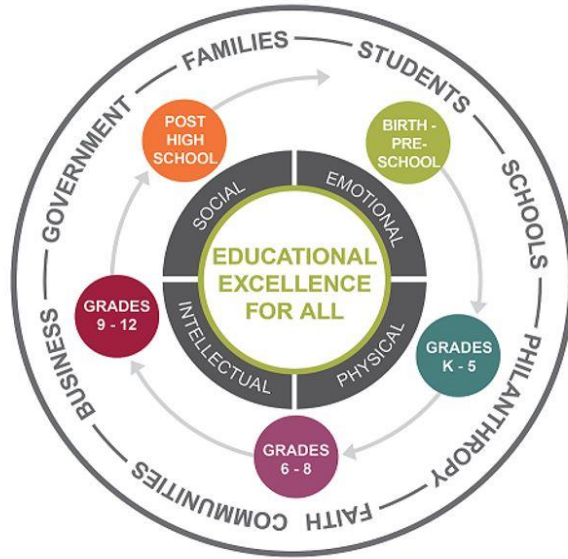


# Austin Activities for Youth Summer 2021



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***Most organizations have sliding fees or scholarships available for participation.  
Please consult each organization for specific requests.***

### Notes about this document.

Many of the programs and resources are modified due to COVID-19 for the Summer of 2021. Information found in these pages is intended as a resource for families to seek enrichment opportunities for young people in the community. Most of these organizations have a Facebook page. Please “like” and “follow” the organizations that interest you. **Please pay close attention to the age or grade of the intended opportunity you are looking for.**



Discover Austin (Austin Visitor and Convention Bureau) has a community activity calendar that is updated frequently. Please use this resource as you are seeking activities for your family. <http://www.austinmn.com/calendar.html>





Volunteering in the community is strongly linked to positive educational outcomes for youth. Our community now has an easy way for youth, and adults, to easily find volunteer opportunities! Get Connected is an online platform that allows you to review all volunteer opportunities, as well as register to volunteer, all in one spot!  
<https://www.uwmower.org/getconnected.html>





The following organizations have valuable information and resources for families.





- Parenting Resource Center - The mission of the Parenting Resource Center, Inc, is to provide resources, services and prevention education to promote healthy, safe lifestyles for families within communities. <https://www.prc-austinmn.org/>
- Mower Refreshed/Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Austin – Mower Refreshed is a wellness movement that engages, equips, and empowers community members of all ages to make healthy living easier in Mower County. <https://mowerrefreshed.org>
- Welcome Center - The Welcome Center serves the City of Austin as the community’s multi-cultural center, building community by welcoming newcomers, supporting residents in transition and creating access and opportunity. <https://www.austinwelcomecenter.org/>
- The Austin Public Schools webpage offers links to all schools, many of which offer after school activities for students in areas of interest. Information can be found by visiting: <https://www.austin.k12.mn.us>





## Outdoor Activities




Age Grade	Organization		Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	<b>Austin Municipal Pool</b>	 600 N Main St	<p>Swimming Lessons Register early online, as the number of classes offered, and the class sizes are limited. There will be four two-week sessions of lessons offered throughout the summer at the Municipal Pool. See lesson descriptions in opposite column. Fee for each two-week lesson is \$40.</p> <p><b>Hours:</b>            Adult Lap swim: 11AM-1PM            Open Swim:            Monday-Friday: 1PM-4:30PM            Mon,Wed, Thursday evening swim: 7-8:30            Pool Pass Info:            \$40 for pool &amp; tot lot ages 2 &amp; under are free At the Park &amp; Recreation Office and starting April 1st and June 12 – at the Municipal Pool Memberships will be available at both locations through pool closing date.            Purchase a membership and sign up for a swim lesson at the same time and save \$10.            Multiple discounted purchases are available for businesses.            Contact the Park &amp; Recreation Office 507-433-1881 for details.            Prices:            Day Swim: \$4 a person            Night Swim \$2/person            Pool Pass: \$40/Person            Pool passes can be bought at the Park and Recreation offices or at the pool.</p>	<p>Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry            507.433.1881  <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor            507.433.1881  <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here:  <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
	<b>Readers Cafe</b>	 Austin Community Education Effortless Exploration 912 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	<p><b>Readers Café</b>  <b>June 14 - August 6, 2021</b>  <b>Located at the IJ Holton Cafeteria</b></p> <p><b>Arts and Crafts</b>  <b>Other: (Games, puzzles and book check out)</b></p> <p>Readers Cafe is located in the IJ Holton Cafeteria and is open for business through the lunch hours, Monday - Thursday from 11-1 pm. Come to eat lunch and when you're done, stop by and play a game or create something beautiful. We offer a variety of games and projects each day And before you go home, be sure to stop by our desk and sign up for the book check-out program. Readers Cafe has books for all ages - let us help you find something delicious to read this summer.</p>	<p>Gretchen Erickson  <a href="mailto:gretchenerickson23@gmail.com">gretchenerickson23@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Jennifer Lawhead  <a href="mailto:jennifer.lawhead@austin.k12.mn.us">jennifer.lawhead@austin.k12.mn.us</a></p>

