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WELCOME

Welcome to the Village of Cottage Grove Community Guide

Welcome to the 2020 Spring and Summer Village of Cottage Grove Community Guide. Within this guide you will find information about economic development, public works and safety, utilities, parks and recreation, camps and enrichment, village events, and a bit about our community organizations.

This guide highlights our mission: "Cottage Grove will be a safe, friendly and attractive community for businesses, neighbors and families to live, learn, work, play and enjoy the richness and opportunities of a growing Village."

We were able to build momentum on growing our Village as seen by some of the following examples: supporting growth at Johnson Health Tech as well as adding new businesses including bb Jack's, Doundrins Distillery, Glen Oaks Insurance, Grey Wolf, Oakstone Recreational, Soul's Song, Summit Credit Union. We are poised for additional growth in 2020 as we expand housing options (i.e. Cottage Grove Commons, Quarry Ridge, Westlawn), and enhance our recreation options (i.e. expansion of bike / pedestrian path on Main Street, increase in youth and adult programs - for instance new this year Baker's Battle, Kubb,

Youth Rugby). We continue to have solid support for our area events such as Market Days, Firefighter's Festival, Hot2Trot, Music in the Grove and Christmas in the Grove. These unique and genuine opportunities outlined in this guide bring awareness to our residents, businesses, and visitors to Cottage Grove.



For the latest updates, please explore our website at www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us or check us out on social media: Facebook pages for the Village, Police, and Parks and Recreation; Twitter for the latest tweets from Parks and Recreation; and Village YouTube for live-streaming of our Village meetings.

Cottage Grove - enjoy the richness and opportunities of a growing Village!

- John Williams, Village President

Contact Us:

Phone: (608) 839-8968

Website: village.cottage-grove.wi.us

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Parks & Recreation Office

Location: 210 Progress Dr, Suite #2

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:00AM-4:00PM

Social Media

Facebook: facebook.com/CGParks.Recreation

Twitter: twitter.com/CGParksRec

Instagram: instagram.com/cg_parksrec

Icon Key

Program involves parent and child interaction

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PARKS & RECREATION

Welcome and thank you for your participation and continued support of the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department! We are pleased to offer you another exciting season of fun programs and events for the whole family.

Residency Requirements

Residents are defined by those who live within the Village limits of Cottage Grove; non-residents are those who live outside the Village limits. If you pay your taxes at the Cottage Grove Village Hall, your tax dollars help support the administration of our programs and you are considered a resident. If not, an additional fee has been added.

Exceptions: Some programs are supported by other taxing authorities and therefore do not require the resident/non-resident pricing - examples include Adult Fitness Classes, Legion Baseball, Glass Fusing & Ski/Snowboard Trips.

Tiered Pricing System for Resident/Non-resident

Non-resident Cost Structure

(For non-school district affiliated programs)

\$10 extra (programs that are \$30 and under)

\$20 extra (programs that are \$31-\$50)

\$30 extra (programs that are \$51 and over)

Please feel free to email any questions to our department.

Registration Procedures

Registrations are currently being accepted by mail, in person, and online.

Please make checks payable to Village of Cottage Grove

Mail registrations to:

Cottage Grove Recreation Department

210 Progress Drive, Suite 2

Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Register Early to make sure we meet minimum program requirements!

If cancellation comes BEFORE the printed deadline, you will receive a full refund.

Refund Policy

If cancellation comes BEFORE the printed deadline, you will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after the deadline but before the first class will receive a 50% refund. No refunds after the first class. Classes that are cancelled by the department will receive full refund.



Late Fees

Registration is not guaranteed after program deadlines. A \$10 late fee will be added to all late registrations.

Medical Insurance

The Village of Cottage Grove does NOT carry individual medical insurance for participants or spectators. It is recommended that all participants obtain insurance before participating in programs.

Sales Tax

All program fees include applicable state and county sales and use taxes.

No Smoking/Alcohol

The use of alcohol and tobacco products is strictly PROHIBITED during all Parks and Recreation Department sponsored activities unless specifically noted by the event and the department.

Scholarship Applications

The Cottage Grove Recreation Department continues to offer 50% program scholarships to qualified participants. Scholarship applications should be turned in at least one week before the program deadline. Applications must be updated every school year. For application and more information, contact the director at 839-8968.



Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce

EVENTS THIS SUMMER

May 27, 2020 • Door Creek Golf Course



COTTAGE GROVE SCRAMBLE

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This event raises money for scholarships for Cottage Grove seniors and chamber programming. Registration open April 1st at cottagegrovechamber.com. Public is welcome!



July 18, 2020 • Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center



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Reformatted from the Center of Disease Control's Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports Program. More information can be found online at www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html

Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Parent/Athlete Concussion Awareness Information

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion?

Signs and symptoms of a concussion can show up right after the injury or may appear days or weeks after the injury. If an athlete reports one or more symptoms of concussions listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, they should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating concussions, says they are symptom-free and they are OK to return to play.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about position or assignment
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Cannot recall events prior to hit or fall
- Cannot recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Athletes:

- Headaches or "pressure" in the head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not "feeling right" or "feeling down"

Concussion Danger Signs

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body they exhibit any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse or slurred speech
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Convulsions, seizures, or unusual behavior
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused or agitated
- Loses consciousness for any amount of time

Why Should an Athlete Report Their Symptoms?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is healing, they are much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. It can even be fatal.

What Should You Do if You Think Your Athlete Has a Concussion?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove them from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play until a medical professional says they are symptom free and are OK to return to play. Rest is the key to help an athlete recover. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (studying, computers, video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or worsen. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.



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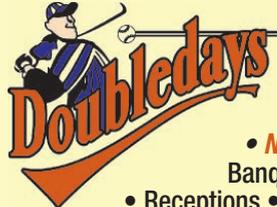
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Mark Your Calendars for 2020 Bags and Rib Fests! Saturday, May 16th
Saturday, August 29th

Job Opportunities in the Grove

Job Title	Min. Age	Pay	Days Needed	Months Needed	Description
Start Smart Development Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Tuesday/ Thursday	April	Assisting in running sports drills for a parent/child pair for children ages 3-5
Start Smart Soccer Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Monday/ Wednesday	April-May	Assisting in running soccer drills for a parent/child pair for children ages 3-5
Start Smart T-Ball Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Monday/ Wednesday	June-Aug	Assisting in running T-Ball drills for a parent/child pair for children ages 3-5
Playground Camp Leader	18+	\$13 Per Hr	M-F	June-July	Lead activities and supervise playground camp program.
Playground Camp Staff	16+	\$8 Per Hr	M-F	June-July	Lead/assist with activities and supervise playground camp program.
Concessions Staff	16+	\$8 Per Hr	M-T	May-Aug	Concessions at Northlawn Park for softball games.
Baseball/Softball Umpires	16+	\$20 Field/ \$25 Plate Per Game	M-T	May-Aug	Following league rules, make accurate calls for recreational baseball/softball leagues.
Seasonal Parks Staff	18+	Varies depending on experience	M-F	May-Aug	Perform a variety of parks maintenance and landscaping.
Seasonal Public Works Laborer	18+	Varies depending on experience	M-F	May-September	Perform a variety of tasks in the inspection, maintenance and repair of Village public works and utilities facilities.
Start Smart Soccer Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Saturdays	Sep-Oct	Assisting in running soccer drills for a parent/child pair for children ages 3-5
K-3rd Flag Football Referees	14+	\$15 Per Game	Wednesdays/ Thursdays	Sep-Oct	Following league rules, make accurate calls for recreational flag football leagues.
4th-8th Flag Football Referees	14+	\$20 Per Game	Saturdays	Sep-Oct	Following league rules, make accurate calls for recreational flag football leagues.
Volleyball Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Tuesdays	Oct-Dec	Assisting in coaching Volleyball drills for children ages 8-12.
Start Smart Basketball Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Thursdays	Jan-March	Assisting in running basketball drills for a parent/child pair for children ages 3-5
Rookie Basketball Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Saturdays	Jan-Feb	Leading/Assisting in running basketball drills for children ages 5-7
2nd Grade Basketball Gym Supervisor	16+	\$10 Per Hr	Wednesdays	Jan-March	Supervise and run the clock for the 2nd grade basketball league.
3rd/4th Grade Basketball Referees	16+	\$15 Per game	Saturdays	Jan-Feb	Following league rules, make accurate calls for recreational basketball leagues.
5th-8th Grade Basketball Referees	18+	\$25 Per game	Saturdays	Jan-March	Following league rules, make accurate calls for recreational basketball leagues.
Gym Supervisors/ Scorekeepers	18+	\$10 Per Hr	Saturdays	Jan-March	Supervise and run the clock and fill out the scorebook for Saturday morning 3rd-8th grade basketball games.
Volleyball Staff	14+	\$8 Per Hr	Tuesday & Sunday	Jan-March	Assisting in coaching Volleyball drills and games for children ages 8-12.

**For more information please visit www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov or call 608-839-8968.
Application can be found at: bit.ly/CGJOBAPPLICATION**



Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, September 12th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages: All Ages

Location: Cottage Grove Elementary School Parking Lot

Cost: FREE

Touch-A-Truck is a unique and interactive family event that allows those young and young at heart to see, touch, and safely explore their favorite big trucks and heavy machinery. This FREE event will provide children with the opportunity to explore large vehicles of all types, including those used by professionals in construction, public safety, transportation, tractors and other industries. Bring out the entire family to enjoy sitting in these trucks and learning about what they do, how they work, and how they benefit our community!

Bring your vehicle to the event!

Do you or your company have a unique vehicle that you would like to share with the community at the Touch-A-Truck event? If so, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-839-8968. We would love to share your vehicle with the kids of Cottage Grove!

Easter Egg Hunt 11th Annual Free

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. Sharp!

Optimist Club of Cottage Grove in conjunction with Parks and Rec are offering their 11th Annual FREE Easter Egg Hunt. This event will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am SHARP. The Hunt is held at Northlawn Park next to Taylor Prairie School, rain or shine. Bring your own basket and camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Music In The Grove

Music In The Grove is a FREE family-friendly summer outdoor music performance series held in various parks throughout Cottage Grove on Thursday evenings throughout the summer.

All performances are at 6:00-7:30 p.m. and will be announced at the beginning of the season.

SAVE THE DATES!

May 28 – Dublin Park

June 18 – Fireman's Park

July 9 – Dublin Park

July 23 – Dublin Park

August 6 – Dublin Park

August 13 – Dublin Park

August 27 – Dublin Park



NEW Baker's Battle – All Ages!

Saturday, April 25th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Three Categories of Bakers: Amateur Kids (ages 13 & under), Amateur Adults (Ages 14+) & Professionals

Location: Drumlin Residences, 107 E. Reynolds St., Cottage Grove
Bakers Registration Deadline: April 12th

Cost for Bakers: \$25; refundable after event

Cost for Taste Testers at Door: \$5/person up to \$15/family

We invite you to join us in this fun event full of bakers in a battle of flour, sugar and fondant! Amateurs and professionals enter to compete, bake 10 dozen dessert samples (small pieces) at home, bring your sweets and earn your votes. Not a baker? Be a taste tester! Everyone is invited to try as many scrumptious sweets as you can handle and vote for your top favorites! The winners of each category will win a prize and bragging rights, of course! All proceeds will go to the Snack Pack program through Cottage Grove Optimist Club. *The Snack Pack program seeks to give hunger relief to students who don't always have reliable nutrition over the weekend during school.*

Calling All Bakers: Use your imagination to make dazzling, stunning, impressive, and the most unusual cupcakes, cookies or pastries to bake 10 dozen sample sizes at home and bring to the battle. You're welcome to bring regular sized desserts to sell (should be decorated). Each baker will have their own table to present the creations. Bakers must register in advance with a 100% refundable fee of \$25 to hold your spot in the Baker's Battle (no show = no refund). Limited to 25 spots.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Amateur Kids	4/25	Saturday	10:00 am-12:00 pm	1	2500
Amateur Adults	4/25	Saturday	10:00 am-12:00 pm	1	2499
Professionals	4/25	Saturday	10:00 am-12:00 pm	1	2501

Chalk Talk – Learn the Art of Sidewalk Chalk

Location: Waunakee Village Center, 333 S. Madison St., Waunakee
Cost: \$14

Registration Deadline: August 2nd

Learn the grid drawing method to enlarge your original image and other great tips on the supplies and materials you will need to create a masterpiece. You'll even take home your very own small version of sidewalk art! This 2-hour course will be a mixture of presentation, demonstration and hands-on learning. *Co-op program with Waunakee Village Center.*

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8+	8/12	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	1	2624

NEW KUBB Tournament All Ages!

Location: Northlawn Park
Cost: \$30/team
Registration Deadline: July 26th

Kubb provides fun for all ages, anyone can play and it's perfect for getting everyone outside and active! This team game is easy to learn, easy to set up and fun to play! Kubb is a Swedish lawn game of skill and strategy, often is described as a combination of bowling and horseshoes. Toss the dowels underhand and topple your opponent's Kubb blocks. Topple all their blocks, then the king, and your team is victorious! Teams are 2-person minimum and 6-person max. Team names are required when registering (be creative and appropriate). All skill levels welcome and encouraged to sign up! Format is not yet determined, but it is sure to be a fun time! **Check-in, learn and practice from 9:00-9:45 a.m. Tournament Play at 10:00 a.m.**



AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
All Ages	8/15	Saturday	9:00 am	1	2502

PLAYING KUBB IN THE GROVE!

MMA's Art Cart EXTRA!

Date: Saturday, August 1
2:00–4:00 p.m.

Location: Northlawn Park
Ages: Kids 3 years old and above and adults of all ages
Cost: FREE

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's popular, free outdoor art program brings expert instruction and a relaxed attitude to art projects at parks, playgrounds, and beaches in Madison and Dane County in the summer. The program offers a variety of individual and group art projects planned for children ages three and above. All children should be accompanied by a supervising adult.



