

REGISTER NOW!

RECREATION PROGRAMS

There are two easy ways to sign up for a recreation program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Refund prior to the first session will be assessed a \$5 processing fee.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Registration takes place at City Hall prior to the pool opening. Once the pool opens for the season, all registrations are taken at the Aquatic Center.

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT CITY HALL

www.manchester-ia.org

CITY OF MANCHESTER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

208 E. Main Street
563.927.1118

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
The office will be closed on the following holidays: May 27 and July 4

CANCELLATION/WEATHER INFORMATION

Call 563.927.3636, search Facebook @ManchesterPandR or tune in to KMCH 94.7 FM. The City reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs due to weather, enrollment or any unforeseen circumstance. Dates, times and prices are subject to change.

Sign up for our eNewsletter at www.manchester-ia.org

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PHOTO RELEASE

Photos may be taken during program activities that may be used for future communications, marketing and public relations efforts including social media.



HERO HUSTLE SPRINT TRIATHLON



Sunday, August 25th at Schram Park

The Hero Hustle welcomes all athletes, of all abilities. The goal is to have a good time, and raise money for a good cause! The race is a sprint distance triathlon comprised of a 400 yd swim, a 16 mile bike ride, and a 5K run to wrap it up. The swim course will be held in Schram Pond. The bike course is out on a public highway and has rolling hills for most of the course. The run course will be mostly flat, with athletes only having to tackle one hill...at least you get to turn around and run back down it though!

Proceeds from the race will go to the local law enforcement, fire, and ambulance departments of Delaware County.

Athletes are able to race as an individual or in a 2-3 person team.



SCHEDULE:

Transition opens	7:00 a.m.
Packet/ Timing chip pick-up ..	7:00-8:45 a.m.
Transition closes	8:50 a.m.
Race start	9:00 a.m.
Awards	11:00 a.m.

Register online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Manchester/HeroHustleSprintTriathlon>
or

 Facebook: Hero Hustle Sprint Triathlon



WHITewater PARK FAQ

WHEN IS THE PARK OPEN? The Whitewater Park is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round. The City of Manchester does not close the river. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) would be the only agency allowed to close the river, and it's not likely to happen.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Zero. Because of gracious donors, the Whitewater Park is open to the public and there is no cost or admission to ride the river.

WHERE DO I GET IN? Anywhere you want.

HOW LONG IS THE RIDE? There are 6, 18 inch drops and spans over 800 feet in length.

HOW DO I GET BACK? There is a paved trail to walk back to the start of the course, or you can continue to float along the Maquoketa River as far as you'd like and make arrangements for pick-up with friends or call the Watershed at 56.920.5347.

HOW HIGH IS THE RIVER? Recreational users of the river need to use their judgement to determine when the river is too much for them. Visit the following link to check out the current flow rates and water level of the Maquoketa River: www.manchester-ia.org/whitewater-park/

PARK DEVELOPMENT: Reconstruction of the river began upstream of Marion Street and extended downstream toward the CN railroad bridge. Construction of the whitewater course included: removal of the existing Marion Street dam, construction of 6 "drop" features, development of spectator locations, and shoreline restoration and beautification.

The primary whitewater features are called "U structures". These elements create waves or holes catering to recreational and freestyle kayakers and fishermen. Constructed using large, grouted rocks anchored into the bed and bank of the river, the structures have a gradual slope allowing for fish passage to the large pools located downstream of each feature. Construction of the course relied heavily on the addition of large rocks and anchor systems to channel the natural flow of the river so as to create rapid moving water in channels. The primary in-stream users are whitewater enthusiasts including kayakers, canoeists, rafters, tubers, swimmers and boogie board/surfers.



