

WINTER
2023

PROGRAM GUIDE



**Yakima
& Parks
Recreation**
Come Out and Play!



“Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.”

—Napoleon Hill

A message from Ken Wilkinson, Parks and Recreation Manager:

As winter starts, which seemed to come a bit early this year, we are starting our persistent planning for the upcoming spring and summer.

We are almost done with improvements to Miller Park, thanks to local grants and donations and a \$625,000 grant from the State of Washington Department of Commerce through the Washington State Legislative Capital Projects grant program. The new playground is a big hit and the final Viva La Musica concert in the park under the new shade canopy was amazing. I have been told that the new lights at the basketball courts are appreciated and the courts are now getting more use in the evenings. The walkways are completed thanks to our talented staff in the City of Yakima Streets Division. The butterfly mosaic is on the wall of the Washington Fruit Community Center and it looks amazing and the porcelain tile welcome mats will be installed in the walkways when the weather permits. We are so grateful for the generous donation from the Millennium Foundation and the great work done by the staff at Tieton Mosaics that provided this park with these great additions. We still have free-standing mosaics to complete in the park this spring.

We are again working with our amazing Yakima Rotary Clubs to improve your parks. The individual presidents

of the 3 clubs have joined forces to add lights to the basketball courts and skate park at Gateway Sports Complex—Kiwanis Park, at the skate park at Chesterley Park, and possibly at the basketball courts at Randall Park. Lights will provide added security to the parks facilities and allow longer facility use, especially in the fall and spring when the weather is still good, but the daylight is short. Special thanks to Vicki Dwight, president of Sunrise Rotary, Rick Fairbrook, president of Downtown Rotary and Dirk Bernd, president of Southwest Rotary.

We are continuing to work on the design of the swimming pool for MLK Jr. Park. NAC Architects along with Water Technology were chosen to work on the new project. As the design progresses, we will share them with City Council, Park and Recreation Commissioners, community leaders and the community.

As we exercise patience and persistence towards our goals for 2023, I encourage you to get out and enjoy the winter and spring weather and the outdoor recreation facilities in our community. Park Maintenance staff will once again work hard to keep the walking paths and parking lots plowed and available for you to enjoy.

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Contact Us

If you have any questions about Parks and Recreation programs, call any of these numbers or e-mail us:

askparks@ci.yakima.wa.us

Aquatics Office	575-6046
Community Rec.....	575-6020
Fisher Golf Course	575-6075
Parks & Rec. Office	575-6020
Harman Center	575-6166
Sports and Athletics.....	575-6020
Tahoma Cemetery	575-6026
Washington Fruit Community Center	576-6488



The City of Yakima is committed to accommodating citizens with disabilities and special needs. Yakima Parks and Recreation

will make reasonable efforts to ensure that programs are accessible. If you need assistance participating in our activities, please call us at 509-575-6020.

Hablamos Español

Bienvenidos a Parques y Recreación de Yakima. Llame al 509-575-6020 si desea información de los programas incluidos en este folleto traducida en Español.

For information about advertising in our program guide, please call Tami Andringa at 509-575-6020 or email Tami.Andringa@yakimawa.gov

Lions Pool 509-575-6046

509 W. Pine Street, Yakima

Season: Jan. 2–June 8 • Open Daily

Lions Pool Closures

The Pool may be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings due to high school swim meets.

Recreational Swimming

- 3:15–4:45 p.m. M-F Starts Feb. 13
- 7–8:30 p.m. Friday

Lap Swims and Water Walking

- 6–8:00 a.m. M-F
- 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. M-F
- 1:30–3:00 p.m. M/W/F
- 1–3:00 p.m. Sat
- 5–6:30 p.m. M-Sat

Rent Lions Pool...

...for your family reunion, team celebration, birthday, or all-around good time. Our 25-yard, 6-lane pool with a dive tank includes a diving board and a rock wall. Reserve online at yakimaparks.com or call Lions Pool at 509-575-6046.

Available times to rent:

3–5:00 p.m., Sat • 1–6:00 p.m., Sun

- Fee:** • \$81.23/\$67.69 Resident Discount per 1/2 hour, up to 50 people
- \$50 + tax for each additional 50 people up to a max of 200.

Fee applies to everyone who will be inside the building whether they swim or not.

Lifeguard Training Class

This intense training class will teach you all the necessary skills to become a lifeguard. If you think you have what it takes to become a lifeguard, then register today and find out!

6–8:00 p.m.

T/Th Jan. 10–Mar. 16

Fee: \$132/\$122 resident discount



Instructional Programs

Classes are scheduled throughout the day. Check page 5 for specific times.

Baby and Me Tots 6 months–3 years

A fun, interactive water play time for parents and their children. Play, move and exercise with your children.

10–11:00 a.m. M/W

Preschool H₂O Play

Bring your preschooler for a non-instructed play time! Children must be within arms-reach of the parent. There has to be one adult in the water for every three children.

10–11:00 a.m. M/W

Home-School Swim (Half of the pool)

This is an opportunity for Yakima's home-school students to receive P.E. credits for their curriculum or to socialize with fellow home-schoolers. Seven years and older may be in the water without a parent.

