

Activity Guide

2025



The Merrill Park and Recreation Department invites you to take a minute from your busy schedule to browse through the many different activities that the Park and Recreation Department is offering to you and your family. We offer programs, bus trips, and events for all ages and abilities. Be sure to check out our variety of bus trips that we will be offering again this year!

VISION STATEMENT

"Merrill, City of Parks, is committed to celebrating its heritage through diversified outdoor opportunities along the Wisconsin and Prairie Rivers which enhances quality of life for all generations."

PROGRAM SIGN UP AND PARK RESERVATIONS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE:

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MERRILL PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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RENTALS

ARENA AND MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Multi-purpose room rental: \$20.00 per hour with minimum of 2 hours plus a \$50.00 security deposit. The multi-purpose room is air conditioned and includes tables and chairs. Arena rental: \$350.00 per day - \$250.00 for the second day and \$200.00 for every day after A \$100.00 security deposit is required at the time of reservation. 6:00 a.m. through 12:00 midnight. For questions regarding rental dates give Dan or Dawn a call at 715-536-7313 or you can also email us at Dan.Wendorf@ci.merrill.wi.us or Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us or Parks@ci.merrill.wi.us



PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Reservations are being accepted for the following park shelters:

Kitchenette and Stange Park - \$70 rental fee plus a \$50.00 security deposit.
Riverside, Otts and Normal Park - \$60 rental fee plus a \$50.00 security deposit.
Agra Pavilion - \$90 rental fee plus a \$100 security deposit.
Reserve online, link <https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill-wi/catalog>
FULL payment (rental and security deposit) is due at time of reservation. Reservations can now be made year round. In person reservations are taken at the Merrill Park and Recreation office, 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill, WI 54452.

AQUATIC CENTER RENTALS

These rates will only apply before/after regular operating hours and must be pre-arranged with the Park and Recreation office. You can call the office at 715-536-7313 to arrange rental for the Aquatic Center.

1 – 50 people:	\$150.00 per hour
51 – 75 people	\$175.00 per hour
76 – 100 people	\$200.00 per hour
101 – capacity	\$2.00 per person per hour

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY ON PROGRAMS?

There are **NO** refunds once a program begins. You will **NOT** be notified if your child is in the class, the only time we will contact you before the program begins is if the program has been cancelled or is full. If you have any questions regarding a class you can call **715-536-7313** and we can try and answer your questions.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS, OR IS TOO HOT OR COLD?

If your class is held outdoors and if it is raining or storming the class will be cancelled and made up at the end of the session. If the summer playground is scheduled for a field trip and it is storming out the field trip will be cancelled and the money for the trip will be issued back to you. Field trips for the summer playground will not be re-scheduled. If it is too hot, and your child is in an outdoor activity or class we will call



and let you know if we will be cancelling the class or activity or if you are unsure feel free to call the office, check our Facebook, website or we will try and have BlueJay 730 announce cancellations. Anytime your child is in an outdoor class or program it is best to send a water bottle with your child.

WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY ON SHELTER/FACILITY RENTALS?

Cancel 30 or more days in advance full refund, 14-29 days in advance equals 50% refund, inside of 14 days is no refund.

The Merrill Park and Recreation is on Facebook and we also have a website: ci.merrill.us/parks
Check either location for changes or cancellations.

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PULLOUT KEEPSAKE SECTION

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Children's festival

April 5, 2025

Smith Center

1100 Marc Drive, Merrill

10:00 - 2:00

Over 30 booths!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny at the Merrill Park and Recreation Booth!

Find a egg in the arena and turn it in for a treat from the Easter Bunny! (one egg per child)

Register to win a Easter Basket!

(We are combining the Children's Festival and the Easter Egg Hunt)

Presented by:

MERRILL PARK & REC DEPARTMENT



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AQUATIC CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

PAD PARTY - \$85.00

- Pad party is located under shaded area
- Admission for 10 kids (\$5.00 any additional kids)
- Area will be reserved for party
- Bring in your own cake

HOTDOG PARTY - \$125.00

- Reserved area under shaded area
- Admission for up to 10 Kids
- Hotdogs, Chips, 2 Pitchers of soda
- Each child will receive a free admission pass for their next visit
- Additional kids \$7.00 each
- Bring in your own Cake
- Personal Party host

PIZZA PARTY - \$155.00

- Reserved area under shaded area
- Admission for up to 10 kids
- 2 pizza's, chips, and 2 pitchers of soda
- Each child will receive a free admission pass for their next visit
- Additional kids \$9.00 each
- Bring in your own Cake
- Personal party host

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

Paper Products, Balloons, Treat for Birthday Child, 3 Hours of fun, Birthday Announcement, Clean up by Staff, Life Jackets

PARTY PACKAGES WILL ONLY BE OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY'S DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313 TO SET UP YOUR PARTY!