	<b>Austin Aspires</b>	 <p>301 N Main St Suite 104</p>	<p><b>Parent to Parent Meet Up's</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2 from 5:30-6:30</b> <b>Follow the Parent to Parent Facebook page for location and meet up information.</b></p> <p>Parent to Parent is an informal, fun, and exciting way to help give parents the tools they need to keep their families strong. Group discussions will focus on what matters. Share your story, listen to understand, link and connect ideas, and support ALL parents! Click going on the event to register!</p> <p><b>The Mental Health Hub and Every Child Ready to Read Program</b> will be present during Meet Up's with our Early Childhood Community Navigators.</p> <p><b>Follow our Austin Aspires Facebook page for activities throughout the summer!!</b></p>	<p>Jessica Hutchinson 507.219.2204 <a href="mailto:parentengagement@austinaspires.org">parentengagement@austinaspires.org</a></p> <p>MaKayla Oxley 507-438-6869 <a href="mailto:Ecnavigator2@austinaspires.org">Ecnavigator2@austinaspires.org</a></p> <p>Sylvia Hernandez 507-440-2071 <a href="mailto:Ecnavigator1@austinaspires.org">Ecnavigator1@austinaspires.org</a></p>
	<b>Camp Just for Me/Matchbox Children's Theater</b>		<p><b>Camp Just for Me will allow young people with the greatest needs to experience games, art, music and community outings while being supported by qualified staff with a passion for helping.</b> Intended ages: K-Grade 12 who have higher needs Dates: July 19-23</p> <p>For children on the Autism Spectrum who require more individualized attention. The camp serves kids in grade K-12 who will benefit from 1 on 1 staffing. Staffed by Special Education Professionals primarily from the Austin Public Schools and Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea/Austin.</p> <p><b>Diversabilites Theater Camp/Collaboration with Matchbox Theatre</b> Intended ages: K-grade 12 Dates: Aug 3-20<sup>th</sup> Time: 3-6 pm</p> <p>Theatre camp for youth with disabilities and typical youth working together on putting together a short production for the last day—Aug 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>June 10—Judy Endow guest presenter at the Hormel Historic Home for a full day conference—Autism and the sensory system, communication and more</p>	<p>Camp Director Kate Jordal</p> <p>Registration space is limited.</p> <p>Please call the Hormel Historic Home at 507-433-4243 or e-mail <a href="mailto:autism@hormelhistorichome.org">autism@hormelhistorichome.org</a> to inquire about registering for Camp Just For Me.</p>
<b>Family</b>	<b>Rolling Rec/Austin Public Library</b>	 <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>  <p>323 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>	<p><b>Rolling Rec plus Story Time</b> Recreation and Reading on the go in a park near you! Austin's Public Library staff will be teaming up with Park and Recreation Friday afternoons from 2-4pm for some fun and story time. Watch Facebook for more information. All activities are FREE!</p> <p>June 11– Lions Park- Oakland Place NE June 18– Kaufman Park– 8th St. and 11th Ave SE June 25– Sherman Park– 1510 6th Ave NW July 16– Orchard Creek– 26th St. and 16th Ave SW July 23– Wildwood– 1st St. and 16th Ave NE July 30– Shirley Theel– 400 25th St SW August 6– Bustad Park– 8th St. and 14th Ave SW</p>	<p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Jess Lind, Youth Services Librarian 507.396.5014 <a href="mailto:jlind@selco.info">jlind@selco.info</a></p>




	<b>Rolling Rec/Community Education</b>	 <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>  <p>Austin Community Education Effortless Exploration</p> <p>912 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE</p>	<p><b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Read</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. This is a three week camp that will focus on being active while learning at the same time. Meet at the Gazebo at Horace Austin Park from 11 am to 1 pm (rain will move us to the Library to meet). Dates of this program are <b>July 13,15,20,22,26</b>. This is a collaboration between Community Education and Parks &amp; Recreation. A school sack lunch will be provided. Please wear a swim suit under clothing - you just may cool off at the pool. Cost is \$25</p> <p><b>Water, Nature &amp; Adventure</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. This is a three week camp that will focus on being active while learning at the same time. Meet at the Gazebo at Horace Austin Park from 11 am to 1 pm (rain will move us to the Library to meet). Dates of this program are <b>June 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24</b>. This is a collaboration between Community Education and Parks &amp; Recreation. A school sack lunch will be provided. Please wear a swim suit under clothing - you just may cool off at the pool. <b>Cost is \$25</b></p>	<p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/ParksandRecreation/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/ParksandRecreation/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Community Learning Center 912 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE Coordinator: Teri Wermager 507.460.1704 <a href="mailto:teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us">teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us</a></p>
	<b>Hormel Nature Center</b>	 <p>1304 21<sup>st</sup> St NE</p>	<p><b>HNC Family Nature Photography \$45</b> <b>Saturday 6/19/2021</b> <b>5:30-8:30pm</b></p> <p>In this class, designed specifically for families, you'll learn the basics of nature photography while exploring the Nature Center. Cameras provided (bring a flash drive to take photos home) or use your own. Photos from this class can be entered into our photography contest. More details at: <a href="http://hormelnaturecenter.org/photocontest">hormelnaturecenter.org/photocontest</a>.</p> <p><b>HNC Family Monarch Tagging \$15</b> <b>Saturday 8/25/2021</b> <b>4:00-6:00pm</b></p> <p>Help with Monarch Watch's research by learning to catch, tag, record, and release monarchs on their amazing 2,000-mile journey to spend the winter in Mexico!</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
<b>Birth-2 Years</b>	<b>Hormel Nature Center</b>	 <p>1304 21<sup>st</sup> St NE</p>	<p><b>HNC Busy Bees with Julie Hecimovich (birth-35 mos., with adult) \$10</b> <b>Mon 8/16/2021 6:00-7:00pm</b></p> <p>"Bee" ready to have fun making "bee"utiful projects and sing about our amazing pollinators. Please dress for outside as we will be observing the Nature Center's busy bees. Get ready for smiles as participants will dress up in buggy costumes. <b>Class requires an accompanying adult.</b></p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>

	Austin Municipal Pool	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Sand Dollar: 6-36 months</b> Swim Lessons Register early online, as the number of classes offered and the class sizes are limited. There will be four two-week sessions of lessons offered throughout the summer at the Municipal Pool. Fee for each two-week lesson is \$40.  Morning Lessons 10:55-11:25 Sand Dollar 11:30-12:00 Sand Dollar Evening Lessons 4:40-5:10 Sand Dollar 5:50-6:20 Sand Dollar  Parent/Guardians are required to be in the water with the participants. This class has an instructor who gives direction to allow the parent and child to become comfortable in the water.	Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a>
2-3 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<b>HNC Wonderful Water: Streams to Seas with Julie Hecimovich (2-3 yrs, with adult) \$15 Mon. Tue 6/7/2021-6/8/2021 10:00-11:00am</b> Take a hike to discover interesting plants and animals living in our local waterways on day one. Day two we will learn about sea creatures and play in the water tables. <b>Class requires an accompanying adult.</b>	Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a>  Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>
3-4 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<b>HNC Spectacular Spiders with Julie Hecimovich Ages 3-4, with adult) \$10 Mon 8/16/2021 10:00-11:00am</b> Itsy bitsy spiders can climb up water spouts and do other amazing activities like building intricate webs. You will be creating your own amazing spiders and webs. Dress for a walk outside as we try to find spiders and their hidden webs. <b>Class requires an accompanying adult.</b>	Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a>  Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>
	Austin Municipal Pool	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Sea Turtle: 3+ years (Limit 4 students per class) Morning Lessons</b> 9:45-10:15 Sea Turtle 10:20-10:50 Sea Turtle 10:55-11:25 Sea Turtle 11:30-12:00 Sea Turtle <b>Evening Lessons</b> 4:40-5:10 Sea Turtle 5:15-5:45 Sea Turtle 5:50-6:20 Sea Turtle 6:25-6:55 Sea Turtle  Parent/Guardians are NOT allowed in the water with class participants. Students will be introduced to the water to aid them in becoming comfortable, gaining self-confidence prior to moving on to Penguin.	Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parksandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parksandrec/brochure.pdf</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>




