

SUMMER

2024

PROGRAM GUIDE



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



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**“We must live together as brothers
or perish together as fools.”**

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

A message from Ken Wilkinson, Parks and Recreation Manager:

It has been an amazing year, so far. So many people have been working tirelessly to make the Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park a reality. Their efforts and amount of time and energy to make this amazing recreation facility a reality is incredible. Yakima City Council approved a contract with Chervenell Construction and the construction started on April 22, 2024. The Groundbreaking Ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, where a large crowd was on hand to celebrate this momentous occasion. The funding for the Aquatic Center has come from many sources: City of Yakima—\$3.3 million, Yakima County—\$3 million, State of Washington—\$2.2 million and donations of over \$3.3 million. The generosity of this community is astounding from the \$1 donations to the \$750,000 donation. Our plan is to open the facility in June of 2025 and will be celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Jerry & Lynn Ward, on behalf of the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation, have been taking care of the roses at Franklin Park. The Parker Youth and Sports Foundation helped with the purchase of fertilizer and new rose bushes. Sadly, Jerry and Lynn have decided to “retire” from their volunteer gardening position and we need some help filling those time-giving generous shoes. If you or someone you know might be willing to help us maintain these beautiful rose beds, please contact me at **509 576-6416** or email **Ken.Wilkinson@YakimaWA.gov**. Without more volunteers to help, the beds may need to be removed. We give a huge thanks to Jerry and Lynn for their many years of service.

A fund-raising effort for an additional fenced area at the Randall Park South Dog Park has been initiated. This is



Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park Concept Drawing



Franklin Park Rose Bed

for dogs that need a little more time to get acclimated. If you are interested in donating to this effort, please let me know. All donations to this project are tax deductible.

In this time of seemingly more and more contention, please join with me in finding ways to work together for the benefit of our community. Whether it be volunteering or donating to the new Aquatic Center or some other way to help us live together.



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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: 6/18-8/2 • Open M-F

Lions Pool Closures

Closed 4th of July.

Lions Pool will be closed August 7-18 for annual maintenance.

Recreational Swimming

- 1:30-3:00 p.m. T-Th
- 3:15-4:45 p.m. M-Th
- 7-8:30 p.m. F

Lap Swims and Water Walking

- 6-8:00 a.m. M-F
- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. M-F
- 5-6:30 p.m. M-F

Instructional Programs

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

Family Swims

Bring your kids/grandkids for a fun-filled time at Lions Pool. During family swims, all children unable to swim must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one adult per three children).

1-3:00 p.m. Friday

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 must be one adult in the water for every three children.

10-11:00 a.m. M/W

Wet 'N Wild Activities Session

Every Friday "Wet N Wild" has different games and activities.

3:15-4:45 p.m. Friday



Franklin Pool 509-575-6035

2102 Tieton Drive, Yakima
 Season: 6/18-8/17 • Open 7 days a week

Recreational Swimming

- 12:30-8:00 p.m. M-F
- 6-8:00 p.m. **NEW!** M-F*
- *\$2.00 per person, regardless of age!!
- 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sat/Sun

Lap Swims and Water Walking

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. M-F
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sat/Sun

Instructional Programs

Morning classes are held 8:00 a.m.-Noon throughout the summer. Check page 5 for times.

Pool Rentals

Rent Franklin Pool for an event or celebration: call 509-575-6046. After June 18, you can also contact Franklin Pool at 509-575-6035 or online at yakimaparks.com.

5-7:00 p.m. Sa/Su

Fee: *Fee applies to everyone who will be inside the fence whether they swim or not. The fee is for the first 50 people and increases each additional 50 people up to a max of 500.*

- In-City: \$178.70/hour
- Out-of-City: \$205.78/hour

SPECIAL EVENT

18th Annual PAWS IN THE POOL

On the last day of operation, Franklin Pool is open for a day of dog swimming fun. All dogs are welcome, but need to follow their owner's rules and are free to do as they please. **No aggressive dogs or owners, please.** Dogs must be leashed until inside the pool area and must have current vaccinations. Donations accepted for the Humane Society.

Sunday 8/18 2-4:00 p.m.

