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The Otsego Parks and Recreation Department will be allowing participants to register for summer and fall programs. Preregistration is required for every event and program. No on-site registration will be allowed.



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Experience Freshness at Otsego Farmers Market

JUNE 18 - AUGUST 27

Looking for the freshest produce and a delightful community experience? Look no further than the Otsego Farmers Market, nestled in the Coborn's Parking Lot. Running from June 18 to August 27 every market day, this vibrant event brings together local farmers, artisans, and food enthusiasts from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

One of the highlights of the Otsego Farmers Market is the Power of Produce (POP) Club for Kids. Young ones (Ages 3-12) can join this club and each market day receive a \$2 free token to buy fresh produce, fostering healthy eating habits and a love for locally grown food. Parents can register their kids for the POP Club at the Otsego Parks and Rec website: otsegorecdesk.com.

For seniors looking to explore the market's offerings, every Senior Day, the Senior POP Club offers a \$3 free token to purchase fresh produce directly from the farmers. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community and enjoy the benefits of wholesome, locally sourced ingredients. Please stop in at the Parks and Recreation table at the market or register at the Parks and Recreation's website at otsegorecdesk.com.

SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS AND ARTISANS

At the Otsego Farmers Market, you'll find a diverse array of products, from seasonal fruits and vegetables to artisanal crafts and homemade treats. By shopping at the market, you

not only get access to high-quality goods but also support local businesses and sustainable farming practices.

JOIN US AT OTSEGO FARMERS MARKET

Whether you're a food enthusiast, a supporter of local agriculture, or simply looking for a fun outing with the family, the Otsego Farmers Market welcomes you with open arms. Mark your calendars from June 18 to August 27 and discover the joys of fresh, flavorful, and community-driven shopping experiences.

Lastly, we would like to thank our sponsors for their unwavering support and generous contributions. Their



partnerships have allowed us to create a welcoming and vibrant space for local farmers, artisans, and food enthusiasts to come together and celebrate the best of our community.

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For more information and updates, visit otsegoparksrec.com or follow us on social media facebook.com/farmersmarketotsego.

SUMMERTIME TUESDAYS AT PRAIRIE PARK



SUMMER 2024 Entertainment IN THE PARK

Splash & Play TUESDAYS

Evenings IN THE PARK

Come down and enjoy some free entertainment while you cool off at the Otsego Splash Pad on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. throughout the summer.

All performances take place at the **Prairie Park Shelter**. If there is inclement weather, the entertainment will move inside at Prairie Center. No entertainment the week of July 1-5, 2024.

JUNE - 10 a.m.

June 11 Kids Color Run (FREE!)
Preregistration required:
otsego.recdesk.com

June 18 Safety Day

June 25 Brodini - Magic/Comedy Show

JULY - 10 a.m.

July 9 Kidsdance - Fun interactive DJ

July 30 Raptor Center

AUGUST - 10 a.m.

August 20 SOAR Theater - Matilda Jr.

*August 19 SOAR Theater rain makeup is Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.

PRAIRIE PARK: 13355 - 90th Street NE
NOTE: The Prairie Park Shelter is located behind Prairie Center

PRAIRIE CENTER: 8899 Nashua Avenue NE

Mark your calendars* and plan a family fun night at Prairie Park.

Bring a picnic, play at the playground, cool off at the splash pad, and then enjoy some free entertainment. All performances take place at the **Prairie Park Shelter**.

MAY

May 14 Touch-A-Truck - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

JUNE

June 11 Kids Color Run (FREE!) - 6:00 p.m.
Preregistration required:
otsego.recdesk.com

June 18 Schiffelly Puppets - 6:00 p.m.

June 25 Raptor Center - 6:00 p.m.

JULY

July 16 Ardaigh Suas Academy of Irish Dance - 6:00 p.m.

July 22 SOAR Theater - Mean Girls
7:00 p.m.

July 23 SOAR Theater - Mean Girls
7:00 p.m.

AUGUST

August 6 Circus Manduhai - 6:00 p.m.

August 19 SOAR Theater* - Matilda Jr.
6:30 p.m.

FALCON SPORT CAMPS

AGE 2

These camps help your child with developmental milestones like running, kicking, throwing, and interacting socially with other kids. **Parents and/or guardians participate with their child during the entire camp experience.**

FALCON TUMBLING CAMP

You and your little one will love this camp, packed full of activities that are great for developing large motor skills, coordination, strength, and balance.

THURSDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

June 13-July 18 8:30-9:00 a.m. \$40

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 25-August 8 8:30-9:00 a.m. \$25

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE



PLAY-GO

AGES 7-11

Get ready to play! This program is all about outdoor big group games. Games include dodgeball, capture the flag, gaga ball, and many more. Program will be supervised by recreation staff. Come ready to be active and bring water. In the event of inclement weather, program will be canceled.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

August 13-15 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$20

TUESDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

September 10-24 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$20

FAMILY SESSION SATURDAY

Bring the family for a morning of fun. No prior experience necessary; we will teach the rules of each game. Kids must be ages 7-11.

September 28 9:30-11:00 a.m. FREE*

*Registration required.

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE



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WILDCAT/EAGLE CAMPS

WILDCAT SPORT CAMPS

3-4 YEAR OLDS

Wildcat Sport Camps help build your child's confidence by refining their physical skills and abilities and teaching them how to work together as a team.

WILDCAT TUMBLING

We will help your child refine their large motor skills by incorporating gymnastics through mat exercises, low balance beam, vaults, and tumbling.

THURSDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

June 13-July 18	9:10-9:40 a.m.	\$40
or	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$40

Not meeting the week of July 4.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 25-August 8	9:10-9:45 a.m.	\$25
or	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$25

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

ULTIMATE NINJA CAMP

AGES 3-6

This camp is all about Ninja fitness and activities, keeping your child engaged and ninja active all in a fun and safe environment.

THURSDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

June 13-July 18	10:00-10:30 a.m.	\$40
or	6:45-7:15 p.m.	\$40

Not meeting the week of July 4.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 25-August 8	10:00-10:30 a.m.	\$25
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LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

EAGLE SPORT CAMPS

5-6 YEAR OLDS

These camps teach different sports and social skills like taking turns, cooperating, playing fairly, and being a good sport.

EAGLE MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Coaches keep your child active and show them how fun playing different sports can be. Sports include soccer, T-ball, flag football, and basketball.

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 29-August 12	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$30
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(Weather makeup: August 19)

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE



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PICKLEBALL CAMP

AGES 8-11 & 12-17

Our pickleball instructors are experienced in teaching kids the fundamentals of the fast-growing sport: pickleball. Instruction will progress players through basic rules, shot techniques to shot placement, and basic terminology.

AGES 8-11

WEDNESDAYS: 1 SESSION

July 10, July 17, or July 24 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$15

AGES 12-17

THURSDAYS: 1 SESSION

July 11, July 18, or July 25 4:00-6:00 p.m. \$15

**LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK PICKLEBALL COMPLEX,
13355 90TH ST. NE**



TENNIS CAMP

AGES 5-12

Our tennis instructors are experienced in teaching kids the fundamentals of the game of tennis. Instruction will progress players through basic shot techniques to shot placement and basic terminology.

AGES 5-7

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 4 SESSIONS

June 10-June 13 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$50
(Weather makeup: June 14)

August 5-August 8 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$50
(Weather makeup: August 9)

AGES 8-12

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 4 SESSIONS

June 10-June 13 4:30-6:00 p.m. \$60
(Weather makeup: June 14)

August 5-August 8 4:30-6:00 p.m. \$60
(Weather makeup: August 9)

LOCATION: BEAUDRY MEADOWS PARK, 11375 77TH ST. NE



Join Us for the Ultimate Color Run for Kids!

JUNE 11 – MORNING RUN: 10:00 a.m. | EVENING RUN: 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for an event filled with fun and color! Our color run event is tailored for kids aged 3-12+ and is completely FREE to attend. Prepare for exciting obstacles, colorful powder showers, and slimy color challenges that will test your skills.

Runs are broken into age categories and parents are encouraged to have fun too and run with their children:

- Ages 12+ at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Ages 9-11 at 10:10 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.
- Ages 6-8 at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
- Ages 3-5 at 10:25 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.

What to Bring:

- Wear a white shirt or hat to showcase the vibrant colors.
- Sunglasses or eye protection are highly recommended for added safety.

Important Note: Preregistration is required to participate in this event.



Don't miss out on the excitement! Stick around after the races for a group photo opportunity filled with color, capturing the unforgettable memories of this incredible day.

For more information and to register, visit otsego.recdesk.com.

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK (START UNDER THE BLUE ARCH)



RECREATION LEAGUES – T-BALL AND SOCCER – AGES 3-6

LIMITED SPACES
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Our recreation leagues are a great way to keep your young athletes active without committing your entire summer to just one activity.



WILDCAT T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 3-4

Wildcat T-Ball is a fun league where parents can be right next to their child as they experience one of their first sports activities. Kids will learn how much fun playing sports can be while refining their skills in hand-eye coordination, running, and sportsmanship. Kids will get a T-shirt.

Parents and/or guardians participate with their child.