No pre-registration is required; families are invited to drop-in with no fee or registration necessary.

Art Cart EXTRA! is a program of MMA. Art Cart EXTRA! and is generously supported by the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company, American Family Insurance, The Cummings Christensen Family Foundation, Culver's VIP Foundation, Madison South Rotary Foundation, and Roman Candle.

Don't miss this chance to take part in this Dane County summer tradition!

NEW Warrens Cranberry Festival Trip

Destination: Cranberry Festival in Warrens, WI
Registration Deadline: September 10th
Cost: \$30
Pick up/Drop off Location: 210 Progress Drive

Join us as we travel to Warrens, Wisconsin to the world's largest Cranberry Festival! Once we arrive in Warrens you will be able to explore the Cranberry Fest grounds on your own. Be sure to bring spending money to make any purchases; Marsh tours are available at the Cranberry Fest and are \$7 per person. A wide variety of American and Ethnic Foods can be found at over 100 different food booths. Shop at the 850 art & craft booths, 350 antique & flea market booths, and over 100 farmers' market booths. Visit the school gym to see the various contests. Enjoy the music on the grounds while you shop or relax at the Old Towne Hall for Family Variety Time. Make sure to try cranberry cream puffs, chocolate covered cheese cake, funnel cakes, or some cranberry ice cream. Please plan ahead - good walking shoes are a must for this trip. This trip goes rain or shine so please plan accordingly. Adults/families welcome (anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Min/Max: 24/50



AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
All Ages	9/26	Saturday	8am-6pm (Bus departs from Cottage Grove Parks and Rec office at 8am sharp)	2503

WPRA Ticket Program

In partnership with the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association (WPRA) Ticket Program, the Cottage Grove Recreation Department will be selling reduced price tickets to area summer attractions. A portion of the proceeds go back to help support the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department and Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association. Discounts range upwards of \$20 per ticket. Cash or check only.

Tickets available:

- Jet Boat Adventure**
- Milwaukee County Zoo**
- Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park**
- Noah's Ark Family Park**
- Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf**
- Six Flags Great America- Any day**
- Six Flags Great America- WPRA Week (June 27-July 5, 2020)**
- Upper Dells Boat Tour**
- Wisconsin Ducks Tour**

Tickets will expire on various dates during the 2020 season.

Contact the CG Parks Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm by calling 839-8968 for more information.

Start Smart - Sports Development

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive
(Around back, enter through blue door)
Cost: \$20 Village Resident; \$25 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 29th

Start Smart Sports Development Program helps kids get ready for organized sports, in a fun non-threatening environment. Participants will learn throwing, catching, batting, kicking, and the basic fundamental movements. **Caregivers need to be on the field with the child at all times.** Each child will receive a T-Shirt. Price includes adult and child. Min/Max: 5/15

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-5 w/Caregiver*	4/7-4/16	Tue/Thur	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	2508

*Caregiver/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Start Smart - Soccer

Location: Community Park
Cost: \$45 Village Resident; \$65 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: April 19th

Start Smart Soccer helps kids get ready for organized soccer. **Caregivers need to be on the field with the child at all times.** Players need to bring their own shin guards. Each child will receive a T-Shirt and soccer ball! Price includes adult and child. Min/Max: 5/24

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-4 w/Caregiver*	4/27-5/20	Mon/Wed	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	2506
4-5 w/Caregiver*	4/27-5/20	Mon/Wed	6:15-7:00 p.m.	2	2507

*Caregiver/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Start Smart - Tee Ball

Location: Glacial Drumlin
Cost: \$50 Village Resident; \$70 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: May 31st

Start Smart Tee Ball helps kids get ready for organized Tee Ball. **Caregivers need to be on the field with the child at all times.** Players need to bring their own gloves. Parents get to spend quality time with the child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Each child will receive a T-Shirt and bat/ball set. Price includes adult and child. Min/Max: 5/24

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3-4 w/Caregiver*	6/15-7/8	Mon/Wed	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	2509
4-5 w/Caregiver*	6/15-7/8	Mon/Wed	6:15-7:00 p.m.	2	2510

*Caregiver/child program, caregiver must participate with child.

Start Smart - Golf

Location: Fireman's Park
Cost: \$45 Village Resident; \$65 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: July 12th

Start Smart Golf helps kids learn the concepts of golf using the SNAG coaching system, a unique system that moves parent-child groups through 4 stations. **Caregivers need to be on the field with the child at all times.** Players will use SNAG equipment, designed for age appropriate development and fun. Each child will receive a T-Shirt. Price includes adult and child. Min/Max: 5/12

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-6 w/Caregiver*	7/20-7/30	Mon-Thur	3:15-4:00 p.m.	1	2505

*Caregiver/child program, caregiver must participate with child.



Umpire Training Clinic

Location: Waunakee Village Center, 333 S. Madison St., Waunakee
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Wisconsin Umpire Association
Registration Deadline: April 5th

Have you ever wanted to give baseball or softball umpiring a try? If so, this is the clinic for you! During this 3 hour clinic, WIAA umpires from the Wisconsin Umpire's Association will cover rules, field positioning, mechanics, and appearance. This clinic is designed for adults and high school students that are interested in umpiring youth baseball and softball games. Participants that attend this clinic and are interested in umpiring Cottage Grove games this summer will have priority choice of games. *Co-op program with Waunakee Village Center.* Max: 10

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
14+	4/19	Sunday	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	1	2629



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Youth Tennis Lessons

Location: Northlawn Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$50 Village Resident; \$70 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: One week before start

This instructional tennis program is a great way to learn a sport that can be played for a lifetime. Whether your child is ready to improve their tennis game or get started in tennis, these lessons are fun and educational with friendly coaches! Min/Max: 6/12 per class.

Attire and Equipment Details: Participants will need to bring a tennis racquet and athletic/tennis shoes.

Ages 5–8 play on 36' court. Ages 9–10 play on 60' court. Ages 11–14 play on regulation court.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5–8	6/22–7/2	Mon–Thur	1:45–2:45 p.m.	1	2514
9–10	6/22–7/2	Mon–Thur	3:00–4:00 p.m.	1	2515
11–14	6/22–7/2	Mon–Thur	4:15–5:15 p.m.	1	2513
5–8	7/13–7/23	Mon–Thur	1:45–2:45 p.m.	2	2518
9–10	7/13–7/23	Mon–Thur	3:00–4:00 p.m.	2	2519
11–14	7/13–7/23	Mon–Thur	4:15–5:15 p.m.	2	2517
5–8	7/27–8/6	Mon–Thur	10:15–11:15 a.m.	3	2522
9–10	7/27–8/6	Mon–Thur	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	3	2523
11–14	7/27–8/6	Mon–Thur	12:45–1:45 p.m.	3	2521

Junior Golf Lessons

Location: The Oaks Golf Course
Instructor: Brent Mann, Director of Instruction
Cost: \$95/Session
Min/Max: 3/12

Beginner

Learn the fundamentals of the game including an intro to the clubs, grip, stance posture, full swing, short game, etiquette and basic rules.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
6-10	5/3-5/24	Sundays	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	1	2607
11-16	5/3-5/24	Sundays	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	1	2609
6-10	6/7-6/28	Sundays	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	2	2608
11-16	6/7-6/28	Sundays	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	2	2610

Intermediate

Golfers who have 2 years or more experience. Learn the fundamentals including grip, set up, posture, etc. & more about your swings and how to navigate the course in as few shots as possible.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
9-13	5/3-5/24	Sundays	1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	1	2612
9-13	6/7-6/28	Sundays	1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	2	2613



Youth Flag Rugby

Location: Wisconsin Rugby Sports Complex at Bakken Park
Cost: \$50 Village Resident; \$70 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: June 7th

Led by veteran members of the Cottage Grove based Wisconsin Rugby Club this instructional program will teach your child the basics of the sport of Rugby. Every child will experience the fun of ball-carrying, passing, catching, kicking, teamwork and space strategy. Rugby is a game rooted in sportsmanship and the skills readily transfer to other sports.

Parents are invited to learn the sport and be trained as coaches – no rugby experience necessary. Parent training will take place on-site during activity nights.

Optional Saturday tournaments available for these dates/locations:
 Saturday, June 20th - Oshkosh
 Saturday, June 27th - Milwaukee
 Saturday, July 11th - Cottage Grove
 Saturday, July 25th - Fond Du Lac

GRADE (2019–20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3rd-8th	6/15 - 7/27	Mon/Wed	6:00-7:15 p.m.	1	2524

MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

Location: Fireman's Park Ball Diamond
Cost: FREE

This is a free one-day skills competition that emphasize the fun elements of baseball and softball, which allows children to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. The top participants in both the boys and girls division age groups can advance through four levels of competition, including team championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2020 Major League Baseball All Star Game. Participants must register online at www.pitchhitrun.com under Find a Competition or on-site day of. All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. Age is determined as of July 17, 2020.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION
7-14	5/9	Saturday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Boys
7-14	5/9	Saturday	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Girls

(Rain date is 5/16)

Kindergarten Tee Ball League

Location: Glacial Drumlin School
Cost: \$45 Village Resident; \$65 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: May 10th

Games and practices will be played on Glacial Drumlin School Fields. Players will have a ton of fun as they learn to hit, catch, and play defense. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Kindergarten ONLY	6/2-7/14	Tues	Varies, 6:00 p.m. start	1	2525

Coach Pitch League

Location: Glacial Drumlin School
Cost: \$45 Village Resident; \$65 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: May 10th

Games and practices will be played on Glacial Drumlin School Fields. Players will have a ton of fun as they learn to hit, catch, and play defense. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
1st-2nd	6/4-7/16	Thur	Varies, 6:00 p.m. start	1	2526

Rookie Baseball

Location: R.G. Huston Park (home games)
Cost: \$55 Village Resident; \$85 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: April 12th

League tournament in July!

Games will be played in Monona, McFarland, and Huston Park in Cottage Grove. Pitching machines will be used for this league. Teams average two games per week. Players receive a team t-shirt and hat. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3rd-4th	6/2-7/23	Tues/Thur	Evenings	1	2527

ESYBL Baseball League

Location: Community Park (home games)
Cost: \$90 Village Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 15th

Games will be played against surrounding communities with home games at Community Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide bats and batting helmets. New bat rule: all bats must have a USA Stamp to be legal in this league only. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
5th-6th	5/11-7/23	Mon-Thur	Varies	2528



7th Grade Badgerland Teener Baseball League

Location: Community Park (home games)
Cost: \$130 Village Resident; \$160 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 3rd

Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Community Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week. All games are at 6:00pm. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
7th	5/25-7/23	Mon-Thur	Evenings	2529

8th Grade Badgerland Teener Baseball League

Location: Cottage Grove Fireman's Park (home games)
Cost: \$130 Village Resident; \$160 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 1st
Max: 16 spots

Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Fireman's Park in Cottage Grove. Teams average two games per week. All games are at 6:00pm. Players keep the jerseys and CG baseball hats. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Limited spots available.**

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
8th	5/18-7/23	Mon-Thur	Evenings	2530

Legion League Baseball

Place: Cottage Grove Fireman's Park (home games)
Cost: \$145
Registration Deadline: May 3rd

Games will be played against surrounding communities and home games will be at Fireman's Park in Cottage Grove. Volunteer coaches are needed! Players must have one year of WIAA eligibility left. Players must also be currently eligible to play under WIAA guidelines (grades, school behavior, etc.) Players will keep their jersey tops.

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
9th-11th	6/1-7/26	Mon-Sun	Varies	2531

PLAYING BASEBALL IN THE GROVE!

Fastpitch Softball League

Every girl will have a chance to learn, play, and have fun!! Games are one night per week (double headers at 5:45 and 7:15) and practices will be set up by coaches. (Travel could include; Lake Mills, Columbus, Deerfield, Cambridge, etc.) End of the League tournament towards the end of July.

AGE RULE: age of player as of December 31, 2019 (Example: If a girl turns 13 in February, she could still play 12 and under)

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

8U League – Machine Pitch

Location: Northlawn Park (home games)
Cost: \$75 Village Resident; \$105 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 15th

Games will be played at various communities in the Fastpitch Softball League. Machine pitching will be used for this league. Teams play games on Wednesdays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players get a team t-shirt. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
8 and under	5/13–7/22	Wed (games)	Varies (evening games)	2532

10U League

Place: Northlawn Park (home games)
Cost: \$90 Village Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 15th

Games will be played at various communities in the Fastpitch Softball League. Live pitching will be used for this league. Teams play games on Mondays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players get a team t-shirt. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets.

START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
10 and under	5/11–7/20	Mon (games)	Varies (evening games)	2533

12U League

Location: Northlawn Park (home games)
Cost: \$90 Village Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 15th

Games will be played at various communities in the Fastpitch Softball League. Teams play games on Tuesday nights. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players receive and keep the CG softball shirts. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
12 and under	5/12–7/21	Tues (games)	Varies (evening games)	2534

14U League

Location: Northlawn Park (home games)
Cost: \$90 Village Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: March 15th

Games will be played at various communities in the Fastpitch Softball League. Teams play games on Thursdays. Practices will start sometime in April weather depending. Players receive and keep the CG softball shirts. The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will no longer provide batting helmets. **START DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
14 and under	5/14–7/23	Thur (games)	Varies (evening games)	1	2535



2020 NFL Flag Football

Grades K–8th

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department will be running NFL Flag football again this year continuing with the expanded leagues grades K-8th. Sign up your child today for their respective grade entering 2020-2021 school year. Participants will receive a NFL Flag football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed so please volunteer to coach your child's team.



