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## Welcome to the Village of Cottage Grove and the new Cottage Grove Resource Guide!



This resource guide provides information about village events, church listings, contact information for your elected and appointed village officials, our Police, EMS, Fire, and Public Works/Utilities Departments, and the Monona Grove School District. You will also find helpful information on

economic development, civil and social organizations, and community services and demographics, as well as a fascinating history of our village. We have an outstanding variety of recreation programs if you are looking for something for you or your family to get involved in, and there is a complete listing of programs and registration information in this guide. If you are a business owner looking to expand, or want the perfect place to start a business, our Commerce Park is right on the I-94 corridor, and we have tax incremental financing (TIF) districts in this and several other locations within the village, not to mention the rarest commodity – available land – creating an appealing environment for business development.

If you are a future homeowner looking for the comfort and ease of a small town lifestyle with friendly neighbors, an outstanding school system and the amenities of Madison 15 minutes away, look no further.

Our Village Hall is located at 221 E. Cottage Grove Road, and Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30p.m. Our Police, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works Departments are located in our Municipal Building at 210 Progress Drive.

Please check out our website at [www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us](http://www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us) for more information, and welcome!

### Jack W. Henrich

Cottage Grove Village President  
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**ON COVER:** If there is a public event in Cottage Grove, chances are Police Officer Tony Koratko and his K-9 partner, Larz, will be there. The two are among the most popular for demonstrations of their work. One of the highlights last year was their appearance at a fundraiser for the new playground equipment at Cottage Grove School.



# HISTORY OF COTTAGE GROVE

## Cottage Grove's path to becoming a village

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.



Patrick Drea, left, repaired and refurbished the stone base for the World War I memorial in front of the Cottage Grove Town Hall. Pechmann Memorials also did repairs to the base and attached the bronze plaque. The memorial was rededicated as part of a joint Memorial Day ceremony that involved American Legion Post 248, Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and the Cottage Grove Area Historical Society.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Cottage Grove American Legion Auxiliary member Viola Rathert, bottom left, places a wreath during a ceremony at Cottage Grove Town Hall. The ceremony included the rededication of the World War I memorial, the reading of names local deceased veterans and the burning of unserviceable flags.

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## World War I monument rededicated

Earlier this year, a monument to area soldiers who fought and died in World War I was rededicated in front of Cottage Grove Town Hall.

The monument that was originally installed and dedicated by the Cottage Grove American Legion Galvin-Struckmeyer Post 248 in 1922.

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society member Dennis Bork believes the monument, which was located in the depot park on Main Street near the railroad tracks, was first dedicated on Memorial Day in 1922.

The plaque contains the names of all Cottage Grove men who fought in World War I, with asterisks next to the names of those who were killed. Cottage Grove Area Historical Society member Sara Steele said there are about 60 names on the plaque. Of these 60 men, three were killed during the war.

When a post office was built at park location in 1968, the monument was removed – the plaque was taken off and hung in Cottage Grove School, and the monument stone itself was put in the gravel pit on the Gerald Strouse farm on Vilas Road. Since then, the monument has been moved several times, most recently to Steele's farm.

Steele requested the monument be moved to a different location on the farm, and that is when Bork and Cottage Grove Area Historical Society President Terry Strand decided to reunite the monument with the plaque, which was moved into storage at Town Hall last year.

Ultimately, it was decided the monument should be moved to the front of Town Hall, near the World War II memorial. It was rededicated just prior to Memorial Day.



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# 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 Liquor's 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](http://vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov). 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. The Village also now has a YouTube Channel! You can find the link on the home page of the website and can choose which Board 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 welcomed 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 where they live. Plus, if you want to purchase a Dane County dog park permit, you'll need a license.

Annual licenses are \$15.00 for each spayed/neutered pet or \$20.00 for each unspayed/unneutered pet. 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 2017 will be ready for purchase by mid-December.

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>

## 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

## Village Hall

221 E. Cottage Grove Road  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

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

**Matt Giese** – Village Administrator  
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**Lisa Kalata** – Village Clerk  
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**Cynthia Clay** – Utility Clerk  
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**Cyndi Peck** – Municipal Court Clerk  
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**Andrew Day** – Cable Coordinator  
[aday@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:aday@village.cottage-grove.wi.us)

## 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 should stop by Village Hall and update your voter registration information or go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/> to update your voter registration. It will only take a few minutes if you do it now, but if you wait until election day it may take longer. Bring with you an official piece of mail, such as 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 the updated My Vote Wisconsin website. Simply go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/> and you can get all of your voter information at your fingertips. Just a reminder with the upcoming Presidential election, that you may want to check to see that you are a registered voter, before the November 8, 2016 election. It will speed up your voting process on election day. Please remember if you are registering to vote before or on election day to bring the proper documentation. You 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.

## Paying Your 2016 Property Taxes

Village of Cottage Grove property owners can expect to receive their 2016 property tax bills in early to mid-December. Because of the deductibility of property tax on federal income taxes, many property owners pay the entire bill by December 31. However, all that is required is that the first installment be paid by January 31. The first installment is usually about one half of the total due and is paid directly to the Village of Cottage Grove.

Village Hall accepts cash, check or money order. Credit cards are also accepted but need to go through a third party vendor Payment Services Network. You may access this payment option via the Village website at [www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov](http://www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov) or by calling 1-877-885-7968. (Please note there is an additional fee if paying by credit card).

You may also drop payment after hours in the drop box located just to the right of the front door outside Village Hall. If you need a receipt, include a self-addressed stamped envelope, and we will mail you back a receipt.

## Trick or Treating

The Village of Cottage Grove will have trick or treating on Monday, October 31, 2016 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you are handing out candy or toys to trick or treaters, keep your porch light on. If you don't want to participate, simply leave your outside lights off.

## 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 1-800-583-2510 or 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.



## 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](http://www.dcls.info) or call 608-266-6388.

## 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

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

### Worn out American Flags

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# VILLAGE HALL

## Village Board

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**Kyle Broom**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2017)  
kbroom@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Committees: Ad Hoc Architectural Review, Board of Review, Natvig Landfill Monitoring Review Committee, Plan Commission

**Troy Allen**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2018)  
tallen@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Committees: Emergency Government, Deer Grove EMS-Alternate

**Alex Jushchyshyn**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2017)  
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Committees: Natvig, Landfill Monitoring Review Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Public Works Committee, Utility Commission

**Jennifer Pickel**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2017)  
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Committees: Finance/Personnel Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Committee

**Harvey Potter**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2018)  
hpotter@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Committees: Community Development Authority, Deer Grove EMS Committee, Emergency Government-Alternate, Finance/Personnel Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Peer Court Steering Committee

**John Williams**- Village Trustee (Term Expires: 2018)  
jwilliams@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

Committees: Deer Grove EMS Committee, Joint Fire Department Committee, Public Relations Committee

## Department of Planning & Development

Construction of the new Culver's is well underway at the corner of Highway N and Commerce Parkway. The restaurant is expected to open in September. Also in the Commerce Park Atlantis Valley Foods, a vending and catering company, is building a new facility. They are expected to begin operation in the fall with about 20 employees.

Two other recently approved projects are expected to begin construction soon. Rainbow Child Care, a national day care provider, will begin construction soon on an 11,000 square foot building on the corner of Highway N and School Road, kitty corner from the new UW Health Clinic. Also, Cottage Grove Storage will soon begin construction on a personal storage facility in the Cottage Grove Business Park on Progress Drive.

The Village received approval this spring from the WDNR and Capital Area Regional Plan Commission to permit the Village to expand sewer and water service to areas between Gaston Road and the Glacial Drumlin Middle School. This is the first step toward Village growth in that area. The next year should also see a new developer begin the completion of the Quarry Ridge subdivision.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Village of Cottage Grove Police Department

**Cottage Grove Police Department**  
210 Progress Drive, Suite 1  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

**Daniel Layber** – Police Chief  
dlayber@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

**Emergencies** – 911

**24 Hour Non-Emergency** – 608-255-2345

**Business Office** – 608-839-4652

**Fax** – 608-839-4588



## Parking

In excess of 24 hours 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 a 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 8am to 4pm 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.

## Animal Licenses

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed in the Village of Cottage Grove. Licenses can be obtained at 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.

## 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.

## Juvenile Curfew Hours

Are 11pm to 5 am on Fridays and Saturdays, 10pm to 5am 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 area 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.

## 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.



PHOTO BY KEVIN PASSON

**Steve Anders and Tom Miles were honored for their many years of service with the Deer-Grove EMS. Anders received a plaque for his 38 years, while Miles was recognized for 25 years. From left, are Miles, Chief Duane Erschen and Anders.**

## Awards presented to EMS members

Several members of the Deer-Grove EMS were presented with service awards earlier this year.

