Welcome to RecDesk!
COMING SOON! We are excited to bring the Recdesk software platform to the City of Marion! This new recreation software will make registering for programs and reserving facilities much more user friendly. It will allow us to operate much more efficiently as a department and communicate with users more effectively. We encourage you to get online and set-up an account for you and/or your family at marionrec.recdesk.com. For renters, we encourage you to use the online calendar for the facilities to view availability and reserve select facilities. Please note, some facilities will require you to visit us in person to complete the reservation.

Who Do You Call?
To better serve your needs, please review the topics and which office to contact...

**Administrative & Operations Office 319-447-3580**
- Cemetery or burial information
- Trail questions or issues
- Tree permits
- Adopt-A-Spot program
- Facility rentals (pavilions, Safe Room)
- Weed and snow complaints
- Park equipment and information
- Right-of-way tree issues
- Memorial tree program

**Recreation Office 319-447-3590**
- Recreation programs, leagues, special events
- Senior programs at Lowe Park
- Swim lessons and pool information
- Facility rentals (Arts & Environment Center, amphitheater, diamonds, pool)
- Farmers’ Market at Taube Park
- Community garden plots

For security purposes, we cannot accept any payments/registrations over the phone.

**In Person**
Register in person at Lowe Park (4500 N 10th St.) or Thomas Park (343 Marion Blvd.) during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.)

**Via Mail**
Mail completed registration form(s) with payment to Marion Parks and Recreation, 4500 N 10th St., Marion, IA 52302.

**Online**
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**Drop Box**
Complete a registration form with payment and drop it off in one of our secure drop boxes at Thomas or Lowe Park at your convenience.

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**Summer Events at Lowe Park**
- **Moonlit Movies at Lowe Park**
  - May 29, July 17, August 14
- **Music Under The Moon Concerts**
  - June 13, July 11, August 22
- **Great American Kites**
  - August 1

**Picnic On The Prairie**
- June 20, August 15

Hosted by Marion Parks & Recreation
TINY GOAL KICKERS SOCCER
Children Ages 4-6 | An instructional league designed to develop and introduce basic soccer skills, rules, and other concepts. Players are randomly assigned to teams in this non-competitive and recreational, 7-week co-ed league. The first 2 nights are treated as group practices and the remaining 5 nights will be games played in a 3v3 or 4v4 format on a small, scaled down soccer field to increase player participation and interaction. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS
- 4 Year Old
  - Tuesdays: 4/7-5/19, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. at Butterfield Park
- 5/6 Year Old
  - Thursdays: 4/7-5/21, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. at Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2020 – additional $10 beginning March 14

NOTES: Cleats and shin-guards are recommended for player safety.

*Times are scheduled by staff and will rotate weekly (5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:30-7:15 p.m.) to allow for even team distribution.

KICK STAR SOCCER
Children Age 3 | This 4-week program introduces players to the basics of organized soccer in a fun, non-competitive environment. A variety of soccer skills are introduced using drills, games, and activities. These fundamentals include: kicking, dribbling, passing, tapping, throw-ins, running, and agility. Recreation staff leads coaches through the drills and then the coaches replicate those drills with their team. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS
- PM Group-1
  - Wednesdays: 4/8-4/29, 5:30-6 p.m. at Butterfield Park
- PM Group-2
  - Wednesdays: 4/8-4/29, 6:15-6:45 p.m. at Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2020 – additional $10 beginning March 14

NOTES: This is an instructional and introductory program focusing on basic skills and fundamentals with no games being played.

FALL 3V3 SOCCER LEAGUE
Children Grades K-2nd | Didn’t get enough soccer this spring? Give this new 3v3 soccer league a try! The first night of program will be a practice and refresher of basic soccer skills and fundamentals, after that it’s all games in a 3v3 format. Keeping the teams small will engage the kids more by allowing more opportunities to handle the ball. Referees will help coach and facilitate the games. Limited number of spots available.

OPTIONS
- Kindergarten
  - Wednesdays: 9/2-10/7, 5-5:45 p.m. at Butterfield Park
- 1st/2nd Grade
  - Wednesdays: 9/2-10/7, 6-6:45 p.m. at Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020 – additional $10 beginning July 18

NOTES: Teams will be co-ed unless there are adequate numbers to divide boys and girls.