Aquatic Center Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Sunday 11:30 - 6:30



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Flag Football Camp

DATE: Sunday, August 3rd and Monday, August 4th
WHERE: Jay Stadium
TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: FREE
<https://secure.rec1.com/WI.merrill-wi/catalog>

The camp will work on:
RUNNING
PASSING
CATCHING
BLOCKING
ALL GRADES WELCOME

Special Needs Hunter Safety

7 WEEKS | 2 HOURS PER SESSION
July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19
10:00 - 12:00
(A snack will be provided at 11:00)
COST: FREE
Limit: 10 Kids
Age: 12 years or older
A parent /guardian must stay with you
WHERE: LINCOLN COUNTY SPORTS CLUB
CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY
RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS
WILL COVER ARCHERY, CROSSBOW, SHOT GUN AND RIFFLE.
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YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER:
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This program is sponsored by Lincoln Couty Sports Club and Merrill Park and Recreation
ANY QUESTION CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313



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PULLOUT KEEPSAKE SECTION

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Beyond Boundaries

Day Camp for Children with Special Needs

DATE: Wednesday, June 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30

GRADES: 6 through 12

COST: \$20.00 (Some field trips may be extra)

TIME: 10:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agra Pavillion

Each day of camp we will be going to the Community Gardens from 10:30 - 11:15 so it is important to be on time so we are able to leave at 10:20 to head to the Gardens. We will be using a small bus to commute from place to place. We will be doing crafts, field trips, games and learning a few cooking skills!


We will always end the day at the AGRA Pavilion unless noted otherwise.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:


- Toilet Training: All children attending the camp must be independently toilet trained.
- Chaperones for Certain Children: If your child is known to run or elope, they must be accompanied by a personal chaperone. This chaperone must be over the age of 16 and able to support your child throughout the camp day.

THIS DAY CAMP IS SPONSORED BY MERRILL PARK AND RECREATION
CALL DAWN AT 715-536-7313 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Milwaukee Brewers

Bus Trip



VS

The Merrill Park and Recreation Department has an AMAZING day planned for you at the ball park!
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 we have a Lamer's Bus taking the first 34 people who sign up to AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD for a great game and AMAZING SEATS!

Game time: 1:10 p.m.

SECTION 111 (Field Infield) - ROWS 16 -18
(right down the first base line)

DATE: July 30, 2025

TIME: 7:45 am - bus will leave Smith Center

COST: \$122 per person
Includes bus and ticket
ONLY 34 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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We will stop on the way home at a fast food restaurant to grab a bite to eat. (not included in price). If you are under 18 you must have a responsible adult with you. Drinks and food are allowed on the bus.

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SUMMER PLAYGROUND

REGISTRATION OPENS UP
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://secure.rec1.com/merrill-wi/catalog>

LIMIT: 60 KIDS PER WEEK

Any question call Park and Recreation at 715-536-7313

\$50

A WEEK

FIELD TRIPS ARE EXTRA

Backyard Scavenger Hunt

How many can you spot?
Color in as you find them

Butterfly

Flower

Leaf
(bonus point for one that's been munching on!)

Snail

Flowerpot

Ladybug

Watering Can

Cloud

Twig

Bee

Ant

Stone

Worm

Grass

Listen!
Can you hear a bird singing?