1:30–3:00 pm M/W/F

Aerobics at Lions Pool

Aquacise

A less strenuous aerobic workout class that includes stretching, posture, breathing and more! Participate according to your own ability and condition. All exercises are done in the shallow end of the pool.

M/W/F 10–10:55 a.m.

- Fee:** • \$7.00/\$6.50 resident discount (drop-in)
- \$47/\$38 resident discount (10-punch card)



Non-Instructional POOL FEES

POOL FEES	General Admission	3-Month Pass	10-Punch Card
Youth	\$2	\$52	\$17
Adult	\$4	\$105	\$35
Family of 6*	\$13	\$227	—
Family of 8*	\$15	\$300	—
Honored Citizen**	\$2.50	\$64	\$23

* Make swimming a family affair. Family rate includes up to two adult family members and four of their own children.

** The Honored Citizen category is for those who are 62 years or older, or are a Yakima Transit Honored Citizen card holder, State of Washington Handicapped Parking Placard (wallet card) holder, SSI Disabled, or Active Military with I.D.

Aqua Zumba

Aqua Zumba gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout. Splashing, stretching, twisting, even shouting and laughing are often heard during a class. This water-based workout includes cardio-conditioning, body-toning and is most of all exhilarating!

M/W/Th 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40/month or \$6/drop-in



Registration

Register 1 week prior to lesson start date for winter/spring swim lessons at Lions Pool.

Register in person, by phone, or online at yakimaparks.com. No mail-in registration please.

Pay with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.

Classes with fewer than three participants may be combined with another class or cancelled. If this happens, the Head Instructor will provide available options.

Families registering multiple family members in the session time are eligible for a 20% discount on the third and each additional registration.

Learn-to-Swim Fees

Learn-to-Swim Lessons
\$42/\$33 resident discount

Semi-Private Lessons
\$125/\$100 resident discount

Placement Tests

Not sure of your child's skill level?

Bring your swimmer to any open or recreational swim for a swim test. Staff will recommend an appropriate class level. **It's FREE**—unless your child chooses to stay and participate in the session.

Learn-to-Swim Sessions

M/W 6:00–8:00 p.m.

- Jan. 9–Feb. 1
- Feb. 6–Mar. 1
- Mar. 6–Mar. 29

Children 6 months-3 years

Tiny Tots

This program is designed to be both fun and informative. Our instructors will work with you and your child to help them become more comfortable in the water. Tiny Tot lessons are designed to help prepare children for Preschool lessons.

Children 3-5 years

Preschool 1

Front Float
Back Float
Getting face wet/bobs
Jumping in the pool unassisted
Introduction to kicking

Preschool 2

Freestyle unassisted
Streamline
Jumping in and swimming unassisted
Retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool
Side bobs
Introduction to backstroke
Introduction to deep water

Children 6 years & older

Level 1

Front Float • Back Float
Getting face wet/bobs
Jumping in the pool unassisted
Introduction to kicking

Level 2

Freestyle unassisted • Streamline
Jumping in and swimming unassisted
Retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool
Side bobs • Introduction to backstroke
Introduction to deep water

Level 3

Backstroke refinement
Freestyle refinement w/side breathing
Diving basics • Introduction to dolphin kick
Elementary backstroke
Swimming strokes 30-40 feet

Level 4

Breaststroke
Freestyle with breathing 25 yds
Backstroke 25 yds
Elementary backstroke 25 yds
Dolphin kick refinement
Diving from the board

Level 5

Breaststroke refinement 50 yds
Backstroke 50 yds
Freestyle with side breathing 50 yds
Side stroke 25 yds • Butterfly 25 yds
Competitive approach and hurdle on diving board
Introduction to flip turns



Lions Pool Learn-To-Swim and Exercise Classes

Evening Lessons | M/W

6:00	Semi-Private	Preschool 1	
6:30	Tiny Tots	Preschool 1	
7:00	Preschool 2	Level 1	Level 2
7:30	Preschool 2	Level 3	Level 4 & 5

Participate in April Pools DAY!—FREE!

April 1, 2023 1–3:00 p.m.

Many pools around Washington State host **April Pools Day** events for families and community members. The 2-hour event is designed by the pool and includes a combination of water safety activities and FREE swim time.

- 1:00–2:00 Water Safety Training, elementary rescues, life jacket use, boating safety and hypothermia awareness.
- 2:00–3:00 Free Swim
- 2:45–3:00 A raffle for free life jackets, free swim lessons and other prizes.

Skyhawks Sports Camps at Franklin Park

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport.

Visit skyhawks.com for information, sample schedules and registration for any of the following camps.

Mini-Hawk Sports Camp

Boys & girls, 4-7 years old

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Mini-Hawk games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff are trained to handle specific needs of young athletes. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen.

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Session 1: July 5–7 (W–F) **Fee:** \$87

Session 2: July 31–Aug. 4 (M–F) **Fee:** \$139

Soccer Camp

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Skyhawks was founded as a soccer club in 1979. Thirty years later they are still the number one choice for parents looking to refine their child’s fundamentals of the world’s most popular sport. The sport-specific staff will ensure your young athlete will gain the technical skills & sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. This camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the camp your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.

