

Activity Guide

Fall 2026

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



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Not Just For Kids

If you've run into me out-and-about, you know that I like talking about Big Foot Recreation. We have a lot of great instructors that share their talents and passions with the community, and I couldn't be more proud of the excellent & diverse programs we offer.

Surprisingly, I'll still hear from some adults that think we're just for youth and young families. While it's true that many of our participants are under 18, we have an astonishing 45% who are adults! If you're reading this, you already know that we have A LOT of great programs for adults: special interest van trips, wellness & fitness classes, arts & crafting, culinary experiences, outdoor adventures... and the list goes on. In fact, about ½ of the programs are for adults.

So, I'm asking a favor. Please share this guide with your adult friends and highlight things you know they'll enjoy. (They'll thank you!) We'll be happy to send you another copy to replace the one you gave away. I appreciate it!

In youth sports news, Big Foot Rec will be taking over operations of the Big Foot Youth Basketball Club (formerly Little Chiefs). We're thankful for the impact the club has made for our youth in the community, and are grateful to all who have volunteered and served the program throughout the years. We aim to have a smooth transition as we take over the logistics. If you have any questions about the upcoming season, please don't hesitate to contact the recreation office.

I hope to see you at one of our great fall programs!

Chuck Thiesenhusen



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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.

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Frank Breneisen Village of Fontana
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Big Foot High School (Fitness Center Entrance)
401 Devils Ln
Walworth, WI 53184

www.bigfootrecreation.org

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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 BFHS district residents 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.

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Do you have a special skill or talent
you are willing to share with others?

Become a contracted instructor with Big Foot Recreation District. Contact us at 262-275-2117.

Am I A Resident?

Residents pay taxes to the
Big Foot High School District
Non-residents can still join
our programs! Sign up to
get on our mailing list!



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LET'S CHECK!



Join us at Touch-A-Truck!

- ✓ Car seat checks by a certified car seat tech.
- 💬 Get answers to your questions.
- 👨👩👧👦 Peace of mind that your child is safe on the road.



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Call or email to schedule a car seat check!

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TOUCH A TRUCK

@BFHS

**SEPT 12
10 AM-NOON**



**401 Devils Lane
Walworth, WI**

Don't miss this chance to see and get hands on experience with fire trucks, police cars, farm tractors and more!

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Contact us at 262-275-2117 to find out how.

The Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation presents
their 2026-2027 Season!



Young Original

Nov 7
7:00 PM



Sons of Serendip

Dec 20
2:00 PM



Looney Lutherans

Mar 20
7:00 PM



**Brubeck Brothers
Quartet**

April 24
7:00 PM



**Lake Geneva
Symphony Orchestra**

May 23
3:00 PM

Tickets on sale now!



1st Brigade Band

Sept 26
7:00 PM

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



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Big Foot Performing Arts Center

401 Devils Lane, Walworth, WI

FALL FUN



Fontana Fall Fun Fest

Get in the Halloween spirit with this annual fundraiser that is fun for the whole family. Come in costume for tons of games, bouncy houses, raffles, silent auctions & dinner. This event is free to attend. Food, games and activities require the purchase of tickets at the door.

Location: Fontana Elementary
Date: Thursday, October 22
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: FREE (must purchase tickets for food & games)

Build a Friendly Monster

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 monster, the wishing star that goes inside, birth certificate, stuffing, and a bag to bring them home in! **Registration deadline is Oct 18.**

Location: BFHS Room E33
Date: Tuesday, Oct 27
Time: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Fee: \$25/kit, take-home kits are available

Pumpkin Carving at Pearce's

Join us at Pearce's Farm Stand for our Annual Spooktacular Jack-O-Lantern Fest. We'll supply the pumpkins and the carving utensils. Soak in the fall atmosphere while you carve your pumpkins. Stay for the corn maze, plus hot cider and their famous Apple Cider Donuts. Min/Max: 6/30

Location: Pearce's Farms, W5740 N. Walworth Rd
Meet under the pavilion
Date: Friday, October 23
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Fee: \$20/pumpkin

Trunk or Treat

Bring your lil' goblins for a safe way to trick or treat! Local businesses and schools will participate for this community trunk or treat event. Wanna decorate a trunk? Contact Dean at dconnley@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Location: BFHS East Parking Lot
Date: Saturday, October 24
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Fee: FREE

NEW! Monsters & Zombies Rock! (Painting) Grades 1 - 6

Paint a cute monster and a zombie rock to put in your Fall garden! Min/Max: 6/20

Instructor: Vicky Hinchey
Location: BFHS Room E33
Date: Thur, Oct 22
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Fee: \$15/person



DIY Halloween Tombstones

Adult

Start with a piece of foam and end with a spooky Halloween decoration you can display in your yard! In this hands-on workshop you'll be using dremmel tools, sanders and heat guns to shape your tombstones. Use painting and weathering techniques to give them each a haunted look! Min/Max: 4/10
Instructor: Dean Connley
Location: BFHS Room E33
Date: Mon, Sept 14 - 28
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$45/person

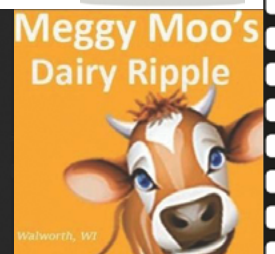


NEW! Movie Night at Meggy Moo's

Bring your lawn chair and blankets and join us at Meggy Moo's for a 50's style movie night as we go "Back to the Future"! The screen will be set up out in the field with plenty of room for everyone to set up a spot in the grass. Meggy Moo's will be open selling concessions during the movie.

Location: Meggy Moo's Dairy Ripple
Day/Date: Friday, Sept 25*
Time: 7:00 PM
Fee: FREE, accepting donations to the food pantry
*Rain Date: Sept 26

Thank you to our sponsors!



