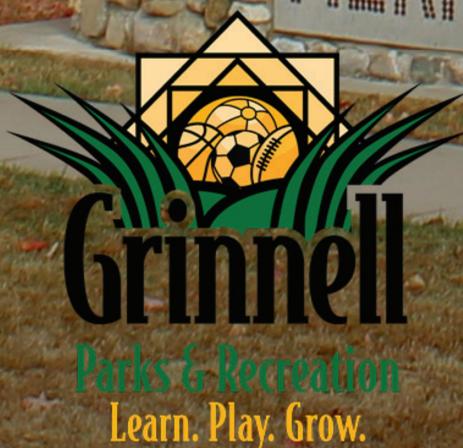


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PARKS & Recreation

2025-2026 FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE





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The Grinnell Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph and videotape all activities, events, classes, and programs for publicity purposes.

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Grinnell Recreation Department programs and facilities are available to all citizens regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Reasonable accommodations and support can be requested to provide an individual's participation in desired programs and activities. Some programs require meeting age and skill criteria.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify and live within the city limits of Grinnell. You may apply in person at the Grinnell Recreation Department located inside the GARC at 1500 Penrose Street.

***MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF DEPENDENTS AND FINANCIAL INCOME.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is required in advance for all programs, with the fees due and payable at the time of registration. No registration is complete until the fee has been paid, and the participant's name is added to the roster. All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a program is filled before your registration is processed, you may be placed on a waiting list.

WAYS TO REGISTER

- In-person registration:** You can register for any Rec Department program in person during business hours.
Business Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm
- Online Registration:** You can register online for any Rec Department Program at grinnellrec.activityreg.com
- Mail-in registration:** Complete a registration form, include all necessary information, total all fees, make checks payable to "City of Grinnell", do not send cash, all fees must be paid, and send to the mailing address: 520 4th Ave., Grinnell, IA 50112.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Activities and programs scheduled outdoors are dependent upon weather conditions. Announcements or cancellations regarding youth and adult programs will be posted on the day of the event on our Facebook/Twitter pages. We will also make every effort to text and/or email participants any weather-related announcements. Should sudden threatening weather conditions arise while a program is in progress, we ask that parents arrive at the program site as soon as possible.

LATE FEE

A minimum late fee of \$10.00 per participant will be added should you register after the deadline or start of the program. A late fee of \$25.00 will be incurred for programs requiring jerseys after the original jersey order has been placed. A late fee of \$30.00 will be added to the fee for adult leagues should you register after the deadline or start of the program.

RESIDENT PRICING

Residents of the City of Grinnell make a significant contribution to the funding and operation of the Grinnell Parks & Recreation Department through city property taxes. These taxes are paid regardless of whether individuals participate in programs or use park facilities. In recognition of this contribution, resident pricing is only offered to individuals living within the Grinnell city limits.

FACEBOOK / TWITTER / INSTAGRAM

Deadlines and program cancellations will be posted on Facebook and Twitter.



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REFUND POLICY

- A full refund is allowed only for:
 - Programs cancelled by the Grinnell Recreation Department before the start of the program.
 - A medical reason if less than 50% of the program has met.
- A refund of 50% of the program fee will be issued on registrations cancelled after the start of the program, but less than 50% of the classes have met.
- **No refunds** will be issued if 50% or more of the classes have met.
- A \$10.00 cancellation fee will be assessed in the event a child is removed from a league program after the teams and schedules have been set and uniforms have been ordered.
- A \$10.00 administration fee will be assessed to all refunds if the requesting party is not willing to transfer funds to another program.

DONATIONS FOR YOUTH

Recreational programs are created to build self-esteem, to increase healthy activities, and to promote both individual and team success. Unfortunately, not all children in the community have the monetary means to participate in these extracurricular activities. To assist these children, the Grinnell Recreation Department requests and accepts donations of swim passes, program fees or money to go toward such areas. To make your donation to the youth of Grinnell, or to seek assistance for a child in your care, please stop by our office or call 641-236-2620. In donating, you help the youth of Grinnell, as well as increase community involvement and family participation. Thank you for your time and assistance in creating opportunities for others.