W-F July 5–7

Fee: \$102 w/swimming 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(\$87 without swimming 9:00 a.m.–Noon)



Fees for each of the following camps:

\$169 w/swimming 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(\$139 without swimming 9:00 a.m.–Noon)

Multi-Sport/Swim Camps

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

These camps introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting in one fun-filled week. They will learn the rules & essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. Your child will gain knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag

M-F June 19–23

Soccer, Baseball and Basketball

M-F **Session 1:** July 10–14

Session 2: August 7–11

Session 3: August 14–18

Dodge Ball, Capture the Flag and Ultimate Frisbee

M-F July 31–August 4

Outdoor Volleyball Camp

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Skyhawks takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport to make one fun-filled camp. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, water bottle, and sunscreen.

M-F July 17–21

Flag Football

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

This is the perfect introduction to “America’s Game” or a great refresher for those who are preparing for league play. Through our “skill of the day” exercises, campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning—all presented in a fun and positive environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

M-F July 24–28

Cheerleading Camp

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Young athletes will learn all the essential skills to lead a crowd and support the home team. Each camper will learn cheers, proper hand and body movements, as well as jumping techniques—no stunting, just a big focus on fun. Each cheerleader learns important life skills, such as teambuilding and leadership. The week concludes with a choreographed performance to cheer at a Skyhawks football tournament!

M-F July 24–28

Stem & Play: Soccer

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

STEM & Play programs use sports as the real-life application to engage elementary and middle school-aged participants. Our double-play combination of physical activity and cognitive thinking provides a comprehensive, inquiry-based educational experience and a solution for crucial science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) literacy for students.

As a result, students develop:

- critical thinking
- collaboration
- creative problem-solving
- leadership skills

M-F June 26–30

Youth Sports & Recreation

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Itty Bitty Intro Soccer

Boys/Girls 4 years old (Participant must be 4 years old by start of program)

A perfect way to get your little one started in soccer! Kids will enjoy an introduction to the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting. They will learn about teamwork and gain valuable social skills as well as improve motor skills all while making new friends! This class provides a fun and exciting environment in which they can experience sports for the first time.

Fee includes a t-shirt, but must be registered by March 24 to guarantee participant receives one.

Fee: \$38/\$30 Resident Discount
\$10 Optional Ball

Wed. 4/12–5/3 5:30–6:15 p.m.
Chesterley Park

Pee Wee Intro to Soccer

Boys/Girls 5-6 years old (Participant must be within age range by start of program)

Dribble, Shoot, Score!!! Kids will work on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting. This program is designed to teach and improve basic soccer skills, motor skills, provide a positive experience, and encourage sportsmanship in a non-competitive setting.

Fee includes a t-shirt, but must be registered by March 25 to guarantee participant receives one.

Fee: \$38/\$30 Resident Discount
\$10 Optional Ball

Wed. 4/12–5/3 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Chesterley Park

Youth Developmental Soccer League Boys/Girls, 7-8 years old

(Participant must be within age range by start of program)

The emphasis of this 2-days-a-week, 4-week program is FUN and to experience a real game setting in a fun-filled atmosphere. Practices on Tuesdays and game days on Thursdays.

Practices will focus on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting as well as basic motor skills. On Thursdays, participants will be split into teams for the opportunity to play in a game setting and demonstrate what they have learned. Each participant will need to bring a ball on practice days. **Don't miss out, space is limited!**

Fee: \$85

Tuesdays: practice Thursdays: game day 5/9–6/1 6:00 p.m.
Chesterley Park



Summer Day Camp

Boys/Girls, 5-11 years old (participant must have already completed Kindergarten!)

Registration for Summer Day Camp at Kissel Park and Miller Park starts May 12, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. ONLINE ONLY!

Parks and Recreation staff will provide youth with supervised recreational games, exciting activities, amazing arts & crafts and weekly trips to Franklin Pool. Lunch will be provided by Yakima School District. **Space is limited!**

Fee: \$60 City Resident/\$85 non-resident
M–F 6/20–8/18 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Kissel Park, S. 32nd Ave. & Mead
Miller Park, 602 N. 4th St



Egg Hunt/Candy Dash Saturday, March 25

Grab your friends and baskets & join us for an egg-citement filled time! There will be music, lots of eggs and candy and, of course, pictures with the Easter Bunny!! Don't miss out, see you there and don't forget to INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to your child's scheduled time.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED.
For more information, call 509-575-6020

Fee: \$5/Toddlers up to age 3, \$8/Children 4-11 years old

Location: TBD

Toddlers, 3 yrs old: Egg hunt starts at 12:00 p.m.

Kids, 4-6 yrs old: Candy dash starts at 1:00 p.m.

Kids, 7-11 yrs old: Candy dash starts at 2:00 p.m.

Adult Sports

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Parks and Recreation is always looking for volleyball officials. If interested, please contact Bill Wells at 509-575-6020.



