

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: To provide a positive, enriching experience for children in the hours after school while in a safe, structured, and supervised environment.

ELIGIBILITY: Any child enrolled in grades K-5 at Wahoo Elementary and St. Wenceslaus is eligible for the After School Program.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Registration for current after school participants will begin March 31st. Registration for new participants will begin April 14th. Registration will end once the program is full.

STARTING DATE: The program will begin the first day of school and is held Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays and any day school is not in session. The hours of the program also accommodate early school dismissals. If there is a scheduled early dismissal or an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the program will begin at the time of early dismissal.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 3:30pm to 6:00pm

LOCATION: The After School Program will be held in the Civic Center meeting room. Participants will also utilize other activity areas of the Civic Center including the gym, pool, game room, and racquetball courts. In addition, participants may also visit Smith Park and the playground.

FEE STRUCTURE: The number of days your child's school is in session during the upcoming week will determine the fee you will have to pay. Children will be able to attend every day their school is in session. The fee structure is as follows:

Full School Week (4-5 days): Member – \$20/week Non-Member – \$30/week
 Partial School Week (3 days or less): Member – \$15/week Non-Member – \$23/week

Note: Payment is due on the Friday prior to the week your child attends. Late payment will result in a \$5/day late fee. If more than one week late with program fees, student will be removed from the program until full payment with late fees is received. A late fee will be charged for parents who pick up participants after 6pm.

REGISTRATION: An After School Program registration form (below) and parental consent/medical authorization form (attached) must be completed and submitted before any child may participate.

(See reverse side for additional information.)

REGISTRATION FORM – 2008-2009 After School Program

Child's Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____ School Attending _____ Grade _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Home Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____
 Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Email address _____

In order to take advantage of the member rates, you must have a current Civic Center membership.

Return registration form to the Civic Center.
 If mailing, send to:
 Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
 Attn: After School Registration
 310 N. Linden St.
 Wahoo, NE 68066

| | FULL SCHOOL WEEK | PARTIAL SCHOOL WEEK |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MEMBER | \$20/week per child | \$15/week per child |
| NON-MEMBER | \$30/week per child | \$23/week per child |

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I have read the aforementioned information concerning the Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth instructional program named herein and agree to its rules and format and give my child permission to participate in such a program. I also fully understand the fee structure, payment procedures, and late fee policy.

Realizing that my child is participating for fun, recreation, and personal betterment, I hereby for myself and for my child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, waive and release any and all claim for injuries or damages of any kind of nature which either I or my child may have against the City of Wahoo, any supervisor or assistant thereto, chaperones, sponsors or anyone who organizes or causes this program to operate, their agents, representatives and assigns as a result of any participation in said instructional program and indemnify the City of Wahoo, and all parties named herein against such claim or damages arising from such claims. We hereby agree that supervisors and their assistants shall not be liable for the injury or death of my child as a participant in said Wahoo Parks and Recreation program which results from the negligence of any of the above listed individuals. I understand that the City of Wahoo assumes no legal or financial responsibility in case of accident or injury and I assume full responsibility for my child's medical expenses and waive all rights or causes of action which I or my child may have against the City of Wahoo and each of the persons named herein.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

PROGRAM FORMAT: Weekly activities of the program will include swimming, movies, crafts, and organized game days. There is snack time at the beginning of each afternoon when the children first arrive from school. Children may bring a snack. Snacks are not provided. There is a snack and beverage machine available in the game room for children that bring money to buy those items. Children are also given an opportunity to complete homework as necessary.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE: Only parents and those authorized by parents, in writing at time of registration, are allowed to pick up children. Parents may designate additional escorts by submitting written authorization or placing a phone call on the given day to the After School Director as needed. These procedures will be strictly enforced. Parents/guardians also must notify the After School Director when their child will be absent.

MEDICATION/ILLNESS/INJURY: Medication will only be dispensed with written consent and instructions from the parent. Any program participant that becomes ill during the program will need to be picked up immediately. In the event of injury, staff will perform the appropriate first aid measures including calling 911 and transporting the child to the hospital if necessary.

STUDENT CONDUCT: All students enrolled are expected to show respect, follow the rules of the program, and display acceptable behavior. The After School Director will notify parents of inappropriate behavior. If gross misbehavior or a repeated violation of the rules occurs, parents will be required to withdraw their child from the program.