Rookie NFL Flag Football

Location: Northlawn Park
Cost: \$50 Village Resident; \$70 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: August 9th

Teams will utilize a mix of rushing and passing plays to power their way through this 5 vs. 5 game. Players will learn teamwork and the fundamentals of the game. Teams will practice one night a week and play one game per week. Coaches will be all time quarterback. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. Rookie League is for kids in Kindergarten and 1st grade (upcoming school year 2020/2021) - NO GRADE EXCEPTIONS, all practices and games will be played at Northlawn Park.

GRADE (2020–21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
K–1st (co-ed)	8/24–10/14	Mon/Wed	5:00–6:00 p.m.	2542

(No Class 9/7)

Junior NFL Flag Football

Location: Northlawn Park
Cost: \$50 Village Resident; \$70 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: August 9th

Teams will utilize a mix of rushing and passing plays to power their way through this 5 vs. 5 game. Players will learn teamwork and the fundamentals of the game. Teams will practice one night a week and play one game per week. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. Junior League is for kids in 2nd and 3rd grade (upcoming school year 2020/2021) - NO GRADE EXCEPTIONS; all practices and games will be played at Northlawn Park.

GRADE (2020–21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2nd–3rd (co-ed)	8/25–10/15	Tues/Thur	5:00–6:00 p.m.	1	2541

NFL Flag Football – Travel

Games: Various locations on Saturday mornings
Practices: Northlawn Park
Cost: \$80 Village Resident; \$110 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: July 19th

Opening Kick-Off Weekend! The first day of games will be on Saturday, September 12th. Games will be played at various locations on Saturday mornings. Additional practices will be scheduled by the coaches on weeknights throughout the season. Practices will be held at the Northlawn Park. Participants will receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and set of NFL Flags. Coaches are needed, so please volunteer to coach your child's team. **Mouth guards are required for all players.** NFL Flag Football is a fast-paced version of CO-ED football geared to teaching young players fundamentals and teamwork!! This league is for kids in 4th-8th grade (upcoming school year 2020/2021). Start dates may vary.

League Tournament Saturday, October 24th, weather depending.

GRADE (2020–21)	DATES	CODE
4th*	8/10–10/24	2537
5th*	8/10–10/24	2538
6th*	8/10–10/24	2539
7th–8th	8/10–10/24	2540

(*Grades could be combined depending on numbers.)

From Our Residents

“ My son loved Chess and learned so much. He thought teacher Larry was awesome! Thanks for offering this! ”

– Prepared by Survey Monkey from {YEL}.

GDS: Glass Fusing Class

Instructor: Susan Welsch
Location: Glacial Drumlin – Cafeteria
Cost: \$25/session
Registration Deadline: One week before session starts

Discover the creative properties of glass. The first class will be spent making a magnet and a necklace pendant or key chain. Week two students will have the option to make more jewelry, a sun catcher, wind chime or garden stake. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination! Min/Max: 7/14

GRADE (2019–20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5th-8th	3/11 & 3/18	Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	1	2544
5th-8th	4/14 & 4/21	Tuesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	2	2545

{YEL!} Grandmasters of Chess

Cost: \$85/session; 6 Weeks
Registration Deadline: Two weeks prior to start date

Returning students invited. Our spring session focuses on intermediate and advanced concepts and features an end-of-year in-class tournament. The {YEL!} Teach It!... Practice It!...Play It! method keeps students progressing through 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. Min/Max: 6/20



Location: Taylor Prairie Step Room

GRADE (2019–20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-1st	3/16-5/4	Mondays	2:40-3:40pm	1	2548

(*No Class 3/30 & 4/27)

Location: Cottage Grove Library

GRADE (2019–20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2nd-4th	3/4-4/15	Wednesdays	2:40-3:40pm	1	2547

(*No Class 4/1)

{YEL!} Brick Builders | Wild Ride

Location: Cottage Grove Library
Cost: \$75/session; 6 Weeks
Registration Deadline: Two weeks prior to start date

Build a wild amusement park ride, a trundle wheel, and a merry-go-round using LEGO® bricks. Use these LEGO® brick models to explore STEM concepts. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method engages students to create and innovate. Sign up today! Min/Max: 6/16

GRADE (2019–20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2nd-4th	4/9-5/14	Thursdays	2:40-3:40pm	1	2549



Battledarts!

Location: Fireman’s Park
Cost: \$20
Registration Deadline: May 3rd

Battledarts is a mobile nerf party that brings all nerf equipment and inflated “bunkers” to take cover during the battles! Participants will be divided into two teams and play games such as capture the flag and team elimination. Nerf disruptor, extra ammo, safety glasses, music and organized games run by a Battledarts official are all provided! Min/Max: 12/20

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
7-15	5/9	Saturday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	1	2550

Learn 2 Ride

Location: Northlawn Park
Cost: \$25; Includes Helmet
Registration Deadline: April 12th

Parents, you might not believe it until you see it, but many (if not all) participants leave with riding their bikes without training wheels! Is your child ready to lose the training wheels? Learn easy, hands-on techniques to get your child riding solo on two wheels. This innovative approach includes balancing, gliding, and pedaling. Participants receive instruction from volunteers and then practice what they’ve learned with the help of a parent or grown up on a closed course.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-12	5/2	Saturday	9:00-10:30 a.m.	1	2551



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NEW **Cookie Decorating** 

Instructor: Laura Paffel, Owner of Pretty Killer Cookies
Location: 210 Progress Dr., Conference Room
Cost: \$35
Registration Deadline: One week prior to class date

Learn to decorate with Pretty Killer Cookies own Cookie Lady, Laura! You will learn basic decorating techniques and take home a set of cookies to show off and enjoy. Please register your child. Fee includes both child and parent with 5 cookies to work together on.
 Min/Max: 6/8 pairs

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
6+	4/6	Monday	6:00-7:45 p.m.	Easter	2556
6+	5/12	Tuesday	6:00-7:45 p.m.	Mother's Day	2557

NEW **Ballet/Jazz**

Location: 916-920 Windsor St, Sun Prairie
Registration Deadline: May 31st
Cost: \$70

This is a Ballet/Jazz combo class which teaches the basics of Ballet/Jazz while using proper Ballet terminology and Jazz technique. This class is best for beginners or children that have had 1+ years of the Ballet & Jazz. All dance classes will be participating in The Dancing Through Life Summer Showcase on August 8th (Time and Location TBD). Min/Max: 2/6

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8-10	6/16-8/4	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30 p.m.	1	2558

NEW **Jazz Dance Class**

Location: 916-920 Windsor St, Sun Prairie
Registration Deadline: May 31st
Cost: \$80

This is an exciting and ever evolving class full of rhythm, syncopation, passion and life. The class begins with a center warm up focused on classical principles, strength, range of motion and flexibility. All dance classes will be participating in The Dancing Through Life Summer Showcase on August 8th (Time and Location TBD). Min/Max: 2/6

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
11+	6/15-8/3	Mondays	6:45-8:15 p.m.	1	2559

DANCING IN THE GROVE!



Safe Kids 101

Instructor: Brooke Franseen
Location: 210 Progress Dr. Conference Room
Cost: \$20; includes take-home workbook
Registration Deadline: One week prior to class date

This "Safe Kids 101" training provides kids, ages 9-15, skills for being home alone. Basic guidelines, first aid, fire safety, family emergency, internet safety, and more will be covered in the 2-hour class. All sessions cover the same material. Min/Max: 5/10

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
9-15	*3/30	Monday	9:00-11:00 a.m.	1	2627
9-15	6/2	Tuesday	5:30-7:30 p.m.	2	2628

(*No School Day - Spring Break)

Babysitting Class

Instructor: CPR Training Specialist
Location: 210 Progress Dr. Conference Room
Cost: \$95
Registration Deadline: One week prior to start date

This program will provide the safety skills and confidence necessary to be a great babysitter. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate and a baby-sitter's handbook. This class is provided in cooperation with CPR Training Specialist, LLC and is Licensed Training Partners with the American Red Cross. Please pack a lunch. Min/Max: 6/12

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
10+	5/2	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1	2553
10+	5/9	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2	2554



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From Our Residents

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– Prepared by Survey Monkey

Playground Camps

Back by popular demand! Playground camps will consist of group water days, games, nature projects, arts/crafts, sports and other zany activities!! Classes may be cancelled or moved to the Parks & Recreation building due to weather by the discretion of the Recreation Department and camp staff. No refunds will be issued for weather cancellations or missed days. Field trip days will be 12-4pm. Schedule will include those days in adv. Field trips may include Monona Pool, Henry Vilas Zoo and Special Olympics field day at Monona. **Please bring a backpack or bag every day with comfortable clothing (as we will be active during playground time), a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a snack.**

2 Days a Week

You'll receive a calendar via email the week prior to camp to fill out to the best of your knowledge and send back to the parks and recreation office.

Location: Northlawn Park Shelter

Cost for Session 1: \$80 Village Resident; \$110 Non-Resident

Cost for Session 2: \$80 Village Resident; \$110 Non-Resident

Cost for Sessions 1 & 2: \$120 Village Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

GRADE (2019-20)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-5th	*6/15-7/10	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1	2564
K-5th	7/13-8/7	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2	2565
K-5th	*6/15-8/7	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1 & 2	2563

(*No program July 3rd)

5 Days a Week

Location: Northlawn Park Shelter

Cost for Session 1: \$155 Village Resident; \$185 Non-Resident

Cost for Session 2: \$155 Village Resident; \$185 Non-Resident

Cost for Sessions 1 & 2: \$260 Village Resident; \$290 Non-Resident

GRADE (2018-19)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
K-5th	6/15-7/10	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1	2569
K-5th	7/13-8/7	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2	2570
K-5th	6/15-8/7	Mon-Fri	1:00-4:00 p.m.	1 & 2	2568

(*No program July 3rd)



NEW Project Runway Sewing Camp {YEL!}

Location: 210 Progress Dr., Conference Room (Front)

Cost: \$135

Registration Deadline: July 5th

Sweet summer projects! A **tres-chic skirt, tie-top blouse, head-band** and more. No experience necessary. Students will make, showcase, and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. Sewing machines and all materials provided.

Min/Max: 6/12

GRADE (2020-21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-8th	7/13-7/17	Mon-Fri	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1	2574

NEW Coding Camp {YEL!}

Location: 210 Progress Dr., Conference Room (front)

Cost: \$110

Registration Deadline: June 14th

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} Coding class follows four basic components: •Teach It!... Students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) •Code It!... Students use Scratch® to code their own story and video games. •Explore It!... Students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. •Keep It!... Students keep their stories and video games online with Scratch® and can access it and expand upon it at any time. Scratch® is an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. Your child will receive a Scratch user name and password so they can access their projects from any computer at any time. Min/Max: 6/12

GRADE (2020-21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2-5th	6/22-6/25	M-TH	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1	2575

CODING IN THE GROVE!



NEW Hike, Explore and Swim at Devil's Lake

Destination: Devil's Lake State Park, Baraboo
Drop off/Pick up Location: 210 Progress Dr.
Cost: \$45
Registration Deadline: July 26th

Take a journey up the East Bluff with guided naturalists from Devil's Lake Nature Center. Hike through the park's geologic time line, learning about how oceans and glaciers helped to form Devil's Lake! After the hike, enjoy a hot dog lunch, sandy swimming beaches and relax lakeside. Hot dog lunch will be provided. Bus will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to sign up with their child. *In partnership with Maple Bluff and DeForest Parks and Recreation.*
 Min/Max: 12/24

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
9+	8/10	Monday	8:00 am – 4:15 p.m.	1	2560

Archery Camp

Location: Municipal Services Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$45 Village Resident, \$65 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: One week prior to start date

Back by popular demand! Participants will work on safety, shooting techniques, accuracy and shooting with a compound bow. This one week class will include fun games and have competitions. Students are not allowed to bring their own bows or arrows to class. Min/Max: 8/12 per session.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
8-16	6/15-6/19	Mon-Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1	2571
8-16	7/13-7/17	Mon-Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2	2572
8-16	8/17-8/21	Mon-Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3	2573



Chess Camp {YEL!}

Location: 210 Progress Dr., Conference Room (front)
Cost: \$100
Registration Deadline: July 26th

All levels welcome. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Min/Max: 6/16

GRADE (2020-21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
1-5th	8/3-8/6	M-TH	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	1	2622

NEW Robotics 2.0 Camp {YEL!}

Location: 210 Progress Dr., Conference Room (front)
Cost: \$100
Registration Deadline: July 19th

Build a seeing-sensing robot using LEGO® Bricks, then program it to complete unique tasks and challenges. Next, build a rescue helicopter to find animals in need of assistance and message Headquarters with status updates. Students LEARN basic engineering and computer coding concepts. Min/Max: 6/12

GRADE (2020-21)	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
1-5th	7/27-7/30	M-TH	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	1	2621

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Spring 2020

Itsy Bitsy Tumbling

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$50

A beginning class that uses gross and fine motor movement mixed with games, music and basic beginning tumbling skills. Class will focus on skills based on the abilities of tumblers attending.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
2-3 Years	4/6-6/8	Monday	5:00-5:50 p.m.	1	2632

(*No Class 5/25)

Spring Tumbling For all Levels

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$55

Learn drills and work hard on your tumbling skills! Tumblers will learn fundamental skills with the proper technique for beginning tumbling skills: stretching, flexibility, conditioning, and strength building drills, gross and fine motor skills, forward rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, and the beginning techniques of standing back handsprings and round-off back handsprings. No prior tumbling experience is required. Tumblers will be split into groups according to skill level.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4+	5/4-6/15	Monday	6:00-7:15 p.m.	1	2633

(*No Class 5/25)

Spring Ninja Tumbling and Training

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$55

Learn an all new sports inspired by gymnastics, martial arts, obstacle training, and freestyle movement. Class goals: listening skills, confidence, trying new things, manners and gross motor movement. We accomplish all of this through a strategic mix of tumbling skills, progressions, contests and fun! ALL NEW CURRICULUM!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5+	4/8-5/27	Wednesdays	5:15-6:15 p.m.	1	2634