TYPOS AND ERRORS

From time-to-time, there may be errors in days, times, fees, etc., in the brochure. If so, the staff will take every step to correct the situation in a timely and efficient manner. Thank you for your patience and understanding should these situations arise.



GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

(GARC)

The GARC will be open to the public for Fall/Winter Open Recreation Hours as listed below. The facility has three courts available for basketball, volleyball, tennis, pickleball or just free play areas. Up to two courts may be reserved by a team, family or just a few individuals at a time, with the third court being available to the public. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 90 minutes per reservation. All reservations must be scheduled in advance through the Grinnell Recreation Department during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, by calling 641-236-2620 or online at grinnellrec.activityreg.com. We will begin taking court reservations on September 29. The courts are surrounded by a 1/10 of a mile walking track. All patrons age 5 and older must pay to use the facility.

September Hours

Monday, September 8, 2025-Friday, September 26, 2025
Mondays – Fridays: Gym Area Open: 8:00am-5:00pm

Fall/Winter Open Recreation Hours

Monday, September 29, 2025-Sunday, April 26, 2026
Monday – Friday 7:00am-9:00pm
Saturday 1:00pm-8:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Late Spring Hours

Monday, April 27, 2026-Friday, May 15, 2026
Mondays – Fridays: Gym Area Open: 8:00am-5:00pm

The GARC will be closed on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, November 27-Friday, November 28-closed both days for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday, December 24- closing at 12:00pm
- Thursday, December 25-closed for Christmas Holiday
- Wednesday, December 31 – closing at 12:00pm
- Thursday, January 1-closed for New Year Holiday
- Sunday, April 5-closed for Easter Holiday



Admission / Passes to the GARC

- All children age 8 and under must be accompanied by someone age 16 and older
- All passes sold to children age 8 and under must be part of a family pass
- Passes can be purchased at the Recreation Department during normal business hours: Monday-Friday between 8:00am-5:00pm or online at www.grinnellrec.activityreg.com

Type	Daily	Monthly	Season
Prices effective through September 30, 2025			
*Family	—	\$40.00	\$200.00
Single (age 5 & up)	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Prices beginning October 1, 2025			
*Family	—	\$48.00	\$240.00
		(\$40.00 Resident)	(\$200.00 Resident)
Single (age 5 & up)	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$150.00
		(\$25.00 Resident)	(\$125.00 Resident)
Punch Pass	10 punches for \$35.00		
Senior Walking Pass	Free (60 years and older)		

* **A Family Pass is for immediate family only and defined as a maximum of two adults living at the same residence and any sibling related to either/both by blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship. The children must be under the age of 22 with a maximum of four children allowed on the pass. Additional passes may be added to the family pass at a cost of \$15 per child.**

Weather Notes:

- Closures and delayed openings for the GARC will be posted on Facebook/Grinnell Parks and Recreation.

Additional Information:

- The building or portions of the building may be closed for programming purposes or private events on occasion. Please check the schedule at the GARC for these updated dates and times.
- The building may be closed for inclement weather at times other than when listed above. Updates will be posted on Facebook/Twitter.
- The building may be closed due to low attendance.
- Dates, times, and prices are subject to change.

PARK LOCATIONS

AHRENS/PASCHALL MEMORIAL PARK
Penrose St. between 8th Ave. and Jewel Dr.

ARBOR LAKE
West Washington Ave. / corner of Pearl St. and Marvin Ave.

BAILEY PARK
8th Ave. between Prince St. and Prairie St.

CENTRAL PARK
4th Ave. between Broad St. and Park St.

