## **ICE RINKS**

#### **Arthur School Rink**

Located just north of Arthur School, this unsupervised rink is constructed using a plastic liner which results in better quality ice and a longer skating season. There are timed lights that shut off at 10pm.

#### **Bever Park Rink**

Located in Bever Park, this unsupervised ground rink has timed lights that shut off at 10pm. The rink has a plastic liner that makes it possible for ice to freeze sooner. The liner also helps the ice last throughout the winter thaws.

# WINTER SPORTS HOTLINE 319 286-5700

#### SLEDDING HILL

Soar down the giant, snow covered hill at Jones Park! The sledding hill opens when enough snow accumulates to completely cover the hill. Call the Winter Sports Hotline, (319) 286-5700, for sledding conditions before you head out into the cold.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

Cross-country (Nordic) ski on a trail near your home, or venture out to enjoy trails throughout the city. Trails are located at Cherry Hill Park, Ellis Golf Course, Jones Golf Course, Twin Pines Golf Course, and the Sac and Fox Trail. They are opened, marked, and groomed when they are completely covered with snow. Call the Winter Sports Hotline, (319) 286-5700, for trail openings and conditions.

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**Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation** 

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#### **REGISTER NOW!**

**ONLINE:** Go to www.CRREC.org. You need a household I.D. number, if you don't have one, call 286-5731.

**FAX:** Fill out the form below and fax it to us at (319) 286-5732. Credit card payment only.

WALK IN: Stop by the Ambroz Recreation Center, 2000 Mt. Vernon Rd. SE, 8am-5pm weekdays.

MAIL IN: Mail the form below to: Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation, 2000 Mt. Vernon Rd. SE, Cedar Rapids IA, 52403. Check and credit card payment accepted.

**CALL IN:** Call us at (319) 286-5731 weekdays from 8am-5pm. Space permitting with a credit card only.

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### **EVENTS**

## Holiday Time in Santa's Workshop (12 & Under with Adult)

Preregistration required!

Start the holiday season with a visit to Ushers Ferry for a fun-filled morning at Santa's Workshop! You'll enjoy a snack in the Ushers Ferry Hotel, baking and decorating in the Telephone House, and toy making in the Town Hall. Don't forget to have your photo taken with Santa Claus! Program starts at 9:00am. Free admission for adults accompanying children. #314707-01 Sa 12/7 9-11am \$13 (R \$12)/Child (12 & under) Ushers Ferry

#### **Winter Solstice**

#### (All Ages)

Friday, December 20 6-8 p.m.

The changing of the seasons is an optimal time to come together in community, giving thanks for Earth and all of creation. Come to Ushers Ferry for a traditional midwinter celebration as we leave the long nights behind us and welcome the lengthening days. Chase away the cold of winter with a hike followed by a bonfire. Enjoy cocoa and music beside the fire at the village hotel, and try your hand at the old time skill of dipping candles. For more information, contact Ushers Ferry, (319)

### 286-5763 or go to www.ufhv.com.

F 12/20 6-8pm Free-will Offering Ushers Ferry

## **ACTIVITIES**

## American Girl Winter Holiday Party (8-12 vrs.)

Join us for a winter break holiday party at Ushers Ferry. Explore the different holiday traditions of the American Girls by playing wintry games, baking holiday foods and engaging in historical pastimes.

#314706-01 M 12/30 9am-12pm \$22 (R \$18) Ushers Ferry

## Daddy/Daughter Dinner Dance (4-10 yrs. with Dad)

Dads! Spend a magical evening with your daughter. Put on formal attire for a sit-down dinner and dance with your little girl.

Register early - fills up fast!

#302801-01 F 1/31 6:30-8:30pm

\$49 (R \$42)/couple St. Wenceslaus Church, Glovik

Parish Center, 1224 5th St. SE

#### \*NEW\* Handy Kids Workshops

Once a month, spend a Saturday morning with Mom and/or Dad making fun, useful and pretty items to use around the house:

## January - Quilt Patch Wall Hanging (6+ yrs. with Parent)

Learn to sew some simple stitches to create a two or three color patch. Add batting and backing to make a quilt square, and then finish it off for a one-of-a-kind wall hanging. Supplies included in the fee.

#314106-01 Sa 1/11 9-11am

\$15 (R \$14) Child (Parents Free) Ushers Ferry

## February - Wooden Bird Houses (6+ vrs. with Parent)

Learn to measure, cut and assemble your own wooden bird house to attract birds to your yard. Supplies included in the fee. #314106-02 Sa 2/8 9-11am \$15 (R \$14) Child (Parents Free) Ushers Ferry

## High Tea with Grandma (All Ages)

Create a family memory! A Victorian tea party for grandmothers and grandchildren will be held in the beautifully decorated hotel at Ushers Ferry. Sip your tea from fine china and delight in tea time goodies while listening to live music. Bring your family stories to share with the group. Register early! This program fills quickly.

