



Summer 2021 Programs

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MKE Recreation After-School Programs

Summer After-School Programs

- CLC's, Safe Places, and Camps will be open at approximately 60 locations throughout the city. A listing of summer locations can be found at www.mkerec.net

We are partnering with an organization called CLIMB to provide middle and high school students with an opportunity to learn about financial investing and the stock market. Students will have the opportunity to compete in a team-oriented stock market simulation program.

Summer Arts Intern Opportunities

- Arts Internship Program: paid summer internships in arts-related positions for high school students (MPS students and/or city of Milwaukee residents); 44 positions available with 12 different arts organizations this summer. For more information please visit, <https://milwaukeeerecreation.net/rec/Programs/Arts-Internship.htm>



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MKE Recreation Playgrounds

Playgrounds

- 21 playground and wading pool sites across the city will be open Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
- 5 wading pool sites open on Saturdays, 10:00am-5:00pm in June, July and August
- 17 sites will be serving free “grab and go” lunch and dinners to Milwaukee youth.
- **NEW** Mobile Videogame Van utilizing Nintendo Switches and kid-friendly games.
- Partnering with Artists Working in Education, Wisconsin Bike Fed, and the Milwaukee Public Library to offer enrichment activities and giveaways to youth.
- Return of the Wacky Wheels Skate Van to provide roller skates and music across all playgrounds.
- Free equipment giveaways at all playgrounds on select dates (crayons & coloring books, puzzles, etc.)
- Splash Pads and Cool Spot sprinklers accessible daily.
- Field Trip opportunities for Playground Kids (Tentative offerings: Milwaukee Brewers game, Cool Waters, Brown Deer Pond).



MKE Recreation Community Centers & Athletics

Community Centers

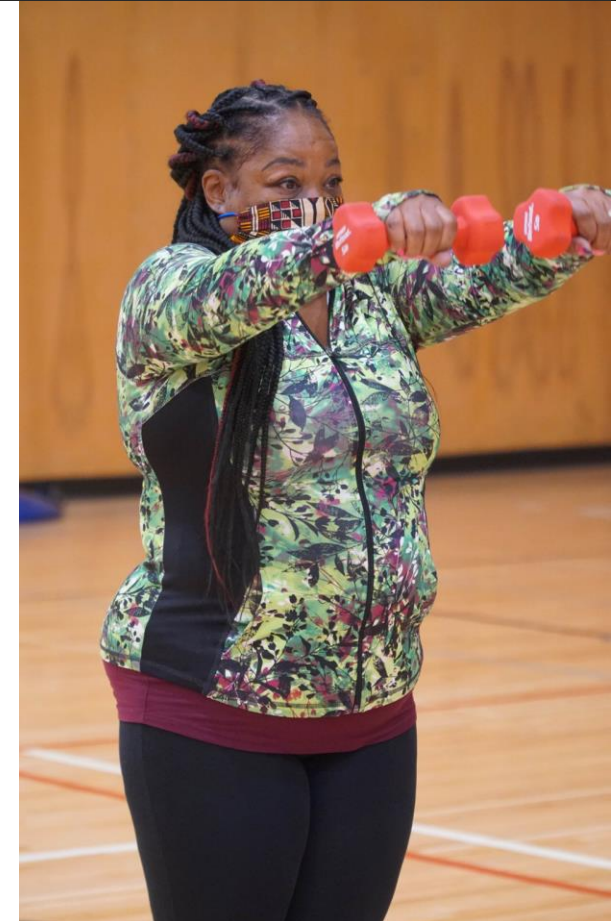
- 146 youth enrichment class sections are being offered this summer at 7 locations.

(Classes include: workshops, classes and camps. A new class we would like to highlight is "IT for Everyone" This class will consist of software programming, hands-on computer networking, as well as assemble and disassemble a computer! Please visit us at mkerec.net for all programs offered)

Athletics

- Summer Youth Sports Programming includes these sport clinics - T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cheerleading, Lacrosse and Tennis (Semi-Private, Family Tennis, Tennis Camp & MTEF Camp).