4-5 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>HNC David Stokes: Little Explorers (4-5 yrs)</b>  <b>\$35</b>  <b>Mon, Tue, Wed 8/23/2021-8/25/2021</b>  <b>9:30-11:30am</b></p> <p>David Stokes is a father, educator, naturalist, entertainer, and Nature Center favorite! This class is especially designed for a parent/grandparent to spend one-on-one “quality time” in nature with their 4 or 5 year-old child. Please dress for the weather and bring a camera! Class requires an accompanying adult.</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director          507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
4-6 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Weather Watchers and Terrific Trackers with Julie Hecimovich</b>  <b>Ages 4-6 • \$15.00 (\$10.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, June 7 &amp; 8; 6:00-7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Toss some snowballs and spin in a tornado as we experience a variety of weather. Together we will observe and record the weather outside. We'll also be looking for signs of animals and trying to track them. Class requires an accompanying adult.</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director          507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
6-7 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Nature Detectives with David Stokes</b>  <b>Ages 6-7 • \$35.00 (\$30.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Wednesday, August 23, 24 &amp; 25; 1:30-3:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>As an educator and entertainer, David will keep you laughing and learning about nature. This class is especially designed for 6 or 7 year-old children to spend “quality time” in nature, with the option of bringing a parent/grandparent. Please dress for the weather.          Parents are welcome, but not required.</p> <p><b>Junior Rangers: Can You Blend In?</b>  <b>Ages 6-7 • \$20.00 (\$15.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Session 1: Thursday &amp; Friday, July 15 &amp; 16; 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Session 2: Thursday &amp; Friday, July 15 &amp; 16; 1:30-3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>*Select one of two sessions</b></p> <p>Learn all about the many creatures of the Hormel Nature Center and how they've adapted to blend in with their environment. All of our Junior Rangers will also use the resources provided to them in order to dress up and try to blend in with our environments.</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director          507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
7-8 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Monarch Magic</b>  <b>Ages 7-8 • \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Session 1: Wednesday, July 21; 1:30-3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Session 2: Tuesday, July 27; 1:30-3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>*Select one of two sessions</b></p> <p>Come learn about the amazing life of the Monarch butterfly, and search for Monarch eggs and caterpillars around the Nature Center to take home and raise yourself!</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director          507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p>


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8-9 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 <p>1304 21<sup>st</sup> St NE</p>	<p><b>Junior Naturalists: Plants and Their Super Power</b> Ages 8-9 • \$20.00 (\$15.00 for Friends members) Session 1: Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, June 29 &amp; 30; 9:30-11:30 a.m. Session 2: Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, June 29; 1:30-3:30 p.m. *Select one of two sessions</p> <p>Explore the many ways in which plants can clean and protect our waterways from pollution. We will put in some Plant Superheroes near our streams to protect them for years to come.</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a> <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
8-10 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 <p>1304 21<sup>st</sup> St NE</p>	<p><b>Nocturnal Nature</b> Ages 8-10 • \$20.00 (\$15.00 for Friends members) Tuesday, June 8; 8:30-10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Delve into what nature does while we sleep. This class offers a variety of fun activities that let us discover the magic of nature at night. Learn which animals are out and about, go on a night hike, and more. Come explore the hustle and bustle of the nature center after dark!</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a> <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
9-11 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 <p>1304 21<sup>st</sup> St NE</p>	<p><b>Survival Week with Derek Barkeim &amp; Dan Block</b> Ages 9-11 • \$75.00 (\$70.00 for Friends members) Monday through Friday, June 14-18; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Spend five days learning wilderness survival and awareness skills to equip you for your next outdoor adventure! Practice building shelters, using primitive traps, creating friction fires, identifying wild edibles and medicinal plants, and lots more with guest instructor Derek Barkeim. On Friday, guest instructor Dan Block returns with activities including flint knapping, making ashcakes, and practice with the atlatl.</p> <p><b>Nature Photography with Nature Center Staff</b> Ages 9-11 • \$30.00 (\$25.00 for Friends members) Session 1: Monday &amp; Tuesday, June 21 &amp; 22; 8:00-11:00 a.m. Session 2: Monday &amp; Tuesday, July 12 &amp; 13; 8:00-11:00 a.m. *Select one of two sessions or register for both</p> <p>Interested in photography, nature, and exploring? Then this class is for you! Learn about composition, lighting, angles, and more as we visit some of the more remote areas of the Nature Center. Cameras will be provided (bring a flash drive to take photos home) or use your own. Wear shoes that can get muddy, since we're often photographing near the edges of water! Photos from this class will be entered into our photography contest for the 50th anniversary!</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a> <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>