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2025 CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday - Sunday, April 4-6	Merrill High School Musical
Saturday, April 5	Spring Craft & Vendor Sales, Children's Festival & Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 5	Trinity Glow In the Dark Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 6	Scholarship Raffle with Ladies Auxiliary & Bingo at VFW
Sunday, April 20	Bingo at VFW
April 24-26	NFL Draft Events in Merrill
Friday & Saturday April 25 & 26	Merrill Concertina Festival
Saturday & Sunday May 3-4	Brooke's School Of Dance Production
Sunday, May 4	Bingo at VFW
Saturday, May 10	MACA presents the BriTins
Saturday, May 17	Community Wide Rummage Sales & Merrill's Food Truck-A-Palooza
Sunday, May 18	Bingo at VFW
Friday, May 23	Merrill High School Graduation
Friday & Saturday May 30-31	E-Cycle Event
Friday - Sunday May 30-June 1	Merrill Youth Traveling Baseball Tournament
Sunday, June 1	Bingo at VFW
June-July	Merrill City Band Gazebo Nights
Monday, June 2	Merrill Chamber Golf Classic
Friday, Sunday June 6-8	Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo
Sunday, June 15	Bingo at VFW
Saturday, June 21	Mud 'N Jams ATV/UTV Rally
Saturday, July 5	Fireworks at the MARC
Sunday, July 6	Bingo at VFW
Thursday, July 10	Gazebo Nights
Friday, July 11	Movie Night Under the Stars
Thursday, July 17, 24 & 31	Gazebo Nights
Sunday, July 20	Carry the Cross Music Fest & Bingo at VFW
Friday - Sunday July 25-27	Merrill Fastpitch Tournament
Saturday, July 26	Black Squirrel Scurry
Friday, August 1	Movie Night Under the Stars
Friday-Sunday August 1- 3	WI American Legion Softball State Championship
Wed - Sunday August 6 - 10	Lincoln County Fair
Thursday, August 14	Gazebo Nights
Friday, August 15	Movie Night Under the Stars
Saturday, August 16	Underdown Trail Races
Sunday, August 17	Bingo at VFW
Tuesday, August 19	Community Night Out
Thursday, August 21	Gazebo Nights
Sunday, August 24	Trinity Merrill Block Party
Thursday, August 28	Gazebo Nights
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Parade & Merrill Lion's Club Labor Day Car Show
Saturday, September 6	Community Wide Rummage Sales
Saturday & Sunday, September 6 - 7	Paper Cities Kennel Club Dog Show
Sunday, September 7	Bingo at VFW
September - October	Grace & Sophie's Pumpkin Patch
September 12 - 13	NCWGCA Fall Gun Show
Sunday, September 21	Bingo at VFW
Saturday, September 27	Everything goes Sales Event & Merrill Enrichment Center's Fall Craft & Market



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PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

APRIL

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE

Registration will start April 1
and end July 18, 2025

3RD AND 4TH GRADE

DATE: September 6, 13, 20, 27
and October 11
October 4th is homecoming – NO games.
Parade lineup is TBD.

RAIN DATE: October 18

TIME: Games played Saturday
mornings at 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Jay Stadium

**Must pre-register by July 19,
2024**

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merrill wi/catalog](https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill wi/catalog)

NEW THIS YEAR: THERE WILL BE A COMBINED
(Catching, throwing, running) **ON SUNDAY, AUGUST
10th.** ARRIVE AT 5:30 P.M. FOR CHECK IN AND
COMBINE TO START AT 5:45 AT THE MARC.
TEAMS WILL BE DIVIDED AFTER THE COMBINE.
WE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGING ALL KIDS
WHO SIGNED UP TO BE THERE.

Coaches will contact players by **August 15, 2025**

If you are interested in coaching
call Dawn at 715-536-7313 or
email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us

If you are interested in being a ref, call Dawn at
715-536-7313 or email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us

5TH AND 6TH GRADE

REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE

Registration will start April 1 and end July 18, 2025

Must pre-register by July 18, 2025

DATE: September 6, 13, 20, 27, and October 11th
Homecoming is October 4th.
Parade lineup will be TBD.

RAIN DATE: October 18

TIME: Games played Saturday Morning at 10:30 a.m.

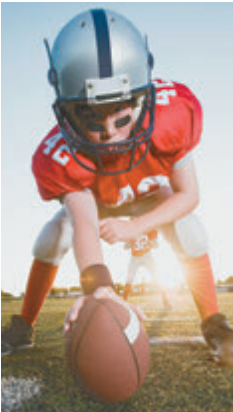
LOCATION: Jay Stadium

COST: \$25.00

If you are interested in coaching
call Dawn at 715-536-7313 or
email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us

NEW THIS YEAR: THERE WILL BE A COMBINE (Catching,
throwing, running) **ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th.** ARRIVE
AT 6:30 P.M. FOR CHECK IN AND COMBINE TO START
AT 6:45 AT THE MARC. TEAMS WILL BE DIVIDED AFTER
THE COMBINE. WE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGING ALL
KIDS WHO SIGNED UP TO BE THERE.

If you are interested in being a ref,
call Dawn at 715-536-7313 or
email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us



MAY

TAKE A
SWING!

