

2024 Vinton Parks & Recreation Dept. **ACTIVITY GUIDE**

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Parks & Recreation

GENERAL INFORMATION

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Vinton Recreation Center

Phone: 319-472-4164

Website: vprdzone.com

Address: 701 A St East, Vinton

Vinton Skate & Activity Center

Phone: 319-472-5168

Address: 1703 C Ave, Vinton

Vinton Swimming Pool

Phone: 319-472-5334

Address: 302 8th Ave North, Vinton

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Vinton Parks & Recreation Department Board oversees the operations of the Parks & Recreation Department. The board makes decisions on the development of recreational opportunities and facilities in the community. Meetings are held at City Hall at 110 W 3rd Street. Anyone who would like to address the board may be put on the agenda by calling our main office at 319-472-4164, 48-hours prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

Board Meetings:

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, February 8

Thursday, March 14

Thursday, April 11

Thursday, May 9

Thursday, June 13

Thursday, July 11

Thursday, August 8

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, October 10

Thursday, November 14

Thursday, December 12

Meetings are held at City Hall
at 6 am.



GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER:



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Log on to: www.vprdzone.com

1. Go to "Online Registration".
2. You will need to set up an account.
3. You may then log in and register.



WALK-IN

Office located at the Rec Center
Check our open hours on page 5.



DROP BOX:

Located on the front of our Rec Center, 701 A St East, Vinton.



MAIL-IN:

Send checks to:
Vinton Recreation Center
701 A St East
Vinton, IA 52349



RESERVE ONLINE!
*Reserve the Skate Center,
Park Shelters, and Park
Pavilions online!*

Registrations for all programs are processed at the VPRD office located at the Vinton Recreation Center. Late registrations can considerably alter team sizes, scheduling, and the entire process of coordinating a program. Therefore, all programs have a hard registration deadline.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

PRIVATE SWIM:

April 6, 10 am (in person at the Rec Center)

ALL OTHER SUMMER PROGRAMS:

April 8 - May 5 (online)

GENERAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Vinton Parks & Recreation Department hires over 50 part-time staff and instructors throughout the year. If you have a special talent to share or are interested in working with people to enhance their quality of life, we may have a position for you! Give us a call or check out our website for job openings!

ATTENTION!!!

Children under the age of 8 will NOT be allowed in any VPRD facility without the supervision of a guardian or parent. The guardian must be at least 15 years of age. The guardian must be with child at all times.

PHOTO RELEASE

On occasion, our staff may photograph or videotape participants at Parks & Recreation programs, events and activities. These photos or videos are for department use and may be duplicated in city publications, flyers, brochures, news releases or video production.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are available for skate, mini golf, and pool admission! Whatever the occasion, keep us in mind!

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Programs that are held at V/S school locations will be cancelled when school is dismissed early or cancelled for the day due to inclement weather. Individuals and teams will not be called when those cancellations occur. Programs that are held at VPRD facilities, it is at our discretion whether or not we cancel due to inclement weather. We will notify you of those cancellations. If you are unsure about a cancellation, call the VPRD office at 319-472-4164 during open hours.



RECREATION CENTER

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Must bring in a separate pair of clean shoes!

FACILITY AMENITIES

- Snack and game area
- Racquetball and walleyball court
- Esports Gaming Lab
- Climbing Gym
- **NEW** Fitness Room equipment: exercise bike, treadmills, elliptical, dumbbells, weight benchpress, universal weight machine
- Gymnasium: two basketball hoops and one adjustable basketball hoop
- Foosball, pool table, and air hockey

ESPORTS GAMING LAB

Current consoles: Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo Switch. **Gamers must be at least 9 years old to use the game room without a parent.**

CLIMB GYM

Only 12 people MAX are allowed in the climb gym. **EVERYONE MUST HAVE A WAIVER SIGNED!** Anyone who wishes to use the climb gym, must be auto-belay certified or with an adult (18+) who is auto-belay certified. You must be at least 16 years old or older to be certified.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Winter: November - April

Monday - Friday: 7 am - 7 pm

Saturday: 11 am - 7 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

Spring: May

Monday - Friday: 7 am - 7 pm

Summer: June - August

Monday - Friday: 7 am - 4:30 pm

Fall: September - October

Monday - Friday: 7 am - 7 pm

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RACQUETBALL

Adult Single Play: \$3/hour

Youth Single Play: \$2/hour

Walleyball: \$12/hour

RECREATION CENTER

RENTALS

To book a rental, please call 319-472-4164! Reservations must be made a minimum of 21 days prior to the date requested. Full payment is due upon booking. Cancellations will not be refunded.

