EAST GRAND RAPIDS
PROGRAM GUIDE
SPRING 2020

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750 Lakeside Dr. SE
email: recadmin@eastgr.org

Breton Elementary
2500 Boston St. SE

Lakeside Elementary
2325 Hall St. SE

Wealthy Elementary/Pool
1961 Lake Dr. SE

EGR Middle School
2425 Lake Dr. SE

EGR High School/Pool
2211 Lake Dr. SE

Canepa Tennis Courts
2915 Hall St. SE

John Collins Park
650 Lakeside Dr. SE

Manhattan Park
3180 Cascade Rd. SE

Manhattan Park Pavilion
430 Manhattan Rd. SE

Remington Park
2210 Reeds Lake Blvd. SE

Waterfront Park
2205 Reeds Lake Blvd. SE

James E. Morse @ Woodcliff
2915 Hall St. SE

Registration begins January 9 for residents and January 16 for non-residents
Welcome

Our Mission

The City of East Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation Department, in strong partnership with the community and school district, is committed to providing courteous and efficient delivery of services in safe and secure facilities.

We are committed to providing enrichment, educational and sports programming for all ages to promote healthy lifestyles, family interaction and a sense of community.

We are dedicated to preserving, enhancing and protecting our parks, green spaces, indoor and outdoor facilities in a fiscally responsible manner for present and future generations.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO “STAY IN THE KNOW”

Thanks to our program registration and email system, CivicRec, we are able to keep in touch with our participants, residents and nonresidents alike, notifying them of new classes, time changes, cancellations, etc. However, we know that not everyone wants to receive an abundance of emails if they are not interested in specific programming. To opt out of emails regarding a particular program, we advise you to login to your CivicRec account and adjust your contact preferences, rather than unsubscribe from the general email. By unsubscribing altogether, you risk missing out on important information from the department such as park construction updates, public input opportunities, registration deadlines or program changes/cancellations and much more. As an active community we want to make sure you’re receiving information you’re interested in, providing you the best opportunities to remain active and stay up-to-date through our programs and around the City.

Connect with us

The East Grand Rapids Parks & Recreation Department is on Facebook! Follow us today for the latest updates on classes and programs.

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Little Sluggers League | K - 2nd Grade

Games will take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning June 16. Players will receive a team t-shirt. Practices and games will be held on EGR fields. Each coach will schedule practices for one hour on a weeknight and coaches will contact players by mid May with schedules. Practices begin the week of June 1. The first few weeks of the 1st/2nd grade season will be tee ball and transitioning to coach pitch.

Sign up by the registration deadline of May 1 to save $20.00 and take advantage of the buddy system.

Kindergarten and 1st & 2nd Grade Coaches  Age: 16/up
Volunteers are needed to coach and assist the teams. All head coaches will be supplied with rules and practice drills. Although the game dates (T/TH) are set for each team, you can choose the practice day and time that works for you.

Kindergarten League
Location: Lakeside Elementary School Baseball East Field
Your child is eligible for this league if they turn 5 by June 16, 2020. This league is tee ball the whole season.

1st/2nd Grade League
Location: Breton Elementary School Baseball South Field

Baseball League | 7th & 8th Grade

In this developmental, competitive league our teams will play against other members of the Michigan Middle School Baseball League. We anticipate having two teams with a maximum of 14 players on each roster for a total of 28 players during this short “warm-up league”. Registration is open to current 7th and 8th graders and is first come first serve. Register early to make sure you are signed up before the 28-player slots are filled. There will be a waiting list once we reach the 28-player limit. If there are at least eight players on the waiting list, we will consider creating a third team. We will work hard to prepare our facilities/fields for practice and games. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather and therefore will not issue refunds for missed practices or games due to weather conditions. * If your child was a part of the 2019 Middle School Baseball League as a 7th grader, registration is still required for the 2020 Middle School Baseball League. Spots will not be reserved for those who are returning.

Equipment: Players must provide glove, white pants, shoes/cleats, pads, bat and helmet.

Practice: Week of March 16
Games: Week of April 13
Evaluations: TBD

Location: Manhattan Park

Weekdays  3/16-5/02  4:00-8:00PM  R$223  NR$243

Sign up by the registration deadline of Jan. 13 to save $20.
Coed Pioneer Soccer Spring Academy League K-5th Grade

This recreational soccer league is open to children currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The program consists of (1) week day team practice which is TBD by volunteer coach, (1) Saturday game and (4) week day optional Academy Training sessions per week which is included in your fee. Coached by the Academy staff sessions will focus on player development through enhancing the technical skill of each player in a structured environment that is challenging and fun. We are committed to offering the highest level of soccer coaching for beginners and experienced players alike. More information about the drop-in training session times will be emailed out at a later date.

Needed Supplies: molded soccer cleats/athletic shoes, shin guards and a soccer ball for practice with name written on it. Kindergarten (Size 3), 1st-5th (Size 4)

Practices: Start the week of April 13 and volunteer coaches will choose a 1 day/week and 1 hour practice time and day.

Game Dates: Saturdays April 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16 & 30

Volunteer coaches needed for this program!

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Location: Manhattan Park Soccer Field - K1

Kindergarten League
Sa 4/18-5/30 9:00AM-2:00PM R$80 NR$95

Location: Manhattan Park Soccer Field - Manhattan 2

1st & 2nd Grade League
Sa 4/18-5/30 9:00AM-2:00PM R$80 NR$95

Location: Manhattan Park Soccer Field - Manhattan 1

3rd-5th Grade League
Sa 4/18-5/30 9:00AM-2:00PM R$80 NR$95

Sign up by the registration deadline of March 2 to save $20 and take advantage of the buddy system.

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Register online at eastgr.org or 616.949.1750 • 5
**Girls Lacrosse League 3rd & 4th Grade**

This league is open to girls currently in grades 3-4. Competition will come from other youth teams in the surrounding area and scheduled for both home and away games. 1 day a week practice with time/day determined by the volunteer coach and games will be played on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays with start times of 6:00pm and 7:00pm. The number of participants signed up will determine the number of teams. Transportation is not provided to away games.

(1) Saturday Tournament: TBD

Needed Supplies: lacrosse stick, goggles, mouth guard, athletic shoes or molded cleats.

Volunteer coaches needed for this program!

**Location:** Manhattan Park Practice Field #4

Mo-Th 4/13-5/14 6:00-8:00PM  R$112  NR$127

Sign up by the registration deadline of March 2 to save $20.

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**Girls Lacrosse League 5th & 6th Grade**

This league is open to girls currently in grades 5-6. Competition will come from other youth teams in the surrounding area and be scheduled both home and away games. 1 day a week practice with time/day determined by the volunteer coach and games will be played on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays with start times of 6:00pm and 7:00pm. The number of participants signed up will determine the number of teams. Transportation is not provided to away games.