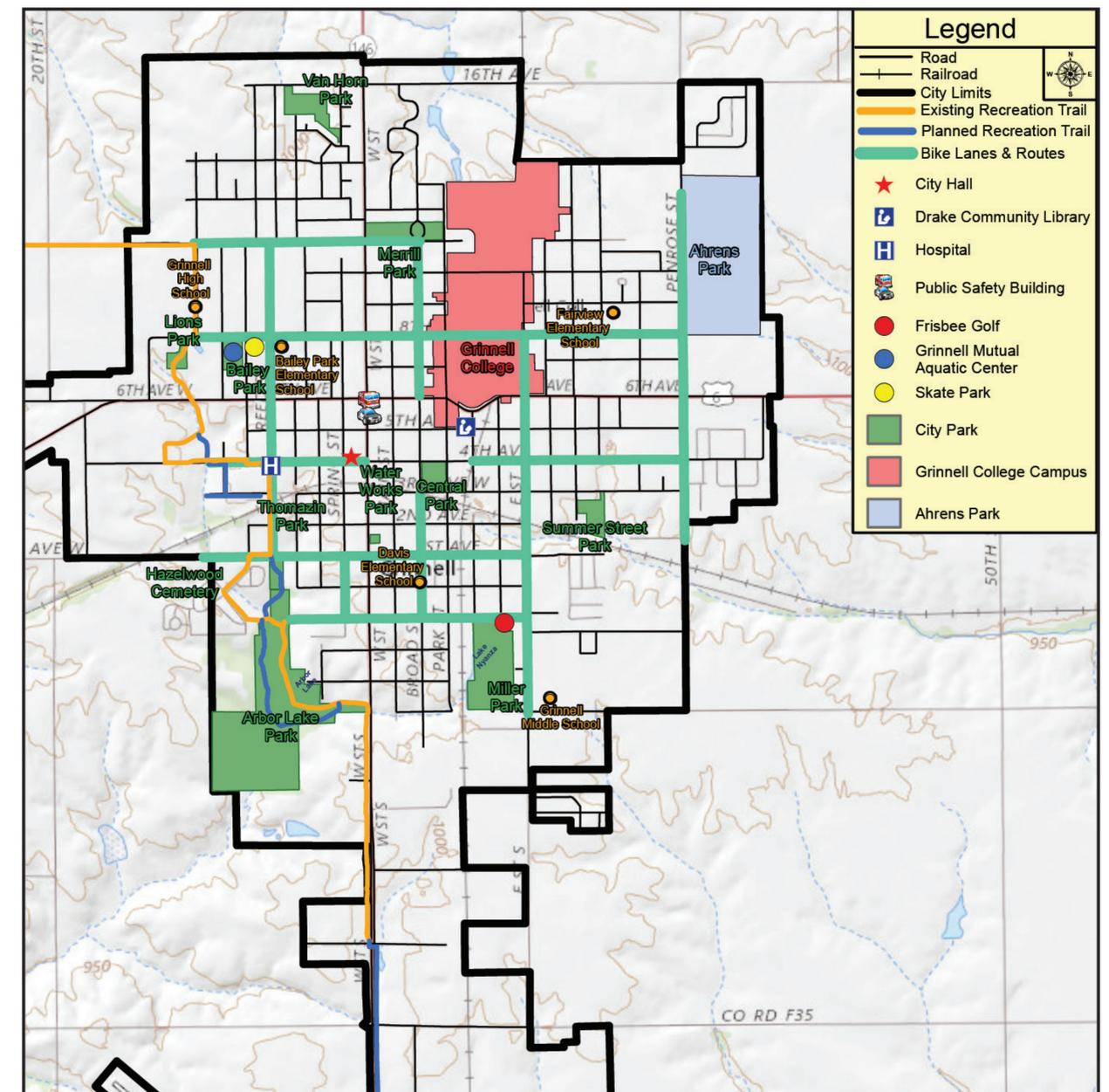
SUMMER STREET PARK
Summer St. and 3rd Ave.

LAKE NYANZA / MILLER PARK
East St. between Washington Ave. and Garfield Ave.

LIONS PARK
Corner of 8th Ave. and Sunset St.

MERRILL PARK (EAST & WEST)
11th Ave. between West St. and Park St.

VAN HORN PARK
Spencer St. between 15th Ave. and 16th Ave.



FACILITY RENTALS

The Grinnell Recreation Department hosts a variety of rental facilities for use by the public. Most open-air shelters are equipped with electrical outlets for your convenience. The enclosed facility has a small kitchen and restrooms easily accessible for use during your rental.