Gym/RB Court Rental: \$60, 2 hour rental, rent only during non-open hours

Climb Gym Rental: \$100, 2 hour rental, 12 people max

Game Room Rental: \$50, 2 hour rental, 10 people max, Xbox, Playstation, and Nintendo Switch

Deluxe Package Rental: \$150, 2 hour rental, includes gym, RB court, climb gym, and game room, rent only during non-open hours

Lock-In Rental: \$150, 12 hour rental, includes gym & RB court, rent only during non-open hours, only for local non-profit groups

Equipment Rentals

Kayaks, paddleboards, backyard games, and carnival games are available to rent!

Call the Recreation Center for more info.



SWIMMING POOL

302 N 8th Ave · 319-472-5334

**TENTATIVE
SEASON
May 25 -
August 11!**

Holiday & Special Hours:

June 3 - 14, M-F: no Family Swim
June 17: closing at 4 pm
June 27 and 28: closing at 4 pm
June 29: closed all day
June 30: only general swim 5 - 8 pm
July 4: closing at 5 pm
August: no evening swim, 6 - 8 pm

LAP SWIMMERS!

Not allowed to use any other pass for lap swim. Must have a Lap Swim pass or pay \$3 daily.

HOURS OF OPERATION

General Swim: 1 - 5 pm, 7 - 8 pm

Family Swim: 6 - 7 pm

Lap Swim:

Mon - Sat: Noon - 1 pm, 5 - 6 pm

Tues - Thurs: 6 - 7 am

AUGUST HOURS: no evening swim
(6 - 8 pm)

ADMISSION FEES

SEASON PASS

(pre-season discount April 8 - May 23)

- \$140 Family of 4
- \$150 Family of 5 - 7
- \$160 Family of 8+
- \$70 Single
- \$45 Book of Ten
- \$50 Lap Swim Only
- \$35 Sr Citizen (55 & older)

*Add a childcare provider to your family pass for only \$20!

DAILY ADMISSIONS

- \$5 Ages 5 - 54
- \$3 Ages 4 & under
- \$2 Sr Citizen (55 & older)
- \$3 Lap Swim Only

ADMISSION RULES: Anyone wearing a swimsuit must pay for admission. People in street clothes may be admitted free, however, must stay inside the first fence. Refunds will not be given for early closings.

SWIMMING POOL



VINTON AQUATIC CLUB

Club Head Coach: Dave Happel

Contact Information: 319-472-4300,
Aquatic Club, Inc.

201 E 4th Street, Vinton

2024 Home Meets:

June 17, June 29 & 30

PRIVATE POOL RENTAL

Reserve the pool during non-open hours for a unique, one-of-a-kind celebration. Call Matt at the VPRD office to reserve a date.

FEE: \$150 per hour

Safety Check

The pool will be cleared everyday at 3 pm for 15 minutes for a safety check and rest period. Everyone must keep out of the water completely with the exception of baby pool participants.

HOT OR COLD?

The pool will not open if the air temperature is less than 70 degrees. It will also close if there are not at least 15 swimmers within the first 20 minutes upon opening or if after being open for 1 hour there are less than 15 swimmers. The pool will also close for any reason deemed necessary by the State of Iowa Department of Public Health.



SWIMMING POOL

GROUP LESSONS

Certified WSI's (Water Safety Instructors) teach these group swim lessons that are governed by the American Red Cross. Lessons are available from the beginner level through the advanced skill level. Participants must be 5 years old by the start of class. Registration starts Monday, April 8! Max of 20 per level.