(1) Saturday Tournament: TBD

Needed Supplies: lacrosse stick, goggles, mouth guard, athletic shoes or molded cleats.

Volunteer coaches needed for this program!

**Location:** Manhattan Park Practice Field #4

Sa 4/13-5/14 6:00-8:00PM  R$112  NR$127

Sign up by the registration deadline of March 2 to save $20.

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**Track and Field Club | 3rd-5th Grade**

If you enjoy running and would like to learn more about track this is the club for you. Kids will be introduced to running sprints, distance and other track and field related events.

**Location:** East Grand Rapids High School Track

**Instructor:**

Tu 4/14-5/5 4:30-5:30PM  R$60  NR$75

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Registration:
April 2020

**FOOTBALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

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Registration begins January 9 for residents and January 16 for non-residents.
Adult Soccer Leagues | Age: 18/up

Adult soccer is an 8 game season and we will be enrolling team entries only. Game times are at 6:15pm, 7:45pm and 9:15pm. Games will be played on turf and grass fields.

Dates: June - August

League nights
• Monday Coed open league
• Tuesday Men’s open league
• Wednesday Coed ages 30+
• Thursday Coed open league
• Friday Coed open league

For more information on enrollment contact the Sports supervisor Shannyn Fasbender at sfasbend@eastgr.org. No on-line registrations.

Adult Softball Leagues | Age: 18/up

Our slow pitch league is open to residents and non-residents. Team fee includes umpires, game balls, and score cards. Game start times vary between 6:00pm-8:15pm.

Dates: June - August

League nights
• Monday Men’s league
• Tuesday Coed league
• Wednesday Coed, Coed Leisure league
• Thursday Men’s league

For more information on enrollment contact Betsy Granstra at bgranstra@eastgr.org. No on-line registrations.

From the Heart

When people love what they do, you feel it, because it matters to them. We’re grateful to the 31,000+ people who are Spectrum Health, for bringing their hearts to their work and communities. And we’re thankful to communities like East Grand Rapids for promoting healthy lifestyles that keep us active and inspired.

Spectrum Health System

Improve health, inspire hope and save lives.™
Interscholastic League Sports

• Participants must be enrolled as an EGRMS student and are required to carry a 2.0 GPA per marking period.
• A current athletic physical must be on file with EGRMS dated on or after April 15 of the current school year.
• Transportation is not provided. Parents will need to car pool to away competitions.
• All registration takes place at the Parks & Recreation Department. You may register in person, over the phone or online with a user name and password provided by the Recreation Department.
• We are part of the West Michigan Middle School Conference.

Interscholastic Coed Tennis
7th & 8th Grade

Location: EGR Middle School Tennis Courts
Practices: Monday - Thursday; time TBD - 3:30pm or 4:30pm
Matches: T/TH starting at 4:00pm
Conference Tournament: TBD (Top 5 doubles teams will participate)
Transportation not provided.
Coach: Steven Olsen

Mo-Th 3/16-5/21 3:30-5:30PM R$160 NR$180
Registration deadline: March 4

Interscholastic Coed Water Polo
6th-8th Grade

Location: EGR High School Natatorium (Pool)
Practices: Monday - Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm
Matches: Saturdays between 8:00am-4:00pm. Start time TBD.
Transportation not provided.
Coach: Luke Hoekstra

Mo-Th 3/16-5/16 3:15-4:30PM R$178 NR$198
Registration deadline: Feb. 24

Interscholastic Coed Track and Field
6th-8th Grade

Location: EGR Middle School and EGR High School Track
Practices: Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm-6:30pm. First practice Monday, March 16
Meet time: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm and depending on the meet kids may participate in 1-3 events, but 3 events not guaranteed.
Transportation not provided.
Head Coach: Carlee Roeber

Mo-Th 3/16-5/27 5:00-6:30PM R$180 NR$200
Registration deadline: March 2

Concussion Awareness Forms

State Law; Public Acts 342 and 343

In June of 2013, the State of Michigan instituted a new law whereby all participants under the age of 18 must have a signed Concussion Awareness Form. This form must be filed with our department and once received it is kept on file for the duration of participation or until age 18 for each family member.

Forms can be found at our city website (www.eastgr.org) and can easily be submitted electronically to our office. We also have blank forms at the Recreation Department front counter for your convenience.

All Parks & Recreation Department coaches are required to participate in Concussion training.

To learn more about concussions, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion.
Bowling Club | 6th-8th Grade

This club is perfect for introducing kids to bowling by utilizing instruction in a fun and social environment. Novice bowlers will learn technique and etiquette while advanced bowlers will develop their skills and improve their average. 2 person team league and the instructor will keep track of wins, losses and everyone’s average. Kids will have organized play followed by instruction.

Location: Clique Bowling Lanes: 533 Stocking N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Sa 4/18-5/30 10:00-11:30AM R$40 NR$55

Middle School Coed Spring Soccer League | 6th-8th Grade

This competitive league is open to boys and girls currently in the 6th-8th grade. EGR participants will play on coed teams. Competition will come from other middle schools in the surrounding area. Participants will have 2-3 practices a week held at the Manhattan Recreation Area. Games will be played during the week and weekends. The number of participants signed up will determine the number of teams. Practice times TBA by coaches.

Needed Supplies: soccer cleats and shin guards
Evaluations: March 16, 17, 18 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please try to be at all 3 dates @ EGRMS GYM

Transportation is not provided to games.

Location: Manhattan Park Field

Mo-Th 3/16-6/06 6:00-8:00PM R$121 NR$141

Sign up by the registration deadline of March 2 to save $20.

Middle School Girls Lacrosse League
7th & 8th Grade

Competition will come from other middle schools in the surrounding area. Games will be played during the week with start times of 6:00pm and 7:00pm. TBD times for weekend tournaments. The number of participants signed up will determine the number of teams. Teams will have Home and Away games. Practices begin week of April 6.

Transportation not provided to games.

Games: Consist of 2 25-minute halves, running clock with a 10 minute halftime
Playing time: Each player will be guaranteed 25% of playing time a game, weather permitting.
Evaluations Dates: March 16, 17, 18 @ EGR Middle School 4:00pm-5:30pm

Needed Supplies: lacrosse stick, goggles, mouth guard, athletic shoes or molded cleats.

Location: Manhattan Park Field

Mo-Th, Sa 3/16-6/07 4:00-6:00PM R$187 NR$207

Sign up by the registration deadline of Feb. 24.