RECREATIONAL SUMMER SOCCER
Children Ages 5-10 (Age as of June 17, 2020) | First of its kind in the metro area! Area parks and recreation departments have teamed up to bring you this new recreational summer soccer league for boys and girls. Kids will meet for 7 weeks (once per week) to continue building their soccer skill set. Focus will be placed on learning age appropriate skills and fundamentals to enhance the players ability and understanding of the game of soccer with an emphasis on teamwork and good sportsmanship. If your kid is looking to continue soccer between the spring and fall seasons, this is the league for them! Separate boys and girls division for each age group. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS
- *5-6 Year Old Boys/Girls
  - Wednesdays: 6/17-7/29, 6 or 7 p.m. at Tuma Soccer Complex
- *7-8 Year Old Boys/Girls
  - Wednesdays: 6/17-7/29, 6 or 7 p.m. at Tuma Soccer Complex
- *9-10 Year Old Boys/Girls
  - Wednesdays: 6/17-7/29, 6 or 7 p.m. at Tuma Soccer Complex

REGISTRATION FEE: $40 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 22, 2020 – additional $10 beginning May 23

NOTES: Minimum number of teams required to hold each division. Boys and girls will play in separate divisions. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended for this league.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please indicate such on your child’s registration form or contact the Parks and Recreation office at 319-447-3590. Background checks will be performed on all volunteer coaches.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS
Children Ages 5-16 | The Marion Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer youth tennis classes as part of a partnership with Westfield Tennis Club. Classes are led by instructors that have been trained by highly qualified and certified tennis professionals. Kids will learn age appropriate skills, fundamentals, and terminology based on their class age group. The intermediate group will work at a faster pace and is geared more towards middle/high school students. Minimum class size 4, maximum class size 10.

OPTIONS
- *5-6 Year Old
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 5-5:45 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Rookies (7-10)
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 6-6:55 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Racqueteers (11-13)
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 7-7:55 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Tots (5-6)
  - Fridays: 6/12-7/10, 9-9:45 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Rookies (7-10)
  - Fridays: 6/12-7/10, 10-10:55 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Racqueteers (11-13)
  - Fridays: 6/12-7/10, 11-11:55 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Intermediate (12-16)
  - Fridays: 6/12-7/10, 12-12:55 p.m. at Marion High School

REGISTRATION FEE: $72.50 per session.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Two weeks prior to session start date

NOTES: Participants should bring their own racket and water.

PEEWEE FLAG FOOTBALL
Children Grades K-1st (Fall 2020/21) | This instructional league is run like a mini clinic that teaches the fundamentals of football. These include such things as: throwing, catching, running, blocking, hand-offs, learning basic plays/formations, positions, etc. Players have group instructional practices led by recreation staff the first 3 nights and games the remaining 5 night of the program. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS
- *Tots (5-6)
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 5-5:45 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Rookies (7-10)
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 6-6:55 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Racqueteers (11-13)
  - Mondays: 7/13-8/10, 7-7:55 p.m. at Marion High School
- *Tots (5-6)
  - Fridays: 7/17-8/14, 9-9:45 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Rookies (7-10)
  - Fridays: 7/17-8/14, 10-10:55 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Racqueteers (11-13)
  - Fridays: 7/17-8/14, 11-11:55 a.m. at Marion High School
- *Intermediate (12-16)
  - Fridays: 7/17-8/14, 12-12:55 p.m. at Marion High School

REGISTRATION FEE: $40 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020 – additional $10 beginning July 18

NOTES: *Times are scheduled by staff and will rotate weekly (6:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:30-7:15 p.m.) to allow for even team distribution.

YOUTH FOOTBALL
Children Grades 2nd-6th (Fall 2020/21) | This is a recreational league with that focuses on learning fundamentals and developing skills to continue playing football at the next level. An emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship, teamwork, and equal playing time. Coaches schedule their own practices beginning in late-August with games beginning in early September. A 6-game season will be played by each team.

OPTIONS
- *2nd/3rd Grade
  - Saturdays: 8/29-10/17, 9 or 10:30 a.m. at Lowe Park
- *4th-6th Grade
  - Saturdays: 8/29-10/17, 9 or 10:30 a.m. at Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $40 per child, includes team shirt.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020 – additional $10 beginning July 18

NOTES: *Practices begin the week of August 24 and times/locations will vary by team.

