

Activity Guide

Summer 2025



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Providing Recreation & Enrichment for the Residents of
Walworth, Sharon, Fontana, Linn & Delavan Township



It Takes A Village

I believe you'll agree with me that the Big Foot community is a wonderful place to live, learn, recreate and raise a family. It's a place where we've built life-long friendships & also are welcoming to new ones. It's a place where you and your neighbors are generous with their time, talents, and resources all for the betterment of our community.

We at Big Foot Recreation provide great enrichment & recreation programs, camps, and events that bring our community together, BUT building a strong community extends past what is accomplished in our office. In truth, what also makes our Big Foot community so special is: parents step up to volunteer to coach youth sports, neighbors share their knowledge/talents to teach a class, and businesses & individuals share their resources which support and expand beyond what our small community "should" have.

If you've been on the fence about stepping up and sharing your passion for a youth sport, sharing your knowledge by teaching a class, or sharing your resources that support our efforts; know that your efforts are more impactful than you could possibly imagine.

I appreciate all the support you've given to the Big Foot Recreation District and to the associated programs. I feel blessed that I live and work in this special area and I enjoy connecting with you at our recreation programs or out-and-about in the community.

It truly takes a village... or in our case, 3 villages and 4 townships. Have a great summer, and I hope to see you at the next program!

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Recreation Advisory Committee

Each advisory member represents a village/township within the Big Foot High School District boundaries. Representatives bring diverse interests for the development and improvement of recreational opportunities.

The advisory board representatives' terms expire on a rotating basis, so we're always looking for new energetic people. If you're interested in becoming a member please contact Chuck Thiesenhusen.

- Chuck Thiesenhusen, Director..... (262) 275-2117
- Frank Breneisen Village of Fontana
- John Palmer..... Linn Township
- Rich Rasmussen Walworth Township
- Annie Isham Walworth Township
- Vacancy Village of Sharon
- Margaret Labus BF School Board Representative

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Big Foot High School (Fitness Center Entrance)
401 Devils Ln/PO Box 99, Walworth, WI 53184
www.bigfootrecreation.org
(262) 275-2117



The Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation
presents a sneak peek at
their 2025-2026 Season!



Bachelors of Broadway
October 4
7:00 PM



Chris Kroeze
November 15
7:00 PM



The Fourth Wall
February 13
7:00 PM



Dallas String Quartet
April 17
7:00 PM



**Lake Geneva
Symphony Orchestra**
May 16
7:00 PM

Season Tickets go on sale on June 1
General Admission Tickets on sale on July 1

Tickets are available at www.bigfootfinearts.org or the recreation office at (262) 275-2117

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Scholarships

We are a great source for quality, inexpensive programs, many are free or virtually free. We have scholarships available to help offset program fees. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a scholarship need. Limited rules and restrictions apply.



ADA Statement

Big Foot Recreation District will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. We will make reasonable accommodations to the facilities & services to enable participation by individuals with disabilities. For accommodations, please advise our staff at least 72 hours prior to a public meeting and one week prior to a program.

Milwaukee County Zoo

Tickets are good any day, open daily.
Expiring December 31.

Fee: Adult \$15.50...save \$7.25
Child \$12.50...save \$7.25

Parking: \$15.00

Noah's Ark Waterpark

Season runs May 24 - Sept 1

Fee: Adult \$37.35...save \$22.64!!
Child \$37.35...save \$12.64



Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

Season runs May 23 - Sept 1

Fee: \$16.00 per ticket, all ages
You save \$19!!

ALL SALES ARE FINAL, NO REFUNDS!
Discounts not valid with any other promotions or coupons. Ticket sales end Friday, August 29, 2025. Must be purchased in person at the Big Foot Recreation Office. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Fridays
on Fontana Beach
8:30 PM / Dusk**

**Admission
is only \$1**

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Movies Under the Stars

June 13 The Wild Robot

June 27 Moana 2 - Play BINGO @7:30 with
Girl Scout Troop 8105

July 11 The Meg - It's Shark Week!
Wear your Shark Gear

July 25 Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Aug 8 Wonka - Wonka bars for sale! Purchase to
see if you won the Prize Winning Golden Ticket!!

Aug 22 TBA



Come join us this summer for "Movies Under the Stars" on our 16' x 9' inflatable outdoor movie screen! Movies will be shown on the beach in Fontana. Concessions are available.

*Children under 10 years must be accompanied by a patron at least 13 yrs old.

*In the event of foul weather or strong winds the movie will be cancelled.

Please check our Facebook page for updates.

BIG FOOT Summer Camps

at Fontana Elementary

**June 16 -
August 15**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Register for all 9 weeks and get
10% off!

1 Hour AM & PM
Extended Care Available

Discounts for More
than 2 Children

2+ Field Trips Every Week

Register online
www.bigfootrecreation.org
or call 262-275-2117



*Scholarships Available
courtesy of
Mark & Lucinda Rapata
and Walworth Community Chest*

Our Big Foot Day Camp is our most popular summer camp for kids 5 - 11 years old. It is a balance of fun activities, beach days, field trips and good times!

Ages 5-11

Big Foot
summer
Day Camp



**SPORTS
CAMP**

Grades 4-5

This camp is designed for the camper on the go! From dodgeball to volleyball, basketball to kickball, this sports & activity camp is non-stop fun and games! All skill levels will be staying active this summer learning the basic skill of all sports, game activities and competitions! Campers will be practicing teamwork, respect and sportsmanship.

**BIG FOOT
ADVENTURE CAMP**

Grades 6-9

Non-Stop Adventure!

Escape rooms!

Hiking!

Kayaking!

Paddleboarding!

Water parks!

and much more!

- All Day!
- All Summer!
- Beach Days Every Tues & Thur!
- Weekly Themes!
- Field Trips Every Wednesday & Friday!
- Dependant Care FSA Eligible!

Pricing

Full Week M-F	\$255/wk	*\$204 wk 3
3-Day Camp M/W/F	\$225/wk	*\$180 wk 3
2-Day Camp T/Th	\$170/wk	

Week/Dates

- 1: June 16-20
- 2: June 23-27
- 3: June 30 - July 3 (no 7/4)
- 4: July 7-11
- 5: July 14-18
- 6: July 21-25
- 7: July 28 - Aug 1
- 8: Aug 5-9
- 9: Aug 11-15

Themes

- Summer Kick Off
- Let it Roll
- USA Week
- Water Week
- STEM Week
- Theater Week
- Animal Week
- Wet & Wild Week
- Best of the Best

- All Day!
- All Summer!
- Active Sports Days!
- Beach Days Every Tues & Thur!
- Weekly Themes!
- 2-3 Field Trips Every Week!
- Bonus Sport Activities!
- Dependant Care FSA Eligible!

Pricing

Full Week M-F	\$265/wk	*\$212 wk 3
3-Day Camp M/W/F	\$235/wk	*\$188 wk 3
2-Day Camp T/Th	\$170/wk	

- All Day!
- All Summer!
- Daily Adventures & Challenges!
- 3 Field Trips Each Week!
- Beach Days Every Tues & Thur!
- Weekly Themes!
- Dependant Care FSA Eligible!

Pricing

Full Week M-F	\$285/wk	*\$228 wk 3
3-Day Camp M/W/F	\$255/wk	*\$204 wk 3
2-Day Camp T/Th	\$170/wk	



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

NEW! Photo Hikes

Ages 10-Adult

Join us for exciting outdoor adventures where photography and nature come together! We'll hike through scenic trails, providing participants with the opportunity to explore breathtaking landscapes while learning simple photography techniques. Bring your smartphone or camera and get ready to capture nature like never before! Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Vicky Hinchey, Photographer
 Fee: \$15/person/date

Date	Theme	Location	Time
June 12	Nature	Kishwauketoe	10:00 AM
July 16	Golden Hour	Bigfoot Beach State Park	6:00 PM
Aug 6	Lake	WB Lakefront/Shore Path	10:00 AM



Kids Nature Hike & Craft

Ages 6+

Lace up your hiking boots and join us for a fun hike through Kishwauketoe! Stop by the pavilion after the hike to create a fun craft. Dress for the weather! Min/Max: 4/10

Location: Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy
 Fee: \$10/child
 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Date	Theme
June 25	Rock Painting
July 16	Bird Feeder
Aug 20	Bug Safari

Kids Day: Free Fishing!