Fee: Dogs swim free, owners pay general admission fee.



Aquacise at Lions Pool

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:** • \$8.00/\$7.00 resident discount (drop-in)
 • \$51/\$42 resident discount (10-punch card)

Aqua Zumba at Franklin Pool



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!

6/19-8/14 M/W 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50/month or \$8/drop-in

Non-Instructional POOL FEES

POOL FEES	General Admission	3-Month Pass	10-Punch Card
Youth	\$3	\$68	\$25
Adult	\$4	\$105	\$35
Family of 6*	\$17	\$375	—
Family of 8*	\$19	\$450	—
Honored Citizen**	\$3.00	\$68	\$25

* Make swimming a family affair. Family rate includes up to two adult family members and 4 or 6 of their own children.

** The Honored Citizen is 62 years or older or is a Yakima Transit Honored Citizen, State of Washington Handicapped Parking Placard (wallet card) holder, SSI Disabled, or active military with I.D.

Registration

Register now at **Lions Pool for summer swim lessons for both Lions and Franklin.**

Register in person at Lions Pool, 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 canceled. 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

\$49/\$40 resident discount

Semi-Private Lessons

\$125/\$100 resident discount

Learn-to-Swim Sessions

Mornings M-Th

Session I 6/24–7/11
(No class from 7/1–7/5)

Session II 7/15–7/25

Session III 7/29–8/8

Evenings M/W

Session IV 6/24–7/17
(No class from 7/1–7/5)

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.

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



Learn-To-Swim and Exercise Classes

Lions Pool	
Morning Lessons	M/W SESSIONS IV
Evening Lessons	
CLASSES	M/W Mornings/Evenings, Sessions IV
Tiny Tots	11:00 a.m.
Preschool 1	6:30, 8:00 p.m.
Preschool 2	7:30 p.m.
Level 1	6:30, 7:00 p.m.
Level 2	7:00 p.m.
Level 3	8:00 p.m.
Level 4	7:30 p.m.
Semi-Private	6:00 p.m.

Franklin	
Morning Lessons	M-Th SESSIONS I, II & III
CLASSES	M-Th Mornings, Sessions I, II & III
Tiny Tots	N/A
Preschool 1	9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00
Preschool 2	9:30, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30
Level 1	9:00, 9:30, 11:00
Level 2	9:00, 10:30, 11:30
Level 3	9:30, 11:30
Semi-Private	9:00, 10:00

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. Each child will have a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our 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

As a positive first step into athletics, the essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen.

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Session 1: June 24–28 (M–F) **Fee:** \$145

Session 2: July 29–Aug. 2 (M–F) **Fee:** \$145

Fees for each of the following camps:

\$175 w/swimming 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(\$145 no swimming 9:00 a.m.–Noon)

Outdoor Volleyball Camp

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

All aspects of the game are taught: passing, setting, hitting and serving. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, water bottle, and sunscreen.

M-F July 15–19

STEM & Play: Soccer

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

STEM & Play programs use sports as the real-life application to combine physical activity and cognitive thinking.

M-F August 5–9

Flag Football

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball: passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning—all presented in a fun and positive environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl!

M-F July 22–26

Cheerleading Camp

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Young athletes learn the essential skills to lead a crowd and support their team: cheers, proper hand and body movements, as well as jumping techniques—no stunting. The week ends with a performance to cheer at a Skyhawks football tournament!

M-F July 22–26

Multi-Sport/Swim Camps

Boys & girls, 6-12 years old

Young athletes are introduced to a variety of sports in one setting in one fun-filled week.

Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag*

*\$155 w/swim or \$125 no swim
M, T, Th, F June 17–21

Pickleball and Basketball

M-F June 24–28

Soccer, Baseball and Basketball

M-F **Session 1:** July 8–12

Session 2: August 5–9

Session 3: August 12–16

Dodge Ball, Capture the Flag and Ultimate Frisbee

M-F **Session 1:** July 29–August 2

Session 2: August 19–23



Youth Activities

Water Park Get-a-way

Boys/Girls 8-14 years old

It's summer, it's hot and the kids are on vacation! Time to hit the water! Sign your child up with the Parks & Recreation group for a day of swimming at Moses Lake Aquatic Center. **Child must know how to swim! Space is extremely limited, so have them gather their friends and sign up now!**

Fee: \$34/\$25 Early Bird Resident Discount
\$44/\$35 Resident Discount

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

July 11 Early Bird Register by 6/24

Aug 1 Early Bird Register by 7/19

Horseback Riding

Boys/Girls 10-14 years old

Giddy up! Join us as we head out of the city and into the mountains for some fresh air, on a guided scenic horse-back ride through the beautiful National Forest. This is a great day for any child.

No riding experience required!

Fee: \$86/\$73 Early Bird Resident Discount
\$102/\$91 Resident Discount

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

June 20 Early Bird Register by 6/10

July 18 Early Bird Register by 6/28

Aug 1 Early Bird Register by 7/19

Karate

Boys/Girls

Yakima Valley Karate's program is a great way to spend your summer! Kids learn self-defense skills, while also learning about respect, discipline, and confidence. They will have fun, make new friends and create lasting memories and a passion for martial arts!

Fee: Youth Ages 8-13 \$60/month

Little Dragons Ages 5-7 \$40/month

June/July/August

M/W Youth 9-10:00 a.m.

Little Dragons 10-10:45 a.m.

T/Th Youth 8-9:00 a.m.

Little Dragons 9-9:45 a.m.



USTA PNW Rec Tennis Summer Camps

Boys & girls, 5-17 years old

These week-long Tennis Camps are available June through August. They cater to juniors aged 5-17 and accommodate all skill levels. Participants will not only refine their tennis skills but engage in enjoyable activities, fostering a lifelong love of sport!

Fee: \$150 per week**
(*4th of July: 7/1-7/3, \$90)

Location: Kissel Park

M-F 6/17–8/30

3-hour Sessions:

Ages 5-10, Red/Orange Ball 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Ages 11-17, Green/Yellow Ball 1-4:00 p.m.

Register online at
rectennis.com/city/yakima

Tennis 101

Adult Lessons

This 3-week program (two times a week) is perfect for adults who are new to tennis or re-entering the game. You'll develop rally skills using a proven progression that maximizes hitting time using slower and lighter balls and smaller court sizes that lead to confident play on a full size court. The goal is to develop confidence and learn basic skills to serve, rally, score, and understand doubles positioning and play—all in a fun, friendly, active, and encouraging environment.

Fee: \$101
T-Th 6-7:30 p.m.
July 9-July 25 • August 6-August 22

Register online at
rectennis.com/city/yakima

Adult Softball Leagues and Tournaments

2024 Summer Softball

Early Registration Fee:

\$590 per team/session*

(*Fee increases after listed registration dates to \$640 per team/session)

2nd Season: M, W, & Su. Coed

6/24–8/2 Registration 6/3-6/14

*Fee increases after 4:30 p.m., 6/7

3rd Season: M, W

8/5–9/13 Registration 7/15-7/26

*Fee increases after 4:30 p.m., 7/19

4th Season: M, Coed

9/16–10/18 Registration 8/26-9/6

*Fee increases after 4:30 p.m., 8/30



6v6 July Soccer Tourney

Save the Date: Friday, July 5-Sunday, July 7

Mens / Womens Divisions

More information coming soon!

Location: Chesterley Park

Hosted by: Pedroza Sports / Yakima Parks & Recreation

**For information, call Pedroza Sports at 509-571-0904
or Parks and Recreation at 509-575-6020**

Washington Fruit Community Center

At Miller Park | 602 N 4th Street

509-576-6488
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.

Activities at WFCC

Taekwondo 6-17 years old

Taekwondo involves punching and kicking techniques and can increase strength, fitness, flexibility, sharpen your focus, improve self-confidence, and reduce stress and tension and teaches practical self-defense.

Fee: FREE M/W 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Salsa Dance

Adult men and women join in learning to Salsa dance. No partner or experience necessary. **Call 509-576-6488 for more information!**

Fee: Donation Thursdays 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Citizenship Classes—La Casa Hogar

M/W 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Call 509-457-5058 for more information.