Jerry McMullen and Wendy Lasko received an award for a cardiac save event, while McMullen, Seth Sanders and Lisa Antoniewicz were recognized for their roles in delivering a baby in an ambulance last year.

Steve Anders was honored for his 38 years with Deer-Grove EMS, and Tom Miles marked his 25th year of service.

At the 10-year point in their Deer-Grove EMS careers are Randy Behlke, McMullan and Tom Lohmiller.

Five-year awards were presented to Caleb Carr, Devon Anders, Brain Adler and Ross Cummings. Also recognized for their five years were Kim Banigan, office manager, and Dr. Peter Stier, medical director.

Getting their first awards for one year of service were Elizabeth Zeker, Jennifer Tran, Lisa Reetz, Lucas Rappert, Matthew Mickelson, Michael Hartman and Megan Grinnell.

The Deer-Grove EMS District serves more than 13,000 people in the town and village of Cottage Grove, the village of Deerfield and portions of the Town of Pleasant Springs.

The paramedic service has a staff of paid and volunteer professionals who respond to more than 900 emergency calls per year.

## Deer-Grove EMS

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

Deer-Grove EMS provides this service to a growing population of 13,000 across 72 square miles. Deer-Grove EMS is an Advanced 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 combine resources for the provision of emergency medical services.

## 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, Cottage Grove.

The new 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 Department of Public Works, which should help minimize maintenance issues.

The staff of the police department consists of a chief of police, supervisors, a detective, a K-9 officer and his dog, and patrol officers supported by an administrative staff of one full-time and two part-time personnel. Around-the-clock call response and patrol is maintained by the department. All 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.

During the year, the agency participates in traffic and safety initiatives through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation safety programs and its membership in the Safe Community Coalition. Some of these programs are drunk driver 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 Cottage Grove Police Department is committed to Community Oriented and Problem Solving policing. This is a method by which the police and residents join as partners to identify and solve problems in the community. When officers and residents become involved together, each becomes organizers, planners and educators; this benefits the community and the individuals involved.



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## Officer Tony Koratko and K-9 Larz have been partners within the Cottage Grove Police Department for nearly three years

In the spring of 2013, fundraising began to implement a police K-9 into the Cottage Grove community. Donations started flowing in and by August, the department had a highly driven, talented, trained K-9. Larz was born March 3, 2012, in Czechoslovakia. From there, he completed one year of professional training in Germany and was then transferred to the United States at 14 months old where he officially became part of the local police department team.

Larz is a dual purpose narcotics and tracking K-9.

Larz was purchased from the Steinig Tal Kennels in Campbellsport, where he and Koratko received training for five weeks before becoming certified as a team.

The K-9 program is funded through donations and the sales of merchandise:

Larz and Koratko also appear at special events during the warmer months for demonstrations and presentations. At these events the program sets up a booth with volunteers who donate their time selling and handing out merchandise.

Requests for a demonstration or presentation can be made to Koratko by emailing him at [akoratko@cottagegrovepolice.org](mailto:akoratko@cottagegrovepolice.org).



PHOTO BY KEVIN PASSON

Cottage Grove Police Department K-9 Larz leaps during a training exercise. Larz' handler, Officer Tony Koratko, is in the background.

## Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department

The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department is located at 4030 Highway N on the south side of the village.

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 Personnel Committee 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 training 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 evenings 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 members are welcome to observe training sessions.

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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic activity in the village has been steady the past year, with some major additions approved and built, with others being a little more subtle.

In Commerce Park, Midwest Stihl opened its doors late last year, a new distribution center for Atlantis Valley Foods is nearing completion, and Culver's is expected to open later this fall.

Atlantis Valley Foods provides fresh food for local food service outlets by placing workplace vending machines, installing office cold drink and coffee centers, serving food on-site to business employees, catering special occasions and custom-fitting standing "micro markets" at commercial and industrial facilities.

Clasen Quality Coatings plans a new building and improvements to its existing 4.85-acre parcel at 200 Corporate Court in the Cottage Grove Business Park.

Plans were revised in the spring to reflect engineering conditions that would make the developed parcel conform to erosion control and storm-water management. Presently, Clasen maintains a trucking terminal facility of about 12,500 square feet, and it now intends to expand its capability with the addition of a new 22,600-square-foot building.

Clasen is headquartered in Madison, having its corporate office and research and development center at 5126 W. Terrace Drive in the American Parkway Business Park. With two manufacturing plants – one in Middleton, the other in Watertown – Clasen opened its Cottage Grove facility in 2010 to serve as a convenient midway point.

Clasen manufactures a wide range of ingredients that are used by food and candy companies in their final products for retail sale. Though Clasen does not disclose the companies it supplies, it has an international presence, purveying its confections to clients around the world, including the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

Aster Memory Care was completed earlier this year, and a proposal for apartments for those 55 and older was approved to be built west of the Aster site.

Doughboys Pizza opened in the Piggly Wiggly shopping center, while plans for a Mr Brews Taphouse on Oak Street were given the nod by village officials.

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce hired Paula Severson as its new executive director.

Also, the chamber is teaming up with the village and UW Extension's Office of Economic Development on three development initiatives – an economic impact study of the multipurpose center proposal by Madison United Rugby, an identity branding campaign focusing on the current strengths of Cottage Grove and a usage study for the 140 acres at the Interstate-94 interchange.

Other major employers in the village are Hydrate Chemical Co., Landmark Services Cooperative and Johnson Health Tech.

The village's location is one of its strongest assets, according to its comprehensive plan. Located just minutes away from Madison, and a reasonable commute from Waukesha or Milwaukee, the village is a strategic choice for residents and employers who want to keep their options open for potential jobs and workforce.

Cottage Grove offers transportation access via Interstate 94, the artery connecting Madison and Milwaukee, and a direct connection to Interstate 39/90 to Janesville, Beloit, Rockford and Chicago is another important asset to the village.

## Senior apartments get OK from village

Another building in the Arrowwood Village development is taking shape, this time for independent living apartments for those 55 and older.

A Precise Implementation Plan (PIP) was approved by the Cottage Grove Village Board in April, following similar approval from the Plan Commission the prior week.

Dennis Richardson and Dwight Huston, representing Huston Properties, said the proposal would have between 62 and 68 units on three floors. Also, centered between the two wings of the building would be a 4,400-square-foot community center.

"Right now, it would start out as a place for the seniors to utilize, card games, bingo, that type of thing," Richardson told the Village Board. "But we would definitely offer it out to others."

The building, to be known as Drumlin Residences, would be located on East Reynolds Street, south of the Drumlin Towers apartment building and west of the Aster Retirement Center.

"It'll be the same materials we have on memory care, the 27-unit and the 1855," Huston said. "It's going to blend into them."

All units are intended for residents 55 and older. The exact number of units has yet to be determined, Richardson said.

"The footprint of the building isn't changing; it's the dimensions of the units inside," he said. "We're trying to figure out the best combination of single room, two bedroom, and bedroom and den units."



SUBMITTED RENDERING

**A plan for an apartment building for those 55 and older was approved earlier this year by the Cottage Grove Village Board. The building would have between 62 and 68 units on three floors. Also, centered between the two wings of the building would be a 4,400-square-foot community center. The building, to be known as Drumlin Residences, would be located on East Reynolds Street, south of the Drumlin Towers apartment building and west of the Aster Retirement Center.**

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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The expanded facility in Cottage Grove will help meet the increasing demand for Clasen Quality Coatings' confections, enabling as many as 22 semi-trucks with their trailers to be housed at its transport facility, alongside a modest office area for administration.

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# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

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### 2016 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).

#### Remaining 2016 pickup weeks:

September 6th

October 3rd

November 1st (weather permitting)

Christmas tree pick-up will be the weeks of January 9th and January 16th.

Have your brush, stacked per Village requirements, out by 6am on Monday of collection week. In order to maintain efficient use of staff time, Public Works 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.
- 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 brush allowed is, 2 piles; 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 10 feet long. Residences with piles exceeding this will be skipped and responsible for removal.

Please visit our website at [www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov](http://www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov) and click on the Public Works/Utilities tab to see the complete Brush Collection Policy. The Village of Cottage Grove does not have a site for brush drop-off.

### Compost Drop-Off Site

- Compost can be dropped off at 225 Bonnie Rd.
- The site is self-service.
- No brush is allowed at the site.
- Site is for Village residents only.

#### Winter Snow & Ice Guidelines & Tips

- Check your mailbox for any needed repairs, especially the post, prior to the winter snow season.
- For pedestrian safety all sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of an event. Property in violation of this ordinance will be cleared by Public Works staff with the property owner responsible for the cost.
- Avoid shoveling, blowing or plowing snow into the street; it can be dangerous for traffic and increases Public Works staff time needed to clear roadways.
- A snow event of at least 2 inches accumulation is required before the Public Works staff will begin plowing/removal operations per the Village Snow & Ice Control Program.