Adult Softball Leagues and Tournaments

32nd Annual Snowball Tournament

Come play in the snow & cold and be part of this unforgettable softball experience. All games are played with a 16-inch softball that changes rapidly into an icy mushball. We supply smudge pots and, with a little luck, lots of snow! Experience this winter's delight!

Don't wait to register...this tourney fills up fast!

Registration Deadline: January 20

Tournament: January 28–29

Fee: \$250 per team 4-game guarantee

2023 Summer Softball

Start building your 2023 SLOWPITCH TEAM!

Brochures will be available at the end of February or beginning of March.

USA Leagues—Men/Women

Registration in March.

Coed League—Sunday evenings, beginning in June

Registration in June.

Clean & Sober Softball

In partnership with Parks & Recreation, games will start in April. 20-game season on Thursday evenings. *More info available in February.*

2023 Yakima Parks and Recreation Softball Tournament Schedule

32nd Snowball Tournament				
Jan. 28–29	4gg	M		\$250
Early Bird Softball Tourney				
May 20–21	5RR	M, W, Coed		\$250
Late Gateway Blast Tourney				
Aug. 12–13	5RR	M, W, Coed		\$250
Ghosts & Goblins Costume Tourney				
Oct. 14–15	5RR	Coed		\$250

Adult Volleyball

Winter Co-Rec Volleyball League

This Co-Ed league features divisions for all skill levels. Each team will play one pre-season match and the 7-match regular season. Each match consists of three games and all three games count towards your final record. Parks and Recreation officials are used for all matches. Space is limited; so don't hesitate to register your team early. Matches are played weekday evenings at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in local school gyms.

Registration: January 3–13

Season: January 30–March 31

Fee: \$285.00 per team with an additional \$8.00 fee for each non-resident

Winter Volley Nights

Reserve a school gym by registering your team for one or more "Volley Nights." Two team spaces are available each evening at Lewis & Clark Middle School. **Your team can reserve the whole gym from 7–8:30 p.m. for \$50.00 or share the gym with another Parks and Recreation team for \$35.00.** Space is extremely limited.

Winter Session 1	Mon.	Jan. 30	L&C Main
Winter Session 2	Tue.	Jan. 31	L&C Main
Winter Session 3	Wed.	Feb. 1	L&C Main
Winter Session 4	Thur.	Feb. 2	L&C Main

Spring Co-Rec Volleyball League (SA A)

This Co-Rec league features divisions for all skill levels. Each team will play 18 games that count toward final standings. Space is extremely limited!

Registration: March 20–31

Pre-season: Week of April 10

Season: April 24–June 9

Fee: \$250.00 per team with an additional \$8.00 fee for each non-resident

Game times: 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Spring Volley Nights

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Spring Session 1	Mon.	April 17	L&C Main
Spring Session 2	Tue.	April 18	L&C Main
Spring Session 3	Wed.	April 19	L&C Main
Spring Session 4	Thur.	April 20	L&C Main

Washington Fruit Community Center

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Washington Fruit Community Center

At Miller Park

509-576-6488

602 N 4th Street
yakimaparks.com

Programs and activities provided by
Yakima Parks and Recreation

Yakima Parks and Recreation is committed to foster inclusive participation by providing a variety of quality, fun and safe programs for people of all ages. Activities include special events, exercise classes, senior programs, family activities, computer classes, youth programs, and health/wellness. The facility is also available for private rentals. For more information, visit yakimaparks.com or call 509-576-6488.

Activities at WFCC

Family Movie Night

Enjoy an evening together with family and friends in our ballroom watching a family-friendly movie. **Popcorn & concessions will be available for purchase!**

Fee: \$1 drop-in

Friday 3/24 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Movie TBD

Family Bingo Night

Join us for a night of family and fun at our monthly family bingo night. The whole family can spend this time together. No entry or admission fee is required.

Popcorn & concessions will be available for purchase!

Fee: \$1 per bingo card, available at the door
1st Friday of the month 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Taekwondo 6 years old & older

Come learn this form of martial arts involving punching and kicking techniques. Taekwondo can increase strength, fitness, flexibility, sharpen your focus, improve self-confidence, and reduce stress and tension and teaches practical self-defense.

Fee: FREE

T/Th 4:30–5:30 p.m.



Beyond the Bell After-School Program

What is your child doing after school? Enroll them in Beyond the Bell—a safe, supervised, drop-in after-school program with games, arts and crafts, homework assistance, fun and friends. It's educational, recreational and culturally rich—enriching the lives of Yakima's youth.

Beyond the Bell follows the Yakima School District Calendar. Yakima Parks and Recreation is not responsible for the arrival or departure of children, and supervision is not provided before or after the times indicated. Register any time during the school year, if space is available.

Fee:

City Resident: \$3 + tax per child/per day—
or \$46 plus tax per month, if paid
by the 20th of the prior month

Non-resident: \$5 + tax per child/per day—
or \$63 plus tax per month, if paid
by the 20th of the prior month

- Monday: 2:15–6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday–Friday: 3:15–6:00 p.m.

