


ACTIVITY GUIDE



*You could win a prize
for the biggest or most
creative snow sculpture!*

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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.

For information on program and activity cancellations due to inclement weather, call 402-462-7109.

Thank you volunteers!

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

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.

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Department Facilities

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

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

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

Duncan Field
601 E. South St.

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

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.

Open positions:

- Basketball Referees
- Softball Umpires
- Softball Scorekeepers
- Parks Maintenance Staff (Age 18+)
- Gatekeepers
- Recreation Intern

Aquacourt positions (Age 16+):

- Concessions Staff
- Admissions Staff
- Lifeguards
- Facility Attendants
- Assistant Manager

Youth Activity/Organization Contact Information

Hastings Youth Baseball: Brian Collicot | hastingsbaseball.net
Crush/Girls Travel Softball: Pete Theoharris | (402) 463-2643
Hastings Family YMCA: Gwen Ruppert | (402) 463-3139
Youth Football: Gail Jones | (402) 463-6529
Youth Soccer: Cory Long | HastingsSoccer.com



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or search Hastings Parks & Recreation

29th 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	\$90/team	10/8	9 am	9/30
Women's A & B	\$90/team	10/9	9 am	9/30

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
3/11	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 7. 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	1/7	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Kindergarten	12/9
Girls	1/7	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Grades 1-2	12/9
Boys	1/7	\$35	\$10	9 am-Noon	Grades 1-2	12/9



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
1/14	\$125/team	9 am	12/30



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 8. 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 8/1/16). Team spots are limited.

Division	Start Date	Fee	Late Fee	Game Times	Grade	Deadline
1st (1 boys)	1/8	\$35	\$10	TBA	1	12/9
1st (1 girls)	1/8	\$35	\$10	TBA	1	12/9
2nd (2 boys)	1/8	\$35	\$10	TBA	2	12/9
2nd (2 girls)	1/8	\$35	\$10	TBA	2	12/9



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
10/4	\$7	7-8 pm	9/30



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-3/20	Most Creative Sculpture, Biggest Sculpture



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
12/10	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
12/6 and 12/8	Free	6-7 pm	12/5 - 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
1/5	Free	6:30 pm	12/26	TBA



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
10/13	\$30/couple (\$10/additional son)	6:00-7:30 pm	10/5

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	2/10	\$12	3:30-4:00 pm	2/1
2	2/10	\$12	4:00-4:30 pm	2/1



Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Hastings City Auditorium | 400 N. Hastings Ave.

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
2/10	\$30/couple (\$10/additional daughter)	6:15-8:30 pm	2/1



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
12/12-12/21	Free	Dusk	12/7





Senior Fest

City Auditorium | 400 N. Hastings Ave.

This annual event for area seniors is an afternoon full of fun and friendship. Bingo, entertainment, display booths, refreshments, door prizes and more add to the celebration. Vendors may purchase a booth for \$30. To purchase a booth, please contact the Parks & Rec Department.

Date	Fee	Time
10/19	Free	1-3:30 pm

Citywide Garage Sales

City Auditorium | 400 N. Hastings Ave.

Don't miss the big savings! Shop 'til you drop for great low-priced treasures. More than 50 tables of household items, jewelry, clothing, sporting goods, furniture, antiques, tools and much, much more! Sellers: Purchase a table to sell your treasures for just \$20.

Date	Time
11/5	9 am - 3 pm

Merry Market Arts & Crafts Show

City Auditorium | 400 N. Hastings Ave.

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping with holiday items created by local crafters. Free admission, entertainment, concession, and up to 30 tables of goodies! Vendors may purchase up to two tables for \$35/booth.

Date	Time
11/12	9 am - 4 pm

Hastings City Auditorium — The Event Center for South Central Nebraska

Centrally located in the heart of Hastings, and surrounded by wide streets and plenty of parking, the Hastings City Auditorium is close and convenient.

Originally built in 1924, the Auditorium has been completely restored and renovated. This addition of modern amenities to the craftsmanship of the past makes the Auditorium the perfect place for stage productions, conventions, seminars, receptions, trade shows, and much more.

The Auditorium can seat 1700, with 800 on the 99' x 114' main floor and 900 in the balcony.

Non-Commercial Rental Rates (8am–12am):

\$350/day* — Sunday–Thursday

\$500/day* — Friday–Saturday

Commercial Rental Rates (8am–12am):

\$600/day* — Sunday–Saturday

*Extra hours before 8:00am: \$50.00/hour

*Deposit to secure date: \$100.00

*Cleaning deposit if alcohol served at venue: \$200.00



City of Hastings Parks & Recreation Department Activity Registration Information

www.cityofhastings.org/parks



Important Information

- Please note pre-registration dates and deadlines.
- Phone/fax entries will not be accepted.
- Registrations are taken on a first come/first served basis.
- Program fees are required with registration to guarantee placement.
- You will be notified if your activity is filled, canceled, or changed. Be aware of our weather cancellation policies.
- No refunds after the first scheduled class. Special medical circumstances will be taken into consideration.
- Programs are subject to change.

Thank You

Thank you, Hastings Public School District, Adams Central School District, Hastings YMCA, Hastings College, and the Elks Country Club for providing facilities.

Insurance

The City of Hastings Parks and Recreation Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for program participants. Please read and understand the waiver and release of liability information on the registration form. All adults and/or parent/legal guardians must sign this form.

Photo Disclaimer

Registrants and participants of Parks and Recreation activities permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in future publications.

Boat Permit Information

Lake Hastings Boat Permits can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office during business hours. All motorized boats and jet skis must properly display a current boat permit decal. Failure to do so may result in a fine. Adams County residents qualify for resident permit rates.

Resident Annual Permit:	\$35
Non-Resident Annual Permit:	\$150
Resident Only Daily Permit:	\$7



Facility Reservations

Chautauqua Pavilion:

\$75/day

Park Shelter Rental (*Libs, Brickyard, Highland, Lake Hastings, Lincoln*):

\$35/day

Brickyard Park Amphitheater:

\$250/day – school/free concerts

\$350/day – non-commercial

\$400/day – commercial

Downtown Park:

\$50/day – exclusive use



We are always looking for new programs and instructors!

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



After Hours Drop Box

After hours registrations can be dropped in the green mailbox in front of the Community Building at 2015 West 3rd Street.



Don't miss any of the action at Hastings College.



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- Admission to Hastings College cultural and athletic events
- Special events for members only
- Monthly newsletter and e-mail reminders
- Yearly gift

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◆ Adult Basic Education, ESL & Ged	◆ Cameras	◆ 2016 Motorcycle Rider
◆ Computers	◆ Cooking-Adults & Kids	◆ Nursing Assistant & Medication Aide
◆ Arts & Crafts	◆ Beekeeping	
◆ Business & Financial	◆ Personal Enrichment	
◆ Quilting	◆ Dog Obedience	
	◆ EMT & CPR	

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1430 W. 16th | 1220 W. 18th
402.463.3139 | www.hastingsymca.net

My inspiration

Ron Meyer

Artist. Cowboy. Customer Advocate.

Ron Meyer covers all of his many roles with a smile on his face.

Ron's career at MLH is centered on making the experiences of patients and their families the best they can possibly be. He has performed tasks from purchasing milk shakes to organizing weddings.

"I love working at Mary Lanning," he said. "It's just been a great ride..."



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