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Citizen's Brief

Uniquely Urbandale

Summer, 2007



A Quarterly City of Urbandale Update

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION - "UNIQUE CITY, EXPLODING WITH SPIRIT"



Urbandale's spirit and national pride will be on full display this year on Wednesday, July 4th. This year's theme is Urbandale a "Unique City, Exploding with Spirit". The Urbandale Fourth of July Committee has been hard at work putting together this year's events and activities.

As in past years, events will take place at Walker Johnston Park, Lions Park, the Urbandale Senior Center and Lakeview Park. This year's celebration will start with Friday Fest at Walker Johnston Park, featuring the Blue Band, a 2007 Iowa Rock and Roll Association Hall of Fame Inductee. The Midway and Gazebo concerts will start on Monday evening, July 2. Monday's concerts will feature Scott Davis and The Moon Cats, sponsored by the Metro Arts Alliance. Tuesday evening, July 3, continues the festivities with the Midway, located at Lions Park; dust off your cribbage skills for a tournament at the Senior Center; pump up your tires for the Jack "Sparky" Gooding family bike ride; listen to the sounds of Unlikely Suspects at the Gazebo; make sure to

look up to see the Sky Divers; and dance the evening away at the Street Dance. July 4th kicks off at 7:30 a.m. with the Wm. Courtney 5K run. Make sure to find your favorite spot before the Annual Fourth of July Parade, which starts at 10 a.m. Don't miss a special US Army Blackhawk flyover, which will happen at 10:30 a.m. The fun continues with the Jaycee Bathtub race at 2 p.m. and the Gazebo concerts start at 4 p.m. with Rich & Terry and finish with a concert by the Urbandale Community Adult Band. Fireworks will begin at 10 p.m. and the best viewing will be from Aurora Avenue between the Urbandale High and Middle Schools. For up-to-date information, log onto the City's website, www.urbandale.org. **To all our residents and businesses, the City wishes you a happy and safe Fourth of July!**

Friday, June 29 - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.: Urbandale Friday Fest, featuring the Blue Band, Walker Johnston Park.

Monday, July 2 - 4:00 p.m.: Midway Opens, Lions Park, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park.

Tuesday, July 3 - 4:00 p.m.: Midway Opens, Lions Park, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: Registration for Cribbage Tournament, Senior Center, 5:30 p.m.: Cribbage Tournament, Senior Center, 6:00 p.m.: Jack "Sparky" Gooding family bike ride, begin at the Ralph Whitten Shelter, Lions Park, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park, 7:30 p.m.: Sky Divers, Lion's Park, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Street Dance, featuring Dreams Unlimited, Aurora Ave., Adjacent to Lions Park.

Wednesday, July 4 - 7:30 a.m.: Wm. Courtney 5K Run, Walker Johnston Park, 8:10 a.m.: Chuck Silvey Kids' Mile Run, Walker Johnston Park, 8:30 a.m.: Gary Page Tot Trot, Walker Johnston Park, **10:00 a.m.**: **Parade**, 10:30 a.m.: US Army Blackhawk helicopter flyover, 70th Street and Aurora Ave, After parade, Kids Relay & Football Toss, Lions Park, Noon: Midway Opens, Lions Park 1:30 p.m.: Jaycee Bathtub Race Registration, Aurora Ave., 2:00 p.m.: Jaycee Bathtub Races, Aurora Ave., 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.: Gazebo Concerts, Lions Park, **10:00 p.m.**: **Fireworks**, Lakeview Park/Urbandale Middle School.





Mayor Bob Andeweg

From the Mayor's Desk...

I want to take this opportunity to make our community aware of the Urbandale Community Restorative Justice Partnership. Restorative justice is described as a process that brings together the parties of a particular offense, in which they work together collectively to deal with the aftermath of the offense and its implications for the future. In Urbandale, the Restorative Justice Partnership brings together youth offenders and the person that they have affected.

The Partnership is offered to youth offenders as an alternative to juvenile court. The offenders and their parents must agree to participate fully, pay a program fee and complete the program or the offender will be referred back to juvenile court. Youth must take responsibility for their actions by meeting with the person they offended. During these meetings, which are facilitated by a trained counselor, the offender and affected individual describe how the offense has impacted their lives. After completing the counseling sessions, the youth offender must perform community service. The City Council and Police Department look at this approach as an investment in our community's youth.