DUE DATE: May 28 FEE: \$35/session

FIRST SESSION: 6/3/24 - 6/14/24, M-F

(pick one time slot)

9 - 9:45 am (CPU)

10 - 10:45 am

6 - 6:45 pm

SECOND SESSION: 6/17/24 - 6/28/24, M-F

(pick one time slot)

9 - 9:45 am (CPU)

10 - 10:45 am

11 - 11:45 am

**GROUP
LESSONS:
Mon-Fri
for 2 wks!**



AQUA TOTS

A certified WSI instructor will lead this fun interactive parent/child class. This will help introduce your little ones to the enjoyment of swimming. Only for children 4 years & under.

Registration starts Monday, April 8!

Max of 25 per session. FEE: \$30/session

1st Session:

June 3, 5, 10, 12

5:15 - 5:45 pm

2nd Session:

June 4, 6, 11, 13

5:15 - 5:45 pm

SWIMMING POOL

PRIVATE LESSONS

Recommended for those who prefer a more individually tailored lesson plan. Taught by Red Cross certified instructors in a 1:1 or 1:2 instructor-to-child setting, the time of these lessons are established on the mutual availability of both the instructor and the participant. **Must be 4 years old for private swim!**

- \$65 One Participant: five 30-minute lessons
 - \$80 Two Participants (same time): five 30-minute lessons
 - \$15 *One Participant: one 30-minute lesson
 - \$20 *Two Participants (same time): one 30-minute lesson
- *can be used in addition to one of the 5-lesson packages

Private Swim Lessons are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis beginning **April 6 at 10 am, in person at the Recreation Center.** The number of lessons accepted is limited and is determined by the number of available instructors on staff. While there is no official deadline, lessons turned in early will be more likely to secure a spot. Forms will be available at the Recreation Center and online. We will **NOT** distribute to V/S School classrooms.



PRIVATE SWIM REGISTRATION:

**April 6 at 10 am,
in person at the
Recreation Center!**



SKATE & ACTIVITY CENTER

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For questions, call the Recreation Office at 319-472-4164 or visit us online at vprdzone.com.

OPEN SKATE COST

\$5/person

*Adults watching their children **AND** not skating are admitted free.

SKATE CENTER PROGRAMS

We offer several programs at our facility including tot lot gym, indoor walking, adult pickleball leagues, card playing, and cribbage! Be sure to check our monthly Skate & Activity Center calendars for details!

HOURS OF OPERATION

September - April: Friday: 7 - 9 pm

Saturday: 7 - 9 pm

Sundays start in October: 1 - 3 pm

May - August: Friday: 7 - 9 pm

These are normal skate sessions.

Monthly calendars are available at the Skate Center, Recreation Center, and at vprdzone.com.

**NEW
SUNDAY
HOURS IN
2024!**

BIRTHDAY CORNERS

Get the party rolling with a private corner during open skate session! Parties must be pre-arranged with the Recreation Center office at 319-472-4164. Birthday corner rental is free! Just pay \$5/skater! Birthday groups will receive a special private area.

- May bring in only cake and ice cream
- Up to 24 people total



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VINTON SKATE & ACTIVITY CENTER

PRIVATE SKATE RENTALS

The Vinton Skate & Activity Center may be rented for private functions all year round. Call the Vinton Recreation office at 319-472-4164 to reserve! May be used for: Wedding Receptions, Banquets, Dances, Business Functions, Birthdays, Skate Parties, Tot Lot Parties, Class Reunions, and Nerf Wars.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Some of our special events include BINGO, Daddy/Daughter Date Night, Mother/Son Nerf Night, Fall Craft and Bake Sale, Breakfast with Santa, and Winter Carnival! For more information, go to our Special Events pages or check out vprdzone.com!

NEW IN 2024:

Private rentals may be reserved online!