KAYAK SKILLS CLINIC

Join Certified Instructors in the Manchester Aquatic Center pool to learn kayaking skills to jump start your summer adventures. Held on **Saturdays, July 6 and August 10 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.** Manchester residents and American Canoe Association instructors Lynne Majetic and Chuck Ungs will cover gear, safety and basic kayak strokes. An additional evening at the Manchester Whitewater Park will be held in association with each Saturday – inquire for more details. To inquire or register contact the instructors via Facebook or e-mail maji2002@aol.com. Preregistration required as class size is limited. Fee is \$10 per participant per session.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

- Mike Wessels Chairperson
- Tim Egemo Commissioner
- Annette Lenz Commissioner
- Ed Poynor..... Commissioner
- Melissa Coates Commissioner

The Manchester Parks & Recreation Commission oversees the operations of the Parks & Recreation Department. The commission is made up of five members from the community appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

The Commission meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Meetings are usually held at City Hall and are open to the public. Anyone who would like to address the commission may be put on the agenda by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at least 2 business days prior to the meeting.

**Meetings are subject to time, date & location changes.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Parks & Recreation Office 927.1118
- Aquatic Center 927.6488
- City Hall 927.3636
- Fax..... 927.3696

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Doug Foley Director
- E-mail dfoley@manchester-ia.org
- Nate Detrich..... Parks Superintendent

CITY COUNCIL & STAFF

- Milt Kramer Mayor
- Ron Struble..... Council Member
- Mary Ann Poynor Council Member
- Dan Stelken..... Council Member
- Tania Bradley..... Council Member
- Dean Sherman Council Member
- Tim Vick..... City Manager

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Manchester Parks & Recreation
Manchester Family Aquatic Center



YOUTH PROGRAMS

PEE-WEE SOCCER

Introductory skills to the fast paced game of soccer. This program will emphasize basic skills and teamwork, and is designed for youth completing Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year.

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Seibert Park Field

Fee: \$15/Session

Session #1: June 17-21

Deadline: June 12

Session #2: July 15-19

Deadline: July 10

YOUTH CO-ED SOCCER

Youth completing grades 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. Soccer skills, drills, fundamentals and FUN. This recreational program will focus on learning new skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. Instructed by WD Soccer coaches and players.

Date: July 16, 17, 18 & 23, 24, 25
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: TBA **Fee:** \$20

Deadline: July 10

MANCHESTER SOCCER CLUB

Students in grades 1-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Date: August-September

Times: 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Location: Manchester, Delhi,
& Edgewood

Fee: \$40/player (includes jersey)

Deadline: June 30, 2019

Contact: manchesteriasoccer@gmail.com

YOUTH TENNIS

Lessons will focus on the skills and rules of the game of tennis. Program is offered to youth ages 8 years and older.



Monday & Wednesday Mornings
June 24, 26, July 1, 3

Session #1: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
(8-10 years old)

Session #2: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
(11 and older)

Location: Tirrill Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$25/person (includes T-shirt)

Deadline: June 20



SUMMER FREE MEAL PROGRAM

School's Out!

POWER UP
for
Summer Fun!

SUMMER MEALS
for KIDS & TEENS

Being Served in Your Community

To find a nearby site:

Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks
Text FOOD to 877-877 operated by a USDA Partner



Open to all children 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!

USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

West Delaware Summer Food Program
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN 18 and younger
June 10 - August 9, 2019

(closed the weeks of July 1-12)

Lambert Elementary Commons
1001 Doctor Street, Manchester

FREE MEALS SERVED Mon-Fri

Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Lunch served from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HELPING SERVICES MENTORING

Remember growing up? Who helped you make healthy choices, build self-esteem, and made you laugh?

Mentoring connects a youth with a responsible adult to form a healthy friendship, helping the youth aspire and achieve their fullest potential.

VOLUNTEER

Use your skills or passion to provide youth with positive role models. From becoming a mentor to assembling training materials, you can be part of creating these important friendships.

LET'S CONNECT: 563.379.3454 or mentoring@helpingservices.org

Visit our website to see new events, donate, request a mentor, or apply to become one.

