for children who do not yet put their faces in the water. The primary goal of this class is to build confidence and get students accustomed to being in the water.
<b>Squirts A (3–5 yrs. old)</b>	Passed Paddlin' Penguins or are willing to attempt dunking their heads underwater. This class is held in the main pool, and students must participate without assistance from a parent.	Swimmers will learn to blow bubbles, dunk their heads, and perform a front float and a back float from the side of pool.
<b>Squirts B (3–5 yrs. old)</b>	Passed Squirts A or can dunk their heads and are willing to attempt a front and/or back float.	Students will learn to float (front and back) with a minimal amount of assistance, perform a beginner stroke with aids, and retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool.
<b>Squirts C (3–5 yrs. old)</b>	Passed Squirts B or can float unassisted on their front and back and go under water without hesitation.	Flutter kicking, glide, breath control and the front and back crawl strokes will be introduced.
<b>Level 1</b>	Must be 5 years old or passed Squirts C.	Students will learn buoyancy, floating, kicking on front and back, basics of rhythmic breathing, intro to front crawl, combined stroke, and safety skills.
<b>Level 2</b>	Passed Level 1 or can float on front/back and perform basic front crawl skills.	Students will learn buoyancy, floating, kicking on front and back, rhythmic breathing, front crawl, retrieving objects in chest-deep water, and safety skills.
<b>Level 3</b>	Passed Level 2 or can do 10 yards of the front crawl with rhythmic breathing. Must be comfortable in the deep water (over their heads).	Students will improve the front crawl, learn diving, back crawl, elementary back stroke, treading water, and rules for safe diving
<b>Level 4</b>	Passed Level 3 or can swim 15 yards of coordinated elementary backstroke and 25 yards of proficient front/back crawl.	Students will develop strength and confidence in front crawl, back crawl and butterfly. They'll also be introduced to breaststroke, sidestroke and open turns.
<b>Advanced Lessons</b>	Passed Level 4 or age 8 by the time class starts; can swim 50 yards front/back crawl, 25 yards elementary backstroke, breaststroke. This level encompasses levels 5–7. Instructors will work on children's individual level.	Students will work on endurance swimming, breaststroke, sidestroke, flip turns on front/back, butterfly, and treading water.
<b>Diving</b>	Passed Level 3 or can dive from side of pool; or is willing to attempt a dive from diving board.	This course is designed to give students an introduction to the proper techniques for approaches, body positions, and entry.
<b>Junior Lifeguarding</b>	ages 11-14	Junior Lifeguarding has a strong focus on developing swimming skills to help participants meet the Lifeguarding course prerequisite. The course also introduces participants to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of a rescue tube, and first aid, CPR and AED. Participants also have the opportunity to shadow lifeguards in rotation to get a real sense of being on the job.
<b>Adult Lessons</b>	Age 16+	This beginner class is designed for participants who have very little or no swimming experience and may be fearful or uncomfortable in water of any depth. The course will provide instruction in basic water skills including comfortable entry, submersion, floating, breathing techniques, and an introduction to basic swimming strokes. The course is intended to help participants gain confidence and self-reliance in the water.



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