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2026

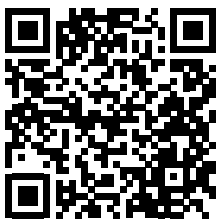
PROGRAM GUIDE

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**NEW! EXCITING SANTA EVENTS COMING
DEC. 12TH AT THE OTSEGO FIRE STATION! P.6**

Tree Lighting • Santa Shark in the Park Hunt
New! Sensory-Friendly Santa Visits • Santa Letters



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PRAIRIE CENTER

Recreation and Community Center
8899 Nashua Avenue NE, Otsego, MN 55330

763.235.3148

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2. Create an Account & Register
3. Complete Enrollment

EVENTS & YOUTH PROGRAMS - FALL/WINTER



Register Here!

PUMPKIN PATCH EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 (FREE) | 10:00 am-12:00 pm
LOCATION: OTSEGO PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

PUMPKIN PATCH ART/BUSINESS/CRAFT SHOW

At the end of the Pumpkin Patch Trail, there will be local vendors selling their goods. Bring your family and start your holiday shopping early with unique gifts. We'll also have coffee and food trucks to satisfy everyone. **Want to sell at the event? Call 763.235.3148 to become a vendor!**

Celebrate fall with a fun and festive morning at Prairie Park's Pumpkin Patch! Children are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes and walk the decorated Pumpkin Patch Trail, where they'll stop at activity stations and trick-or-treat along the way. Registered in advance to receive one pumpkin to take home (while supplies last).

A live DJ will keep the energy high with kid-friendly Halloween music for a themed dance party throughout the event. Families can enjoy a festive fall-themed photo area, and leashed dogs are welcome to join the fun — with special treats! *No pet registration required.*

To participate and guarantee a pumpkin, each child must be registered individually.

Time Slots: 10:00-10:55 am and 11:00-11:55 am

In the event of inclement weather, the Pumpkin Patch will be moved indoors to the City Shop, located at 13400 90th St NE. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to CAER.

ULTIMATE NINJA CLASS

This program is all about building ninja skills. There will be obstacle courses, training exercises, and other ninja fitness activities. While being an active program, there is an emphasis on fun and safety. Future ninjas should come dressed to move and bring a water bottle. **All sessions take place at Prairie Center.**

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	AGE
Thursdays	10/1 - 10/15	6:45-7:15 pm	Prairie Center	\$27	3-5
Saturdays	11/7 - 11/21	10:20-10:50 am	Prairie Center	\$27	3-5

MULTI-SPORT CAMP WITH ADULT

These intro-to-sports camps introduce kids to the fundamentals of sports. There will be warm ups, drills, and skills. No prior experience is necessary. Sportsmanship will also be emphasized. Bring water and come dressed to move. Please bring a change of shoes to wear during class. Sports include soccer, basketball, and T-ball.

Ages 5-6 session will offer basketball & soccer only.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	AGE
Thursdays	10/29 - 11/12	5:30-5:55 pm	\$25	2 with an adult
Thursdays	10/29 - 11/12	6:00-6:30 pm	\$25	3-4
Thursdays	10/29 - 11/12	6:35-7:05 pm	\$25	5-6

YOUTH SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING

The Otsego River Riders offer a hybrid Snowmobile Safety Certification course for youth. Complete the Minnesota DNR online course by Dec. 5, then attend an in-person review and outdoor driving test on Dec. 5. Dress for the weather and bring a snowmobile helmet if available. Registration deadline: Dec. 1.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	AGE
Saturday	12/5	9:00 am	Prairie Center	\$5	12+ (by Jan. '27)

EPIC KIDSVENTURES FALL SAMPLER

Get a taste of our popular summer program in this one-day fall sampler! Kids will enjoy active games, themed craft, and engaging activities that capture the fun, energy, and friendships that make our summer program a favorite. It's the perfect opportunity to experience an EPIC day of fun before next summer!