Spring Break Day Camp

Parks and Recreation staff will provide kids with supervised, all-day fun experiencing recreational activities, team-building games and arts and crafts. **Space is limited—REGISTER TODAY at yakimaparks.com**

Fee: \$85 + tax

M–F 4/3–4/7 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Reserve
the
WFCC

Rental includes tables and chairs for seating up to 100—plenty of space available. The ballroom has hardwood floors (perfect for dancing) and an outdoor patio space.

For more information or to make reservations, call 509-576-6488.



Senior Coffee & Games

Join us for coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and enjoy card games, board games, a game of pool or ping pong. Bring your friends and meet new people.

Fee: \$1 drop-in

M/W/F 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Senior Bingo

Invite your friends and join us for our monthly bingo—you just might take home a prize. We encourage new community members to join us!

Fee: \$1 drop-in

1st Wed. of the month 10:00–11:00 a.m.

People 4 People Senior Lunch

To join us at WFCC for lunch, please call the Meals on Wheels office at 509-426-3601 by 3:00 p.m. **THE DAY BEFORE** you'd like to come.

ALTC Enhance Fitness Classes for Seniors

This group exercise class improves your balance, flexibility, bone density, endurance, coordination and mental sharpness AND will help decrease your risk of falling.

M/T/Th 10:15–11:15 a.m.

Friday Senior Sewing

Sewing for fun!

Every Friday 10:00 a.m.–Noon



The 2023 Season opens Friday, March 24.

823 S. 40th Ave • 509-575-6075

(across from Eisenhower High School)

Our instructor: Mollie Thola, LPGA Class A Teaching Professional, Program Director of First Tee of Yakima

Originally from Spokane, Mollie has been an LPGA Pro for 25+ years.

She loves to work with Juniors, Ladies, Men & Seniors—

all who love the game and want to have more FUN!

Open March 24-October (depending on weather)

- Par 3, 9-Hole Course
- Convenient location
- Park-like setting
- Resale equipment
- Early Bird Specials
- Rentals
- Senior rates
- Concessions
- Friendly service
- Affordable play

Tee-Off Times

- No need to call for tee times
- First come, first served
- Typical hours 8:00 a.m.–dusk
- Early and late season will vary depending on light and weather

Golf Fees (Tax included)

Daily Green Fees	9 Holes	2nd Round
Youth (4-8 years old)	\$5.00	
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$9.00	\$5.00
Adults	\$12.00	\$8.00
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$11.00	\$7.00
Family 1 (2 adults, 2 juniors)	\$30.00	
Family 2 (2 adults, 1 junior)	\$25.00	
Family 3 (1 adult, 2 juniors)	\$24.00	
Trail Pass	—	\$4.00

Passes	20-Round	Season
Adults	\$192	\$912
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$176	\$836
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$140	\$625
Couples (Adults)		\$1,460
Couples (Seniors)		\$1,338

Daily Specials	9 Holes
Senior's Day (Monday's)	\$7.00
Ladies' Day (Tuesday's)	\$9.00
KXDD Day (Wednesday's)	\$7.00 (Adult) / \$6.00 (Jr.)
Men's Day (Thursday's)	\$9.00
Family Day (Sunday's after 3:00 p.m.)	\$8.00 (Adult) / \$7.00 (Sr.) / \$5.00 (Jr.)

Rentals	Per Day
Pull Cart	\$5.00
Clubs	\$7.00
Pull Cart & Clubs	\$10.00
Electric Golf Cart (per 9 holes)	\$16.00

Golf Lessons

Pee Wee Golf Lessons 4-6 years old

Introduce your preschooler to the game of golf. The instructor teaches the basics of golf through fun games and activities. The class will cover basic etiquette, stance, swings and putts. Class size is limited to four participants to guarantee necessary instruction for each participant to develop their game.

Fee: \$40/\$35 resident discount
Thursdays, 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Spring Session 1 4/27-5/11

Spring Session 2 5/18-6/1

Spring Session 3 6/1-6/15

Junior Group Lessons 7-16 years old

Juniors—Hone your skills and improve your scores! The instruction will be geared to help you improve your skills. Come out and play some games and see if your score comes down.

Fee: \$72/\$60 resident discount
Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

April Session 4/8-4/29 | **July Session** 7/8-7/29

May Session 5/6-5/27 | **Aug. Session** 8/5-8/26

June Session 6/3-6/24 | **Sept. Session** 9/9-9/30

Junior Intermediate Golf Lessons 7-16 years old

Correct bad habits and tune your golf skills to improve your overall game. This is an ideal follow-up for anyone who has completed the beginner series of lessons or if you already play the game. Our instructor will analyze your swing, putts and chips.

Fee: \$72/\$60 resident discount
Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

April Session 4/8-4/29 | **July Session** 7/8-7/29

May Session 5/6-5/27 | **Aug. Session** 8/5-8/26

June Session 6/3-6/24 | **Sept. Session** 9/9-9/30

Senior Group Lessons

Come out, meet some new friends and improve your skills.