Parade Cheer and Tumble Team

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$150

Join the fun while learning all about performance cheerleading! Stunt, Tumble, Jump and Dance and perform in two parades! Athletes will be split into age groups/skill levels. Cost includes: Professional instruction by USASF Certified Coaching Staff, performance top, performance bow, and two parades! *Perform in Monona Memorial Day Parade (May) and Cottage Grove Festival Parade (June)

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5+	4/8-6/24	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 p.m.	1	2635

Summer 2020

Summer Show Cheer Team

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$110

Use the summer to learn about the sport of competitive cheerleading or build on the skills you already have! Beginner and seasoned athletes are invited to train this off season. Stunt, jump, tumble, and dance the summer away! We will learn how to set, reach, and achieve personal and team goals as well as get physically fit! Performance shirt and bow included. Performance at the Sun Prairie Corn Festival Parade at end of session (Date-Tentative Aug 20) instruction by USASF Certified Coaching Staff.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4+	7/8-8/26	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 p.m.	1	2637

CheerFit & Flexibility

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$75

Flexibility, conditioning, cardio, drills and fun for those athletes looking to increase strength and flexibility for tumbling and cheer skills. This class will include an at home challenge for athletes enrolled in the class with prizes and more!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
6+	6/18-8/13	Thursdays	6:45-7:45 p.m.	1	2638

Summer Cheer Tumbling

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$75

Use your summer to take your skills to the next level! Learn new skills and improve the skills you've worked so hard to gain! Tumblers will work skills and drills along with strength and flexibility needed for proper technique and progression. *This class is intended for athletes that have taken previous tumbling classes.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
6+	6/18 -8/13	Thursdays	5:45-6:45 p.m.	1	2639

Cheer and Tumble Summer Camps

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$75 includes camp shirt

Camps are designed for everyone beginner-advanced! Do you want to explore the sport of cheerleading or are you an existing cheer athlete looking to improve your skills?

There will be a variety of class options to choose from in each session. Athletes will choose from a variety of sessions! Cheer Dance, Tumbling specific skills-front and back walkovers, back handsprings, etc, stunt boot camp, beginner-advanced, flexibility, Cheerfit, and more! Campers will be split into groups according to age and skill level. Camps include crafts, games, and activities mixed in with skill work and fun! *Campers should bring a light snack and water bottle to camp.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
5+	6/22-25	Mon-Thur	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	1	2641
5+	7/20-23	Mon-Thur	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	2	2642

Intro to Cheer Workshop

Location: Municipal Building, 230 Progress Drive
Cost: \$45

Interested in the sport of cheer and tumbling? Get a glimpse of the sport through this 4 week workshop. Learn basic skills and drills, routine components: tumbling, stunting, dance, and jumps. Includes T-shirt and short exhibition for family on the last class. This is a great Introduction to Rec Prep Teams that start in October!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-11	9/9-9/30	Wednesdays	5:45-6:45 p.m.	1	2643



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AGES 4-14
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 PRACTICE 1X/WEEK
 2-3 PERFORMANCES

1/2 SEASON REC PREP
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GET INFORMATION/MEET COACHES AND MORE!

Only one session is listed in the guide for most fitness classes due to class changes to tailor to your needs. For future classes, please visit the village website and join the "Cottage Grove Fitness" Facebook Group to stay in the loop!

NEW **Adult KUBB Spring League**

Location: Fireman's Park
Cost Resident: \$30/team
Cost Non-Resident: \$40/team
Registration Deadline: April 12th

This team game is easy to learn, easy to set up and fun to play! Kubb is a Swedish lawn game of skill and strategy, often is described as a combination of bowling and horseshoes. Toss the dowels underhand and topple your opponent's Kubb blocks. Topple all their blocks, then the king, and your team is victorious! Teams are 2-person minimum and 6-person max. Team names are required when registering (be creative). If you do not have a team, but would like to play, please contact the Parks & Recreation department. All skill levels welcome and encouraged to sign up!



AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
18+	4/27-6/8	Mondays	6:00 pm	1	2594

(No program 5/25)

Tabata AM

Instructor: Shelly Tipton
Location: Municipal Services Building; 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)
Cost: 6 Week \$30

Tabata training is a high-intensity training (HIIT) workout. During this workout, you'll be challenged with exercises that you will perform for 20 seconds followed by a 10 second recovery. Tabata is a short, efficient workout which will produce results. This class is for everyone! Please bring a yoga mat, water and towel.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/13-4/24	Fridays	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	2623

(No Class 4/3)

Couch to 5K for HOT2TROT

Instructor: Ciara Zimprich
Location: 210 Progress Dr., Front Parking Lot
Cost: \$60/8 Weeks
Registration Deadline: April 19th

This training program is designed for those looking to get into running or back into running. The class will offer a mix of walking, running and cross training. Participants will be provided a training program and will meet twice a week to train together. Each week will increase in running distance with the end goal of finishing HOT2TROT 5K! Race day is June 20th. Hot2Trot race fee is not included, but participants will receive a discount on the race fee. Min/Max: 7/15

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	CODE
12+	4/27-6/18	Mon/Thur	5:45 p.m.	2576

(No Class 5/25)

Cardio/Strength/Core

Instructor: Jill Hackel
Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)
Cost: 6 Week \$45

15 minutes of core training, 15 minutes of strength training and 15 minutes of cardio training, to give you a full body workout. **Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat, water and towel.** Max: 15

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/10-4/23	Tue/Thur	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	2579

(No Class 3/31 & 4/2)

ADULT FITNESS
Morning Fitness Classes

Bootcamp

Instructor: Shelly Tipton
Place: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive (around back enter blue door)
Cost: 6 Week \$45

Designed to challenge your entire body with muscle conditioning exercises and cardio drills to challenge your endurance. This class is for any fitness level. **Bring a yoga mat and towel.** Max: 15

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/9 - 4/22	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:15 a.m.	1	2578

(No Class 3/30, 4/1)

Zumba

Instructor: Mary Ortiz
Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)
Cost: 6 Week \$35

Catch Zumba Fever! Zumba takes a variety of movement styles to great, upbeat music – getting you into better shape, while smiling – promise! The moves are new, the music will get you going, and best of all anyone can do it!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/14-4/25	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1	2580

(No Class 4/4)

Lunch Time Workout

Pilates/Barre

Instructor: Ellen Utter

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (enter front door)

Cost: 6 Week \$45

Combine the fundamentals of Pilates with a barre workout inspired by dance, ballet, Pilates and yoga. Tone, define, and chisel the whole body. Build core strength, stability, and balance with this high intensity/low impact workout using portable ballet barres/chairs for light support. Sometimes other light apparatus is used. Proper form and alignment are emphasized during the barre routines and the Pilates mat work. You will truly work your booty and shape your legs. All levels welcome. Yoga mats are optional and modifications are demonstrated.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/10-4/23	Tues/Thurs	12:00-12:45 p.m.	1	2582

(No Class 3/31 & 4/2)

Evening Fitness Classes

Strength & Abs to Tighten & Tone

Instructor: Ron Dorr

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$45

Burn calories, define muscles and improve your physical performance. Ron can help you reach your fitness goals! Using free weights, your body weight, exercise balls, and more, you can challenge all your muscles - including your core. Resistance training does so much more than just make your muscles stronger - it boosts your metabolism, burns calories and improves your mood!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/9-4/22	Mon/Wed	5:15-6:00 p.m.	1	2584

(No Class 3/30 & 4/1)

Tabata PM

Instructor: Shelly Tipton

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$30

Tabata training is a high-intensity training (HIIT) workout. During this 30-minute Tabata workout, you will be challenged with exercises that you will perform for 20 seconds followed by a 10 second recovery. Tabata is a short, efficient workout which will produce results. This class is for everyone! Please bring a yoga mat, water and towel.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/10-4/21	Tuesdays	6:00-6:30 p.m.	1	2585

(No Class 3/31)



Women's Self-Defense Workout

Instructor: Christina Hull

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$35

Learn techniques that were developed to counter the most common types of assault on women while getting in a workout! Class will be a light, interactive, scenario-based workout, with safe and friendly staff, geared towards gaining basic physical skills and confidence building. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
13+	3/12-4/23	Thursdays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	1	2625

(No Class 4/2)

Yoga Flow

Instructor: Ellen Utter

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$30

Learn fundamental alignment techniques and basic Hatha yoga postures then combine these with Vinyasa flow movements to energize, build strength and increase flexibility. Stretch/strengthening the spine and integration with the core will be included with each class. Appropriate for all levels. **Please bring a yoga mat, water and towel.**

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/11-4/22	Wednesdays	6:15-7:00 p.m.	1	2586
Adult	3/12-4/23	Thursdays	5:30-6:15 p.m.	1	2587

(No Class 4/1 & 4/2)

WERQ

Instructor: Katrina Folberg

Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (around back enter blue door)

Cost: 6 Week \$35

WERQ is a fiercely fun dance fitness workout class that is based on pop and hip-hop charting radio hits. The warm-up features preview moves of some of the routines in the class and the cool down is a classic cool down with some yoga-inspired poses. Each song has its own pre-choreographed routine in which there are hundreds of routines that instructors have to choose from to teach, so it never gets old or boring. These routines are also very easy to follow! Max: 25

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/9-4/20	Mondays	6:15-7:15 p.m.	1	2588

(No Class 3/30)

WORKING OUT IN THE GROVE!

OLDER ADULT FITNESS CLASSES (55+)

Staying Fit & Strong

Instructor: Ron Dorr
Location: Municipal Service Building 210 Progress Drive Suite 2
Monday/Wednesdays: \$20
Monday/Wednesday/Fridays: \$30



Classes incorporate a variety of exercises to increase balance, movement and strength. Chairs are available to assist with exercises. Join the fun while getting fit and don't forget to tell a friend!

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
55+	3/9-4/17	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	1	2590
55+	*4/20-5/29	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	2	2591
55+	6/1-7/10	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	3	2592
55+	7/13-8/21	Mon/Wed/Fri	1:30-2:15 p.m.	4	2593

(*No Class 5/25)



Paint & Sip: "Hydrangea"

Instructor: Tannis Woodman,
Art-Vark Studio

Cost: \$35

Registration Deadline: March 17th

Location: Doundrins Distilling, Cottage Grove



Discover a new way to unwind with your friends while painting your own masterpiece! Our instructor from Art-Vark Paint & Sip will guide you, step-by-step, to create an original piece of art to keep or give as a gift with lots of fun along the way. Anyone can do it! All supplies included. Beverages are available for purchase. Min/Max: 8/25

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/24	Tuesday	6:00-8:30 p.m.	1	2598



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NEW Paint Your Pet!

Instructor: Tannis Woodman, Art-Vark Studio
Cost: \$40
Registration Deadline: June 7th
Location: Doundrins Distilling, Cottage Grove

Paint a portrait of your pet! Once signed up for the painting, email the parks and rec department a high-quality digital image of your pet (one per canvas) and we will do the rest! Our talented artist will guide you through the steps to create your own pet portrait. Anyone can do it! All supplies included. Beverages are available for purchase. Min/Max: 8/20

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	6/16	Tuesday	6:00-8:30 p.m.	1	2599

OneNote Computer Class

Instructor: Amy Guenther
Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (conference room)
Cost: \$35
Registration Deadline: April 26th

We are 20+ years into the twenty-first century—and it's time to start organizing that pile of "stuff" electronically! OneNote allows you to organize information in a way that works for you—and even more important, it's fast and easy to find the information when you need it later! Organize & manage in 3...2...OneNote! Min/Max: 3/10

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/4	Monday	9:00-11:00 a.m.	1	2620

Heartsaver CPR/AED & Stop-the-Bleed

Instructor: Deer-Grove EMS
Location: Cottage Grove Fire Department; 4030 County Hwy N
Cost: \$65
Registration Deadline: April 26th

A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes! This course offers training in basic bleeding control techniques such as direct pressure, wound packing and tourniquet application. Also learn how to recognize and respond to choking and cardiac emergencies. This is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. Ages 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 4/18

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
14+	5/13 & 5/20	Wednesday	6:00-9:00 p.m.	1	2604

NEW Custom Wood Sign Workshops

Instructor: Melissa Hauge, Ridge Road Relics
Cost: \$45/session
Registration Deadline: One week prior to class date
Location: Oasktone Recreational, Cottage Grove

Is your inner DIY itching for a fun new project without having to buy all your own supplies and make a mess at your house? Sign up for a fun night out – these classes will fill up quickly! In Sess 1, create a 2-foot round sign with your family initials and name on it or pick any word you'd like! In Sess 2, create a leaning Welcome sign with either a Wisconsin or a dog paw for the 'o' in Welcome. Please select your choice during registration along with dark stain or natural. Min/Max: 8/15

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	6/3	Wednesday	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Round Sign	2596
Adult	8/5	Wednesday	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Welcome Sign	2597



Session 1



Session 2

PAINTING IN THE GROVE!

File Management – Exploring File Explorer

Instructor: Amy Guenther
Location: Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Dr. (conference room)
Cost: \$35
Registration Deadline: March 1st

Everybody has files. Lots of files. Regardless of file type (Word documents, Google docs, PDFs, images, etc...) or location (Google Drive, OneDrive, computer, flash drive, etc...) it is essential to understand where they are and how to access them. You'll leave this session feeling less anxious about—and more in control of—all your files. Min/Max: 3/10

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/9	Monday	9:00-11:00 a.m.	1	2619

From Our Residents

“ The Cookie Decorating class was fantastic!! Fun, entertaining, and a great location. I would do the class again!! ”

– Five Star Review on Google By Deb W.