JOIN AN ADULT
TENNIS LEAGUE

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 6- 6:30

TIME: Smith Center

COST: \$15

We will be offering a league this summer for anyone
18 and older. This is a great opportunity to get out
on the courts and join others for physical activity
camaraderie friendly competition and fun!

There will be three levels: novice, intermediate,
and advanced.

The program coordinator will create a schedule
with matches taking place on Monday or Wednesday
evenings. Players are always free to contact one
another and reschedule matches to better fit
their schedules.



JUNE

T BALL

DATE: June 3rd - T-ball Camp – 1 hour

June 10th – T-ball Camp – 1 hour

June 3rd and June 10th we will be running a
mini camp for T-Ball. We will teach the kids the
basic of t-ball; throwing, running, hitting and
catching.

Tuesday, June 17th or Thursday, 19th - Games
Tuesday, June 24th or Thursday, 26th – Games
Tuesday, July 1st or Wednesday July 2nd – Games

Week of June 17, June 24, or July 1, your child
will play a game either on Tuesday or Thursday
night. They will only play one night a week and
all games will be at Ott's Park. Schedules and
what team your child is on will be handed out
the first night of camp.

**WE DO NOT CALL TO TELL
YOU WHAT TEAM
YOUR CHILD IS ON. WHEN
YOU COME TO CAMP
WE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR
CHILD'S TEAM NAME
AND SCHEDULE.**

AGES: 5&6 yr olds

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ott's Park

COST: \$25.00 includes t-shirt
(\$35.00 late fee)

**MUST PRE-REGISTER
BY MAY 16, 2025**

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T-ball is specifically designed to provide a foundation
and introduction to the game of baseball and softball
that is grounded in fun, fitness and fundamentals.
Your child needs to bring a glove, water bottle, helmet
and a smile! You must provide your own helmet.

If you are interested in volunteering to coach
call Dawn at 715-536-7313 or
email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us



STARTER T BALL

DATE: Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25

AGES: 3&4 yr olds

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00

LOCATION: Lion's Park

COST: \$25.00 (late fee \$35.00) includes t-shirt

MUST PRE-REGISTER by MAY 16, 2025

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Starter t-ball is specifically designed to provide a
foundation and introduction to the game of baseball
and softball that is grounded in fun, fitness and
fundamentals. Your child needs to bring a glove,
water bottle, helmet and a smile! You will need
to provide your own helmet.

We will have a 20 minute practice and then play
2 innings. We are just in the learning stages
so we don't want to overwhelm them.

If you are interested in volunteering to coach call Dawn
at 715-536-7313 or email Dawn.Smith@ci.merrill.wi.us

LITTLE LEARNERS CREATIVE PLAY

DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 17 and 24

TIME: 10:00 – 10:30

LOCATION: Smith Center

COST: \$15.00

AGES: 3, 4 & 5

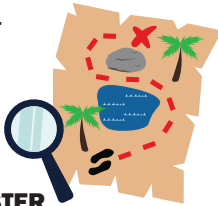
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August 10 – Shape jumping – your child will get to
learn about colors and shapes while having a great
time. Starting on one shape, name that shape and
hop to another, naming that shape as well. Keep going
in this way until the child has hopped on and named
all the shapes and colors. There will be a snack in a
different shape!

August 17 – Mirror, Mirror – This program is designed to
keep your child active, moving and working on skills like
coordination, strength and balance. Snack provided.

August 24 – Color Scavenger Hunt – This is a great
outdoor activity for your child to practice finding their
colors. Each child will receive a list of colors they will
need to find on our nature walk. Bring tennis shoes.
Snack provided.



ADAPTIVE ART

DATE: Thursday, June 19, 2025

Thursday, July 17, 2025

AGES: All ages welcome

TIME: 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

COST: \$10.00 PER CLASS (\$20.00 for both)

LOCATION: AGRA Pavilion

MUST PRE-REGISTER ON-LINE

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Come and join the Merrill Park and Recreation
Department create some masterpieces!

**Thursday, June 19 – We will be creating a Tape Painting
Art piece!** Get ready to use your imagination! Using tape,
you can master the “stained glass” effect. We will supply
different size tape, paint and paint brushes.

Thursday, July 17 - Mosaic Stepping Stones. We will
provide all the supplies to make a colorful masterpiece!