Weather Policy
Cancellations of programs and pool closings due to the weather can be found on the City website (www.eastgr.org) on ALERT bar and CivicRec registration site.
Patrons are welcome to call our office(616-949-1750) during business hours for cancellation update information.
**East Pride Lacrosse (EPL)** is a non-profit, parent-run organization that is separate from the Parks and Recreation Department. EPL includes K - 8th grade boys’ lacrosse in East Grand Rapids. At the core of EPL is the desire to grow the sport of boys’ lacrosse in EGR, while providing exceptional training and player development. Players must provide all equipment: helmet, gloves, stick, shoulder pads, elbow pads, mouth guard and cup. Please visit [eastpridelacrosse.com](http://eastpridelacrosse.com) to register and order uniforms by February 7, 2020.

EPL requires that each player sign up and pay for membership with US Lacrosse prior to any preseason workouts, tryouts or practices. Please visit [uslacrosse.org](http://uslacrosse.org) and signup so you can participate in preseason workouts. EPL requires 100% player participation with US Lacrosse for liability coverage.

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This is a fun introduction to lacrosse for your K and 1st grader with no prior experience. This group will meet a couple of times a week starting after spring break. There are no games at this level. **Helmets and mini-sticks are provided to all participants.**

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Practices will be held twice a week. There will be a handful of weekday games against other local teams and opportunities for a few weekend games and/or tournaments. This group also starts after spring break.

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Practices will be held 2 – 3 times a week. There will be numerous weekday games against other local teams. There will also be opportunities for select players to participate on a 3/4 travel team at weekend tournaments.

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Practices will be held 3 times a week. This team will play a number of double headers against local teams ensuring enough playing time for all. There will also be opportunities for select players to participate on a 5/6 travel team at weekend tournaments.

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Practices will be held 3 – 4 times a week. This team will play a number of games during the week against local teams. There will also be opportunities for select players to participate on a 7/8 travel team at weekend tournaments.

**The tentative Lax Fest date is January 12, 2020** in the Middle School Gym from 1 – 3 pm. Varsity players host skills challenges as a great introductory to new players.

Official indoor training with East Pride Lacrosse starts after Lax Fest for the older age groups. Please check the website periodically for more information as the season nears. Go East!!!
About the Waves

East Grand Rapids Aquatics is your local, premiere age-group swim program! Our season starts April 15, 2020 and runs through late July.

The Waves are lead by full-time coaches who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to provide a memorable and rewarding experience for swimmers of all skill levels. Our goal is to help swimmers and families enjoy the sport of swimming and learn many life lesson skills. Through swimming, kids will learn how to be a part of a team, develop a strong work ethic, manage time, develop skills in the competitive arena and have fun with friends!

- All registrations are done on the Waves website: [www.egrawaves.com](http://www.egrawaves.com)
- Please see registration date information below
- All new swimmers need to be evaluated before enrollment:
  - Beginning swimmers contact Head Developmental Coach Brandon Converse (coachconverse@egrawaves.com)
  - Age-group swimmers with experience contact Head Age-group Coach Alec Kandt (coachalec@egrawaves.com)
  - High school aged swimmers with competitive experience contact Head Senior Coach Josh Dolecki (coachdolecki@egrawaves.com)

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- SPRING BREAK CAMPS -

Building is Awesome | Age: 5-11
Do you think building is awesome? How about building with Emmet and Lucy? Join Emmet, Lucy, Unicorn Kitty and Benny on a journey to stop Bad Cop and Lord Business from super-gluing the world. Campers will put their engineering skills to work as they build motorized models, 3D figure models and mosaics.

Location: Community Center Room 102
Instructor: Sheryl Egner & Bricks staff

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 9:00AM-12:00PM  R$157  NR$177

Mining and Crafting | Age: 5-11
Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage and get busy building a shelter before night falls and dinosaurs from the Jurassic Period come out to visit. Children will build a world that comes to life with the gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T Rex as well as some of the mobs, critters, and tools made popular by the game, Minecraft. Children will be given the opportunity to build from our engineering, 3-D and mosaic model plans as well as use our LEGO(R) bricks and other STEM-based activities to develop their own models and designs. It’s never been a better time to join Bricks 4 Kidz!

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Sheryl Egner & Bricks staff

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 1:00-4:00PM  R$157  NR$177

Jr. Engineers - Let’s Go on Safari!
Age: 3-6
Grab your camera and hop in the safari Jeep! Campers will steer their brick Jeep or boat model through the jungle, snapping imaginary photos of lions, elephants and chimpanzees on their brick camera model. Parents will be amazed by how much their children learn from the engaging lesson taught before building.

Location: Community Center Room 101
Instructor: Sheryl Egner & Bricks staff

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 9:15-11:45AM  R$135  NR$155
Cake Decorating for Youth | Age: 4-12
Hold onto your chef hats kids and get ready for some creative cake and cupcake decorating!

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Debbie Bell

Cake Decorating for Kids | Age 7-12
Learn how to create a perfectly smooth frosted cake and techniques in trimming, piping, flowers, lettering and airbrushing. On the last day of class bring in an undecorated cake and frosting (recipe included). After class you can show it off at home...then eat your masterpiece! Cost of the class includes all materials.

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 10:00-11:00AM R$55 NR$70

Sprig Cupcakes for Kids | Age 4-6
Children will create fun designs each day for their spring time cupcakes. The last day bring in frosting and 1 dozen undecorated cupcakes to finish and bring home for dessert.

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 11:15AM-12:15PM R$55 NR$70

Petite Picassos | Age: 4-5
Students will be given the opportunity to explore art and their own imagination through the use of clay, paints, and fabric. Each class will have different projects.

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Debbie Bell

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 9:00-9:45AM R$54 NR$69

Creative Play | Age: 6-12
Students will experience three fine arts daily! Following a theme, students will rotate through Music with Miss Janet, pantomime and creative movement with Miss Annie and visual arts with Miss Debbie. As groups they will explore, create, participate and share their new skills with each other and parents on the final day.

Location: Community Center Multiple Facilities
Instructor: Deborah Bell, Annie VandenBerg, Janet Kremers

Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 1:00-4:00PM R$129 NR$144

4-H Spring Break Camp | Age: 7-10
Explore fun, hands-on science experiments that let you get messy!
A $20 fee to EGR Parks and Recreation will be added to cover the one time per year 4-H membership requirement if you have not already paid to 4-H.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Diana Temple

4-H Messy Science Club
Mo-Th 4/06-4/09 12:00-1:00PM R$17 NR$22
Youth Art
Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Deborah Bell

Art for Teens | Age: 13-18
Students will develop skills in drawing and painting. Three dimensional projects will also be explored using clay and sculptural materials.

We 4/15-5/27 3:15-4:15PM R$63 NR$78

Ceramics | Age: 5-12
Express yourself in clay! Come join our popular ceramics class for kids. Students will learn the basic clay techniques to create sculptures, pots and much more. Students will also learn different building and sculpting techniques.

Mo 4/13-5/25 4:30-5:30PM R$63 NR$78

Painting | Age: 5-12
This class is for artists who want to learn about watercolor and acrylic painting. Guided step by step instructions and techniques.