WWW.HELPINGSERVICES.ORG/MENTORING

WANDER WOMEN

ALL-INCLUSIVE CAMPING & HIKING ADVENTURES EMPOWERING AND CONNECTING WOMEN THROUGH NATURE

**Manchester Whitewater and Backbone State Park Adventure
July 19-20**

Sign up at the website <https://www.wanderwomeniowa.com/manchester/>
Join us for a hiking, camping and whitewater weekend in NE Iowa.
Check out the website for more information.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Located at Baum Park, the Freedom is not Free Memorial is a testimonial honoring the courage, service and bravery of the service men and women in our community and across the nation. Honor your veteran with a lasting legacy by placing their name on one of the inner plaza granite pavers or on the Wall of Honor. Veterans do not need to be from Delaware County to be eligible for engraving. Forms may be picked up at the City Office or the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce. All forms should be returned to the City Office.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

MANCHESTER KIDS LEAGUE



The Manchester Kids League provides baseball and softball opportunities to local boys and girls. This non-profit organization develops and administers a summer program for youth ages 5-15. Sign up begins in February and play begins in May.

Games take place at Beckman Sports Complex, 901 E. Acers St.

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS



Clinics will help to develop ball handling, passing and shooting skills as well as defensive skills, team development and game play. T-shirt included. Clinics are instructed by Rich McMahon, and coaches and players from the West Delaware Basketball programs. Watch the school newsletter for information.

Date: Saturdays in January

Fee: \$30 (includes T-shirt)

Ages: 1st - 6th Grade

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL



This program will stress the basic fundamental volleyball skills, team work, fair play, and good sportsmanship.

Date: Season begins Sunday, Sept. 8

Days: Sunday afternoons through Sept. 29

Location: WDHS Upper Level Gym

Times: 3rd/4th grade: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
5th/6th grades: 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
(Times subject to change)

Fee: \$25 (includes T-shirt)

Deadline: September 5

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



This program will stress fundamentals, team work, fair play and good sportsmanship. Teams and games will be coached and officiated by parent volunteers.

Date: Begins Mid-September

1st & 2nd grade play Sat. mornings
& some weeknights

3rd & 4th grade play Tue./Thurs. evenings

Fee: \$30

Ages: 1st-4th Grade

(2019-2020 school year)

Deadline: August 23

DAY CAMPS

BROADWAY KIDS

Join this group of young entertainers as they prepare for a performance at the WDHS Auditorium on the final evening. For ages 8-12 years.

Date: June 10-14 **Fee:** \$45

Location: Hanson Auditorium

Time: 9:00 a.m.-Noon **Deadline:** May 26



KIDS & CRITTERS CAMP

If your child likes animals, Kids and Critters Camp will be pawfect for him or her. The kids will learn about dogs, cats, and other critters, and about being a responsible pet owner through a variety of fun activities including stories, games, speakers, crafts, and snacks. Camp mascot, Toshi Fiona Schreck, will be there to guide campers throughout the week. Limit of 12 kids.*

Date: June 10-14

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 312 E. Butler St., Manchester

Time: 9:30 a.m.-Noon **Fee:** \$25

Deadline: May 26

For ages 7-10 years old

**First time participants are given first chance to register.*

NICC Day Camps Register online at www.nicc.edu/camp or call 563-822-1016.

These camps are being offered through a partnership of the ISU Extension Service, NICC/UIU Manchester Center, the City of Manchester and Delaware County Conservation.

Mini Gateway to Technology

Engage your student's natural curiosity and imagination in this three-day Project Lead The Way (PLTW) camp. The Gateway Academy is an engaging, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) experience designed to inspire creativity and develop self-confidence through activity-, project- and problem-based learning. Students will learn how things work and gain skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking and creativity. This specially designed summer camp will introduce students to the fields of engineering and architecture, and offer an opportunity to investigate and fly drones.

Date: June 19-June 21

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: NICC/UIU Manchester Center