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	AGE
Saturday	10/17	10:00-11:30 am	Prairie Center	\$20	7-10

YOUTH PROGRAMS - FALL/WINTER

OPEN PLAYTIME

Open Playtime gives young children and their caregivers a chance to play, explore, and connect with others in a fun and active environment. Kids can enjoy toys, crafts, engaging activities, and plenty of room to move, while caregivers meet other families and spend quality time together. Program staff are on hand to help facilitate activities, but caregivers are responsible for supervising their children. This program runs during the school year. Check our website for the Open Playtime activity calendar and see what special themes or events are planned each week. *Children under one year of age are free and welcome to join!* For weather-related updates, follow us on Facebook. *(not meeting Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Jan. 18, Feb. 15)*

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	AGE
Mon & Thurs	9/21 - 12/17	10:00-11:30 am	Prairie Center	\$3/Child	birth-5
Mon & Thurs	1/4 - 5/13	10:00-11:30 am	Prairie Center	\$3/Child	birth-5

SPORTS CAMP WITH ADULT

This child/adult class introduces kids to a variety of sports. There will be drills and skills, ending each class with highlighting what was learned that day. Sports focused on include soccer, basketball, and t-ball. Bring water and come dressed to move! *(Registration deadline: one week prior to first day of camp. No class Nov. 11)*

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	AGE
Wednesdays	9/30 - 10/14	9:30-10:00 am	Prairie Center	\$24	2-4 with an adult
Wednesdays	10/28 - 11/18	9:30-10:00 am	Prairie Center	\$24	2-4 with an adult

TUMBLING CLASSES WITH ADULT

This adult/child class offers intro to tumbling basics. Class will be full of tumbling, balance, and movement-based activities working to build strength, coordination, and fun. Dress for movement and bring water.

Please note: adult participation is required for the entire class.

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Thursdays	10/1 - 10/15	5:30-5:55 pm	Prairie Center	\$27/child	2 with an adult
Saturdays	11/7 - 11/21	9:00-9:25 am	Prairie Center	\$27/child	2 with an adult

ACTIVE ALL-STARS *(held indoors)*

This class will focus on gross motor skills through a variety of games, activities and socialization. This class will include things like Duck, Duck, Gray Duck/Goose, parachute games, relay races, and much more. Whether it's running, jumping, or meeting new friends, every session promises fun and physical development. Come dressed to move and bring a water bottle.

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Thursdays	10/1 - 10/15	6:05-6:35 pm	Prairie Center	\$27	3-4
Saturdays	11/7 - 11/21	9:35-10:05 am	Prairie Center	\$27	3-4

NEW! BLIZZARD SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL *(GRADES 2-12)*

Hit the slopes at Afton Alps! Whether you're a first-time skier or snowboarder or looking to sharpen your skills, this program offers instruction for all ability levels.

Dates: Saturdays or Sundays in December - February

Time: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Bus Pick-up Location: Otsego Target: 15800 87th Street NE

Program Fee: Varies depending on your program selection

Learn More & To Register:

www.blizzardmn.com (Enter Code: OTSEGO26)



55+ ACTIVITIES, FITNESS & MORE

ACTIVITY CENTER - PRAIRIE CENTER

The Prairie Center (8899 Nashua Ave. NE) is home to the Otsego 55+ Activity Center. Programs and classes are free unless listed. Questions? Call the Rec Line at 763.235.3148. **(Call the Rec Line inclement weather)**

HOURS: Mondays-Thursdays 10:00 am-4:00 pm **(Closed on City Holidays)**

MONDAYS

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME

Join us for a fun game of Hand and Foot—great for socializing and keeping your mind sharp. All skill levels welcome. Meet new friends, sharpen your card-playing skills, and enjoy light refreshments.

Mondays 10:00 am-12:00 pm

BOOK CLUB

Join our Senior Book Club for lively discussions, new books, and literary adventures! Each month, discover a new author or genre, share your thoughts, and connect with fellow book lovers. Light refreshments are provided. For the current book list or any questions, please call 763.235.3148.

Mondays 12:00-1:00 pm

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga increases flexibility, strength, and body awareness. It can be practiced either sitting or using chairs for support in various postures, designed to mindfully increase range of motion.

This class is ideal for everyone.

Mondays 12:15-12:45 pm

SENIOR BINGO (FREE)

Enjoy a lively game of Bingo with fellow seniors! Have fun, keep your mind active, make new friends, and enjoy prizes and light refreshments.