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 24-August 21 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$49

(Weather makeup: August 28 or 29)

Registration deadline: July 8

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK BASEBALL FIELDS

WILDCAT SOCCER LEAGUE

AGES 3-4

Parents and/or guardians participate with their child.

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 24-August 21 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$49

(Weather makeup: August 28 or 29)

Registration deadline: July 8

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

EAGLE T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 5-6

T-Ball is a fun league where kids will learn how much fun playing sports can be while refining their skills in hand-eye coordination, running, and sportsmanship. Kids will get a T-shirt.

Registration deadline: July 8

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 24-August 21 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$49

(Weather makeup: August 28 or 29)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK BASEBALL FIELDS

EAGLE SOCCER LEAGUE

AGES 5-6

This is a beginner league working on learning the basics of soccer and how to control the ball. This is not a competitive league!

Registration deadline: July 8

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 24-August 21 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$49

(Weather makeup: August 28 or 29)

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

SOCCER LEAGUE (BEGINNER)

AGES 7-8

Registration deadline: July 8

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 24-August 21 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$49

(Weather makeup: August 28 or 29)

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PAGE FOR
FALL T-BALL
LEAGUE



ART QUEST



5th Annual Otsego Art Quest

The Bank of Elk River and Otsego Parks and Rec are teaming up once again for the 5th annual Otsego Art Quest. The Quest is a five-week challenge that offers fun for the whole family, while exploring the City.

Stencil art will be hidden throughout the City July 9 - August 11. Clues will be posted on the Parks and Rec Facebook page every Tuesday during that time. Once you find the art, take a selfie with it (added challenge, try to limit the surrounding area as not to give away the location) and post to Facebook. Each weekly picture that is posted will automatically be entered into the Art Quest Drawing. All participants who find and post a picture each week will be rewarded as well, so everyone is a winner for participating in the Art Quest. All posts must be made by August 11 at 11:59 p.m. to be considered for prizes. Mark your calendars now for when clues will be released:

July 9 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30 | August 6

Happy searching!

OPEN PLAYTIME AGES 5 AND UNDER

Come play and meet new friends at Playtime. This drop-in program offers open play, full of toys, crafts, active equipment, and activities. Adult supervision is required.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

September 30, 2024 - Mid-May, 2025 10:00-11:30 a.m.
(come for the whole time, or stay while you can)

\$3/child each visit (or buy a punch pass)

To register, please visit otsego-parks-rec.com.

FALL CLASSES

FALL TUMBLING AND NINJA CLASSES

TUMBLING CLASSES

AGE 2

This adult/child class introduces young ones to the basics of gymnastics. 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.

THURSDAYS

September 12-October 3 5:30-5:55 p.m. \$36

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

TUMBLING CLASSES

AGES 3-4

This class introduces young ones to the basics of gymnastics while refining large motor skills. Class will be full of tumbling, balance, and movement-based activities working to build strength, coordination, and fun. Dress for movement and bring water. No prior experience necessary.

THURSDAYS

September 12-October 3 6:00-6:30 p.m. \$40

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

ULTIMATE NINJA CLASS

AGES 3-5

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

THURSDAYS

September 12-October 3 6:50-7:20 p.m. \$40

**LOCATION: OUTSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE
(WEATHER DEPENDENT, WILL MOVE INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER WHEN NEEDED)**

RECREATION LEAGUES - FALL T-BALL

AGES 3-4 WITH ADULT, AGES 5-6

It's fall ball time! This recreational league focuses on fun and basic skill development. The first week will be a practice. After that each week will start with practice and end with a scrimmage. This is a volunteer coach league- please indicate at sign-up if you, or someone you know, might be willing to coach. Kids will get a t-shirt.

Registration deadline: August 26

MONDAYS: 4 SESSIONS

September 9-September 30
(Weather makeup: October 7)

AGES 3-4 WITH ADULT 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$35

Adult must participate with their child.

AGES 5-6 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$39

ACTIVITY CENTER

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

ACTIVITY CENTER

Prairie Center is home to the Otsego 55 and Over Activity Center. We will be posting a calendar of events, which will include activities, speakers, and exercise classes. Please visit our website and click on the Adults 55+ button for more information. Questions about any programs? Call the Rec Line at 763.235.3148.

Mondays-Thursdays 10:00-3:00 p.m.
(Closed on City Holidays)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE



INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Come give pickleball a try! We have rackets and balls for you to use. Players rotate in and out. Beginners are always welcome. Call the Rec Line at 763.235.3148 for more info.

Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: GUARDIAN ANGELS,
9200 QUANTRELLE AVE. (GYM)**

MONDAY CARDS (FREE)

Come join a small group of card players every Monday. They play Hand and Foot, 500, and other fun card games. Beginners are always welcome! Come give it a try. Coffee and treats are provided.