The Restorative Justice Partnership is possible due to the hard work and dedication of the Urbandale Police Department, community members (Marilyn Kollmorgen, Miriam Cline, Don & Katherine Brush, David & Laura Fortney, Tim Kightlinger and Theresa Weeg) and Urbandale businesses (Kohl's, Hy-Vee, Super Target, Younkers, Kmart, Walgreen's and the Merle Hay Mall).

Due to these dedicated individuals and businesses, since May 2006, 139 youth have participated in the Partnership. Thirty-nine have completed the program, 57 are still working on their programs and only 43 have been referred back to juvenile court. To those who have completed the program or are working on their program, the Restorative Justice Partnership has taught respect and responsibility, afforded an avenue to repair a wrong, fostered a relationship between the offender and Urbandale, and intervened before some of our youth became chronic offenders.

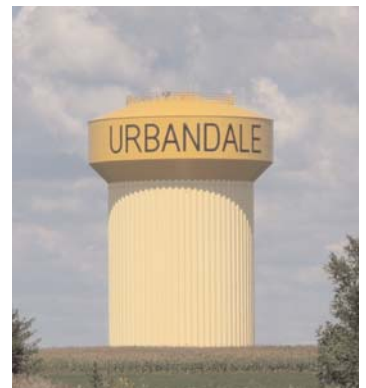
"Community Views": Urbandale Perspectives

Each quarter an article will be written by a City Council member or a Board and Commission member, spotlighting an issue or event in Urbandale. This article is by John McCune, Chair of the Water Board of Trustees.

Growth within the City of Urbandale creates new opportunities for residents and businesses alike. With this growth comes the challenge of providing water service not only at present levels, but also expanding the water distribution system to meet future demands. Future demands are planned for by projecting consumption and pressure needed to serve both residential and commercial areas of the City.

The spring of 2007 brought to completion a 2 million gallon elevated water storage facility, which will help stabilize water pressure and offer a residual supply of water during times of emergencies or high demands. The water tower site is located on 170th Street between Meredith Drive and Waterford Road and contains 5 acres.

Looking at future demand, the Water Board purchased the tower site large enough to facilitate a possible aquifer storage recovery well (ASR). An ASR would allow the utility to purchase water during off peak times and store the water in the underground natural aquifer. During peak demand periods or emergency situations, the utility would have a redundant supply of water stored in the aquifer. That water would be available to pump into the distribution system and would eliminate possible water penalty charges or water not being available when needed by Urbandale because of supply issues.



Leadership Urbandale Class of 2007 - Thank You!



Lions Park was the beneficiary of a spring cleaning thanks to members of this year's Leadership Urbandale Class. In April and May, class members of the voluntary leadership academy painted the shelter house and gazebo, as well as installed new landscaping and permanent benches throughout the park. In addition, new trees were planted at Jeff Harm Park near Webster Elementary School for the annual Arbor Day Celebration.

"We are thrilled to have the Leadership Urbandale group help with projects for Urbandale Parks and Recreation. Their commitment to Urbandale and efforts to enhance the parks of Urbandale is greatly appreciated. The "sweat equity" from this dedicated group helped our department immensely and the entire community certainly benefitted from the time and talents shared by the Leadership Urbandale members." said Jan Herke, Urbandale Parks and Recreation Director.

Leadership Urbandale is designed to increase community awareness and involvement while improving participants' leadership skills. Classes meet once a month for eight months and include sessions on the history of Urbandale, local government, economic development, Character Counts!, education and arts and entertainment. Each year the class selects a community betterment project and is responsible for organizing the project as well as securing funding to complete the project. For more information, or to volunteer or donate to the Leadership Urbandale Class Project, please contact: Marcus Pitts, marcus.pitts@cbre.com or Kara Waugh, kara.waugh@drake.edu.

Kaleidoscope and Butterflies at the Urbandale Library

Thanks to the generosity of the Library Foundation and the use of State Enrich Iowa funds, the vision of a park-like setting for the Urbandale Library is coming to fruition this summer. An interactive kaleidoscope sculpture was recently installed in the landscaped courtyard at the front of the Library and a butterfly garden is currently under construction at the south end of the building.

The garden sculpture is an atomic design created by Bob Anderson of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Anderson forms steel into atomic orbits, which includes a stationary base and a rotating bowl. Bob also crafts each of the brass kaleidoscopes that are part of the sculpture. The kaleidoscopes on the Library sculpture are positioned to view blooming plants in the rotating bowl. Anderson has said that he enjoys watching people look through the scopes, because a smile immediately lights up their faces.