We 4/15-5/27 4:30-5:30PM R$63 NR$78

4-H Classes | Age: 7-10

4-H kitchen and edible science club is for everyone who wants to explore science through fun, hands-on experiments. Come explore chemistry with household items and kitchen ingredients we use everyday! $20 fee to EGR Parks and Recreation will be added to cover the one time per year 4-H membership requirement if you have not already paid to 4-H.

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Diana Temple

4-H Kitchen and Edible Science Club
Mo 4/13-5/18 5:30-6:30PM R$17 NR$22

Mining and Crafting | K-5th Grade
Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage and get busy building a shelter before night falls and dinosaurs from the Jurassic Period come out to visit. Children will build a world that comes to life with the gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T Rex as well as some of the mobs, critters, and tools made popular by the game, Minecraft. Children will be given the opportunity to build from our engineering, 3-D and mosaic model plans as well as use our LEGO® bricks and other STEM-based activities to develop their own models and designs. It’s never been a better time to join Bricks 4 Kidz!

Location: Wealthy Elementary
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz staff

Mo 4/20-5/18 3:20-4:35PM R$91 NR$111

Location: Breton Elementary School
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Tu 4/14-5/19 3:20-4:35PM R$108 NR$128

Location: Lakeside Elementary School
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz staff

We 4/15-5/20 3:20-4:35PM R$108 NR$128
**Family Fun | Age: 4/under**

This is a great class for the entire family, all adults and kids! We will sing, dance and play instruments. Children will work on fine and gross motor skills along with learning various musical concepts. *Cost is per family (parent/caregiver & young children).*

Mo  4/13-5/18  9:30-10:15AM  R$74  NR$89  
Tu  4/14-5/19  9:30-10:15AM  R$74  NR$89

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**Fiesta Fun | Age: 3-5**

Students will learn songs in English and Spanish while exploring different Spanish cultures through dance and music.

Mo  4/13-5/18  4:10-4:55PM  R$74  NR$89  
Tu  4/14-5/19  10:45-11:30AM  R$74  NR$89

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**Babysitting | Age: 11-18**

This class will incorporate babysitter basics, mealtime do’s and don’ts, changing diapers and toddler games as well as basic first aid and CPR. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion through Heartbeat, LLC. American Heart Association CPR will be taught. Please bring a lunch.

Location: Community Center Rooms 101 & 102  
Instructor: Cari O’Connor

Sa  5/02  9:00AM-2:00PM  R$49  NR$64
Amped Reality VR | Age: 5-14

Take an amazing tour using virtual reality!

Location: Community Center Room 102
Instructor: Amped Reality Staff

Animal Adventures | Age: 9-14
Go on an African safari and come face-to-face with giraffes, rhinos, spider monkeys, and more. Also, see some amazing insects like the ambush bug that camouflages itself while waiting for prey and the giant devil’s flower mantis that is one of the most beautiful insects.

Tu 5/05 3:45-4:45PM R$27 NR$37

Building a Robot | Age: 5-9
Enjoy building a robot, decorating it, and playing with it while you learn about how robots work!

Th 5/7 3:45-4:45PM R$34 NR$44

Rockets and the Moon | Age: 9-14
Rockets and the Moon - Learn about the history of flight, the journey to the moon, the Space Race and the Google X-Prize to put a working robot on the moon.

Tu 5/12 3:45-4:45PM R$27 NR$37

Fencing | Age: 7-15

Learn the weapon wielding skills of Knights, Pirates and Jedi seen on the silver screen! Modern fencing is an Olympic sport with roots in European sword fighting of centuries past. Today, fencing is a competitive sport of strategy, finesse, skill, and endurance. Fencing offers children and teens a positive physical activity, and teaches young people life skills such as confidence, focus, decision making, and respect along with improving balance, flexibility and mental agility. In beginning fencing classes, students learn the fundamentals with games, exercises, footwork, and bouting with fellow novice fencers with all equipment provided. Professional coaches, Mikhail and Arkady Sarkisov, both of who are former Soviet Champions, US Cadets and Junior National team coaches are among the instructors. This class will be combined with other Parks and Recreation Departments.

Location: GRAFA, 1345 Monroe NW, Suite 102, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Instructor: GRAFA Staff

Tu 4/14-5/19 6:00-7:00PM R$70 NR$85
Tu 5/26-6/30 6:00-7:00PM R$70 NR$85

Peaceful Dragons | Age: 5-15

This fun course is designed for self-defense purposes emphasizing child safety awareness. The students practice martial arts moves to help them get out of dangerous situations. We show them how to walk away from a fight and when necessary, defend themselves. The students have the opportunity to spar (light contact) and to progress to higher belts, additional fees apply. This program is designed specifically for children ages 5-15 and is taught by a black belt who has extensive training in teaching children.

Location: Community Center Room 102
Instructor: Peaceful Dragons

Beginning Age: 5-8yr 11m
Tu 4/14-6/09 6:00-6:45PM R$79 NR$99

Beginning Age: 9-15yr 11m
Tu 4/14-6/09 7:30-8:15PM R$79 NR$99

Returning Age: 5-8yr 11m
Tu 4/14-6/09 6:45-7:30PM R$79 NR$99

Returning Age: 9-15yr 11m
Tu 4/14-6/09 8:15-9:00PM R$79 NR$99

Registration begins January 9 for residents and January 16 for non-residents
- SPECIAL EVENTS -

**Sweetheart Dance**

**Enchanted Garden**

Saturday, April 18, 2020  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
East Grand Rapids Middle School

Families, join us this spring at our Enchanted Garden! Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy a date night at the annual Sweetheart Dance. The evening includes your child’s choice of corsage, crafts, dancing, delicious desserts, and two themed photo backdrops to help capture this unforgettable evening. Please remember to provide your own personal camera.


616.949.1750 or www.eastgr.org
Sign up by April 13 to receive a $5 discount.

**MOVIES in the PARK**

**The Brouwers Agency**

**Presented by Auto-Owners Insurance**

**Movies in the Park**

Join us for FREE family-friendly entertainment on the shores of Reeds Lake!

Movies will be shown on an inflatable screen at dusk. Come early for the best seat and bring your lawn chair or blanket. Movies in the Park are proudly sponsored by The Brouwers Agency/Auto-Owners Insurance, Consumers Credit Union, EGR Friends of the Library and EGR Parks & Rec. Dept.

The 2020 Summer Movie schedule:
June 12, July 17, July 31, August 14
Rain Date: August 21

In case of inclement weather (including threat of rain, or high winds) the movie will be canceled and rescheduled if circumstances allow. Alcohol, barbecues, grilling, and open fires are not allowed in John Collins Park. All dogs must be on a leash no more than six feet in length.