## 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  
[jl Larson@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:jl Larson@village.cottage-grove.wi.us)

**Cynthia Clay** – Utility Billing Clerk

**Kristen Krause** – Administrative Assistant

**Marty Groskreutz** – Public Works Foreman

**James Rothman** – Public Works Technician/Forester

**Timm Taylor** – Public Works Technician

**Larry Cooper** – Public Works Technician

**David Viken** – Public Works Technician

**Greg Gordon** – Public Works Technician

- Plowing operations will deposit snow in driveways; it's unavoidable and the responsibility of the property owner to clear.
- Alternate side parking. Village ordinance mandates from December 1 to March 15, parking shall be on the even side of the street on even-numbered days and the odd side of the street on odd-numbered days.
- Public Works staff puts in a lot of time and energy to keep the Village roadways clear throughout tough Wisconsin winters. Removal operations require significant maneuvering of large equipment, so please give the staff the benefit of your patience and broad clearance when they are plowing.

## Utilities

### Water

The Village public water system is served by three groundwater wells, ranging from 530' to 675' in depth, and two storage reservoirs: the new water tower on the north side and the standpipe located up the hill from Well #3. The Annual Water Quality Report can be viewed on the Village website, under the Public Works/Utilities tab.

### Fall Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Cottage Grove flushes hydrants in the spring and fall. Fall flushing will begin in late September and continue through early November. Flushing of hydrants serves a number of important purposes:

- Public Works staff inspects, operates and ensures that hydrants are functioning as they should in order 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 to drink, but doing laundry should be avoided until the water has cleared. To clear the lines inside your home, run the COLD water until it runs clear.

## Winter Clearing of Fire Hydrants

Residents with a fire hydrant located in the right-of-way abutting their property are strongly encouraged to keep the area around the hydrants free of snow throughout the winter. This serves many important purposes:

- Keeping them accessible and clearly visible for fire fighters in case of an emergency.
- In the event a hydrant needs maintenance or repair, staff can readily access them.
- Keeps hydrants visible to drivers so they don't park illegally in front of them.

## Water Service Winter Tips

- If you are leaving for the winter or going on vacation, have a plan to avoid freezing pipes.
- Make sure that pipes in unheated areas (garages, crawl spaces) are properly insulated.
- Locate your water meter and ensure the location is properly heated.
- Operate valves by your meter and ensure they are working properly.

## Stormwater Management

The Public Works Department oversees and maintains the storm sewer system, and all stormwater detention and retention basins located within the Village of Cottage Grove. Public Works ensures that the Village complies with the increasingly stringent 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 can turn your lakes green and foul smelling.

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.
- When watering; make sure that water is not sprinkled on paved areas.
- Never discharge hazardous materials to the stormwater system.
- Do not apply fertilizers, pesticides, weed control, etc. immediately prior to heavy rains & sweep up (do not hose) excess from sidewalks, driveways and roadways.

Please visit the Village website and click on the Stormwater Management tab for more information on ways you can protect our most important natural resource.

## 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, forced 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 tax dollars 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 in order to keep our system safe and effective. You can take items like antifreeze, 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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# PLACES OF WORSHIP

## Church listing

### Abiding Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

406 W. Cottage Grove Road,  
Cottage Grove  
(608) 839-3770  
Pastor Nathan Krause  
Pastor Nathaniel Abrahamson  
[www.abidingshepherd.org](http://www.abidingshepherd.org)

### Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

229 N. Main St., Cottage Grove  
(608) 839-4768  
Pastor Matthew Ploeger  
[www.bryn-mawr-presbyterian-church.org](http://www.bryn-mawr-presbyterian-church.org)

### Door Creek Church

6602 Dominion Drive, Madison  
(608) 222-8586  
Pastor Mark Maillefer  
[www.doorcreekchurch.org](http://www.doorcreekchurch.org)

### His Living Word Church

3954 Highway N, Cottage Grove  
(608) 259-0936  
Pastor Don Parker  
[www.hislivingwordchurch.com](http://www.hislivingwordchurch.com)

### Hope Lutheran Church

2702 Highway AB, McFarland  
(608) 838-3586  
Revered Chris Lee-Thompson  
[www.hope-in-action.org](http://www.hope-in-action.org)

### New Life Lutheran Church

7564 Cottage Grove Road, Madison  
(608) 223-9337  
Pastor Rob Carlson  
[www.newlifelc.com](http://www.newlifelc.com)

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

434 N. Main St., Cottage Grove  
(608) 839-3969  
Father Michael Tarigopula  
[www.st-patrick-parish.com](http://www.st-patrick-parish.com)

## Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church is a small church with a big heart. They welcome anyone to attend their services and events to worship with them and be encouraged. Their mission is to feed their community, physically and spiritually.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, with communion being the first Sunday of every month.

Pastor Matthew Ploeger has been with the church since 2014. His background includes college ministries as well as serving as a chaplain at Meriter Hospital in Madison. His passion is to help build up communities that are safe places for people to reach their full potential.

Since 1985, the Cottage Grove Food Pantry has been managed and implemented by volunteers from the congregations of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and UCC Lake Edge Church. The pantry, located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, is open from 9-11 a.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month and by appointment.

The church is also home to the Cottage Grove Community Garden, which will have plenty of open spaces in 2017.

The pantry was first formed by the Cottage Grove Lioness Club, some of whom were also members of the church, and the teachers at Cottage Grove School who had communicated their desire to join forces to help families in the community.

Although its current building became the church's home in 1949, the church has been in Cottage Grove since 1896. Its name, which means "little hill" in Welsh, comes from the Presbyterian Church of Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania, which donated \$106 of the \$865 it took to construct the original church.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church is located at 229 N. Main St., Cottage Grove, and can be reached at 608-839-4768 or [www.bryn-mawr-presbyterian-church.org](http://www.bryn-mawr-presbyterian-church.org).



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 229 N. Main St., is home to the Cottage Grove Food Pantry and Cottage Community Garden.**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Matthew Ploeger was called as Bryn Mawr's designated pastor in September 2014 after having served for one year as the church's temporary student pastor. He graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree in 2013 and was ordained in the summer of 2014.**



# 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, Frontier Stage, Red Cross Babysitting, MG Boys & Girls Soccer Camp, Madison Area Show Choir Camp, 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-\$49)

\$30 extra (programs that are \$50 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!

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.

## 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.

## Parks, Recreation & Forestry Staff

608-839-8968; Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Sean Brusegar** – Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director  
sbrusegar@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

**Reese MacAskill** – Recreation Supervisor  
cmacaskill@village.cottage-grove.wi.us

**Kristen Krause** – Administrative Assistant  
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# CONCUSSION AWARENESS INFORMATION