If you are interested in any of the rental facilities available through the Recreation Department or would like further information on availability, you may go online under the Parks and Rec tab on the City of Grinnell's website: www.grinnelliowa.gov or at grinnellrec.activityreg.com or contact our office at (641) 236-2620.

FEES VARY FOR BUILDING AND SHELTER RENTALS.

BUILDING / FACILITY RENTALS

Ahrens Family Center Gymnasium / Kitchen
(Go to: <https://grinnellrec.activityreg.com/> to see availability)

Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center

(Saturdays, Oct. 4, 2025-Apr. 25, 2026)

*Non-Profit Rentals Only

Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center (During Operating Season)

Park Shelter Rentals (Restroom Facilities available from mid-April until mid-October, weather permitting)

PARK RULES

1. Park Hours are 6:00am to 11:00pm.
2. Please show respect and keep our parks clean by disposing of all trash in trash containers provided.
3. Fires in designated areas only.
4. Picnic tables are not to be removed from underneath the shelter or used for any purpose other than as a table.
5. Park vehicles in designated parking areas only. Do not park on the grass.
6. Please leave the shelters in a clean, neat, and orderly condition.
7. Report any damage as soon as possible to the Recreation Department 641-236-2620 or the Grinnell Police Department 641-236-2670.
8. No motorized vehicles in any park except in designated areas.
9. Any use of inflatables during your rental must be pre-approved and a certificate of insurance must be provided to the recreation department.
10. Any large public gathering by an organization or individual must also provide a certificate of insurance in advance of the rental.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



JUNG'S TAE KWON DO (AGES 6 AND UP)

Jung's Tae Kwon Do teaches the art form of Korean Tae Kwon Do. Character is built through rigorous physical and mental training and adversity while challenging students to push themselves to strive for improvement. The student base is primarily families who enjoy doing Tae Kwon Do together. Parents are encouraged to register to have the opportunity to learn with their children. Students range in age from 6 years old to 50+. Students are taught to defend themselves while building their confidence.

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays each month

Registration Deadlines: One week before the new month's class starts.

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Site: Ahrens Family Center

Fee: \$60 for one family member each month

Two family members of the same family totals \$110 per month

Three or more family members of the same family totals \$165 per month

Resident Fee: \$50 for one family member each month

Two family members totals \$90 per month

Three or more members of the same family totals \$125 each month

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND (AGES 7 AND YOUNGER)

Unstructured, child-directed play is a critical component of healthy social, emotional, and intellectual development. Unlike toys and games, Imagination Playground blocks don't dictate to children the way they're meant to be played. With Imagination Playground, kids literally make their own open-ended fun. There's no right or wrong way to play with the **BIG BLUE BLOCKS!**



Dates	Times	Site	Fee
September 8, 2025-May 15, 2026	8:00am-12:00pm (Weekdays)	GARC	Free for children and their caretakers

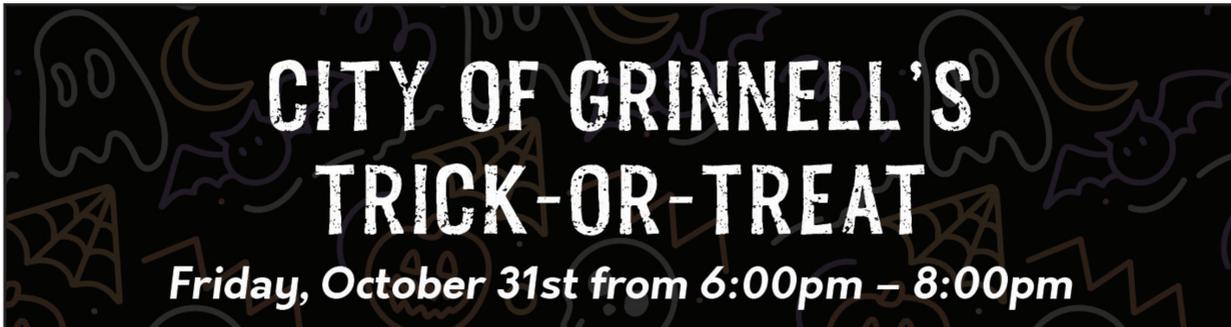
Additionally, Imagination Playground may also be reserved to play with at the GARC during normal operating hours other than those listed above. Contact the Recreation Department office for reservations. Parental supervision is required.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us again for this fantastic FREE community trick-or-treating event. Stop out at the parking lot near the GARC to see all the decorated trunks/tents on October 18 from 9:00am until 11:00am. Any businesses interested in reserving a parking spot, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department by October 10. There is no charge to reserve a spot.



FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

Children will enjoy hunting with their flashlights for eggs filled with candy. This fun event is designed for toddlers through 12-year-olds. Just a basket and a flashlight are all your child will need to bring.

- Registration Deadline:** April 2
- Date:** April 3
- Weather-inhibited Date:** April 4
- Site:** Ahrens Park Ball Diamonds
- Time:** After Dark
- Fee:** \$4.00
- Resident Fee:** \$3.00

*online purchases must be \$5.00 or greater



ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

The regular season will consist of a flex/self-scheduled model where captains coordinate matches during each of the 8 weeks. Captains need to reserve a portion of the court for games during the week. 45 minutes – 1 hour per match. Captains will receive league rules and roster forms after registration closes. Participants will need to complete a skills evaluation when registering.

Minimum of 8 teams in order for the league to run.

Registration Deadline	Season	Days of the Week	Site	Fee
COED FALL PICKLEBALL LEAGUE				
September 17	September 29 – November 21	Monday – Sunday	GARC	\$80.00 / Team
COED WINTER PICKLEBALL LEAGUE				
December 30	January 5 – February 27	Monday – Sunday	GARC	\$80.00 / Team

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

The regular season will consist of round-robin play. Captains will receive league rules and roster forms after registration closes. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 10 teams per league

Registration Deadline	Start Date	Time	Day of the Week	Site	Fee
COED FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE					
September 24	Wednesday, October 1	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Wednesdays	GARC	\$100.00 / Team
COED WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE					
December 31	Wednesday, January 7	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Wednesdays	GARC	\$100.00 / Team

PICKLEBALL CLINICS

Join the movement in one of the nation's fastest growing sports. These indoor pickleball clinics will be instructed by avid pickleball player, Whitney Jensen. If you've never played before, sign up for the Beginner Clinic. If you know how to play the game but want to work on perfecting your skills or learning new ones, the Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Clinic is for you.

Minimum 6 participants and Maximum of 12 participants per clinic

Registration Deadline	Date	Time	Site	Fee
BEGINNER CLINIC				
September 28	Sunday, October 5	1:00pm-3:00pm	GARC	\$24.00 (\$20.00 Resident)
ADVANCED BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE CLINIC				
October 12	Sunday, October 19	1:00pm-3:00pm	GARC	\$24.00 (\$20.00 Resident)

ADULT PROGRAMS

OPEN PICKLEBALL

Interested in playing pickleball!? Pickleball is available at the GARC Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 5:30pm-7:00pm. You may bring your own equipment or borrow ours at no cost. GARC pass or daily admission is required to play.

Dates: September 30 – April 26

WALK WITH EASE

Walk with Ease is a program designed to help seniors safely get moving and feel better. Hosted by Grinnell Parks and Recreation and Public Health, this is a proven program developed by the Arthritis Foundation to help people of all ages and fitness levels reduce pain, build confidence in walking, and improve balance, strength, and overall health by staying active.

Registration Deadline	Dates	StartTime	Site	Fee
January 4	January 5 -February 13 (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays)	8:00am	GARC	Free!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

JUMP START BASKETBALL (AGES 3-4)

Emphasis will be on skill development for 3 and 4 year olds in the areas of ball handling, shooting, offensive and defensive footwork, teamwork, and fair play. Youth sized basketballs and baskets lowered to 8' will be used to aid in the skill development of young children.

Minimum of 6 and Maximum of 12 participants

A parent/grandparent will participate with the child in this program.

