

WILLIAMS BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT FALL 2008



in partnership with
George Williams College
of Aurora University

Our Mission

The mission of the Williams Bay Recreation Department is to provide a variety of leisure and educational programs in order to meet the needs of the community while striving to enrich the quality of life of the residents of the Village of Williams Bay.

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Registration details on pages 18 and 19.

Williams Bay Recreation Site Locations

Williams Bay Recreation Center

65 West Geneva Street (Located
below Barrett Memorial Library)

Lions Park and Field House

Corner of Highway 67 and Starck
Street

Edgewater Park

Located directly on the lakefront on
Geneva Street

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions

The Williams Bay Recreation Department staff believes that your ideas and suggestions are vital to the success of the programs. We invite your feedback on programs and input for future programs. In addition, if you have special skills that you would like to share, or would like to volunteer your time, please contact the WB Rec Center staff at (262) 245-2720.

Meet the Staff

Andrea Defrancesco

The joy of the dance expresses Andrea's personality. Starting dance at an early age, Andrea expanded beyond performing to completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater and Dance Studies from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. At N.I.U, Andrea has choreographed and was in numerous stage productions. After working in Chicago area recreation departments, Andrea discovered a stable way to fulfill her creative dreams by attending George Williams College as a graduate student seeking a Master of Science in Recreation Administration.



Cassandra Potter

Although I attended high school in Naperville, Illinois, I was born and raised in Columbia, Maryland. I studied Philosophy at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), earning my Bachelors degree in May 2008. While attending UIC, I worked for Campus Recreation as a student supervisor and group fitness instructor. Despite being a city girl, I love the outdoors and enjoy anything related to nature or fitness. I am pursuing a Master of Science in Recreation Administration at George Williams College.



WB Rec Center Hours

Sep 1, 2008 to Dec 20, 2008
Monday through Thursday from
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday closed.
Closed Sep 1, Nov 27, and 28,
Dec 20 through Jan 11.
Reopen January 12, 2009



Legend

WB Rec Center = Williams Bay Recreation Center

WB Elem = Williams Bay Elementary School

WBHS = Williams Bay High School

GWC = George Williams College of Aurora University

LFH = Lions Field House

Library = Barrett Memorial Library

Kish = Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy

Sample Program Listing

Program Title = Story time arts and crafts

Program Description = Experience the excitement of learning new stories in the Library.

Where program is being held = WB Rec Center

Day of the week, Duration or Date of program = Tu, Sep 9 - Tue, Dec. 9

Time = 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Cost of program = FREE

Number of times the program meets = 5

Registration Deadline = Drop In

Minimum/Maximum number of participants = Min 3 / Max 8

Special Recognition and Thanks

Baseball/Softball Recap

Our sincere appreciation to everyone who donated their time, money, and talents to ensure the success of the Williams Bay baseball/softball program especially our parents, families and the following:

Special Thanks to the Team Sponsors

Elkhorn Chemical Company

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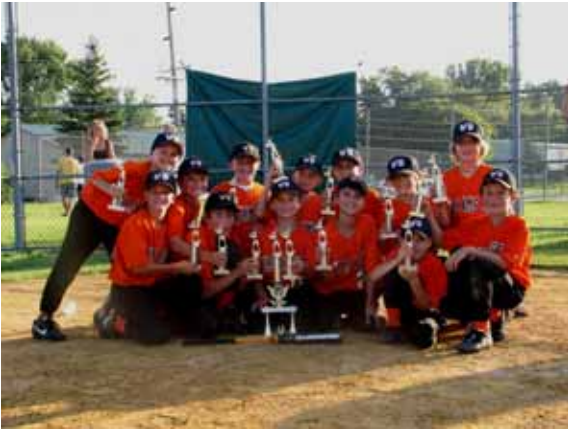
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Lonnie Sutter



Congratulations to the Williams Bay teams who represented their community during the baseball season and tournament play.

Support Staff

Tim Tully
Brett Surges
Mike Landers
All Seasons Landscaping
Mike Coolidge

A very special thanks to Larry Crement for all of his time and effort supporting the Soccer League and Williams Bay Soccer teams.