*There may be a couple weeknight games scheduled.

Games will begin on Saturday, Sept. 12 at either 9 or 10:30 a.m.

Cleats and mouthguards are highly recommended for player safety.

Coaches will contact players with their team assignment and practice/game schedules.

Coaches meeting will be held prior to practices beginning.
HAPPY FEET SOCCER CAMP
Children Ages 3 & 4 | This fun summer soccer camp will allow your kids to socialize and interact with other little ones in a fun, non-competitive environment. Kids will learn the very basics of soccer through a variety of games and activities. Emphasis placed on developing the fundamentals of: kicking, dribbling, passing, tapping, running, and agility.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 10-10:30 a.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-1 | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 5-5:30 p.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-2 | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 5:45-6:15 p.m. | Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 5, 2020 – additional $10 beginning June 6
NOTES: This is an instructional skills-based camp to introduce and reinforce basic soccer skills and fundamentals through fun games and drills.

LITTLE PIGSKINS FOOTBALL CAMP
Children Ages 5 & 6 | Children are introduced to the basics of football without the contact, learning the skills necessary to play football. Staff combine fun and fundamentals through skill-building drills; activities; and games while emphasizing the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 10:45-11:15 a.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-1 | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 6:30-7 p.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-2 | Mon | 7/6-7/27 | 7:15-7:45 p.m. | Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 5, 2020 – additional $10 beginning June 6
NOTES: This is an instructional skills-based camp to introduce and reinforce basic soccer skills and fundamentals through fun games and drills.

LITTLE SPORTS CAMP
Children Ages 3-5 | Increase your child’s coordination, motor skills, and social skills while sparking their interest in sports in a non-competitive atmosphere! This sports sampler class introduces little ones to the basic skills, fundamentals, and terminology associated with various sports while stressing the importance of having fun while being active. Activities introduced during this program may include: t-ball, soccer, football, kickball, basketball, or golf.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group | Wed | 5/13-6/3 | 10-10:30 a.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-1 | Wed | 5-5:30 p.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-2 | Wed | 5:45-6:15 p.m. | Butterfield Park
PM Group-3 | Wed | 6:30-7 p.m. | Butterfield Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2020 – additional $10 beginning April 11
NOTES: No games are played, but rather skill-based activities and drills to reinforce the skills.

LIL’ TYKES BASKETBALL CAMP
Children Ages 3-8 | Join the Marion Parks and Recreation staff this fall for this youth basketball skills camp. This program is held outdoors at the Thomas Park basketball courts. Children will learn and practice a variety of skills and fundamentals such as dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and more through a variety of drills and fun skill-building exercises.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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3 Year Old | Mon | 9/14-10/5 | 5-5:30 p.m. | Thomas Park
4/5 Year Old | Mon | 9/14-10/5 | 5:45-6:15 p.m. | Thomas Park
6-8 Year Old | Mon | 9/14-10/5 | 6:30-7 p.m. | Thomas Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 14, 2020 – additional $10 beginning August 15
NOTES: Participants should wear close-toed shoes and bring water.

LITTLE KICKERS KICKBALL
Children Ages 3-5 | An instructional approach to the childhood classic game kickball. Kids will learn the basic skills, rules, and strategies to play an “organized” game of kickball. Come socialize and join other kids your age and have a ball learning how to play kickball.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 9-9:30 a.m. | Lowe Park
PM Group | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 5-5:30 p.m. | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $30 per child
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2020 – additional $10 beginning May 16
NOTES: Participants should wear close-toed shoes and bring water.

LIL’ CHIPPERS GOLF
Children Ages 6-10 | Hit the links (or park) and learn to play golf using the S.N.A.G. (Starting New At Golf) system. Oversized clubs, balls, and large velcro targets make this a fun and easy way to introduce golf and for everyone to learn the game and techniques in a unique atmosphere. Kids will be introduced to the basic techniques and terms of golf including; grip, stance, stroke, pace, backswing, putting, chipping, driving, etc.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group-1 | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
AM Group-2 | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 11-11:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
PM Group-1 | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 6-6:45 p.m. | Lowe Park
PM Group-2 | Tues | 6/9-6/30 | 7-7:45 p.m. | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $30 per child
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2020 – additional $10 beginning May 16
NOTES: Participants do NOT need to bring their own clubs. Specialized clubs and balls are used to reinforce proper golf technique. In the event of rain, program may be moved indoors depending on availability or indoor space.

