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**The Parks & Recreation Commission is a volunteer board,** which reviews and recommends policies, rules and budgets relating to parks, playgrounds, and recreation programs of the department. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Hiawatha Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. Agenda and minutes are posted on our website at www.hiawatha-iowa.com and at Hiawatha City Hall. If you have anything you would like discussed by the commission, please contact Director of Parks and Recreation, Kelly Willadsen, in advance of the meeting.

**HIAWATHA CLEAN UP DATES**
April 25 - Earth Day at Public Works Building  
April 27 - Yard Waste and Brush Pick Up  
May 2 - Garage Sales  
May 4 - Amnesty Pick up  
October 26 - Yard Waste and Leaves Pick Up  
November 9 - Leaves Only Pick Up  
November 23 - Leaves Only Pick Up

**WE ARE HIRING!**
Do you enjoy being outdoors? Do you like working with people? Check out summer employment opportunities with Hiawatha Parks & Recreation. Must be 16 or older to apply.

**Opportunities Available** - 
Maintenance Staff & Parks  
Adventure Camp Staff  
Internships at Parks & Recreation office

Applications are available at www.hiawatha-iowa.com or at Hiawatha City Hall.

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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**REGISTRATION IS EASY**

Online at  
www.hiawatha-iowa.com

OR

In person at  
City of Hiawatha  
101 Emmons Street  
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

https://hiawatha-iowa.com/departments/parks-recreation/
PHOTO POLICY
The Hiawatha Park and Recreation Department uses pictures of program participants in our City brochures, newsletters and website to show the many recreation activities available. If you do not want a picture of yourself or your child taken, please tell your class instructor or photographer.

FEES + REFUND POLICY
All fees are payable at the time of registration. Checks are to be addressed to the City of Hiawatha. No refunds are given once classes begin or rosters are created. There will be a $5 processing fee for all program refunds. Refunds are based on the discretion of the Director of Parks and Recreation and processed through the Director of Finance. Refunds will be mailed directly to you. Please allow 3-4 weeks to receive your check from the date of your request.

VANDALISM - SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING
Each year Hiawatha taxpayers must cover the cost of repairing or replacing park facilities and vegetation that has been willfully damaged or destroyed. You can assist by reporting any acts of vandalism. If you see anyone vandalizing city parks, please phone the Hiawatha Police at (319)393-1212. Together we can keep our parks looking great!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteer support and assistance is needed to continue to make Hiawatha’s programs successful. You do not need to be a family member of a participant to volunteer. If you are interested in coaching or helping with a program or special event please contact Ambyr Severson at 319-393-1515 x220

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
To learn about joining the American Legion contact Rick Pierce at 319-393-2377
To learn about joining HI-CREW KIWANIS contact Byron Tabor at www.hiawatha-crew.org or btabor12@mchsi.com
**HIAWATHA SOCCER (Ages 3-4)**

Coaches Needed!
Hiawatha Soccer prepares players for organized soccer in a fun, non-competitive environment. Teaches a variety of soccer skills: dribbling, kicking and passing. They will also learn teamwork and sportsmanship: offering a lot of fun for players as well as parents. Sessions will consist of practices and scrimmages.

**Location:** Tucker Park
**Program Dates:** June 8 through July 2
  - Monday/Wednesday 5:30 – 6:15 pm or
  - Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 – 7:15 pm
**Early Registration by April 10:** $25, includes shirt
**Registration after April 10:** $30, includes shirt
**Registration Deadline:** May 8

**REC UNITED (Ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10)**

A first of its kind in the metro area! Area parks and recreation departments have teamed up to bring you this new recreation summer soccer league for boys and girls. Focuses will be placed on learning age appropriate skills and fundamentals to better enhance the players ability and understanding of the game of soccer. An emphasis will be placed on teamwork and good sportsmanship by all involved. If your child is looking for a summer soccer program, this league is for them!

**Location:** Tuma Soccer Complex
**Program Dates:** Wednesday’s June 17 through July 29
**Time:** Games at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.
**Registration Deadline by May 29:** $40, includes shirt

**KENNEDY DANCE CLINIC**

Bring your spirit and smiles to Kennedy’s Dance Clinic! Learn a routine and perform for your family and friends at the end of the event! Pom Poms included with your registration fee.
**Ages:** Kindergarten through 5th Grade
**Location:** Hiawatha Community Center
**Program Date:** February 16th, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Performance at 2:00 p.m. sharp!
**Fee:** $25
**Registration Deadline:** February 12th

*In the event of inclement weather the program will be moved to February 23rd. Check your e-mail for updates.*

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**HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE**

Coaches Needed!
Coach Pitch T-ball, Baseball & Softball
Register NOW for the Hiawatha Kids League for the 2020 Summer Season! AK thru 9th grade. Guarantee your child a spot on a team by signing up by 1/31/2020.
Sign up at Hiawatha City Hall or online at www.hiawathakidsleague.com
Questions call 319-393-9175.

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**FLAG FOOTBALL (Ages 5-6)**

Coaches Needed!
This instructional league is ran like a mini clinic that teaches the fundamentals of football. These include such things as: throwing, catching, running, blocking, hand-offs, learning plays, formations, etc. Players have instructional practices the first 2 nights and games the remaining 6 nights of the program.