Smiling expressions should also grace the faces of Urbandale residents who visit the butterfly garden that is being created this summer. A flagstone path will link the entrance of the Library to the patio at Chapter's Café. From the patio it will be a quick traverse to the butterfly garden. The garden will include: benches; a butterfly house; and flowers, plants and bushes that attract butterflies.

Adjacent to Walker Johnston Park and the greenbelt, the Library's grounds are viewed as an extension of the community's rich park heritage. The Library Board, Foundation and staff are pleased to enrich this green space for all Urbandale residents to enjoy. All three entities also express their gratitude to the Urbandale Parks and Recreation Department's staff who diligently work to keep the Library grounds and plantings in excellent condition.

Briefly Noted...News from the City

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Fourth of July: City offices and the Urbandale Library will be closed on Wednesday July 4th. Trash collection will be delayed one day after the holiday for the rest of the week.

Labor Day: City offices will be closed on Monday September 3rd. Trash collection will be delayed one day throughout the week.

CARING CORPS - "DRIVE FOR DRIVERS"



The Urbandale Caring Corps is seeking volunteers who can provide transportation to elderly Urbandale citizens. "We have had an increase in the number of individuals needing transportation assistance," said Jean Baker, executive director of the Urbandale Caring Corps. "We just don't have enough drivers to meet all of our current needs." Volunteers drive clients to and from appointments such as doctor and dentist appointments, the grocery store, the senior center and hair appointments. Volunteers must be available during the day, have a valid driver's license and current car insurance. To volunteer, contact the Caring Corps office at 278-3999 or apply on-line at www.urbandalecaringcorps.org.

PARKS & SKATE PARK GO TOBACCO FREE



Parents, coaches, fans and community members who enjoy soccer or softball games at the UGRA Soccer/Softball Complex, or baseball at the Urbandale Little League fields will now be doing so in a tobacco free environment. On May 22, 2007 the City Council approved amending the City's Non-Smoking Policy to prohibit all tobacco products in City parks where youth 17 and younger participate in organized activities. The new policy also mandates that the skateboard park in Walker Johnston Park be tobacco free at all times. The City greatly appreciates your cooperation and understanding on this new tobacco free policy.

URBANDALE WADING POOLS



Urbandale has three wading pools for children. Lions Park pool, located at 72nd Street & Prairie Avenue, and South Karen Acres pool, located at 7652 Roseland Drive, are for children six years old or younger. The Aquatic Playground, located next to the Urbandale Pool (7201 Aurora Avenue), is for children 10 years old and younger.

For public safety, wading pools will not open if there is heavy rain, thunderstorms in the forecast or if the air temperature is below 70 degrees at 10 a.m. For more information contact the Urbandale Swimming Pool at 278-3959.

"WHAT'S NEW @ THE URBANDALE LIBRARY"



The online Urbandale Library Newsletter, "What's New @ The Urbandale Library", updates subscribers on upcoming library programs and on new library services. Urbandale Library patrons can access the newsletter by clicking on the NextReads text box on the Urbandale Library website, www.urbandalelibrary.org. The Urbandale Library newsletter is one of twenty-five free email newsletters available through the NextReads service. The NextReads newsletter service is the latest addition to the many reader's advisory services offered by the Urbandale Library.

URBANDALE COMMUNITY THEATRE - OLIVER



The 2007 Urbandale Community Theatre production is the musical Oliver, which will open Friday, July 13 at 8 p.m. Performances continue Saturday, July 14 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 15 at 2 p.m. Performances will run Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., July 19 & 20, and Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m.. Tickets are available in advance at Reiman Music (6501 Douglas Parkway) and Urbandale Hy-Vee (8601 Douglas Parkway) for \$10 each or at the door. Visit the Theatre's website, urbandaletheatre.org for more information!

MEETING SCHEDULE:**City Council**

Tues., July 3, 7:00 pm
 Tues., July 10, 11:45 am
 Tues., July 17, 7:00 pm
 Tues., July 31, 7:00 pm
 Tues., August 14, 7:00 pm
 Tues., August 21, 11:45 am
 Tues., August 28, 7:00 pm
 Tues., September 11, 7:00 pm
 Tues., September 18, 11:45 am
 Tues., September 25, 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning Comm.