YOUTH PICKLEBALL CAMP
Children Ages 7-14 | A combination of ping-pong, badminton, and tennis with simple rules, it’s no wonder why pickleball is quickly gaining popularity among people of all ages. Come learn how to wink and dunk and play pickleball with other kids your age.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group | Wed | 7/22-8/12 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Marion High School
PM Group | Wed | 7/22-8/12 | 5:30-6:15 p.m. | Marion High School

REGISTRATION FEE: $30 per child
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020 – additional $10 beginning July 18
NOTES: Paddles and balls provided. Participants should wear close-toed shoes and bring water. Program is held at the Marion High School tennis courts.

TRACK & AGILITY CAMP
Children Ages 5-8 | A very popular class with the kiddos! Running, jumping, hoping, crawling, balancing and more. From relays to obstacle courses, this camp will keep your kids moving with friendly races and more. Give this popular agility camp a try.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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AM Group-1 | Tues/Thur | 7/28-8/6 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
AM Group-2 | Tues/Thur | 7/28-8/6 | 11-11:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
PM Group-1 | Tues/Thur | 7/28-8/6 | 5:30-6:15 p.m. | Lowe Park
PM Group-2 | Tues/Thur | 7/28-8/6 | 6:30-7:15 p.m. | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $30 per child
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020 – additional $10 beginning July 18
NOTES: Participants should wear close-toed shoes and bring water.

LEARN-TO-PLAY RUGBY CAMPS
Children Grades 1st-8th (Fall 2020/21) | Join the Cedar Rapids Rugby Club for this instructional rugby skills camp. Learn the skills, fundamentals, and terminology through a variety of games, exercises, and drills to better understand and begin playing the game. This is a NON-CONTACT style instructional camp and kids will wear flag belts to simulate the contact portion of the game. Registration includes a camp shirt and rugby ball.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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Camp 1 | Sat | 6/13 | 9 a.m.-noon | Lowe Park
Camp 2 | Sat | 8/8 | 9 a.m.-noon | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: $50 per child, includes camp shirt and rugby ball
NOTES: Participants should wear close-toed shoes and bring water.
LITTLE SLUGGERS BLASTBALL

Children Ages 3 & 4 | Blastball is a fast-paced game that teaches the very basic skills involved with t-ball. Players work on throwing, hitting, fielding, teamwork and sportsmanship. The first night of program is a group practice led by recreation staff. After that, all meetings will be games against other Blastball teams. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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3 Year Old (AM) | Thur | 6/11-7/16 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
3 Year Old (PM) | Thur | 6/11-7/16 | *5:30 or 6:30 p.m. | Lowe Park
4 Year Old (AM) | Thur | 6/11-7/16 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Lowe Park
4 Year Old (PM) | Thur | 6/11-7/16 | *5:30 or 6:30 p.m. | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2020 – additional $10 beginning April 11
NOTES: Teams are co-ed, but separate divisions for 3 and 4 year olds.
*PM times are scheduled by staff and may rotate weekly (5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:30-7:15 p.m.) to allow for even team distribution.

PEEWEE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Boys Age 5-8* (By June 1, 2020) | Girls Grades K-2nd (Fall 2020/21)
This program is an instructional league which focuses on the development of baseball/softball skills such as hitting, throwing, fielding and learning the rules and terminology associated with baseball/softball. Players have the option of hitting off the tee or having a coach pitch to them. Teams will practice 1-2 times a week. The baseball 5-year old division and softball Kindergarten division will be t-ball. The baseball 6-8-year-old division and softball 1st/2nd grade division will be coach-pitch, only using the tee when necessary.
Baseball 8-year-old may choose between the PeeWee League (coach-pitch) and the Marion Boys Baseball’s Pony League (player pitch). Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS | GAME DAYS | DATES | GAME TIMES | LOCATION
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BASEBALL-5 Year Old (T-Ball) *Mon/Wed | 5/18-7/16 | 5:30 or 6:30 | Varies | Lowe Park
BASEBALL-6-8 Year Old (Coach-Pitch) *Mon/Wed | 5/18-7/16 | 5:30 or 6:30 | Varies | Lowe Park
SOFTBALL-Kindergarten (T-ball) *Tues/Thur | 5/18-7/16 | 5:30 or 6:30 | Varies | Lowe Park
SOFTBALL-1st/2nd Grade (Coach-Pitch) *Tues/Thur | 5/18-7/16 | 5:30 or 6:30 | Varies | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2020 – additional $10 beginning April 11
NOTES: Practices times/days/locations will vary by team...
Games will begin the week of June 8 and be played at either 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.
Coaches meeting will be held on May 18.
Players will be contacted after May 18 with their team assignment and practice/game schedules.