#314703-01 Sa 1/25 12:30-1:30pm
#314703-02 Sa 1/25 3-4pm

\$13 (R \$12)/person Ushers Ferry

## \*NEW\* Winter Pioneer Day Camp (8-12 yrs.)

Explore the wonders of an early 1900's winter. Learn how to heat your house and cook on a wood stove, make your own toys, and try your hand at all sorts of chores from hauling wood and water to mending socks, making quilts, and using your imagination to make your own fun! #314105-01 Sa 1/11 10am-12pm \$14 (R \$13) Ushers Ferry

## Work & Fun in 1910 (8-12 vrs.)

Experience pioneer living in the wintertime. Heat your house and cook on a wood
stove, make your own toys, and try all
sorts of old-fashioned chores from hauling
wood and water to churning butter, making
quilts, and (most importantly) using your
imagination to make your own fun!
#314501-01 F 12/27 10am-12pm
\$14 (R \$13) Ushers Ferry

#### ART CLASSES

## Fun with Art (8-11 yrs.)

Have fun exploring the madness of mixing multiple media together. Painting, drawing, chalk, charcoal, gooey substances and found objects will be used to create fun and imaginative forms, constructions and paintings.

#303205-01 Th 1/9-2/13 5-6pm \$42 (R \$35) Ambroz

## \*NEW\* Fun with Art for Parent/Child (4-7 yrs. with Adult)

Spend time with your child as you have fun exploring multiple media together. Painting, drawing, chalk, charcoal, gooey substances and found objects will be used to create fun and imaginative forms, constructions and paintings.

#303406-01 Th 1/9-2/13 6-7pm #303406-03 Additional Child \$19 (R \$15)

\$42 (R \$35) Ambroz

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#### ART CLASSES

### Kids & Clay (5-9 yrs.)

Learn how to work with clay including forming techniques, decoration and glaze application. Materials/firing are included in the class fee.

#303201-02 Tu	1/7-2/11	5-6pm
#303201-01 Sa	1/11-2/15	9-10am
\$46 (R \$39)	Ambroz	

#### \*NEW\* Kids, Clay & Wheel (8-17 yrs.)

Want to learn how to throw a pot on a wheel? This beginning wheel class is for 8-17 year olds. You'll also learn about glazing. Materials/firing are included in the class fee.

1/9-2/13

6-7:30pm

\$49 (R \$42)	Ambroz	•
13-17 years		
#303203-01 M	1/6-2/10	6-7:30pm
\$49 (R \$42)	Ambroz	

### \*NEW\* Kids' Drawing (7-11 yrs.)

8-12 years

#303203-02 Th

Expand your drawing abilities through guided experiences using a variety of media including pencils, pastels, felt tip and charcoal. Practice specific exercises aimed at developing your "seeing" skills. #303811-01 Tu 1/7-2/11 \$42 (R \$35) Ambroz

## \*NEW\* Puppetry Workshop (7-10 vrs.)

Make a papier mâché hand puppet using clay, tissue paper and scraps of fabric, buttons and other trim to complete your unique puppet's costume. Make puppets, play with puppets and learn to put on a puppet show by the end of the week. Create a funny character with exaggerated features and experiment with a variety of character voices to bring your puppet to life. Let your imagination soar! #203206-01

Th, F, M, Tu 9-11am 12/26, 12/27, 12/30, 12/31 \$44 (R \$37) Ambroz

**ACTIVE CHOICE** Choose a high activity program

## **COMPUTER CLASSES**

### The Gaming Academy (10-17 yrs.)

Immerse yourself into the world of 2-D and 3-D game design and get experience designing and building your own games. This class is a combination of Video Game Design, Advanced Game Design and 3-D Game Design. Bring a sack lunch. #203903-01 Th, F, M, Tu 12/26-12/31 9am-4pm \$298 (R \$290) Ambroz

## **Video Game Design** (10-17 vrs.)

Take a fun, interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Learn the basics and produce several different interactive video games to share. Bring a sack lunch.

#203904-01 Th/F 12/26-12/27 9am-4pm \$173 (R \$165) Ambroz

## 3-D Game Design

#### (10-17 yrs.)

Video Game Design is a prerequisite for this course. Take an interactive look at the world of 3-D Game Design. This awesome class will give you the chance to create and immerse yourself in a 3-D world. Design professional 3-D games that both look and feel just like the ones you play at home! Bring a sack lunch.

#203905-01 M/Tu 12/30-12/31 9am-4pm \$168 (R \$160) Ambroz

## **MUSIC CLASSES**

#### **Intro to Guitar - Youth** (8-16 vrs.)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar? Learn the basics and start playing in two lessons! Get ready for hours of fun. Guitars will be provided at Ambroz.