SPECIAL events

Kids Christmas Gift Workshop Ages 5-13

Kids will come make and wrap their choice of 2-3 crafty holiday gifts such as ornaments and wall art to take home as presents for loved ones. Min/Max: 6/12

Location: BFHS Room E33
Dates: Wednesday, Dec 16
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$20/child



Christmas in my Hometown

Nov 28th
at Big Foot High School
Noon - 5:00 PM



Celebrate the Season with Christmas In My Hometown. A day of festivities including a free holiday movie, concessions, crafts, vendor fair, and more!

Craft & Vendor Fair

Shop for all your holiday gifts, from local crafters and vendors of all sorts. Childcare is available for those shopping at our vendor fair, ages 3 and up only.

Shopping: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Childcare: Noon - 4:00 PM

Still seeking Vendors. Call Lynette at 262-275-2117.

A Christmas Story at The Fireside

A CHRISTMAS STORY, The Musical is the hilarious account of Ralphie's desperate quest to ensure that his most perfect gift ends up under the tree. Based on the classic 1983 movie, the musical features a funny and heartfelt score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul who wrote music for the hit movies LA LA LAND and THE GREATEST SHOWMAN. Since 1964, The Fireside has been the premiere entertainment destination in the Midwest for superb musicals featuring Broadway performers and fine dining. Meet at BFHS where we'll drive the Recreation Van to and from Fireside Theater. A full course meal (choose between Chicken, Salmon, Beef, or Veggie Pot Pie) will be served, followed by the show. Participants are required to pay their own gratuities and beverages at the event. Min/Max: 8/13

Registration deadline is Oct 26.

Date: Wednesday, Dec 2
Departing: 9:15 AM at BFHS Recreation Entrance
Returning: 4:30 PM to BFHS Recreation Entrance
Fee: \$120/person, includes play, meal and transportation in our van

Pizza with Santa

Build your own 7 inch pizza! Pizzas are cooked and delivered back to your table for you to enjoy with Santa and his Elves. There will also be games and cookie decorating. Don't forget to take a photo with Santa!

Hosted by: Big Foot FFA
Location: Big Foot High School Cafeteria
Date: Friday, Dec 4
Time: 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$6 per pizza, pay at the door

Gingerbread House Creations

Keep the mess out of the house! We provide LARGE homemade gingerbread houses, frosting, candy canes, gumdrops... all the fixings to create a beautiful house that will be sure to be a centerpiece at your house this holiday season. Want more to decorate? Add on a gingerbread man! These are large enough to add all the fixings to. Min/Max: 4/20

Registration deadline is December 5th.

Location: BFHS Commons
Date: Saturday, Dec 12
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$50 per House,
+ \$10 per 6" Gingerbread Man (optional)



MOVIE NIGHT

SHARON SCHOOL FRIDAYS AT 5PM \$2 ADMISSION	
● OCT 16	Lilo & Stitch LIVE ACTION
● NOV 13	GOAT
REEK SCHOOL FRIDAYS AT 6PM \$1 ADMISSION	
● NOV 20	HOPPERS

Concessions Available

Registration deadline is one week prior to class unless noted. After this date, a \$5.00 late fee will be charged.

FALL FAMILY ADVENTURES

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 a chance to connect with Yerkes staff. 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: \$15/person/date

Dates: Time:

Wed, Sept 2 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Wed, Oct 7 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Grown-Up & Me Cookie Decorating

All Ages*

Partner up with a grown up to decorate fun cookies. You will learn decorating techniques such as outlining, flooding, piping, and wet-on-wet techniques. Royal icing will be made in advance. Each set includes 4 cookies. *Best suited for kids ages 7 and up. Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Kim Abell, owner

Kim's Custom Treats

Location: BFHS E36

Date: Saturday, Nov 21

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Fee: \$45/set

Root Beer Making & Tasting Family Fun!

Learn to make your own root beer! Each parent/child will make 2 gallons of root beer, design your own labels and bottle your brew. The following week

we'll have a taste test before you take your tasty creations home. Bring your own bottles (we have caps) or purchase a case from us. We provide everything else! Min/Max: 6/10 families

Instructor: Chuck Thiesenhusen

Location: BFHS E35

Day/Dates: Mon, Oct 5 & 12

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$25/batch &
\$25/case bottles
(if needed)



Guided Farm Tour

All Ages

A fun outing for your family and friends at Hephzibah Farms. These guided tours are interactive and educational! You will be petting, holding, and learning about animals from experienced guides, in a relaxed, safe setting. Spend two hours on this farm enjoying the animals at a more leisurely pace. Min/Max: 10/20

Location: Hephzibah Farms, Hebron, IL

Date: Saturday, Oct 10

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$15/person (18 months & under are free)

Family Day at Moose Mountain Falls

Come swim, splash, and slide at Timber Ridge's indoor waterpark: Moose Mountain Falls! With slides, hot tubs, kiddie pools, and more, there is fun for the whole family. Advance registration is required. Access to the lodge and locker rooms begins at Noon. *Bring your own towel. Min/Max: 20/100

Location: Timber Ridge Lodge and Waterpark
Lake Geneva, WI

Fee: \$15/participant
(1 and under free)

Dates

Time

Sunday, Sept 27 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, Oct 18 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 1 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 6 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn & Play Spanish with Pilar

All Ages

No experience needed! In this 10-week session you'll learn Spanish in the form of play. Students will be able to start to read and speak Spanish. Pilar has taught at the elementary and high school level. Min/Max: 8/25

Instructor: Pilar Hobson

Location: BFHS E28

Day/Date: Wednesdays, Sept 23 - Dec 2 (no 11/25)

Fee: \$70/child

Ages

Time

3-6 yrs 4:00 - 5:00 PM

7-12 yrs 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Valley Of The Kings Tour

All Ages

VOTK provides refuge for abused, abandoned or retired bears, 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

Date: Sat, Sept 26

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$20/participant

NEW! Chess Club

Grades 3-8

Chess Club offers a safe, nurturing environment for kids to learn abstract concepts and compete with each other in a mental game. Chess teaches critical & abstract thinking, planning, logic and analysis. It improves the ability to concentrate and teaches the value of good sportsmanship. Beginners are welcome! Min/Max: 6/14

Instructor: Lynette Vyhnanek
Location: BFHS
Days: Wednesdays
Dates: Nov 4 - 18
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Fee: \$35/child

Winter Break Camp

Grades 4K-6

A day filled with fun! We will bake, craft, play games, watch a movie, visit the library, and so much more! Each day will be a little different. Join us for the day or for all 4 days! Min/Max: 8/25

Instructor: Lynette Vyhnanek
Location: BFHS
Dates: Dec 21, 22, 28 or 29
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fee: \$45/child/date

Junior Detectives

Grades 4-8

Do you like to search for clues and solve puzzles? We'll explore different techniques used to solve crimes including reading secret messages, matching fingerprints, and putting all of our clues together to catch the culprit!