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](http://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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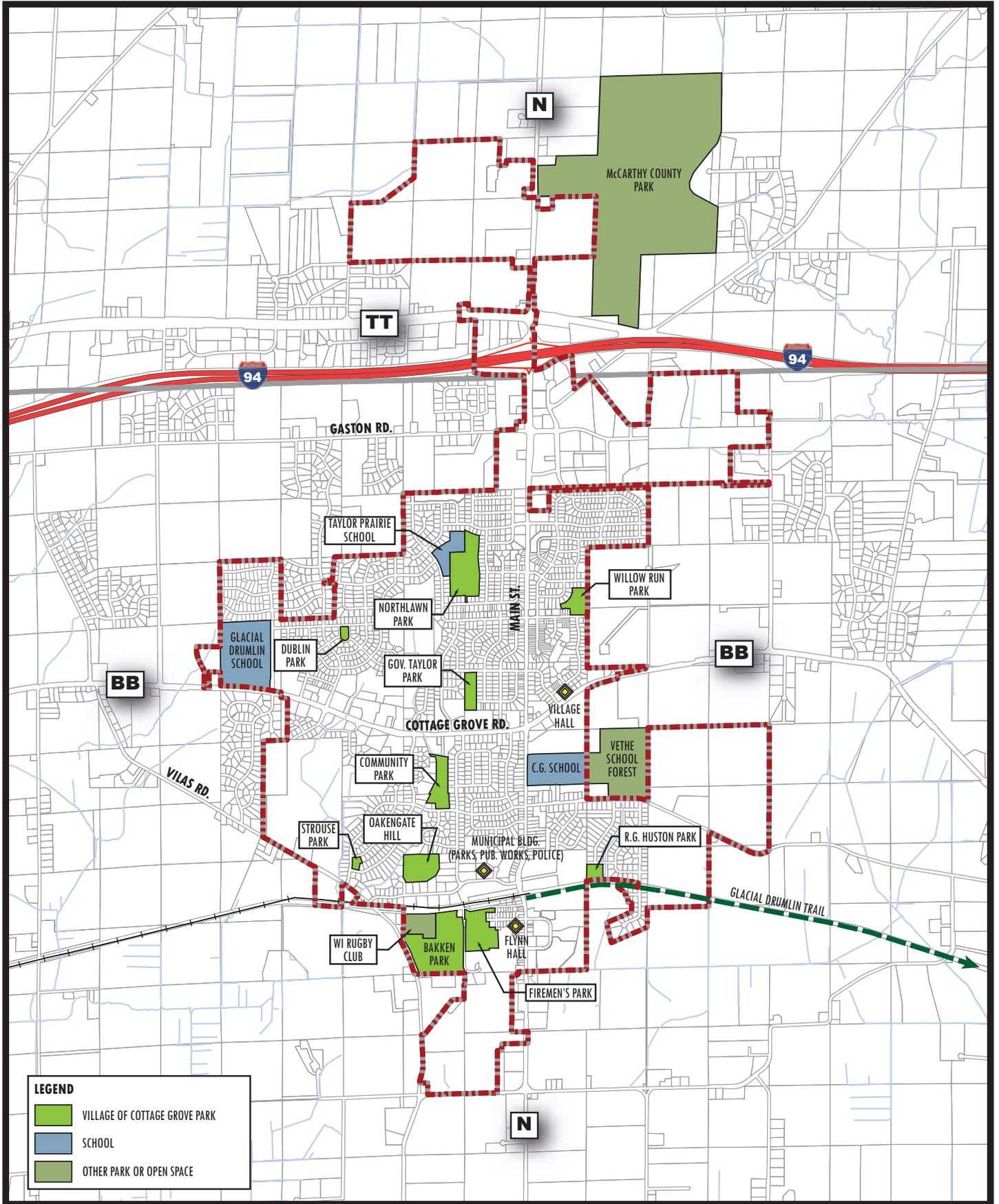


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# PARKS MAP



**COTTAGE GROVE PARKS MAP**

## Park Reservations

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises without proper permit.
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  - **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.

Reserve facilities on the web at  
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	Community Park	Dublin Park	Firemen's Park	Bakken Park	Governor Taylor Park	Huston Park	Northlawn Park	Strouse Park	Willow Run Park
<b>Acres</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Baseball Field	●		●	□		●	●		
Basketball Court	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Picnic Shelter/Area	●	●	●	□	●	●	●	●	□
Restrooms	●		●	□		●	●		
Trail				●	●	●			●
Playground	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Sand Volleyball	●		●			●			
Soccer Fields				●		●	●		●
Tennis Court				□			●		
Ice Rink	●			□					

● Existing □ Future

## 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



### 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



### 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



### 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



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# FAMILY RECREATION

Start Smart is a critically acclaimed development program that helps kids get ready for organized sports! Parents work together with their children in a supportive environment to learn basic skills. Parents get to spend quality time with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Participants will not be contacted prior to the start of the program.

## Start Smart - Soccer

**Location:** Community Park  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident  
**Price includes adult and child**  
**Instructor:** CG Recreation Staff  
**Registration Deadline:** September 11 (limited to 24 kids)  
**Each kid will receive a Start Smart T-Shirt and soccer ball!!!**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
3-5 & Par/Guard	9/17-10/22	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.	1393

*(Dress Appropriately)*

## Start Smart - Football

**Location:** Community Park  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident  
**Price includes adult and child**  
**Instructor:** CG Recreation Staff  
**Registration Deadline:** September 11 (limited to 20 kids)  
**Each parent & kid will receive a long sleeve Start Smart T-Shirt!!!**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
4-6 & Par/Guard	9/17-10/22	Saturdays	11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	1392

*(Dress Appropriately)*

## Start Smart- Basketball

**Location:** Taylor Prairie Gymnasium  
**Fall Registration Deadline:** October 9th  
**Winter Registration Deadline:** December 22nd  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident, \$65 Non-resident  
**Price includes Adult & Child**

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
4-5 & Par/Guard	10/20-12/08	Thursday	6:00-6:45 p.m.**	Fall 1	1389
4-5 & Par/Guard	10/20-12/08	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.**	Fall 2	1390
<i>No Class Nov. 24th **Pre K Only 4&amp;5 yr olds</i>					
4-5 & Par/Guard	1/5-2/23	Thursday	6:00-6:45 p.m.**	Winter 1	1391
4-5 & Par/Guard	1/5-2/23	Thursday	7:00-7:45 p.m.**	Winter 2	1394
<i>No Class Jan. 19th **Pre K Only 4&amp;5 yr olds</i>					

Helping again is the Madison College Women's Basketball Team  
 Each kid will receive a Start Smart T-Shirt and mini basketball while receiving one on one instruction from a Madison College Women's Basketball player!!! (each session is limited to 15 kids)



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# YOUTH RECREATION

## Kindergarten and 1st Grade Rookie Basketball

**Location:** Cottage Grove School  
**Dates:** Saturdays, January 7 - February 18  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident  
**Deadline:** December 11

### Skills Program (co-ed)

Fundamental co-ed basketball program teaching basic skills and rules of the game, focused on fun & fitness. Saturdays will be set up "camp" style with drills and games. Participants receive instruction and t-shirt. Participants will not be contacted prior to start of program.

Program will be lead by Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Staff

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
Kindergarten	1/7-2/18	Sat	8:30-9:15 a.m.	1362
1st	1/7-2/18	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	1363

## **NEW** 2nd Grade Basketball

**Location:** Taylor Prairie Gym  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident ; \$65 Non-resident  
**Deadline:** December 11

25 minutes of drills and skills will be done each evening followed by teams playing 3 on 3 games against other teams. Volunteer coaches needed. Participants will use modified equipment such as a lowered hoop and smaller basketball to help prompt proper form.

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
2nd	1/4-2/15	Wed	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1374

## Cottage Grove Youth Volleyball

**Location:** Taylor Prairie School Gymnasium  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident/per session; \$65 Non-resident/per session  
**Registration deadline:** One week before start date

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
3rd & 4th	10/25-12/13	Tues (No 11/22)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fall	1380
3rd & 4th	1/31-3/14	Tues	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Winter	1381
5th & 6th	10/25-12/13	Tues (No 11/22)	6:45-7:45 p.m.	Fall	1396

## GAME DAY @ COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL

**Fall Session:** Saturday, December 17

**Winter Session:** Saturday, March 18 \*3rd, 4th Grade Only

Boys and girls come on out and play some volleyball! Volleyball program will teach basic skills and rules of the game, focused on fun & fitness. Participants receive a t-shirt, instruction from experienced coaches and MG volleyball players. The Winter Session will build off what participants learned in the Fall Session. Participants do not have to participate in the Fall Session to participate in the Winter Session.

## Cottage Grove Youth Volleyball – Medal League

**Location:** Taylor Prairie School Gymnasium  
**5th & 6th Grade**  
**Times:** Practices 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm Tuesday Nights  
**Tournaments:** Sundays (Various Locations)  
**Jan 31 – Mar 14 — Program Code: 1398**  
**Cost:** \$50 Village Resident; \$80 Non-Resident  
**Registration deadline:** One week before start date

## 3-4 Girls Basketball

**Practice Location :** Cottage Grove School  
**Games Location:** Cottage Grove, Winnequah and McFarland  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident  
**Registration deadline:** December 18

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
3rd & 4th	1/5-2/23	Practices Thurs	6:00-8:00 p.m. varies	1399
	1/14-2/25	Games Sat.	TBD	

Basketball league with teams from CG, Monona & McFarland. Teams will practice on Thursday nights and play games on Saturday mornings. Games will be played at Cottage Grove Elementary, Winnequah Middle School and McFarland High School.

## 3-4 Boys Basketball

**Practice Location:** Cottage Grove School  
**Games Location:** Cottage Grove, Winnequah and McFarland  
**Cost:** \$45 Village resident; \$65 Non-resident  
**Registration deadline:** December 18

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
3rd & 4th	1/3-2/21	Practice Tues	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1400
	1/14-2/25	Games Sat	TBD	

Basketball league with teams from CG, Monona & McFarland. Teams will practice on Tuesday nights and play games on Saturday mornings. Games will be played at Cottage Grove Elementary, Winnequah Middle School and McFarland High School.