Registration Deadline	Age (at start of program)	Dates	Time	Site	Fee per Session
October 9	3 yrs. old	October 16, 23 & 30	4:00pm-4:30pm	GARC	\$36.00 (\$30.00 Resident)
October 9	4 yrs. old	October 16, 23 & 30	4:45pm-5:15pm	GARC	
October 30	4 yrs. old	November 6, 13 & 20	4:00pm-4:30pm	GARC	
October 30	3 yrs. old	November 6, 13 & 20	4:45pm-5:15pm	GARC	

PLAY DAYS AT THE GARC (1ST – 6TH GRADE)

When school is out, the fun is at the GARC! Children in grades 1st-6th can enjoy a morning of structured play, games, and activities in a safe and engaging environment. Perfect for those scheduled no-school days throughout the year.

Pre-registration is required. Minimum of 10 participants each session

Registration Deadline @ Noon	Dates	Time	Fee per Session
October 3	Monday, October 6	9:00am-12:00pm	\$6.00 (\$5.00 Resident)
November 14	Monday, November 17	9:00am-12:00pm	
January 16	*Monday, January 19	9:00am-12:00pm	
February 13	*Monday, February 16	9:00am-12:00pm	
February 27	Monday, March 2	9:00am – 12:00pm	
April 3	Monday, April 6	9:00am – 12:00pm	

**If Grinnell Public schools don't have a snow make-up day this date.*

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BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC (GRADES 3RD-6TH)

Coach Brandon Sharp and the High School Boys Basketball Team will instruct our Boys Youth Basketball Clinic. The boys will work on shooting skills, technique, and teamwork.

Minimum of 10 participants

Registration Deadline	Dates	Time	Site	Fee
October 30	Sundays- November 2, 9, 16 & 23	4:00pm-5:00pm	High School Gym	\$42.00 (\$35.00 Resident)

GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC (GRADES 3RD-6TH)

Coach Trent Edsen and the High School Girls Basketball team will instruct our Girls Youth Basketball Clinic. Players will learn the fundamentals of basketball through fun and challenging drills.

Minimum of 10 participants

Registration Deadline	Dates	Time	Site	Fee
October 30	Sundays- November 2, 9, 16 & 23	4:00pm-5:00pm	High School Gym	\$42.00 (\$35.00 Resident)

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS (GRADES 3RD-8TH)

These clinics are great for children of all skill levels. Whether they have played before or not, there will be lots to learn and fun to be had.

Registration Deadline	Dates	Time	Site	Fee
January 4	Fridays- January 9, 16 & 23	4:00pm-4:45pm (3rd-5th grade) 5:00pm-5:45pm (6th-8th grade)	GARC	\$36.00 (\$30.00 Resident)

GRINNELL REC TENNIS (GRADES 3RD-6TH)

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of tennis in this program. Each player will need to bring their own tennis racket.

Minimum of 6 and a Maximum of 10 participants



Registration Deadline	Dates	Time	Site	Fee
February 1	Fridays – February 6, 13, 20	4:00pm-5:00pm	GARC	\$36.00 (\$30.00 Resident)



BLAST BALL (AGES 3-4)

Blast Ball is an exciting, introductory game to baseball and softball for boys and girls. The game is safe and uses a foam bat and ball – no gloves required. Blast Ball teaches the basics of T-ball, baseball, and softball: hitting, throwing, and fielding while emphasizing the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. There is always action to keep everyone involved.

A parent/grandparent will participate with the child in this program.

Registration Deadline	Dates	Time	Site	Fee
February 18	Wednesdays- Feb. 25 and March 4 & 11	4:00pm-4:45pm	GARC	\$36.00 (\$30.00 Resident)

NERF WARS AT THE GARC (3RD – 10TH GRADE)

Get ready for high-energy fun with Nerf Wars at the GARC! Players will duck, dodge, and blast their way through exciting team-based games in a safe and supervised setting. Foam darts, safety goggles, and a variety of obstacles will be provided—just bring your game face and your own labeled blaster!

Minimum of 10 players per division

Safety goggles must be worn during play.

