

WATSEKA PARK DISTRICT

Where Fun Begins

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Got Soccer Camp?



Soccer camp is back complete with all of the high kicks, dribbling and passing skills from last year plus a lot more.

John Klaber, Head Coach for the Hoop-eston Area/Bismarck-Henning varsity soccer team will be teaching an intensive action packed and fun-filled soccer camp along with some of his players for local area youth. The camp is designed for players of all ages and ability levels. Each player will receive individualized age appropriate instruction while learning the fundamentals and concepts used in regulation soccer play. All camp participants will receive their own soccer ball and t-shirt if they are registered by July 11. Attendees must bring their own cleats and shin guards.

Camp will be held July 28-July 31st at

the soccer fields located next to the Iroquois County Administrative Center. This is a Monday thru Thursday camp.

Camps will be divided by ages with **Mini's and Minor's ages 4-5 and 6-9 attending from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Major's in the age group of 10-13 will attend camp from 9:45 a.m. until 11:30.** The cost for the camp is \$50 in-district and \$57 out-of-district which includes instruction, soccer ball and t-shirt as long as participant is registered by June 30. Registrations received after June 30th will be \$57 in-district and \$62 out-of-district. The last day to register is July 11. Late registrations will not include t-shirts.

Join us at Soccer Camp 2008!

Skateboard Demonstration at Lakeview

The park district has been lucky enough to get Dana Bucci and his staff from Unity Skateshop to do a demonstration at the skate park at Lakeview Park. After the demonstration they will also provide one on one training

tips and techniques as time allows. There is no fee for this event however we ask that you bring a new toy to donate for Toys for Tots!

So if you like skateboarding or want to learn about it join us on Sunday, July 13 from 2-4 p.m. at Lakeview

Don't



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Youth Fall Soccer Sign-Ups



Youth soccer sign ups are going on now! **Please don't wait until the last minute to register** Youth Soccer is one of the most popular fall activities for children ages 4-13 and this year we will be playing on our brand new fields located next to the Iroquois County Administrative Center.

Soccer practice will start the week of August 18th and the first game will be Saturday, August 23rd. The season runs for eight weeks with games always played on Saturdays in Watseka. Children practice one night per week with their team but are encouraged to practice at home on their own if possible. There will not be a game on Saturday, August 30th due to the Labor Day holiday.

In the event of inclement weather we will announce the cancellation of games on WGFA radio as soon as possible. We try not to call off **games or practices however we don't play during thunderstorms** and if we are playing we stop. We try to notify coaches so they can contact players but in the event connections are missed please accept our apologies for the inconvenience. We want to practice safety first.

We ask that you assist us in keeping our new fields looking great. Please pick up trash and put it in the trash cans. If everyone helps it

will keep the fields nice and limit everyone's work load.

Your child's coach will provide a Code of Conduct for each child. Please go over it with your child and sign and return it to your coach at the second practice. We appreciate your support of this and applaud you for your positive role modeling.

In-district registration is \$30.00 and this applies to anyone living inside the city limits of Watseka. The out-of-district registration is \$38.00 and applies to anyone not living in the city limits. This fee has not changed.

Soccer age limits are:

Mini's	4-5 year olds
Minor's	6-9 year olds
Major's	10-13 year olds

Your child's coach will call you with practice dates and times and provide you with game schedules and practice schedules and team lists at the first practice. We will also provide you with picture information.

We look forward to and welcome you to another great fall soccer season. Concessions will be available again this year. Bring all the family and friends and make these years with your child special.

Adult Computer Classes Returned

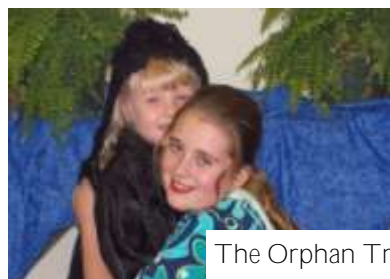
The Watseka Park District is pleased to announce that Adult Computer Classes have returned. Classes will be held here in the park district office on **Saturday's. Classes will be held on July 12th and 19th** from 9-11:00 a.m. Basic classes will teach participants simple operating procedures and navigation of the

keyboard and the computer itself. Simple document preparation will also be explained. This class is for the true computer beginner. The second session will cover preparing Excel documents. Classes are for adults only. The instructor is Marcia Craft. Registration space is limited, register early.