Mon., July 9, 6:00 pm
 Mon., July 23, 6:00 pm
 Mon., August 6, 6:00 pm
 Mon., August 20, 6:00 pm
 Mon., September 4, 6:00 pm
 Mon., September 17, 6:00 pm

Board of Adjustment

Wed., July 11 6:00 pm
 Wed., August 1, 6:00 pm
 Wed., September 5, 6:00 pm

Parks & Recreation Comm.

Wed., July 18, 5:30 pm
 Wed., August 15, 5:30 pm
 Wed., September 19, 5:30 pm

Tree Board

Thur., July 26, 6:00 pm
 Thur., September 27, 6:00 pm

The meeting above are held at the City Administrative Offices, 3600 86th Street.

Library Board of Trustees

Mon., July 23, 7:00 pm
 Mon., August 27, 7:00 pm
 Mon., September 24, 7:15 pm

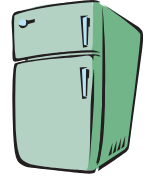
Meetings are held at the Library, 3520 86th Street.

Water Board of Trustees

Meetings are held at the Water Department, 3720 86th Street.

Please call 515.278.3940 for dates and times.

For The Refrigerator



Events and Happenings

JULY, 2007

7/2-7/6 - P&R - Youth in Parks	7/16 - Library - Prevue Club with Mrs. Vilsack
7/3 - Jack "Sparky" Gooding Fun Bike Ride	7/17-8/7 - P&R - Rookies
7/3 - City Council Meeting	7/17 - P&R - You Can Do Magic
7/4 - Pool - Independence Day Splash	7/17 - P&R - Excel I
7/4 - P&R - Chalk It Up Drawing Contest	7/17 - City Council Meeting
7/4 - Independence Day Run	7/17 - Library - Whoo-Dunnit
7/4 - City Offices & Library Closed	7/18 - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
7/4 - July 4th Celebration	7/18 - Library Book Discussion Group Meeting
7/5 - ISU - How Does a Garden Grow - Conifers	7/19-8/23 - P&R - Music Makers & Shakers
7/9-7/26 - P&R - Good Time Gang	7/19-8/30 - P&R - Yoga
7/9-7/13 - P&R - Youth Golf - Indoors	7/19 - ISU - How Does a Garden Grow - Herbs
7/9-7/19 - P&R - Youth Tennis	7/20 - Library - Wild About Harry II
7/9-7/13 - P&R - Youth in Parks	7/21 - P&R - Middle School Trip - Canoeing
7/9 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	7/21 - P&R - Infant Massage
7/9 - Library - Its Book Time with Ronald McDonald	7/23 - P&R - Act It Up
7/10-7/26 - P&R - S.K.I.P.	7/23-7/26 - P&R - Youth Tennis
7/10 - Library - Take the Mystery out of Police Cars	7/23-7/27 - P&R - Youth in Parks
7/10 - P&R - Science in the Park - Butterflies	7/23 - Concert in the Park
7/10 - P&R - Arts in the Park - Live Animal Painting	7/23 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
7/10 - P&R - Arts in the Park - Display Your Name	7/23 - Library Board of Trustees Meeting
7/10-8/7 - P&R - Pilates	7/24 - P&R - Excel II
7/10-8/14 - P&R - Swing Dance Lessons	7/25 - Cooking with Annemarie - Tasty Appetizer
7/10 - P&R - Excel II	7/26 - ISU - How Does a Garden Grow - Roses
7/10 - City Council Meeting	7/26 - Tree Board Meeting
7/11 - Board of Adjustment Meeting	7/26 - Library - Brown Bag Book Club
7/11-8/9 - Library - Story Time	7/27 - Library - Detective CSI
7/12-8/2 - P&R - Child/Adult Golf Lessons	7/30-8/2 - Pool - Red Cross Guardstart
7/12 - ISU - How Does a Garden Grow - Trees	7/30-8/2 - Pool - W.A.T.E.R.
7/13 - Library - Old Fashioned Mys-Tea-Ry	7/30-8/3 - P&R - Youth in Parks
7/14 - P&R - Infant Message	7/30-9/12 - P&R - Slim 'n' Trim
7/15 - Library - Wild About Harry	7/31-8/7 - P&R - Cartooning Fun For Kids
7/16-7/20 - P&R - Youth in Parks	7/31 - City Council Meeting
7/16-8/20 - P&R Tai Chi	7/31 - Pool - Pool Party
7/16 - Concert in the Park	