Log on to: www.vprdzone.com

1. Go to "Online Reservation".
2. You will need to set up an account.
3. You may then log in and reserve.

GLOW NIGHT SKATE PARTY

A very popular night at the Skate Center. Black lights and glow items galore! Glow items will be for sale.
DATE: December 27, 7 - 9 pm
LOCATION: Skate Center
FEE: \$5

KOOKY SPOOKY SKATE PARTY

DATE: Saturday, October 26

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$4/skater if you wear a costume (this means more than just a mask!)

Prizes will be awarded in a variety of costume categories for our youth!



MINI GOLF COURSE

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COST OF PLAY

\$2/round

*Mini golf can be added to all skate party rentals or rented separately. Call the VPRD office at 319-472-4164.

GHOSTLY GLOW MINI GOLF

If you think putting is tough during the day, just think how challenging it will be in the dark with ghosts, goblins and monsters in the mix!

DATE: Saturday, October 26

TIME: 7 - 9 pm FEE: \$2/round

HOURS OF OPERATION

June - October

Friday: 7 - 9 pm

Saturday: 7 - 9 pm

Sunday: 1 - 3 pm

Miniature Golf hours may be adjusted during the season due to weather and usage.

KID'S MINI GOLF LEAGUE

Each participant will be able to enjoy playing 18 holes of mini golf with friends.

DATES: July 10, 17, 24, 31

TIME: 11 - 11:45 am

GRADES: 1st - 6th (23-24 school yr)

FEE: \$25, includes snack



ADULT SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Activity	Date	Time	Location	Fee
Casino Day	Jan 17	1 - 3 pm	Skate Center	free
Bowling	Mar 1	10 am	Berry's Lanes	\$8/person, includes bowling & pizza party (\$12/staff member)
Miniature Golf	Jul 10 Jul 17	2 pm	Skate Center	free
Pickleball	Aug 7 Aug 14 Aug 21	10 - 11 am	Williams Court at BL Anderson Park	free
Swimming	Aug 9	10 - 11 am	Swim Pool	free
Dance	Feb 14 Oct 30	1 - 3 pm	Skate Center	\$2/person



Pre-registration is recommended for many of these activities.

Contact the VPRD office at 319-472-4164 to register.

Our bowling activity is only for Benton County residents.

CITY PARKS

RIVERSIDE PARK 8th Avenue North

This is the largest of the community parks. There are two enclosed shelters that may be reserved. The Recreation Center, swimming pool, Lion's Field, bandshell, four lighted pickleball courts, two lighted tennis courts, disc golf course, winter activity area, nature walking trails, sand volleyball, and many playground structures are found at the park. There are picnic tables and grills throughout the area.

KIWANIS PARK West 13th St & Hwy 218

Splashpad, playground equipment, footgolf course, and Ervin Pavilion with restrooms! This park also has two ball diamonds, picnic tables, and grills.

BL ANDERSON PARK East 13th Street

Enclosed shelter, picnic tables, grills, restrooms, playground equipment, lighted pickleball and basketball courts.

Parks close at 11 pm!

JAYCEE PARK West 4th Street

Shelter, picnic area with a grill, basketball court, and playground equipment.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK Riverside Drive

This park honors all of our past, present, and future Veterans. There are benches available for seating. If you would like to purchase a Veterans plate, stop at the Recreation Center or go to www.vprdzone.com for our Veterans plate order form.

CEDAR BEND PARK Riverside Drive

Stop by this park and enjoy one of the best views of the Cedar River in the area which includes the Fischer Pavilion. The pavilion has a large grill for cooking. There is a grass parking lot provided just south of the pavilion.

CELEBRATION PARK West 2nd Street

This park provides a relaxed setting on the beautiful Cedar River. Its amenities include the Mossman Gazebo, pavilion with restrooms, a river wall, fire pit, walking trail, and picnic areas with grills.

CITY SHELTERS, PAVILIONS, & TRAILS

CITY SHELTER AND PAVILION RESERVATIONS

NEW in 2024! Reserve a shelter or pavilion online!

Log on to: www.vprdzone.com. Go to "Online Reservation". You will need to set up an account. You may then log in and reserve!