Ages 15 & Under

Join the Lake Geneva Fishing Club for this free event. They'll provide lunch, snacks, and beverages for kids up to age 15. Plenty of prizes for all kids while quantities last. Bring your own fishing tackle, or the club will provide loaner fishing equipment and bait while supplies last. Club members will be available to teach successful techniques, as well as assist with fishing and landing fish. Parents must attend.

Instructor: Lake Geneva Fishing Club Members
 Location: Big Foot Beach State Park
 Date: Saturday, June 7
 Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Fee: Free

(Advance Registration Required)
 Register: lakegenevafishingclub.com/kids-day/



Saturday in the Park "Summer Kickoff"

Join the Walworth Police Department at Devils Ln Park for this FREE event! Fun, games, goodies & refreshments. Minute to Win it style games and activities for elementary-age kids and families. Celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer!

Location: Devils Lane Park, Walworth
 Date: Saturday, May 31
 Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

NEW! Birding for Beginners

Grades 2-8

Birding is a low-cost hobby that you can take with you anywhere in the world. There are only three things you need to get started: A bird guide, binoculars, and a positive attitude! Join us as we hike through local nature preserves looking for our fabulous feathered friends! Bird guides included, please bring binoculars if you have them. Min/Max: 4/10

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Fee: \$12/person

Date	Location
June 19	Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy
July 10	Linn Nature Park (across from Reek School)
Aug 21	Fontana Fen

AgriScience Camp

4-8 years

Explore the wonderful world of agriculture! The Agriscience Department and the Big foot FFA will offer a fun-filled educational adventure. Children will spend a day learning about food products, another day will focus on plants, and the final instruction day will be about animals. Thursday we'll take a field trip to a local farm and end with ice cream. Min/Max: 10/50

Instructors: Lisa Konkel & FFA Members
 Location: BFHS Science Wing (Use Main Entrance)
 Day/Dates: Mon-Thurs/July 14 - 17
 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
 Fee: \$40/person

Astronomy Exploration

All Ages

At Yerkes Observatory

Join us for an exploration of the history and future of astronomy! This 1.5 hour deep-dive into one of the world's most cherished observatories includes a tour of the historic building, solar observing if the weather is clear, and an engaging hands-on activity that will immerse visitors in the wonders of astronomy. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy in the arboretum. Anyone under the age of 5 must have an adult present. Min/Max: 6/30

Instructor: Yerkes Staff
 Location: Yerkes Observatory
 373 W. Geneva St, Williams Bay
 Fee: \$14/person/date

Dates	Time
June 12	Noon - 1:30 PM
July 18	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

NEW! Gourd-geous Viny Veggies Adults

Cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and gourds are very popular crops to grow in the home garden. Join us for an engaging gardening presentation designed to help you successfully grow your viny vegetables this year. Learn how to choose the best crops, prepare the ideal planting site, care for your crops throughout the growing season, and tackle challenges like weeds, pests, and diseases with integrated management strategies. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this presentation will equip you with the knowledge and skills to cultivate healthy, productive vine crops. Min/Max 5/20

Instructor: Julie Hill, Horticulture Educator for UW-Madison Division of Extension

Location: BFHS, Room W8

Date: Monday, June 23

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Fee: FREE, advanced registration required

Julie provides horticulture education for the residents of Walworth, Rock and Jefferson Counties.

Valley Of The Kings Tour All Ages

VOTK provides refuge for abused, abandoned or retired bears, lions, tigers, wolves and others. Not open to the public, this is an opportunity to learn about these magnificent animals up close. This is a working farm, please dress appropriately. Rain or shine. Advance registration required. Min/Max: 6/20

Location: Valley of the Kings
W7593 Townhall Road, Sharon

Fee: \$20/participant/date

Date	Time
Sat, May 31	2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sat, June 28	2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sat, Aug 30	2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sat, Sept 27	2:30 - 4:30 PM

Rocketry Class Grades 5-8

Build your own rocket and blast it off! These are REAL rockets, not water rockets. Participants will build a small rocket using tubes, engines, fins, cones and parachutes. The class will consist of two build days and a launch day. Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Dean Connley

Location: BFHS E-33

Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Dates: Aug 5 - 7

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$30/person

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Show your BF Rec Pride!

Fast shipping on custom gear for your family!



Horseback Riding Clinic at Cripple Creek Ranch

This one day event will cover everything from getting to know your horse, to proper riding and handling techniques. There will be fun activities and lots of life skills introduced throughout the day. It's the perfect time to learn about horses and enjoy some riding this summer!

Location: Cripple Creek Ranch, Harvard

Dates: June 24

July 15

August 12

Fee: \$150/person/date

Ages: Time:

5-10 9:00 - 11:30 AM

11-15 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Build a Stuffed Animal by the Lake All Ages

Watch your child's eyes light up as you help them bring their adorable stuffed animal to life. Each child will receive a kit that includes their choice of a mermaid bear, shark, or seal, the wishing star that goes inside, birth certificate, stuffing, and a bag to bring them home in! **Registration deadline is July 18.**

Location: Reid Park Gazebo, Fontana

Date: Monday, July 28

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$25/kit



Geneva Lake Mountain Bike Team Grades 6-12

NICA (National Interscholastic Cycling Association) is open to middle school and high school athletes from 6th grade and up. Practices begin unofficially in May, and begin officially in June. Many of our athletes enjoy only coming to practice, but they are encouraged to sign up for some races...they are a blast! Practices involve beginner to intermediate on the bike skills and games, followed by group rides led by NICA trained and approved coaches.

Register: email Kerry Gonzalez gonzilla12000@gmail.com

Location: Lake Geneva Ziplines & Grand Geneva Mountaintop

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fee: FREE

Hike The Lake!

The Geneva Lake Shore Path Challenge

Hike the entire lake in one shot or split it up in sections. Just register, download the mileage log or pick it up at the Rec Office, and start hiking!

Dates: June 1 - August 31

Fee: FREE - register anytime

First 50 to complete the challenge earn a T-shirt!

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youth **SPORTS**



Start Smart Sports Development

Ages 2-4

Start Smart is a national program offered through the National Alliance for Youth Sports.

This introductory sports program prepares kids ages 2-4 for organized sports. Parents work with their child, the instructor, and other kids in a fun, non-threatening environment to learn the basic skills of throwing, catching, kicking and batting. Parents and children should dress ready to play! Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Day/Date: Mon - Thur/July 28 - 31
 Time: 10:00 - 10:45 AM
 Fee: \$40/child

NEW! Floor Hockey Camp **Grades 2-6**

Who's ready for summer hockey? This camp will start with skills and drills and end with a friendly scrimmage each day. No experience or equipment necessary, we will provide everything you need. Show up ready to break a sweat and have some fun!

Instructor: Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Dates: July 21, 23 & 25
 Time: 11:00 AM - Noon
 Fee: \$30/child

NEW! Dodgeball Days **Ages 6-10**

Duck, dip, dive & dodge! This is a non-stop hour of fun dodgeball games. We will be using the indoor "gatorskin" dodgeballs. Think you have what it takes to survive in this league? Join now! Min/Max: 10/20

Instructor: Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Fee: \$10/date

Date	Time
June 26	1:00 - 2:00 PM
July 15	1:00 - 2:00 PM
Aug 21	1:00 - 2:00 PM

Youth Volleyball Camp **Grades 2-9**

A great opportunity to advance your volleyball skills to the next level! Practice basic skills and drills while having fun. Includes T-shirt.

