

ACTIVITY GUIDE



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REGISTER ONLINE www.cityofhastings.org/parks

The Hastings Parks and Recreation Department is a public service entity charged with providing parks and recreation programs and facilities to all citizens of and visitors to Hastings, Nebraska.

Thank you volunteers!

Contact us if you would like to volunteer your time and talents.

We are always looking for new programs and instructors!

Please call (402) 461-2324 if you have ideas you'd like to share.

Register at www.cityofhastings.org/parks

- Programs are first come, first served with class size requirements.
- Participants will be notified of cancellations.
- Program fees are required upon registration to guarantee placement.
- Registrations may also be mailed or delivered to the Parks and Recreation office, 2015 West 3rd St.

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Department Facilities

Parks and Recreation Office
2015 W. 3rd St. • (402) 461-2324
Hrs: 8am–Noon, 1-5 pm; Mon-Fri

Smith Softball Complex
3900 Osborne Dr. East
(402) 462-7100
Weather Hotline: 462-7109

Aquacourt Family Aquatic Center
2200 W. 3rd St.
(402) 463-1016

Hastings City Auditorium
400 N. Hastings Ave.
(402) 461-2322

Duncan Field
601 E. South St.

Parkview Cemetery
1246 N. Elm Ave.
(402) 461-2300

Advertising and Sponsorships

Call 402-461-2324 for information about:

- Smith Softball Complex banners, activity guide spots and scoreboards
- Athletic and recreational program sponsorships
- Special events, and more

E-blasts keep you informed

Sign up to receive email notices about Hastings Parks and Recreation programs. Email addresses are not visible to the public. Call (402) 461-2324 or email rmartin@cityofhastings.org to learn more.

Learn about seasonal job opportunities!

Apply online at www.cityofhastings.org, or pick up an application at the Parks and Recreation Department or City Hall. All employees must be 16 years old or older. **Hiring begins in January.**

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| Open positions: | Aquacourt positions: |
| • Basketball Referees | • Concessions Staff |
| • Softball Umpires | • Admissions Staff |
| • Softball Scorekeepers | • Lifeguards |
| • Parks Maintenance Staff (Age 18+) | • Facility Attendants |
| • Gatekeepers | |
| • Recreation Intern | |

Youth Activity/Organization Contact Information

Hastings Youth Baseball: Tim Johnson • (402) 463-4430
Crush/Girls Travel Softball: Pete Theoharris • (402) 463-2643
Hastings Family YMCA: Anne Hessler • (402) 463-3139
Youth Football: Gail Jones • (402) 463-6529
Youth Soccer: John Van Brocklin • HastingsSoccer.com

! The Hastings Parks & Recreation Department will begin taking applications January 1st for 2015 summer jobs. Applicants can apply at City Hall, 220 North Hastings Avenue, or online at www.cityofhastings.org/employment.

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HASTINGS FAMILY YMCA

We have something for everyone!

- Adult Volleyball and Basketball
- Preschool
- Play maze
- Fitness Classes



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Hastings, Nebraska
1220 West 18th Street
1430 West 16th Street
(402) 463-3139
www.hastingsymca.net
info@hastingsymca.net



28th Annual Fall Volleyball Tournament
Hastings High School • 18th & Burlington

This volleyball tournament is a 6 vs. 6 pool play tournament followed by a single elimination tournament. Each team is guaranteed four matches. There is a limit of eight teams per division. Teams will be assigned to officiate matches. Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams in the gold and silver brackets. A tournament party will be held immediately after the Saturday tournament.

Division	Fee	Date	Time	Deadline
Co-Ed A & B	\$100/team	10/3	9 am	9/25
Women's A & B	\$100/team	10/4	9 am	9/25

Spot Shot Basketball Contest
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

In spot shot, a two-player team alternates shooting from their choice of seven locations on the floor during a 60-second competition. Each location is worth a different point value based on its distance from the floor. This competition has been very popular worldwide and was started as an NBA/WNBA competition. The competition is open for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Divisions for this competition will be: 5-6 grade girls, 7-8 grade girls, 5-6 grade boys, 7-8 grade boys.