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### Girls Big 10 Basketball League

**Practice Location: Cottage Grove School**

**Game Locations: Locations will vary**

**Cost: \$65 Village resident; \$95 Non-resident**

**Registration deadline: October 21 (online-Oct. 23)**

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
5th	11/28-2/27	Practice Mon	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1372
	1/7-2/25	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	
6th	11/28-2/27	Practice Mon	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1373
	1/7-2/25	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	

**League Tournament—Saturday, March 4**

### Boys Big 10 Basketball League

**Practice Location: Cottage Grove School**

**Game Locations: Locations will vary**

**Cost: \$65 Village resident; \$95 Non-resident**

**Registration deadline: October 21 (online-Oct. 23)**

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
5th	11/30-3/1	Practice Wed	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1384
	1/7-2/25	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	
6th	11/30-3/1	Practice Wed	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1385
	1/7-2/25	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	

**League Tournament—Saturday, March 4**

### Boys 7th/8th Grade

#### Big 10 Basketball League

**Practice Location: Cottage Grove School**

**Game Locations: Locations will vary**

**Cost: \$65 Village resident; \$95 Non-resident**

**Registration deadline: October 21 (online-Oct. 23)**

A reversible jersey to wear for games.

GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	CODE
7th	11/28-3/6	Practice Mon	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1386
	1/7-3/4	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	
8th	11/28-3/6	Practice Mon	6:00-8:30 p.m. varies	1387
	1/7-3/4	Games Sat	9:00 & 3:00	

**League Tournament—Saturday, March 11**



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# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

## Ski/Snowboard Trips - Cascade Mountain (Portage, WI)

The Cottage Grove and Monona Parks & Rec. Departments have teamed up to offer Ski/Snowboard trips this Winter. More details will be available on each city's website!

### TRIP #1: Monday, January 16

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:30 pm  
(Bus departs from Glacial Drumlin at 8:00am sharp)  
**Grades:** 5th - 9th Grade  
**Cost:** \$55 each trip (includes lift ticket, equipment rental, and meal)  
**Program Code:** 1401

## 2017 GDS Ski/Snowboard Club

The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Glacial Drumlin School will once again be offering an after school Ski/Snowboard club. More details can be found at the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Office! Each trip is limited to 30 participants. Skiing and non-skiing chaperones needed.

### TRIP #1: Friday, January 27 – Cascade Mountain

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 10:45 pm  
(Bus departs from Glacial Drumlin at 8:00am sharp)  
**Grades:** 5th - 8th Grade (Limit 30 Participants)  
**Registration Deadline:** Noon, Wednesday, January 25th  
**Cost:** \$41 Lift and Bus Only      **Program Code:** 1403  
**Cost:** \$51 Lift/Bus and Rentals      **Program Code:** 1404

### TRIP #2: Friday, February 10th – Devil's Head

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
(Bus departs from Glacial Drumlin at 3:30pm sharp)  
**Grades:** 5th - 8th Grade (Limit 30 Participants)  
**Registration Deadline:** Noon, Wednesday, February 8th  
**Cost:** \$42 Lift and Bus Only      **Program Code:** 1405  
**Cost:** \$52 Lift/Bus and Rentals      **Program Code:** 1406

### TRIP #3: Friday, February 24th – Cascade Mountain

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 10:45 pm  
(Bus departs from Glacial Drumlin at 3:30pm sharp)  
**Grades:** 5th - 8th Grade (Limit 30 Participants)  
**Registration Deadline:** Noon, Wednesday, February 22nd  
**Cost:** \$41 Lift and Bus Only      **Program Code:** 1407  
**Cost:** \$51 Lift/Bus and Rentals      **Program Code:** 1408

### TRIP #1, #2 & #3

**Grades:** 5th – 8th  
**Registration Deadline:** Noon, Wednesday, January 25th  
**Cost:** \$108 Lift and Bus Only      **Program Code:** 1409  
**Cost:** \$ 138 Lift/Bus and Rentals      **Program Code:** 1410

## Futura Language - Afterschool Spanish Classes

Futura Language Professionals is a community-based organization dedicated to teaching the Spanish language and promoting enthusiasm for the cultures it represents.

### Cottage Grove School Cafeteria—Tuesdays

**Time:** 2:40—3:40pm  
**FALL Dates:** 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6  
**SPRING DATES:** 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, (skip 3/28), 4/4, 4/11

### Taylor Prairie School Cafeteria—Tuesdays

**Time:** 2:40—3:40pm  
**FALL Dates:** 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6  
**FALL Dates:** 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, (skip 3/28), 4/4, 4/11

Register with Futura Adventures by contacting:  
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## American Red Cross Youth Classes

### Babysitter's Training

**Place:** Municipal Building (210 Progress Drive Suite 2)  
**Dates:** Saturday, November 12  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Ages:** 11 and up  
**Cost:** \$90  
**Max:** 10 kids  
**Program Code:** 1411

**Registration Deadline:** October 30 (online)

Like any other occupation, babysitting requires specific tools to maximize your abilities. This course teaches the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Participants learn how to respond to emergencies and illness, make decisions under pressure and recognize safety and hygiene issues. Upon successful completion of all the course requirements, participants will receive a Babysitters Training -- Has Attended certificate. All participants must bring own lunch.

## Community Storytime in Cottage Grove

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 9:15 am - 10:30 am (September – June)  
**Location:** Flynn Hall  
**Cost:** FREE

Come join the fun at Flynn Hall. Participants get to enjoy free play, songs, stories, and a craft/activity. Don't pass up this free opportunity to kick off your week right. While you're at it bring a friend or tell a neighbor because this program is open to all.

If you would like to receive more information please contact Josie Babinchak with questions at 712-8482.

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

## GDS Afterschool Glass Fusing Class

**Place:** Glacial Drumlin - Community Room (C201)

**Times:** 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Session 1:** Tuesday, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

**Program Code:** 1413

**Session 2:** Wednesdays, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

**Program Code:** 1414

**Session 3:** Tuesdays, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

**Program Code:** 1415

**Grades:** 5th - 8th

**Cost:** \$40 per session (includes all material costs)

**Registration Deadline:** One week before session starts

Susan's Fusion will help you discover the creative properties of glass. We'll start off each session making magnets, necklace pendants, and key chains. The projects for the final week will vary. Past projects include sun catchers, night lights, mirrors, picture frames, ornaments, tangram puzzles, wind chimes, and drink coasters. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination! Maximum of 14 students per session—so sign up soon!



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## CG Revolution Recreational Competitive Cheer Team Program

Open to Boys and Girls ages 3-14. Practices will occur EITHER Monday or Wednesday evenings depending on team. Team information will be available at Team Meetings. You must attend ONE team meeting in order to participate in the Team Program. Registration will take place in person at the team meetings. Athlete/Parent expectations, commitment, fees, and fundraising will be discussed at the meeting.

Cost: Provided at Meeting

Team Meeting and Registration #1: August 15, 2016  
6:00pm, Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive

Team Meeting and Registration #2: August 22, 2016  
6:00pm, Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive

Team Meeting and Registration #3: September 12, 2016  
6:00pm, Municipal Building, 210 Progress Drive

\*Practices will start October 3, 2016 and season will run through the end of February 2017. Competitions will be located in the Madison and Milwaukee areas. A schedule will be discussed at the Team Meetings. Athletes must be able to commit to the entire season and every competition.

Pricing will include:

- 5 Months of professional level coaching by USASF certified coaching staff
- Mandatory Choreography Clinics: Scheduled for Friday Evening Oct 21, and Saturday, October 22. Times TBD
- Team Performance Uniform and Bow
- Team T-shirt
- Competition Registration Fees
- Professional Team Music
- Professional Routine Choreography
- 1 hour tumbling instruction/week
- Participants will be responsible to purchase cheer shoes and low cut socks on their own. Options will be discussed at team meetings.

Coach Jen Kloskey has coached youth, high school, and all-star cheerleading and dance for over 20 years. Her teams have won numerous regional, state and national championships. She holds many credentials: USASF Tumbling and Stunt Certified, NFHS and AACCA Safety Certified, NFHS Spirit, and USAG Certified, and CPR Certified. She has coached at local All-Star Gyms as well as various High Schools throughout the area. Coach Brianna was a competitive cheer athlete for over 8 years, and also cheered in college at UWM. She has experience in competitive cheer coaching and has worked alongside Jen for many years. Coach Brianna is also USASF Stunt and Tumbling Certified and has coached at local All-Star Gyms.

The mission of CG Revolution is to give young athletes the opportunity to learn and explore the basics and fundamentals of tumbling and cheerleading as a sport, in a fun noncompetitive learning environment, without the cost and commitment of competitive "club" programs.

Questions? Email Revolution Program Director Jen Kloskey: [cgrcheer@gmail.com](mailto:cgrcheer@gmail.com)

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## Tumbling and Cheer

CG Revolution Cheer Dance and Tumbling Programs: New Name! New Classes! New Team Program! Same great coaching staff! Cheerleading, tumbling and dance build athleticism, teamwork, leadership, confidence, body awareness, and friendships/teamwork skills. They are great activities for kids to have fun and stay fit!