Instructor: Chad Roehl & HS Staff
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Session 1: July 15 - 17
 Session 2: July 29 - 31
 Fee: \$30/session, or \$50 for BOTH sessions

Grade	Time
2-5	2:00 - 3:00 PM
6-9	3:00 - 4:30 PM

T-Ball (4*-6 Years)

Coach Pitch (6, 7 & 8 Years)

Players must provide their own glove. Every player will experience every position throughout the 5 weeks and every player bats every inning.

T-Ball focuses on the basics of throwing, catching, hitting, base running and positions. *4 year olds may only participate if a parent is coaching.

Coach Pitch starts off with the basics, then works on more advanced fundamentals of the game, such as outfield relay throws, when to stretch a base hit into a double and directional hitting. **Registration Deadline: May 17**

Location: BFHS Quadplex
 Season: June 10 - July 10
 Practice/Games: Tuesdays/Thursdays
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Fee: \$50/player (includes team shirt and hat)

Archery

Ages 8+

Bows, arrows, targets, and fun. Learn the basics of archery in a safe and controlled environment. Min/Max: 5/20

Instructors: Chuck Thiesenhusen & Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS - Practice Field (behind school)
 Dates: June 16, 18, & 20
 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Fee: \$30 Resident/\$40 Non-Resident

CASS Summer Workouts **Grades 6-12** Chiefs-Agility-Strength-Speed

Start to learn the basic techniques of speed and strength training. You will be introduced to proper running, lifting, and spotting techniques that will help develop the perfect athlete.

Instructors: High School Teachers & Coaches
 Location: Big Foot Fitness Center
 Day: Monday - Thursday
 Date: June 9 - July 24
 Fee: \$20 - Advance Registration Required

Grade	Time
Grade 9 - 12 Female	7:00 - 8:30 AM
Grade 9 - 12 Male	7:45 - 9:30 AM
Grade 6 - 8 - Coed	8:45 - 10:00 AM



Look for Sports Specific Skills & Drills Sessions here:
 Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling, & Football



Not a resident?
 You can still join our programs! Sign up to get on our mailing list!
 (Residents pay taxes to the Big Foot High School District)

Pom And Cheer Drill Team Grades K-8

Come and cheer on the Big Foot High School Varsity Football Team! Learn a fun, upbeat dance for a halftime performance and sideline cheers to perform for the first half of the game. Each participant will receive a hair bow. Participants must be able to attend BOTH performances. This is a fundraiser for the BF Wolves Cheer Team.

Min/Max: 8/24

Coach: Trinity Tofel, Wolves Cheer Coach

Location: BFHS Field next to Tennis Courts

Practice: Mon & Wed, Aug 18 - Sept 3

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Games: Aug 29 at 7:00 PM

Sept 5 at 7:00 PM

Fee: \$65/child, Includes Hair Bow

Youth Golf Ages 8-17

Learn fundamentals and prepare to bring your game to the course. Proper etiquette and safety will be taught. Classes cover basic full swing fundamentals, putting and stroke fundamentals, chipping, pitching and sand shots, as well as taking your game from range to course. A limited supply of clubs are available to those that are in need. Min/Max: 4/6

Instructor: Jack Shoger, P.G.A. Instructor

Location: Abbey Springs Golf Course

Day/Time: Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Session 1: June 7 - 28

Session 2: July 26 - Aug 16

Fee: \$95/child

Professional Tennis Lessons

Youth & Teen

Adam Westhauser is a PTR certified tennis professional and head tennis coach at BFHS. Adam brings nearly 10 years of teaching and coaching experience.

Red Ball (5-6 Years Old)

The red ball is 75% slower than the standard yellow tennis ball with a small court to promote success. Beginners learn the fundamentals while having a fun time.

Orange Ball (7-9 Years Old)

The orange ball is 50% slower than the yellow ball with a smaller size court. Proper strokes and technique will be learned in a fun game environment.

Green Ball (10-12 Years Old)

The green ball is a 25% slower ball than the yellow with a regulation size court. Players continue to develop good techniques and movement, and begin to implement game skills and strategy.

Teen Tennis (13 - 18 Years Old)

For players who need more stroke refinement. Players will learn proper strokes and footwork necessary for productive match-play.

Days: Mondays: June 9 - July 14 (6 classes)

Location: BFHS Tennis Courts (rain/heat East Gym)

Fee: \$125/player

Program

Red Ball 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Orange Ball 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Green Ball 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Teen Tennis 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Adult lessons
can be found
on page 16.

Co-Ed Flag Football Grades K-5

Big Foot Flag Football is part of the Quad County Sports League. K-1 will be a skills and drills only club that practices once a week on Wednesdays. No games will be played but we will scrimmage on practice days. Grades 2/3 and 4/5 will be divided into teams. Practice will be on Wednesdays and traveling games will be played on Saturdays.

Registration ends July 28. Min/Max: 10/30

Coaches' Meeting: Wed. June 25 at 6PM

Parents' Meeting: Wed. June 25 at 6:30PM

Instructor: Joe Vyhnanek

Location: BFHS Football Fields

Practice Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Games (Gr. 2-5 only): Saturdays, Sept 6 - Oct 11

Grade	Practice Dates	Fee
K & 1	August 6 - Oct 8 (no 8/27)	\$50
2 & 3	August 6 - Oct 8 (no 8/27)	\$70
4 & 5	August 6 - Oct 8 (no 8/27)	\$70

Nerf Battle Grades 1-8

Lock and load! Bring your NERF blaster, we'll provide the "ammo" and inflatable bunkers!

Location: BFHS East Gym

Fee: \$10/date

Date Time

June 18 1:00 - 2:00 PM

July 8 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Aug 4 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Aug 20 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Youth Soccer Camp Ages 4-9

This well-rounded program breaks down each offensive and defensive position for a full understanding of the game of soccer. The rules, basic moves, and fun-filled elementary drills of soccer will be emphasized. Camp includes a T-shirt.

Instructor: Keith Blakeman

Location: BFHS Soccer Field

Dates: July 14 - 17 (Mon - Thurs)

Fee: \$45

Age Time

4-6 Years 5:00 - 6:00 PM

7-9 Years 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Challenger International Soccer Camp

Ages 7-13

June 23 - 27 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

at BFHS Soccer Fields

Camp includes FREE ball & t-shirt
FREE online Jersey deadline - May 26

Cost: \$168/participant

Players will be broken into age
specific groups prior to camp.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Sign up at challengersports.com

David Wiltcher

(630) 853-7467

Email: dwiltcher@challengersports.com



CREATIVE kids

NEW! Musical Theatre Camp: Wickedly Good

Grades 1-8

Join us for a Summer Wickedly Good Musical Theater Camp that will be filled with singing, dancing, and acting inspired by the musical. Through the week, we will work on performance, play theater games, create projects, and enjoy much theater fun.

Min/Max: 8/20

Instructor: Children's Theatre Camp Staff
 Location: Big Foot Auditorium
 Days: Monday-Friday
 Date: August 18-22
 Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 Performance: Friday, Aug 22 at 2:00 PM
 Fee: \$225/child



NEW! 4th of July DIY Tie-Dye Shirts All Ages

This program offers a fun, hands-on crafting experience where you can design and make unique, colorful shirts just in time for the 4th of July. The designs will incorporate red, white, and blue in a vibrant and creative tie-dye pattern. Keep the mess out of the house and join us in the park.