Date	Fee	Time	Ages
11/14	Free	1 pm	Grades 5-8



K-2nd Grade Youth Basketball

Hastings Middle School/Community Center

This league is for recreational purpose only and designed to teach the game of basketball, develop fundamentals, encourage participation, and above all, provide an enjoyable experience for participants. Parks & Rec staff will conduct team placement. There will be two weeks of practices with the first games starting on January 23. All practices and games will be held at the Hastings Middle School gym. This league is for grades K-2 only.

Division	Start Date	Fee	Late Fee	Time	Ages	Deadline
Coed	1/9	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Kindergarten	12/11
Girls	1/9	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Grades 1-2	12/11
Boys	1/9	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Grades 1-2	12/11



Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor Classes

The Hastings YMCA will offer winter Lifeguard Training Classes and Water Safety Instructor classes. Dates/times TBA. Call the Hastings YMCA at 402-463-3139 for information.

Coed Snowball Softball Tournament
Smith Softball Complex

Calling all die-hard softball players! Sign your team up now for our 3rd Annual Coed Snowball Softball Tournament. This double elimination tournament will be held at the Smith Softball Complex. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. This tournament will take place snow or shine.

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
1/9	\$125/team	9 am	12/31



Youth Soccer (Futsal) 3 v. 3
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

This league is for recreational purpose only and designed to teach the game of soccer, develop fundamentals, encourage participation, and above all, provide an enjoyable experience for participants. Parks & Rec staff will conduct team placement. There will be two weeks of practice time with games played on Sunday afternoons starting on January 10. All practices and games will be held at the Parks & Rec Community Center gym. This league is for K-2 grade boys and girls (pre-school must be 6 years old before 8/1/15). Team spots are limited

Division	Start Date	Fee	Late Fee	Game Times	Grade	Deadline
Kind (K boys)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	Pre-K	12/11
Kind (K girls)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	Pre-K	12/11
1st (1 boys)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	1	12/11
1st (1 girls)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	1	12/11
2nd (2 boys)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	2	12/11
2nd (2 girls)	1/10	\$35	\$10	TBA	2	12/11

Find us on Facebook
<http://facebook.com/HastingsParksRecreation>



Pumpkin Painting
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

Fall is in the air and Halloween is near! Join us in September as the Hastings Parks & Rec Department helps you paint your favorite design on a pumpkin. This event will be held from 7-8 pm at the Community Center at 2015 West 3rd St. Pre-registration is required for this event. All supplies will be provided.

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
10/20	\$7	7-8 pm	10/19



Snow Sculpture Contest
2015 W. 3rd St.

Attention snow bunnies! The Hastings Parks & Rec Department is looking for the best snow sculptures in town! To enter, please take a photo of your sculpture and mail it to the Hastings Parks & Rec Department or email it to Ryan at rmartin@cityofhastings.org. Include the name of the participant(s) who built the sculpture, address, and phone number. Prizes will be awarded to the Most Creative Sculpture and The Biggest Sculpture. The contest will run from the first snow through end of February. Winners will be announced the first week of March.

Date	Categories
First snow-2/29	Most Creative Sculpture, Biggest Sculpture

Bicycle Fun-day Sunday
Pioneer Spirit Trail

Take advantage of the crisp fall weather and gather the family and bike the Pioneer Spirit Trail in Hastings. Stop at various stations for fun activities. All patrons that stop at every station will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Chamber Bucks certificate.

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
10/4	FREE	2-4 pm	None



Candy Cane Hunt
Chautauqua Park • 3rd & Laird

It is rumored that Santa will be leaving candy canes around Chautauqua Park. Come join us as we search for hidden candy canes. Be sure to come at 2 pm as the hunt will start at that time. Please bring your own bag to put the candy canes in. Candy canes will be limited.

Date	Fee	Time	Age
12/12	Free	2 pm	0-10



Santa's Calling!
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

The City of Hastings Parks & Rec Department will be offering calls from Santa on Tuesday and Thursday in December. Forms will be available at the Parks & Rec Department or on our website at www.cityofhastings.org/parks.