NEW Succulent Planter Workshop

Instructor: Tannis Woodman, Art-Vark Studio
Cost: \$35
Registration Deadline: May 31st
Location: Doundrins Distilling, Cottage Grove

Create your very own succulent masterpiece for your kitchen window! This class will teach you to plant and design your succulents in a wooden box and how to care for your succulents. All materials provided. Beverages are available for purchase. Min/Max: 8/25

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	6/9	Tuesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	1	2600



Co-Ed Group Golf Lessons

Location: The Oaks Golf Course
Instructor: Brent Mann, Director of Instruction
Cost: \$105/Session

Beginner

Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game including an introduction to the clubs, grip, stance posture, full swing, short game, etiquette and basic rules. Min/Max: 3/10

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/5-6/2	Tuesdays	5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	1	2615
Adult	6/3-7/1	Wednesdays	5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	2	2616

Intermediate

While we will cover the fundamentals of the game an emphasis will be placed on dialing in the full swing, understanding simpler ways to navigate around the greens, and how to simplify your course management. Min/Max: 3/8

AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	5/5-6/2	Tuesday	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	1	2617
Adult	6/3-7/1	Wednesday	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	2	2618

GOLFING IN THE GROVE!

NEW Adult Cookie Decorating

Instructor: Laura Paffel, Owner of Pretty Killer Cookies
Cost: \$35
Registration Deadline: One week prior to class date
Location: Oakstone Recreational, Cottage Grove

Learn to decorate with Pretty Killer Cookies own Cookie Lady, Laura! You will learn basic decorating techniques and take home your own set of cookies to show off and enjoy. Min/Max: 8/15



AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	3/17	Tuesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	1	2602
Adult	4/15	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	2	2603

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Park Reservations

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises without proper permit.
- Payment of the rental fee and security deposit must be made at the time of reservation of the facilities.
- **Rental Fees: \$50 Village residents; \$75 non-residents**
- **Security Deposit: \$100**
- **Alcohol Fee: \$20 (if needed)**
- **Northlawn Concession Rental Fee: \$50 (per day)**
- The security deposit will be refunded following the next regularly scheduled Village Board meeting after the reserved date, provided the facilities are left in good condition.
- Unless an event is cancelled at least thirty (30) days prior to the reserved date, no refund of the rental fee or alcohol permit fee shall be made.
- If you view any damage prior to your use of the facility, please advise the Park and Recreation Department immediately at 839-8968.
- Animals of any species shall not be permitted in Village parks, except animals used to aid individuals with disabilities or otherwise approved by the Village Board.
- Motorized vehicles of all types are prohibited in Village parks except on designated roads and parking lots. Exempt vehicles include Village maintenance, emergency, or other designated officials. All other vehicles need Village Board approval to drive or set up in parks.
- Normal Village Park hours are 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

	Community Park	Dublin Park	Firemen's Park	Bakken Park	Governor Taylor Park	Huston Park	Northlawn Park	Strouse Park	Willow Run Park
Acres	8.8	1.3	11	38	5	4	13	1.2	1.3
Baseball Field	●		●	□		●	●		
Basketball Court	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Picnic Shelter/Area	●	●	●	□	●	●	●	●	□
Restrooms	●		●	□		●	●		
Trail				●	●	●			●
Playground	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Sand Volleyball	●		●			●			
Soccer Fields				●		●	●		●
Tennis Court				□			●		
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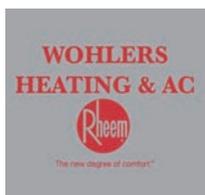
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Park Shelters

Lions Shelter

Location: 220 S. Grove Street
Shelter Size: 44' x 30'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 60 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 9
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Grill: 1 large grill provided
Amenities: Playground Equipment, sand volleyball court, single basketball hoop



R.G. Huston Park

Location: 400 Trillium Trail
Shelter Size: 56' x 34'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 50 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 8
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Playground equipment, sand volleyball court, single basketball hoop, baseball field, open space



Community Park

Location: 460 Lori Lane
Shelter Size: 52' x 30'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 50 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 8
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Playground equipment, sand volleyball court, basketball court, baseball field, batting cage



Northlawn Park

Location: 900 N. Parkview Street
Shelters Size: 44' x 62'
Restrooms: Attached to shelter
Capacity: 80 under shelter
Picnic Tables: 11
Electricity: Yes
Water: Drinking Fountain and in restrooms
Amenities: Concessions space, basketball court, 2 tennis courts, 2 baseball/softball fields, open space





RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department

Return form with legible handwriting and included payment to: 210 Progress Dr., Suite #2, Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Parent/Guardian Full Name (please print): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

ZIP: _____

Please Check One: Village of Cottage Grove resident Non-resident (includes **Town of Cottage Grove** residents)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address (used only to inform of Village recreational activities): _____

Participant Full Name	Program Name	Code	Date of Birth	Sex	Shirt Size YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL	Current Grade	Program Fee
PROGRAM FEE SUBTOTAL							

Does your participant have any special needs or medical concerns/limitations that we need to be aware of? _____

I would like to volunteer as Coach (please print name): _____

Please Check One: Head Coach Assistant Coach

LATE FEES: Registration is not guaranteed after program deadlines. A \$10 late fee will be added to all late registrations.

Release of Liability / Photo Release

I understand that the above activities I have registered for may have an element of hazard or inherent danger and I take full responsibility for my actions and/or the actions of my children. I agree to hold harmless the Village of Cottage Grove, its employees, and contractual instructors from any and all liability, loss, cost, or expense that I may incur while participating in any of the above programs. I hereby give consent for emergency medical treatment in the event it is needed. In addition, I give my permission to have my photo and/or my child's photo taken during the above events for the purpose of publicity.

Signature (must be over 18): _____

Date: _____

Concussion Awareness Waiver – WI Act 172

I have reviewed Cottage Grove Park and Recreation's Concussion Awareness Information and I agree that if it appears that my child may have sustained a concussion or head injury that he/she is to be removed from any program until such time a trained medical professional can examine them and approve their return to play, pursuant to Wisconsin Act 172 relating to concussions and other head injuries. In such case, I understand I am to provide written clearance from a trained medical professional for my player to return to the activity for the Village of Cottage Grove. I have read and fully understand the statement regarding concussions.

Signature (must be over 18): _____

Date: _____

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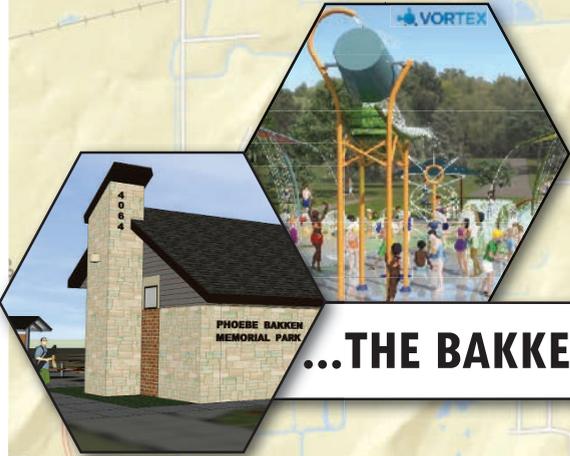
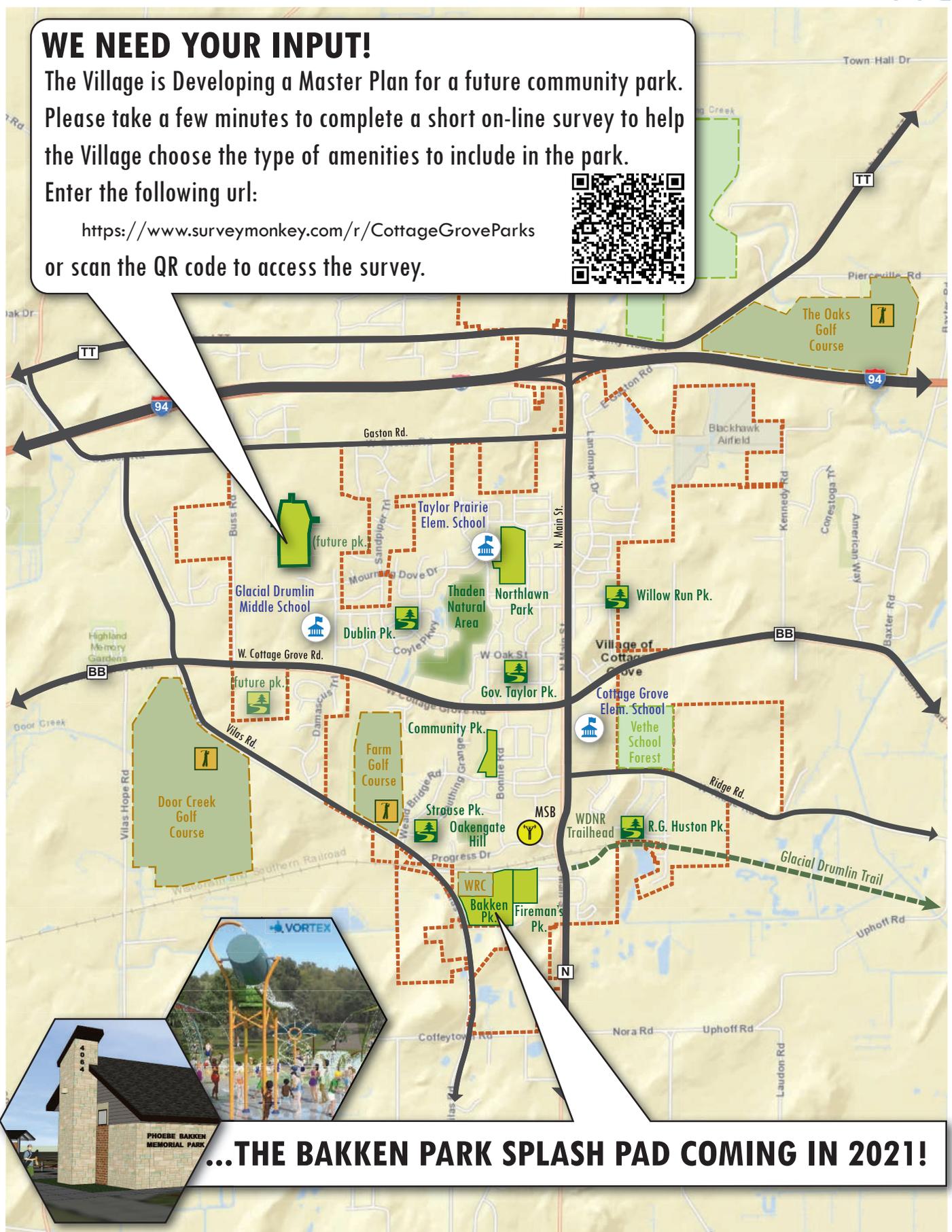
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The Village is Developing a Master Plan for a future community park. Please take a few minutes to complete a short on-line survey to help the Village choose the type of amenities to include in the park.

Enter the following url:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CottageGroveParks>

or scan the QR code to access the survey.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Welcome and thank you for your participation and continued support of the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department! We are pleased to offer you another exciting season of fun programs and events for the whole family.

Village of Cottage Grove Calendar of Events

Free Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m., Northlawn Park next to Taylor Prairie School. Rain or shine. Bring your own camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department.

Baker's Battle

Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. to noon, Drumlin Residences, 107 E. Reynolds St. Three categories: amateur children 13 and younger, amateur adults 14 and older, and professionals. For details, call the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department at 608-839-8968, email parks@village.cottage-grove.wi.us or visit village.cottage-grove.wi.us.

Cottage Grove Scramble

Wednesday, May 27, Door Creek Golf Course, golf outing sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds benefit high school scholarships and chamber programming. Registration opens April 1 at www.cottagegrovechamber.com. Open to the public.

88th Annual Cottage Grove Firemen's Festival

Thursday, June 18, through Sunday, June 21, Fireman's Park.

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society Brat and Corn Feed

Friday, June 26, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Market Place Shopping Center. Free delivery on orders more than \$20; call 886-6108.

Marketplace Dayz

Saturday, July 18, Market Place Shopping Center, sponsored by Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce. Games, food, freebies, basket raffle and more.

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society Brat and Corn Feed

Friday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Market Place Shopping Center. Free delivery on orders more than \$20; call 886-6108.



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Colton Archer gives it his best shot at the kids' pedal pull at the 2019 Cottage Grove Firemen's Festival. The festival is held the third weekend in June.



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Cottage Grove Boy Scouts, from left, Kyle Wick, Jake Dockter and Brandon Engleson lower the old flag before raising a new one at the Cottage Grove Town Hall as part of the Memorial Day events in 2019.

Cottage Grove Memory Café

Wednesday, Feb. 26
Wednesday, April 22
Wednesday, June 24
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Wednesday, March 25
Wednesday, May 27
Wednesday, July 22

9:30-11 a.m., Social gathering for those with early onset dementia and their caregivers, Hope Lutheran Church, 3702 Highway AB. For individuals with dementia or other mild, cognitive impairment and their caregiver or friend, the café is a social gathering place where common interests are shared and refreshments are served in a caring, stress-free environment. Call the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Wisconsin at 203-8500. Reservations are not needed.

Music in the Grove

Thursday, May 28
Thursday, July 9
Thursday, Aug. 6
Thursday, Aug. 27
Thursday, June 18
Thursday, July 23
Thursday, Aug. 13

6-7:30 p.m., free family-friendly outdoor music performance series. Dublin Park.