Registration Deadline	Date	Time	Site	Fee
March 22	Saturday, March 28	9:00am-10:15pm (3rd-6th grade) 10:30am-11:45am (7th-10th grade)	GARC	\$12.00 (\$10.00 Resident)

YOUTH LEAGUES

- Youth Recreational leagues are open to anyone regardless of background, skill, ability, or disability.
- These leagues are organized with the sole focus of the children’s enjoyment and for them to have an enriching experience while learning the fundamentals of the game.
- All leagues prioritize development through skills, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Roster requests are **ONLY** guaranteed for siblings within the same age group.
- **We place children on teams to try and have comparable skill levels equating fun games for all the children. There may be a skills assessment for the league to help build balanced skill levels on all teams.**

HAPPY HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (AGE 5-KINDERGARTEN)

Participants will be placed on coed teams to enjoy learning the fundamentals of the game through practices and scrimmaging other teams in the League. Participants aged 5 through kindergarten will meet the first week for practice only followed by 4 weeks of a 20-minute practice with a game lasting approximately 20-minutes.

Parent volunteers are needed to coach.

Minimum of 24 participants

Registration Deadline	Game Dates/Times	Site	Fee
October 5	Saturday Mornings – October 25 and November 1, 8, 15, 22	GARC	\$48.00 (\$40.00 Resident)

REC BASKETBALL LEAGUE (1ST-6TH GRADE)

Participants will be placed on teams and enjoy learning the fundamentals of the game through practice and scrimmages with other teams in the League. Coaches will choose a 45-minute time slot each week to practice.

Parent volunteers are needed to coach.

Minimum of 24 and Maximum of 48 participants per division

Required Skills Assessment: December 2 or 4 (drop in between 3:30pm-5:30pm)



DIVISIONS: (1ST-2ND GRADE BOYS), (1ST-3RD GRADE GIRLS), (3RD-4TH GRADE BOYS), (4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS), & (5TH-6TH GRADE BOYS)

Registration Deadline	Game Dates	Site	Fee
November 30	Saturday Mornings-January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 14, 21	GARC	\$66.00 (\$55.00 Resident)

YOUTH LEAGUES



HAPPY FEET SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE (AGES 3-6)

Happy Feet will introduce children to the game of soccer, develop coordination, and encourage teamwork. Boys and girls who are 3 years old up to those in kindergarten are encouraged to enroll. Each participant will be placed on a coed team. Shin guards are required to be worn by all participants. Participants in the 3 and 4 year old group must be born on/after January 1, 2021 and those in the 5 year old and kindergarten group must be born on/before December 31, 2020.

Parent volunteer coaches are needed to coach.

DIVISIONS: (3 & 4-YEAR-OLDS) AND (5-YEAR-OLDS/KINDERGARTEN)

Registration Timeframe	Sundays	Time Frame	Site	Fee (Including T-Shirt)
October 20 -February 22	April 12- May 17	1:00pm-4:00pm	Grinnell High School	\$48.00 (\$40.00 Resident)

If your child played in the fall of 2025, the cost will be \$10.00 less as a new t-shirt won't be included.

GRINNELL REC SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE (GRADES 1ST – 8TH)

Each participant will be placed on a co-ed team. Teams will practice once a week during the season, playing six games in the spring. All age requirements will be based on the 2025/2026 academic year. Shin guards are required to be worn by all participants.

Parent volunteer coaches are needed to coach.

DIVISIONS: (1ST & 2ND GRADE), (3RD & 4TH GRADE), & (5TH -8TH GRADE)

Registration Timeframe	Sundays	Time Frame	Site	*Fee
October 20 -February 22	April 12- May 17	1:00pm-4:00pm	Grinnell High School	\$48.00 (\$40.00 Resident)



**Program fee does not include uniform. A Grinnell Rec Soccer Black/White reversible uniform is required. If needed, the uniform fee is an additional \$30.00.*

AQUATICS

TIGER SHARKS SWIM TEAM

Tiger Sharks is a competitive swimming program that is open to all swimmers who can swim unassisted for a minimum of 30 minutes during a practice in deep water. Swimmers learn/improve competitive swimming strokes and can compete in swim meets.

Please follow us on Facebook at Grinnell Recreation for more information.