Min/Max: 5/15

Instructors: Dean Connley
Location: BFHS Front Entrance
Day/Date: Tuesday, Oct 27
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$15 Resident/\$20 Non-Resident

Stop-Motion Movie Making

Grades 1-8

The movie-making class has a new twist! We are going to use stop-motion to create our very own movies using toys and action figures to bring our stories to life! Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Dean Connley
Location: BFHS - Library
Day/Dates: Thursdays, Nov 5 - 19
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$30/person



Please bring your own device with the Stop Motion App installed.

TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Friday)

Grades 2-8

Friday night open gym with basketball, kickball, volleyball and more! We'll provide pizza and lemonade for dinner as well. Min/Max: 10/50

NEW WAIVERS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT

Location: Sharon Community School Gym
Date: Fridays, Oct 9, and Nov 6
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$5/person/date

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: Sept 15 - 17
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$30/person

LEGO Builders

Grades 1-8

Each week starts with a pile of LEGOs and ends with a completed model. Models could include trucks, planes, boats, tractors, motorcycles and more. Start a new project each week. All projects stay with the instructor, but you will get a small kit on the last day to take home. Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Dean Connley
Location: BFHS Library
Day/Date: Tuesdays/Oct 6 - 20
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$25 Resident/\$30 Non-Resident

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 Vyhnanek
Location: BFHS Room E33
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$15/child/date

Date	Slime
Oct 19	Halloween Slime
Dec 14	Christmas Slime

Jr. Picassos

Grades 1-8

Jr. Picassos will bring out your child's hidden talents by exploring various means of expression through painting, drawing, and sculpting. Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Dean Connley
Location: BFHS E33
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Nov 3 - 17
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$30 Resident/\$35 Non-Resident

Safesitter® Babysitting Course Ages 10-16

Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students will also learn child care from infants to pre-teens. They'll also develop skills needed to start their own babysitting business. Bring a lunch if staying for CPR. Certification includes first aid, CPR, and AED for infants, children, and adults. Certification is through the American Heart Association. Min/Max: 6/20
 Instructor: Lynette Vyhnanek, Certified Safe Sitter® Instructor
 Location: BFHS Room E36
 Date: Saturday, Nov 7
 Time: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (w/o CPR Cert)
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (with CPR Cert)
 Fee: \$55/child, w/o CPR Cert
 \$125/child with CPR Cert

Safe @ Home

Ages 9-14

Parents, peace of mind is here! Students learn how to practice safe habits, prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. The program is designed to prepare students for their first steps towards independence. Min/Max: 6/20
 Instructor: Lynette Vyhnanek, Certified Safe Sitter® Instructor
 Location: BFHS Room E36
 Day/Date: Friday, Nov 13
 Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM
 Fee: \$30/child

Drone Racing Demo Day Grades 5-8

Not sure if the Drone Club is right for you?

Come to Demo Day and try it out! Learn the fundamentals of drones, including safety, aerodynamics and controls. Get hands-on experience with VR drone racing simulators to build skills before transitioning to real-world drone operation. This program will help develop STEM skills connected to physics, engineering and technology in a fun and motivating way! Min/Max: 4/12

Instructors: Annelise Gutierrez & Dean Connley
 Location: Fontana Elementary School
 Day/Date: Friday, Oct 23
 Time: 4:00-5:30 PM
 Fee: FREE, advance registration required

Nerf Battle

Grades 1-8

Lock and load! Child MUST have eye protection to participate. Bring your own Nerf guns, we'll provide the "ammo."
 Location: BFHS Upper Gym
 Fee: \$10/day
Date Time
 Sept 23 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Oct 7 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Oct 21 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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 half time 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 all practices to join. Solid black leggings and t-shirt are needed for performances. Min/Max: 8/24
 Coach: Trinity Tofel, Wolves Cheer Coach
 Location: BFHS Field (next to tennis courts)
 Practice: Mon & Wed, Oct 5 - 14 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM
 Game: Oct 16 at 7:00 PM
 Fee: \$50/child, Includes Hair Bow

youth Dance

Mondays in the BFHS Studio Room

October 26 - December 7

Instructor Lynette Vyhnanek is trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, and Contemporary. Lynette has choreographed many First Place National Titles.

Parent/Tot

Ages 18-36 mos

Get ready to wiggle and move by learning to use your gross motor skills, following directions, making friends, and having fun! One adult per child is needed to participate. Siblings who are able to walk must be registered if present.
 Min/Max: 4/12
 Time: 3:30 - 4:00 PM
 Fee: \$50/person



Kiddie Movement

Ages 3-5

Prepare for dance by learning the language, developing self-confidence and structure, and having fun! The beginning skills of movement and dance will be taught.
 Min/Max: 4/12
 Time: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
 Fee: \$75/person

Dance Foundations

Ages 6-11

This class will include ballet, jazz, tap and musical theater. Dancers will learn the fundamentals of dance. Ballet barre and terminology is taught with the class.
 Min/Max: 6/12
 Time: 4:45 - 5:30 PM
 Fee: \$75/person

Holiday Recital

Dance and Music will be coming together to put on a Winter Recital. No pre-ordered costumes. Holiday wear can be purchased on your own. Parent/Tot does not perform in the recital.
 Location: BFHS Auditorium
 Date: Friday, December 11
 Time: 6:00 PM

Youth Disc Golf

Grades 3-8

Disc Golf is a fun frisbee golf game that anyone can play! Join us as we enjoy the outdoors and learn the fundamentals of the game. We will be playing on the 9 hole course at Duck Pond in Fontana. Each week will start with some practice and drills and then end with a round of disc golf. No equipment needed but please bring your own discs if you have them. Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Dean Connley & Nick Legnaioli
Location: Duck Pond Pavilion
Day/Dates: Mondays, Oct 5-26
Time: 4:00-5:00 PM
Fee: \$35/child

Golf for Beginners

Ages 7-12

Join us at the Big Foot Golf Range where we will work on grip, swing, rules of the game and etiquette. Please bring your own clubs if you have them. We will have clubs available if you do not own any yet.