VILLAGE HALL

Stay Informed

There are many avenues to access information about the Village's activities. Meeting agendas are posted at Village Hall along with four locations around the Village: Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Outpost Bar & Grill, Village Liquors and the Cottage Grove Post Office. The Village also has a Cable Channel – Channel 989 – through Charter Cable. You can view prior meetings as well as community events throughout the day. Another great source of information is the Village's website, vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov or the Village Facebook page. Meeting agendas are posted the Friday prior to the meeting and packets for Board of Trustee and Plan Commission meetings are also posted the Friday prior to the meeting. You can also create an account on the website and receive the agendas, minutes, new flashes etc., via email notification or text message. This is a great way to stay connected to the community. The Village also has a YouTube Channel. You can find the link on the home page of the website and can choose which Board or Plan Commission meeting you are interested in watching. The website also gives information on elections, parks & recreation, Village ordinances, permit applications and economic development. And remember, you are welcome and invited to attend any Village meeting. In particular, you may be interested in attending Board of Trustee meetings. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Dog Licensing

All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed each calendar year in the Village of Cottage Grove. Not only is it required by law to license your pets, it's also a good idea. Should your pet wander from home, the license tag number can be used to track down the proper owner. Plus, if you want to purchase a Dane County dog park permit, you'll need a license.

Annual licenses are \$20.00 for each spayed/neutered pet or \$25.00 for each unspayed/unneutered pet and the license expires December 31st. You must have a copy of your pet's current rabies certificate (available from your veterinarian). Licenses cannot be issued without a rabies certificate. License tags for 2020 are available and ready. To purchase your license, stop by Village Hall during our regular business hours. Permits for Dane County dog parks can be purchased online at <https://www.reservedane.com/permits.aspx>

Paying Your 2019 Property Taxes

Village of Cottage Grove can only collect 2019 tax payments until January 31, 2020. If you are making payments after January 31, 2020 you must pay Dane County Treasurer. Below are the options on how to make that payment.

Pay by mail with a check payable to...

Dane County Treasurer
PO Box 1299
Madison, WI 53701-1299

Village Hall

221 E. Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove, WI 53527
608-839-4704

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Matt Giese – Village Administrator
mgiese@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Erin Ruth – Village Planner
eruth@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Deb Winter – Village Treasurer
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Lisa Kalata – Village Clerk
lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Sarah Haltaufderheide – Administrative Assistant
sarahh@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Cyndi Peck – Municipal Court Clerk
(608)839-8064 • [@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](https://www.facebook.com/villagecottagegrove)

Andrew Day – Cable Coordinator
aday@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Pay in person at the City-County Building...

210 Martin Luther King Blvd, Rm 114
Madison, WI 53703
7:45-4:30 Monday – Friday

Pay On-line with a credit card or e-check. Please note that there are additional charges if you pay electronically.

Additional property information is available on AccessDane.

Elections

Have you recently moved to Cottage Grove? Have you moved from one address in Cottage Grove to another? Have you changed your name since you last voted? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then you need to update your voter registration information. You can now do it online if you have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID card go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. You can always call Village Hall at 608-839-4704 if you have questions, or need assistance with registering. Please remember that if you are registering in person to bring with you proof of residency such as an official piece of mail like a utility bill or bank statement, which verifies your current address and name.

Do you want to find out if you are a registered voter, or what is on the ballot, or when is the next election, or where do I vote, or who are my elected officials, or you want an absentee ballot request, you can find all of this information on My Vote Wisconsin website. Simply go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/> and you can get all of your voter information at your fingertips. Please remember if you are registering to vote before or on election day to bring the proper documentation. You

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will need to provide proof of residency for registration and photo ID for voting.

If you are a qualified elector who has registered to vote, and you would like to request an absentee ballot, you may do so through Village Hall or at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. Please remember that a photo ID is required for absentee ballots as well as in person voting.

Bookmobile

The Bookmobile is in Cottage Grove on Wednesdays. It is at Dublin Park from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Dublin Circle & Killian Trail, and then at Market Place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., 421 W. Cottage Grove Rd. For more information, visit www.dcls.info or call 608-266-6388.

Recycling

The garbage and recycling carrier for the Village of Cottage Grove is Advanced Disposal. Below is a current list of items that can be recycled. If you have a large item or a question about what is accepted, please call Advanced Disposal directly at 608-251-7878.

- Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper (Includes glossy inserts, catalogs, mail circulars, phone books, paper-back books, cereal boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.)
- Cardboard (Flattened, clean cardboard only. Must be broken down, flattened, and tied in bundles)
- Glass (Clear-Brown-Green, all bottles and jars must be rinsed out. No window glass or light bulbs, TV tubes, drinking glass, etc.)
- Aluminum (Aluminum beverage cans only, no aluminum foil)
- Tin & Bi-Metal Cans (Soup, vegetable, juice cans, etc. All cans must be rinsed out completely)
- Plastic Containers (This includes plastic bottles with threaded caps, the recycling symbol 1 through 5 & 7. All plastic bottles must be rinsed completely. No deli or butter containers)
- Waste Oil (Common engine oil only. Must be in a leak-proof, non-breakable, one-gallon jug with a threaded lid labeled oil) Limit two gallons per week.
- Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries (Car and truck batteries only. Battery casings must be unbroken.
- Tires (Car tires off the rim) Two per week up to 8 per year.
- Construction Debris (Plaster, lath, 2x4s, shingles, etc. are to be placed in 32 gallon containers weighing no more than 50lbs, manageable by 1 person. These items will be taken as trash.
- Empty or Dry Paint Cans (Place next to your trash can with the lids off.

Place your recyclables in the containers provided. Any overflow may be placed in clear plastic bags next to the containers. Please keep your recyclables separate from your other trash and easily accessible. The garbage and recycling bins are to be left with the residence if you move.



KEVIN PASSON

James Rothman, Cottage Grove forester, led a group of Cottage Grove School fourth graders in planting a honey locust tree at Huston Park last spring. The annual Arbor Day event included the planting of three trees by three groups of students. Trees were donated by Larry Berg of McKay Nursery.

Local Contacts

U.S. Post Office Cottage Grove

451 W. Cottage Grove Road, (608) 839-3931

Hours: Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–noon

Electric/Natural Gas

Alliant Energy, (800) 862-6222

Telephone – Verizon, (800) 483-4000

Cable – Charter, (608) 274-3511

Garbage/Recycling

Advance Disposal, (800) 583-2510 or (608) 251-7878

Did You Know??

Below are miscellaneous household items you can dispose of properly to benefit various local groups as well as the environment.

Handheld Electronics

Cell phones and accessories, iPods, MP3 players, handheld games, e-readers, digital still and video cameras, laptops, GPS devices, portable hard drives, walkie talkies, etc. There is a box inside the door at Village Hall where you can donate these. This campaign raises funds for the Henry Vilas Zoo.

Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

There is a container inside the door at Village Hall where you can donate these. This campaign supports the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

Expired and Unused Medications

Forward Pharmacy here in Cottage Grove will accept your unwanted medications. Just bring them into the pharmacy during regular hours.

Worn out American Flags

There is a drop box outside of the Municipal Services Building at 210 Progress Drive where you can deposit your worn out American Flags to have them disposed of properly.

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Committees: Ad Hoc Architectural Review, Board of Review, Finance/Personnel Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Plan Commission, Public Works & Properties

Troy Allen- Village Trustee

Term Expires: 2020

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Committees: Deer-Grove EMS, Emergency Government Committee, Finance/Personnel Committee, Public Relations Committee, Tourism Commission

Jeff Lennberg- Village Trustee

Term Expires: 2021

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Committees: Community Development Authority, Joint Fire Department Committee, Natvig Landfill Monitoring Review Committee, Peer Court Steering Committee

Heidi Murphy-Village Trustee

Term Expires: 2021

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Committees: Board of Review, Finance/Personnel Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee, Utility Commission

Melissa Ratcliff-Village Trustee

Term Expires: 2020

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Committee: Ad Hoc Architectural Review, Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee, Joint Fire Department Committee, Plan Commission, Tourism Commission

Sarah Valencia-Village Trustee

Term Expires: 2021

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Committees: Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee, Community Development Authority, Deer-Grove EMS Commission, Emergency Government Committee, Law Enforcement Committee

Jon Russell-Village Trustee

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HISTORY OF COTTAGE GROVE

Village traces its roots to 1841

Cottage Grove was born at the intersection of two trails, where a house was built in 1841.

The “public house,” built by William C. Wells, was a combined home, post office and stagecoach inn, and Wells became the first postmaster in Cottage Grove.

The post office had to have a name, and according to the Cottage Grove Area Historical Society, Cottage Grove was chosen because it is said that people coming from Milwaukee were relieved to see Wells’ house in its grove of trees after having traveled through swamps and across prairie.

The town took the name of the post office when the land that became Cottage Grove Township was separated from Madison in 1857. The first village, located across the intersection from the Wells’ public house, was also known as Cottage Grove. What is now known as the

village also took the name of Cottage Grove from its post office in 1880.

The current village was all farmland at that time, but buildings began going up shortly after that. The depot and related buildings, such as the grain elevator, warehouse and stockyards, were the first buildings to be put up in the new village.

Dan Reynolds’ tavern, now known as the Outpost Tavern, was one of the next buildings to be built and has been in continual use with various modifications since 1882. More houses and buildings were built during the 1890s and into the 1900s.

The present village of Cottage Grove, however, was not incorporated and did not officially become a village until 1924. Irvin Witte, a former town board member, was elected as the first village president.

Grader from 1930s found, restored

After disappearing for several years, a grader used to build roads in the town of Cottage Grove more than 75 years ago has been found, restored and given a home outside of the old town garage on Highway N.

The grader, a Caterpillar Model 15 Trailer Patrol Grader, was purchased by the town in the early 1930s, said town resident Orville Freudenberg.

“That’s a rare grader,” he said.

Freudenberg worked part time for the town for many years, beginning when he was 17.

“I ran that thing 60 years ago,” said Freudenberg.

The grader was used to grade roads until about 1938, when the town purchased a truck with a grader beneath it. After that, the town used the grader to make driveways until about 1951, Freudenberg said.

Some time after that, the grader disappeared. It was found two or three years ago on a piece of land on Hubred Lane in the town.

Dwight Huston of R.G. Huston Co. said he got word the grader was there and decided to help fix it up.

“It was a volunteer effort by a whole bunch of people,” said Huston.

R.G. Huston Co. sandblasted, primed and painted it gray.

“It was quite a search to get the right color gray, because Caterpillar at that time used so many types of gray,” Huston said.

Freudenberg said everything still seems to work on the grader.



FILE PHOTO

Orville Freudenberg ran this grader 60 years ago when he worked part time for the Town of Cottage Grove.

When they had finished restoring it, R.G. Huston Co. left the grader in the hands of the Cottage Grove Area Historical Society.

“Our active membership is pretty low,” Rodefled said.

The group has six directors and a treasurer – no president, vice president or secretary.

Rodefeld said a lot of members are former residents who want to keep in contact with the area through the historical society's quarterly newsletter.

The brat feeds, quarterly speaker series and calendar sales at the Christmas in the Grove event are their only fundraisers and methods to raise awareness in the community. Rodefeld said that type of awareness is needed a lot now, because many new residents who have moved to the community in recent years don't know the history of the area.

That includes the history of Mellish, who was living in Oregon in 1964 when a fire destroyed his home, his optical tools and his observation records – the records of his alleged visual sighting of Martian craters were gone, just as the emerging U.S. space program held promise for confirming his claims about these features.

He died in 1970, never getting official recognition for discovering craters on Mars; however, the International Astronomical Union named a crater after him in 1994.



KEVIN PASSON

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society board member Jerry Rodefeld shows the contents of one of the dozens of see-through bins full of materials at the Flynn Hall history room. The new bins allow easier access to the thousands of artifacts that tell the history of the community.

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PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

Operations

2020 Brush Pick-Up Schedule

Brush collection will occur monthly during the first full week of each month starting in April and continuing through November (weather permitting).

Week of:

April 6th	May 4th	June 1st
July 6th	August 3rd	September 7th
October 5th	November 2nd (weather permitting)	

Christmas tree pick-up will be the week of January 4th.

Brush must be out by 6am on Monday of collection week. To maintain efficient use of staff time, crews will be working through the Village once and not returning for brush that was not placed in time.

Please note the following:

- Brush collection is for brush trimmed by the homeowner only. Brush generated by a private contractor is to be disposed of by the contractor & will not be picked up.
- While many Village residences abut public property, residents are not permitted to clear brush from public waterways, public natural spaces, parks or any Village-owned property.
- NO compost, root balls, barrels, lumber, furniture, bags or boxes of brush, or materials containing metal will be collected.
- All Christmas trees must be free of all items (stands, bags, tinsel, lights, ornaments, etc.) or they will not be collected.
- Large limbs are not to exceed 8 inches in diameter.
- Brush is to be stacked. If it is not stacked, it will not be collected.
- Maximum pile size is 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 10 feet long.

Please visit our website at www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov and click on the Public Works/Utilities tab to see the complete Brush Collection Policy.

Cottage Grove Public Works & Utilities

Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive, Suite 2
608-839-5813; Monday–Friday, 6:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

JJ Larson – Director of Public Works/Utilities
jjlarson@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Kristen Krause – Utility Clerk

Marty Groskreutz – Public Works Foreman

James Rothman – Public Works Technician/Forester

Larry Cooper – Public Works Technician

David Viken – Public Works Technician

Jake Kienbaum – Public Works Technician

Matt Ballweg – Public Works Technician

The Village of Cottage Grove does not have a site for brush drop-off, brush can be taken to the Dane County Landfill, located at 7102 US Hwy 12. Please visit their website for more information: <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/services/landfill>

Compost Drop-Off Site (located at 225 Bonnie Rd)

Site will open April 6th (weather dependent)

- Compost consists of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste.
- No brush allowed. Any woody plants over ¼" thick are considered brush.
- The site is self-service.
- Site is for Village residents only.

