



Witseka Park District

March-June 2009 Program Guide

Witseka Water Waves

The Watseka Park District encourages boys and girls, ages 5 through 18, to join them for the 2009 season of the Watseka Water Waves Swim Team.

The swim team offers participants the opportunity to swim in individual events, relays or both. Competitors earn points that contribute to the team's overall point total for each meet.

Swimming is great exercise as it utilizes all of the muscle groups and increases strength and coordination.

The swim team practices Monday through Friday, weather permitting, and competes in swim meets beginning on Saturday, June 6th, and ending on July 25th at the Central Swim Conference Championship Meet hosted by Paxton at the Paxton pool. To be eligible to participate in the conference meet, participants must compete in at least three regular-season meets.

Swim team registrations must be submitted to the park district by May 14th.

Witseka Water Waves Schedule

DAY	DATE	LOCATION
Saturday	June 6	Turtle Run
Saturday	June 13	Milford
Saturday	June 20	Hoopeston
Saturday	June 27	Paxton
Wednesday	July 8	Monticello
Saturday	July 11	Gibson City
Wednesday	July 15	Rantoul
Saturday	July 25	Conference Meet at Paxton

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Youth Tennis Camps

The Watseka Park District is offering Youth Tennis Camps to first through eighth grade students. Beginning June 16th and ending July 17th, the camps will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Watseka High School tennis courts.

Instructed by Olivia Gorski, the tennis camps will provide participants with a fundamental knowledge and understanding of basic tennis concepts.

The camp for first through fifth grade students takes place from 9:00-10:00 am and the camp for sixth through eighth grade students takes place from 10:05-11:05 am.

Registration forms and fees must be received by June 8th. The in-district fee is \$90 and the out-of-district fee is \$97.

Lifeguard Training Class

It's time to prepare for the official start of summer—the opening of the community pool! The Watseka Park District is offering Lifeguard Training Classes to individuals 15 years of age and older.

All classes must be attended and passed to receive certification. Fees are \$260 for the full class or \$80 for recertification (\$55 for lifeguard recertification and \$25 for CPR recertification). All fees must be paid in advance and are completely non-refundable.

Lifeguard Training Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME
Friday	May 22	4:00-8:00 pm
Saturday	May 23	9:00 am-4:30 pm
Sunday	May 24	9:00 am-4:30 pm
Monday	May 25	4:00-6:00 pm (if necessary)

What do you think?

This Watseka Park District quarterly newsletter is being sent with The Spirit in an effort to save money and reach more people. Please let us know what you think of this method of delivery!

The newsletter is also available at our website: www.witsekaparks.org.

Upcoming Events at the Watseka Park District

March

Sock Monkey Mania

Date: Tuesday, March 24th

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Ages: Children, ages 6-12

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: March 16th

In-district fee: \$15 **Out-of-district fee:** \$18

Description: Learn about the history of the sock monkey and create your own to take home!



Source: Wikipedia

April

Food Sanitation and Safety Class

Dates: Thursdays, April 2nd and 9th

Time: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Ages: Adults

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: March 23rd

Full course fee: \$104 **Renewal class fee:** \$54

Instructor: Kim Hagemeyer

Description: This is a state-certified course. You must attend both classes and pass the final test to receive certification. The renewal class will take place during the April 2nd session from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Attendees must bring a State Photo ID. Space is limited.



Time for Tots

Dates: Mondays, April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Ages: Children, ages 3-5

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: March 27th

In-district fee: \$36 **Out-of-district fee:** \$42

Instructor: Pat Childs

Description: Each week's activities are centered on a different color. Children should be potty-trained.



Spoonful of Sugar

Date: Wednesday, April 8th

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Ages: Children, ages 6-12

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: April 3rd

In-district fee: \$9 **Out-of-district fee:** \$11

Description: Learn about Mary Poppins' approach to life while reviewing the film, creating crafts, singing and having a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" time!



Source: Broadway.com

International Quilt Festival—Chicago

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Ages: Adults

Location: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

Registration deadline: March 18th

Cost: \$55

Description: The International Quilt Festival features amazing displays of quilts and garments, quilting classes and lectures, incredible shopping opportunities and other special events. Space is limited.

SOLD OUT

Pitch, Hit & Run

Date: Sunday, April 19th

Time: 2:00 pm

Ages: Children, ages 7-14

Location: Forrest Park, Watseka

Registration deadline: None

Fee: None

Description: Participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. Boys and girls compete together at all levels of competition. An official registration form and a copy of a birth certificate must be submitted.



Source: mlb.com

Yoga

Dates: Thursdays, April 23rd-May 28th

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Ages: Adults

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: April 20th

In-district fee: \$55 **Out-of-district fee:** \$65

Instructor: Crystal Gray

Description: Relax and enjoy the spring with Yoga classes! Participants should dress comfortably and bring a bottle of water and a sticky mat to class.



Come Fly a Kite

Date: Sunday, April 26th (**Rain date:** Sunday, May 3rd)

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: Children and Adults

Location: Lakeview Park, Watseka

Registration deadline: None

Fee: None

Description: Learn about the wonder of kites, kite safety, and kite flying with demonstrations by Pete Jefferson. Kites will also be available for purchase.