Summer Day Camp—(2 Sessions) 5-11 yrs., at Miller and Kissel Parks

Registration begins Friday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m.

REGISTER ONLINE ONLY at yakimaparks.com

Fee: \$85/\$60 Resident Discount per session

Session I: Miller—Registration 5/17 8:00 a.m.

Session I: Kissel—Registration 5/21 8:00 a.m.

Session II: Miller—Registration 6/7 8:00 a.m.

Session II: Kissel—Registration 6/11 8:00 a.m.

M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Beyond the Bell

After-School Program (K-5th Grade)

Join Yakima Parks and Recreation's safe and fun after-school program with homework assistance, recreation, games and arts & crafts.

Registration starts August 1 and throughout the school year!

Space is limited! Call 509-576-6488 for more information!

Fee: Only \$6 + tax per child/per day—
or as low as \$99.64 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.



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–F 9:00–Noon

Senior Lunch—provided by People for People

Lunch is for seniors 60 years and older. Meal registration is required to ensure we have enough meals and table settings—**call the Meals on Wheels office at 509-426-2601 to register.**

M–F 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Senior Bingo—1st & 3rd Wed. each month

Invite your friends and join us for our monthly bingo—lucky winners take home prizes. New community members are welcome!

Fee: \$1 drop-in

Loteria: 1st Wed./month 12:15–12:45 p.m.

Bingo: 3rd Wed./month 11:30–12:15 p.m.

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–F 10–11:00 a.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.



Franklin Park Summer Sunset Concert Series

FRIDAY EVENINGS • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Bring your picnic dinner and a blanket or lawn chair. Come relax and listen to great music in a beautiful park.

- July 12** American Honey Band Country
- July 19** The Fabulous Murphtones Classic Rock
- July 26** Englewood Heights Rock/Pop
- Aug. 2** Joe Brooks Quartet Jazz
- Aug. 9** Jojo's Mojo Country/Country Rock
- Aug. 16** The Spin-offs Blues

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Concert Series at Miller Park

SUNDAY EVENINGS • 5–7:00 p.m.

From July 21–August 18 and a special concert on September 15, you can enjoy 6 fun-filled, free family-friendly concerts at Miller Park. Hear some of the Valley's best Latino music culture.

Miller Park • N. 4th Str. & East E Str.

- July 21** Banda Auténtica del Valle
- July 28** Grupo Zagazz
- Aug. 4** Donovan Saldaña y Su Grupo Al Cien
- Aug. 11** Los de Allá
- Aug. 18** Enlace Especial

Viva La Musica Finale – Miller Park, Sept. 15 • 4–7:00 p.m.

- 4:00 p.m.** Danza Azteca
- 5:00 p.m.** Mariachi Voces de Mexico
- 6:00 p.m.** Explosion Musical

Title Sponsor:



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There's nothing better than watching a good movie with family and friends outside under the stars—for FREE! Watch almost new releases and time-tested favorites and get away from it all in beautiful **Chesterley Park**. Sit up close on blankets or further back in lawn chairs.

**Bring the whole family.
Just come and enjoy.**

Movies begin at sunset in Chesterley Park (Sunday's • about 8:30 p.m.)

- July 21** Lilo & Stitch (PG)
- July 28** Kicking & Screaming (PG)
- Aug. 4** Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)
- Aug. 11** The Marvels (PG)
- Aug. 18** The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG-13)



823 S. 40th Ave • 509-575-6075
 (across from Eisenhower High School)

The 2024 Season is open through October!*

*Open March 29–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

Our instructor: Mollie Thola, LPGA Class A Teaching Professional, Program Director of The 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!