Fee: \$90/\$75 resident discount
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

April Session 4/8-4/29 | **July Session** 7/8-7/29

May Session 5/6-5/27 | **Aug. Session** 8/5-8/26

June Session 6/3-6/24 | **Sept. Session** 9/9-9/30

Adult Beginning Golf Lessons

17 years and older

Develop a new recreational activity, improve existing skills or get help on those weak spots in your game. Let our instructor help you develop proper stance, swing, putts, chips and tee shots. We offer small classes with emphasis on one-on-one instruction.

Fee: \$90/\$75 resident discount
Thursdays, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

April Session 4/6-4/27 | **July Session** 7/6-7/27

May Session 5/4-5/25 | **Aug. Session** 8/3-8/24

June Session 6/1-6/22 | **Sept. Session** 9/7-9/28

Adult Intermediate Golf Lessons

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Correct bad habits and tune your golf skills to improve your overall game. This is an ideal follow-up for anyone who has completed the beginner series of lessons or if you already play the game. Our instructor will analyze your swing, putts and chips.

Fee: \$90/\$75 resident discount
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

April Session 4/4-4/25 | **July Session** 7/11-8/1

May Session 5/2-5/23 | **Aug. Session** 8/8-8/29

June Session 6/6-6/27 | **Sept. Session** 9/5-9/26



Parents-n-PeeWees

Parents can learn with their kids!!! Come out and enjoy time spent learning the great game of golf together.

Fee: \$66/\$55 resident discount
Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

April Session 4/3-4/24 | **July Session** 7/10-7/31
May Session 5/1-5/22 | **Aug. Session** 8/7-8/28
June Session 6/5-6/26 | **Sept. Session** 9/11-10/2

FRIDAY NIGHT IS LADIES NIGHT!!

This night is for you ladies, so grab a friend and come out and learn to play golf! This will be a great opportunity to meet other ladies just like you who also want to learn how to play golf with instruction specifically geared towards women.

Fee: \$90/\$75 resident discount
Fridays, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

April Session 4/7-4/28 | **July Session** 7/7-7/28
May Session 5/5-5/26 | **Aug. Session** 8/4-8/25
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Private Lessons

Our instructor, Mollie Thola, is available for private lessons. Scheduled times will be flexible to avoid other on-going programs at Fisher Park Golf Course. Call 509-575-6075 to schedule your private lesson.

One 45-minute session Time: TBD
Fee: \$90/\$75 Resident Discount

Four 45-minute sessions Time: TBD
Fee: \$325/\$275 Resident Discount

Specials

Loyalty Golfers Club

Do you play a lot of golf? Get rewarded for it! We are offering the Fisher Park Loyalty Club Card to all of our golfers...for FREE. By joining, you could earn a free round of 9-holes of golf after you receive 10 punches on your card. Earn up to two punches each time you play—one for a round of golf at regular rates and another one if you play 18 holes. After as little as five visits to the course, you could be enjoying a round of golf on us!

Early Season Special

From opening day to May 26, anyone can play nine holes for only \$9.00!

Mother's Day/Father's Day Specials

On Mother's Day and Father's Day, moms and dads get to golf free with a paying customer.

Spring Break \$7.00 Green Fees (April 3-7)

Anytime during spring break, our green fee is just \$7.00 for all Juniors who want to play nine holes of golf.

Women's Golf Month (June)

June is National Women's Golf Month. In honor of this, women can golf 9 holes for only \$9.00 through the whole month of June.

Senior Citizen Day

\$7.00 green fees every Monday, all day!

Golf Tournaments & Outings

Rent Fisher Park Golf Course for a great employee social, customer appreciation outing, or family reunion. A golf outing is a wonderful way for clients, co-workers or family members to mingle and have fun. It relieves stress, strengthens communications and creates lasting friendships.

To reserve, contact Yakima Parks & Recreation at 509-575-6020.

Tournaments

Spring Fling 18-Hole Best Ball Twosome

Two players play as a team. The lowest score recorded on each hole counts toward the team's best ball score for the round. Both players play their own ball—only the lowest score on each hole counts. The team with the lowest best ball score wins.

Fee: \$25 per golfer
Saturday April 22 9:00 a.m.

May Day's 18-Hole Twosome Scramble

Grab a friend and play in this early season scramble tournament. This tournament is a great way to fine-tune your short game for the upcoming golf season. Space is limited so don't hesitate to register at the starter house the next time you are golfing at Fisher Park Golf Course.

Fee: \$25 per person
Saturday May 13 9:00 a.m.

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Yakima, WA 98908**

**Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Facility will be closed on:

1/1, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 3/5–3/12, 5/27, 5/29

The City of Yakima welcomes all persons 50 years of age and older to participate in a wealth of recreational and social activities at the Harman Center. We host a variety of family-friendly events throughout the year.

Please call the Harman Center at 509-575-6166 for complete information about any of our classes, services or trips.



Reserve the Harman Center

Rental includes banquet seating for 225, hardwood dance floor, an inviting outdoor patio with pergola, and plenty of space to accommodate your guests. To reserve or for more information, call 509-575-6166.

Volunteer Opportunities

Come help out at the Harman Center! Volunteers perform various jobs including kitchen help, special event help, coffee bar, and greeters. Please contact Leslie Richards at 509-576-6402.