LIVE HEALTHY IOWA TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children Ages 7-14 | Join the Marion and Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Departments for this FREE local skills competition. The Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships is a state-wide event that requires no special equipment to participate. Local meets are hosted all around Iowa, giving participants a chance to compete in their hometowns with qualifiers advancing to compete in the state meet held in Marshalltown.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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Boys 7-14 | Wed | *5/6 | *6 p.m. | Kingston Stadium (Cedar Rapids)
Girls 7-14 | Wed | *5/6 | *6 p.m. | Kingston Stadium (Cedar Rapids)

REGISTRATION FEE: FREE, but must register online by the deadline
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2020
NOTES: Register online at https://pitchhitrun2020.leagueapps.com/events/1528609
Separate divisions for baseball and softball (7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14).
Participants should bring their own bat if possible.

MLB PITCH, HIT, & RUN COMPETITION

Children Ages 7-14 | Major League Baseball’s Pitch Hit & Run (PHR) is a FREE, 1-day event for boys and girls ages 7–14. PHR is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. Participants compete in either the Baseball Division or Softball Division and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Baseball 7-14 | Sat | 4/25 | 10 a.m.-noon | Lowe Park
Softball 7-14 | Sat | 4/25 | 10 a.m.-noon | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: FREE, but must register online by the deadline
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2020
NOTES: Register online at https://pitchhitrun2020.leagueapps.com/events/1528609
Separate divisions for baseball and softball (7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14).
Participants should bring their own bat if possible.

NEW! SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

Children Grades 1st-4th | This new league is run like a mini clinic/league that teaches the fundamentals of football including such things as: throwing, catching, running, blocking, hand-offs, plays/formations, etc. Each night will consist of a mix of practice time followed by scrimmages or simply just scrimmages. Volunteer coaches needed!

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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1st/2nd Grade | Mon | 4/6-5/18 | 5-5:45 p.m. | Lowe Park
3rd/4th Grade | Mon | 4/6-5/18 | 6-6:45 p.m. | Lowe Park

REGISTRATION FEE: $33 per child, includes team shirt
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2020 – additional $10 beginning March 14
NOTES: Cleats and mouthguards are highly recommended for player safety.

SENIOR PROGRAMS AT LOWE

The Lowe Park Arts and Environment Center is home to FREE senior activities daily during the week. These programs are provided and coordinated as part of the Witwer Healthy Aging Program by Aging Services. The programs and activities are geared towards adults ages 55 and up. For more information on these programs or other sites, please contact Jo Ellen Haddad at Aging Services at 398-3644. You can also contact the Parks and Recreation office at Lowe Park at 447-3590. If Linn-Mar Schools cancel due to inclement weather, all senior activities scheduled at Lowe are canceled.

OPTIONS | DAYS | DATES | TIMES | LOCATION
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Live Music Dancing | Mon | All Year | 12:30 p.m. | Lowe Park
Cards-500 | Wed | All Year | 9 a.m. | Lowe Park
Line Dancing | Wed | All Year | 1 p.m. | Lowe Park
Penny B-I-N-G-O | Thur | All Year | 9:30 a.m. | Lowe Park
Cards-Pinchole | Fri | All Year | 9 a.m. | Lowe Park
Blood Pressure Clinics | Thur | 1st Thursday of the month | 11:30 a.m. | Lowe Park
*Encore CAFE | Wed/Thur | All Year | 11:30 a.m. | Lowe Park

NOTES: Senior site at Lowe Park is always welcoming new guests, so stop out and join any activity at any time.
*Encore Café is served at the Marion Public Library on Mondays and Fridays.
FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Children Ages 18 months-5 Years & Grades K-3rd  | Join local music instructor, Bonnie Bluml, for some interactive music classes and camps this summer at the Lowe Park. Each camp is age/grade specific, so pay attention to the listing. Each class/camp will focus on a variety of music forms with engaging activities, games, and more to reinforce the child’s music education. For a more complete description of each camp please visit the Marion Parks and Recreation website. Minimum of 5 kids to hold the camp/class. Limited number of spots available each session.