**Location:** John Collins Park
**Time:** Dusk
Twinkle Toes 2 Dance | Age: 4-6

In this class dancers will learn positions, basic terminology and continue to expand ballet and tap skills. Dancers will also work on rhythm, locomotor skills and coordination. This is a great class for the new or returning 5 year old dancer or for 4 year olds with at least one session of TT1. Ballet and tap shoes required.

Location: Community Center Room 104
Instructor: Shannon Fauble

Tu  4/21-5/19  4:45-5:35PM    R$49    NR$69
Fr  4/24-5/22 11:40AM-12:30PM R$49    NR$69

Tiny Toes Dance | Age: 2-3

Your child will have fun in this beginning movement class. This class will help build independence and get your child ready for preschool. The parents will ease out of the room by the last class.

Location: Community Center Room 104
Instructor: Shannon Fauble

Fr  4/24-5/22  10:00-10:30AM R$46 NR$61

Twinkle Toes 1 Dance | Age: 3-4

In this class dancers will be introduced to basic positions and terminology while learning the grace of ballet and exciting rhythms of tap. Ballet and tap shoes required.

Location: Community Center Room 104
Instructor: Shannon Fauble

Tu  4/21-5/19  3:50-4:35PM    R$49    NR$59
Fr  4/24-5/22 10:45-11:30AM R$49    NR$69

The Parks and Recreation Dance Dept. has a basket of gently used ballet and tap shoes. Participants are welcome to borrow and return shoes. We also gladly accept donations.
Irish Dance | Age: 5-12

Class will not meet on: 5/25  
Location: Community Center Room 101  
Instructor: SRNB Dance Academy  

Irish Dance 1
This class offers entry-level instruction in Irish dancing technique and provides an excellent cardio workout while building confidence. No prior dance experience is required. Our mission is to offer quality Irish Dance instruction for boys and girls, while providing a safe, supportive and positive learning environment that lends itself to developing well-rounded and confident dancers. This class is for new and continuing dancers. Please wear ballet flats or jazz shoes. *Must NOT be enrolled in another CLRG Irish dancing school.

Mo 4/20-6/08 5:00-6:00PM R$85 NR$105

Irish Dance 2
For dancers who have taken Irish Dance 1. This class improves basic Irish Dance technique and explores the continuation of soft shoe dancing as well as introductory lessons in hard shoe dancing. Our mission is to offer quality Irish Dance instruction for boys and girls, while providing a safe, supportive and positive learning environment that lends itself to developing well-rounded and confident dancers. Please wear ballet flats or jazz shoes. *Must NOT be enrolled in another CLRG Irish dancing school.

Mo 4/20-6/08 6:00-7:00PM R$85 NR$105

Youth Yoga | Age: 6-12

Join the fun! We’ll practice a variety of kid-friendly yoga poses, increasing flexibility, strength, and coordination. Yoga mats are available at the Parks & Recreation Dept., or bring your own mat. Your child should wear comfortable exercise clothing and bring a water bottle. Also, please be courteous and arrive a few minutes early and silence all cell phones. We also ask that no perfume or cologne be applied prior to class.

Location: Community Center Room 102  
Instructor: Denise Mollenhauer  
Mo 4/06-5/18 4:30-5:25PM R$59 NR$74
Acrylic Painting | Age: 18/up

Students will be given step by step instructions on how to create works of art. Compositions include subjects such as floral, landscapes and structures.

Please see receipt for supply list.

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Deborah Bell

We 4/15-5/27 1:00-3:00PM R$106 NR$126

Cake Decorating | Age: 18/up

Hold onto your chef hats and get ready for some creative cake decorating! Here students will discover the art of cake decorating. Learn how to create a perfectly smooth frosted cake, techniques in trimming, piping, flowers, lettering and airbrushing. On the last day of class bring in an un-decorated cake. After class you can show it off at home...then eat your masterpiece!

Please see receipt for supply list.

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Deborah Bell

Mo 4/13-5/11 6:30-8:00PM R$75 NR$95

Creative Art Therapy | Age: 18/up

Creative Art Therapy invites adults with special needs to work with their imagination to create art. We will not be focusing on skills but rather allow them to experience the joy of art through their idea of creativity.

Class will not meet on: 5/15
Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Deborah Bell


Pastel | Age: 18/up

Find the joy of learning techniques using soft pastels with a variety of subject matter. We will be drawing on 3 different surfaces to work on. This media is fun to use and step-by-step instruction will be given.

Please see receipt for supply list.

Location: Community Center Room 103
Instructor: Deborah Bell

We 4/15-5/27 10:00AM-12:00PM R$106 NR$126

Amped Reality VR | Age: 16/up

NEW

Take an amazing tour using virtual reality!

Location: Community Center Room 101
Instructor: Amped Reality Staff

New, Ancient and Natural Wonders of the World
Experience the 7 New Wonders of the World with aerial views (Taj Mahal, Colosseum), see the Great Pyramids, and finally, visit the amazing the Great Barrier Reef - see it from space, see the fish, the types of Coral, and the Barracuda.

Th 4/16 3:45-4:45PM R$20 NR$25

Saturn V, SPACEX and International Space Station
Learn about the Apollo program and the Saturn V rocket and all of its stages, tour the high-tech SPACEX factory, and visit the International Space Station.

Th 4/30 3:45-4:45PM R$20 NR$25

Exploring Space with Rovers and Probes
Go to Mars with the Rovers and go to Jupiter with the Juno Probe and tour the Solar System before you go farther to see galaxies and a Black Hole.

Th 5/07 3:45-4:45PM R$20 NR$25
**Bridge Classes | Age: 14/up**

**Beginner Bridge | Age: 14/up**

*Location: Community Center Conference Room 107*
*Instructor: Karen Cornelius*

Do you enjoy playing card games? Would you like to learn a game you can enjoy throughout life? Then bridge is for you! It can be learned and enjoyed by anyone from late elementary school throughout life. You can play socially with a group of 4, or competitively at a local club throughout the U.S., and many other countries. This beginner class will teach you modern bridge bidding, play of the hand and defense. Class will consist of a lesson and then practice hands. A Bridge book is available to purchase from the instructor for $6, cash or check only.

**Th 4/30-6/04 6:00-8:00PM R$60 NR$75**

**Continuing Bridge | Age: 14/up**

*Location: Community Center Conference Room 107*
*Instructor: Karen Cornelius*

This class is for those who have completed the beginner’s class or those who already have some bridge experience. This class will focus on learning bidding conventions such as stayman, transfers, opening weak-two bids, negative doubles, and more if time allows! A Bridge book is available to purchase from the instructor for $6.00, cash or check only, if you did not get it from the beginning bridge class.