FACILITY	SEATS	TIME SLOT	FEE	DEPOSIT
Hummel/Veterans Shelter Riverside Park	60-80	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$50	\$20
Hesson Shelter Riverside Park	60-80	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$50	\$20
Karr Shelter BL Anderson Park	20-25	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$50	\$20
Mossman Gazebo Celebration Park	20-25	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$25	---
Celebration Park Pavilion Celebration Park	40-50	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$25	---
Ervin Pavilion Kiwanis Park	40-50	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$25	---
Fischer Pavilion Cedar Bend Park	60-80	10 am - 4 pm 4 pm - 10 pm	\$25	---

NATHAN'S MILES GLOW TRAIL

Named in honor of former City Councilman, Nathan Hesson. Nathan's Miles Glow Trail is the longest glow-in-the-dark trail in the United States. It is located behind V/S High School. The trail is over three miles long with two miles being glow trail. This is an exciting attraction to be enjoyed by all!

RIVERSIDE PARK TRAIL

Great trail for mountain biking, walking, jogging, hiking, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing. Parking is close as well as playgrounds and amenities for family gatherings. **Dogs:** Leashed

2 Trailheads: north of Lions Field ball diamond and at the base of sledding hill

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YOUTH ENRICHMENT

ESPORTS TOURNAMENTS

All tournaments will be held in our Esports Lab at the Recreation Center and pizza and pop are always included!

DATES: Feb 16, Mar 15, 2 pm

GRADES: 1st - 4th

FEE: \$15/tournament

BRUSH & SLUSH

Enjoy a cold slushie as you paint your next art masterpiece! Participants will get creative as they utilize a variety of paint mediums on two quality small canvases. Beginners welcome!

DATE: March 2, 10 - 11 am

GRADES: 1st - 5th

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$25

NATURE ADVENTURES

Interested in exploration and learning more about the great outdoors? Join us at Riverside Park! We will have arts and crafts, nature hikes, and scavenger hunts!

DATES: July 8, 15, 22

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

AGES: 3 - 7 *Caregiver must participate with child

FEE: \$20

LOCATION: Hesson Shelter



SUMMER CAMP

Activities will include crafts, games and tons of fun! Held rain or shine.

SESSION 1: Jun 3 - 13

DAYS: Mon - Thurs, 9 am - Noon

GRADES: K - 4th (23-24 school yr)

SESSION 2: Jun 17 - 27

FEE: \$75/session

LOCATION: Hesson Shelter

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CONSTRUCTION KIDS

Participants will create awesome projects to take home in this creative experience. First project: a toolbox! There will be safety education about the use of many basic hand tools as well as hands on learning.

*Caregivers are encouraged to help.

DATES: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9

DAYS: Mondays, 6 - 7 pm

GRADES: 1st - 6th FEE: \$45

LOCATION: VPRD Park Shop

C.K. QUICK PRO

Already made a toolbox with us? Come to our second half of Construction Kids to create another great project!

*Parents welcome to stay and participate.

DATES: Nov 25, Dec 2, 9

DAYS: Mondays, 6 - 7 pm

GRADES: 1st - 6th FEE: \$25

LOCATION: VPRD Park Shop

SLIME TIME

Put on some old clothes and get messy. We will make all kinds of slime, goo and glop.

DATE: November 16

TIME: 10 - 11:30 am

GRADES: K - 4th

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$15, snack provided

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Breathe in that crisp fall air with us as we get outdoors and explore nature!

DATE: Oct 5, 10 - 11: 30 am

GRADE: K - 3rd

LOCATION: Hesson Shelter

FEE: \$15, s'mores provided



TOT LOT GYM!

With toddler toys ranging from balls and blocks to tunnels and mats, there is certainly no shortage of action here! Designed specifically for children pre-school age and younger. Pay at the door.

MONTHS: Jan - Mar, Nov - Dec

DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 am

FEE: \$1/day or a season pass for \$40

LOCATION: Skate Center

YOUTH SPORTS

BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

Boys and girls in grades 3rd-5th, will learn the fundamentals of basketball with our high school head coaches!
Registration starts in November!