Murder Mystery Camp

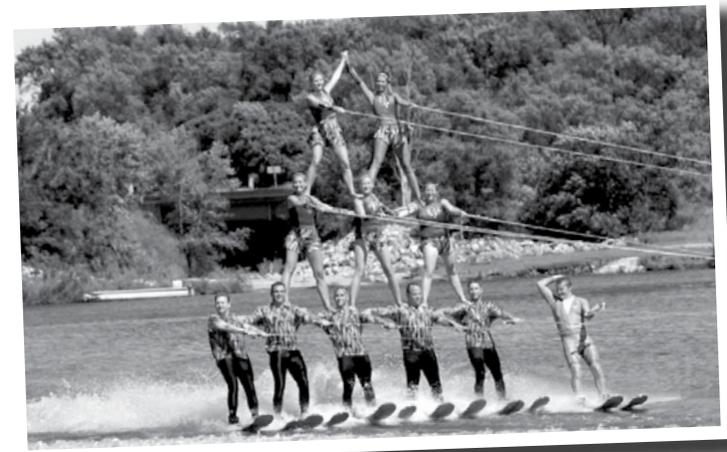
Help! We're seeking detectives and investigators to solve a Manchester Center mystery! Tragically, Muffin, the neighborhood cat, has been "offed" in our classroom while the teacher was out. There are multiple suspects and lots of questionable alibis to sort through, as well as some very strange evidence collected from the body and crime scene. We need students to help analyze the crime scene evidence using fingerprinting, blood typing and other scientific tools. Then using logic, teamwork and problem-solving techniques to identify, once and for all, who committed this awful crime. Please help us seek justice for Muffin!

Date: June 26-June 28

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: NICC/UIU Manchester Center

HARTWICK HUSKYS



Practices are Mon & Wed 6:00p.m.-dark (Tues Rain Date) May through August.

SHOW DATE

TIME

Saturday, June 22	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17 (rehearsal)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 21	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 (rehearsal)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 17	2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

All Husky shows and practices are at Schram Pond and are free to the public. The Hartwick Huskys will also be offering FREE Learn To Ski Programs. These programs are open to kids and adults of all skill levels. Whether you are an experienced skier or it's your first time, stop out and let the Huskys give you a free lesson! Just show up at Schram Park ready to go, no equipment necessary.

LEARN TO SKI PROGRAMS

Date & Times:

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

In addition to the savings, purchase your tickets through us and avoid long ticket lines!

The Manchester Parks & Recreation Department has discounted tickets for Lost Island available throughout the summer.

Lost Island

Price

\$24.50

You Save

\$5.25 and avoid waiting in line!

Must be purchased at City Hall Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Get ready for a summer reading program that is out of this world! This year's summer reading theme at the Manchester Public Library is "A Universe of Stories." The library will be offering a variety of events and reading challenges that will interest and engage people of all ages. Participants will be able to complete different challenges to earn tickets for some special grand prizes. The kick-off for summer reading will be held on Saturday, June 8. For more information, check our website or give us a call.



Manchester Public Library : 304 N. Franklin St. | Manchester, IA 52057
563.927.3719 | bookmouse@manchester.lib.ia.us | www.manchesterlibraryia.org

MANCHESTER SWIM TEAM

Join the fun! Join the Manchester Swim Team! Elementary through high school boys and girls are invited to participate in the Manchester Swim Team. Season runs through June and July. Team members are required to have a season pass to the Manchester Aquatic Center and should be able to swim the length of the pool independently. For more information, email: info@manchesterswimteam.org or checkout the website: www.manchesterswimteam.org.



HOME SWIM MEETS

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
 Tuesday, June 18, 2019
 Tuesday, June 25, 2019
 Tuesday, July 2, 2019

DAY CAMPS

Delaware County Extension Programs for Youth - \$15 each

All times are 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • Participants should bring their own sack lunch & drink
Registration deadline on all Extension programs is 1 week before camp date.

ON MY OWN & OK

Date: June 11 **Grades:** 3-6

Location: Seibert Park

This camp offers information to help youth practice basic decision-making skills to prepare them to be home alone during the day. Youth will gain confidence, hands-on experiences in making simple snacks, prep their own lunch and learn to structure their time when home alone or with siblings. No need to bring a sack lunch, youth will make their own.

ROBOT MANIA

Date: June 18 **Grades:** K-3

Location: Seibert Park

Meet Dot, the brainy robot, and Dash, the fun-loving creative robot, and join them on an adventure where you will learn how to play and interact with these two unique characters with 5 different apps. Use the Wonder app and communicate with your robot using a picture-based coding language designed specifically for youth or use the Path app and draw a route on screen for your robot to follow.

SCIENCE OF BEEF BBQ

Date: June 24 **Grades:** 6-9

Location: Community Center, Delaware County Fairgrounds

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Come learn more about the difference of grilling with charcoal vs gas. Explore meat cuts, cooking temperatures, and how the composition of meat can affect the barbecuing process! Each participant will create their own recipes and practice grilling!