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ties. We are asking that a parent/caregiver stay with
them while they create their masterpiece

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PULLOUT KEEPSAKE SECTION

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

JUNE

WATER WARS/RELAYS

DATE: Friday, June 20
Friday, July 18
Friday, August 1
AGES: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
and 10 year old
TIME: 1:00 – 1:45
LOCATION: Smith Center
COST: \$15.00



MUST PRE-REGISTER

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BRING DRY CLOTHES!! One of our newest programs! We will be playing water balloon dodge ball, have water balloon races, fill the cup, water balloon obstacle course etc. There will be no one that walks away dry!

NEW ADVENTURES
ADAPTIVE SOCCER CAMP

DATE: June 23, 24, 25
& 26
AGE: All ages welcome
TIME: 9:00 – 11:30
LOCATION: MARC at
Soccer Fields
COST: \$20.00



MUST PRE-REGISTER

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New Adventures Adaptive Soccer Camp is designed to teach kids with all disabilities some soccer skills and to promote confidence. The kids will interact with their peers and make some lifelong friends along the way! Make sure your camper has tennis shoes, water bottle and a snack will be provided. Parents are encouraged to stay during the camp.

KIDS IN MOTION

DATE: Monday, June 23, 30 and July 7
TIME/AGES: 9:30 – 10:00 – 3 & 4 year olds
10:30 – 11:00 – 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
& 10 year olds
LOCATION: Lions Park
COST: \$10.00

MUST PRE-REGISTER

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This 3 week program will feature expert faculty who teach mini-camps in different sports. Each week will be a different sport. Kids In Motion will be held at Lion's Park. If it is raining or storming the program will be cancelled for the day and be made up after the last scheduled day.



JULY

ALL THINGS MAGICAL

DATE: Monday, July 15, 2025
AGE: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
TIME: 9:30 – 10:15
LOCATION: Agra Pavilion
COST: \$10.00 per class

MUST PRE-REGISTER

[https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill wi/catalog](https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill%20wi/catalog)
Come and build a fairytale garden and enjoy a sweet treat!
The cost of the class will cover all supplies.



WORN WONDERS:
CREATING A BANGLE BRACELET
USING OLD T-SHIRTS

DATE: Monday, July 21
AGES: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
TIME: 1:00 – 1:45
LOCATION: Agra Pavilion
COST: \$10.00 per class

MUST PRE-REGISTER

We will be making fun bangle bracelets by using old t-shirts! T-shirt bracelets are the new thing! Bring in one of your old favorite t-shirts to make your bracelet with!

SPECIAL NEEDS COPS AND BOBBERS
FISHING WITH AN OFFICER!

DATE: Tuesday, July 22, 2025
AGE: All ages welcome
TIME: Leave the Smith Center at 8:30 a.m.
and return at 12:00/12:30
LOCATION: Silver Moon Fishing, Antigo, WI
COST: FREE and includes lunch

MUST PRE-REGISTER – Min. 10 – max 15

This program is designed to teach kids fishing. The goal of Cops & Bobbers is to get kids hooked on fishing rather than drugs and crime, and show cops in a positive friendly manner. This program is made possible through a GRANT by the COPS and KIDS FOUNDATION. The Cops and Kids Foundation was created to help bring law enforcement agencies together with the community they serve. We are here to provide the police department with the means to make the connection between officers and people. These programs are a great way to break down barriers and teach police officers and citizens to trust and depend on each other. A HUGE thank you to several local businesses for your support!
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Connect With Us!

We're excited to be planning our Fall classes! If you have a talent to share or a subject you'd like to learn, please reach out. Your contributions can make a real difference in our community!

Check out our Spring 2025 Catalog here, and stay tuned for our Fall Catalog coming this August. Let's unlock endless possibilities together!

ANGIE DREW
MAPS Community Ed Coordinator
715-536-4594 Ext. 18083

For more information on the program, please go to our website
www.mapsedu.org/o/community-education

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

DATE: July 9, 16, 23

AGES AND TIMES: 10:00 – 10:45 - 5, 6 & 7
1:00 – 1:45 – 8, 9 & 10

LOCATION: Agra Pavilion

COST: \$25.00

Min. 5 – Max 15 | MUST PRE-REGISTER

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JULY 9 – BERRY YOGURT CRUNCH & GRANOLA TRAIL MIX

JULY 16 – TURKEY RANCH WRAPS & STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

JULY 23 – HOMEMADE PIZZA BAGELS

Children will create their own recipe books with fun new recipes that we will create during class. Come and join the fun, bring your aprons and let's make some goofy fun snacks, wraps, trail mix and some delicious drinks. Written notification of any food allergies is required when registering for this class.