Min/Max: 4/20

Instructor: Lynette Vyhnaneck
 Location: Fontana Elementary School - South Side Park
 Date: Wednesday, June 25
 Time: 4:45 - 5:30 PM
 Fee: \$20/shirt

NEW! Cupcake Decorating with Carly Van Pelt

Ages 5-10

Local Carly Van Pelt, semi finalist on the Food Network's "Kids Baking Championship", will be hosting a cupcake decorating class. She will teach different techniques for filling and decorating cupcakes. Each set will include a few cupcakes to decorate and take home. Min/Max: 6/12

Instructor: Carly Van Pelt, local semifinalist, "Kids Baking Championship" on the Food Network
 Location: BFHS Room E35
 Date: Saturday, June 21
 Time: 10:00 - 11:15 AM
 Fee: \$25/child



Kids Painting Workshop

Ages 5-17

Get creative with paint! Please have an adult present with children 8 and under. Min/Max: 4/15

Instructor: Jennifer with A Glass of Art
 Location: BFHS Room E33
 Day: Tuesdays
 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Fee: \$20/painting/date



Van Gogh Style
June 17



Mickey Mouse
July 15



Smurfy Mushroom
August 19

NEW! Musical Theatre Production: Shrek, Jr.

Grades 3-9 completed

Campers are committing to two weeks of acting, singing and dancing as we work as a team to create a staged production of Shrek, Jr. The production features great roles both large and small. Spend time singing, acting, learning choreography, creating and painting set and prop decorations, and helping create costumes. Min/Max: 15/40

There will be auditions for all of the main roles. Camp concludes with two free public performances:

- Friday, August 15th at 6 p.m. (dinner will be provided and students will need to plan to stay during the normal camp hours of 9 a.m. through the performance.)
- Saturday, August 16th at 2:00 p.m. (report at 1:00 p.m)

Instructor: Susan Gali
 Location: Big Foot High School
 Days: Monday - Friday
 Dates: Aug 4 - 15, must commit to both weeks
 Time: 9:00 - 4:00 PM
 Performances: Friday, Aug 15 at 6:00 PM
 Saturday, Aug 16 at 2:00 PM
 Fee: \$250/child

Campers will need to have black pants, black socks, and black shoes for the final performance.

Slime Time!

Grades 4K-8

Join us for ooey-gooey fun! We'll be making different variations of slime. Each child will get to take home the slime they make at the end of class. Please register for each class individually. Min/Max: 6/20

Instructor: Lynette Vyhnaneck
 Location: BFHS Room E33
 Time: 4:45 - 5:45 PM
 Fee: \$15/child/date



Date	Slime
Tues, July 8	Sandy Beach Slime
Wed, Aug 6	Watermelon Slime

Birdhouse Workshop

Grades 2-8

Have fun assembling and painting a birdhouse using basic tools and hardware. No experience required. Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS Room E33
 Date: Tuesday, August 19
 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Fee: \$20/person

Dinosaur Terrarium

Grades 1-8

Create your own dino land! Use sand, trees, rocks, and more to create your own land of adventure!

Instructor: Dean Connley
 Location: BFHS Art Room
 Day/Date: Tuesday, June 17
 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Fee: \$25/child



Piano Lessons with Adam **Ages 4 - Adult**

Lessons are geared to the student's age and interest. Adam has enjoyed his first three years teaching music and choir at Fontana Elementary School and is excited to teach some more private piano lessons.



Instructor: Adam Smith, Bachelor's of Music
Location: BFHS Music Rooms
Fee: \$90/month (plus cost of books)
Days: Saturdays
Times: Half hour sessions from 8:30 - Noon
Dates: June 7 - August 23 (no class July 5)

Guitar & Bass Lessons with Matt **Ages 7 - Adult**

Lessons are designed for beginner through advanced guitar players. You'll learn how to read music, guitar tabs & chords. Matt Webber has been teaching for the last 18 years at Breber Music and 7 years at Big Foot Recreation. (Acoustic or electric).



Instructor: Matt Webber
Location: BFHS Music Rooms
Fee: \$90/month (plus cost of books)
Day: Wednesdays
Times: Half hour sessions from 4:00 - 6:30 PM
Dates: June 4 - August 27

Piano Lessons with Sarah **Ages 4 - Adult**

Lessons are tailored to the age and interest of each student. Sarah has enjoyed teaching a variety of age groups and classes since 2013, and has been specializing in piano lessons since 2018.

Instructor: Sarah Anderson
 Bachelor's of Music Ed.
Location: BFHS Music Rooms
Fee: \$90/month (plus cost of books)
Days: Fridays
 (Sat lessons available upon request)
Times: Half hour sessions from 4:00 - 7:30 PM
Dates: June 6 - August 22 (no class 7/4)



Band Lessons with Sarah **Ages 4 - Adult**

Lessons are tailored to the age and interest of each student. Lessons are designed for students who play instruments including: clarinet, saxophone, and beginning band instruments.

Instructor: Sarah Anderson
 Bachelor's of Music Education
Location: BFHS Music Rooms
Fee: \$90/month (plus cost of books)
Days: Saturdays
Times: Half hour sessions from 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Dates: June 7- August 23 (no class 7/5)

Music Lesson Policies

- ✔ Four Lessons per month, unless otherwise noted
- ✔ You will be assigned an available time slot at the start of the season.
- ✔ Continuing students will be given preference to continue in their time slot
- ✔ Music Lessons are paid for by auto pay on a credit card.
- ✔ You have one week prior to the month's first lesson to cancel
- ✔ Make-up dates are not available.

Vacation Bible School

Pre-K thru 7th Grade

June 16-20

9:00 - Noon

Age specific programs for a fun week! Programs will be held outdoors as much as possible.

Location: Linn Presbyterian Church
 W3335 Willow Rd.
 Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Registration: www.glwstvbs.org



SUMMER TRAINING



NEW! Summer Strides

Ages 16+

Strength, nutrition and injury prevention for new and seasoned runners. Join us twice a week for 8 weeks. We'll focus on strength training and mobility specific to runners. Nutrition to support muscle recovery and training up to avoid common pitfalls in runners. Optional participation in 5K on July 5. Min/Max: 5/25

Instructors: Grace Nisius, Certified Nutrition Coach,
Current Track & Field Athlete at Carthage College
Kathy Nisius, PT & Health Coach

Location: BFHS Track

Dates: June 9 - July 31

Day/Time: Mondays & Thursdays/7:00 - 8:00 AM

Fee: \$160 / 8-week session (\$150 for high school runners)



5K RUN/WALK

**Saturday @ 8:30am
July 5th, 2025**

Registration starts at 7:30am
Course begins at KNC entrance on
Highway 67
251 Elkhorn Rd.

\$15
Kids (10 and under)
½ mile Run/Walk
Starts @ 8am

\$25
Early registration
Prior June 13th

\$35
Kids - \$20
After June 13th

Registration: Please sign up on-line

(There will be no paper registration the day of the race)

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/WilliamsBay/Kishwaukee5KCrossCountryRun>

Visit website for
registration and
additional information
www.friendsofnkc.org



Adult Intro to Free Weights

Looking to add some strength training to your cardio routine? Join the Big Foot strength and conditioning coach Alison Krick as she shows you how to lift safely with proper form. Focus will be on using the free weight side of the fitness center. Coach Krick will also show you how to program an efficient workout to achieve your fitness goals! Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Alison Krick, CrossFit Level 1 Trainer

Location: BFHS Fitness Center

Fee: \$15/date

Day/Dates Time

Mon, June 9 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Mon, June 23 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Mon, July 14 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Mon, Aug 11 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Fit Happens Circuit Training

Ages 16+

Join us for a combination of weight training, body weight exercises, and HIIT that builds muscle, burns fat and energizes you. This class will take you from the weight room for weight training, to the studio room for combination circuits using both body weight and free weights, and sometimes outdoors to utilize the track and outdoor spaces. Designed for increasing muscle, cardio and fun! Any body can do it! Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Kathy Nisius, Health Coach & PT

Location: BFHS Studio Room

Dates: June - August*

Day/Time: Tuesdays/6:00 - 6:45 AM

Saturdays/7:00 - 8:00 AM

Fee: \$35/5 classes

\$70/10 classes

*This is an on-going class. Join at any time!