Trips and Tours Program

2023 PNW Trip & Tours Catalogs are now available at the Center! We offer day trips and extended trips for up to two weeks at a time. Trips include sights, plays and educational adventures. We have a payment plan and accept credit cards.

Help the Community Projects

Please drop off donations at the Harman Center front desk.

Winter Quarter: January 3–March 31, 2023

We are hosting a Women's Shelter Toiletary Drive. For more information, please call Leslie at 509-576-6402.

Newsletter—only \$15 per year!

Our quarterly newsletter details many of the upcoming activities and special events. Visit the Harman Center or call 509-575-6166 to subscribe.

Harman Center Computer Room

The Harman Center has a great computer room where a wide variety of classes and open labs are offered. Classes are limited to small numbers to provide more personal attention. Please check the newsletter for dates and times.

Classes & Groups

Please review our weekly schedule. Most of our recreation classes are only \$15/quarter or \$1.50/Drop-In. Card & Table Games and Activity Groups are \$1.50 Drop-In to play or you can purchase a 12-session punch card for \$15.00. Card & Table Games are Pinochle, Cribbage, Skip Bo, Hand & Foot, Mah Jong, Bridge, and Dominoes. Call 509-575-6166 or stop by the front desk for more information.

Special Events

Happening at the Harman Center

Blood Drive

Please call Leslie at 509-576-6402 to schedule an appointment.

Friday 1/6 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Harman Center Open House 19th Anniversary—FREE!

Friday 5/26 1:30–3:45 p.m.

On-Going Activities

MONDAY

Forever Fitness	8:25–9:25 a.m.
Forever Fitness	9:30–10:30 a.m.
Walking Group (<i>Locations vary</i>)	9:00 a.m.
Book Club (<i>Every 4th Mon.</i>)	10:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	10:30–2:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games	1:00–4:00 p.m.
YV Artist Assoc. (<i>Every 3rd Mon.</i>)	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Exercise w/ Mei-Lynne	9:00–10:00 a.m.
Coloring Group	10:00–2:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games	1:00–4:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (<i>Beginner</i>)	3:00–4:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (<i>Advanced</i>)	4:00–5:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (<i>Intermediate</i>)	5:30–6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Forever Fitness	8:25–9:25 a.m.
Forever Fitness	9:30–10:30 a.m.
Wood Carving	9:00–11:00 a.m.
Blood Sugar Testing	9:00–11:30 a.m.
Blood Pressure Screening	9:00–11:30 a.m.
Meet 'n Greet (<i>3rd Wed.</i>)	9:30 a.m.
Knitting & Crocheting	12:00–2:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking & Stamping	12:30–3:00 p.m.
Crafting Group	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Walking the Ballroom	1:00–2:00 p.m.
Groovin' w/ Leslie	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Line Dancing	4:00–5:00 p.m.
Quilters Guild (<i>1st & 3rd Wed</i>)	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Exercise w/ Mei-Lynne	9:00–10:00 a.m.
Oil Painting	9:00–11:00 a.m.
TOPS (<i>Weight Support</i>)	10:00–11:20 a.m.

Pilates with Jill	10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	10:30–2:00 p.m.
Quilting Club	12:30–3:30 p.m.
Card & Table Games	1:00–4:00 p.m.
Walking the Ballroom	1:00–2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Forever Fitness	8:25–9:25 a.m.
Forever Fitness	9:30–10:30 a.m.
Watercolor	9:00–11:00 a.m.
Writing Club	9:30–11:00 a.m.
Coloring Group	10:00–2:00 p.m.
Knitting & Crocheting	12:30–3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Bingo	10:00–12:30 p.m.
Knitting & Crocheting	10:00–12:30 p.m.
Card & Table Games (<i>Bridge</i>)	10:00–3:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games (<i>Hand & Foot</i>)	12:00–3:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games (<i>Pinochle</i>)	1:00–3:00 p.m.

 Picnic Tables	 Volleyball Courts	 9-hole, Par 3 Golf Course	 Labyrinth	 Restrooms
 Picnic Shelter	 Basketball/Multi-Purpose Courts	 Skate Park	 Indoor Swimming	 Pickleball
 Playground Equipment	 Tennis Courts	 Nature Trail/Walking Path	 Outdoor Swimming	 Disc Golf Course
 Ball Fields	 Horseshoe Pits	 Duck Pond	 Water Playground	 Community Center
 Soccer Fields		 Dog Park	 Senior Citizen Center	

Cherry Park, Cherry and N. 4th Ave.



Chesterley Park, N. 40th Ave. and River Rd.



Elks Memorial Park, N. 6th Ave. and Hathaway



Fisher Golf Course, S. 40th Ave. and Arlington



Franklin Park, S. 21st Ave. and Tieton



Gaillon Park, N. 65th Ave. and Summitview



Gardner Park, Pierce and Cornell



Gilbert Park, N. 50th Ave. and Lincoln



Kissel Park, S. 32nd Ave. and Mead



Kiwanis Park, Fair Ave. and E. Maple



Larson Park, S. 16th and Arlington



Lions Park, S. 5th Ave. and Pine



Martin Luther King Park, S. 8th St. and E. Beech



McGuinness Park, 1407 Swan Ave.