Golf Fees (Tax included)

Weekday Greens Fees	9 Holes	2nd Round
Adults	\$12.00	\$8.00
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$9.00	\$5.00
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$11.00	\$7.00
Youth (4-8 years old)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Family 1 (2 adults, 2 juniors)	\$36.00	
Family 2 (2 adults, 1 junior)	\$29.00	
Family 3 (1 adult, 2 juniors)	\$26.00	

Weekend Greens Fees	9 Holes	2nd Round
• (Sat./Sun. until 3pm)		
Adults	\$15.00	\$11.00
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$12.00	\$8.00
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$14.00	\$9.00
• (Sat./Sun. after 3pm)		
Adults	\$9.00	
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$6.00	
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$8.00	

Passes	20-Round	Season
Adults	\$208	\$1,003
Juniors (9-18 years old)	\$160	\$687
Seniors (62+ years old)	\$192	\$920
Couples (Adults)	\$1,604	
Couples (Seniors)	\$1,472	

Daily Specials 9 Holes	
Senior's Day (Monday's, until noon)	\$8.00
Ladies' Day (Tuesday's, until noon)	\$10.00
KXDD Day (Wednesday's, all day)	\$8.00 (Adult/Sr.) \$7.00 (Jr.)
Men's Day (Thursday's until noon)	\$10.00
Family Day (Sunday's after 3:00 p.m.)	\$9.00 (Adult) \$8.00 (Sr.) \$6.00 (Jr.)
Moonlight Golf	\$40.00

Rentals	Per Day
Pull Cart	\$7.00
Clubs	\$9.00
Electric Golf Cart (per 9 holes)	\$18.00

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, covering basic etiquette, stance, swings and putts. Class size is four participants to guarantee necessary instruction for each child to develop their game.

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

Summer Session 1	6/11-6/25
Summer Session 2	7/16-7/30
Summer Session 3	8/13-8/27
Fall Session 1	9/10-9/24

Junior Group Lessons 7-16 years old

Hone your skills and improve your scores with instruction that is geared to help you! 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.

June Session	6/1-6/22	Aug. Session	8/3-8/24
July Session	7/6-7/27	Sept. Session	9/7-9/28

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.

June Session	6/1-6/22	Aug. Session	8/3-8/24
July Session	7/6-7/27	Sept. Session	9/7-9/28

Senior Group Lessons

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

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

June Session	6/1-6/22	Aug. Session	8/3-8/24
July Session	7/6-7/27	Sept. Session	9/7-9/28

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. Our instructor will 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.

June Session	6/6-6/27	Aug. Session	8/1-8/22
July Session	7/11-7/25	Sept. Session	9/5-9/26
& Wednesday 7/31			

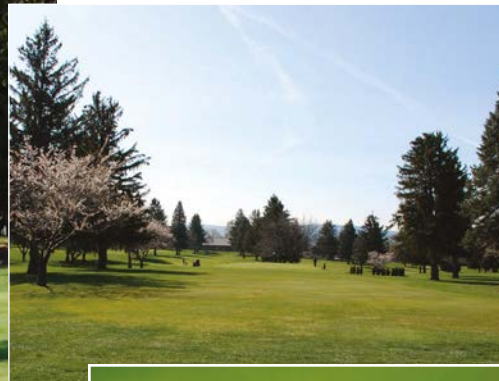
Adult Intermediate Golf Lessons

17 years and older

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.

June Session	6/4-6/25	Aug. Session	8/6-8/27
July Session	7/2-7/23	Sept. Session	9/3-9/24



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.

June Session 6/3-6/24 | **Aug. Session** 8/5-8/26
July Session 7/1-7/22 | **Sept. Session** 9/9-9/30

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.

June Session 6/7-6/28 | **Aug. Session** 8/2-8/23
July Session 7/5-7/26 | **Sept. Session** 9/6-9/27

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. Schedule your private lesson—call 509-575-6075.

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

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

Tournaments

KXDD Fisher Park Family Golf Tournament

Bring your family out to our beautiful golf course and enjoy the game of golf with some of KXDD's on-air personalities. This tournament is a for fun Best Ball tournament where you can register as an individual or a twosome. Prizes will be given out during the tournament and every participant walks away with a goody bag provided by our sponsors.

Fee: \$15 Individual / \$30 Twosome
Saturday August 3 1:00 p.m.

Stars & Stripes Scramble 18-Hole Scramble

Lowest overall score wins.

Fee: \$25 per person
Saturday July 20 9:00 a.m.

Summer's End Scramble 18-Hole Scramble

Lowest overall score wins.

Fee: \$25 per person
Saturday August 24 9:00 a.m.