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10-12 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Monarch Tagging</b>  <b>Ages 10-12 • \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Tuesday, August 24; 1:30-3:30 p.m.</b>  In conjunction with research being done through the Monarch Watch organization, students will learn to catch, tag, record, and release monarchs before they start their 2,000-mile migration to Mexico. Many monarchs tagged at the Nature Center over the years have been recovered in Mexico!</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director  507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
11-12 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>HNC Astronomy with Kelly Bahl (11-12 yrs)</b>  <b>\$20</b>  <b>Thu 7/1/2021 8:30-10:30pm</b>  <b>Sola Fide Observatory</b></p> <p>Become a space explorer with naturalist Kelly at the Sola Fide Observatory. Get a chance to spend time with the stars, read a night sky map, identify constellations, and use our big telescope to see objects in deep space that our naked eyes can't see!</p> <p><b>HNC Canoeing the Root River &amp; Exploring the Blufflands (11-12 yrs) \$100</b>  July 28: Canoe practice at the Nature Center from 9:00am-10:30am</p> <p>July 29: Depart the Nature Center at 8:00am to explore Mystery Cave and Forestville State Park, then travel to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center for group challenges, a high ropes course, dinner, and a hike. Please bring a lunch for this day.</p> <p>July 30: Breakfast at Eagle Bluff before canoeing part of the Root River; Return to Nature Center by 3:00 p.m.  *Please bring your own lunch on July 29.  Fee includes lodging, admission fees for Forestville State Park and Mystery Cave, canoe equipment, high ropes course, and three meals (dinner July 29, breakfast and lunch July 30).  *Full Scholarships available for this class</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director  507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p> <p>Summer Classes:  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a></p> <p>Register Here:  <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
12-14 Years	Hormel Nature Center		<p><b>Orienteering</b>  <b>Ages 12-14 • \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Friends members)</b>  <b>Session 1: Wednesday, June 23; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Session 2: Wednesday, June 30; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>  *Select one of two sessions</p>	<p>Luke Reese, Director  507.437.7519  <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a></p>


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12-18 Years	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Climbing Red Wing</b>                  Ages 12-18 • \$100.00 (\$95.00 for Friends members)  <b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, July 12 &amp; 13; 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. : Indoor climbing practice</b>  <b>Wednesday, July 14; 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. : Outdoor climbing at Red Wing's Barn Bluff</b>  <b>Backup Day: Friday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.</b>                  Participants in this special three-day climbing class will spend the first two mornings at the Albert Lea Rock Gym for an introduction to climbing, learning how to climb safely, and prepping to climb outdoors. On the final day, participants will apply these skills to an outdoor climb at Barn Bluff in Red Wing! Please bring a lunch and drink on July 14.</p>	Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a>  Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>
	Austin Aspires	 301 N Main St Suite 104	<p><b>Summer Assurance Scholarship Volunteer Opportunities</b></p> <p>Bilingual Community Navigators will support students over the summer as they complete volunteer hours for the Assurance scholarship.</p>	Teresa Lugo 507-438-9573 <a href="mailto:hsnavigator@austinaspires.org">hsnavigator@austinaspires.org</a>  Jesus Alvarez 507-440-4919 <a href="mailto:msnavigator@austinaspires.org">msnavigator@austinaspires.org</a>
16-Adult	Hormel Nature Center	 1304 21 <sup>st</sup> St NE	<p><b>Walking in Mindfulness with Chris Anderson</b>                  Ages 16-Adult • \$10.00 per session  <b>Session 1: Sat, July 24; 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Seeing Nature</b>  <b>Session 2: Sat, August 7; 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Hearing Nature</b>  <b>Session 3: Sat, August 21; 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Signs of Life</b>                  Select any or all of the sessions to participate in. Find a new connection to nature by mindfully walking and noticing the beauty around you. Chris will help you develop mindfulness practices, which will connect your mind and body to nature while enjoying Nature Center trails.</p>	Luke Reese, Director 507.437.7519 <a href="mailto:luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org">luke.reese@hormelnaturecenter.org</a>  <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/</a>  Summer Classes: <a href="https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html">https://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/summer-classes.html</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>




Austin Cycling		<p><b>Did you know Austin has a Mountain biking team? We sure do! Getting kids on bikes is our mission. Whether you ride for fun or have goals in mind, we welcome you.</b></p> <p><b>Intended ages: Grades 6-12</b>  <b>Dates: July-October</b></p> <p>The cost and brand of your bike do not matter. YOU MATTER -- and that is where we start. There are important features on all trail bikes, such as wheel size and good brakes. Let's chat!</p>	Contact Connie at <a href="mailto:seeing.brown@gmail.com">seeing.brown@gmail.com</a> for more information. Scholarships and volunteer options are available.  <a href="https://www.sites.google.com/site/austincomposite/home?authuser=0">https://www.sites.google.com/site/austincomposite/home?authuser=0</a>
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Circle of Friends		<p>Intended Ages: K-5th grade Dates: June 21-25</p>	<p>Director: Amy Dunning</p> <p><a href="http://www.hormelhistorichome.org/circle-of-friends-day-camp.html">http://www.hormelhistorichome.org/circle-of-friends-day-camp.html</a></p> <p>For more information please contact the Hormel Historic Home at 507.433.4243 or <a href="mailto:autism@hormelhistorichome.org">autism@hormelhistorichome.org</a></p>
All Access Community Exploration		<p>Camp focuses on helping the participants on the Autism Spectrum learn new skills and then use them in new situations.</p> <p>Intended ages: Grade's 6th-12th Dates: July 5-9 and July 12-16</p>	<p>Camp Directors: Carrie Murphy and Chelsea White</p> <p>Please contact the Hormel Historic Home at 507.433.4243, or <a href="mailto:autism@hormelhistorichome.org">autism@hormelhistorichome.org</a> with questions.</p>





## Youth Sports

Age Grade	Organization	Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	<p>Park and Recreation</p>  <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>	<p><b>Archery Lessons - Summer 6-7 PM Mon.</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Learn the basics of archery! Class is held on Monday evenings June 7 to July 26 from 6 to 7 PM at Packer Arena. Equipment is provided and the cost is \$50. (No class on July 5.) Register early, as the class is limited to 12 participants.</p> <p>Due to Covid-19 we are limiting the number of registrants in classes. Please utilize the wait list available in case of opportunities to expand class sizes in the future. All participants and staff will be required to wear a mask.</p> <p><b>Archery Lessons 6 - 7 PM Tues.</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Youth archery league is offered from 6 to 7 pm Tuesday evenings - June 8 to July 27 at Packer Arena. (no league 7/6). Cost is \$50. Register early, as the activity is limited to 12 participants.</p> <p><b>Track - Ages 4-15</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Track will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from July 8 to August 19 at the Wescott Stadium track and is open to ages 4 to 15. This program involves coaching in track events and practice for meets. Tennis shoes must be worn, no spikes are allowed. Time is 6:00-7:00 pm and cost is \$20.</p>	<p>Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>