Instructor: Chris Wedell, USGA Golf Coach
Location: Big Foot Golf Range
Day/Dates: Saturdays, Sept 5 - 19
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee: \$50/child

Esports Club

Grades 3-8

Step into the world of Esports and have fun playing video games with your friends! We'll be playing games like Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Rocket League & more.

The high school Esports team will be there to help coach you and join in on the fun! Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Jill Connley, BFHS Esports Coach
Location: BFHS Library - Esports Room
Day/Dates: Thursdays, Oct 8 - 29
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Dodgeball League

Grades 1-8

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: Nick Legnaioli
Location: BFHS Upper Gym
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Oct 20 - Nov 10
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$30/child

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 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: 4/8

Instructor: Nick Legnaioli
Location: BFHS Upper Gym
Day: Mondays
Dates: Sept 14 - Oct 5
Time: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Fee: \$40/child



youth SPORTS

Youth Soccer Camp

Ages 4-6

Our instructors focus on the basic fundamentals of soccer emphasizing the rules, basic moves, elementary and fun-filled drills. Min/Max: 10/20

Instructor: Keith Blakeman & BFHS Soccer Players
Location: BFHS Soccer Field
Day/Dates: Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Oct 14
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Fee: \$45 Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Youth Pickleball

Ages 8-14

Kids will learn the basics of this exciting, fast-paced sport while playing games, making friends, and staying active. Pickleball is easy to pick up, full of laughs, and perfect for building coordination, teamwork, and confidence. All skill levels are welcome. Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Nick Legnaioli
Location: BFHS Tennis Courts
Day/Dates: Thursdays, Sept 10 - Oct 1
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$40/child

Professional Tennis Lessons Youth & Teen

Adam Westhauser is a PTR certified tennis professional. Adam brings over 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)

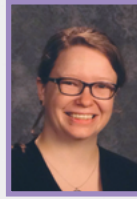
For players who need more stroke refinement. Players will learn proper strokes and footwork necessary for productive match-play.

Days: Sundays, Sept 13 - Oct 18
(6 classes)
Location: BFHS Tennis Courts (rain/heat East Gym)
Fee: \$125/player

Program	Time
Red Ball	2:00 - 3:00 PM
Orange Ball	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Green Ball	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Teen Tennis	5:00 - 6:00 PM

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: Sept 4 - Dec 18 (no 11/27)

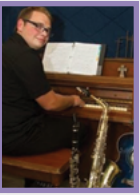
Band Lessons with Sarah Ages 4 - Adult

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 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: Sept 5 - Dec 19 (no 10/31 or 11/28)

Piano Lessons with Adam Ages 4 - Adult

Lessons are geared to the student's age and interest. Adam enjoys teaching music and choir at Fontana Elementary School and has been teaching piano lessons with Big Foot Rec for 3 years.



Instructor: Adam Smith, Bachelor of Music
Location: BFHS Music Rooms
Fee: \$90/month (plus cost of books)
Days: Saturdays
Times: Half hour sessions
from 8:30 - Noon
Dates: Sept 5 - Dec 19 (no 11/28)

Music Lesson Policies:

- 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.

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 22 years at Breber Music and 11 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: Sept 2 - Dec 16 (no 11/25)

Holiday Recital

Dance and Music will be coming together to put on a Holiday Recital. No pre-ordered costumes. Holiday wear can be purchased on your own.

Location: BFHS Auditorium
Date: Friday, December 11
Time: 6:00 PM

Music Lessons

Sewing

Ages 7-Adult

Instructor: Connie Anderson
Location: BFHS Room E36
Dates: Saturdays
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Starting Machine Sewing Sept 12 and 19 \$20/pp

Always wondered if you'd like sewing? Learned once but forgot how it goes? Have a machine but no idea how to use it? Bring your own machine or use one of ours. Two Saturdays will set you up for success and relieve the anxiety. Bring \$2 (or Venmo instructor) for supplies for two small projects. 7-9 year olds need an adult chaperone (moving parts!). Min/Max: 2/5

Continuing Sewing Sept 26 - Oct 24 \$40/pp

You only need to know how to sew a straight line for this class, the rest you get help with. The instructor will have small projects available to purchase, or you may bring your own project. If you want to gain experience on your own machine (and help), bring it along. 7-9 year olds need an adult with them (moving parts!). Min/Max: 3/7

Last Minute Gifts Dec 5 - 19 \$25/pp

Multiple inexpensive projects available for purchase from the instructor, or bring your own. The focus is on small, fast projects so that you can get multiples completed, but there are more elaborate options too. Feel free to bring your own projects as well. Min/Max: 2/7

Crochet Coaching

Ages 12+

Work on your project with personalized guidance. We'll practice skills together, then focus on individual projects like hats and scarves while Sarah provides help with patterns and techniques. Bring your project, or choose from available patterns and materials. Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Sarah Anderson
Location: BFHS Room E36
Dates: Saturdays, Sept 19 - Nov 14 (no 10/31)
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Fee: \$50/person