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SURVIVAL CAMP

Date: June 25 **Grades:** 3-6

Location: Seibert Park

Come join us on a crazy adventure of survival! Learn the basics of preparing for a zombie apocalypse including how to cook and stay warm without attracting zombie attention, make a zombie survival bracelet, and how to treat zombie bites.

QUEST TO BE YOUR BEST

Date: July 1 **Grades:** 3-7

Location: Seibert Park

Come explore the great outdoors to discover new and exciting ways to be active through games that challenge you physically, and activities that test you mentally, while discovering your best self.

THEATER IMPROV

Date: July 16 **Grades:** 3-6

Location: Seibert Park

Take the stage during the theater improv day camp. Develop your acting skills through games, challenges, and more.

DIGGING UP DINOS

Date: July 23 **Grades:** 3-6

Location: Seibert Park

Travel back millions of years ago to the days when dinosaurs roamed the earth. We will explore fossils that were left behind, learn about paleontologists, and dig up some dinosaur bones.

MAKERS SPACE CAMP

Date: August 6 **Grades:** 3-6

Location: Seibert Park

Time to get creative! Tinker, fiddle, and play, your own way! Learn how to use simple tools and create solutions to different problems. Make some fun crafts to take home, and much more!

CITY PARKS

Baum Park 301 ANDERSON ST.
Located along Anderson and East Butler Streets. Baum Park provides a playground area, shelter, grills, restrooms, picnic area, and a basketball court. This park has access to the City's bikeway/walkway, and is home to The Freedom Is Not Free Veterans Memorial.



Central Park 401 E. HOWARD ST.
Located along North Brewer and East Butler Streets. Central Park provides a playground, shelter, renovated restrooms, picnic area, lighted basketball, tennis and pickle ball courts and skate park.



Seibert Park 508 QUAKER MILL DR.
Located along Quaker Mill Drive and Hansel Street. Seibert Park includes a playground area, sand volleyball court, open playing field, restrooms, grills and shelter. Memorial Hall is also located at Seibert Park.

Seibert Memorial Hall Located at Seibert Park. Memorial Hall is a heated/air conditioned rental hall with kitchenette and restroom available for family gatherings, parties or special events. Rental is \$75/day or \$20/hour.



Denton Park 809 W. MAIN ST.
Located along West Main and North 7th Streets, next to Regional Medical Center. Denton Park provides a playground area, shelter with restrooms, picnic area and grills. Home of the historical Love Cabin.

Howard & Helen Shelly Memorial Park 201 S. FRANKLIN ST
Located along South Franklin and West Marion Streets in downtown Manchester. This park provides a bikeway/walkway along the Maquoketa River, a gazebo, flower gardens, fishing access, and access to the newly constructed Whitewater park.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

141st Annual Iowa Firefighters Convention

- Sept. 1 The Pork Tornadoes
- Sept. 4 Old Timers & Co-Ed Water Fights
- Sept. 5 Women's Water Fights
- Sept. 6 Helicopter Rides & IFA Drills
- Sept. 7 Helicopter Rides, Craft Show, 5k Run/Walk, Parade

Watch *The Manchester Press* for details.

Rhubarb on the River

Facebook - Rhubarb on the River
Saturday, June 1 at Whitewater Park & Downtown Manchester

Make plans to join us for the 3rd Annual Rhubarb on the River Festival in Downtown Manchester. Visit vendors, try rhubarb brats, pie, ice cream and other samples and items in the Rhubarb store. See demonstrations and learn safety techniques along Manchester's Whitewater Park. This is a full day, family-fun event that truly has something for everyone. A run and bike ride will kick off the morning.

Delaware County Fair

July 8-14

Parade on July 9 starting at 7:00 p.m.
Line up starts at 5:30 p.m.
www.delawarecofair.com

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST AT THE FAIR

Enter your arts/crafts project in this year's fair. Anything handcrafted may be entered including needlework, fine arts, woodworking, horticulture, etc. All residents are invited to participate regardless of age. Age groups will be offered for those younger than 12. All articles must be built/made this year. Items can be entered on Monday, July 8th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Club House on the fair grounds.