AUGUST, 2007

8/1 - Board of Adjustment Meeting	8/11 - Skateboard Xtreme Challenge
8/2 - P&R - Arts in the Park - Mosaic T-Shirts	8/11 - P&R - Couples Massage
8/2 - P&R - Arts in the Park - Wearable Accessories	8/11 - P&R - Junk in the Trunk
8/2 - ISU - How Does a Garden Grow - Show & Tell	8/14-9/11 - Gentle Yoga
8/3 - Seniors - Friday Night Card Party	8/14 - City Council Meeting
8/4 - P&R - 4-H Babysitting Course	8/15 - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
8/5 - Library - Ghost Hunters	8/20 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
8/6 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	8/21 - City Council Meeting
8/8 - Cooking with Annemarie - Breakfast Rolled Up	8/27 - Library Board of Trustees Meeting
8/9-8/30 - P&R - Child/Adult Golf Lessons	8/28 - City Council Meeting
8/11 - P&R - 4-H Babysitting Course	8/30 - P&R - Sit, Sort & Scrap

SEPTEMBER, 2007

9/4 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	9/19 - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
9/5 - Board of Adjustment Meeting	9/23 - Library - Iowa Cookbook Collection
9/11 - City Council Meeting	9/24 - Library Board of Trustees Meeting
9/17 - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting	9/25 - City Council Meeting
9/18 - City Council Meeting	9/27 - Tree Board Meeting

City Officials and City Services

For Information On Call....	Mayor and City Council	VOICE (278-3900)	FAX (278-3905)
Agendas and Minutes, City Council278-3900	Bob Andeweg, Mayor	bandeweg@urbandale.org	
Animal Control Officer.....278-3911	John Forst, Mayor Pro-Tem	forst@urbandale.org	
Beer and Wine Permits278-3900	John Forbes, Council Member	jforbes@urbandale.org	
Building Permits and Inspections278-3935	Doug Getter, Council Member	dgetter@urbandale.org	
Caring Corps278-3999	Ron Pogge, Council Member	rpogge@urbandale.org	
Cemetery278-3963	Mary Polson, Council Member	mpolson@urbandale.org	
City Budget.....278-3900	City Hall	VOICE (278-3900)	FAX (278-3905)
City Code278-3900	Bob Layton, City Manager	rlayton@urbandale.org	
Demographics278-3935	Deb Mains, City Clerk	dmains@urbandale.org	
Employment (City Jobs)278-3900	General Information	cityhall@urbandale.org	
Garbage Collection.....278-3950	Urbandale Information	www.urbandale.org	
Ice Skating278-3963	City Web Site -	www.urbandale.org	
Library Room Reservations278-3945	Library Web Site -	www.urbandalelibrary.org	
Liquor Licenses278-3900	Urbandale Chamber -	www.uniquelyurbandale.com	
Maps of Urbandale278-3950	Urbandale Caring Corps -	www.urbandalecaringcorps.org	
Newsletters.....278-3900	Radio Station -	1210 on the AM dial	
Parks278-3963	Boards and Commissions	VOICE (278-3900)	FAX (278-3905)
Peddler's Permits278-3900	Board of Adjustment	(Chair - David Russell)	
Pet Licenses278-3900	Board of Appeals	(Chair - Rod Stevens)	
Playgrounds278-3963	Board of Electrical Examiners	(Chair - Fred Coffin)	
Pool278-3959	Civil Rights Commission	(Chair - Vacant)	
Potholes278-3950	Civil Service Commission	(Chair - Janet Trentmann)	
Property Maintenance278-3930	Library Board of Trustees	(Chair - Marlyn McKeen)	
Radio Station (1210 AM)278-3900	Parks & Recreation Commission	(Chair - Charles Goodman)	
Recreation Programs278-3963	Planning & Zoning Commission	(Chair - Bill Kusy)	
Recycling Collection278-3950	Plumbing Board of Examiners	(Chair - Mike Proctor)	
Senior Center278-3907	Urbandale Sanitary Sewer District	(Chair - DJ Nawrocki)	
Sidewalks278-3950	Urbandale/Windsor Heights Sanitary Sewer District	(Chair - Joseph Garvey)	
Sled Hill278-3963	Tree Board	(Chair - Chad Millang)	
Spring Cleanup.....278-3950	Water Board of Trustees	(Chair - John McCune)	
Street Maintenance278-3950	City Departments		
Tickets, Parking278-3900	Building Department	VOICE (278-3930)	FAX (278-3927)
Tickets, Speeding286-3917	building@urbandale.org		
Traffic Signals.....278-3950	Community Development	VOICE (278-3935)	FAX (278-3927)
Trails278-3963	pdekker@urbandale.org		
Voter Information278-3900	Engineering/Public Works	VOICE (278-3950)	FAX (278-3927)
Water Service.....278-3940	engpw@urbandale.org		
WestCom Dispatch.....222-3321	Fire & EMS	VOICE (278-3970)	FAX (278-3972)
Weeds278-3930	fire@urbandale.org		
Yard Waste Collection278-3950	Library	VOICE (278-3945)	FAX (278-3918)
Zoning.....278-3935	library@urbandale.org		
	Parks & Recreation	VOICE (278-3963)	FAX (278-8356)
	parks-rec@urbandale.org		
	Police	VOICE (278-3938)	FAX (278-3939)
	police@urbandale.org		
	Pool	VOICE (278-3939)	FAX (278-8356)
	parks-rec@urbandale.org		
	Senior Center	VOICE (278-3907)	FAX (331-6854)
	parks-rec@urbandale.org		
	Water	VOICE (278-3940)	FAX (278-3905)
	waterdept@urbandale.org		
	Webmaster	VOICE (278-3900)	FAX (278-3900)
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All numbers are in the 515 area code.