REGISTRATION FEE: *$80 per child (+$10 after deadline)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 29, 2020
NOTES: Registrations accepted at Lowe or Thomas Park.
*Payments must be made in the form of cash or check made payable to ‘Bonnie Bluml’.

EGGSTRAORDINARY EGG HUNT

Children Ages 3+  | This event is always a hit with the kids and parents! Join other fellow egg hunters for a night your child won’t soon forget. Children will first create their own Easter craft(s), then they’re off in search of the mysterious glowing eggs. Who knows, there may even be an Easter Bunny sighting. The egg hunt will be outside, weather permitting, so please dress accordingly. Limited number of spots available.

EGG HUNT Sat 4/4 7:30-9 p.m. Lowe Park
REGISTRATION FEE: $15 per child
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13, 2020 – additional $10 beginning March 14
NOTES: Participants should bring their Easter basket or bag. Bring camera for photo-op with the Easter Bunny.

NEW! KIDCREATE STUDIO ART CLASSES

Children Ages 18 months-12 Years  | The Marion Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Kidcreate Studio to offer quality art classes and camps in Marion for kids ages 18 months to 12 years old. Their award-winning curriculum has provided giggles and grins to children since 2007. See why “making a mess is the best at Kidcreate Studio!” To view a complete description of each camp/class, please visit the registration link listed below or the Marion Parks and Recreation’s website. Minimum of 5 kids required to hold each class/camp. Limited number of spots for each camp. All camps and classes are held at Lowe Park.

NOTE: Registrations accepted at Lowe or Thomas Park. *Payments must be made by cash or check payable to ‘Tim Stolba” or “Iowa Magic Shop”.

INTRO TO MAGIC

Children "Ages10+  | Are your kids fascinated with the world of Magic or want to learn more about the art of magic? Join local magician, Tim Stolba, and learn to perform feats of amazing magic with ordinary objects such as ropes, coins, rubber bands, cards, and more. Props are provided as part of the program. This class briefly explores the history and theory of magic, famous magicians, code of ethics, types of magic, magic “vocabulary”, performance techniques, developing a stage persona and of course magic tricks! Limit 12 participants per session.

NOTE: Registrations accepted at Lowe or Thomas Park. *Payments must be made by cash or check payable to Tim Stolba or “Iowa Magic Shop”.
*Children under the age of 10 years of age may participate with an active adult present.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Children Grades 2nd-8th  | Join local art instructor, Michael Brandt, for interactive art camps this summer at the Lowe Park Arts & Environment Center. There will be a total of six camps offered. Each camp will have a topic or art form that is focused on. If topics are repeated in different camps, there will be new material. Limited number of spots available each session.

NOTE: Registrations accepted at Lowe or Thomas Park. *Payments must be made by cash or check made payable to ‘Michael Brandt’.
*Sculture I only meets for 4 days (2.5 hours each day).

New! SUMMER DAY CAMPS FOR KIDS

Children Grades K-8th  | The Marion Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Iowa State University Extension & Outreach and Linn County 4-H to offer quality summer day camps right here in Marion. These day-long camps are educational, interactive, and sure to keep your child’s attention. To view a complete description of each camp, please visit the registration link listed below or the Marion Parks and Recreation’s website. Limited number of spots available each camp. For questions about each camp, please contact Amy Schmitt, Linn County Youth Outreach Education, at 377-9839 or by email at amysschm@iastate.edu.

REGISTRATION FEE: *$20 per child
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Two weeks prior to camp date

NOTES: Registrations accepted at Lowe or Thomas Park.
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New! SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS

Children Grades K-5th  | Looking for something to keep the kids busy during spring break? Look no further than these new kid friendly ½ day activity camps. Each camp will enjoy a combination of crafts, games, activities, and maybe even a movie and treats to wind down. We will try and go outside if the weather permits, so please dress your child appropriately and apply sunscreen.

*Camps at Thomas Park are held in the Safe Room. Camps at Lowe Park are held in the Arts & Environment Center.