8-10 yrs.		
#308801-01 M	1/13-2/24*	5:30-6:15pm
\$76 (R \$68)	Ambroz	
*No program 2/17		

11-16 yrs.		
#308801-02 M	1/13-2/24*	6:15-7:15pm
\$76 (R \$68)	Ambroz	
*No program 2/17		

## **Guitar II - Youth** (8-16 yrs.)

Continue improving your skills and learn more songs in this advanced class. Participants are strongly encouraged to take Intro to Guitar before this class. Guitars are available for use at Ambroz if needed. #308802-01 Tu 1/14-2/18 5:30-6:30pm \$76 (R \$68) Ambroz

#### **Keyboard Classes**

Learn keyboard skills in these six-week sessions using printed music and recorded and pre-programmed songs. Music is available to purchase the first day of class. Prices range from \$8-\$10.

### Beginner - Level I

#### (7-12 vrs.)

Level I is for students with no prior keyboard experience

#306102-01		1/9-2/13	4:30-5:30pm
#306102-02	Sa	1/11-2/15	10-11am
\$48 (R \$41)		Ambroz	

## **Beginner - Level II**

#### (7-14 yrs.)

Students at this level understand note values of quarter, half, whole, and dotted half and have a basic knowledge of bass and treble staffs

#306103-01 Th 1/9-2/13 5:30-6:30pm \$48 (R \$41) Ambroz

### **SPORTS**

## **K** Hoop It Up Basketball

## (4-13 yrs.) Must be age 4 by start date.

Learn the fundamentals and rules of basketball and play games. Register by 1/3.

#### 4-5 years (45 minute practices or games) #311301-01 Sa 1/18-3/1 11-11:45am \$44 (R \$37) includes shirt Gibson

## 4-5 years (45 minute practices or games)

#311301-02 M	1/13-3/3*	5:30-6:15pm		
#311301-03 M	1/13-3/3*	6:30-7:15pm		
\$44 (R \$37) includ	les shirt	Ambroz		
*No program 2/17				

### 6-7 years (1 hour practices or games)

#311302-01	M/F	1/13-2/28*	5:45-6:45pm
\$52 (R \$45)	includ	es shirt	Gibson
*No progran	n 1/20,	2/17	

## 6-7 years (1 hour practices or games -

#### Times may alternate)

#311302-02	Tu/Sa	1/14-2/22	
Tu: 5:30-6:30pn	n, Sa: 10:30-11	:30am	
#311302-03	Tu/Sa	1/14-2/22	
Tu: 6:40-7:40pn	n, Sa: 11:40am	-12:40pm	
\$52 (R \$45) incl	ludes shirt	Ambroz	

#### 8-9 years (1 hour practices or games) #311304-01 M/F 1/13-2/28 6:50-7:50pm

\$52 (R \$45) includes shirt Gibson \*No program 1/20, 2/17

#### 10-12 years (1 hour practices or games) #311305-01 Sa 1/18-3\(\)1 9:30-10:30am \$44 (R \$37) includes shirt Harding





#### **K** Girls Hoop It Up Basketball (4-9 vrs.)

This all-female program teaches girls basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship and teamwork in a non-competitive atmosphere. Register by 1/3.

#### 4-5 years

#311313-01	Th	1/16-2/20	5:30-6:15pm
\$44 (R \$37)	includes	shirt	Ambroz

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#311311-01	Th/Sa	1/16-2/22
	Th: 6:30-7:30pm	n, Sa: 8:30-9:30am
\$52 (R \$45)	includes shirt	Ambroz

#### 8-9 years

#311312-01 Sa	1/18-3/1	10:45-11:45am
\$44 (R \$37) include	les shirt	Harding

## \*NEW\* Quick-Fit Basketball (10-14 yrs.)

Stop on a dime like Derek Rose! Quick-Fit Basketball will give you the tools to improve your stop and go quickness on the basketball court. Coach Jed Eichhorn will help each participant improve their first step quickness, coordination and flexibility in this fun, but challenging program. Register by 1/3

Register by 1/3.			
#311306-01 Sa	1/18-2/22	9-9:45am	
#311306-02 Sa	1/18-2/22	10-10:45am	
\$43 (R \$36)		Gibson	

## **✗** Junior Bowling

#### (4-14 yrs.) Must be age 4 by start date.

Learn one of America's favorite games! The fundamentals and rules of bowling will be taught in a fun and entertaining manner. Register by 1/7.

#311509-01 Tu 1/14-3/4 6-7:30pm \$68 (R \$60) includes ball/shoe rental + 2 games Westdale Bowling Center

## **LOOKING FOR** ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLERS?

Sign them up for the Daddy/Daughter Dinner Dance, Fun with Art, Hoop It Up Basketball, Junior Bowling, Little Aces Tennis or Santa's Workshop. Also, check out the Play! guide online for these additional programs:

It's a Mess! (2-4 yrs. with Adult)

Movers and Shakers (3-5 yrs.)

