

## Department News ~

### Recreation - 2013 Volleyball and 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 Tuesday, August 20th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., through Thursday, August 22nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 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.



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The Wayne Recreation-Leisure Services Department will also be sponsoring youth football for grades 2—6. Registration will take place on Tuesday, August 20th, (6th Grade), Wednesday, August 21st (5th Grade), and Thursday, August 22nd (4th Grade) from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the CAC. Flag football signup for 2nd and 3rd Grade will be Monday, August 26th, and Tuesday, August 27th, from 5:00 — 7:00 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.

### WISE WORDS

“Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you are right.”

~Henry Ford

### Did you know that:

It takes about 37 gallons of water to grow the coffee beans and process them to make one cup of coffee.



### Dusk Dog Dive ~



Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Dusk Dog Dive!!!! It will be Sunday, August 11th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the

Wayne City Pool, 1220 Lincoln Street. The cost is \$5 per dog. Everyone is welcome to come watch your pooch paddle in the pool!! Wayne Bark Park t-shirts



will also be sold. For more information, contact Jessi Hansen at (402) 375-2240!



### WAYNE CITY

**POOL CLOSES SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT 5 P.M.**



### Green Notes ~



Just because it’s the middle of summer, don’t forget to think about your consumption habits and the environment. To help green up your list, just remember the three Rs: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. First, **reduce** your overall

consumption of whatever it is you use. Next, **reuse** what you have until you wear it out. Last, **recycle** as much as you can. This includes donating, selling, or trading in what you no longer use. These three Rs will help you live the green path to the good life

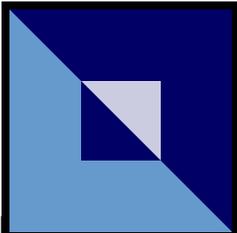
in the new year!

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit [www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam](http://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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## Energy-Wise Tip ~

### Exterior Area Lighting



When the sun sets and you need to go outside, the last thing you typically consider is how efficient your yard or area lights are. If you are concerned about what you pay for electricity, however, maybe you should. In fact, if you still are using one of those 175-watt mercury vapor yard lights from dusk until dawn, it is costing you around \$100 a year.

Although many incandescent, fluorescent, and mercury vapor outdoor lighting systems have been replaced with metal halide or high-pressure sodium systems, new light-emitting diode (LED) technology is providing even greater savings. A comparable 65-watt LED fixture provides superior quality to that old mercury vapor light and uses less than a third of the energy.

LED lighting provides several potential advantages over metal halide and high-pressure sodium sources. Well-designed LED outdoor luminaires provide the required surface illuminance using less energy and with improved uniformity. LED luminaires usually have significantly longer life (50,000

hours or more, compared to 15,000 to 35,000 hours) and maintain their lighting level output better over the course of their life. Another LED advantage is that they contain no mercury, lead, or other known disposal hazards. And unlike mercury vapor, metal halide, and high-pressure sodium lights, LEDs come on instantly without a warm up time or relighting delay.

When shopping for a new LED light, note that product quality can vary significantly among manufacturers, so due diligence is required in their selection and use. Here are a few things to consider:

### Durability

Outdoor lights often become perches for birds and the debris that comes with them. The luminaire should not collect and retain dirt or water on its top side, and the optical chamber should remain clean. Ask about the long-term reliability of gaskets and seals relative to the expected useful life of the LED. Many manufacturers will warrant their fixtures if it fails in less than five years.

### Color

The most efficient white LEDs at this time emit a cool white light, which makes them bright-white to bluish-white in appearance. This also corresponds to the type of light that the human eye sees more visually acute with. Also, LEDs are better than high pressure sodium and standard metal halide lights in making the color of things appear as they would in natural daylight.

### Life and lumen maintenance

Most LED manufacturers define useful life based on the estimated time at which LED light output will depreciate to 80 percent of its initial rating and often target 50,000 hours of useful life. However, some outdoor luminaires are designed for much longer useful lives of 100,000 to 150,000 hours.

The City of Wayne wants to help you make the most of your energy. That includes ensuring you have adequate light outside when it gets dark. For assistance on making your home EnergyWise, contact Gene Hansen at 402-375-2866.

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**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETINGS**

August 6th  
August 20th

**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

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