LIFEGUARD RECRUITMENT

The Grinnell Recreation Department is seeking Lifeguards for the 2026 Summer Season to work at the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants need to be energetic, dependable, and safety oriented. Lifeguards will need to be available to work majority of the 2026 summer season, beginning late May and continuing through the start of school in August. If you feel you have these characteristics, we want you to represent our City and our Department.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION: Please reach out to us about getting certified. We will be offering certification classes. Contact us at: jallsup@grinnelliowa.gov, jeckstaine@grinnelliowa.gov, or call 641-236-2620.



DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Drake Community Library

*WEEKLY KIDS' PROGRAMS AT DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Book Babies

Tuesdays 10:30am-11:00am, Story Room, Ages 0-2
Join us for books, songs, and early literacy tips.

Tue-do-sday

Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Story Room, Grades K-6
Stop in for a craft or STEM activity and snacks.
Special Tue-do-sday: Author Kelly Crull on Tuesday, September 9

Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30am-11:00am, Story Room, Ages 3-5
Join us for books, songs, and a snack.
** No weekly programs the week of September 1st.*

LITTLE MAKERS

STEM Storytime for preschool aged kids and their grown-ups. A new topic is shared during a short Storytime each of the four sessions. The Storytime will be followed by a hands-on activity. Space is limited to 15 children aged 3-5 with a grown-up. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens one month before each Storytime and closes one day before.

Dates: October 2, 9, 16 & 30

Time: 10:30am-11:15am

Site: Community Room

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Join us for a Halloween Storytime followed by trick or treating through the library. Costumes are not required but are strongly encouraged.

October 28, 3:30pm-4:30pm
(in place of Tue-do-sday)
October 29, 10:30am-11:30am
(in place of Storytime)

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Stuffed Animal Sleepover on Saturday, November 11

NOON YEAR'S EVE

Ring in the New Year at NOON! Wear your best fancy dress, or whatever you're most comfortable in to enjoy snacks, crafts, and a countdown at noon. December 31, 11:30am-12:30pm, PreK-Grade 2 with older siblings welcomed.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-7:00pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Grinnell Area Arts Council (GAAC) offers a wide variety of arts education and programming for all ages and backgrounds. Check our website at www.grinnellarts.org for fall art classes in sewing, knitting, pottery, acting and more! Classes are added and updated regularly.



STEWART GALLERY EVENTS:

Sept. 4-27, 2025: "A Breath of Line, A Body of Color" by John Weaver
 Oct 2-Nov 1, 2025: "Spooky Town" by Studio 6 Students
 Nov 21-Dec 20, 2025: Local Artist Market

GRINNELL COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTION IN THE LOFT THEATRE:

"A Body of Water" by Lee Blessing, directed by Zach Bey
 Oct 3, 4, 5 & 9, 10, 11

GRINNELL ARTS CENTER LOWER-LEVEL STUDIOS:

Messy Mondays for Tots & their Adults
 Mondays 10:30-11:15 am
 Drop-in \$5/one child or \$10/family
 Beginning August 25, 2025

STUDIO 6 AFTERSCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM FALL SESSION

August 26-December 18, 2025: Afterschool-5:15 pm
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays-Choose one, two or three days/week

THE TIGER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB (TBSC)

Our mission is to foster the physical, social, and emotional development of our youth through the joy of baseball and softball. We are committed to creating a positive and inclusive environment. We aim to instill fundamental values such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance and aspire to provide every child, regardless of skill level or background, the opportunity to participate, learn, and grow both on and off the field. We offer the following:



- **T-ball- boys and girls in pre-school or KG.**
- **Single A Baseball:** 1st and 2nd grade boys (Coach pitch)
- **Double AA Baseball:** 3rd-5th grade boys (Kid Pitch/Coach Pitch hybrid)
- **Triple AAA Baseball:** 6th-8th grade boys (Kid pitch)
- **Rookies Softball:** KG-1st grade girls (Coach Pitch)
- **Minors Softball:** 2nd-3rd grade girls (Machine pitch)
- **Majors Softball:** 4th-6th grade girls (Kid pitch)

For more information visit <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/grinnellball>.

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