Play, Music & Fun (1-3 with Adult)

**Private Swim Lessons** (3 yrs. & up)

Red Cross Swim Lessons (6 mos. & up)

### **Youth Tennis Lessons**

Game, Set and Match...Learn the lifelong sport of tennis. These programs emphasize specific skills and games for each age level using the USTA QuickStart format. Classes are coordinated by highly qualified and certified Westfield Tennis Club tennis professionals and offered to children ages 4-16. To register, call (319) 286-5731. Questions? Call (319) 396-7060.

## **K** Little Aces Tennis Lessons

#### (4-6 yrs.)

209101-07	Tu	11/26-12/17	4:15-5pm
209101-08	Sa	11/30-12/21	3:30-4:15pm
309101-01	Tu	1/7-1/28	4:15-5pm
¢309101-02	Sa	1/4-1/25	3:30-4:15pm
<sup>‡</sup> 309101-03	Tu	2/4-2/25	4:15-5pm
<del>\$</del> 309101-04	Sa	2/1-2/22	3:30-4:15pm
649 (R \$42)			

Westfield Tennis Club. 3511 18th Ave. SW

#### **K** Hot Shots Tennis Lessons (7-11 yrs.)

#209102-10	M	12/2-12/23	5-6pm
#209102-11	Th	12/5-12/26	4:30-5:30pm
#209102-12	Sa	11/30-12/21	4:30-5:30pm
#309102-01	M	1/6-1/27	5-6pm
#309102-02	Th	1/2-1/23	4:30-5:30pm
#309102-03	Sa	1/4-1/25	4:30-5:30pm
#309102-04	M	2/3-2/24	5-6pm
#309102-05	Th	2/6-2/27	4:30-5:30pm
#309102-06	Sa	2/1-2/22	4:30-5:30pm
\$49 (R \$42)		Westfield Ten	nis Club

\*If your session has only 3 classes scheduled, you may make up the 4th on another day and time during that session.

## **X** Future Stars Tennis Lessons

## (12-16 yrs.)

#209103-04	Гu	11/26-12/17	5-6pm
#309103-01	Ги	1/7-1/28	5-6pm
#309103-02	Ги	2/4-2/25	5-6pm
\$49 (R \$42)		Westfield Ten	nis Club

## **X** Junior Volleyball

### (8-13 vrs.)

This instructional volleyball program is designed for kids ages 8-13. Beginners as well as experienced players are welcome. Learn the basic rules of this great sport in a fun atmosphere. Register by 1/3.

#### Beginner: 8-10 years

#	#311901	-01	Sa	1/18-3/22	12-1pm
9	\$52 (R \$	45) i	nclud	es shirt	Gibson

### Intermediate: 8-10 years

#311901-03	Sa	1/18-3/22	1:15-2:15pm
\$52 (R \$45)	includes	shirt	Gibson

## Beginner: 11-13 years

#311901-05	Sa	1/18-3/22	2:30-3:30pm
\$52 (R \$45)	) include	s shirt	Gibson

#### Intermediate: 11-13 years

#311901-07	Sa	1/18-3/22	2:30-3:30pr
\$52 (R \$45)	includes	shirt	Gibson

### **★** Take-Down Wrestling (6-10 yrs.)

Learn the fundamentals and rules of one of Iowa's favorite sports in this instructional program for kids. Register by 1/3.

#### Level 1

#311902-01 W/F 1/15-2/14 5:30-6:30pm \$52 (R \$45) includes shirt/mouthguard Ambroz

#### Level 2

#311902-02 W/F 1/15-2/14 6:40-7:40pm \$52 (R \$45) includes shirt/mouthguard Ambroz

#### **SWIMMING**

#### **X** Swim Lessons

Get swimming! We offer swim lessons for ages 18 months and up. Go to www. **CRREC.org** for more information.

#### **Session Dates:**

"C" Jan. 4-Feb. 8

"D" Feb. 10-Mar. 22 (No class Feb. 17) "E" Mar. 31-May 10

## **Z** Open Swim

## (All Ages)

Large inflatables will be in the pool on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. Deep end is open the remaining Fridays of each month. No food allowed at these swims.

Floats allowed as crowd permits.

L	4-0pm
Su	1-4pm
\$4.25 or pass	3

## **Mini Swims**

## (All Ages)

## School's out early - Let's swim!

1/8 2-4pm \$2.50 or pass

## **Holiday Swims**

#### (All Ages)

School's Out! Swim at Bender Pool.

Th	12/26	1-4pm
M	12/30	1-4pm
Tu	12/31	1-4pm

\$4.25 or pass