DATES: Jan 6, 13, 10 - 11:30 am
LOCATION: Tilford Gym
FEE: \$25, includes t-shirt & participant free admission to a V/S varsity game



PEE-WEE MINI SPORTS

This program helps youngsters learn basic motor skills such as throwing, running, kicking, batting, and catching. Max 30 participants.
*Caregiver must participate with child.

DATES: Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
LOCATION: Skate Center
AGES: 3 - 5 years old FEE: \$20



BASKETBALL

Participants will be placed on teams and assigned coaches. Volunteer coaches are needed. Max 32 per division. Boys and girls league.

Registration starts in November!

PRACTICES: Jan 8, 11, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5

GAMES: Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8

TIME: TBD

GRADES: 1st - 2nd

LOCATION: Tilford Gym

FEE: \$35, includes t-shirt

LITTLE DUNKERS

Let's learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, and guarding at our Kindergarten basketball camp!

*Caregiver must participate with child.

DATES: Feb 26, 27, 29

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

GRADE: K

LOCATION: Tilford Gym

FEE: \$20, includes small basketball



YOUTH SPORTS

KIDDIE KICKERS

Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and scoring. *Caregiver must participate with child.

DATES: May 13, 14, 16

GRADE: K TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

FEE: \$20, includes soccer ball

LOCATION: field south of Tilford



TRACK CAMP

On your marks...get set...GO! A great lead-in to the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Meet!

DATES: April 17 & April 24

TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

GRADES: K - 6th FEE: \$10

LOCATION: V/S High School track



LIVE HEALTHY IOWA KIDS TRACK MEET

Kids get to test their speed and strength! Ages 7 - 14 year olds who finish first place in their event may compete at the Championship Meet in Marshalltown.

DATE: May 8, 5:30 pm

AGES: 5 - 14

REGISTER BY: May 3

LOCATION: V/S HS Track

FEE: free

RAIN DATE: May 11



YOUTH SPORTS

BLASTBALL

Learn to bat and field on teams of 4 - 6 players. No glove required. *Caregiver must participate with child.

DATES: June 3, 10, 17, 24

TIMES: 5 - 5:50 pm or 6 - 6:50 pm

AGES: 4 & 5 (not Kindergarten)

LOCATION: Mark Miner field

FEE: \$20/session

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(3rd - 4th Grade & 5th - 6th Grade)

Grade based on 23-24 school year. These traveling teams will be playing games against other local community teams. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

DATES: May - June, evening games
(Coaches schedule practices)

DAYS: Baseball games - Mon & Wed
Softball games - Tues & Thurs

REGISTER BY: March 25

FEE: \$50, includes jersey

TBALL (Kindergarten)

Grade based on 23-24 school year. Participants will be placed on teams and assigned coaches. Volunteer coaches needed. Two practices, four games. Boys and girls play together.

DATES: May 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18

TIME: 5:30 or 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Mark Miner field

FEE: \$30, includes t-shirt

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

(1st - 2nd Grade)

Grade based on 23-24 school year. Participants will be placed on teams and assigned coaches. Boys & girls play together. Volunteer coaches needed. Practices start mid-May.

GAME DATES: June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18

GAME TIME: 5:30 pm or 7 pm

LOCATION: Kiwanis Park
(Obermueller field)

FEE: \$30, includes t-shirt



YOUTH SPORTS

PARTY IN THE PARK TOURNAMENTS

DATE: June 29

TOURNAMENTS AND DIVISIONS:

Gaga Ball: K - 2nd, 3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th

Soap Hockey: 3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th

Pickleball: 3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th, 9th - 12th

(Grades 23-24 school yr)

TIMES: TBD

FEE: free, sign up day of

JR. PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Curious what this crazy game is you see people playing around town? Always wanted to play but afraid because you don't know the rules or how to play? We've got the place for you! Come join us for an introductory course to all things pickleball.

DATES: July 9, 16, 23, 30

TIME: 11 am - Noon

GRADES: 3rd - 8th (23-24 school yr)

FEE: \$20

Mini Golf League

Each participant will be able to enjoy playing 18 holes of mini golf with friends.