Motorcycle Trials

Saturday, August 3 • 11:00 a.m.
Whitewater Park

Trials, or MotoTrials tests a rider's ability to navigate a section of trail without putting down his or her feet, stalling the motorcycle or crashing. This free event will feature some of the nation's top riders taking their specially designed, lightweight motorcycles over the limestone boulders along the Maquoketa River. **Spectators are encouraged to come down and watch this unique event.**

River Runner Regatta & Cardboard Boat Race

Sunday, Sept. 1 • Whitewater Park
Build your own Cardboard Boat and attempt to sail it down the Whitewater Park, or stop by and watch. You are guaranteed to be entertained! Teams, individuals, prizes, costumes...you name it. Register at the Franklin Street Brewing Company. Sponsored by Franklin Street Brewing Company.

Manchester Farmers Market

Shop Local! Stop down to the Manchester Farmer's Market to get your fresh locally grown produce, baked goods and other great products. The market is Saturday mornings from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 a.m. beginning May 25-October 5. Located on River Street, along the trail by Bushel & A Peck. North of the Main St. bridge.

Manchester Day at the Cedar Rapids Kernels Game

Saturday, July 27-Join other Manchester residents for a day full of sun, fun and baseball. Game starts at 6:35 p.m. vs. the Clinton Lumber Kings.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Bacon-n-Hops Festival

August 3rd

Enjoy samples of bacon inspired foods and try the hops from various breweries and home brewers at Manchester's own Bacon-N-Hops Fest! Not only can you enjoy some local brews, but in 2019 you can sample wine too! This event coincides with the Motorcycle Trials and also brings in great entertainment! Tickets at the gate will be \$25. Music lovers can also attend the music portion for only \$5.

Christmas Lighting Tour

Tour the holiday light displays at no cost! Special thanks to F&M Bank for sponsoring the bus tour. This tour is open to all senior citizens 60 years and older. Participants will also be treated to a free Chili Supper courtesy of the Neighborhood Retreat.

Dodgeball League

Get your team together and your arm loose....it's Dodgeball time!! Teams may consist of males or females. Must have at least six players on your team. Open to anyone high school age or older. Starts in March. Cost: \$75 per team. Limited to the first 12 teams.

Women's & Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues

Get your team signed up for Women's or Co-ed volleyball. Women play on Monday evenings, Co-ed play on Wednesday evenings. Registration begins in October, leagues start in November. Games take place at the middle school gym. Cost: \$150 per team.

Men's Adult Basketball

League is open to all males 18+ age and out of high school. Games are held Sunday afternoons at the old high school gym. Registration begins in October, the league starts in December. Cost: \$250 (approximately). Limited to the first 8 teams.

Cornhole League

Cornhole, bags, bean bag toss, baggo...call it what you want, either way it's a tailgate/BBQ classic. This fun league will take place at the Fairgrounds Community Center on Thursday evenings. Date: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Starts in January.

Community Gardens

Community gardens provide common ground for people to grow plants, build strong communities and provide the space needed for a garden. Garden plots are available to any City of Manchester resident interested in growing his/her own produce.

- Plots are approximately 10 x 15 feet
- 35 plots available
- Plots of land are leased for an annual fee of \$30 per plot; maximum of 2 plots per gardener
- Tilling and soil testing will be done prior to the growing season
- Water will be available on site
- Sawdust, grass clippings and compost bins will be available on site
- Gardens are open May 1-October 15
- 50% of your rental fee will be refunded when your garden plot is cleaned and the water key is returned at the end of the season
- Registration forms are available at the City Office

For more information, please contact Manchester Community Garden Coordinator, Neil Henkenius at 319-325-0035.

CITY PARKS

Tirrill Park

149 W. UNION ST.

Located along West Union Street. Tirrill Park includes a playground area, two shelters, bandshell, restrooms, lighted tennis courts, grills and fishing access. A beautiful flower garden and fountain are located on the east end of the park. Canoe access to the Maquoketa River is on the west end of the park. The Manchester Family Aquatic Center is also located at Tirrill Park.