Mondays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga increases flexibility, strength, and body awareness and is practiced either sitting or using chairs for support in various postures and is designed to mindfully increase range of motion. This class is ideal for everyone.

Mondays 12:15-12:45 p.m.

ART CLASSES

We are getting together, having fun, and creating some holiday-themed art masterpieces throughout the year. Call the Rec Line for more info.

MONDAY BINGO (FREE)

Celebrate and socialize with others at this fun event. Bingo is a great way to keep your brain fit. Prizes will be awarded. Call 763.235.3148 for more info regarding this fun program.

Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Third Monday of the month is theme bingo.

SENIOR FITNESS (FREE)

LINE DANCING

Learn all the dance moves and have a great time exercising. Please call 763.235.3148 for info, schedule, and to reserve your place.

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB (FREE)

For the book list or questions, please call 763.235.3148.

Second Monday of the month 12:00 p.m.

ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM (FREE)

Strummers and pickers are invited to bring your acoustic guitar, ukulele, or other stringed instrument to our acoustic music jams at Prairie Center. All ages and all skill levels are welcome. Join the fun of making music with other musicians in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. For more information, contact the Parks and Rec Line at 763.235.3148.

The second and fourth
Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30 p.m.

WHAT IS MAHJONGG? NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO CHECK IT OUT!

We are now playing Mahjongg at Otsego Prairie Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 10:00 a.m. until noon. We have been playing for a few months now and have a great group of people. This group is for all skill levels. Hope to see new faces each week. Questions? Call 763.235.3148.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEXICAN TRAIN

Mexican Train is a popular dominoes game that is often played as a social activity. The game uses a set of double twelve dominoes.

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, everyone is welcome. Join us on Thursdays for a fun time filled with camaraderie, laughter, and friendly competition.

Thursdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.



To register, please visit otsegoparksrec.com.

ADULT FITNESS

WEEKLY CLASSES AT PRAIRIE CENTER
8899 NASHUA AVE. NE
ALL LEVELS AGES 12+

Otsego Parks and Recreation offers group fitness and training options to the community! This summer we are offering a variety of classes on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

A complete class list with dates and times is available under Adult Fitness on the otsego.recdesk.com page. If there is a class you would love to see, even as a one-time event, let us know!

Sign-up is easy! Using SignUp Genius, you sign up monthly for classes that fit your schedule.

CLASS FEES:

Electronic Group Fitness Punch Cards –
Each class, unless otherwise specified, is one punch.

- 10 class punch card = \$45
- 5 class punch card = \$30

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[@otsegoparkrecfitness](https://www.instagram.com/otsegoparkrecfitness).

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL (ADULTS)

Pickleball is a paddle/net sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. You and other players will learn the rules and etiquette of pickleball from a professional who will teach all the fundamentals of hitting and serving. By the end of the class, you will be playing the game but most importantly, you will have the opportunity to meet other players who are interested in playing this fun social sport.

WEDNESDAYS: 1 SESSION

July 10, July 17, or July 24 9:00-11:00 a.m. \$15
(Weather makeup: Wednesday, July 31)

THURSDAYS: 1 SESSIONS

July 11, July 18, or July 25 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$15
(Weather makeup: Thursday, August 1)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK PICKLEBALL COMPLEX,
13400 90TH ST. NE

“ASHWOOD” PARK

Slated for construction this summer is the newest addition to the City of Otsego parks system. This 2.1-acre park is located at 7675 O’Brian Ave. Currently the park is heavily wooded and the goal is to preserve as many trees as possible while offering park amenities. “Ashwood” is currently a place holder name as a new name will be recommended to the Parks and Recreation Commission this summer. The focus of this park is traditional play features with nature play elements incorporated. Traditional elements will be a 2-5 ages playground and 5-12 ages playground. New nature play elements will also be offered in the play container. These elements include sand play, balancing ropes, logs, log steppers, and building pieces. This will be the first nature play area in the City of Otsego parks system.

“Ashwood” will also offer a half-sized basketball court with a new park feature called a multi goal. The multi goal offers a basketball hoop, soccer goal, and wide panel back board for field hockey or hand ball. “Ashwood” will also have shaded seating, picnic benches, bike racks, interpretive signage, solar lighting, an edible garden, and a natural surface trail with a small paved walking loop. Another new feature to the City of Otsego parks system is the Bocce ball lane, offering residents the ability to play leisurely or competitively!

PROJECT TIMELINE:

May 2024 start with completion end of August 2024.

Stay informed on the “Ashwood” Park project by checking on the City of Otsego website>Government>City Projects. For questions, please reach out to Parks and Recreation Director Jacobs, njacobs@ci.otsego.mn.us or 763.334.3170.



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