DATES: July 10, 17, 24, 31

TIME: 11 - 11:45 am

GRADES: 1st - 6th (23-24 school yr)

FEE: \$25, includes snack



YOUTH SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Participants will be placed on teams and assigned coaches. This league will consist of practices and games. Volunteer coaches are needed. Games are held on Sundays at Karr Field.

DATES: Sept - mid-Oct TBD
DIVISIONS: K, 1st - 2nd, 3rd - 4th
FEE: \$35, includes t-shirt

TACKLE FOOTBALL

A division of the Youth Sports Foundation is available to any Vinton and Shellsburg area youth entering into the 5th or 6th grade in the fall of **2024**. Practice begins in August. Games are held on Sundays, beginning in September. This league includes introduction skills of tackle football and a six-game schedule.

Registration is in April!

FEE: \$200

CHEERLEADING

Participants will learn a few cheers to perform during our VPRD football games!

DATES: Sept TBD GRADES: K - 5th
FEE: \$35, includes t-shirt & poms

JR. SPIKERS CAMP

Learn the basics of game play including bumping, setting, serving, player positions, and rotations.

DATES: 3 Sundays in Sept/Oct
TIME: TBD
LOCATION: V/S Middle School gym
FEE: \$25, includes t-shirt

REGISTRATION

Register for activities at vprdzone.com or at the Vinton Recreation Center.



ADULT SPORTS

League	Start week	Register by	Location
Pickleball (doubles)	<u>Week of Jan 8</u> Coed/Men & Women	Dec 27	Skate Center
	<u>Week of Jul 8</u> Coed & Women	Jun 26	BL Anderson Park Williams courts
	<u>Week of Sept 9</u> Men	Aug 28	BL Anderson Park Williams courts
Softball 5x5x5	<u>Week of May 13</u> Coed & Men	May 1	Lions Field
Volleyball	<u>Week of Sept 30</u> Coed & Women	Sept 18	V/S Middle School

Fee for Leagues:

Fee is based on number of teams and length of schedule.

Tournament	Date	Register by	Location	Fee
9-Pin Flighted Bowling	Feb 17, 2 pm	until full	Berry's Lanes	\$25/person
Pickleball	Jun 29	sign up day of	Riverside Park	free
Bags for Burns	Jun 29	sign up day of	Riverside Park	free
2-Person Glowball Golf	Aug 10, 8 pm	until full	Vinton Country Club	\$40/team



ADULT PROGRAMS

PICKLEBALL 101

Have you always wanted to play pickleball but have been afraid because you don't know what the guidelines are? We have the perfect class for you! Come join us for Pickleball 101, an introductory course to all things pickleball.

DATES: Nov 20, Dec 4, 11, 18

TIME: 6 - 7 pm

AGES: 18+

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$35

AQUA AEROBICS

A great cardiovascular workout without the impact on your joints. Check our website or the Recreation Center for session dates.

SESSIONS: March - April, Sept - Nov

DAYS: Sundays at 5:30 pm
and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

AGES: 18+

LOCATION: Iowa Braille School Pool

FEE: \$60/4-week session

LAP SWIM

Lap swimming is a very popular form of aerobic exercise!

DATES: Jan - May, Sept - Dec, M-W-TH

TIME: 6 - 7 am

AGES: 18+

LOCATION: Iowa Braille School Pool

FEE: \$75/month

INDOOR WALKING

Feel free to stop by and walk indoors around our Skate & Activity Center. Our monthly Skate Center calendars will have exact dates and times.

Our Recreation Center is also open for walking during our open hours. For open hours, go to page 5.

FEE: 50¢ per day at Skate Center,
free at the Rec Center

Ages: 18+



ADULT PROGRAMS



AGE 55+ ACTIVITIES

We have a wide variety of activities that we offer to adults ages 55+! Activities include indoor walking, poker walks, BINGO walks, open pickleball, card games, and cribbage. Coffee and donuts will be provided by local businesses on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Activities are held November - April, with morning times. Be sure to check the Skate & Activity Center monthly calendar for exact dates and times.