Miller Park, N. 4th St. and E. "E" St.



Milroy Park, N. 16th Ave. and Lincoln



Powerhouse Canal Pathway



Randall Park, 48th Ave. south of Nob Hill



Raymond Park, S. 1st Ave. and Arlington



S. E. Community Park, S. 8th St. and Arlington



Summitview Park, 11th Ave. and Summitview



West Valley Community Park, 75th Ave. S of Zier Rd.



Yakima City Parks Hours: 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. City Ordinance 13.16 of the Municipal Code provides guidelines for proper and safe use of your City parks. When visiting the parks, please remember the following to help make your experience and that of others more enjoyable:

- Please leave these items at home: **alcoholic beverages** and **unleashed pets**.
- Enjoy your golf equipment but take it to Fisher Golf Course. Fisher is the only City park property where the use of golf equipment is authorized.
- Please confine your fires to the barbecue grills and your litter to the proper containers, both of which are located throughout the system.
- Leave your motorized vehicles in designated parking areas—do not drive or park on the grass.
- Be sure to pick up after your pets.
- NO loitering or soliciting.
- NO damaging or defacing park property.

Follow us:   

Parks & Recreation Staff

Manager	Ken Wilkinson
Administrative Secretary	Jenise Sanders
Park Operations Supervisor	Brad Schneider
Parks Maintenance Staff	Jason Amundson
	David Flory
	DK Hatch
	Dorothy Iglesias
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	Dawn Pierson
	Juan Ramos
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Recreation Program Supervisor	Bill Wells
Ballfield Maintenance Worker	Jeremy Mooney
Recreation Program Supervisor	Kim Lopez
Recreation Coordinator	Juan Arias
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Recreation Program Supervisor	Jason Zeller
Aquatics Maintenance Technician	Doug Johnson
Harman Center	
Recreation Program Supervisor	Leslie Richards
Trips & Tour Coordinator	Lori Schatz
Tahoma Cemetery	
Cemetery Supervisor	Todd Lunning
	Mike Byers

MISSION STATEMENT

The Yakima Parks and Recreation mission is to provide beautiful parks with quality recreation opportunities that enrich the well being of our community.

Refund Policy Yakima Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or combine activities as needed.

- If Parks and Recreation cancels an activity, participants will be notified by phone and a full refund will automatically be issued.
- If a Participant requests a refund, the request must be made at least three business days before the activity date and include the registration receipt. Refunds, minus a \$10 processing fee, are issued from the City Treasurer's Office within 30 days. No refund of less than \$10 will be made.
- Refunds for Visa and MasterCard transactions will be credited to the same card used in the original transaction.

Resident discount: Because people living within Yakima's city limits support parks and recreation services through their city taxes, the City offers its residents a discount on selected recreational programs. People living outside the city limits are encouraged to enjoy these activities and services.

Registration Deadline: two days prior to class or activity unless otherwise specified. Each activity has a minimum enrollment and is subject to cancellation if that enrollment is not met. Please register early.

Leaf-A-Legacy Help us to continue providing park and recreation programs, facilities and services to our community. Our "Leaf-A-Legacy" program allows individuals, groups and organizations to help fund the purchase of trees, shrubs and perennials for your parks. Donations can be made for a specific purpose—have trees planted in memory of a loved one, purchase perennials for a designated park, etc. **Please consider the Parks and Recreation Division in your 2023 donations. Call Ken Wilkinson at 509-576-6416 for more information.**

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Closed Holidays

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The public is invited to attend Yakima Parks and Recreation Commission meetings:

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month 5:30 p.m. **Where:** City Council Chambers • 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima

Registration

WINTER/SPRING 2023

Name	Phone/Evening	Day
Mailing Address	City/State	
E-mail	Zip	

Participant Name	Session	Activity Name	D.O.B.	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
Need more room? Use an extra sheet of paper.	PA-SCH	Donation to Scholarship Fund		\$

Register Online yakimaparks.com

Fax It 509-576-6711

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Checks payable to City of Yakima

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Senior Programs 509-575-6166
Harman Center 101 N. 65th Ave.

Washington Fruit Community Center 509-576-6488
602 N. 4th St. • Yakima

Aquatics Programs
Lions Pool 509-575-6046
509 W. Pine St. • Yakima
Franklin Pool 509-575-6035
2102 Tieton Drive • Yakima

For Youth programs, please indicate youth shirt size: CIRCLE ONE XS S M L XL

Are there any special considerations/accommodations to make your participation in these programs more successful?

Payment Method: Cash Check payable to City of Yakima

We can no longer accept credit card information in writing.
To pay with a debit or credit card, please register online at yakimaparks.com

Liability Release: I waive all rights and release all claims that might be held against the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division, its hired or contracted instructors or volunteers, and their employees and agents for any and all injuries or losses which may be suffered because of my participation or my child(ren)'s participation in the herein mentioned activity offered by the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division. I will let you know if there are any special considerations or accommodations that would help ensure my successful participation in these activities.

Signature-Participant (18 years or older) or Parent

Date

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