



Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation Winter/Spring 2014-15



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The Park Board of Chippewa Falls and the members of the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Staff are proud to present our Winter/Spring Brochure for you to enjoy. We hope you plan to take part in one of our programs and stop by our fine parks! Have a great winter, and we hope to see you around!

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The Park Board meets on the third Monday of each month in the basement of City Hall.

IRVINE PARK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



'Heart Our Park' with a gift to the Irvine Park Capital Campaign!

Join our community effort to raise \$3.25 million to fund the much needed Irvine Park and Zoo renovation and expansion project. Improvements include:

- Building a Welcome Center
- Renovating and expanding the Small Animal & Aviary Building
- Preserving historical artifacts

All gifts—large or small— are appreciated!

How to donate:

1. Fill out Pledge Form: www.chippewafalls-wi.gov/pr
2. Submit pledge online or make checks and mail to:

**Irvine Park Capital Campaign
 Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation Dept.
 30 W. Central St.
 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

For more information visit: www.chippewafalls-wi.gov/pr

IRVINE PARK

History

Chippewa Falls businessman William Irvine, his firm, Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company, and L.C. Stanley established Irvine Park in 1906 through a generous donation of 165 acres of land. Since then, the size of Irvine Park has grown to 318 acres and is a recreational resource for the citizens of Chippewa Falls.

Take a short walk through Irvine Park, and you will find many locations and areas with rich history —

- The Band Shell, designed in the 19th Century Romantic tradition and erected in 1924, stands as a memorial to "Our Soldiers and Sailors." This popular site is used for summertime concerts and weddings.
- The historic Irvine Park Main Pavilion, built in 1908, is a great alternative for your reunions or large group gatherings. This pavilion can accommodate approximately 180-200 people for your events and comes with the use of the kitchenette behind the pavilion.
- The Sunny Valley Schoolhouse, built in 1903, and the Log Cabin, over 100 years old, are fine examples of our proud heritage. These sites are open to the public on Sundays in the summer from 1:00-5:00pm.
- The Rumbly Bridge was erected in 1907 over Duncan Creek near the Park's back entrance. The Rumbly Bridge is possibly the only remaining metal truss in Wisconsin specifically designed as an ornamental park bridge.

As you walk through the park, there is history at every turn. Take time to explore and appreciate this beautiful park.

Facility Reservations

Reservations for 2015 will be accepted starting Monday June 1, 2015 at 8:30 am. Reservations can be made in person, by phone, or online.

Reservations for facilities are all day reservations, 9am-9pm.

Site	Cost	Capacity
Main Pavilion	\$250	144
Activity Building	\$200	50-75
Bear Den Shelter	\$75	48
Hollow Shelter	\$75	36
Knights of Pythias Shelter	\$75	48
Large Flag Hill Shelter	\$100	75-100
Loretta Cutsforth Shelter	\$75	48
Pine Grove Shelter	\$30	36
Roger Meir Shelter	\$75	36
Band Shell/ Gazebo	\$200	150
Rose Garden	\$25	NA
Allen Park	\$25	NA
Marshall Park Warming House	\$75	NA
Casper Park Softball Shelter	\$100	75-125



****Fees are subject to change****



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Refunds

- A refund will be made to you for any programs cancelled by Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation
- A refund will be made to you if there are any changes to the original schedule and you can no longer participate.
- All transfers/cancellations must be done via phone or in person 72 hours prior to the first class to receive a refund.
- Refunds will not be issued for cancellations after 72 hours prior or after the start of the class/program.
- Refunds of on-line registration service fees will not be issued.
- Refunds will not be issued for Adult Recreation League team or individual fees or tournament registration fees after schedules have been completed.
- Youth Leagues: 75% of the program fee may be refunded up to the first game. After the first game, no refunds will be issued.

Cancellations

A minimum number of students are required before a class can be offered. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a class or make schedule changes when enrollment does not reach the minimum number.

Registration Dates & Deadlines

Youth Programs Registration Dates:

Winter Swimming Lessons: December 15, 2014-January 15, 2015

Spring Swimming Lessons: March 2-March 19, 2015

Spring Soccer: *team/ coach requests will not be accepted after February 27, 2015.*

Request Registration: February 16-February 27

Registration Closes: April 3rd

Adult League Registration Deadlines:

Tri-City Volleyball Tournament: Friday, January 9, 2015

Men's Slowpitch Softball: Friday, April 24, 2015

Men's Modified Softball: Friday, April 24, 2015

Co-Ed Softball: Friday, April 24, 2015

How to Register

Youth Programs & Run For the Lights 5k

Online: <http://activenet5.active.com/chippewafallsparkandrec/>

Walk-In: The office is open M-F 8:30am-4:30pm and located at:

Chippewa Falls City Hall/Parks and Rec Dept.