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DONUTS & CRAFTS WITH THE BUNNY

Children Ages 3-9  | Get up close with everyone’s favorite furry friend, THE EASTER BUNNY! This new event will have your kids jumping (like the bunny) for joy. Children will enjoy a light breakfast, games and crafts alongside the Easter Bunny. Limited number of spots available.

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**POUND IN THE PARK**

**Open To All Ages** | "POUND" is one of the hottest and most effective exercise classes out there. Best of all, it is being offered for FREE! What do you have to lose? With plenty of class options you won’t have a reason to not come give it a try! Designed for all fitness levels, "POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rockin’ out! Channel your inner rockstar with this full body cardio-jam session inspired by the energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements. Using Riptix®, lightly weight-ed drumssticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out.

**NOTES:**
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 1 week prior to event
**REGISTRATION FEE:** $20 for unlimited play (3 hours)

**OPTIONS/DATES/TIMES/LOCATION**
- Indoor Pound In The Park | Tues | 3/24, 4/21, 5/26, 9/8 | 6-7 p.m. | Lowe Park Oaks Room | 10/20, 11/17, 12/15

**Outdoor Pound In The Park | Thurs | June-August | 6-7 p.m. | Lowe Park Amphitheater**

**REGISTRATION FEE:** *FREE to participate
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** No registration required
**NOTES:** Free-will offering is appreciated for our instructor(s).

**In the event of inclement weather, program will be canceled.**

**ADULT TENNIS ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE**

**Adults Ages 18+** | Interested in playing tennis with others in a laid-back environment. One of the most enjoyable forms of recreational tennis is the round robin. Join us for mixed (co-ed) open play. Each participant plays with multiple players throughout the evening. For questions about the format of this program, please contact Penny Raia at pen@obrainstorm.net.

**NOTES:**
- All levels of play are welcome, but please note, no instruction is provided. This is not a tennis lesson, but rather open play format. Participants should bring their own racket and balls.

**OPTIONS/DATES/TIMES/LOCATION**
- Round Robin Tennis | Thur | March-Oct | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Marion High School

**REGISTRATION FEE:** *FREE (participants should bring balls)
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** No registration required
**NOTES:**

**New! COMMUNITY LASER TAG**

**Ages 8+** | How cool is this? Join Apex Laser Tag for some immersive laser tag game sessions using the most advanced tactical laser tag equipment on the market. Play in matches with up to 40 players at once and work to complete different objectives. Many different types of missions will be played that recreate scenarios from popular video games and movies. 30 large inflatable barriers create a large “battleground” for players to compete in. Laser tag is great for everyone ages 8 and up. Registration is available on-site on the day of the event (if spots are still available), or sign-up ahead of time at www.apex-lasertag.com/get-tickets.

**OPTIONS/DATES/TIMES/LOCATION**
- Laser Tag | Sat | 5/16 | 1-4 p.m. | Butterfield Park
- Laser Tag | Sat | 6/27 | 9 a.m.-noon | Lowe Park

**REGISTRATION FEE:** $20 for unlimited play (3 hours)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 1 week prior to event

**NOTES:** Registration is handled through www.apex-lasertag.com/get-tickets.

**RIDE TO WRIGLEY BUS TRIP**

**Open To All Ages** | Summer in the Midwest isn’t complete without a trip to historic Wrigley Field. Join the Marion and Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Departments to watch division rivals, the Milwaukee Brewers and Chicago Cubs, battle it out at Wrigley Field from the best seats in the house, the bleachers! Leave the transportation and parking to us and travel in comfort in a chartered luxury motor coach. More information and a detailed itinerary will be emailed to participants closer to the game date. These tickets will go fast!

**OPTIONS/DATES/TIMES/LOCATION**
- Ride To Wrigley | Fri | 7/31 | Bus departs at 5:30 a.m. | Lowe Park
- Bus returns around 11 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** $110 per person (includes game ticket and bus fare)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Until all spots are filled

**NOTES:** Bus will make a stop on the way there and back in Dekalb, IL. Food and drink are permitted on the bus (no alcohol please). First pitch is scheduled for 1:20 p.m. Bleacher seats are first come, first serve (no assigned seating).
Family Pass $190/family

Season Pool Passes:
- Lap Swim (all ages) $3.75/person
- Ages 4 and up $3.75/person
- Ages 3 & Under $2.75/person

Regular Pool Admission:
- Ages 3 & Under $2.75/person
- Ages 4 and up $3.75/person
- Lap Swim (all ages) $3.75/person

May 25–September 7
(weekends only from August 15–Labor Day)

Swimming Pool Regular Hours:
Monday-Friday 12:30-7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 12:30-5 p.m.