Tots Programs

Tots Tee Ball (ages 3 – 5)

Basics of tee ball taught in a fun atmosphere! Kids will learn how to swing a bat, run bases, and play catch! Participants are encouraged to bring their own mitt.

Location: Lions Park

Mon, Sep 8 – Oct 6 \$5

1 – 1:45 p.m.

Min 5 / Max 10

Reg. ends: Tue, Sep 2

Tots Soccer (ages 3 – 5)

Learn the basics of soccer, dribbling and kick techniques. All equipment provided.

Location: Lions Park

Tue, Sep 9 – Oct 7 \$5

1 – 1:45 p.m.

Min 3 / Max 12

Reg. ends: Wed, Sep 3

Kish Kids (ages 3 – 5)

Experience the wonders of Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy each week with this outdoors class! Learn about wetlands, the water cycle, animal life, trees, and other neat stuff about nature! Meet at the entrance across from Lions Field House.

Location: Kish

Mon, Sep 15 – Sep 22 \$10

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Min 3 / Max 15

Reg. ends: Wed, Sep 5

Nature Exploration (ages 3 – 5)

Children will learn about animal habitats and learn to capture the essence of our natural environment. They will walk through Kishwauketoe and make a bird feeder.

Location: Kish

Thu, Sep 25 \$3

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Min 2 / Max 10

Reg. ends: Thu, Sep 11

Mom's Morning Out (ages 3 – 5)

Need a few extra minutes to yourself? Get those errands done, which have been piling up all week. Drop off your preschooler at the WB Rec Center for game time. The children will enjoy singing, dancing and playing.

Location: WB Rec Center

Thu, Nov 6 – Dec 11 FREE

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Min 2 / Max 10

Reg. ends: Open

Holidays Come Early (ages 3 – 5)

Featuring projects and stories to boost the holiday spirit. Help decorate the WB Rec Center while enjoying food, crafts and fun.

Location: WB Rec Center

Mon, Dec 1 \$7

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Min 6 / Max 15

Reg. ends: Thu, Nov 13

Barrett Memorial Library Activities

Story Time Arts and Crafts (ages 3 – 5)

Discover new stories in the library at story time and then hike downstairs for an art project afterwards! Story time is free, art project is optional.

Location: Library (story) and WB Rec Center (craft project)

Tue, Sep 9 – Dec 9

10:30 – 11 a.m. (story) FREE

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. (art project) \$2

Reg. ends: Drop in



Snowballs and Snowmen (ages 3 – 5)

Join in a winter tradition of snowballs and snowman making. Exchange ideas and techniques on snowman making.

Location: WB Rec Center

Tue, Dec. 16

FREE

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Reg. ends: Drop in



Youth Programs

Open Recreation (grades 2 – 6)

Join us at the WB Rec Center for some fun! Air hockey, foosball, mini basketball, video games are just some of the fun that we have to offer! Open recreation does not encompass organized specific activity.

Location: WB Rec Center

Tue, Sep 9 – Dec 9

FREE

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Min 1 / Max 20

Reg. ends: Drop In

Email us
wbrec@aurora.edu

TGIF (grades 7 – 8)

Come and join your friends at WBHS for open gym, pizza, board games, music and fun!

Location: WBHS

Fri, Sep 19, Nov 7, January 16 \$3
7 – 9 p.m.

Min 10 / Max 70

Reg. ends: 2 days before event



Youth Programs

Flag Football (grades 5-6)

Fall is football time! Improve your offensive and defensive skills.

Work as a team while playing games and focusing on participation. This is not a competitive league.

Location: Lions Park

Wed, Sep 10 – Oct 15 \$5

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Min 10 / Max 30

Reg. ends: Wed, Sep 3

Holiday Chefs (ages 7 – 11)

Come get in the holiday spirit by making and decorating tasty cookies for the upcoming holidays! Rugalech cookies for Hanukkah, Sugar cookies for Christmas and Benne cookies for Kwanzaa! We will learn about the holidays while we cook!

Location: WB Rec Center

Thu, Dec 11

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. \$3

Min 2/Max 10

Reg. ends: Thu, Dec 4



Williams Bay Soccer Association Youth Soccer (ages 5 – 13)

Late registrations will be accepted for a \$20 late fee. No exceptions! Bring a 1 inch x 1 inch current photo of the child and a birth certificate copy. Contact Pat Hourigan (262)-374-9152 for more information.