SPECIAL EVENTS



FEBRUARY

Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Fathers, daughters, grandfathers, granddaughters, uncles, and nieces are all invited to enjoy an evening of games, music, dancing, and free icecream sundae bar!

DATE: February 24, 4 - 6 pm

GRADES: K - 6th

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$30/couple

FAMILY BINGO!

Why not join us and play the classic game of BINGO! Prizes will be given to the winners.

Concessions will be open.

DATE: Jan 28, Feb 25 & Mar 24

TIME: 4 - 6 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: free



MARCH

Mother/Son Nerf Night

Battle it out with your lil' RAMBO in the Nerfpocalypse! This event will feature nerf wars, nerf games, prizes, and free ice cream sundae bar.

DATE: March 23

GRADES: K - 2nd: 2:30 - 4 pm

GRADES: 3rd - 5th: 4:30 - 6 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$30/couple

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY

Bike Safety Rodeo

Get your bike checked out by the Vinton Police Department and ride a challenging course. Wear your helmet for a special prize!

DATE: April 30

TIME: 5 pm

LOCATION: Rec Center



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SPECIAL EVENTS

PARTY IN THE PARK

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 Kids Night -
Join in all of the fun with the annual
Kiddie Parade. Games, inflatables,
entertainment, and lots of fun for the
whole family!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - This will be the
kick-off for the festival at Riverside
Park. Stop and enjoy food vendors,
great entertainment, and great
fireworks. And don't forget to run in
the Pink 5K race!

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 - A day full of
exciting activities and entertainment
for the whole family. A parade will
take place along with a great night
of entertainment and spectacular
fireworks by Bar-Y-Pyros to end the
three days of fun.



SPECIAL EVENTS



VINTON FARMERS MARKET

Join the fun at our special “community celebration” every Thursday night. Music, entertainment, and activities held each week. Hot sandwiches served at our outdoor café. Every third Thursday, there will be food trucks! If you are interested in becoming a vendor or would like more information, call the VPRD office at 319-472-4164.

DATES: June - September

LOCATION: Celebration Park

DAYS: Thursdays , 5 - 7 pm

*June 27 - Market held downtown.

OCTOBER

Spooktacular Day

Pumpkin decorating, Halloween games, and costume parade through downtown for children grade school and younger.

DATE: October 26, 10 am

LOCATION: Courthouse lawn

FEE: free!



Kooky Spooky Costume Party & Mini Golf Ghostly Glow

Wear a costume and get a \$1 off skate admission! We encourage everyone to enter our Costume Contest. While you are there, try out our spooky mini golf course for \$2!

DATE: October 26, 7 - 9 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center



SPECIAL EVENTS



TURKEY COLORING CONTEST

All youth 3rd grade and younger may enter our annual turkey coloring contest. Winners get to ride the fire truck with Santa in the Veteran's Patriotic Holiday Parade on November 21! Deadline is November 11.

NOVEMBER

Fall Craft & Bake Sale

This annual event features crafts, baked goods, and other items from all over the area. Over 35 vendors every year! If you would like to be a vendor, please call 319-472-4164 for more information.

DATE: November 2

TIME: 8 am - 1 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center

BUSINESS SCARECROW CONTEST

Vinton businesses will show off their creativity by making scarecrows. A scarecrow skeleton is provided. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! Cost is free! Call the VPRD office at 319-472-4164 for more information.



SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa

Includes breakfast, photo op, and a treat from Santa! Eat breakfast at 9 am and visit Santa at 10 am.

DATE: December 7

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$5 (anyone who eats breakfast and/or visits with Santa)

Winter Carnival

Get out of the house during the holiday break! All grade school youth can take part in this fun carnival.

DATE: December 27

TIME: 10 am - Noon

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: Game are 25¢ each

Glow Night

A very popular night at the Skate Center. Black lights and glow items galore! Glow items will be for sale.

DATE: December 27

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

LOCATION: Skate Center

FEE: \$5



Deck the House

Holiday Decorating Contest

More information will be available in the late fall.



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2024 PARTY IN THE PARK

June 27, 28 & 29