Stormwater Management

The Public Works Department oversees and maintains stormwater sewers, ditches, and basins in the Village of Cottage Grove. Public Works ensures that the Village complies with water quality standards of the EPA, DNR, and Dane County.

Storm water is more than just water. Rain and snowmelt wash dirt, grease, trash, and more from the roads, parking lots and other hard surfaces into storm drains and ditches, that empty directly into your streams, rivers, and eventually into the lakes. Storm water carries excess nutrients like phosphorus with it, which feeds algae blooms in the hotter times of the year.

The way to protect and clean your lakes and streams is to make sure only rain goes into the storm drains and ditches:

- Keep roadways clear of leaves, brush and grass clippings.
- Never discharge hazardous materials to the stormwater system and report any suspicious discharges to the Public Works Department at

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- Do not apply fertilizers, pesticides, weed control, etc. immediately prior to heavy rains.

Please visit <https://www.ripple-effects.com/> for more information on water quality.

Utilities

Water

The Village public water system is served by three groundwater wells, ranging from 530' to 675' in depth, and two storage reservoirs with nearly one million gallons of combined capacity. The Annual Water Quality Report can be viewed on the Village website, under the Public Works/Utilities tab.

Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Cottage Grove flushes hydrants in the spring and fall. Spring flushing will be from mid-April through mid-May. Flushing of hydrants serves several important purposes:

- Staff inspects, operates and ensures that hydrants are functioning as intended to provide adequate fire protection for the Village.
- The flushing program also serves to clear naturally-occurring deposits from the Village water system.
- The flushing program circulates water in low-flow areas.

A reminder that during flushing operations water may become discolored. The discolored water is safe, but doing laundry should be avoided until the water has cleared. To clear the lines inside your

home, run COLD water until it runs clear.

Sanitary Sewer

The Village of Cottage Grove is a customer of the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and relies on them for treatment of wastewater. The Village sanitary sewer system consists of private laterals, gravity mains, force-mains and four lift stations. Public Works staff works hard to inspect and maintain this system; and below are some steps you, as a resident, can take to cut down on the time and money spent on maintenance and repairs:

- Flush only human waste and toilet paper down the drains.
- In recent years there has been an increase in the number of products marketed as "flushable." These products are not, in fact, flushable and they cause major and costly problems in the sanitary sewer system. Public Works staff spends a tremendous amount of time and energy responding to pump and valve clogs caused by the flushing of inappropriate materials; ultimately these are your tax dollars and utility rates paying for this work. These products can also clog sewer lines on private property, resulting in expensive unclogging and repair costs to the homeowner.
- Fats, oils and greases (FOGs) should never be put into the sanitary system, they should be disposed of with the trash. FOGs cause sewer line clogs and backups and disrupt operation of lift stations. Responding to emergencies and cleaning of these clogs take a tremendous amount of staff time as well.
- Hazardous materials and medications should be discarded properly to keep our system safe and effective. You can take items like anti-freeze, paint, etc. to the Clean Sweep location at the Dane County Landfill and medications can be dropped off at MedDrop locations around the county.



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24 Hour Non-Emergency – 608-255-2345
Business Office – 608-839-4652
Fax – 608-839-4588



Parking

In excess of 24 hours is prohibited. No person shall park any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer or mobile home on any Village street or Village parking lot for 24 or more consecutive hours. No parking within 3 feet of a mailbox or driveway. We have seen an increase in boats and campers parked on Village streets. These recreation vehicles are subject to the same 24 hour restrictions as a motor vehicle.

Winter Parking

Alternate side parking regulations shall be in effect on all Village streets from December 1 to March 15 of each year. Parking shall be on the even side of the street on even-numbered days and the odd side on odd-numbered days. The numerical date as of 12:01 a.m. shall be in effect until 8:00 a.m.

Craigslist Safe Zone

The Cottage Grove Police Department offers the police parking lot and lobby as designated Safe Zones for Craigslist, or any other online classified transactions. The police department lot at 210 Progress Drive is well lit and has video cameras recording 24 hours. The lobby is also open from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is available if citizens feel the need for extra security. The lobby vestibule is also open on nights and weekends with an emergency phone located therein for contact with the 911 Center. Please contact the police department in advance if you are conducting a transaction in the lobby and we will attempt to have an officer in the building in case of an emergency.

Thefts / Burglaries

Lock your vehicle when it is parked on the street or in your driveway and remove any valuables from plain sight. We have a large number of thefts from parked vehicles with many occurring because the vehicles were left unlocked. Many thieves will simply bypass your vehicle if it is locked unless they see a valuable in plain sight. Also, please lock all of your doors on your house when going to bed at night. Again, thieves will take the easiest route to valuables, which is through an unlocked door. Locking garage doors is also a good idea as some thieves will enter unlocked garages to steal from vehicles inside or to enter your house.

Underage Drinking Parties

Please do not host underage alcohol consumption parties at your residence. If you allow this type of gathering at your residence, you are subject to fines and criminal prosecution under some circumstances. This is in addition to any civil matters that may arise as a result of these parties. The police department will pursue the most severe penalties for these events as possible due to the serious nature of the offense. Young people driving drunk is a recipe for disaster and many serious incidents occur at these parties, such as assaults and sex offenses.

Animal Licenses

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed in the Village of Cottage Grove. Licenses can be obtained at the Village Hall with proof of vaccination for rabies required. Also, dogs are required to be on leashes when out of their yard due to the possibility of a bite situation.

Juvenile Curfew Hours

Are 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. on other days. Exceptions to the curfew hours can apply when someone younger than 18 is returning home from work or a supervised school, church or civic function, or performing an errand directed by parents.

House Numbers

Please make sure to affix house numbers to an area by the front door of your residence so that emergency service personnel can quickly identify your residence when an emergency occurs. The numbers should contrast sharply with the color of your house (usually black) and should be at least 3 inches tall. These numbers should be plainly visible from the road and can also be affixed to your mailbox, however, do not rely upon just the numbers from your mailbox as a way of identifying your house. These numbers peel off easily and then we have no way of identifying your residence. Please help us, help you with this simple fix.

Helgeland honored as top responder in 46th Assembly District

Jessica Helgeland, voted the Best Police Officer in the 2019 survey of readers of The Herald-Independent and McFarland Thistle, was honored last year with the 2019 First Responder of the Year for the 46th Assembly District. The award was presented by Rep. Gary Hebl at a ceremony at the State Capitol.

Helgeland was first told of the award at Glacial Drumlin School, where she was surprised by Hebl, Police Chief Dan Layber and GDS principal Kris Langer.

Helgeland received this award because of her dedication as Cottage Grove's first school resource officer, a position she holds here at Glacial Drumlin School, as well as working at Taylor Prairie and Cottage Grove Schools.

"Officer Helgeland approaches the job with integrity and enthusiasm, and has worked hard at forging relationships with middle schoolers, who as we all know are famously eager to talk to and trust adults," Hebl said. "There is a fine line that one must walk to have a friendly relationship with a school kid while at the same time getting them to listen to you. That takes a



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Cottage Grove Police Officer Jessica Helgeland, right, was recognized as the First Responder of the Year for the 46th Assembly District. She was honored by Rep. Gary Hebl in a ceremony at the State Capitol.

tremendous amount of effort and trust."

Hebl said Wisconsin's future depends on its school children, who will solve the problems of tomorrow.

"We are dependent on them having a strong education and upbringing so that we can have a strong group of people ready to become engineers, artists, physicists, police officers, philosophers, historians, educators, or any other career they wish – and maybe even lawyers like me," he said.

That is why it is important students have someone like Helgeland they can go to for help and counsel.

"She has worked to ease tensions between students before it becomes a larger issue," Hebl said. "She has given presentations on school safety as well as personal safety. She has worked closely with students who have behavioral issues."

It's not just students that have noticed the impact Helgeland has had. Staff, parents and members of the community have noticed as well.

Each of the state Assembly Districts recognized a first responder for an award.

Water tower promotes village to travelers

With the flick of a switch, JJ Larson made dreams come true.

Cottage Grove's director of public works was the first to manually turn on the new lights that illuminate the village water tower along Interstate 94. A brief ceremony with village officials was held in November.

"There's 40,000 vehicles down this pike every day, so it shines a light on the village and all the good works and good activities that are going on around the village," said John Williams, village president.

The water tower was built in 2014 to replace a 1940s water tower in Fireman's Park.

"The biggest thing was when we tore down the other tower on the other end of town, a lot of people really said that was like the icon," said Charlie Rogers, chairman of the village utility commission. "So, when we built this one, I wanted to make an effort to make it a little bit special."

It took five years to get the lights on the tower.

"It's a process," Rogers said. "Government does work, but it doesn't work fast."

In addition to the residents who live near the tower, village officials also contacted the FAA to see if the agency had any concerns.

The tower can be seen from both directions, although westbound traffic on the interstate will have a better view. The water tower will be lit every night from dusk until dawn.

"Lighting the tower is a great way to show off and advertise our community, specifically our growing Commerce Park area near the



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Cottage Grove's water tower along Interstate 94 is now visible at night with the installation of lights. Village President John Williams said the tower shines on all the good things going on in the village.



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Charlie Rogers, utility commission chairman, left, and John Williams, village president, discuss the new lights on the village water tower along Interstate 94. Visible for 3-4 miles in each direction, the water tower is lit each night from dusk to dawn.

interstate," Larson said. "We knew the contractors were skilled and incredibly experienced experts, but I was still really surprised just how great the lighting looked when we flipped it on."

The old tower was torn down in December 2014.

The old tower, torn down in December 2014, had a capacity of 40,000 gallons of water. The 100-foot high Landmark Drive tower has a capacity of 400,000 gallons. It adds storage capacity, brings increased system pressure to the north end of the village and makes future growth to the north and west possible.

Cottage Grove Police Department

The Village of Cottage Grove Police Department was established in January 2015 after the dissolution of the joint village and town police department that had operated since 1982. The new Village of Cottage Grove Police Department is located in a joint municipal building at 210 Progress Drive, Suite 1. The Department of Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Department are also located at this site.

The police department building has room for growth and was built as a police department, not a conversion from another use. Sufficient office space, meeting rooms, interview rooms and evidence processing and storage was done to professional standards. All vehicles are now stored in a large garage shared with the DPW, which should help minimize maintenance issues.

The staff of the police department consists of a chief of police, Daniel Layber, a lieutenant, Matthew Wagner, a sergeant, David Stortz, a detective, a K-9 officer, and patrol officers supported by an administrative staff. Around-the-clock call response and patrol is maintained by the department. 911 emergency calls are received by the Dane County Public Safety Communications Center in Madison and relayed to the on-duty officer via radio and mobile data computer.

Officers participate in various training programs during the year through regular in-service training with members of other police agencies in the county. They also attend courses on specialized topics that enhance their ability and skills to provide effective and efficient services to the community. New officers participate in a field

training program and all officers receive training and certifications in a number of core areas.

The department participates in and is affiliated with national, state and Dane County Chiefs of Police organizations, the countywide drug and gang task force, a financial crime investigators network, a countywide criminal information exchange network, Safe Community Coalition, Crime Stoppers and state and regional drug and gang organizations. The department is a member of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

During the year, the agency participates in traffic and safety initiatives through DOT Bureau of Transportation safety programs and membership in the Safe Community Coalition. Some of these programs are OWI traffic enforcement, underage alcohol enforcement, pedestrian safety projects, speed reduction efforts, improved child safety in school zones, child safety initiatives, increased safety belt use and many other activities aimed at reducing traffic crashes and enhancing the safety of motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and community residents.

The department also partners with the Dane County Sheriff's Office, RSVP of Dane County, Triad of Dane County and local volunteers for the Cottage Grove Triad group that regularly meets and sponsors programs for seniors in the community. A school resource officer from the Monona Police Department serves the Glacial Drumlin School in Cottage Grove through a partnership with the school district and city of Monona.

The Cottage Grove Police Department is committed to community oriented and problem solving policing. This is a method by which the police and citizens join as partners to identify and solve prob-



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lems in the community. When officers and citizens become involved together, each becomes organizers, planners and educa-tors; this benefits the community and the individuals involved. This partnering is a change from the nature of police work. It allows for greater flexibility and re-sponsiveness from the police and the community to recognize, address and re-solve problems. The result is a new relationship that is formed, which makes the community a great place to live. Police encourage citizen involvement. Contact the department to see how it can work with you or your organization.

Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department

The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department is located at 4030 Highway N.

The building is home to the fire department, Deer-Grove EMS and emergency government operations. The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department serves the Town and Village of Cottage Grove and a portion of the Town of Pleasant Springs.

The Cottage Grove Fire Department, like 80 percent of community departments across the nation, relies on volunteers to answer the call. Anyone who is at least 18 years of age, lives in the Town or Village of Cottage Grove, or works within the Town or Village of Cottage Grove and has an interest in learning more is invited to call the department's non-emergency number (608-839-4343, ext. 13), and a member will contact them to answer any questions and provide them with an application if requested.

The Cottage Grove Fire Department supplies firefighters with their own personal protective equipment and the necessary training.

Because the CGFD is a fully volunteer department, it is important that the train-ing program and modules correlate and provide a direct balance with a member's family and home life. All training is paid for by the department.

Training evolutions are completed on the first, third, and fourth Tuesday eve-nings of each month. Other trainings and make-ups are scheduled sometimes on the fifth Tuesday evenings. Members also complete training on scheduled Sunday mornings.

In most cases, community members and potential department mem-bers are wel-come to observe training sessions.

Deer-Grove EMS

Deer-Grove EMS provides 911 emergency medical services to the Village and Town of Cottage Grove, the Village and Town of Deerfield, and a portion of the Town of Pleasant Springs.

Deer-Grove EMS provides this service to a growing population of more than 13,000 across 90 square miles. Deer-Grove EMS is an Ad-vanced Life Support Service that is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year by a joint staff of paid professional and volunteer emergency care providers.