Austin Packer Dome	 <p>201 12th St NW</p>	<p><b>Austin Packer “Dome”</b></p> <p>Indoor track for use during winter months. Playing field space also available to rent.</p> <p><b>Mon-Fri. 6am-8pm Sat 8-3 Sun 12-5</b></p>	<p>Ben Schuller Facilities Coordinator 507-460-1928 ext.0555 <a href="mailto:benjamin.schuller@austin.k12.mn.us">benjamin.schuller@austin.k12.mn.us</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.austin.k12.mn.us/Pages/activities/activities-dome.aspx">https://www.austin.k12.mn.us/Pages/activities/activities-dome.aspx</a></p>
Wescott Field	 <p>201 12th St NW</p>	<p><b>Austin Noon Kiwanis Track Meets</b></p> <p>The Austin Noon Kiwanis will be sponsoring two Track Meets for ages 3 and up at Wescott Stadium track as follows: Thursday, June 24, 2021 and Tuesday, July 20, 2021 Field events will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., and running events at 6:30 p.m. Both meets are free of charge. All competitors will receive participant ribbons.</p>	<p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p>
Park and Recreation/Softball	 <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>	<p><b>Softball - 5 Pitch League</b></p> <p>Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Join this coach-pitch league for a fast moving, action filled game. Open to both girls and boys who are not currently playing baseball. Each player will receive up to 5 pitches at each at bat. Be prepared for skills, drills and fun-all games played at North Todd Park. Players will need their own glove and will receive a t-shirt. (Please select shirt size when registering.)</p> <p>Softball will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm starting July 7 ending August 13. Cost is \$32.</p>	<p>Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
Just For Kix	 <p>St Olaf church 306 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW</p>	<p><b>Summer Dance Camps</b></p> <p>Day Camp K-4th June Day Camp 5th-7th June Day Camp K-4th July Day Camp 5th-7th July</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CLASSES, AND NEXT YEAR'S SEASON IS LIVE!</b></p> <p>Registration is ALL done online. REGISTRATION CONTESTS Dancers registered before May 20th will get a POSTER at class.</p> <p>Register before May 31st to be entered into a drawing for: FREE pair of jazz shoes (will draw 2) FREE month of class (will draw 2)</p>	<p>Madaline Rohr 218.454.1451 <a href="mailto:austin_mn@justforkix.com">austin_mn@justforkix.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.justforkix.com/">https://www.justforkix.com/</a></p> <p>Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/austinjustforkix/">https://www.facebook.com/austinjustforkix/</a></p> <p>Classes can be viewed at <a href="http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/austin_mn">www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/austin_mn</a>.</p> <p>Register online at: <a href="https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/austin-mn/kick/34886/">https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/austin-mn/kick/34886/</a></p>

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	<b>Total Fitness</b>	 <p>1700 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite #2</p>	<p><b>Kids Fitness Program K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Starts June 1st and will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for 8 sessions.</p> <p>Together we want what is best for kids and teens. Today's youth are caught between increasingly sedentary lifestyles and earlier and intensive single-sport specialization. Kids Fitness is a strength-and-conditioning program specifically designed for kids. The design of this program has been driven by a relentless pursuit of best practices in youth training. We help grow confidence, protect kids and teens against sports injury, boost their sports performance, and push back against the forces behind obesity. The 10 classes will be taught by Danielle Nesvold. Wear comfortable clothes and clean tennis shoes.</p>	<p>507-396-2036</p> <p>Leave FB message: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TotalFitnessAustin">https://www.facebook.com/TotalFitnessAustin</a></p>
<b>4-5 Years</b>	<b>Park and Recreation</b>	 <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>	<p><b>Tennis Lessons - Ages 4-5</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the beginning of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Tennis lessons are offered for ages 4 and 5 at the Neveln Tennis Courts (1918 East Oakland Ave) Monday and Wednesdays June 7 - July 21 from 9 - 9:50 am. Players will be taught fundamental tennis skills using drills and games to provide a positive experience. Players should bring a water bottle and may bring their own racket.</p> <p><b>T-Ball - Minor League</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Minor League is for children who are <b>four years of age by June 1, 2021</b>. Players will need their own baseball glove and will receive a t-shirt (be sure to record proper size when registering). Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Todd Park - except the last game which will be played at Riverland- Minor League will meet June 6 at 5:45 to receive a schedule for the remainder of the season. (Game times will alternate)</p> <p><b>T-Ball - Major League</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Major League is for children who are <b>five years of age by June 1, 2021</b>. Players will need their own baseball glove and will receive a t-shirt (be sure to record proper size when registering). Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Todd Park - except the last game which will be played at Riverland- Major League will meet July 6 at 6:35 to receive a schedule for the remainder of the season. (Game times may alternate)</p>	<p>Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p> <p>Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a></p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a></p>
<b>4-6 Years</b>	<b>Park and Recreation</b>	 <p>500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE</p>	<p><b>Soccer - Ages 4-6</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the beginning of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Soccer is offered for those ages 4 to 6 and played at the Todd Park Soccer Complex. Practice is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 am and games are TBD, July 7 - August 13. Reversible tanks are strongly</p>	<p>Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a></p>



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	YMCA at ACRC/Soccer	 501 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	<b>Youth Soccer League AGES 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> Monday 5:30pm – 6:15pm YMCA Member \$20 Community Member \$30  Teams will have a short skills practice followed by game play each night. Session will be held at Faith Evangelical Free Church fields (south of Caseys). Registration includes a t-shirt for each player and access to the Pre-season Clinic Saturday, April 24. PRE-SEASON CLINIC Saturday, April 24 Ages 4, 5 & 6 10:00am – 10:45am  No league play May 31 due to Memorial Day, cost is prorated.	Diane Baker, Executive Director 507.433.1804 <a href="mailto:dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org">dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org</a>  <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/</a>  Register here: <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/</a>
6-7 Years	Park and Recreation	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Tennis Lessons - Ages 6-7</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Tennis lessons are offered for ages 6 and 7 at the Neveln Tennis Courts (1918 East Oakland Ave) Monday and Wednesdays June 7 - July 21 from 10 - 10:50 am. Players will be taught fundamental tennis skills using drills and games to provide a positive experience. Players should bring a water bottle and may bring their own racket. (No class on June 29)  <b>Baseball – PeeWee 6-7</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. PeeWee baseball is offered to <b>boys and girls ages 6-7</b> . This is a coach pitch baseball program played at the North Todd Softball Complex on Monday and Wednesday evenings - 6 or 7 pm alternating start times. Our goal is for players to build the skills they learned in T-ball and to continue the advancement of the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball. Players will need their own baseball glove and will receive a t-shirt (be sure to select proper size when registering).  <b>Golf - Ages 6 - 9 Tue/Thu</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Golf instruction will include basic fundamentals of golf for ages 6 and up. Classes will be held at Meadow Greens Golf Course from 10-10:50 am. Clubs for 6-9 year old's will be provided and cost is \$50 per student, cost covers range balls at each class and green fee for 4 holes on the last day. No class on 7/6 or 7/8.	Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Parkandrec/brochure.pdf</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>
7-8 Years	Park and Recreation	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Soccer - Ages 7-9</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each programs and will be subject to change as guidelines changes. Soccer is offered for those ages 7 to 9 and played at the Todd Park Soccer Complex. Practice is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11 am to 12 pm and games are TBD, July 7 - August 13. Reversible tanks are strongly	Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881