**Location:** Municipal Building 210, Progress Drive, Cottage Grove, WI (Around back of building enter through Blue Door.)

## NEW! Superhero Tumbling Class:

*(4 week/45 min class)*

**Cost:** \$30 Village Resident; \$40 Non-Resident

What kid doesn't want to learn to be a superhero?! This class will teach you how to flip, fly, run and jump just like your favorite superheroes! Incorporations of basic gymnastics skills as well as "crime-solving" tasks will be implemented to tap into your little Superhero's cognitive and spatial awareness abilities. Capes and superhero attire strongly encouraged! Tennis shoes are ok. No jewelry and hair should be worn up and out of face. Ages 3+

**FALL SESSION** 5:15-6pm Mondays, October 3- October 24, 2016

**Program Code:** 1419

**SPRING SESSION** 5:15-6pm Mondays, March 6-April 3, 2017

(No Class March 27th)

**Program Code:** 1420

## NEW! Princess Tumbling Class

*(4 week/45 Min Class)*

**Cost:** \$30 Village Resident; \$40 Non-Resident

Tumble like a princess with grace, balance & fun! Traditional beginner tumbling with a twist! Come dressed as your favorite princess and learn to flip and fly like a Princess! Incorporations of basic gymnastic skills as well as "princess etiquette" implemented into a fun and imaginative class fit for any princess! Princess attire strongly encouraged! Tennis shoes are ok. No jewelry and hair should be worn up and out of face. Ages 3+

**FALL SESSION** 5:15-6pm Mondays, November 7-November 28, 2016

**Program Code:** 1421

**SPRING SESSION** 5:15-6pm Mondays, January 9-January 30, 2017

**Program Code:** 1422

## Intro to Tumbling:

*(6 week/60 min class)*

**Cost:** \$35 Village Resident; \$55 Non-Resident

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-will focus on skills based on abilities of tumblers attending the clinic. Wear comfortable "work out" attire. Tennis shoes are ok. No jewelry and hair should be worn up and out of face. Ages 5+

**FALL SESSION** 5:15-6:15pm Wednesdays October 5- November 9, 2016

**Program Code:** 1423

**SPRING SESSION** 5:15-6:15pm Wednesdays March 8-April 19, 2017 (No Class March 29, 2017)

**Program Code:** 1424



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# ADULT RECREATION

## Adult Fitness Classes

### Tuesday/Thursday Evening Fitness Classes

**Location:** Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive

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**Instructor:** Shelly Tipton

**Cost:** \$40

### Cardio/Strength/Core

Each class is divided into three 20 minute intervals. 20 minutes of core training, 20 minutes of strength training and 20 minutes of cardio training, to give you a full body workout. This class is for all fitness levels. No equipment needed. **Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat, water, and towel.** Max of 20 participants.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	9/27-11/3	Tues & Thurs	6:00-7:00 p.m.	1	1427
Adult	11/8-12/20*	Tues & Thurs	6:00-7:00 p.m.	2	1428
Adult	1/10-2/16	Tues & Thurs	6:00-7:00 p.m.	3	1429
Adult	2/28-4/13**	Tues & Thurs	6:00-7:00 p.m.	4	1430

\*No class 11/24; \*\*No class 3/27, spring break

### Beginner Cardio & Core

This Beginner Core & Cardio class is perfect for those looking for low impact workouts. Classes will be a mix of Cardio work and Core work to provide a balanced workout. **Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat, water, and towel.** Max of 20 participants.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	9/27-11/3	Tues & Thurs	7:15-8:00 p.m.	1	1431
Adult	11/8-12/20*	Tues & Thurs	7:15-8:00 p.m.	2	1432
Adult	1/10-2/16	Tues & Thurs	7:15-8:00 p.m.	3	1433
Adult	2/28-4/13**	Tues & Thurs	7:15-8:00 p.m.	4	1434

\*No class 11/24; \*\*No class 3/27, spring break



## Morning Fitness Classes

**Location:** Municipal Services Building, 210 Progress Drive

**(around back enter blue door)**

**Instructor:** Shelly Tipton

**Cost:** \$40

## P90X

P90X is a full-body, strength-training format, featuring four unique blocks of work: cardio strength, lower strength, upper strength, x-core. The program is offered in 45 minutes classes and incorporates a new "protocol based" approach to full body training. P90X is suitable for all fitness levels, fully modifiable for beginners as well as challenging enough for the most ardent athletes. This class offers all fitness levels a truly results-driven method that yields consistent improvement over time. Max of 20 participants. What you will need: a yoga mat and towel.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	9/26-11/4	Mon/Wed/Fri	5:45-6:30 a.m.	1	1440
Adult	11/7-12/23	Mon/Wed/Fri*	5:45-6:30 a.m.	2	1441
Adult	1/9-2/17	Mon/Wed/Fri	5:45-6:30 a.m.	3	1442
Adult	2/27-4/14	Mon/Wed/Fri	5:45-6:30 a.m.	3	1443

\*No class 11/25; \*\*No classes week of 3/27, spring break

## Interval and Core

**Instructor:** Jill Hackel

**Cost:** \$40

Strength and core is a workout consisting of exercises to strengthen and challenge the core. Then followed by a sequence of movements to stretch the entire body. This class is for all fitness levels. Max of 20 participants. What you will need: a yoga mat and towel.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	9/27-11/3	Tues & Thurs	5:45-6:30 a.m.	1	1444
Adult	11/8-12/20	Tues & Thurs.*	5:45-6:30 a.m.	2	1445
Adult	1/10-2/16	Tues & Thurs	5:45-6:30 a.m.	3	1446
Adult	2/28-4/13	Tues & Thurs**	5:45-6:30 a.m.	4	1447

\*No class 11/24; \*\*No classes week of 3/27, spring break

## Monday/Wednesday Evening Fitness Classes

### Insanity

**Location:** Cottage Grove School Gym

**Instructor:** Shelly Tipton

**Time:** 6:00 – 6:45 pm

**Cost:** \$40

INSANITY is a revolutionary cardio-based total body conditioning program based on the principles of MAX Interval Training. By using MAX Interval Training, INSANITY pushes the participant to new training heights, resulting in more calories burned, faster results, and a more efficient metabolism. INSANITY's interval training is the pinnacle of cardio training. **Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat, water, and towel.** 20 Participants max.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	CODE
Adult	9/26-11/2	Mon & Wed	7:15-8:30 p.m.	1	1436
Adult	11/7-12/21	Mon & Wed*	7:15-8:30 p.m.	2	1437

\*No class 11/23

## Open Gym Basketball Nights

**Location:** Glacial Drumlin School Gymnasium

**Time:** 7:30PM - 9:30PM

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** October 5-March 8 (No Basketball on: 11/23, 12/28, 1/4) **Cost:** Drop In- \$2 Night (before you enter the door)

Pick-up basketball games for adults (age 18+) players. This program is designed for adults to get together and have fun.

## Women Only Open Gym Basketball Nights

**Location:** Glacial Drumlin School Gymnasium

**Time:** 6:30PM - 7:30PM

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** October 5 - March 8 (No Basketball on: 11/23, 12/28, 1/4) **Cost:** Drop In- \$2 Night (before you enter the door)

Pick-up basketball games for adults (age 18+) players. This program is designed for adults to get together and have fun.

## Glass Fusing Classes

**Location:** Glacial Drumlin Middle School - Community Room (C201)

**Instructor:** Susan Welsch, Owner of Susan's Fusion

**Cost:** \$17 with additional

**(\$5 per ornament or pendant to be brought to class)**

**Deadline:** One week before class begins

Create one of a kind glass pieces while being introduced to the basics of fused glass. Glass fusing is an artistic way to express yourself and have some fun! Ages 13+ can register without a parent and ages 10-12 can register but must be with paid adult.

## Holiday Ornaments

**Tuesday, November 15th 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Cost:** \$17 plus \$5.00 per ornament

**Program Code:** 1416

## Adult Jewelry

**Monday, December 5th 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Cost:** \$17 plus \$5.00 per pendant

**Program Code:** 1417

## **NEW** Group Fitness Fun & Run

**Instructor:** Jill Hackel

**Location:** Monona State Bank

**Time:** 6:00-7:00PM

**Days:** Monday/Wednesday

**Dates:** September 19th - October 26th

**Cost:** \$40

**Program Code:** 1438

Cardio, Strength and Core classes are no longer stationary. Tour the Village, as participants will mix short runs (1 mile or less) with instructor lead group exercises. This combo class is great for those of all fitness levels. Participants should dress for the weather.