**Tu 4/28-6/02 1:00-3:00PM R$60 NR$75**
**Tu 4/28-6/02 6:00-8:00PM R$60 NR$75**

**Intermediate Bridge | Age: 14/up**

*Location: Community Center Conference Room 107*
*Instructor: Karen Cornelius*

This class is for those who have completed the continuing bridge class and are comfortable using the conventions taught there. It will add more conventions, and continue to work on leads, direct play and defense strategies.

**Tu 4/28-6/02 10:00AM-12:00PM R$60 NR$75**
**We 4/29-6/03 6:00-8:00PM R$60 NR$75**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REEDS LAKE RUN 6/27/20**

Do you live along the Reeds Lake Run Course? Volunteer with a friend or family member! Call the Recreation Dept. at 616.949.1750 to sign up or please visit eastgr.org.
Fencing - Adult | Age 16/up

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Professional coaches, Mikhail and Arkadiy Sarkisov, both of who are former Soviet Champions and US Cadets and Junior National team coaches are among the instructors. This class will be combined with other Parks and Recreation Departments. Class will be held at Grand Rapids Area Fencing Academy.

Location: GRAFA, 1345 Monroe NW, Suite 102, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Instructor: GRAFA Instructors

Tu 4/14-5/19 7:00-8:00PM R$70 NR$85

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lunching at local Restaurants

AGE: 50/UP

Are you interested in dining out with others once a month at a local restaurant? The purpose of the group is to build community and connect with others, while discussing topics of interest...come and make some new friends! We’ll meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. The group will also select restaurant for the next lunch. Order and pay for what you’d like off the menu. Please call the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 949-1750 to RSVP.

Location: TBD
April Lunch
Fr 4/17 11:30AM-1:00PM

May Lunch
Fr 5/15 11:30AM-1:00PM
Grand Rapids Running Walking Tours
Age: 18/up
Location: JW Marriott - downtown
Instructor: Caroline Cook

Architecture of Downtown Grand Rapids
Humans invent cities. We create streets and we construct buildings. Whether the structures are historic, brand new, a combination of both, or a glimpse into our future, they provide a creative portrayal of our collective story of our place, our built environment. No one architectural style is more important than another. They are all invaluable pages in our city’s scrapbook. Each building tells a story as we physically move through time. Part One and Part Two includes buildings prior to Urban Renewal, and Part Three is the 1960’s forward and into our architectural future. There are other architectural jewels somewhere in between super old and not yet. Part Four is an attempt to fill in the cracks, to connect the dots in our minds streetscape.

Part One
We 4/08 12:00-1:30PM R$20 NR$25

Part Two
We 4/22 12:00-1:30PM R$20 NR$25

Part Three
We 5/13 12:00-1:30PM R$20 NR$25

Part Four
We 5/20 12:00-1:30PM R$20 NR$25

Wherever you go
Whatever you do
You’ll always be a PIONEER

Congratulations, Class of 2020

Register online at eastgr.org or 616.949.1750  • 23
Beginning Yoga with Pilates
Age: 18/up

Everyone can benefit from practicing yoga and Pilates! Come join us in a class paced just right for beginners. You'll improve your strength, flexibility, coordination and range of motion. You'll also enjoy improved circulation, cardiovascular health, and reduced stress. Yoga mats are available at the Parks & Recreation Department, or feel free to bring your own mat. Please wear comfortable exercise clothes. You may also want to bring a water bottle and blanket or towel. Please be courteous and arrive a few minutes early and silence all cell phones. We also ask that no perfume or cologne be applied prior to class.

Location: Community Center  
Instructor: Denise Mollenhauer

Mo 4/06-5/18 6:45-7:45PM R$59 NR$74
Tu 4/07-5/19 9:15-10:15AM R$59 NR$74

Continuing Yoga with Pilates
Age: 18/up

Now that you've mastered the beginning stages of yoga, you're ready to move to the next step! This class introduces more challenging poses, while enhancing familiar poses with more detail. We'll incorporate the Pilates method, famous for developing strength, flexibility and coordination. Participants should have completed at least one session of Beginning Yoga with Pilates and/or have some previous experience with yoga and Pilates. Yoga mats are available at the Parks & Rec. Dept., or bring your own. Please wear comfortable exercise clothes; you may also want to bring a blanket or towel and water bottle. Also, please arrive a few minutes early and silence all cell phones. We also ask that no perfume or cologne be applied prior to class.

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Gentle Chair Yoga | Age: 18/up

Everyone can benefit from practicing yoga and Pilates! Come join us in a class set at the pace just right for you and your comfort. You'll improve strength, flexibility, coordination and range of motion. You'll also enjoy reduced stress, relaxation, and improved circulation. Yoga mats are available at the Parks & Rec. Dept., or you may bring your own mat. Please wear comfortable exercise clothes. You may also want to bring a water bottle, blanket or towel. Also, please be courteous and arrive a few minutes early and silence all cell phones. We also ask that no perfume or cologne be applied prior to class.

Location: Community Center  
Instructor: Denise Mollenhauer

Tu 4/07-5/19 10:20-11:20AM R$59 NR$74

Seva Yoga | Age: 16/up

Location: Community Center  
Instructor: Melissa Tungl  
*Yoga mats are provided.

Sunrise Yoga
Start your day energized, open and fresh with a yoga class designed to awaken the body after deep sleep. This class honors our body’s natural process of awakening, starting by slowly stretching the body and invigorating the movement of energy through breath, building toward an energized flow sequence to leave you feeling ready for the new day and all it has to offer.

Th 4/16-6/04 7:30-8:20AM R$79 NR$99

Twilight Yoga
Go from busy day to serene evening in 50 minutes. The dimly lit room and flickering candlelight set the tone for a relaxing yoga experience. This class is for all levels and includes breathing techniques, a blend of yoga styles, and postures with specific calming benefits intended to help you unwind and put the day to rest.

Th 4/16-6/04 7:30-8:20PM R$79 NR$99
Total Body Workout | Age: 15/up

This year-round fun class provides an excellent overall workout! Come join us! We’ll focus on cardio and strength training using hand weights, resistance tubes, weighted bars, and workout balls. This class incorporates a lot of variety to keep you motivated! Choose any combination of days and times that fit your schedule! Total Body Workout is ideal for beginner through advanced exercisers. Please bring a clean pair of gym shoes and water bottle to class.

Instructor: Joan Otte

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Zumba | Age: 13/up

You’ll have an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of calorie burning, heart racing, muscle pumping, and body energizing movements. By integrating Zumba into your life, you’ll achieve long term benefits! Salsa/Merengue, Samba, Cumbia, African, Reggaeton, Belly Dance and more. Simple dance steps for an efficient workout with tantalizing international music...Zumba is for everyone! Choose Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays or all. Please wear comfortable exercise clothes, gym shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Annie Vandenberg

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Forever Fit | Age: 65/up

This class is geared for those 65 and over. We will focus on strength, balance, and flexibility. Hand held weights, elastic tubing, pilate ring, and a small ball are used. A chair is used for seated and/ or standing support.