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	YMCA at ACRC	 501 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	<b>Youth Soccer League GRADES 1 &amp; 2</b> Tuesday & Thursday 5:00pm – 5:45pm YMCA Member \$45 Community Member \$60  Teams will have a short skills practice followed by game play each night. Session will be held at Faith Evangelical Free Church fields (south of Caseys). Registration includes a t-shirt for each player and access to the Pre-season Clinic Saturday, April 24. PRE-SEASON CLINIC Saturday, April 24 Grades 1 – 4th 11:00am – 12:00pm	Diane Baker, Executive Director 507.433.1804 <a href="mailto:dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org">dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org</a>  <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/</a>  Register here: <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/</a>
8-9 Years	Park and Recreation	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Tennis Lessons - Ages 8-9</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to changes as guidelines change. Tennis lessons are offered for ages 8 and 9 at the Neveln Tennis Courts (1918 East Oakland Ave) Monday and Wednesdays June 7 - July 21 from 11 - 11:50 am. Players will be taught fundamental tennis skills using drills and games to provide a positive experience. Players should bring a water bottle and may bring their own racket.	Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Summer Brochure Here: <a href="http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Par kandrec/brochure.pdf">http://www.ci.austin.mn.us/Par kandrec/brochure.pdf</a>  Register Here: <a href="https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx">https://cityofapr.maxgalaxy.net/BrowseActivities.aspx</a>
	YMCCA at ACRC	 501 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	<b>Youth Soccer League</b> <b>May 3 – June 3 Ages 4 through 4th Grade</b> <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 6-7pm</b> <b>YMCA Member \$45</b> <b>Community member \$60</b>  Teams will have a short skills practice followed by game play each night. Session will be held at Faith Evangelical Free Church fields (south of Caseys). Registration includes a t-shirt for each player and access to the Pre-season Clinic Saturday, April 24.  PRE-SEASON CLINIC Saturday, April 24 Grades 1 – 4 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 12:00pm	Diane Baker, Executive Director 507.433.1804 <a href="mailto:dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org">dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org</a>  <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/</a>  Register here: <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/youth-soccer-league/</a>
10-13 Years	Park and Recreation	 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE	<b>Tennis Lessons - Ages 10-11</b> Any current COVID guidelines will be set in place at the start of each program and will be subject to change as guidelines change. Tennis lessons are offered for ages 10 and 11 at the Neveln Tennis Courts (1918 East Oakland Ave) Monday and Wednesdays June 7 - July 21 from 12 - 12:50 pm. Players will be taught fundamental tennis skills using drills and games to provide a positive experience. Players should bring a water bottle and may bring their own racket.  <b>Soccer - Ages 10-13</b>	Kevin Nelson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us">kevinn@ci.austin.mn.us</a>  Riley Donovan, Recreation Supervisor 507.433.1881 <a href="mailto:RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us">RileyD@ci.austin.mn.us</a>




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	YMCCA at ACRC	 <p>501 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE</p>	<p><b>Kids Wave Fit- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SESSION May 5 – May 26</b> <b>Wednesday 7:00-7:30pm</b> <b>YMCA Member \$20</b></p> <p>Have fun exercising on the Stand-up-Paddle boards in the swimming pool. This class will challenge balance and build strength and endurance with games and fun activities. Being comfortable in the water is key. Designed for those kids who enjoy a challenge.</p>	<p>Diane Baker, Executive Director 507.433.1804 <a href="mailto:dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org">dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/</a></p> <p>Register here: <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/kids-wave-fit/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/kids-wave-fit/</a></p>
14+	YMCCA at ACRC	 <p>501 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE</p>	<p><b>Burn &amp; Sweat</b> Session starts May 6, Community members welcome! High energy class which incorporates periods of cycling mixed with a balance of yoga and Pilates. This 45 minute workout will increase flexibility, balance and core strength and endurance. The use of large/small stability balls, balance trainer, dumbbells, mini bar and resistance bands.</p>	<p>Diane Baker, Executive Director 507.433.1804 <a href="mailto:dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org">dbaker@ymcaatacrc.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/</a></p> <p>Register here: <a href="https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/adult-fitness/">https://ymcaatacrc.org/programming/adult-fitness/</a></p>