Schram Park

120 SCHRAM DR.

Located just north of Highway 20 adjacent to XL Trailers and home to picturesque Rotary Shelter overlooking Schram Pond. Schram Park has access to both the Maquoketa River and Schram Pond, a 2/3 mile nature trail around the pond, and great park. Schram Pond is the home of the Hartwick Huskys Ski Team. Schram Pond is a no-wake lake (electric motors only) and is available for fishing during open park hours year round except when the Huskys are skiing.

RESERVATIONS: All outdoor park shelters are first come/first served unless reserved. Reservations can be made at City Hall starting at the beginning of the year. Reservations are \$10 for a Monday-Thursday reservation and \$20 for a Friday-Sunday reservation.

Bikeway/Walkway

The City of Manchester is home to almost 4 miles of paved trails. The two longest trails are located on Acers/Stiles Streets and Bailey/Brewer Streets. A trail is also located along the Maquoketa River from the Marion Street bridge to Tirrill Park.



TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECTS: The Manchester Trails Committee is working on new trails and extending and connecting existing trails. The Committee meets regularly and always welcomes new members who are interested in working toward more trails in our community. The Committee is currently looking to expand and construct some "off road nature trails." If you are interested in joining the Committee, please contact Parks & Recreation Director, Doug Foley.

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Classes are offered on different levels based on skill and age. All classes are taught by trained and certified American Red Cross instructors. \$35/session

Level 1 - Water Exploration

Level 2 - Primary Skills

Level 3 - Stroke Readiness

Level 4 - Stroke Development

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

Level 6 - Skill Proficiency

* Levels 1-6 are 45 min. in length
Lessons are offered between
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS:

(6 months-3 years)*

\$30 offered evenings 5:15 p.m. -5:45 p.m.

*Parent or other adult must be in water

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS:

(Ages 4-5 years)

\$30 offered at
12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.
and 5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

*Parent or other adult with child is optional.

Classes are limited to 10 children.

JR. LIFEGUARDING

This program is designed for kids age 11-14 who are either finished with swim lessons and/or want to become a lifeguard when they turn 15 years old.

Fee: \$20/child **Times:** TBD

Swim Lesson Schedule

Session #1	June 3-13
Session #2	June 17-27
Session #3	July 1-12 <small>(No lessons on the 4th/5th)</small>
Session #4	July 15-25

SIGN-UP:

Sign up will begin Wednesday, April 17 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Registrations will be taken during regular office hours 8-4 p.m. Monday-Friday starting April 18. If you cannot make it in during office hours we will have 2 special days for registrations: Wednesday April 17 and Saturday, April 20 (9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.). Registrations for swimming lessons must be made in person, due to limited availability.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons are available for those children or adults who prefer a one on one teaching situation. Private lessons are scheduled in 1/2 hour time slots. Times will vary.

Fee: \$70/Participant
\$30/Additional
participant at the same time.

Registration Begins:

Wed., May 8 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
*Must register in person.

FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

563.927.6488

200 Stearns Drive • Manchester, IA

**Opening day
is tentatively
scheduled to be
Saturday, May 25!**

3 Waterslides • Diving Board
Zero Depth Entry
Spray Fountains
Sunbathing Area
Concessions



PUBLIC SWIM SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Open Swim
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: Open Swim
Saturday - Sunday
1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Open Swim

LAP SWIM

Monday - Friday
6:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Looking for
a summer job?
How about being a
lifeguard or a swim lesson
teacher! Call 927.3636
for more details.**

ADMISSION FEES

Daily

Ages (0-2 years): Free
Ages (3-7 years): \$2
Students & Adults (8+ up): \$5
Lap Swim: \$2

Season Passes

Single Pass - \$60
Family Pass - \$125

Pass with Babysitter option
\$20 (additional)

CLOSINGS & CANCELLATIONS

- Inclement Weather:** If thunder or lightning occur or if the temperature is 65 degrees or lower the facility will close immediately. No money will be refunded no matter how long the facility was open.
- Swim Meets:** The Aquatic Center will close at 4:30 p.m. for Manchester Swim Team meets; to be announced at a later date. (See page 12 for the Home Meet Schedule)
- Performances:** The Aquatic Center will occasionally close early for summer presentations at the band shell.



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