30 W Central St.

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Mail-In: Complete the registration form completely and mail your registration with payment to Chippewa Falls Parks and Recreation.

Adult Recreation:

Call: Parks and Recreation to request a Registration Packet, 715-723-0051.

Walk-In: to pick-up a Registration Packet

Registrations can be dropped off or mailed in to Parks and Recreation before the deadline.

27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

The Christmas Village Committee has planned another breath-taking display for this year in Irvine Park. The Chippewa Falls Christmas Village is set up during the holiday season along with a dazzling display of over 100,000 lights.

Established in 1987, as an out-growth of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee, the Christmas Village has grown into an independent project of great size involving individuals, businesses, volunteer organizations, and city government.

The 27th Anniversary, will feature new displays, the 3rd Annual 5K "Run for the Lights" and Holiday music playing throughout the Christmas Village.

Collector's Ornaments

The 27th Anniversary Ornaments are available to purchase! \$5.00/ ornament

Past Years' Ornaments: There is a limited supply of ornaments and buttons from 1993 – 2013* available to purchase. These ornaments and buttons are: \$5.00/ ornament and \$1.00/ button.



Schedule of Events

Open Daily starting on Thanksgiving Day from 7:00am-9:30pm

Opening Night: Thanksgiving Day, November 27

5:00 – 6:30pm: Walking Only

6:30 – 9:30pm: Open to traffic and walking

Run for the Lights 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, November 29

2:45: Check-In and Race-Day Registration (at Marshall Warming House)

4:00: Race Start – Park is closed to race-traffic only.

Post Race– Awards, refreshments, and treats

Walk Through the Park: Saturday, December 13

5:00 – 6:30pm: Walking Only

6:30 – 9:30pm: Open to traffic and walking

Christmas Eve: Open until Midnight!

Last Day: January 1, 2015

Christmas Village is free, donations are appreciated

Donors/memorial names will be placed on the

2015 Christmas Village Memorial/Donor Boards



3RD ANNUAL

RUN FOR THE LIGHTS

5K & 1 MILE WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2014

BENEFITTING IRVINE PARK'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR!

Please mark your calendars for next year Saturday, November 28th

Special Thanks to the following Run for the Lights Sponsors:



INDOOR SWIM LESSONS

Winter Swimming Lessons



Saturday mornings at the Middle School

DATES: Saturdays January 10, 2015—March 14, 2015 (No Class February 7th or 14th)

REGISTRATION: Monday, December 15th—Thursday, January 8th

FEES: \$20.00 City Residents; \$30.00 Non-Resident

Level	Time	Activity #
Pre-School	9:00-9:30a	2108.302
Level 1	9:45-10:15a	2101.301
Level 2	10:30-11:15a	2102.301
Level 3	11:30-12:15p	2103.301

Spring Swimming Lessons



Saturday mornings at the Middle School

DATES: Saturdays March 21, 2015—May 16, 2015 (No Class April 4th)

REGISTRATION: Monday, March 2nd – Thursday, March 19th

FEES: \$20.00 City Residents; \$30.00 Non-Resident

Level	Time	Activity #
Pre-School	9:00-9:30a	2108.402
Level 1	9:45-10:15a	2101.401
Level 2	10:30-11:15a	2102.401
Level 3	11:30-12:15p	2103.401

Class Descriptions

PRE-SCHOOL:

PREREQUISITES: No skill/ class pre-reqs; minimum age 3

KEY SKILLS: Blowing bubbles, comfort in water, basic floating w/ support

LEVEL 1:

PREREQUISITES: Pass Pre-School OR Can put face in water and float comfortably

KEY SKILLS: Floating with minimal support, beginning arm and leg movements with support, jumping into shoulder deep water

LEVEL 2:

PREREQUISITES: Pass Level 1 OR Float without support, hold breath 3 seconds with face in water

KEY SKILLS: Arm and leg movements without support, hold breath 5 seconds, front and back glides, treading water

LEVEL 3:

PREREQUISITES: Pass Level 2 OR Front crawl 5 body lengths w/out support, hold breath while floating w/out support

KEY SKILLS: Rotary breathing, front/ back glides into front/ back crawl 15 yards without support, elementary backstroke, advanced kicks

YOUTH SOCCER



Youth Soccer

Saturday mornings at Casper Park, beginning April 18

Fee: \$30/ Child 1; \$25/ Child 2; \$20/ Child 3; \$15/ 4-7th Child
 Games: Saturdays, April 18-May 30 (No Games May 23)
 Ages: Under 14 and those currently in 8th Grade
 Equipment needed: practice ball, shin guards, & soccer cleats (U8+)

Spring Soccer is a continuation of the fall season, teams will remain the same unless otherwise requested.

Participants must play in the correct division, regardless of skill or past practice.