*For more information,
call us at 815-432-3931*

Upcoming Events at the Watseka Park District

May

Mother-Daughter Time for Two

Date: Sunday, May 3rd

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages: Children, ages 5 and older, and Adults

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: April 27th

In-district fee: \$14 per mother-daughter couple

Out-of-district fee: \$16 per mother-daughter couple

Additional fees: \$3 for each additional person

Presenter: Rosalie Jostes, Dollmenders Doll Hospital

Description: Celebrate the mother-daughter bond with light refreshments and a presentation on "Dolls Through the Decades." Learn about dolls from the 1850s through today's American Girl dolls, in addition to doll repairs. This unique program offers a great opportunity to learn about the dolls that may have been passed down through many generations. Spend the afternoon together—just mother and daughter!



Itty Bitty Bakers

Dates: Mondays, May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Ages: Children, ages 3-5

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: April 27th

In-district fee: \$36 **Out-of-district fee:** \$42

Instructor: Pat Childs

Description: Learn about cooking safety and basic cooking terms, hear stories and create fun recipes.



Babysitter Training Class

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Ages: Children, ages 11-15

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: April 27th

In-district fee: \$50 **Out-of-district fee:** \$62

Instructor: Certified American Red Cross Instructor

Description: Learn the necessary skills—leadership, professionalism, safety, basic care, first aid and safe play—to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. All classes must be attended to receive certification.



*For more information,
email us at watsekaparks@att.net*

June

Mary Poppins, The Broadway Play

Date: Wednesday, June 3rd

Time: 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Ages: Children, ages 5 and older, and Adults

Location: Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago

Registration deadline: May 3rd

Cost: \$115

Description: Take a bus trip to see the 2:00 pm matinee of MARY POPPINS. Seating is in the lower balcony. Space is limited.



Waggin' Tail Walk in the Park

Date: Sunday, June 7th

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

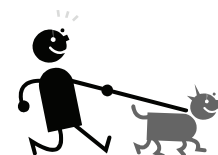
Ages: Children and Adults

Location: Lakeview Park, Watseka

Registration deadline: None

Fee: None

Description: Bring your leashed pet and enjoy an afternoon walking in the park.



American Girl Party

Date: Thursday, June 11th

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

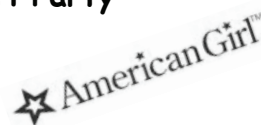
Ages: Children, ages 7-10

Location: Watseka Park District building

Registration deadline: June 8th

In-district fee: \$25 **Out-of-district fee:** \$30

Description: Celebrate the history of dolls through historical games and crafts.



Lincoln Park Zoo

Date: Thursday, June 18th

Time: 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Ages: Children and Adults

Location: Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago

Registration deadline: May 18th

Cost: \$39

Description: Avoid the headaches caused by traffic and the hassles of finding a parking spot. Sit back, enjoy the ride and spend a relaxing afternoon at the zoo. Pack a picnic lunch and spend quality time with your family! Space is limited.



*For more information,
visit our website: www.watsekaparks.org*

Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Program: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Medical Conditions: _____ Allergies: _____

The Watseka Park District takes photos which may or may not be published in the newspaper or in other park district publications. By signing below, you authorize your consent to have the participant photographed and agree that the photograph may be published.

The Watseka Park District and its affiliates will not be held responsible for any injury or accident which occurs during the participant's engagement in the above activity. As the parent/guardian, I realize that I am responsible for my child's behavior during this activity.

Participant's Signature (if over 18): _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Summer Camps 2009

Summer camp time is just around the corner. The summer of 2009 will offer **NEW** camps, **NEW** activities and **NEW** opportunities to meet **NEW** friends and enjoy **NEW** experiences. You won't want to miss this!

Weekly camps begin June 15th and end August 14th. Each day starts at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:15 pm. Children, ages 6 through 10, are invited to attend. You may sign up for specific camps or all nine of the camps.

We will work with you and your budget and will file paperwork with CCRS to help defray summer camp costs for those who qualify. Please call Sherry to start this process early!

Summer Camp Registration

All summer camps include lunch and a snack. Children should eat breakfast before arriving at camp. Each child needs to bring a water bottle labeled with his/her name.

A payment plan must be arranged for children attending all nine camps. Weekly registrations and payments are due the Wednesday before the start of the camp.

The park district can bill Child Care Resources for children that meet the requirements. Don't let finances prevent you from enrolling your child in the summer camp program—we will work with you! Multiple child discounts are available.

Summer Camp Schedule

WEEK	CAMP THEME
June 15-19	O is for the Ocean
June 22-26	Challenge Camp
June 29-July 3	Made in the USA
July 6-10	Fantasy Camp
July 13-17	Traveling Camp
July 20-24	Art 4 Me
July 27-31	Farming America
August 3-7	Wings, Stings and Crawly Things
August 10-14	Magician Camp

WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP PRICES

In-district: \$65.00 per week (\$1.85 per hour)

Out-of-district: \$75.00 per week (\$2.14 per hour)

SUMMER CAMP PRICES—ALL NINE WEEKS

In-district: \$520.00 (1 week free!)

Out-of-district: \$600.00 (1 week free!)

Keep Watching!

- Youth soccer camps
- Youth soccer season
- Adult softball
- Adult dodgeball
- New activities!
- More trips!