Quilting

Ages 16+

Beginners learn quilting skills needed to make a small project, focusing on patchwork piecing, applique, binding and machine quilting techniques. We will work on a Christmas project. Advanced quilters can use this time for working on this, or their own project. Bring your own materials. Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Barb Makovec
Location: BFHS Room E36
Dates: Sept 21 - Nov 16 (no 10/12)
Days/Time: Mondays/4:00 - 6:00 PM
Fee: \$45/person

DIY Organic Skincare Workshop

Learn to make organic skincare products using all natural and whole food ingredients! No harmful synthetic chemicals. We'll make a lavender body oil, a nourishing body mist, and a collagen-boosting night cream. Pamper yourself with everything you've made, or gift someone special with these personalized treasures. Min/Max: 4/10

Instructor: Vicky Hinchey
Location: BFHS Room E35
Date: Wednesday, Sept 30
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Fee: \$50/person

Pottery Workshop

Ages 15+

Create decorative and functional projects from clay. Both hand building and wheel techniques will be available. 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. Min/Max: 5/10

Instructor: Paul Boland and Marie Medic
Location: BFHS Art Room E32
Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Fee: \$90/person (+clay)

Session	Date
1 Mondays	Aug 31 - Oct 5 (no 9/7)
1 Tuesdays	Sept 1 - Oct 6 (no 9/8)
1 Wednesdays	Sept 2 - Oct 7 (no 9/9)
2 Mondays	Oct 12 - Nov 9
2 Tuesdays	Oct 13 - Nov 10
2 Wednesdays	Oct 14 - Nov 11
3 Mondays	Nov 16 - Dec 14
3 Tuesdays	Nov 17 - Dec 15
3 Wednesdays	Nov 18 - Dec 16

Toast & Tinker at DJ's In The Drink 21+

Come 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 yummy 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
Fall Foliage	Sept 14	\$25
Lil' Witches	Oct 12	\$25
Feather Wreath	Nov 9	\$35
Winter Display	Dec 14	\$40



cooking up FUN

NEW!

Adult

How Do You Like Them Apples?

This two-night Wes Slawson workshop teaches adults to elevate apples beyond pie. The itinerary blends hands-on culinary techniques, seasonal flavor balancing, and local farm-to-table exploration. Each night we will prepare a full four-course meal around the apple theme and participants will take home a jar of artisanal apple butter! Min/Max: 10/25

Instructor: Wes Slawson
(retired BFHS Culinary Director)

Location: BFHS Room E35

Date: Sept 16 & 17

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident



NEW! Homemade Elderberry Syrup Adult

Making Elderberry Syrup is very simple and gives you so many health benefits! You'll learn how to safely make your own delicious syrups from scratch. Experiment with different flavors to make your elderberry syrup to taste how you like it...sweeter or with more spice. We'll use mostly organic products with local honey. Each participant will receive one 16-oz jar to take home. Additional jars can be made and purchased but must be done so in advance. Min/Max: 6/10

Instructor: Lynette Vyhnaneck

Location: BFHS Room E35

Date: Saturday, Sept 19

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$25/person
\$15/additional 16 oz jar

Professional Cookie Decorating

Teen - Adult

Join us for a beginner cookie decorating class. You will learn decorating techniques such as outlining, flooding, piping, and wet-on-wet techniques. You will also learn about making cookie dough, preventing spreading of your cookies and will leave with a delicious chocolate brownie cookie recipe. Royal icing will be premade for this class. Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Kim Abell, Owner
Kim's Custom Treats

Location: BFHS E36

Date: Saturday, Oct 17

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$45/person

NEW!

Adult

The Wurst Cooking Class You'll Ever Take!

Participants will grind, mix, and stuff a variety of traditional and artisanal sausages. We will eat some and send everyone home with fresh, cured, and smoked sausages. Min/Max: 10/25

Instructor: Wes Slawson
(retired BFHS Culinary Director)

Location: BFHS Room E35

Date: Oct 21 & 22

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$70 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident



Cooking with Chef Abel

Adult

Founder & Executive Chef for Elena In-Home Catering LLC

Join our hands-on cooking class where you'll learn to prepare delicious dishes from scratch. You'll gain confidence in the kitchen, explore new flavors, and enjoy a fun, relaxed environment with fellow food lovers. Come hungry and leave inspired—with recipes, tips, and a full belly! Min/Max: 10/25

Tamales

We'll cook pork and chicken tamales with mole negro and salsa verde using banana leaf. We'll make mole almendrado with chicken and an authentic salsa de molcajete.

Pasta and Meatballs

Learn how to make papale pasta from scratch with one of the best meatballs you will ever have, and all pomodoro sauce. Gluten Free option is available upon request.

Turducken & Apple Pie

Learn how to make a turducken and sous vide a turkey. For dessert: Homemade Apple Pie ala mode.

Beef Wellington & Creme Brulee

We'll make prime filet mignon beef wellington, mushroom pate, demi glaze and aligot potatoes, broccolini, and signature creme brulee.

Location:	BFHS Room E35	
Time:	6:00 - 8:00 PM	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Tamales	Sept 24	\$95
Pasta & Meatballs	Oct 15	\$85
Turducken	Nov 19	\$95
Beef Wellington	Dec 17	\$125

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for all recreation programs**

Big Foot Recreation District Gift Certificate	
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Community Travel Club

Adult

Ready to see the world? Join our community travel club and discover how easy, affordable, and enjoyable group travel can be! Attend one of our free informational meetings to learn about upcoming travel opportunities, explore exciting destinations, and see how guided group travel takes the stress out of planning. We'd also love to hear your ideas for future trips and destinations you'd like to visit.

Whether you're traveling solo, with a spouse or companion, friends, or family, our travel club offers a welcoming environment where you can connect with fellow travel enthusiasts and create unforgettable memories together.

Coordinator: Theresa Miller
Location: BFHS Room E28
Date: September 10 or November 10
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: Free

"How It's Made" Tour

featuring **palmer** **HAMILTON**

A Wisconsin company since the beginning in 1880, Palmer Hamilton has a storied history of building commercial-grade furniture for various industries.