AUGUST

RECYCLED ROBOT CRAFT PROJECT

DATE: Monday, August 4

AGES: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$6.00 PER CLASS

WHERE: Agra Pavilion

MUST PRE-REGIST!



The Merrill Park and Recreation Department will be offering this unique program to kids ages 5 – 10. We will be building robots of all different shapes and sizes. We will be using toilet paper rolls, boxes – small ones and bigger ones, paper towel tubes, buttons, plastic cups, spice containers, etc. We will be collecting recyclable materials, but if there is something you want your robot to have feel free to bring in some items. We will provide glue and tape to put your robots together. Bring your imagination and be ready to build!

SAVE YOUR RECYCLED ITEMS!
BRING IN AND SHARE WITH THE CLASS.

Robots will be on display at the Merrill Fair.

JUST IMAGINE.....



DATE: August 5 – Make a Volcano
August 12 – Become a Superhero
August 19 – Space Adventures

AGES: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00

LOCATION: Agra Pavilion

COST: \$30.00

MUST PRE-REGISTER

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When you are pre-registering please make sure you write down the dates you are registering for if you are not doing all three classes.
Example: Make a Volcano/August 5 and the cost.

AUGUST 5 – COME AND BUILD YOUR VERY OWN VOLCANO! This classic science fair project is a classic for a reason! Watching the natural reaction of a few ingredients is amazing!

AUGUST 12 – BECOME A SUPERHERO – What's not to love about a Superhero? Kids love superheroes! Spend an hour playing superhero games, creating a superhero snack, and creating your own superhero mask and cape!

AUGUST 19 – SPACE ADVENTURES – to infinity and beyond! Come join us as we explore outer space and the planets, stars and the moon! Become an astronaut and make your own space ship.

SEPTEMBER

LITTLE GRIDDERS CAMP

DATE: September 6, 13, 20 and 27

RAIN DATE: October 11

GRADES: 1st and 2nd grade

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Jay Stadium

COST: \$25.00
(Late fee \$35.00)

Must pre-register by July 18, 2025

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Mini camp will start on September 6th and continue for the next 4 weeks. On camp days there will be a 60 minute camp, teaching the basics of flag football. The last day of camp there will be a mini scrimmage. We need parents to volunteer as helpers for the camp – make sure you check your registration sheet if you would like to volunteer.

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DAY BY DAY:

PORTS

DAY 1 (Nov 3): USA – Geneva

Depart the USA for Switzerland on an overnight flight with in-flight meals.

Day 2 (Nov 4): Geneva, Switzerland

Day 3 (Nov 5): Geneva - Lyon

Day 4 (Nov 6): Macon

Day 5 (Nov 7): Chalon sur Saône - Tournus

Day 6 (Nov 8): Lyon

Day 7 (Nov 9): Avignon

Day 8 (Nov 10): Arles

Day 9 (Nov 11): Châteauneuf-Du-Rhône - Le Pouzin



Day 10 (Nov 12): Lyon - USA



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Please note that pre-registration will be required for most events.
To register please stop in or call the Library at 715-536-7191.

READ TO A DOG:
WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25
@10A

Join Mark and Tucker, members of Therapy Dogs International, for a dog-gone good time reading! Bring your favorite book to share or choose one here at the library. All ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

FREE RIDE ON THE MERRILL-GO-ROUND TO ATTEND SUMMER LIBRARY EVENTS.

Call Merrill Transit at 715-536-7112 to schedule a free ride for children and teens plus accompanying adult to any T.B. Scott Free Library program. Space may be limited, so call in advance to insure a seat.

COLOR OUR WORLD:
READING CHALLENGES
BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 2

Join us for summer fun at the Library! Our Summer 2025 Reading Challenge begins Monday, June 2-July 12. We offer reading challenges for all ages. The Library also offers interactive events for children of all ages and their families. Stop in and pick up an activity bag, go on a scavenger hunt, count items in our guessing jars, and create some fun crafts.

THE MAGIC OF ISAIAH:
THURSDAY, JUNE 5
@10A & 12:30P

Magician Isaiah presents, "Color Your World Through Reading". Magician and entertainer, Isaiah will present a truly spectacular magic show featuring magic, puppetry, juggling, and a message about the importance of reading. This show is great for all ages. Pre-registration is required.

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER: CRUNCH LABS BUILD:
TUESDAY, JUNE 10
@10:30-12P

Test your building skills by completing a one-of-a-kind Crunch Lab Build. All materials will be provided. For ages 8+. Pre-registration is required.

The Merrill Museum's new exhibit

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