KIDS' PAGE

Urbandale Public Library - Summer Youth Services

IT'S BOOK TIME WITH RONALD MCDONALD

Book Time is a fun mix of music, magic, puppets, sound effects, storytelling and lots of reading examples from Ronald's own book collection. Ronald McDonald will encourage you to set aside time and read.

Monday, July 9 at 10 a.m. - This is a Free program for children 3 and older.

WILD ABOUT HARRY!

Help celebrate the release of the final Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows". There will be Harry Potter jeopardy, find the snitch game, costume judging, crafts and refreshments.

Sunday, July 15 - This is a Free all day event for children 10 years and older.

DETECTIVE CSI

Detectives from Mad Science of Iowa will help you search for clues and discover "whodunit" with high energy antics. This is an engaging and entertaining program.

Friday, July 27 at 10 a.m. - This is a Free program for children 3 and older.

Services are Free and located at the Urbandale Library, 3520 86th Street
For Information call the Urbandale Library at (515) 331-4490

Parks & Recreation - Summer Activities

ART IN THE PARK

Come design fun arts and crafts! Arts in the Park is hands on and make sure to wear old clothing.

Live Animal Painting! Tuesday, July 10 at 9 a.m. - Lions Park Gazebo

A beautiful peacock and red rooster will allow you to view the deep colors of nature. You will be encouraged to get up close and look at all the coloring of the birds. You will then paint your own bird drawing.

Display Your Natural Collection! Tuesday, July 10 at 9 a.m. - Lions Park Gazebo

Bring to class 5-15 items that you have collected. At class you will paint part of your new display so it will be perfect to showcase your collection at home.

Mosaic Hand-Painted T-Shirts! Thursday, August 2 at 5:30 p.m. - Walker Johnston Shelter House

Both you and your parent will paint a large flower or butterfly on a T-shirt. You will learn to use dots, squares and triangles to paint your T-shirt and make a one-of-a-kind shirt.

Wearable Accessories! Thursday, August 2 at 5:30 p.m. - Walker Johnston Shelter House

Learn the art of finger weaving and make your own bracelets, necklaces or belts.

Check out the Program Guide online at www.urbandale.org for online registration or call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (515) 278-3963.

**Are you looking for a FUN and UNIQUE way to
celebrate your child's BIRTHDAY?**

To Rent the entire Pool and/or Aquatic Playground, call the Pool at
278-3959 or visit us online at www.urbandale.org/leisure/pool.htm

It's an inexpensive and super fun idea for a party!



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When was the last time your visited a park?

Did you know that Urbandale has 45 parks and 34 miles of trails, which cover 880 acres of green space.
Get out and visit a park this summer, you will be surprised what is out there!

Available park space was one of
the key factors that put
Urbandale in Money Magazine's
"100 Best Places to Live in
America".



Providing green space and trails close and easily accessible to our residents is an Urbandale priority.
To find the nearest park to your home or business, call Parks & Recreation at 278-3963 or log onto
Urbandale's website at www.urbandale.org.