Mondays 1:00-3:00 pm

3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH IS THEME BINGO:

- 10/19 Pie and Bingo Social
- 11/30 CODA Holiday Performance **(2:00-3:00 pm)**
- 12/21 Holiday Party Bingo
- 1/18 Winter Wonderland Bingo

TUESDAYS

MAHJONG

Discover Mahjong—a fun, strategic tile game for all skill levels. Enjoy a friendly, supportive environment that's great for socializing and mental stimulation. **Learn to play Mahjong pg. 15!**

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Try pickleball—a fun, fast-paced sport for all skill levels. Enjoy a great workout, meet new friends. We provide paddles and balls, and players rotate in and out. Beginners welcome!

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 pm (in the Gym)

Location: Guardian Angels, 9200 Quantrelle Ave.



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WINTER LEAGUE

Offered by Otsego Parks & Recreation in partnership with Community Education.

We are back and ready for some fun! Adult Women's Volleyball League consists of an 8-game regular season schedule with double elimination tournament to follow. Matches are on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 8:00 pm at Prairie View Elementary (12220 80th St NE, Otsego).

League Dates: January 10 - March 7, 2027

(Not meeting February 14)

Double Elimination Tournaments: March 14, 21, & April 4

Cost/Team: \$275 *(Deadline to register: December 8)*

ADULT MAHJONG CLASS- LEARN TO PLAY!

Join us to learn the basics of Mahjong in a fun and welcoming environment.

Tuesdays, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, 17, & 24 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$14 *(includes your personal Mahjong card)*

ADULT FITNESS - ALL LEVELS AGES 12+ AT PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 Nashua Ave. NE

Otsego Parks and Recreation offers group fitness and training to the community.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Fitness information is available at **otsego.recdesk.com**. Sign up for monthly classes that fit your schedule through SignUp Genius.

CLASS FEES:

Electronic Group Fitness Punch Cards -

Each class, unless otherwise specified, is one punch.

10 class punch card = \$60 5 class punch card = \$40

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55+ ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS

500 OR SHANGHAI RUMMY CARDS

Join us for a fun and engaging session of 500 or Shanghai Rummy Cards. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the games, you'll find a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Meet new friends, challenge your skills, and enjoy some light refreshments. Beginners are always welcome!
Wednesdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm

SENIOR LINE DANCING

Get moving and have fun! This class offers a fantastic way to stay active while learning various dance routines in a supportive and friendly environment. Perfect for all skill levels, the class will help improve your coordination and provide a great social outlet. No prior dance experience is required—just bring your energy and enthusiasm!
Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 pm

CREATIVE ART CLASS

Join us for Senior Art Class and create holiday-themed artwork in a fun, relaxed setting. All skill levels are welcome, most materials are provided, and finished projects will be on public display starting the first Wednesday of each month. Registration required by calling 763.235.3148.
Third Wednesday of the month 1:00-3:00 pm

ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM

Strummers and pickers, bring your acoustic guitar, ukulele, or other stringed instrument to our acoustic music jams at Prairie Center. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Join the fun of making music with other musicians in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
The second & fourth Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30 pm

CELEBRATING OUR OTSEGO VOLUNTEERS

The City of Otsego Parks & Recreation is proud to recognize two outstanding volunteers whose dedication has made a lasting impact on our Senior Programs.

For nearly eight years, Sheryl Theuninck has led our weekly Line Dance classes, bringing seniors together for fun, fitness, and friendship. Her dancers also perform annually at the Prairie Festival.

Over the past three years, Cindy Everson has expanded senior programming by introducing activities such as Mahjong, Mexican Train, 500, art classes, and card making. Through donated supplies and materials, many of these programs are offered at little or no cost.

Together, Sheryl and Cindy have created meaningful opportunities for seniors to stay active, creative, and connected. Thank you both for your incredible dedication to our community!

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Fee: \$14 (includes your personal Mahjong card)

MEXICAN TRAIN

Join us for a lively game of Mexican Train! This easy-to-learn dominoes game is perfect for socializing, laughter, and friendly competition—new and experienced players welcome.

Thursdays 1:00-3:30 pm

NEW! SENIOR DAY TRIPS

OTSEGO & ROGERS SENIOR CENTERS

We're teaming up and planning a variety of exciting trips for 2026. For pricing and registration, visit our website or call the Parks & Recreation office at 763.235.3148.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- October 29 – Murder Mystery Luncheon
- December 4 – Holiday Bazaar (Landmark Center)

Travel, relax, and enjoy the journey with us!



Sheryl Theuninck

Cindy Everson