## Arts and Crats

Age Grade	Organization		Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	Austin Area Commissions for the Arts	 300 N Main St.	<p><b>Art Classes</b>            You want to register for a class. BUT it has a little box over the photo that says "SOLD OUT." If this happened to you, click here to join <b>wait list</b>. Or call 507-434-0934.</p> <p><b>ArtWorks Festival</b>  <b>Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29, 2021.</b>            The Austin ArtWorks Festival is a <b>free</b> two-day event in Austin, Minnesota held annually each August. A celebration of visual, performing and literary artists, many with ties to Austin and the area.</p>	Laura Helle, Director 507.434.0934 <a href="mailto:director@austinareaarts.org">director@austinareaarts.org</a>  <a href="http://www.austinareaarts.org">www.austinareaarts.org</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/austinareaarts/">https://www.facebook.com/austinareaarts/</a>  <a href="https://www.austinareaarts.org/classes-shop">https://www.austinareaarts.org/classes-shop</a>
Pre-K- 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Austin Community Education	 <small>Austin Community Education Effortless Exploration</small> 912 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	<p><b>Mess Fest</b>  <b>Ages:</b> Preschool-Kindergarten  <b>Date:</b> Monday, June 21st, 2021  <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-11:00am  <b>Cost:</b> \$14.00 per student  <b>Location:</b> Community Learning Center  <b>Description:</b> Do your kids love to get messy, but you want to keep the mess out of your home? In this class we will do messy science experiments, make slime, and paint using different methods like splatter painting! Kids can let loose and have fun and parents you don't have to worry about the clean up! Please have participants wear clothes that can get messy!!</p> <p><b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b>  <b>Ages:</b> 3 years old- 6 years old  <b>Date:</b> Monday, July 19th, 2021  <b>Time:</b> 10:00am-11:30am  <b>Cost:</b> \$25.00 per student  <b>Location:</b> Community Learning Center  <b>Description:</b> Bring your favorite Teddy Bear for a BEARY fun day! Our morning will be filled with Teddy Bear crafts and games. We will then head to the park for a Teddy Bear Picnic together! Upon registration you will be asked to provide any allergies your child may have.</p> <p><b>Mess Fest</b>  <b>Ages:</b> 1st-4th Grade  <b>Date:</b> Monday, June 21st, 2021  <b>Time:</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$14.00 per student  <b>Location:</b> Community Learning Center  <b>Description:</b> Do your kids love to get messy, but you want to keep the mess out of your home? In this class we will do messy science experiments, make slime, and paint using different methods like splatter painting! Kids can let loose and have fun and parents you don't have to worry about the clean up! Please have participants wear clothes that can get messy!!</p>	Teri Wermager 507.460.1704 <a href="mailto:teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us">teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us</a>  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation">https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation</a>  Registration page: <a href="https://austin.revtrak.net/">https://austin.revtrak.net/</a>


<b>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Austin Community Education</b>	 <p>Austin Community Education Effortless Exploration 912 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE</p>	<p><b>Summer Band!</b>  <b>Ages:</b> Band Students Entering 6th, 7th &amp; 8th Grade  <b>Dates:</b> June 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th and July 1st. Concert at Bandshell Park on July 30th @ 7:00pm  <b>Time:</b> TBD by instructor, plan for 1.5-2 hours of instruction between 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$65.00 per student  <b>Location:</b> IJ Holton Intermediate School Band Room  <b>Description:</b> Come join the summer band! This class will meet three days a week for three weeks and end with a short performance at Bandshell Park. This is a great opportunity for students to enjoy making music together and continue building skills on their instruments. It should be a great three weeks of band! Requirements: 1 year of experience playing an instrument. Once registration is complete depending on number students will be split into groups by instrument and ability.</p>	<p>Teri Wermager          507.460.1704  <a href="mailto:teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us">teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us</a></p> <p>Facebook:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation">https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation</a></p> <p>Registration page:  <a href="https://austin.revtrak.net/">https://austin.revtrak.net/</a></p>
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## Engineering/STEM



Organization	Activities	Contact Information
<b>Riverland Community College/ R-STEP Academy</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>1900 8th Avenue NW</p> <p><b>June 14th – August 6th, 2021</b>  <b>Tues, Wed, &amp; Thur 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM</b></p> <p>The R-STEP Academy is a free program for teens and young adults between the ages of 16 and 22. High school students who have completed grades 10, 11, and 12 by R-STEP Academy's start date are encouraged to apply. During R-STEP, students have the opportunity to prepare for college by taking college-level Math, Writing, and Career/Life Exploration courses. Students will explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) curriculum, applied learning activities, STEM-based project learning, and field trips in the Academy. R-STEP Academy is designed for those students who are ready to handle the rigors of college-level coursework (non-developmental courses).</p> <p>This eight-week program will increase students' knowledge and skills through:</p> <p>College-level courses in Math, English, and College Success (MATH-2021: Fundamentals of Statistics, ENGL-1101: Composition I, and CCLS-1000: First-Year Experience)              Blended learning (Online/In-Class)              Applied research methods, guest speakers, STEM-based activities, field trips</p> <p>Upon completion, R-STEP participants will earn 8 College credits – FREE!</p> <p>Students receive guidance and support through dedicated instructors, advisors, counselors, and tutors. Students will also benefit from the educational seminars designed for college success and participate in leadership, volunteer and educational activities and field trips throughout the summer.</p>	<p><a href="https://riverland.edu/rstep">https://riverland.edu/rstep</a></p>

4H		<p>4-H offers activities in: Science, engineering, technology, citizenship, leadership, healthy living, animal science</p> <p>Summer and day camps After school programs Changes due to COVID-19</p>	<p>1105 ½ 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  April VonRuden Mower Co. Program Coordinator 507.437.9552</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/mowercounty4h">https://www.facebook.com/mowercounty4h</a></p>
Girl Scouts		<p>Girl Scouts is the largest all-girl leadership program in the world. We offer programming in the outdoors, STEM, leadership, healthy living, entrepreneurship, and more.</p> <p>Grades K-12</p>	<p>400 Robert St S St Paul, MN 55107 800.845.0787</p> <p><a href="http://www.girlscoutsv.org">http://www.girlscoutsv.org</a></p>
Boy Scouts of America	 	<p>Programs of the Boy Scouts of America are available to both Girls and Boys and includes:</p> <p>Cub Scouts – K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Scouts BSA – 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Venturing – 14-20 Year Olds Exploring – 14-20 Year Olds</p> <p>Programs focus on character development, personal fitness, and citizenship training. In addition, youth participate in age-appropriate activities. Visit the websites to find out more about the programs and activities available.</p>	<p>Boy Scouts of America Twin Valley Council Serving Youth in South and South-Central MN</p> <p>507.387.3123 <a href="mailto:info@twinvalleybsa.org">info@twinvalleybsa.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.BeAScout.org">www.BeAScout.org</a> <a href="http://www.twinvalleybsa.org">www.twinvalleybsa.org</a> <a href="http://www.fb.com/TwinValleyCouncilBSA">www.fb.com/TwinValleyCouncilBSA</a> <a href="http://www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a> <a href="http://www.exploring.org">www.exploring.org</a></p>