Family Play Days

Come out and join the Fisher family for a day of family fun while participating in one or all of our Family Play Days. Prizes will be given out for each Family Play Day.

Fee: \$25 per team (1 adult/1 child)
Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

Red, White & Blue	July 13	Scramble
End-of-Summer	Aug. 10	Chapman
Back-2-School	Sept. 14	Scotch Ball (alternating shot)

Saturday Night Glow Ball Outings

Play 9 holes of golf in the dark using only your glow ball and the aid of glow sticks to mark the fairways and holes. Glow in the dark necklaces are also given to all participants. These evenings under the stars make for a great time with your family, friends and neighbors. Fee includes greens fee, one glow ball and glow stick, glow in the dark necklace and light snacks.

Fee: \$40 per person
Saturdays 7/27 & 8/17 8:00 p.m.

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.

Corporate Outings

Fee: \$800, 1/2 day (4 hrs or less)
\$1,200, full day (5 hrs or more)
\$975, Glow Ball

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

509-575-6166

101 North 65th Avenue
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:
6/19, 7/4, 8/31, and 9/2

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.

Newsletter—only \$15 per year!

Our quarterly newsletter details many of the upcoming activities and special events. To subscribe, visit the Harman Center or 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.

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.

Help the Community Projects

For more information about these drives, call Leslie at 509-576-6402.

Spring Quarter:

Veteran's Toiletry Drive
for the Veteran's Coalition
NOW–June 30, 2024.

Summer Quarter:

School Supply Drive
for West Valley School District
July 1–September 30, 2024.

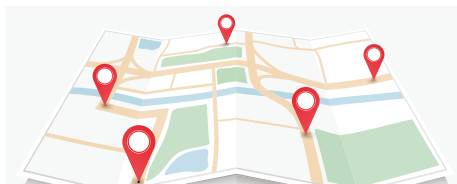
Please drop off donations at the Harman Center front desk.

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.

Trips and Tours Program

2025 World Travel Catalog will be out June 2024! Our extensive trip and tours program offers day trips and extended trips for up to two weeks at a time. Trips include sights, plays, and educational adventures. A payment plan is available and we accept credit cards. Please stop by the Center to get the 2024 PNW Trips and Tours Catalog or the 2025 World Travel Catalog.



Special Events

Happening at the Harman Center

Summer Blood Drive

Make an appointment by calling Leslie at 509-576-6402 or use the Blood Donor App.
Friday 6/7 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

YVSC, Inc. Strawberry Social

Fee: \$5
Thursday 6/20 1:30–2:30 p.m.
All proceeds go to Yakima Valley Senior Citizens, Inc.

YVSC, Inc. Apple Crisp Social

Fee: \$5
Friday 8/23 1:30–2:30 p.m.
All proceeds go to Yakima Valley Senior Citizens, Inc.

Back-to-School Blood Drive

Make an appointment by calling Leslie at 509-576-6402 or use the Blood Donor App.
Friday 8/30 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

YVSC, Inc. Bunko White Elephant

Please RSVP for the event: 509-575-6166.
Monday 9/23 5:30 p.m.

On-Going Activities

MONDAY

Forever Fitness	8:25–9:25 a.m.
Forever Fitness	9:30–10:30 a.m.
Book Club (Every 4th Mon.)	10:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	10:30–2:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games	1:00–4:00 p.m.
YV Artist Assoc. (Every 2nd Mon.)	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba	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 (Basic Beginner)	2:30–3:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (Beginner)	3:00–4:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (Advanced)	4:00–5:00 p.m.
Tap Dancing (Intermediate)	5:30–6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Forever Fitness	8:25–9:25 a.m.
Forever Fitness	9:30–10:30 a.m.
Hiking Group (Every 4th Wed.)	9:00 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 (3rd Wed.)	9:30 a.m.
Grief Support Group	11:30–12:30 p.m.
Knitting & Crocheting	12:00–2:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking & Stamping	12:30–3:00 p.m.
Walking the Ballroom	1:00–2:00 p.m.

Wednesday cont'd...