All parents **must** volunteer to help the team as coach, assistant coach, or team helper. **Parent's Meeting: Thursday, April 9th**

Only new participants will receive a new team uniform with registration. Fall players will not receive a new uniform. If a replacement uniform is needed, a \$7.00/ shirt, \$5.00/ socks fee will be added.

Request Registration*: February 16 – February 27
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 3rd

*Request Registration: Requests for team, teammate, or coach will only be accepted through February 27. With that in mind, requests are still first come first serve. **Requests for teammates must be made by both players.**

Division	Ages (as of Sept. 1, 2014)	Activity #
U6	At least 4, not older than 5	4101.401
U8	At least 6, not older than 7	4102.401
U10	At least 8, not older than 9	4103.401
U12/14	At least 10, not older than 13	4104.401

What is the Concussion Waiver?

A new Wisconsin law mandates that any youth participating in a competitive sport, along with their parents and coaches, must understand signs, symptoms, and consequences of concussions. More info will be provided at registration.



ADULT INDOOR RECREATION



Tri-City Volleyball Tourney

Women's Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at the Middle School

Fee: \$90/ team

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 9, 2015

Tournament format: round-robin followed by a single elimination tournament. Awards will be presented at the end of the tournament. For more information, please visit www.chippewafalls-wi.gov/pr



OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATION

Monday Men's Slowpitch Softball



Monday nights at Casper Park

Season: May 11—August 17, 2015

Registration Packets: available January 5, 2015

Deadline: Friday April 24, 2015

Men's slowpitch softball for men 18+. Mondays: Division II

Thursday Men's Slowpitch Softball



Thursday nights at Casper Park

Season: May 14—August 20, 2015

Registration Packets: available January 5, 2015

Deadline: Friday April 24, 2015

Men's slowpitch softball for men 18+. Thursdays: Division I.

Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball



Sunday nights at Casper Park

Season: May 10—August 16, 2015

Registration Packets: available January 5, 2015

Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2015

Co-Ed Softball for adults 18+. Games are played on Sunday nights throughout the late spring and summer.

Men's Modified Softball



Monday nights at Casper Park

Season: May 11—August 20, 2015

Registration Packets: available January 5, 2015

Deadline: Friday April 24, 2015

Men's modified softball for men 35+. Games are played on Monday nights at Casper.

***Want to play but don't have a team?
Call Parks and Rec and put your name on the
"Free Agents" list!***

Registration packets for all Adult Recreation Leagues are available January 5, 2015!

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTERING ADULT, PARENT, OR GUARDIAN (please print and fill out completely)	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
ADDRESS	APT. #
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF ANY INFORMATION HAS CHANGED	

YOUTH SOCCER ONLY
ALL PARENTS/ GUARDIANS MUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP THEIR TEAM. PLEASE CHECK AN AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:
<input type="checkbox"/> COACH <input type="checkbox"/> ASSISTANT COACH <input type="checkbox"/> HELPER
IF PRIOR TO February 27, 2015: PLEASE WRITE YOUR REQUEST BELOW.
PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY REQUEST UP TO 2 TEAMMATES. REQUESTS FOR TEAMMATES MUST BE MADE BY BOTH PLAYERS AND RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE REQUEST DEADLINE.
UNIFORMS: NEW UNIFORMS ISSUED TO NEW PLAYERS ONLY. RETURNING FALL PLAYERS MUST USE UNIFORM FROM THE FALL SEASON. IF A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED, PLEASE ADD AN ADDITIONAL COST OF: \$7/SHIRT OR \$5/SOCKS

FILL IN PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR EACH PARTICIPANT						
ACTIVITY #	ACTIVITY #	ACTIVITY NAME	PARTICIPANT NAME	D.O.B.	M/F	ACTIVITY FEE
1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE					
SUBTOTAL \$						

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONCUSSION AGREEMENT FORM.	
MORE INFORMATION: https://ActiveNet5.active.com/chippewafallsparkandrec/servlet/downloadFile.sdi?uploadedfile_id=108	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE)	
<small>I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS INVOLVES AN ELEMENT OF RISK OR DANGER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY LOSS. I AGREE TO ASSUME THESE RISKS FOR MY FAMILY AND RELEASE THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, ITS EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THESE PROGRAMS. I ALSO GRANT PERMISSION FOR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN OF MY CHILDREN OR ME DURING ACTIVITIES TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS AND CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION FOR EDUCATIONAL OR PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES.</small>	
(PARENT/ GUARDIAN) SIGNATURE:	DATE:

PAYMENT INFORMATION (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION)	
\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED	
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK CHECK # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	A 5% FEE IS ADDED TO YOUR REG. FEES, ROUNDED UP.
CARDHOLDER NAME: _____	
CARD #: _____	EXPIRATION DATE: _____
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: _____	