Freshman's Guide to the Gym

Join BFHS coach Alison Krick in a hands on introduction on how to properly use the equipment in our fitness center to ensure your safety and well-being. **This class is required for any incoming Freshmen looking to use the facilities.**

Instructor: Alison Krick

Location: BFHS Fitness Center

Fee: \$20/date (includes membership card)

Day/Dates Time

Mon, June 9 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Mon, June 23 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Mon, August 11 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fitness Center

For Ages 14+

ALL fitness center and gym participants must present a membership card at the door. Membership cards can be purchased through the Recreation Office.

Cost is \$5.00.

You must be at least 14 years of age and entering 9th grade to receive a membership.

****\$5.00 Daily Pass if you do not bring your ID****

Participant Information: The Fitness Center and the East Gymnasium are open to the community during designated hours throughout the year. All high school related activities and established gymnasium reservations take priority over any open gym availability. Monthly calendars can be found at www.bigfootrecreation.org and at the Fitness Center. Hours are subject to change.



Fit Center
Schedule

BFHS District: FREE

Non-Resident: \$20 monthly/\$200 annually

Family: \$50 monthly/\$500 annually





Senior/Chair Yoga

The 45 minute yoga class is designed for persons with mobility or balance concerns. We will flow through gentle movements using yoga poses, weights and resistance bands to improve strength and range of motion around each body joint. Each class will utilize a stable chair to support modified yoga poses. Sessions will end with a short meditation and time for sharing.

Instructor: Vicky Harrington Certified YogiFit Level 1
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Days: Mondays or Fridays
Time: 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Dates: June 2 - Aug 29 (no 7/4)
Fee: \$100 / 10-punch card

Beach Yoga

Ages 18+

Enjoy your morning under the sun with beach yoga! This is a very basic Hatha/Vinyasa Flow yoga class, welcoming all levels. This morning practice will leave us feeling refreshed, rejuvenated and ready for the rest of our week. **Be sure to bring your beach towel!**

Instructor: Courtney Sandfer, Wild Honey Yoga
Location: Fontana Beach
Dates: Wednesdays, June 11 - Sept 24
Time: 7:00 - 8:15 AM
Fee: \$20/class or \$240 for the whole summer!

Pilates

Ages 18+

Develop a longer, leaner, stronger and more graceful body by improving muscular symmetry, alignment, posture, core-strength and flexibility. All abilities and body types welcome. These classes will focus on low impact pilates with deep stretching and awareness of breathing. Min/Max: 6/15

Instructor: Laura Palmer, Certified Pilates Instructor
Fee: \$80 (10-punch card) or \$10 Drop-In
Date: June 4 - August 27

Day	Location	Time
Wednesdays	BFHS Studio Rm	6:30 - 7:15 PM
Saturdays	N1511 Shadow Ln	8:00 - 8:30 AM

Senior SEALS Cadets

Join us for a combination of weight training, body weight exercises and stretching that will increase balance, flexibility and mobility. This class moves at a slower pace, and allows for plenty of guidance. Perfect for those just starting on their journey. Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Kathy Nisius, Health Coach & PT
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Session 1: May 16 - July 11
Session 2: July 18 - Sept 5
Day/Time: Fridays/8:15 - 9:15 AM
Fee: \$85/8 week session

NEW! YOGA WITH NATALIE

Vinyasa Yoga

Adult

Vinyasa is a yoga class with animated flows and breathwork techniques. This is a beginner friendly class set to an easygoing playlist. You will be learning poses that strengthen and stretch your muscles. Vinyasa flows make you energized and ready for the day.

Instructor: Natalie Boldger, certified Yoga Renew
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Dates: June 10 - Aug 19
Day/Time: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM & Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sculpt

Adult

If you are ready to become toned and build up a sweat, sculpt is a perfect workout class. Sculpting works with repetitive poses with multiple sets and added weights, set to fast, upbeat music. Anyone is welcome!

Instructor: Natalie Boldger, certified Yoga Renew
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Dates: Mondays, June 9 - Aug 18
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Restorative Yoga

Adult

Whether it's the beginning, middle, or end of the week, it's important to have rest and relaxation. Restorative yoga aids in returning your body to being calm and rested. Yoga poses are held longer and we will focus on breathing techniques. Blankets are encouraged!

Instructor: Natalie Boldger, certified Yoga Renew
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Dates: Wednesdays, June 11 - Aug 20
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Sunset Yoga

Adult

End your day with a relaxing yoga session at Devils Lane Park.
Instructor: Natalie Boldger, certified Yoga Renew
Location: Devils Lane Park
Dates: Fridays, June 13 - Aug 15
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

\$100/ 10-punch card for any of Natalie's classes!



Look for online information on QiGong Classes coming May 1



adult **ESCAPES**

Professional Cookie Decorating

Teen - Adult

Join us for a beginner cookie decorating class. You'll make your own royal icing to learn about consistency. Decorating techniques such as outlining and flooding, piping rosettes, wet-on-wet designs and royal icing transfers will be taught. You'll also learn about making cookie dough, preventing spreading of your cookies and will leave with a delicious chocolate brownie cookie recipe and a royal icing recipe.

Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Kim Abell, Owner
Kim's Custom Treats

Location: BFHS E35
Date: Saturday, July 19
Time: 9:00 AM - Noon
Fee: \$45/person



Chicago Architectural Boat Tour

Cruise the Chicago River and Lake Michigan to view the great architecture and stunning skyline. Take a ride through history as you learn about the past 200 years of Chicago lakefront. We'll have lunch downtown before the tour. Min/Max: 8/15 **Registration deadline is July 6.**

Guide: Frank Breneisen
Date: Wednesday, Aug 6
Departing: 9:15 AM at the Harvard Train Station
Returning: 7:30 PM in Harvard
Fee: \$75 (Includes tour & train ticket)
Bring cash for taxi and lunch

Quilting

Ages 16+

Beginners learn quilting skills needed to make a small project, focusing on patchwork piecing, applique, binding and machine quilting techniques. Advanced quilters can use this time for working on projects. Bring your own materials.

Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Barb Makovec
Dates: June 24 - Aug 5 (no 7/1)
Days/Time: Tues/9:00 - 11:00 AM
Location: BFHS Room E36
Fee: \$30/person

Crochet Coaching

Ages 12+

This group class is the perfect time to work on your project with other friendly crafters. Sarah will be available to answer your crochet questions and help solve problems as you come across them. Bring your projects and ideas to see them spring to life!

Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Sarah Anderson
Location: BFHS Room E36
Dates: Saturdays, June 21 - Aug 16 (no 7/5)
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Fee: \$50/person

NEW!

Schweikher House & The Village Tavern

Join Dave Desimone of the Wisconsin Historical Society for a trip to the Schweikher House in Schaumburg, Illinois. Upon its completion in 1938 the house staked its own distinctive position in the world of Prairie School evolution, international modernism, and Frank Lloyd Wright's yet-to-be-defined/built Usonian invention.