Crafting Group	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Line Dancing	4:00–5:00 p.m.
Quilters Guild (1st & 3rd Wed.)	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Zumba	9:00–10:00 a.m.
Oil Painting	9:00–11:00 a.m.
TOPS (Weight Support)	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.
Walking the Ballroom	1:00–2:00 p.m.
Stitched Together	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games	1:00–4:00 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.
Jam Sessions	1:00–2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Bingo	10:00–12:30 p.m.
Knitting & Crocheting	10:00–12:30 p.m.
Card & Table Games (Bridge)	10:00–3:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games (Hand & Foot)	11:00–2:00 p.m.
Card & Table Games (Pinochle)	1:00–3:30 p.m.

City Parks SUMMER 2024



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



Gaillion 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 observe the following to 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.



Parks & Recreation Staff

Manager	Ken Wilkinson
Administrative Secretary	Jenise Sanders
Park Operations Supervisor	Brad Schneider
Parks Maintenance Staff	David Flory DK Hatch Dorothy Iglesias Ruth Julsing Shane LaRue Luis Ramirez Juan Ramos Margarito Salinas Kevin Sigler Justin Weller
Recreation Supervisor	Tami Andringa
Recreation Program Supervisor	Bill Wells
Ballfield Maintenance Worker	Jeremy Mooney
Recreation Program Supervisor	Kim Lopez
Community Center Assistant	Kirk Scott
Recreation Coordinator	Juan Arias
Department Assistants	Andrea Andrade Tina Pastor Kimberly Vickery
Fisher Golf Course	Tami Andringa
Golf Course Attendant	Jim Herreid
Golf Course Maintenance Specialist	Quintin Molina
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Recreation Program Supervisor	Jason Zeller
Aquatics Maintenance Technician	Doug Johnson
Harman Center	
Recreation Program Supervisor	Leslie Richards
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Trips & Tour Coordinator	Lori Schatz
Tahoma Cemetery	
Cemetery Supervisor	Todd Lunning Giovanni Baldoz Mike Byers Tina Pastor

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 2024 donations. Call Ken Wilkinson at 509-576-6416 for more information.

Yakima Parks and Recreation

2301 Fruitvale Blvd. • Yakima, WA 98902
Phone 509-575-6020 • Fax 509-576-6711

Hours: M–F,
8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Closed Holidays

Yakima Parks and Recreation Commission

Rod Bryant, <i>Chairman</i>	Mariah Cornejo Linda Ferguson
Stacy Hackenmueller, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Brynn Johnson Blake Scully
Matt Brown, <i>City Council Liason</i>	Matt Tweedy Robert Young

City Council and staff

Dave Zabell <i>Interim City Manager</i>	City Council Patricia Byers, <i>Mayor, District 3</i>
Rosylen Oglesby <i>Assistant City Manager</i>	Leo Roy, <i>District 1</i>
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	Rick Glenn, <i>District 5</i>
	Matt Brown, <i>District 6</i>
	Reedy Berg, <i>District 7</i>

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 SUMMER 2024

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

Mail In
Checks payable to City of Yakima

Walk In Open M-F, 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

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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Tahoma Cemetery Historical Tours

Join a free guided walking tour of Yakima’s historic Tahoma Cemetery. Stroll through the beautiful park-like setting as tours will highlight the history of the cemetery and the stories of some of those interred within.

Location: Tahoma Cemetery, 1802 Tahoma Avenue, Yakima

TOURS ARE FREE, but space is limited to 25 participants—REGISTER TODAY at yakimaparks.com!



- Saturday Sept. 28** 4:00 p.m. *Historic teachers and educators*
- Sunday Sept. 29** 4:00 p.m. *Historic teachers and educators*
- Saturday Oct. 26** 3:00 p.m. *Wild lives and mayhem surrounding them*
- Sunday Oct. 27** 3:00 p.m. *Wild lives and mayhem surrounding them*
- Saturday Nov. 9** 1:00 p.m. *Veterans*



Enter the cemetery from 16th Avenue. Tours will meet in front of the mausoleum a few minutes before starting time.



TAHOMA CEMETERY

Listed on the Washington Heritage Register of Historic Places



**TO LEARN MORE,
SCAN THE CODE!**