## **NEW** Senior Programming Senior Fitness

**Staying Fit and Strong**

**Days:** Monday/Wednesday

**Time:** 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

**Location:** Municipal Service Building 210 Progress Drive Suite 2  
**Village Residents: \$20; Non-Residents: \$30**

**Session 1:** September 26th - November 2nd (6 week sessions)

**Program Code:** 1449

**Session 2:** November 7th - December 21st (6 week sessions)

No Class November 23rd

**Program Code:** 1450

**Session 3:** January 9th - February 15th (6 week sessions)

**Program Code:** 1451

**Session 4:** February 27th - April 12th (6 week sessions)

No classes week of March 27th (Spring Break)

**Program Code:** 1452

Preregistration is required. A variety of exercises to increase balance, movement and strength.

*The Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas for Senior Programming. Please contact us at 839-8968 with any ideas for new programs.*



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Village of Cottage Grove Calendar of Events

### August 12

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Family Fun Night

### August 18

Music in the Grove at Dublin Park

### August 26

Cottage Grove Area Historical Society brat fry at Piggly Wiggly

### August 30

Back to school night at all elementary schools

### September 1

First day of school

### September 10

Art in the Garden Craft Fair at America's Best Flowers

### September 15

Music in the Grove at Dublin Park

### September 17

Flea market at America's Best Flowers

### September 22

Night golf at Door Creek Golf Course, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce

### September 30

Monona Grove homecoming football game

### October (date to be determined)

Olde Town Days along South Main Street

### October 15

Indoor flea market at America's Best Flowers

### October 22

Badger tailgate, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce

### December 2-3

Christmas in the Grove

### January 28

Lions Club Groundhog Day breakfast and raffle at Flynn Hall

### January and February (dates to be determined)

Knights of Columbus fish fry at St. Patrick Catholic Church

### January or February (date to be determined)

Lioness Club corn party for senior citizens

### February (date to be determined)

Snow Day at Community Park

### February 10

Glacial Drumlin School Talent Show

## Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot -

Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly

Place: Taylor Prairie School Gym

Date/Time: Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 AM

Cost: FREE

Grades: Divisions will be divided by grades PK/K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 (Boys & Girls Divisions in each)

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot is a free throw contest where one child and one parent/guardian shoot free throws. Each team will be put into a grade division (based on the child's grade). Each player shoots 10 free throws each to have a combined total. Adults can shoot with more than one child. The top team in each division will win a turkey! (One turkey per family) This is a great way to hang out with the family and have some FUN competing against your neighbors and friends!

Participants welcome to show up the day of the event!

## Haunted Trail

Saturday, October 22nd

Location: Governor Taylor Park

The Haunted Trail is a guided tour along a wooded path. Tours begin at 6:00pm and go till 8:30pm.

Admission is FREE!

Bonfire, treats, and ghoulish good times...

Dress in your Halloween costumes or come as you are!

All donations help fund the Monona Grove Drama Club & CG Recreation Dept!

## Zombie 5K Run/Walk

**Date:** Saturday, October 22nd

**Race Start Location:** Northlawn Park (Taylor Prairie School)

**Start Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$25

**Program Code:** 1453

## Little Zombie's Kid Run- 1 Mile

**Date:** Saturday, October 22nd

**Race Start Location:** Northlawn Park (Taylor Prairie School)

**Start Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Ages:** 12 and Under

**Cost:** \$10

**Program Code:** 1454

All Participants receive a shirt, snack and bottle of water on race day when signing in. This is a community event with all proceeds going to future development at Bakken Park where the Kids Park is located.



PHOTO BY NICOLE POLEY

**Nathan Mandeville stopped to visit Santa at Monona State Bank as the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce kicked off the 2015 Christmas in the Grove celebration.**

## Christmas in the Grove kicks off holiday season

For some, the holiday season kicks off with the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. For others, it's whenever the Christmas shopping season starts.

And, for others, it's the Christmas in the Grove celebration, held the first Friday and Saturday in December.

Sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, the event generally features an afternoon of pictures with Santa at a local business, donations to the Cottage Grove Food Pantry, the fire truck display of lights and the parade, breakfast with Santa, the holiday craft show at Glacial Drumlin School, horse-drawn wagon rides, concessions, and a children's craft room and Santa's workshop at the school.

The event unites people and families together from all over Wisconsin to celebrate the holidays and showcase local business and the community of Cottage Grove.

## Community Park Ice Rink

Ice Skating is available (weather permitting) at Community Park. There will be a warming house at the park for use this winter season. Please note that weather conditions must stay cold for a period of time to build and maintain the ice. Adult supervision is not provided and is strongly recommended for all ages. Community Park Ice Rink will be open for skating 8:00am to 9:00pm.

Skating events or classes will be posted and free skate time will be limited at those times.

## Open ICE Time

Dates: as soon as ICE can possibly be made

Time: 8:00am - 9:00pm (unless events or classes are posted)

Cost: FREE

Come enjoy the wintry outdoors of the Midwest by using the Community Park Ice Rink. Free skate times will allow kids and adults to skate at their own level. Whether it's teaching a youngster to skate behind a bucket, skating laps with your family, or passing the puck with your friends, ice skating can be just what Old Man Winter ordered!!

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# WHO WE ARE (DEMOGRAPHICS)

The village of Cottage Grove experienced rapid population growth during the 1990s, more than tripling from 1,131 in 1990 to 4,059 in 2000, which represents a 259 percent growth rate — one of the highest rates in Wisconsin.

Between 2000 and 2010, the village grew by 2,133 persons to a population of 6,192, a 53 percent increase over the decade. The latest figures, provided by [www.usa.com](http://www.usa.com), show a village population of 6,533.

Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) population projections (produced in 2008) estimate a population of 9,968 residents by the year 2030, representing an increase of nearly 150 percent from 2000 to 2030.

Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC) projects a similar rate of population growth over the same period, showing a 160 percent increase in Cottage Grove between the years 2000 and 2030.

A third projection, based on a linear extrapolation of past population growth (1990 to 2010) in the community, suggests that Cottage Grove is projected to grow to 10,460 by the year 2030.

Population statistics show the village's median age was 33.8 in 2010, which is younger than most comparable communities in the county and the state.

The proportion of the village population that is aged 65 and older (7.7 percent) is smaller than that of any comparable community, while the village also had the largest percentage of residents younger than 18. Those trends suggest that the village is attracting a younger workforce and younger families with children.

According to the village's Comprehensive Plan, the village also has grown more racially diverse since 1990, going from 100 percent white in 1990 to 92.1 percent in 2010. Again, [www.usa.com](http://www.usa.com) today shows the village to be 85.4 percent white.

The average household size in the village was 2.80 persons per household in 2010, a decline from 2.90 in 1990 and 2.83 in 2000. This decline is expected to continue, with Wisconsin DOA projecting a decline in household size to 2.76 by the year 2030 for the village.

More than half (65 percent) of the village's population lived in a different house in 2010 than in 2000. This high level is due in large part to the rapid expansion of the village housing stock since 1990.

Projected future housing needs in Cottage Grove are based on population forecasts and the estimated average household size in the community by the year 2030. Based on the DOA projection and a projected decline in household size, the village of Cottage Grove will need to accommodate a total of 3,609 housing units in the year 2030. This represents an increase of about 1,320 units from the census' 2010 total housing unit count.

The United States Census Bureau in 2010 showed the following for the village:

- Households: 2,210
- Families: 1,628
- Housing units: 2,289 (average density of 657.8 per square mile)
- Racial makeup: 92.1 percent white, 3.0 percent Hispanic or Latino or any race, 2.5 percent African American, 0.2 percent Native American, 2.2 percent Asian, 1.1 percent from other races and 2.0 percent from two or more races
- Median age: 33.8 years
- Gender makeup: 49 percent male, 51 percent female

According to [www.usa.com](http://www.usa.com), the village makeup included:

- Population: 6,533 (2010–2014)
- Population growth: 60.95 percent since 2000
- Population density: 1,874.63 per square mile
- Per capita income: \$31,648
- Median household income: \$82,018 at 2010–2014 (23.1 percent increase since 2000)
- Median house price: \$251,500 at 2010–2014 (53.73 percent increase since 2000)
- Median year a house was built: 1998
- Land area: 3.48 square miles
- Racial makeup: 85.4 percent white
- Daily commute: 22.5 minutes per day to work

## Raising a family

A 2015 study done by consumer advocacy site, NerdWallet, ranked Cottage Grove number 17 out of 129 communities on the list of best places for young families in Wisconsin.

"We have lived in Cottage Grove for 10 years and it has grown into a great location for families to settle and begin a lifestyle that allows for friendships, community engagement and a great education for children," Cottage Grove parent Marsha Tweedy said. "The location is perfect for easy access to downtown Madison and surrounding cities."