Upcoming Events at the Park District

July Events	
July 8th	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. WPD Office Teddy Bear Picnic Ages 3-5 *Bring your teddy bears
July 12 & 19	9-11 1st -Basic/2nd -Excel WPD Office Adult Computer Class Adults
July 13	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Lakeview Park Skate Board Demo All Ages
July 15	1:30-3:00 p.m. WPD Office Lemonade Social Adults 55 and older
July 27-Aug. 24	10a.m./Noon/2p.m./4p.m. Peters Park Adult Softball Ages 18 and older
July 28-31	8:00-11:30 a.m. (depending on age) WPD Soccer fields Soccer Camp Ages 4-13
July-August	M-F 1-7:30 p.m. Watseka Pool Open Swim All Ages
August Events	
Aug. 1	3:00-4:30 p.m. WPD Office Hannah Montana Party All Ages
Aug. 4	9:00-10:30 a.m. WPD Office Camera Walk All Ages
Aug. 8	1:30-3:00 p.m. WPD Office Cars and Trucks Ages 4-7
Aug. 13	6:00 p.m. WCHS Blake Field Pepsi Punt, Pass, Kick Ages 8-15 (boys and girls)
Aug. 18-Oct. 18	varies WPD Soccer Fields Youth Soccer Ages 4-13
Aug. 19	1:00-2:30 p.m. WPD Office Ice Cream and Mud Ages 5-8
Aug. 22	6:00 p.m. WPD Soccer Fields Elk's Soccer Shoot Out
September Events	
Sept. 3	3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. WPD Office Groovy Kids Dinner Ages 5-8
Sept. 11	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. WPD Office Moovin and Groovin Toddlers Ages 3-5
Sept. 18	5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. WPD Office Connect 4 Tournament Ages 7-11
Sept. 24	10:00a.m.-11:30 a.m. WPD Office Mom's Coffee Break with Kendra Martin Ages 18 and up
Watch for more upcoming information and programs. Check the website frequently as we are constantly updating our programs and classes. Join us! We still have summer camp space available.	

Pictures from The Train Riders and The Orphan Train...

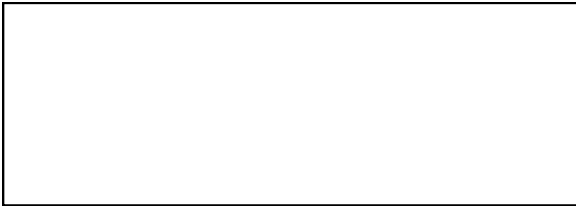


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Stay up to date about the latest events and registration deadlines by visiting us at www.watsekaparks.org.

A Note from ED

Thank you all so much for your patience. I know that it has been hard to track us down at times and e-mails were down for a bit, but we see the light at the end of the tunnel now.

Our new building is almost finished and things will be back to normal, or as normal as normal can be for the park district. You never know what we will be doing at any given point of the day.

We will be having summer camps in our new building.

The Orphan Train play will be in the

new building. I hope that you can join us. We have so much talent and time invested in this production!

Thank you to the Depot for letting us stay there for a month. Thank you to all of you for your patience. We apologize for any delays or problems that you may have encountered.

We are really excited **about our new "home"!** Can't wait for you to visit.

Be sure to watch for all of our upcoming programs...we have some neat trips planned for the near future with Travel Discoveries and lots of activities with the Old Courthouse Museum.

Sherry Johnson, ED

Watch the park district sign in Kay Park for more up to date classes and fun!

Watch for our travel section...great trips planned with Travel Discoveries coming this fall!

Here is the schedule for the Watseka Water Waves Swim Team:

- Saturday, June 14th at Hoopeston
- Saturday, June 21st at Monticello
- Saturday, June 28th at Turtle Run
- Saturday, July 5th at Rantoul
- Wednesday, July 9th at Gibson City
- Saturday, July 12th at Milford
- Saturday, July 19th at Paxton
- Saturday, July 26th at Paxton (Conference Meet)