## Cooking

Age Grade	Organization		Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	Welcome Center of Austin	 <p>111 Main St N, Suite #101</p>	<p>JOIN US TO BUILD CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTION AND APPRECIATE TOGETHER THE WONDERFUL DIVERSITY OF AUSTIN THROUGH CULTURAL MEALS AND GAMES.</p> <p>Participant to this event will stop by the Welcome Center on select Fridays from 4pm to 5:30 pm and will receive a cultural dinner kit for 2 to 4 people. Each kit will include a recipe along with ingredients to cook and learn about a cultural meal at home. Each participant will then send to the Welcome Center some pictures or videos of their experience and the cultural meal made from the kit. Then, the Welcome Center will create a video that will show the beauty of Austin diversity through a cultural meal.</p> <p><b>Follow for more information on a kid's cooking class at Riverland!!</b></p>	<p>Herve Idjidina- Executive director <a href="mailto:director@austinwelcomecenter.org">director@austinwelcomecenter.org</a> 507.434.2863</p> <p><a href="https://www.austinwelcomecenter.org/">https://www.austinwelcomecenter.org/</a></p>

## Music Related Activities


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All Ages/Grades	MacPhail School of Music	 1600 8th Ave NW (East Building)	<p><b>Percussion Camp</b>            Tuition \$175.00            July 12-15: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm</p> <p><b>Piano Camp</b>            Tuition \$150.00            July 26-30: Monday-Friday 9am-noon</p> <p><b>Strings Camp</b> – Austin: Ceremonial Music            Tuition \$175.00            Theme: Ceremonial Music.            August 2-5: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, concert August 5 at 5pm.</p>	Cheryl Berglund 507.396.6718 <a href="mailto:collins.cheryl@macphail.org">collins.cheryl@macphail.org</a>  To register for classes, contact: Alice Tytlutki 507.396.6719 <a href="mailto:Tylutki.alice@macphail.org">Tylutki.alice@macphail.org</a>  Summer camps: <a href="http://www.macphail.org/austin/">http://www.macphail.org/austin/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Austin Community Education	 Austin Community Education Effortless Exploration 912 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	<p><b>Summer Band!</b>  <b>Ages:</b> Band Students Entering 6th, 7th &amp; 8th Grade  <b>Dates:</b> June 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th and July 1st. Concert at Bandshell Park on July 30th @ 7:00pm  <b>Time:</b> TBD by instructor, plan for 1.5-2 hours of instruction between 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$65.00 per student  <b>Location:</b> IJ Holton Intermediate School Band Room  <b>Description:</b> Come join the summer band! This class will meet three days a week for three weeks and end with a short performance at Bandshell Park. This is a great opportunity for students to enjoy making music together and continue building skills on their instruments. It should be a great three weeks of band! Requirements: 1 year of experience playing an instrument. Once registration is complete depending on number students will be split into groups by instrument and ability.</p>	Teri Wermager 507.460.1704 <a href="mailto:teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us">teri.wermager@austin.k12.mn.us</a>  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation">https://www.facebook.com/AustinCommunityEducation</a>  Registration page: <a href="https://austin.revtrak.net/">https://austin.revtrak.net/</a>

## Technology (Coding, Gaming, etc.)


Age Grade	Organization		Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	Mayo Clinic Health Systems		<p><b>Slim Your Screen time</b>            June 1-July 31</p> <p>Mayo Clinic Health System offers "Slim Your Screen Time," an eight-week virtual program designed to help participants improve their health by reducing screen time. Through the program, participants are encouraged to play, explore and connect more. Doing so can help increase physical activity, build social relationships that contribute to resiliency, and improve mood and mental health. Community members can participate on their own or with family, friends or as a group.</p>	Sara Lee <a href="mailto:lee.sara@mayo.edu">lee.sara@mayo.edu</a>  Registration link: <a href="https://links.e.response.mayo.clinic.org/MCHSscreentimechallenge?_ga=2.264891791.1801066263.1619470437-295266497.1619470437">https://links.e.response.mayo.clinic.org/MCHSscreentimechallenge?_ga=2.264891791.1801066263.1619470437-295266497.1619470437</a>

			<p><b>How to participate</b></p> <p>Register for the program by May 31. On June 1, you will receive an email with the printable/interactive digital checklist, bonus activities and motivational content.</p> <p>From June 1 through July 31:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 30 or more activities on your own or with family or friends</li> <li>• Check them off the provided checklist.</li> <li>• Have fun away from a screen!</li> </ul>	
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## Drama/Theater Activities

Age Grade	Organization	Activities	Contact Information
All Ages/Grades	Matchbox Children's  211 1 <sup>st</sup> St SE	<p><b>Classes and Camp's</b> can be found at</p> <p><a href="https://www.matchboxchildrenstheatre.org/book-online">https://www.matchboxchildrenstheatre.org/book-online</a></p>	Angela Donovan <a href="mailto:matchboxchildrenstheatre@gmail.com">matchboxchildrenstheatre@gmail.com</a> 507-437-9078  <a href="https://www.matchboxchildrenstheatre.org">https://www.matchboxchildrenstheatre.org</a>

## Academic Support

Organization	Activities	Contact Information
Riverland Community College/Be Your Best  1900 8th Avenue NW	<p>The Be Your Best Summer Academy is a free program for teens and young adults between the ages of 16 and 22. At Be Your Best, students have the opportunity to prepare for college by taking pre-college Math, Reading, and Writing.</p> <p>Students receive guidance and support through dedicated instructors, advisors, counselors, and tutors. Students will also benefit from the educational seminars designed for college success and participate in leadership, volunteer and educational activities, and field trips throughout the summer.</p> <p>In order to be considered to participate with the Be Your Best Summer Academy you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the <a href="#">Online Application</a></li> <li>2. Submit a <a href="#">Letter of Recommendation</a></li> <li>3. Take the <a href="#">Accuplacer test</a></li> </ol>	Betsy Goetz, BYB Coordinator and English Faculty <a href="mailto:betsy.goetz@riverland.edu">betsy.goetz@riverland.edu</a> 507-433-0504  Miguel Garate, Minority Advisor <a href="mailto:Miguel.Garate@riverland.edu">Miguel.Garate@riverland.edu</a> 507-433-0686  <a href="https://www.riverland.edu/byb">https://www.riverland.edu/byb</a>