Location: Community Center Room 104
Instructor: Joan Otte

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Punch Cards

Punch card classes include Total Body Workout and Zumba. Fitness punches have no expiration date and classes are offered year-round! Upon purchase, fitness participants will receive a bar coded photo ID card that will be scanned at each visit. Photos will be required for the initial purchase and must be taken at the Parks & Recreation Department counter or uploaded.

After initial purchase, punches can be renewed at the Recreation Department or over the phone. There is no online registration. You may bring a family member, friend or guest, but you must be present. The punch card continues to allow flexibility and the possibility to try a mix of classes. Classes held in room 102, 104.

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**EGR PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS**

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MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are available for both residents and non-residents, students and senior citizens. All passes may be purchased over the phone, online or at EGR Parks & Rec. Dept. during normal business hours; Monday through Friday 8:00A-5:00P. A photo will be required for monthly and annual passes.

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Drop in Rates

Money will be taken at the pool for those without a membership or punch card. The rates are $3 for residents and $4 for non-residents. Payment can be made in the form of cash or check made payable to the EGR Parks and Rec. Dept. Please bring exact cash amount if possible.

*Pricing subject to change.

POOL MEMBERSHIPS & INFORMATION

IMPORTANT POOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pool Hotline: 616.940.4800 ext. 302
Business Hours: 616.949.1750

Pool Rental information

Wealthy Pool and the High School Pool are available for private rental on a space available basis. Please complete the online pool rental form to begin the rental process.

To register call 949.1750 or visit eastgr.org for rules, policies and schedule.

RATES (Includes Lifeguard Fees)

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High School Pool

Rental rate includes the cost of two guards, which can accommodate up to 50 swimmers (use of the diving board may require a third guard).

Wealthy Pool

Rental rate includes the cost of one guard, which will accommodate up to 25 swimmers. Rentals that have a majority of users under the age of 11 may require a second guard.

Wealthy Pool Party

Rental rate includes 2 hours, the cost of two lifeguards, the use of the multi-purpose room (great for presents & cake time) and swimming for up to 35 swimmers.

BE A PART OF OUR TEAM...

The EGR Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for volunteers for many different programs and special events. Volunteers include coaches, officials and working our community races.

Part-time employment is also available for life guards and water safety instructors.

Do you have a new idea for a class? Willing to teach? Call our office at 616-949-1750 to be a part of our team!
Location: Wealthy Elementary Pool

Baby & Me Swim Lessons
Age: 4/under

This class allows parents and children to learn together to increase a child’s comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control. The classes are fun-filled and help introduce water safety concepts and encourage a healthy recreational habit that your family can enjoy.

Sa 4/18-5/16 9:00-9:30AM R$53 NR$68
Mo 4/20-5/18 6:00-6:30PM R$53 NR$68

Tiny Tots Swim Lessons
Age: 2-4

Has your child been through our Baby & Me program? Tiny Tots is designed to allow for an easy transition to Beginner Level 1. Parents will participate in the water on day #1 and day #2. On day #3 parents will be in the water for half the class. Day #4 through the end of the session swimmers will be in the water with just the instructor. Students will work on many of the same skills as the Baby & Me program but will be building independence by transitioning to skills with the instructor.

Sa 4/18-5/16 9:30-10:00AM R$53 NR$68
Mo 4/20-5/18 6:30-7:00PM R$53 NR$68
We 4/22-5/20 6:30-7:00PM R$53 NR$68

Beginner Level 1 Swim Lessons
Age: 2-7

This is a swimmer’s first class without a parent in the water. This class will help swimmers gain greater independence in their skills and develop more comfort in and around the water. Skills include: open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects and front and back floats and glides.

Sa 4/18-5/16 10:00-10:30AM R$53 NR$68
Sa 4/18-5/16 11:00-11:30AM R$53 NR$68
Mo 4/20-5/18 6:30-7:00PM R$53 NR$68
We 4/22-5/20 6:00-6:30PM R$53 NR$68

Advanced Level 1 Swim Lessons
Age: 3-7

This level helps swimmers to gain basic swimming skills including jumping in, front and combined arm and leg action on front and back. Swimmers will begin work on recovering to a vertical position, alternating and simultaneous leg actions on front and back.

We 4/15-5/13 6:30-7:00PM R$53 NR$68
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Sa 4/18-5/16 10:30-11:00AM R$53 NR$68
Sa 4/18-5/16 11:00-11:30AM R$55 NR$70
Mo 4/20-5/20 7:00-7:30PM R$53 NR$68
Level 2 Swim Lessons  
Age: 4/up

Swimmers will focus on the following skills: fully submerge and hold breath, rolling from front to back and back to front. Swimmers will continue working on building confidence with front and back crawl and begin work on endurance skills.

- **Sa** 4/18-5/16 9:30-10:00AM R$53 NR$68
- **Sa** 4/18-5/16 10:30-11:00AM R$53 NR$68
- **Mo** 4/20-5/18 7:00-7:30PM R$53 NR$68
- **We** 4/22-5/20 7:00-7:30PM R$53 NR$68

Level 3 Swim Lessons  
Age: 5/up

Level 3 encourages stroke development through additional guided practice in deeper water. New techniques and strokes are learned while building endurance of fundamental and new skills. Skills include: rotary breathing, streamline, and flutter and dolphin kicks.

- **Sa** 4/18-5/16 10:00-10:30AM R$53 NR$68
- **Mo** 4/20-5/18 6:00-6:30PM R$53 NR$68

Stroke Camp | Age: 5/up

Stroke Camp builds confidence and endurance in the water. Skills include: headfirst entries from the side in compact and stride positions, open turns, added technique to strokes, survival swimming, and tread water using two different kicks.

- **Sa** 4/18-5/16 9:00-9:30AM R$53 NR$68
- **We** 4/22-5/20 7:00-7:30PM R$53 NR$68

Private Swim Lessons | Age: All

Do you want to become a stronger swimmer for a triathlon? Does your little swimmer need some extra attention while learning how to put their eyes in the water? Are you trying to perform a flip turn? Private swim lessons are a great way to meet one on one with an instructor who can assist you with mastering swimming skills. Price per half hour.

- RES $29
- NR $39

EGRA MASTERS SWIMMING

**Spring/Summer 2020 - Registration begins online March 16th!**

Welcome to EGRA Masters Swimming! We are a local Grand Rapids Area Master’s team that practices weekly at East Grand Rapids High School Pool to develop, train, and improve stroke technique and abilities in all four competitive strokes. We offer coached training to all 18+ competitive and recreational swimmers, tri-athletes, and swimming enthusiasts with additional optional opportunities to participate in US Masters Meets. Whether you’re just looking for a good workout, or you are interested in improving your stroke efficiency for triathlons, come try us out!