Today, Palmer Hamilton is a leader in providing solutions to k-12 schools, colleges, and businesses, elevating utilitarian spaces into vibrant cafes, cozy creative lounges, lively cafeterias, and innovative esports areas that are striking and spectacular.

Come out and join us to see how Palmer Hamilton makes commercial furniture noteworthy and fun! Max: 20

Location: Palmer Hamilton
143 S Jackson St., Elkhorn

Date: Tuesday, October 20

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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.

Beginning Watercolor Painting

Adult

Join Frank in this fun class that will coax out your inner artist. You will learn how to prepare paper for painting. Both wet and dry brush techniques will be demonstrated. Each day will focus on different subject matter - so you won't want to miss a class!

Instructor: Frank Breneisen
Location: BFHS Art Room E33
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Oct 13
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$50/person, includes materials

Frank Breneisen is a retired college art professor from Morningside College and is highly skilled in multiple artistic media.

ADULT escapes & adventures

Black Point Estate Tour

Location: Conrad Seipp Victorian Mansion
Date: September 24
Day: Thursday
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Fee: \$20/person
Tour Guide: Dave Desimone



On the day of, meet at Linn Town Park on the corner of Maple Ridge Road and South Shore Drive. Car pooling to the site is required. Please be prompt, late arrivals will not be allowed in.

Black & White Analog Photography Workshop

Join us for an immersive, five-week journey into the timeless world of analog photography. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of shooting, developing, and printing black and white photos, using traditional film cameras and darkroom techniques. Perfect for beginners and those wanting to rekindle a passion for film photography! Class Includes:

- Camera use for the duration of the workshop
- 2 rolls of 24-exposure film
- 20 sheets of 5x7 black & white photo paper
- All developing chemicals and supplies Min/Max: 4/15

Instructor: Paul Boland, BFHS Photography Teacher
Location: BFHS Room E28
Day/Dates: Thursdays, Oct 1 - Nov 5 (no 10/22)
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$125/person

NEW! Understanding Your Garden Soil

Understanding your garden soil can help unlock your garden's potential. We'll discuss soil testing and how to interpret the results. We'll look at how soil pH impacts nutrient availability and plant health. Finally, we'll take a closer look at fertilizer labels and application rates to avoid over-applying fertilizer nutrients which can negatively impact the environment. You'll gain practical tips for applying the right amount of nutrients to create the healthiest garden possible. Min/Max: 5/20

Instructor: Julie Hill, Horticulture Educator for UW-Madison Division of Extension
Location: BFHS, Room W31
Date: Monday, Oct 5
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Fee: FREE, advance registration required

TRAIN WITH US



NEW! Parkour Move

Ages 50+

Explore, play, drill, challenge. Using our parkour principles we will explore moving our bodies to promote healthy movement. Activities include both group and individual challenges to bring together mind, body and community.

This is an outdoor class. Min/Max: 5/20

Instructor: Kathy Nisius, Health Coach & PT

Location: Devils Lane Park

Dates: Sept 14 - Oct 19

Day/Time: Thursdays/8:00 AM

Fee: \$60 / session

\$12/Drop-in

New Heights Wellness Class

Join Linnea and Lauren for an energizing holistic wellness class designed to help you feel stronger, healthier, and more vibrant. Lauren begins and ends each class with calming mind-body movements, while Linnea gets your heart rate up with a dynamic mix of HIIT and strengthening exercises. Participants can choose from multiple levels of challenge for a personalized experience, with two instructors available to provide added individual guidance. Each session blends strength, flexibility, stamina, and balance training with mindfulness practices that support whole-body well-being. You'll also learn practical physical therapy techniques for soft-tissue mobilization, then wind down with guided meditation and the optional use of essential oils. Start your morning feeling energized, centered, and ready to rise to New Heights!

Instructor: Lauren Porstner, LPN & Linnea Kurowski, DPT, FDN from The Doctor's Office

Location: BFHS Studio Room

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Fee: \$56/Session or \$15 Daily Drop-In Rate
(*\$42 for Session 4)

Session Dates

Sess 1 Sept 9 - 30

Sess 2 Oct 7 - 28

Sess 3 Nov 4 - 25

Sess 4 Dec 2 - 15*

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: Sept 1 - Dec 22

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

Saturdays/7:00 - 8:00 AM

Fee: \$40 / 5 classes

\$80 / 10 classes

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

Senior SEALS

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

Dates: Sept 1 - Dec 22

Days: Tuesday and Fridays

Time: 8:15 - 9:15 AM

Fee: \$120/6 week session

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

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

Dates: Sept 2 - Dec 16 (no 10/7, 11/25, and 12/2)

Day Location Time

Wednesdays BFHS Studio Rm 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Adult Walking Club - FREE

Enjoy the company of others while walking in the fresh air of the Walworth community! Receive the great benefits of walking: improve circulation, lower cholesterol and blood pressure, and increase longevity. The club will meet in the Studio Room, and will walk the halls of BFHS in inclement weather. Please register in advance. Min/Max: 4/15

Instructor: Annette McNamara

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Nov 17

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Wake Up & Thrive

Combines gentle movements to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Each session features breathing exercises and short guided meditations designed to help you relax and reduce stress. You leave each class feeling peaceful, energized and free from stiffness. All of these health benefits help you to wake up and thrive!

Instructor: Lauren Porstner, LPN, CranioSacral Therapist

Location: BFHS Studio Room

Dates: Mondays, Sept 14 - Dec 14

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Fee: \$36/Month
\$10 Daily Drop-In Rate

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 and/or Fridays

Time: 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Dates: Sept 4 - Dec 21 (no 9/7, 9/25, 9/28 or 11/27)

Fee: \$100 / 10-punch card

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

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.



BFHS District: FREE

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

Family: \$50 monthly/\$500 annually

Circle of Light

A Mini Holistic Healing Retreat
Saturday, Nov 7 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Enjoy a day of going within, connecting, and healing through breathwork, gentle movement, meditation, and healing energy. This empowering mini retreat invites you to slow down, tune in, and reconnect with your body's natural wisdom while learning simple tools to support your well-being naturally. Whether you're seeking greater vitality, emotional balance, stress relief, or simply deeper self-reflection, this retreat offers a nourishing space to pause, learn, heal, and reconnect.