Guests will be led through the House & Studio by an expert docent and learn about the history of the property, Modernist architect Paul Schweikher and the home's second residents, the Langsdorf family. Following the tour, we'll travel to the Village Tavern in Long Grove, Illinois. Established in 1847, The Village Tavern is the oldest tavern/restaurant in continuous operation in Illinois. The Village is known for their variety of freshly ground 1/2 lb. burgers, hearty sandwiches, and homemade soups and salads. The freshly breaded famous Fish Fry is a menu staple along with the best broasted chicken you have ever tasted. Min/Max: 8/12

Guide: Dave Desimone of WI Historical Society
Date: Wednesday, July 16
Departing: 9:30 AM at BFHS Recreation Entrance
Returning: 3:45 PM to BFHS Recreation Entrance
Fee: \$50. Bring cash for lunch

Pottery Workshop

Ages 15+

Create decorative and functional projects from clay. Each new participant is required to purchase clay from the instructor. Minimum purchase of 20 lbs. of clay for \$20 - \$35 (different clay options available) with the option to purchase more for larger projects. **Choose from hand building or wheel throwing.**

Min/Max: 5/20

Instructor: Paul Boland
Location: BFHS Art Room E32
Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Fee: \$80 per person (+clay)

Session	Date
1 Tuesdays	June 3 - 24
1 Wednesdays	June 4 - 25
2 Tuesdays	July 8 - 29
2 Wednesdays	July 9 - 30

Paint & Sip

Adult

Join us and get creative while socializing with others. You will start with a blank canvas and end with a beautiful painting all guided by an experienced instructor. No experience necessary! Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Min/Max: 4/24

Instructor: Jennifer with A Glass of Art
Location: Abbey Harbor House or *BFHS

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Date	Design	Fee
June 18	Waterlily	\$35
July 16	Coffee Owl*	\$35
Aug 20	Thirsty Chick	\$35



Toast & Tinker at DJ's In The Drink

21+

Join us for an evening of creative fun and friendship! Unleash your inner artist while we create a different guided craft each month. No experience necessary! Drinks and delicious food can be purchased at the bar. Min/Max: 4/20

Instructor: Vicky Hinchey
 Location: DJ's In The Drink, Como
 Day/Time: Mondays/6:00 - 8:00 PM

Project	Date	Fee
Sun Hat	June 9	\$35
Sunflower Wreath	July 14	\$35
Jewelry Set	Aug 11	\$25



Community First Aid & CPR With AED

Ages 14+

Learn how to recognize and respond to first aid, choking and cardiac emergencies with adults, children and infants. We'll cover how to respond to and identify the signs of respiratory and cardiac difficulties and procedures for care including using an AED. Upon successful demonstration of skills learned, participants will receive certification, which is good for two years, issued through the American Heart Association. Min/Max: 4/12

Instructor: Mercy Health Instructor
 Location: BFHS Room E33
 Dates: Monday, June 9
 Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Fee: \$85/person

Home Remodel Made Easy

Adult

This hands-on class will give you the confidence and skills to tackle that remodel you didn't think you could do on your own. We'll cover the most common home remodel techniques. Joe will walk you through what you need to know before you begin and what will help you maintain a beautiful space.

- Drywall Repair and Painting
- Trim Work, Basic Flooring Techniques
- Updating Light Fixtures, Outlets, Vanities, Appliances, and More!

Instructor: Joe Vyhnanek, Licensed General Contractor
 Location: BFHS Room E7 - Tech Ed Lab
 Dates: Tuesday, July 15
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Fee: \$35/person



Don't Wait!

Sometimes classes are cancelled if people wait too long to register. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

"How It's Made" Tour featuring



WISCONSIN OVEN CORPORATION

Located in East Troy, the Wisconsin Oven Corporation has been designing, engineering, and manufacturing industrial ovens and other heating equipment since 1973. Their custom and standard industrial ovens are used for a multitude of applications including heat treating, finishing, drying, or curing. Many of the industries they serve require specific temperature uniformity which differentiates Wisconsin Oven as an industry leader. Max: 20

Location: Wisconsin Oven Corporation
 2675 Main St, East Troy, WI

Guide: Cindy Holmes, HR Director
 Date: Wednesday, June 25
 Time: 10:30 AM
 Fee: FREE, advance registration required



Requirements: Advanced registration required. Closed toe shoes, no loose clothing, hearing and eye protection will be required, ages 16+

We feature different manufacturing facilities in the area. If your business is interested in opening your doors and showing off your expertise please contact us.

Automotive 911

Ages 15+

Your stuck on the side of the road.....now what? You see symbols on your dashboard and don't know what that means. This class will help you understand what to do in an emergency situation. You'll understand what it means when the car is smoking and when you see different fluids. Joe is a certified mechanic that will teach you not only emergencies but also how to change a tire, change wiper blades, and basic maintenance. A great class for new drivers! Min/Max: 4/18

Instructor: Joe Vyhnanek, Certified Mechanic
 Location: BFHS Room E7 - Tech Ed Lab
 Days: Monday, June 23
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Fee: \$25/person

CHRISTMAS IN MY HOMETOWN 2025

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Big Foot High School

NOV 29

10 am - 4pm

Vendor applications will be available online starting May 1



adult SPORTS

Professional Tennis Lessons

Adam Westhauser is a PTR certified tennis professional who works at Four Lakes Athletic Club and at Big Foot HS as the head tennis coach. Adam brings nearly 10 years of teaching and coaching experience with adult and junior players in WI, IL, and TN. Great for all levels working on improving techniques such as ground strokes, serves, and volleys. Fun, competitive games are played applying those techniques. Drills practiced on all strokes, forehands, backhands, volleys, approach shots, overheads and serves. Great instruction and a great workout at the same time.

Location: Big Foot High School Tennis Courts
 Dates: June 8 - July 13
 Days/Times: Sundays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Fee: \$125/player

Adult Golf

Ages 18+

Learn fundamentals and prepare to bring your game to the course. Proper etiquette and safety will be taught. Classes will cover basic full swing fundamentals, putting and stroke fundamentals, chipping, pitching and sand shots, as well as taking your game from range to course. A limited supply of golf clubs are available to those that are in need. Min/Max: 4/6

Instructor: Jack Shoger, P.G.A. Instructor
 Location: Abbey Springs Golf Course
 Day & Time: Saturdays at 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Session 1: June 7 - 28
 Session 2: July 26 - Aug 16
 Fee: \$95/person

Pickleball

Ages 16+

Join this fun group of pickleballers! It's tons of fun and easy to learn. Beginners are welcome at any time. Bring your own paddle or use one of ours.

Location: BFHS Tennis Courts. East Gym in case of inclement weather.

Days: Tuesdays* & Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM
 *Starting June 3

To participate, you must have:

Big Foot Fitness Center ID (residents) or "Pickleball Only" ID (non-residents)

There is a one-time \$5 fee to acquire a Resident Fitness Center or a "Pickleball Only" ID.

Please visit the Big Foot Recreation office during regular office hours. Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pickleball Net Rentals

The tennis courts at BFHS are open to the public and lined for Pickleball play. They do not have permanent nets, however nets are available for rent from the Recreation Office at just \$10, Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM.

Adult Coed 8 v 8 Soccer League

This FUN league is a great way to get together with friends and work up a sweat at the same time. Teams are coed and games will be officiated. Teams are 8v8, 2 females, up to 3 youth aged 15-17. Player passes required. Min/Max: 4/8 teams.

Location: BFHS Soccer Field
 Day: Tuesdays
 Date: June 10 - August 12
 Time: Games start at 6:00 PM
 Fee: \$325/team



Open Tennis

Ages 16+

Bring your racket and join this fun group. Bring a partner or come by yourself - there will always be someone to play a game with. All abilities are welcome. Join any time, drop-ins are welcome. Please register in order for us to communicate with you on inclement weather days.

Coordinator: Jerry Sibbing
 Location: BFHS Tennis Courts
 Days: Thursdays, June 12 - August 14
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Fee: FREE, advance registration required

MUSIC IN THE PARK

**REID PARK GAZEBO
FONTANA, WI**

2025

THURSDAYS 6-8:30 PM | FREE CONCERT
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!

JUN 12

THE TWO BEER TOMMY BAND

GREAT SAX BAND

JUN 26

JUL 17

LISTENING PARTY

CLAIRE KELLY MUSIC

JUL 31

AUG 14

PETTY THIEVES

GEBEL GIRLS

AUG 28

HOW TO REGISTER



Online 24/7

www.bigfootrecreation.org
click on the "Register Online" button on our home page.