- **Season:** 18-week (full season) season: April 13th – August 10th; pro-rated Spring Only & Summer Only Seasons also available. Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 6:00-7:00am
- **Cost:** $230/18 week season + USMS (annual membership). Please inquire for Spring Only/Summer Only pro-rated pricing.
- **Pool location:** EGRHS Pool - 2211 Lake Drive SE, East Grand Rapids MI 49506.
- **To register:** go to www.egrawaves.com and click the Masters Swimming tab on the right side of the homepage.

Please contact Coach Alec Kandt if you have any questions at coachalec@egrawaves.com.
- TERMS & CONDITIONS -

WHY DO I PAY A HIGHER FEE AS A NON RESIDENT?:
As the City of East Grand Rapids Parks & Recreation Department receives municipal tax revenue paid by the residents living within the City limits, households living outside City limits are charged a higher program rate because they do not pay City of East Grand Rapids taxes.

JOIN THE FUN! WE WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE:
Is there a program that interests you, but has already begun? We will reduce your program registration fee based on the number of remaining classes. The reduced rate does not apply to the cost of supply fees associated with the program. Please note, not all of our programs allow late registration so this option may not be available for every program.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:
Failure to attend a program or activity does not entitle the participant to transfer, make-up, or receive a refund for the day(s) missed.

HOUSEHOLD TRANSFERS:
Household account members (immediate family includes father, mother, son or daughter) may transfer from an enrolled program to another currently publicized program without incurring a processing fee. Transfers must be made prior to the starting day of the program you are transferring from. If there is a difference in registration fees, the difference will need to be paid at the time of the transfer and/or any remaining credit balance will be placed on your household account for future use and will expire in one year.

REFUNDS MAY BE GRANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
- Injury or illness - a doctor’s statement, verifying the illness or injury, must be received within two weeks from the time of the illness or injury for a refund to be considered for a program. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to issue a partial refund determined by the amount of participation in the program prior to the illness or injury.
- Participant moves more than 20 miles away from the City of East Grand Rapids.
- If our department cancels a program, participants will receive a full refund.
- If our department cancels a class for a program due to inclement weather, instructor illness, mechanical failure or other unforeseen issues the participant will be issued an appropriate refund for the date missed, if it can’t be rescheduled. A household credit will be issued for all refunds under $10. This does not apply to league sports.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION REQUESTS:
If you are unable to attend a program, a cancellation request can be made in writing, by phone or in-person a minimum of two full business days prior to the program start. If a refund is granted, an $8 processing fee for each program registration cancellation will be charged. Requests made less than two full business days prior to the start of the program are not eligible for a refund.

YOUTH LEAGUE SPORT CANCELLATION REQUESTS:
If you are unable to participate, a cancellation request can be made in writing, by phone or in-person two full business days prior to the league’s first practice. If a refund is granted, an $8 processing fee for each league sport registration cancellation will be charged. League sport cancellation requests made less than two full business days prior to the league’s first practice are not eligible for a refund.

ADULT LEAGUE SPORT CANCELLATION REQUESTS:
If you are unable to participate, a cancellation request can be made in writing, by phone or in-person prior to the league game schedule being completed. Cancellations will incur a $50 processing fee for each team registration. Adult league sport cancellation requests made after game schedules are complete are not eligible for a refund.

MEMBERSHIPS OR PUNCH CARD PASSES:
Refunds will not be granted for fitness or aquatic passes, punch cards or memberships. We will be happy to transfer any remaining “punches” on a punch card to a CURRENT punch card holder.

USER CREDIT:
If a user credit is placed on your household account, it must be used by you or an immediate household account member (father, mother, son or daughter). If user credits are available they must be used within one year or they will expire.

WAITING LIST GUIDELINES:
We will create waiting lists for programs/activities that reach maximum capacity and/or for registrants who register after the deadline. Waiting lists are kept in chronological order for placing enrollees if openings develop. It is important for parents/participants to understand coaches and instructors do not have the authority to add participants to their roster. Waiting list placement will be made solely by the departmental staff for consistency and fairness. Any participant added to a roster without the consent of the Recreation Department will be grounds for dismissal from the activity and a one-year suspension from future programs.

SIGN UP GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH LEAGUE SPORTS:
We will accept all sign ups for youth league sports by the deadline date unless there are roster limits noted. Signing up prior to the deadline, where indicated, participants receive a $20 discount. Participants may sign up for a sport after the deadline only if slots are available. If teams are filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list and placement on a team will only occur if an opening develops. Waiting lists are kept chronologically and placement will occur accordingly. Signing up after the deadline jeopardizes your child’s opportunity to participate.

BUDDY SYSTEM:
The buddy system applies to the following youth sports: K-5 Soccer Leagues, Little Sluggers Tee Ball Leagues, 2nd-5th Girls/Boys Basketball and 3 & 4 Girls Lacrosse. The buddy system is designed to allow children to know at least one child on their team. It may also help families with carpool issues. We are requiring both children’s parents to complete and sign the form to be valid. The form must be completed in person or online so we know that you, the registrants, have requested your child to play with one other child. Limit one buddy request per child and must be completed by the program deadline. Due to various criteria, the “Buddy System” does not guarantee that your request will be honored. This is a service our department provides for our patrons.

PHOTO DISCLAIMER:
EGR Parks & Recreation is committed to providing timely information to the public about our many offerings and programs. We accomplish this through regular printing of detailed brochures and updates on our website. These publications often include pictures of participants in action to give the public a sense of the fun and adventure awaiting them. If you don’t want to be in photos for publicity please let the individual know that is taking pictures.
Drivers Ed Class at East Grand Rapids Community Center

SEGMENT 1

January 2020: 01/13, 01/14, 01/15, 01/16, 01/21, 01/22, 01/23, 01/24, 01/27, 01/28, 01/29, 01/30
February 2020: 02/10, 02/11, 02/12, 02/13, 02/18, 02/19, 02/20, 02/21, 02/24, 02/25, 02/26, 02/27
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Time: 3:30-5:30 PM

SEGMENT 2

January 2020: 01/21, 01/22, 01/28
February 2020: 02/18, 02/19, 02/25
March 2020: 03/16, 03/17, 03/23
April 2020: 04/20, 04/21, 04/27
Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Master the Difficult Winter Roads, Be a Safe and Confident Driver All Year.

Winter Driving is a Fact of Life.
We Teach Your Teen to do it the Right Way!

Dates and times can change. Please visit our website:
https://signup.allstardrivereducation.com/EastGrandRapidsCommunityCenter
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
January 9 for Residents
January 16 for Non-Residents

TO REGISTER:
Call: 616.949.1750
Online: www.eastgr.org