Dates	Fee	Time	Deadline
12/8 and 12/10	Free	6-7 pm	12/7 - 5 pm

Wii Challenge
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

Hey kids, now is your chance to show off your gaming skills. The Parks & Rec Department will be running a Wii Challenge tournament over Winter Break. The winner of the tournament will receive a free game of their choice! Pre-registration is required for the tournament. There is no fee to participate. The tournament is for ages 8-18 and has limited capacity so sign up now.

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline	Game
12/29	Free	1 pm	12/26	TBA

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Mummy/Son Date Night
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

Hey boys! Grab your moms and play carnival games, eat pizza, and have fun! Come dressed in Halloween costumes and win prizes. Each couple/participant receives special treats and a souvenir photo. See if you have the best costume in Hastings and have a spook-tacular time! Dinner is served at 6:00 pm.

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
10/23	\$25/couple \$10/additional son	6:00-7:30 pm	10/16

Daddy/Daughter Date Night
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

Parents can go out on a date anytime but how often does Dad get to go on a date with his little girl? The Hastings Parks & Rec Department will provide everything needed for a perfect evening with your daughter. The event will include a catered dinner, dancing, fun activities, and prizes. Uncles or grandpas may escort if Dad is unable to attend. Attire for the event is semi-formal. Get your photo taken to put in your homemade picture frame too!

Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
2/5	\$30/couple \$10/additional daughter	6:15-8:30 pm	1/29

Daughter Makeover
Joseph's College
828 W. 2nd St., Downtown Hastings

Going to the Daddy/Daughter Date night? Hastings Parks & Rec is teaming up with Joseph's College to let daughters get their hair and nails done before their big night with Dad. Limit 15 girls/session. Sign up at HPRD office.

Session	Date	Fee	Time	Deadline
1	2/5	\$12	4:00-4:45 pm	1/29
2	2/5	\$12	4:45-5:30 pm	1/29



Light Up the Holiday Decorating Contest
Community Center • 2015 W. 3rd St.

It's that time again to brighten the outside of your home for the holidays. Show off your Christmas light decorating skills this year and compete to win a prize. Registration forms are due by December 7 and judging will take place on December 9. We will randomly be visiting the outside of your home on this evening, so please have your holiday lights on display. Judging will be based on creativity, proportion and scale of lights, Christmas spirit, and overall appearance. Overall winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Russ's Market and a picture of their home in the Hastings Tribune. This event is limited to the first 20 homes, so sign up now.

Date	Fee	Judging Time	Deadline
12/9-12/18	Free	Dusk	12/7



Your library is moving!

Stay up to date on all Hastings Public Library events at:
facebook.com/hastingslibrary
www.hastings.lib.ne.us



Extended Learning Services - Hastings

Contact Linda Cooke
(402) 461-2431 or (877) 222-0780, ext 2431
Email: lindacooke@cccneb.edu

Register Online: www.cccneb.edu/commed

Arts and Crafts

Very Pin-teresting

S, Oct 24, 10 am-12 pm,
Howard 122, \$18.

Greeting Card Lithography

T, Nov 10-24, 6:30-9 pm, Platte
129, \$35.

Sterling Alloy Jewelry Making

W, Nov 4-18, 6:30-8:30 pm, How-
ard 117, \$35 + materials. Instr:
Julie Willcock

Seasonal Silk Flower Wreaths

T, Nov 17-Dec 1, 6:30-9 pm, How-
ard 117, \$45.

Christmas Greenery

Th, Dec 3, 6-9 pm, Webster 114,
\$50 (includes materials).

Quilting Classes

You must bring your own sewing
machine and supplies. A supply list
will be provided upon pre-regis-
tration.

Disappearing Quilt

T, Oct 27-Nov 10, 6:30-9 pm,
Howard 117, \$35.

T-Shirt Quilt

T, Nov 17-Dec 1, 6:30-9 pm, Platte
111, \$35.