Call Us

Call our office M - F 8 AM - 4 PM
Credit card payment is required for all phone registrations. 262-275-2117



In Person

Our office hours are M - F 8 AM - 4 PM
401 Devils Lane, Walworth, WI

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER!

If there are not enough participants for a class, it will be canceled before it begins. If a class reaches its maximum, the registration will not be accepted or be put on a wait list. If registrations aren't timely, t-shirt orders may be canceled, or not filled properly. In order to keep programs well organized for participants, all registrations must be received at least **one week** prior to class unless otherwise noted.

A \$5.00 late fee will be charged per program for late registration.

RESIDENCY: Residents are those who live in district or who pay taxes to BFHS District. (Please consult your tax bill). The recreation staff reserves the right to ask for verification of residency. Non-residents are always welcome to join our programs at the non-resident rate.

PHOTO POLICY.....Participants or their parents (if participant is under 18) permit the taking of photos, audio and videotapes during Recreation District activities for publication and use as the Recreation District deems necessary.

REFUNDS.....Registrants may request a refund prior to the start of a program or activity by contacting the recreation office. Certain programs may have refund restrictions due to the nature of the activity. Full refunds are issued in the event of a program cancellation. A 100% refund will be issued upon registrants request 7 days prior to the start of a class. Less than 7 days in advance, we reserve the right to deny requests based on the nature of the program, supply expenses, or other factors. Absolutely no refunds will be issued after the start of a program.

Thank You to our generous Winter/Spring Sponsors!

Wellness Club 2024 Sponsors:

Advocate Aurora Health



Mark & Lucinda Rapata

Doggie Egg Hunt 2024 Sponsors:



Daddy Daughter Dance 2024 Sponsors:



We hope you'll join us in 2026!

Become A Sponsor!

Make an impression on a captive audience and support our community.

With over 2000 area residents using our facilities/programs annually, you'll be glad you sponsored Big Foot Recreation District. You can feel great about it because all proceeds go back into enhancing our community facilities and life-enriching programs. It's a win-win!

Want to make an impression in our community? Contact Chuck or Dean today at 262-275-2117

Fontana Beach Information

Hours

9:30 AM - 6:00 PMLifeguards On Duty
After 6:00 PM.....No Lifeguards On Duty
SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Daily Rates

Children 5 and under.....No Charge
Children 6-11 years of age.....\$6.00
Military /Seniors over 65 years.....\$6.00
Persons over 12 years of age.....\$12.00

For more information about parking passes, beach passes and boat launch passes, please contact the Village of Fontana at (262) 275-6136.

BFHS District Residents-Season Passes:

Children 5 and under.....No charge
Persons 6 and up\$75.00

Fontana Residents Only

First 6 passes.....\$5.00 each
Additional 6 passes.....\$10.00 each

Non-Residents Season Passes:

Children 5 and under.....No charge
Persons 6 years and up.....\$120.00

Season Passes May be Purchased at:
Fontana Village Hall
175 Valley View Drive

affiliated **YOUTH SPORTS** organizations

Big Foot Wolves Jr Tackle Football



Contact: Collin Frederick
Phone: (262) 581-5256
Email: bigfootwolves@gmail.com
Website: www.bigfootwolves.org or
www.bigfootrecreation.org/Pages/SportsWolves.html

The Big Foot Wolves are part of the Northern Illinois Football Conference (NIFC) and follow the guidelines set by that organization. The program teaches the fundamentals of football, the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork and develops a sense of accomplishment in each participant. This is a traveling tackle football team which encourages participants to excel scholastically and socially.

Registration deadline Sunday, July 27.

Mandatory meeting on July 28th at 6:00 PM.

Equipment handout to follow.

\$100 deposit check required. The check is not cashed, and returned to you at the end of the season if all equipment is turned in.

Season: Late July - October

Fee: \$110 - First child
\$100 - Second child/same family
\$90 - Third child/same family

Heavyweight Youth Football League
5th and 6th Grade for 2024-25 School Year
•Max Weight 175 •Ball Carrier Weight 140
•Practice start date 8/5/25

Northern Illinois Football Conference
7th and 8th Grade for 2024-25 School Year
•Cannot turn 15 before September 1
•No max weight •No ball carrier weight
•Practice start date 8/5/25

Brownie Scout Troop #8105



Troop #8105 is a Brownie Girl Scout Troop for girls entering Third Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Families will get together for the summer, and meetings will begin in September.

Register at: www.girlscouts.org

Troop Co-Leader: Lynette Vyhnanek

Email: gstroop8105@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack #237

Cub Scout Pack #237 provides ready-made opportunities for your family to do fun things together.

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls entering grades K-5. Contact to join at any time!

Cub Scout Master: Joe Vyhnanek

Email: wbcubscoutpack237@gmail.com



All separate organizations provide structured sport opportunities for our community. Although the Recreation District works closely with these groups and knows basic schedules and other general information, please contact the group directly for specific information. All separate youth sports organizations are required to take their own registration with payment payable to their organization.

Little Chiefs Youth Basketball Club

www.bigfootrecreation.org/Pages/SportsLittleChiefs.html

Big Foot Ball & Glove

Derek Brown.....(262) 215-2815

Troy Hummel.....(262) 949-0985

www.bigfootrecreation.org/Pages/SportsBallGlove.html

Big Foot Attack Youth Volleyball

Chad Roehl.....(262) 394-4462

Big Foot Wrestling Club

Jake Ries.....(262) 325-0702

Geneva Lake Sailing School

Marek Valasek.....(262) 275-8489

www.glss.org

Geneva Lake United Soccer Club

Contact: Brooke Patterson

Phone: (262) 237-8683

Website: www.genevalakeunited.org

Geneva Lake United Soccer Club offers traveling soccer teams for boys and girls of all abilities from ages 7 and up. An in-house league is also available for ages 5-6.

Register online. Scholarships are available.

Big Foot Wolves Cheerleading

Contact: Trinity Tofel

Email: trinitytofel@gmail.com

Phone: (262) 729-6114

Website: www.bigfootwolves.org

Fee: \$110

The Big Foot Wolves Cheerleading is made up of squads entering grades 5-8 (as of Fall 2025). Come and cheer on the Wolves Youth Football Teams. Learn cheers, jumps, halftime dance routines and stunts. Our cheerleaders have the opportunity to participate in BFHS Homecoming Parade, cheer and perform at the Wolves home and away games and much more! Practices are on Mon and Wed from 5:00 - 6:30 PM beginning on August 5th.

Agape House

The mission of Agape House is to assist in bringing transformational hope and healing to at-risk-youth, their families, and the community through a personal relationship with Christ. Our holistic approach is rooted in biblical faith, unconditional love, and graced-based interventions. Agape House offers community counseling to individuals and families and a residential treatment program for at risk teens. All of our services are based on a sliding fee, so no one is turned away because of finances. Please contact us at 262-275-6466 or visit our website at AgapeHouseHeals.org

Summer Reading at your local **LIBRARY**



Walworth Memorial Library

525 Kenosha Street/Walworth, WI 53184
 Phone: (262) 275-6322 Director: Bobbi Sorrentino
www.walworth.lib.wi.us

Hours: Mon & Wed 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Summer reading program starts June 6th

Animal Quest	June 9 at 10 AM
Novel Motion Circus	June 16 at 10 AM
Bollygroove	June 23 at 10 AM
Games & Crafts Day	June 30 at 10 AM
Snake Discovery	July 7 at 10 AM
Science Heroes	July 14 at 10 AM
Bubble/Foam Party	July 21 at 10 AM

Story Time

Infant - 5 Years	Fridays	10:30 AM
4K - Grade 3	Wednesdays	3:30 PM
Mommy & Me	Wednesdays	10:30 AM
Fiber Arts Guild	2nd Wed/Month	10 AM - 2 PM
Book Club	4th Wed/Month	4:30 PM

Take Home crafts for kids weekly
 Take Home crafts for adults monthly
 Check out our Facebook and website for upcoming programs

Fontana Public Library

166 2nd Ave./P.O. Box 437, Fontana, WI 53125
 Phone: (262) 275-5107 Director: Walter Burkhalter
www.fontana.lib.wi.us

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Summer Storywagon @ Fontana Elementary

Bollygroove	June 10 at 10 AM
Novel Motion Circus	June 24 at 10 AM
Science Heroes	July 8 at 10 AM
Snake Discovery	July 22 at 10 AM

Adult Book Club 2nd Wed/mo at 10 AM
 2nd Thurs/mo at 11 AM
 Adult Summer Reading June 2 - Aug 2

Brigham Memorial Library

131 Plain St./Sharon, WI 53585

Phone: (262) 736-4249 Director: Brittany Janes
www.sharon.lib.wi.us

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Sat 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please visit our website for details.