Crêpe Making (ages 7-11)

Have fun making and eating these yummy treats à la française!

Location: WB Rec Center

Wed, Sep 24 \$3

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Min 2/Max 10

one time class

Reg. ends: Wed, Sep 17



Halloween Activities

Pumpkin Racing (ages 5 and up)

Join us for the most fun and unusual Halloween event your family has ever experienced. The Halloween Festival and Pumpkin Race offers fun, excitement, surprises, and laughter for all ages. wbhalloween@yahoo.com for details.

Location: WBHS FREE
Sat, Oct 25
10 – 11:30 a.m.
Reg. ends: Wed, Oct 1



Evening Halloween Story (ages 3 – 5)

Wear your Halloween costume and listen to a spooky story on the eve of Halloween!

Location: Library
Fri, Oct 31
4 – 5 p.m. FREE
Reg. ends: Drop in

Trick or Treat Fri, Oct 31 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
wbhalloween@yahoo.com for details.



Spookywalk (all ages)

Children's Fun Walk (Toddler – 3rd grade)

Along the path, children will meet friendly characters who will give them yummy treats to fill their bags!



Haunted Spooky Walk (4th grade and up)

For those brave souls who are looking for a scare! Follow a mysterious witch who will tell creepy legends of the monsters haunting the path.

Complete the evening around a bonfire with smores, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider! But beware the witches that may be lurking in the dark! Parking is available across Highway 67 at Lions Park. Contact the WB Rec Center at (262)245-2720 or wbhalloween@yahoo.com for details.

Location: Kish

Fri, Oct 24

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

FREE



Adult Programs



Make Your Own Note Cards (ages 12 – adult)

Make more than note 20 cards with exclusive Stampin' Up! Stamps and designer background papers. Cards and envelopes can be stored in jar as gift or a quick note. All materials and jar are provided. Call instructor Laura H. Zaraza, an independent stampin' up!® demonstrator 262-248-4205 for information.
Location: WB Rec Center
Cost \$16

Adult Table Tennis

Enjoy our new Ping Pong table and play in a comfortable atmosphere! All levels are welcome to play.

Location: WB Rec Center
Thu, Sep 4 – Th, Dec 11 FREE
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Min 2/ Max 8
Reg. ends: Drop in



Homemade Holiday Greeting Cards

Make five holiday greeting cards with coordinating envelopes using exclusive rubber stamps, card stock, ink and embellishments, plus a bonus "3D" Project. All materials are provided. Call instructor Laura H. Zaraza, an independent stampin' up!® demonstrator 262-248-4205 for information.
Location: WB Rec Center
Cost \$13



Adult Programs

Boot Camp (ages 18 and older)

Get in shape and ready to sweat with this no-excuses class! Utilize the outdoors to combine cardio exercises with strength training for a total work out. Run, jump, and crunch your way to being fit! This class is recurring, once a week, for six weeks.

Location: WB Rec Center
Tue, Sep 9 – Tue, Oct 7 \$3
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Min 3/Max 20
Reg. ends: Tue, Sep 2

**Check page 7 for
Library/Craft Activities
for Tots!**

Cardio Kickbox (ages 16 and older)

This kick-butt class combines easy-to-follow choreography, with focus on technique, balance, and control. Be ready to jab, hook, roundhouse and totally empower yourself. This class is recurring once a week for four weeks.

Location: WB Rec Center
Tue, Oct 14 – Tue, Nov 4 \$3
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Min 3/Max 15
Reg. ends: Tue, Oct 7

Cooking Vegetarian (ages 16 and older)

Ever wanted to try eating vegetarian meals but unsure of what to cook? Savor demonstrations of recipes that are environmentally friendly and cruelty-free!

Location: WB Rec Center
Wed, Nov 5 \$5
Reg. ends: Wed, Oct 27



Community Activities

Golf Lessons

Beginner and intermediate lessons with Pete Puleo, a USGTF instructor, at the George Williams Golf Course in group or individual sessions for all age levels. Contact Pete at (262) 245-5303 to arrange lessons.

Sign Language

Instructor Patti Stilin offers lessons for youth and adult. Contact her at (262) 245-6161 if you are interested in learning this visual language!