Computers and Devices

Basic Computers

MW, Oct 12-21, 4:30-6:30 pm,
Howard 122, \$42.

Basic Internet

MW, Oct 26 - Nov 4, 4:30-6:30
pm, Howard 122, \$42.

Basic Word 2013

MW, Nov 9-18, 4:30-6:30 pm,
Howard 122, \$42.

Excel

MW, Nov 30 - Dec 9, 4:30-6:30
pm, Howard 122, \$42.

Beginning iPad

W, Sept. 30, 6-9 pm, Dawson 132,
\$18.

Intermediate iPad

W, Oct. 7, 6-9 pm, Dawson 132,
\$18.

iPad Core Apps

W, Oct. 14, 6-9 pm, Dawson 132,
\$18. Instr: Mike Garretson

Personal Enrichment

International Travel Tips and Tricks

T, Oct 13-27, 7-9 pm, Platte 129,
\$35.

Paranormal Investigation 101

S, Oct 31, (Halloween) 8 pm-???,
Platte Building 132, \$30.

Party Play Time

Sat, Oct. 24, 9:30-11 am, Dawson
Gym, \$20 for one adult and child,
\$5 for each additional individual.

Dance and Instruments

Sat, Nov. 14, 9:30-11 am, Dawson
Gym, \$20 for one adult and child,
\$5 for each additional individual.

Dance and Fitness

Qi Gong

W, Sept 23-Nov 4, 4:30-5:15 pm,
Good Samaritan Village, Hoegger
Hall, \$35.

Night Club Two-Step

T, Oct 6-20, 7:00-8:15 pm, Dawson
Gym, \$35 per person.

Triple Two-Step

T, Oct 6-20, 8:30-9:45 pm, Dawson
Gym, \$35 per person.

Pets/Animals

Essential Oils for Pets

T, Oct 6, 6:30-8:30 pm, Nuckolls
113, \$24.

First Aid for Pets

T, Nov. 3, 6:30-8:30 pm, Platte
132, \$24.

The Buzz About Beekeeping

W, Oct 28-Nov 11, 6:30-9 pm,
Platte 129, \$33.

Camera Classes

Each session is BYOC (Bring Your
Own Camera)!

Beyond the Kit Lens

W, Sept 23, 7:30-9 pm, Platte 132,
\$40.

Using Flash to Improve Photos

W, Sept 30, 7:30-9 pm, Platte 132,
\$40.

Cooking

Wine Appreciation 101

Th, Oct 8, 6:30-8:30 pm, Wine-
Styles, \$20.

Cakes A-Popping!

M, Oct 12, 6-9 pm, Woodlands,
Platte 154, 155, \$25.

Kids in the Kitchen

(for kids 8 and older)

No Tricks, Just Treats

T, Oct. 20, 4-6 pm, \$18.

Where Does Food Come From?

T, Nov. 10, 4-6 pm, \$18.

Holiday Treats

T, Dec. 8, 4-6 pm, \$18.

Personal Care

Essential Oils for Healthy Living

T, Sept 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, Nuckolls
113, \$27.

Body Awareness Self-Care

W, Nov 18, 6-9 pm, Platte 111,
\$27.

2016 Motorcycle Classes

Basic Rider Course \$199.00

Sat & Sun 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

- April 2-3
- April 16-17
- April 30-May 1
- May 14-15
- May 21-22
- June 4-5
- June 25-26
- July 16-17
- August 13-14
- Sept. 17-18

Environment Health & Safety

Forklift Certification

T, Sept 15, 9 am-4 pm, Webster
120, \$70.

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

Oct 14-15, 8 am-4 pm, 8 am-12
pm, Dawson 162, \$235.

24-Hour Hazmat

Nov 17-19, 8 am-5 pm, Dawson
162, \$400.

Leadership Development

Customer Service, Beyond Expec- tations

Th, Oct 8, 8:30 am-12:30 pm,
Platte 129, \$65.

Conquering Communication

Th, Dec 10, 8:30 am-12:30 pm,
Platte 129, \$65.



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