Barrett Memorial Library

65 W Geneva St, Williams Bay, WI 53191
 Phone: (262) 245-2709 Director: Joy Schnupp
www.williamsbay.lib.wi.us

Hours: Mon - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Sat 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Author Visit with Amy Pease,
 author of *Northwoods* May 21st at 6:30 PM
 Storytime Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
 Coffee & Crafts 10:00 AM - Noon, 5/17 & 6/21
 HBO Club with ADRC First & Third Thur/mo



Community Events

- May 3 Cinco By The Lake, Edgewater Park, Wil Bay
- May 24 9A-2P Plants, Pots and Pies Sale, Pierces Farm Stand
- May 24-26,31 Hosta Fest, Al's Auto Body & Arboretum
- and June 1 W6866 Walworth Rd, Walworth
- June 1 2-5PM The Guys - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- June 6-8 Milk Days - Harvard, IL
- June 6-8 Bacon Fest, Walworth County Fairgrounds
- June 12 6PM Music: Two Beer Tommy Band - Fontana, Reid Pk
- June 14 7-11AM WalCo Dairy Breakfast, JC-Kow Farm
- W7522 Bluff Rd, Whitewater
- June 15 2-5PM Frank J Whiting - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- June 26 6PM Music: Great Sax Band - Fontana, Reid Pk
- June 29 Elkhorn Antique Flea Market, Fairgrounds
- June 29 2-5PM Jason Busniewski - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- July 4 11 AM Independence Day Parade, Festival &
- Fireworks - Goodland Park, Sharon
- July 4 Fireworks - Waterfront, Fontana
- July 5 Kishwaukee 5k Run/Walk
- July 5 WB Lions Pancake Day - Williams Bay
- July 9-13 RibFest, Walworth Co Fairgrounds
- July 12 Pig in the Park, Reid Park - Fontana
- July 13 2-5PM Matthew Wundrow Band- Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- July 14 2-5PM 60's, 70's & Originals in Park, Sharon - Vtrn's Pk
- July 16 Steak Cookout - Walworth Co Fairgrounds
- July 17 6PM Music: Listening Party- Fontana, Reid Pk
- July 19 WB Fire Chicken Roast - Williams Bay
- July 20 8-3PM Cars Time Forgot Car Show - Lake Lawn
- July 26-27 WB Fine Art & Craft Fest, Edgewater Pk
- July 26 BF Lions Lobster Boil & Steak Fry - Fontana
- July 27 2-5PM Open Mic - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- July 31 Music: Claire Kelly Music- Fontana, Reid Pk
- Aug 1-2 Neon Nights Music Festival, WalCo Grnds
- Aug 2 Rotary Corn & Brat Fest - Devils Ln Pk, Wlwrth
- Aug 2 Citywide Rummage Sale, Walworth
- Aug 8-10 WB Lions Corn and Brat Roast - Wil Bay
- Aug 9 Art in the Park - Lake Geneva, Flat Iron Park
- Aug 9 Fireworks - Williams Bay
- Aug 10 8-2PM Village Wide Fall Sale - Sharon
- Aug 10 2-5PM Gebel Girls - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- Aug 10 Elkhorn Antique Flea Market, Fairgrounds
- Aug 13-17 Venetian Festival, Lake Geneva
- Aug 14 6 PM Music: Petty Thieves - Fontana, Reid Pk
- Aug 16 Roun' Da Manure Bicycle Tour - Sharon
- Aug 16 3-10PM BF Wolves Pig Roast - Wlwrth, Devils Ln Pk
- Aug 17 Lighted Boat Parade & Fireworks - LG
- Aug 24 2-5PM Music by Susan Olson - Sharon, Vtrn's Pk
- Aug 27-Sept 1 Walworth County Fair
- Aug 28 6 PM Music: Gebel Girls - Fontana, Reid Park
- Aug 30 Rock-N-2 The Rescue - Fontana
- Sept 5-7 Darien Corn Fest, West Park, Darien
- Sept 13 10-Noon Touch-A-Truck at Big Foot High School
- Sept 20 Fat Tire Ride for Charity - Geneva Lake





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Kayaking 101

Ages 16+

Before you head out on the water, be sure to learn the paddling basics! On land we will discuss paddling safety, equipment, and techniques. On water, you'll learn how to be efficient in strokes, navigating obstacles and understanding the boat's stability. Class includes all equipment, but feel free to bring your own kayak. Min/Max: 5/10

Instructor: Chuck Thiesenhusen
Session #1: Sat, May 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Session #2: Sun, June 1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Fee: \$45 - includes kayak rental
Location: Meet at Comus Lake
N. Terrance St., Delavan, WI

Boaters Safety Classes

Water Safety Patrol is running DNR Boaters Safety Classes this summer. Participants will receive a Boaters Safety completion card. Anyone born after January 1, 1989 must have completed a boaters safety class to operate a motorboat. Class schedules/details at www.watersafetypatrol.org.

Social Paddle Club

Ages 16+

If you've never joined us for a paddle - you'll soon find out how fun this group is! It's a great way to meet people and enjoy the outdoors. Some paddles just require cursory skills, other paddles will challenge your skills. No paddles exceed class II rapids and are ±2 hours. **Beginners are encouraged to take the Kayaking 101 class.**



Date	Level	Time/Location	Registration Opens
Sun, April 13	E	10:00 AM: Powers Lake	Mar 1
Sun, May 4	E	8:30 AM: Turtle Creek Sect. 3	
Sun, May 18	M	8:30 AM: White River Sect. 1	
Sun, June 8	M	8:30 AM: Sugar Creek	Apr 28
Sun, June 22	E	10:00 AM: Turtle Creek Sect 4 (Family Paddle)	
Tue, July 8	E	5:30 PM: Lauderdale Lake	Jun 1
Sun, July 27	M+	8:30 AM: Honey Creek	
Sun, Aug 10	E	8:30 AM: Nippersink Sect. 1	
Sun, Aug 24	M+	8:30 AM: Turtle Creek Sect. 6	Jul 28
Sun, Sept 7	M	8:30 AM: Yahara River	
Sun, Sept 21	M	8:30 AM: Club Vote	Jul 28
Sun, Oct 5	E	10:00 AM: Geneva Lk - Fall Colors	

E - Easy: Paddler should have cursory skills to navigate minor obstacles, slow current, river bends, and have the endurance for a 2 hr paddle.

M - Moderate: Skilled at maneuvering around down trees and other obstacles, quick turns, straight ahead class II rapids, portage around obstacles if required. Endurance for a 2.5 - 3 hr paddle.

Guide: Chuck Thiesenhusen
Fee: \$25/paddle
Rentals: Single/\$20 or Tandem/\$30
Get your Turtle Creek Tee Shirt - only \$15

*Our paddles typically have a waiting list. Please don't register unless you intend to go. No refunds 7 days in advance of a paddle.