Adult Soccer League

Meet up with other adults and play games while sharpening your soccer skills here in the Bay! Depending on number of participants, there can be 6 vs. 6 or 8 vs. 8 playing full-field or half-field. All skill levels welcome. This is an opportunity to network with others and play some soccer in a noncompetitive, supportive setting. Pat Hourigan is organizing this league and would love to hear from you if interested. Call (262)374-9152 to add your name to the list.

Email us
wbrec@aurora.edu

Book Club, Barrett Memorial Library (18 & up)

The book club meets at Barrett Memorial Library the second Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

Bay Woodcarvers

The Williams Bay Woodcarvers, featuring outstanding character and animal woodcarvers, have been a staple of the community for many years. The Bay Woodcarvers generally meet on Monday and Wednesday year round from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lions Field House.

Beach Party (All Ages)

Enjoy the final days of warmer weather. Join us for a celebration including sand castle building, beach volleyball and corn bag contest. Everything is provided, just bring your friends.

Location: Beach

Sat, Sep 13

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing (Grades 1 – 3)

All kids love music and dance, especially fun dances such as the Samba, Cha-Cha, Waltz and more. With more than 20 years of teaching experience, [Artur Bochenski](#), the instructor, will include dance etiquette and the joy of dance.

Location: Lions Park

Wed, Sep 10 – Dec 17 **FREE**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Min 4 / Max 12

Reg. ends: Wed, Sep 5

Lakefront Farmers Market

Relish a beautiful lakeside setting while shopping for locally grown produce, including sweet corn, flowers, plants, tree, wool yarn, wool batts, baked goods, yard decorations, planters, and honey. The Williams Bay Business Association and area vendors present this new downtown addition on Friday afternoons from August 15 to September 19.

Location: Edgewater Park

Fri, Aug 15, 22, 29, Sep 5, 12, & 19

12 noon – 5 p.m.

Lake Geneva 2nd Annual Wine Festival

Choose one or all four days of special events including fine dinners, seminars, gala, tasting, auction and cruise throughout the Lake Geneva area. Proceeds support Geneva Lakes YMCA, George Williams College of Aurora University and Holiday Home. Visit <http://www.lakegenewawinefestival.com/> or call : 262. 245. 8635 for all the details.

Thursday, September 4 through Sunday, September 7

Rally for the Cure

A very special golfing event is coming your way.

George Williams College of Aurora University

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Shotgun: 10:00 a.m. Nine Hole Scramble with Prizes awarded

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. Full buffet sponsored by Mercy Health System

Guest Speaker: Nancy Bailey, MS, ES-founder of Empowering Health and a National Speaker on Health Care Issues.

Registration Fee: \$75 per person

To register call Julia at

(262)-245-8597 or

email jrowehl@aurora.edu



Registration Policies and Information

Photo Policy

Participants or their parents (if participant is under 18) permit the taking of photos, audio, and video tapes during WB Rec Center activities for publication in recreation brochures, advertising, and use as the WB Rec Center deems necessary.

Volunteer Policy

WB Rec Center staff welcomes volunteers to assist with program preparation, supervision and clean up. Contact the staff in advance with your ideas and/or talents.

Affiliations

In cooperation with the George Williams College of Aurora University, the Williams Bay Recreation Department is a member of the Wisconsin, Illinois, and National Recreation and Park Associations.

Visit us online at
www.williamsbay.org/rec.html

Williams Bay Recreation Department information is now available online. For the seasonal brochure and contact information log on to our website at www.williamsbay.org/rec.html. For information, email us at wbrecc@aurora.edu.

WB Rec Center
(262) 245-2720

Insurance Liability Waiver

Please read this page carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in the Williams Bay Recreation Center program(s), you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child might sustain arising out of your participation or your child's participation in the program(s).

"I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in programs and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages or losses regardless of severity, that I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participation in any activities connected or associated with any such program."

"I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have as a result of participating in the program against Williams Bay Recreation District, the Village of Williams Bay and its officers, agents, servants and employees."

"I do hereby fully release and discharge the Williams Bay Recreation Center and its officers, agents, servants, volunteers and employees from any all claims resulting from injuries damages and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward, and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s)."