What You'll Experience:

An hour of 4-6 Healers directing Healing Energy to the group.

Drum Meditation Journey led Sara Nichols
Group & Individual Card Readings

- Breathwork
- Gentle Movements
- Guided Meditation
- Intuitive Sharing
- Nourishing Lunch (Gluten & Dairy-free options)
- Large & small group sessions

Instructor: Lauren Porstner, LPN, CranioSacral Therapist

Location: Local Facility TBD

Investment: \$129.00 *Limited scholarships are available - contact the Recreation Office.

Beginner'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.

Instructor: Alison Krick

Location: BFHS Fitness Center

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

Day/Dates	Time
Mon. Sept 21	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Mon. Oct 26	3:00 - 4:00 PM



ADULT education

NEW! Spanish for Health Care Professionals

No experience needed! This 10-week session is designed specifically for health care professionals to communicate with patients whose only language is Spanish. Min/Max: 8/25

Instructor: Pilar Hobson
Location: BFHS E28
Day/Date: Wednesdays, Sept 23 - Dec 2 (no 11/25)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$100/person

First Aid & CPR With AED Certification 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: 3/6

Instructor: Alison Krick, Certified AHA Instructor
Location: BFHS Room E33
Dates: Saturday, Oct 17
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Fee: \$85/person

Sheepshead 101

Adult

Learn to play the uniquely Wisconsin game of Sheepshead. During this class we will learn basic Sheepshead rules, terminology, game play, strategy, and the most common variations. Appropriate for beginners or those that maybe haven't played in a long time. A portion of each class will be set aside for practice. Min/Max: 3/10

Instructor: Jim Gebhardt
Location: BFHS Midi Lab
Dates: Saturdays, Oct 17 - 31
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Fee: \$10/person

Mahjong for Beginners

Adult

Learn how to play Mahjong! This popular game originated in China centuries ago. It is played with engraved tiles and involves strategy, skill and a bit of luck. We will play Chinese rules. Each week's class will build off the previous, as we build our skills, strategy, and joy of the game. Min/Max: 3/8

Instructor: Jan Bryant
Location: Gathering Grounds at Main St Country Store, Walworth
Dates: Thursdays, Oct 1 - 29
Time: 11:00 AM - Noon
Fee: \$10/person



Basic Home Repair

Adult

This hands-on class will give you the confidence and skills to tackle projects you didn't think you could do on your own. Covers the most common home maintenance items, such as...

- General plumbing (leak repair, toilet repair, water temp)
- Electrical switch and outlet replacement
- Drywall repair · Door adjustments · And more!

Instructor: Joe Vyhnaneck, General Contractor
White Anchor Property Solutions
Location: BFHS Room E7 - Tech Ed Lab
Date: Wednesday, Oct 28
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$40/person

AARP Smart Driver Course

Refresh your driving skills and explore the latest traffic laws. Understand the importance of proper maintenance of your vehicle. Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel. Upon completion, many insurance companies offer a premium discount!

Instructor: Terrie Fregien
Location: BFHS Room W8
Day/Date: Saturday, Oct 17
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fee: \$25 for AARP members
\$30 for non-members

Medicare Made Simple

Healthcare at any stage of life is important. Choosing the right Medicare plan is an important part of your retirement strategy. Learn the differences between Medicare Supplement, Advantage, and Part D plans along with the timing for claiming benefits.

Location: BFHS Room W8
Instructor: Jim Pfeil, FIC, RICP, MBA.
Elkhorn Medicare Solutions, Elkhorn WI
Date: Monday, Oct 5
Time: 6:00 - 7:15 PM
Fee: Free, Advance Registration is Required

Downsizing with Dignity

Adult

Considering downsizing or decluttering? This presentation offers simple, easy-to-use strategies to reduce overwhelm, make informed decisions, and take manageable first steps at a comfortable pace. Downsizers Club is an optional follow-up discussion group offering continued support, shared experiences, and encouragement.

Instructor: Deronica Bulger, Senior Home Coach™
Location: BFHS Studio Room
Date: Tuesday, Sept 29
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee: FREE - Advance registration required

Downsizers Club

Adult

Downsizers Club is an optional follow-up discussion group offering continued support, shared experiences, and encouragement.

Date: Oct 20, Nov 17 & Dec 22
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee: FREE - Advance registration required



Social Paddle Club

Ages 16+

A great way to meet people and enjoy the outdoors. Some paddles just require cursory skills, other paddles will challenge you. No paddles exceed class II rapids and are ±2 hours.

Date	Level	Time/Location
Sun, Sept 13	M	8:30 AM: Yahara River
Sun, Sept 27	M	8:30 AM: Sugar Creek
Sun, Oct 11	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.

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.

Pickleball 101

Ages 16+

Come and experience what the fun is all about! This class will cover the rules of pickleball, scoring, ball handling, and strategy. All equipment is included. Min/Max: 4/16

Instructor: Larry Schendel
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Dates: Mondays, Sept 14 - 28
 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 Fee: \$30/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: Wednesdays & Sundays
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Pickup Basketball Games

Ages 18+

Join us for coed pickup games every Tuesday and Thursday through the school year.

Dates: Year Round
 Days/Time: Tues and Thurs/5:00 - 6:00 AM
 Location: BFHS East Gym
 Fee: FREE

adult SPORTS

Professional Tennis Lessons

Adam Westhauser is a PTR certified tennis professional who works at Four Lakes Athletic Club. Adam brings over 10 years of teaching and coaching experience with adult and junior players. 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.