NerdWallet said the formula used to calculate those rankings involved four factors: home affordability, growth and prosperity, family friendliness and educational quality.

Home affordability, which made up 30 percent of the total score, was calculated by taking the average of the median home value and the median selected monthly owner costs.

Growth and prosperity, 20 percent of the overall score, was calculated

by equally weighing the growth in family income from 1999 to 2013 and the median family income in 2013.

Family friendliness contributed to 30 percent of the score. The percentage of married couples with children younger than 18 made up 70 percent of this chunk, while the percentage of families in poverty with at least one child younger than age five made up the other 30 percent of this category.

To gauge educational quality, NerdWallet used data from GreatSchools to provide each school with a ranking from 1 to 10. This made up 20 percent of the total score.

"There are other family-friendly attributes that were not a part of the ranking in this study; namely we have great public safety, a low tax rate compared to other Dane County municipalities and a great park system with recreational programs for all ages," Diane Wiedenbeck, former village president, said. "Cottage Grove is a great place to live."



# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

All of the following programs/organizations are not run through or by the Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department, please contact the respective organizations for questions or additional information.

## Patriots Recreational Youth Hockey

Hartmeyer Ice Arena

Registration: Contact Patriots Hockey

Initiation Levels:	Age:	Dates:
Level 1 (1st time skaters/limited experience)	4-6	November – Dec.
Level 1 (1st time skaters/limited experience)	4-6	January – February
Level 2 (experienced 1st or 2nd year skaters)	5-6	October – March
Level 3 (experienced 1st or 2nd year skaters)	7-8	October – March
U10 Recreational (less experienced beginners)	8-10	October – March

## Monona Grove/McFarland Youth Wrestling

Attention future grapplers! Participate in a sport that will improve your focus, self-confidence and determination. The Youth Wrestling Club is being instructed by former UW Badger wrestler Randy Becker and is appropriate for all skill levels. This club is for boys and girls in grades K-8. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Cost includes practice time and a t-shirt.

Wrestling shoes and headgear are highly recommended.

Registration: PLEASE CONTACT the MONONA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Day:	Date:	Time:
Mon./Wed.	Nov. – Mar.	6:00- 8:00pm

K-2 kids only practice from 6 – 7:15 pm on both nights.

## Cottage Grove Boy Scout & Girl Scout Information

Boys and girls in Cottage Grove have many opportunities in the area to become involved in scouting.

The following links can be beneficial to families looking for more information:

**Boy Scout Troop 145** - [www.troop0145.webs.com](http://www.troop0145.webs.com)

**Boy Scout Troop 210** - [www.troop0210.webs.com](http://www.troop0210.webs.com)

**Girl Scout Badgerland** - [www.gsbadgerland.org](http://www.gsbadgerland.org)

## Cottage Grove Lioness Club

The Cottage Grove Lioness Club, which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary, serves the community in a variety of ways.

It's motto, "We serve too," is put into action as its members work to volunteer at the senior center, sponsor Santa during the holiday fair, host an annual spaghetti dinner and organize the village-wide garage sales each year. Lioness members also distribute food baskets at Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, as well as operate the food tents during garage sales.

Monona Grove High School graduates are eligible for scholarship funds from the Lioness Club as well.

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Flynn Hall. The club is seeking new members who are able to dedicate one or two hours of their time for the monthly meetings and who have a desire to be involved in their community.

For more information, call Bette Paulson at 608-839-4498.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Out for a good time bowling are Lioness members, front row, from left, Britta Gust and Carla Rottscheit; Patty Moe in the middle row; and back row, from left, Tess Blakley, Dianne Martinson, Ruth Gjermo and Amy Paulson.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The first male member of the Cottage Grove Lioness Club was Jeff Paulson. He is also a member of the Cottage Grove Lions Club. He is pictured with District President Colleen McCormick, center, and Bette Paulson, treasurer.

## Senior Community Organizations

### The Colonial Club: Senior Activity Center

Phone: (608) 837-4611

Website: [www.colonialclub.org](http://www.colonialclub.org)

From its 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.

### 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://cottagegrovetriad.org>. Contact Diane at 839-8588 if you have any questions.

### 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.

## Recreational Youth Hockey – JOIN the FUN!

Are you interested in introducing your child to skating or the sport of ice hockey? If so, please consider signing them up for one of our Initiation Programs. These programs focus on teaching your child the fundamentals of skating, stick handling, passing, and shooting in a safe and fun-filled environment. Equipment (with the exception of skates and stick) is available to borrow free of charge.

Our Initiation Program includes levels for various abilities and is designed for kids ranging in age from 4-10 years old. Practices are at Hartmeyer Ice Arena with games (Levels 2, 3, & U10) on the Westside of Madison. For more information on the Patriots Association and how to register, please visit our website at [www.patriotshockey.org](http://www.patriotshockey.org).

## 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](http://www.mononagrovesoccer.com)



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Linda Fonger 608-839-8208

### Boy Scouts of America Troop 145

Ron Mabie, 608-839-4917

### Boy Scouts of America Troop 210

Mike Grob, 608-839-5806

### 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

Mike Millage, 608-839-3833  
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### Cottage Grove Community Gardens

(located at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church)  
Preston Baker, 608-438-1905

### Cottage Grove Area Historical Society

Dennis Bork, 608-839-5578

### Cottage Grove PTO

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cgrovepto@gmail.com

### Cottage Grove Quilters

Wendy Frederick, 608-839-9818

### Cottage Grove Snowmobile Association

Bev Homburg, 608-222-7213

### Cottage Grove Triad

Diane Wiedenbeck, 608-839-8588

### Cub Scout Pack 145

Tim Wurgler, 608-513-5585

### Friends of the Cottage Grove Community Library

Anne Schoenemann, 608-839-8045

### Friends of McCarthy Park

Karen Bailey, 608-837-3874

### Girl Scouts of Wisconsin, Badgerland Council

Lisa Curley, 608-237-1179

### Glacial Drumlin PTO

608-839-8437  
www.facebook.com/Glacial-Drumlin-School-PTO-166614183528542

### Knights of Columbus Council #7775

Dale Freund, 608-225-8387

### La Leche League

Jeannie Manthe, 608-839-5821  
Helpline 608-827-5530

### Lions Club

Doug Orton, 608-630-1052

### Lioness Club

Tess Blakley, 608-444-2843

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# MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Monona Grove School District

### Cottage Grove School (grades 2-4)

470 N. Main St., Cottage Grove  
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Principal Reed Foster

### Taylor Prairie School (grades 4K-1)

900 N. Parkview St, Cottage Grove  
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## Students enjoy new playground equipment

About 100 volunteers battled the cold and rainy weather the last weekend of April to ensure students at Cottage Grove School would be all smiles when the sun came out the following Monday.

The men and women donated their time – some a few hours, others a full day– to build and install new playground equipment at Cottage Grove School.

The total cost of the project, including installation, was just under \$105,000. The Monona Grove School District set aside \$20,000 in last school year's budget, and the PTO started putting money aside for this project about five years ago. There was about \$30,000 at the start of the school year, organizer Jen Koenig said. The rest was raised last year through a variety of events.

The playground had been in the planning stage for about 10 months, with Koenig teaming up with Stephanie Rossing to coordinate with Lee Recreation of Cambridge.

"We met several times to work within our budget to choose equipment that would best serve the student population and community," Koenig said. "We hit the ground running with the goal to do some sort of fundraiser every month until we reached our goal of raising \$30,000 to purchase the playground equipment. Additional funds were raised to cover excavation, installation and other miscellaneous expenses."

Cottage Grove School has two playground areas.

"The upper playground has five swing bays that hold 10 swings, which is double the number of swings there previously," Koenig explained. "The modular play structure has an estimated number of 39 active play events, including a glide slide, balance, climbing, overhead events and bridges. The large overhead Unity Canopy is a fantastic upgrade on traditional monkey bars, with multiple points of access, a non-linear path and a curved canopy designed to challenge upper body strength. The freestanding Spinami, is a spinning motion event designed for up to eight users and enhances upper and lower body development."

The lower playground has a smaller modular play structure with a mix of balance, climber and overhead events.

"There are two motion events, a Spinami and the Overdrive, where up to eight users can hang and spin," Koenig said. "There is also a Unity Slide Climber, which is an update to the traditional slide. There are three different ways to climb and a tube at the top. What will surely be the main attraction in this playground area will be the Playweb. This is a challenging rope climbing system with a seat right in the middle."

Before the building began April 28, R.G. Huston Company provided equipment, time and talent to remove the old equipment. Nate Snyder of Snyder Excavating spent a Saturday excavating the two playground areas.



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**Neither rain, nor cold ... dozens of volunteers showed up the last weekend in April to construct and install new playground equipment at Cottage Grove School.**

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