Deer-Grove EMS was formed in 1978 when the villages and towns of Cottage Grove and Deerfield drafted a municipal agreement to com-bine resources for the provision of emergency medical services.

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BAKKEN PROJECTS

Bakken Park braces for multiple building projects

It's going to be a big year for Bakken Park in Cottage Grove. Bids are in and being considered for the construction of a splash pad and shelter in 2020.

"Budgeted is \$1.3 million," said Sean Brusegar, director of the parks and recreation department. "If you break it down, it's \$800,000 for the shelter and \$500,000 for the splash pad."

Brusegar said shelter costs are high because it is a structure, and amenities inside and outside are expensive. Items such as picnic tables and toilets are commercial quality, not something bought at a big box store.

The splash pad is essentially the concrete pad and the play pieces that go with it.

Water used at the splash pad will be recirculated, which will allow the village to use more than 50,000 gallons a day if desired. Water features will be turned on daily with a timer at a main terminal in the shelter. When children are playing, the water features shut off after four minutes and must be reactivated by pushing a large button at the water feature.

Recirculating the water will cost about \$100,000 more than a flow-through system in which fresh water is continually used. Brusegar said the recirculating system will pay for itself over time, plus the village doesn't have a place in the park to let all water flow to when the system is being used.

"It ends up being cheaper in the long run, because we'll use less water, but to make up that cost will take about 10 years," he said.



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Brooke Franseen, recreation supervisor, left, and Sean Brusegar, parks and recreation department director, review the plans for the new park shelter and splash pad at Bakken Park. Construction is expected to begin in spring, with completion planned for November. Officials hope to have a grand opening for the shelter and splash pad, as well as the Miracle Field baseball diamond and Madison United Rugby clubhouse, in the June 2021.



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This drawing shows the new Bakken Park shelter at the bottom, the splash pad and existing playground in the center, and the Miracle Field at the top.



VORTEX

Cottage Grove officials hope costs allow for the new splash pad at Bakken Park to have different colored concrete to mark areas for age-appropriate play. The Vortex play structures will be purchased through Commercial Recreations Specialists in Verona.



the first two years.

Also coming in 2019 is Madison United Rugby's new clubhouse.

The 7,930-square-foot building will be used for concessions, locker rooms and space for club events. Bleachers will be located on each side, facing the respective fields.

According to the group's website, the estimated construction cost for the clubhouse is \$1.65 million.

Bringing it all together

Brusegar said construction on the splash pad and shelter will begin as soon as possible, hopefully in April.

"As for end of construction, we're going to give them probably to

Like other shelters in Cottage Grove, the new shelter at Bakken Park will be for community use and be available for private party reservations.

Baseball, rugby improvements

Sometime in the summer, the Miracle League of Dane County will begin construction of its Miracle Field, a baseball diamond with a rubber surface to promote participation by children with disabilities.

"They're handling all of that as far as construction, but I'll be in the loop on it," Brusegar said.

Bill Schultz, the league's local executive director, said the field fits well in the center of the park, with restrooms, a shelter and playground.

"The way it works is the rubberized synthetic field allows walkers and wheelchairs to easily navigate," he said. "Baseball is a vehicle to provide these kids an opportunity to build self-esteem, be accepted, included, loved, be around other kids."

Schultz continues to raise funds toward his goal of \$580,000.

He said \$420,000 is needed to build the field, fencing, lighting and bleachers. Another \$160,000 will cover the operating expenses for

November to do the construction. A lot of construction companies that do projects like this ... are often doing school work, meaning they have a very tight parameter of when they can get that done. Let's give them a longer window to do it, hopefully to keep the costs down."

Once complete, the shelter will also be available for rent.

This year, the two soccer fields at Bakken Park will be off limits.

These fields and the ones at Northlawn Park are usually shut down every few years to allow the grass to recover. While it is Northlawn Park's turn to be closed this year, Brusegar said the decision was made to close the Bakken Park fields to reduce traffic at the park this year.

"Every three years, we take them offline and do some reseeding and let them breathe," he said. "They take so much abuse during the season."

The playground at the park will remain open during the construction.

Brusegar is hoping all three projects are complete and ready for a grand opening celebration, most likely in June 2021.



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This drawing shows the Miracle Field at the bottom, the splash pad and existing playground in the center, and the new shelter at the top.



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Mike Fonger 608-839-8208

American Legion Post 248 Ladies Auxiliary

Linda Fonger, 608-839-8208

Boy Scouts of America Troop 145

Ron Mabie, 608-839-4917

Cottage Grove Food Pantry

(located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church) • 608-839-4768

Cottage Grove 4-H Club

Jennifer Keller-Farwell, 608-839-5324

Cottage Grove Book Club

(sponsored by the Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library)
Kristi Shepard, 608-839-5741

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce

Paula Severson • 608-285-2873 • cgchamber@cottagegrovechamber.com

Cottage Grove Community Gardens

(located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church)
608-839-4768

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society

Dennis Bork, 608-839-5578

Cottage Grove PTO

608-839-4576 • www.mononagrove.org/faculty/cg_pto
www.facebook.com/CottageGrovePTO • cgrovepto@gmail.com

Cottage Grove Quilters

Wendy Frederick, 608-839-9818

Cottage Grove – Grove Riders

Wade Hudson • 608-209-6638

Cottage Grove Triad

Dementia Friendly Initiative • Georgia Punswick • 608-839-4426
kdrea@ashfordmartin.com • www.cottagegrovetriad.org

Cub Scout Pack 145

Tim Wurgler, 608-513-5585

Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library Inc.

Anne Schoenemann, 608-839-8045

Friends of McCarthy Park

Karen Bailey, 608-837-3874 and 608-220-4564
friendsofmccarthyparkcg@gmail.com

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin, Badgerland Council

800-236-2710

Glacial Drumlin PTO

608-839-8437 • www.mononagrove.org/faculty/gds_pto/index
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La Leche League

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Optimist Club

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Wisconsin Rugby Sports Complex

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Cottage Grove Girl Scout Troop 1093 members Brooklyn Van- denbranden, left, Amelia Klapperich, center, and Emma Johnson place books into the Little Free Library they donated to the UW Health Clinic in the village. The library is located in the clinic lobby.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is an after-school program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase physical activity and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3-5th grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season culminates with a community service project and a celebratory 5K event.

Registration opens Feb 17th, www.girlsontherun.org/program-registration. 608-831-GOTR (4687) www.girlsontherunscwi.org.

Monona Swim and Dive Team

Every summer, more than 250 boys and girls join the swim and dive club for a summer of fun. They improve their swimming and diving skills, get in great shape, and enjoy hanging out with their buddies at team social events as well as competing with other Madison-area teams in weekly meets.

For swimmers the only requirement is the ability to swim the length of the pool front crawl. Divers must be at least 6 years old and must be able to complete 3 legal dives. We use "personal best" pins to reward kids who improve their performance from one week to the next and encourage parents to help their children chart their progress. Our coaches are great role models.

For more information log on to our website at www.mononaswimanddive.org.

Madison Eastside Wave Lacrosse

The Madison Wave serves all children living on the eastside of Madison (La Follette and East High attendance areas) and in the Monona Grove School District. We offer youth programs for 9 to 15 years of age. Season begins at the end of March and ends the first week in June. All games are on weekends and against other teams in the Dane county area. Equipment required, but rentals are available. No experience necessary.

For additional information, or to register visit us at: <https://sites.google.com/site/madisoneastsidewave/home> • madisonwavelax@gmail.com



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Sullivan Shea, 2, and his dad, Kevin Shea, enjoy breakfast at the Cottage Grove Firemen's Festival. The Lions Club breakfast, held the morning of Father's Day, is an annual tradition at the festival.

Monona Grove Soccer Club

The Monona Grove Soccer Club is a non-profit parent/volunteer organization that provides all Cottage Grove and Monona children, ages 5 and up, the opportunity to play soccer.

For more information contact the MGSC at 608-839-5270. www.mononagrovesoccer.com

Senior Community Organizations

Colonial Club: Senior Activity Center

From it's origins as a social outlet for seniors with an active lifestyle in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin to being a comprehensive provider of social services for people age 55 and over, the Colonial Club Senior Activity Center has evolved over the past 45 years to meet the needs of older adults throughout Northeast Dane County. Providing adult day care, case management resources, supportive home care, senior dining options, along with activities and trips. We also offer banquet facilities and catering for all age groups and special events. **Phone: (608) 837-4611 • Website: www.colonialclub.org**

Cottage Grove Triad

Cottage Grove Triad is an organization of Cottage Grove seniors (55+), CG Police Department and the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Sponsored by RSVP of Dane County, it is part of the National Triad which was started in 1988 to reduce both criminal victimization and unwarranted fear of crime affecting older persons. The sole purpose of Triad is to promote senior issue awareness, safety and to reduce the fear of crime that seniors often experience. All ages are invited, except for "Car Winterization".

Programs are free; refreshments are provided. See our program list at <http://cottagetrovetriad.org>. Contact Mary Stamstad at 608-441-7897 if you have any questions.

RSVP of Dane County

RSVP of Dane County, Inc. is dedicated to seniors 55+ who are interested in making a difference in their community through volunteer services. Besides involvement in Triad, a few examples of volunteer opportunities include assisting with medical transportation, home delivered meals, clerical and office help, tutoring, nutritional programs, service crafts, folk art fairs and computer buddies. **Phone: (608) 441-6787 • Website: www.rsvpdane.org**

Dane County Elderly (60+) and Disabled Transportation For Grocery Shopping and East Towne Area

Transit Solutions Inc. has been providing transportation for grocery shopping to persons over 60 and those with disabilities for several years. These trips are funded by Dane County and will continue indefinitely. The grocery bus operates every Wednesday, provided there are people who want to ride it! Cost to use this service (if you can afford it) is \$1.00 for a one-way trip; \$2.00 for a roundtrip to go grocery shopping! Contact Transit Solutions, 274-8747, at least 24 hours in advance.

On the first and third Friday of every month persons 60 and over (or persons with disabilities) may contact Transit Solutions, Inc. 294-8747 to schedule a trip to Madison (East Towne area) for shopping or lunch. The charge is \$3.00 roundtrip. Those who participate will be able to help make decisions on trip locations. Pick up times will start at 10:00 a.m. in Deerfield with Cottage Grove following. Return will be at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance



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Principal Angie Fassl

Glacial Drumlin School

(grades 5-8)
801 Damascus Trail, Cottage Grove
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Principal Kristin Langer

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Executive Director Rebecca Fox-Blair

Monona Grove High School

(grades 9-12)
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Principal Paul Brost

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Project Unify works to bring students together

When special education teacher Sara Mooney brought Project Unify to Glacial Drumlin School, she wanted to do her part to contribute toward a positive school culture.

"I saw an opportunity to bring students together in a way that wasn't otherwise happening," she said. "I wanted to change that."

In 2018, Mooney worked with the Special Olympics to make GDS a Unified Champion School. Unified Champion Schools and Project Unify bring together students with and without intellectual disabilities through education, sports and related initiatives. It builds on Special Olympics' values, principles, practices, experiences and impacts to build community and welcome everyone to be included in and a part of all activities, opportunities and functions.

What a Unified Champion School looks like can vary greatly from school to school.

At GDS, students participate in "lunch bunch," and grade level field trips, sit together during assemblies, take part in a bowling tournament, enjoy "Fans in the Stands" and more.

"My son Modi runs cross-country with some of his friends from Project Unify," said parent Nicole Scheunemann. "At his first meet, not only did they chant his name to cheer him on when he started the race, but also they hung out at the finish to cheer him in. We couldn't be more grateful for our amazing community and the awesome opportunities this club provides."

This year, the program is serving even more students.

Seventh-grade teacher Moe Scheck and school counselor Emily McKee are also advisers to the program now that interest has grown.

"A positive school culture is valuable to all students," Mooney said. "Providing opportunities that lead to change in the



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hallways, in the cafeteria and in classrooms is important.

"One subtle change I've noticed is the culture of 'saying hi' in the hallways. Kids who participate in this program say hi to each other in the hallways, say hi to the kids who are otherwise on their own, and that might not have happened as much in years past."

"While that might be a small shift to some people, it can be deeply meaningful to others," Scheck said.

The advisers also believe the program has helped create more understanding and given students the tools they need to spread that understanding throughout the school.

Students and families who are interested in learning more can contact Mooney at sara.mooney@mgschools.net, Scheck at melissa.scheck@mgschools.net or McKee at emily.mckee@mgschools.net.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Planning & Development

Following the opening of the Summit Credit Union headquarters in the spring of 2019, a number of other projects have opened in the Commerce Park this year. These include BB Jack's restaurant and game room, the Oakstone Recreational Facility which features volleyball and dining, the Soul's Song yoga and music studio, Glen Oaks Insurance, and the Greywolf corporate office. Also, Doundrins Distillery and tasting room opened in the Cottage Grove Business Park on Progress Drive.

The Madison Window Cleaning headquarters is under construction in the Commerce Park. Cottage Grove Commons, a 100-unit luxury apartment building with retail space is being built across from the Commerce Park at the intersection of CTH N and Gaston Road. Both projects are anticipated to open in 2020.

In 2019, two residential subdivisions were approved on the western edge of the Village. Also, on the western edge of the Village, Monona Grove School District's new elementary school is expected to open in the fall of 2021.

2020 appears poised to feature a number of exciting new projects.



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Greywolf Partners is seeking approval for a five-story, 82-room hotel – branded as a Comfort Suites – to be built south of bb Jack's and north of the Arby's and Kwik Trip properties on Landmark Drive in Cottage Grove. Amenities would include an indoor pool, fitness room, meeting room, breakfast area and an outdoor space.



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