Dates: Sept 13 - Oct 18 (6 weeks)
 Days/Times: Sundays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Location: BFHS Tennis Courts
 Fee: \$120/person

Snowmobile Safety

Ages 12+

Location: A+ Power Sports, Elkhorn
 Fee: \$10/person payable online to the WI DNR
 Register: dnr.wi.gov/topic/snowmobile
 (search for Walworth County classes and select the appropriate class)

WI Hunter & Bowhunter Education

Hunter Education: Hunters that are at least age 12 and born on or after January 1, 1973 must have completed a hunter education course.

Class Options

1. Classroom -
Register at: gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass
2. Online Hunter Education Course & Field Day
(No minimum age requirement)*
3. Online Hunter Education Test Out (Must be 18+)

*After passing the online test, schedule your field day by calling the DNR at (888) 936-7463. See list below for online classes.

- www.hunteredcourse.com
- www.hunter-ed.com/wisconsin
- www.huntercourse.com/usa/wisconsin

Bowhunter's Education: Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973 is required to possess a hunter safety certificate OR a bowhunting education certificate in order to bowhunt in Wisconsin. While Wisconsin allows either a hunter safety or bowhunter education certificate to bowhunt, numerous other states and certain federal properties do require a bowhunter education certificate from a course approved by NBEF in order to bowhunt.

Class Options

1. Classroom -
Register at: gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass
2. Online: www.bowhunter-ed.com

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.

Brownie Scout Troop #8105

Troop #8105 is a Brownie Girl Scout Troop for girls entering Fourth Grade for the 2026- 2027 school year. Meetings are held every other Wednesday starting September 9th from 6-7:30 PM.
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 have fun experiences 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



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

Save the Date

February 12, 2027

Daddy Daughter Dance

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Fontana Public Library

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

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Blood Pressure Club	Weds in Sept	10 AM-12PM
Looped in at the Library	Wednesdays	1-3 PM
Cook The Book	1st Wed/Month	10AM-12PM
Caregiver Support Group	2nd Tues/Month	10:30-11:30AM
Travel & Taste	2nd Thur/Month	4-5 PM
Speed Puzzling w/a Twist	3rd Thur/Month	6:30-9PM
Romance Roundtable	4th Sat/Month	4-6 PM

Set aside an hour for creativity with our adult craft days.
 Watch our website or Facebook page for dates and times

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

Homeschool Meetup	2nd Mon/Mo	1-3 PM
Adult Book Club	9/24, 10/29, and 11/19	4:30 PM
Halloween Crafternoon	Oct 23	1-4 PM
Santa's Workshop	Dec 4	5-8 PM

For more details follow us on Facebook or visit our website

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 grace-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

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

<u>Story Time</u>		
Infant - 5 Years	Fridays	10:30 AM
4K - Grade 4	Wednesdays	3:30 PM
Watercolor Art Club	Mondays	3-5 PM
Fiber Arts Club	2nd Wed/Month	10 AM-2 PM
Book Club #1	4th Wed/Month	4:30 PM
Book Club #2	3rd Thur/Month	5:00 PM
Garden Club	8/4, 9/1, and 10/5	1:00 PM

Author Visits

Chad Lewis	Oct 2	TBD
Amelise Ryan	Oct 9	TBD

Take home crafts for kids weekly

Check out our Facebook and website for upcoming programs

We're excited to now offer notary services at the library!

Notary services are available only when an authorized staff notary is present, so appointments are recommended to ensure availability.

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 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Story Times	Wednesdays	10 AM
Art Friends, Art Club	Tuesdays	10 AM
Fiber Fanatics, Stitching Club	Wednesdays	1 PM
Healthy Brain Objective Club with Jake Sawyers, Dementia Specialist with ADRC	1st & 3rd Thur/Mo	2 PM

Coffee & Crafts	2nd Fri/Month	10 AM
Barrett Book Club	2nd Sat/Month	10 AM



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affiliated **YOUTH** **SPORTS** organizations

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.

Big Foot Rec Basketball Club

Nick Legnaioli.....nlegnaioli@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Big Foot Wolves Junior Tackle Football

Collin Frederick.....(262) 581-5256
www.bigfootrecreation.org/Pages/SportsWolves.html

Big Foot Wolves Cheerleading

Trinity Tofel.....(262) 729-6114
www.bigfootwolves.com

Big Foot Rec Baseball & Softball

Dean Connley.....dconnley@bigfoot.k12.wi.us
Nick Legnaioli.....nlegnaioli@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Big Foot Attack Youth Volleyball

Chad Roehl.....cjroehl@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Geneva Lake United Soccer Club

Brooke Patterson.....(262) 237-8683
www.genevalakeunited.org

Quad County Flag Football League

Nick Legnaioli.....nlegnaioli@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Big Foot Wrestling Club Grades K-8

Contact: Head Coach Jake Ries

Phone: (262) 325-0702

K-4 Season: December 2 through January 22

5-8 Season: December 2 through March 20

Come and join this exciting youth wrestling club. Learn the basics of wrestling, balance, flexibility, coordination and even nutrition. All levels are welcome, as we work with each individual on their own skills and abilities. Participants compete against other children of their own age, size and skill level. Coached by Jake Ries and James Welsh. Special assistance from BFHS Head Coach Tyler Heck and his BFHS coaches and wrestlers.

Big Foot Rec Basketball Club Girls & Boys Grades 3-8

Contact:

Nick Legnaioli

(262) 275-2117

nlegnaioli@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

**Check our website at www.bigfootrecreation.org
for updated registration information in September**
Information will also be distributed to the Elementary Schools

This program creates a fun, instructional and competitive atmosphere in the Big Foot area. Travel and time commitment for games and tournaments is mandatory. Most games are on Saturdays with some tournaments or make-up games on Sundays. Practice to be held once or twice per week.

Girls 3rd-8th grade: Runs from October through January. Please register by the registration deadline so we can determine the number of teams and begin planning the season. Teams will typically practice twice per week, with games played on weekends.

Boys 3rd-8th grade: Runs from October through January. Please register by the registration deadline so we can determine the number of teams and begin planning the season. Teams will typically practice twice per week, with games played on weekends.

Schedules available first week of October.