For more information visit <https://milwaukeeerecreation.net/rec/Programs/Sports/Youth-Sports.htm>



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MKE Recreation Twilight and Midnight Leagues

- Midnight League Basketball & Soccer: Open to anyone 17-25 not enrolled in high school.
- Twilight Presents High School Soccer Grades 9-12.
- Twilight Centers (High School Sites- North, South, Pulaski, Washington, Obama)
 - 12-18 enrolled in school (Bay View and Madison are Closed Summer 2021).
- Twilight Center (Middle School Site- Andrew Douglas)
 - 10-15 enrolled in school.
- Summer Stars Basketball League (Boys)– 15 and Under – 18 and under
- Girls Summer Stars Basketball League



MKE Recreation Citywide Programs

Team Milwaukee Special Olympics

Team Milwaukee Special Olympics (a registered agency through Special Olympics Wisconsin) provides athletes with intellectual disabilities, ages 8 and older, the opportunity to learn, train, and compete in various sports throughout the year. This summer, Team Milwaukee will be offering softball, tee ball, and bocce ball. Athletes of all abilities are welcome to join! Visit [mkerec.net/special olympics](http://mkerec.net/special-olympics) for more information.

Unified Summer Stars Basketball

Adaptive Athletics is pleased to bring back Unified Summer Stars Basketball Leagues. We are a free program that combines Special Olympics athletes and General Education basketball athletes for MPS students age 14-21. We are excited to announce the formation of a NEW Women's Unified Summer Stars that also combines Special Olympics athletes and General Education basketball athletes for MPS students ages 14-21. Our leagues are held at Milwaukee School of Languages.

Therapeutic Recreation

The Therapeutic Recreation Program for Individuals with Disabilities is excited to return to in-person programming this summer. Our Club Rec program will be back Mondays - Fridays at Hamilton HS, Clement Avenue, Congress, and Gaenslen Schools. Additionally, we will be offering evening programs including Swim, Scrapbooking, Fitness, and more all designed for individuals with disabilities. A special registration form, available on our [webpage](#), is required for all Therapeutic Recreation Programs.



MKE Recreation Citywide Programs cont...

Outdoor Education

Site locations: Hawthorn Glen, Lakeshore State Park, Lapham Peak, Oak Ridge Farm

To schedule a field trip (in-person or virtual), contact the Outdoor Education Office at 414-647-6050.

Classes: Milwaukee Recreation offers a wide variety of classes to connect children to nature and encourage them to develop a lifelong appreciation of the environment. Children participate in songs, art projects, hikes, and games all while learning about their natural environment! See pages 30-34 in the [Summer Recreation Guide](#) for class offerings.

Virtual Field Trips: Utilizing Google Classrooms, our Naturalists provide engaging activities, videos, educational games, and ways to experience nature in your neighborhood. These programs tie directly to classroom curricula and meet or exceed state standards.

In-person Field Trips: Milwaukee Recreation can be an extension of your classroom curriculum by taking advantage of all the wonderful field trip locations available to you:

1. Experience a nature center with live animals of Wisconsin.
2. Visit a 200-acre working farm with large animals, moving machinery and a barn with dairy operations.
3. See some of the finest examples of glacial topography on the planet.
4. Have a seat in circular benches and watch "all of our stars" on the dome ceiling.
5. Take a hike through diverse habitats including a marsh, river, pond, deciduous forest, and a coniferous forest.



MKE Recreation Citywide Programs cont...

Aquatics

Youth swim lessons are back! Classes are available for youth ages 3 and up. Locations: Gaenslen, Hamilton, Marshall, Pulaski, Riverside, and South Division. Classes (8 lessons) are \$36.00 (\$32.00 for Tiny-Tot). Space is limited!

MKE Rec is also pleased to offer youth swim lessons at a reduced cost. A partnership with the American Red Cross Centennial Water Safety Program allows community members to enjoy a full set of 8 swim lessons for only \$5.00. Three locations are available for \$5.00 swim this summer: Milwaukee High School for the Arts, North Division, and Vincent. Space is limited!

Visit mkerec.net/aquatics for more information.



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