

Department News ~

Recreation ~ 2012 Volleyball & Football Schedules



The Wayne Recreation-Leisure Services Department will be sponsoring youth volleyball for girls, grades 3—6 held at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Registration will take place on Monday, August 20th, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., through Wednesday, August 22nd, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the CAC. If you are unable to attend on the designated days, please contact Alex Koch at 375-4803 prior to these dates to make other arrangements.

The fees for members of the CAC will be \$25 for grades 5 & 6 and \$20 for grades 3 & 4. The fees for non-members of the CAC will be \$30 for grades 5 & 6 and \$25 for grades 3 & 4.



The Wayne Recreation-Leisure Services Department will also be sponsoring youth football for grades 2—6. Registration will take place on Monday, August 20th, (6th Grade), Tuesday, August 21st (5th Grade), Wednesday, August 22nd (4th Grade) and Thursday, August 23rd (2nd and 3rd Grade) all from 3:30 — 6:00 p.m. at the CAC.

Fees must be paid prior to participation.

The fee for 5th & 6th grade is \$65; 4th grade is \$35; and 3rd grade is \$20.

Mouth guards are required and will be available for purchase at registration for \$1.00.

The 2nd and 3rd grade program will be a non-contact, flag football and fundamental program. The 4th grade program will be a full-contact program with possible outside games. The 5th & 6th grade program will continue, as it has in the past, with games in the Logan Valley League on Saturdays.

If you are interested in assisting with a specific grade or have any questions, please contact Alex Koch at 375-4803.

~Alex Koch
Director

WISE WORDS

“Efficiency is intelligent laziness.”

~David Dunham

WAYNE CITY POOL

CLOSING

August 16th

Pool Hours on August 13-16th will be

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Green Notes ~



What’s the best way to care for your lawn and plants during a drought? Try some of these tips:

- 1) Water early in the morning (around 5:00 a.m.), when lawns are normally wet with dew, winds are calmer, and the temperature still mild enough to minimize evaporation from higher heat during the day;
- 2) Spot water plants with drip irrigation or by hand, rather than a sprinkler that uses more water than needed; and
- 3) Mulch your plants to help keep moisture in the ground.

For more info on living the *Green Path to the Good Life*, see www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

~Wayne Green Team



SUMMER HOURS AT CAC

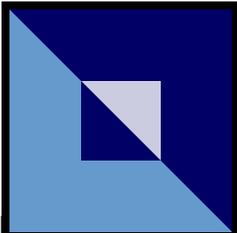
(June 1st—Aug 31st)

Mon-Thu—5:30 am—9 pm

Fri—5:30 am—7 pm

Sat—8 am-6 pm

Sun—Closed



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LOOKING AHEAD ~



BUDGET FACTS

General Fund

Revenue

- Wayne receives about \$3 million in general fund revenues each year to operate the Police, Fire, Street, Recreation, CAC, Senior Center, Library, Parks, Swimming Pool, and other departments.
- Our major general fund revenue sources are:

- \$636,000 city real estate tax
- \$600,000 franchise fees on city owned electric, water and sewer utilities
- \$387,000 in state aid from the Nebraska State Equalization Fund
- \$195,000 franchise fees from private utilities – Cable TV, phones & natural gas
- \$380,000 in state aid for streets from the Nebraska Department of Roads
- \$65,000 motor vehicle taxes
- \$55,000 motor vehicle sales tax

The remainder of the General Fund Revenues used to operate the departments come from user fees, memberships, etc.

~Lowell Johnson
City Administrator

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Protecting Your New Home from Electrical Fires ~



If you are the proud owner of a brand new home, your to-do list is probably pretty long. One item you might consider moving a little closer to the top of that list is making sure your brand new investment is electrically sound.

Your home's electrical system is one of its most crucial elements and can be one of its biggest hazards if it isn't in proper working order. Getting the proper permits is a critical step in maintaining a safe home and work environment.

When it comes to getting your new home's electrical system checked out, it is a good idea to get an electrical inspection from the authority having jurisdiction. While it is recommended to get a

qualified electrician to thoroughly check the system and make sure it is safe, there are some things that you can yourself do to make your home safer:

- ⇒Check for outlets that have loose-fitting plugs, which can overheat and lead to fires
- ⇒Replace any missing or broken wall plates.
- ⇒Make sure extension cords aren't being used as permanent wiring solutions.
- ⇒Be sure there are no cords stapled to the wall, baseboard, or other surface.
- ⇒Make sure there are ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI's) in the proper locations — kitchen, bathrooms, garage, laundry room, outdoors — and that they work properly.

ly. If not have a qualified electrician install or replace them.

⇒Check to see that the wattage of all bulbs in light fixtures is the correct wattage for the size of the fixture, and that the bulbs are screwed in tightly. Loose bulbs can overheat.

⇒Be sure that appliance cords are not cracked or frayed, are placed out of high traffic areas, and do not run underneath carpets or rugs.

Help make your new home safe and enjoyable by keeping its electrical system in good shape. For more information on electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 7th
August 21st