Hours During Session 1 Swim Lessons:
June 8–12 & June 15–19 12:30-4 p.m.

Daily Adult Lap Swim Hours:
Monday–Sunday 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Monday–Sunday (Lap Lane) 12:30 p.m.-Close
No evening lap swim during Session 1 swim lessons

Family Season Pass
Includes two adults and immediate children that all reside at the same address. This can include children of divorced parents who have joint custody, step-children, or foster children. A babysitter/nanny may be added to your family pass for an additional $75. A babysitter is defined as a responsible person that will bring your children to the pool and supervise them at all times in your absence.

Discounted Admission Days
$2 Days: June 21 | July 12 | August 9 Pay $2 per person on these special admission days

Family Swim Specials
Every Wednesday from 4:30-7 p.m. and every Sunday, 3-5 p.m. Bring the entire family for a swim at the Marion Pool for just $12. Admission can include up to a maximum of 2 adults and 4 children under the age of 18. This can include grandparents with grandchildren. Family rate available on Wednesday and Sunday evenings only.

Splash Pads
Splash pads open Memorial Day through Labor Day

Water aerobics classes – coming soon!

2020 Pool Season

Purchase passes at the Marion Parks and Recreation offices at Lowe Park or Thomas Park, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. passes may be purchased on swim lesson registration day, April 25 and at the swimming pool starting May 25. Only cash or check accepted for payment at pool.

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Swim Lesson Levels

Children Ages 4+

The following guidelines will help determine which level best fits your child’s swimming ability. All children are assessed at their first lesson and may be moved to a different level as necessary. If your child is between levels, please register for the lower one. Students learn many different skills at each level and may need more than one session at each level to pass. These lessons are available for children ages 4 and up.

Level 1: Students learn to fully submerge face and body, breathe rhythmically, experience buoyancy, float on front and back, and swim on front and back using arm and leg actions.

Level 2: Students learn to float on front and back with glide, swim a combined stroke front and back, demonstrate rhythmic breathing, tread water, and swim on side.

Level 3: Participants must be able to stand unassisted in 3 1/2 feet of water. Students learn front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, butterfly arm and leg motions, a kneeling or standing dive, survival float, and retrieve a submerged object.

Level 4: Students work on strokes including front and back crawl, swim on side with scissor kick, elementary back, breaststroke and butterfly. They also learn diving, underwater swimming, surface dives and open turns on front and back.

Level 5: Students refine the front and back crawl, elementary back, breaststroke, butterfly and sidestroke. They also learn standing and shallow dives, pike and tuck surface dives, and front and backstroke flip turns.

Level 6: Students refine strokes to swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. This level offers these personal emphasis options: personal water safety, fitness swimming, fundamentals of diving, and lifeguard readiness.

Splash! Parent-child (18 months-2 years). Work together with your child in the water through various games and activities designed to prepare the child for structured lessons. Limited number of spots available.

Intro To Swim I
For children age 3. Students learn to fully submerge face and body, breathe rhythmically, experience buoyancy, float on front and back, and swim on front and back using arm and leg motions. Limited number of spots available.

Intro To Swim II
For children ages 10-14. Do you have an older child that has never learned how to swim? This class allows kids the option to learn the basics of swimming with kids their own age. Limited number of spots available.

Intro To Swim Adult
For adults ages 17+. Do you have a young adult child or yourself that has never learned how to swim? This class allows adults the option to learn the basics of swimming with others their age. Limited number of spots available.

Swim Lesson Registration Day

This is the first day swim lesson registration is open to the public. It is not required to register on this day, but due to the limited number of spots available in each class and session, classes do tend to fill up quickly. Sessions run for two-consecutive weeks with classes meeting Monday-Friday for 45 minutes each day.

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REGISTRATION FEE: $40 per child, per session

NOTES: A child may not register for more than two sessions prior to May 8. After May 8, you may register for additional sessions (subject to class availability). There is a $10 transfer to change lessons. No refunds will be given after a session has begun. We may offer online registration for open classes one or two weeks after mass registration day, please be patient as we become familiar with the new system.