**Location:** Guthridge Park
**Program Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays,
  - September 1 - September 24
  - 5:30–6:15 p.m.
**Early Registration by July 17:** $25, includes shirt
**Registration after:** $30, includes shirt
**Registration Deadline:** August 21

**BLASTBALL (Ages 3-5)**

Coaches Needed!
Blastball is an exciting introductory game to baseball and softball for boys and girls. The game is safe and uses a foam bat and ball – no gloves required. Blastball teaches the basics of T-ball, baseball and softball; hitting, throwing and fielding while emphasizing the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

**Location:** Guthridge Park
**Program Dates:** July 13 through August 6
  - Monday/Wednesday 5:30 – 6:15 pm or
  - Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 – 7:15 pm
**Early Registration by May 15:** $25, includes shirt
**Registration after May 15:** $30, includes shirt
**Registration Deadline:** June 12

**FREE MONTHLY POUND WITH TRISHA**

All are welcome to this free full-body cardio workout using lightly-weighted drumsticks, called Ripstix! Every 2nd Wednesday of the month in 2020!
**Class Duration:** 1 hour
The second Wednesday of every month
6:00pm in the Hiawatha Community Center
**TOP 5 REASONS TO BE A VOLUNTEER COACH**

1. Be a mentor to children. As a coach, the children will look up to you. You will teach the children not only skills to the specific sport, but also important life skills including sportsmanship, honesty, responsibility, respect and more.

2. Get involved in the community and make a difference. Volunteering is one of life's greatest secrets. Being a coach will allow you child and other children the chance to play, but will also offer a fulfilling commitment in your life.

3. Spend time with your child. With busy schedules it can be difficult to spend one-on-one time with your children. Coaching will give you and your child an opportunity to do something together.

4. Training is FREE! You do not have to be an athlete to enjoy coaching. Hiawatha Parka and Recreation will help by providing you with the tools, training and resources needed to help make your coaching experience successful.

5. That Warm, Fuzzy Feeling. You know what makes you feel good about yourself? Doing something worthwhile. By contributing your time, you will be making a difference in the lives of children in your local community and your own family.

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**TENNIS LESSONS**

Hiawatha is offering tennis lessons through Westfield Tennis Club. Classes will be held at the tennis courts located in Guthridge Park. *Only rain dates will be made up.* Payments will be for the entire session, not pro-rated for missed classes. Minimum class size will be 2 with a maximum of 6 students. If there are fewer than 2 students registered, the class will be cancelled.

**Session #1** Wednesday’s June 3 - July 1
Registration Deadline: May 29
**Session #2** Wednesday’s July 8 - August 5
Registration Deadline: July 3

Tots ages 4-6 Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m.
Rookies ages 7-10 Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m.
Racqueteers ages 11-13 Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m.
Fee: $70.00

**ADULT SELF DEFENSE CLASS**

There’s No Quit! Self Defense Class for Adults consists of one 4-hour class. This reality based training encompasses skills to recognize and prevent a violent encounter, interactive defensive tactics, standing and ground fighting techniques, and disarming an attacker. This class will teach you the safety principles to protect yourself and your family in the event of a violent encounter while at home, work or in public.

Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Dates: Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 a.m.
Fee: $50
Register at theresnoquit.com

**CHILD SELF DEFENSE CLASS (Ages 6-11)**

This 1.5 hour hands-on training class taught by There’s No Quit will provide your children with observation skills to recognize and prevent a violent encounter and basic safety principles and techniques to protect themselves in the event of one.

Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Dates: Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $15
Register at theresnoquit.com

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**DAYTIME DANCERS (Ages 3-6)**

Daytime Dancers 5 week program will allow your child to learn the basics of dance and discover if they have a passion for it. We will introduce stretching, basic dance techniques, and dancing with props. The children will learn two short dance routines that will be showcased on the last day of dance. Our main goal is for the children to have fun while learning dance and movement to age appropriate music. Let us share our passion of dance with your child! October performance will take place at Hiawatha Fall Festival on Sunday, October 25th!

Location: Hiawatha Community Center
First Session: Mondays, March 2 - March 30
Second Session: Thursdays, October 1 - October 22
Time: 5:30–6:15 p.m.
Fee: $40 per session
Register online at www.daytimedancers.com

**LITTLE SPORT TORTS WORLD OF SPORTS**

Explore the world of sports this summer with Little Sport Torts! Children ages 3-6 have an opportunity to learn about hockey, soccer, t-ball, tennis, basketball, football, volleyball and more! No special equipment is needed.

**Ages: 3-6 can sign up for a 5 week program.**

Location: Guthridge Park (rain location located at the Hiawatha Community Center)
Program Dates: Friday’s June 5th - July 3rd (session 1)  
July 10th - August 7th (session 2)
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 3&4 year olds
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. 4&5 year olds
11:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 5 & 6 year olds
Fee: $50
Min participation: 3 Max participation: 12
Register online at www.littlesporttorts.com
KIDCREATE STUDIO ART CLASSES- NEW!

All of the following classes will be held in the Hiawatha Community Center.

Parent & Child Date Night- Valentine’s Day Craft
Valentine’s Day is just around the corner and love is in the air. What better way to celebrate than by creating masterpieces with your child? Prepare for an evening filled with fun! You and your child will follow easy step-by-step instructions as you create your own heart-themed painting. These masterpieces will be inspired by the artist Jim Dine. Each parent and child will create their own masterpiece on a real canvas board.
Ages: 5-12
February 13th 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Cost: $32.00

Glow in the Dark Art - These projects will ROCK your child’s world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects we will create at this camp will glow-in-the-dark! We will be working with a variety of different art supplies including clay, paint and other luminescent materials to create masterpieces your child will be ready to show off in the dark! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.
Ages: 5-12
March 19th–20th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $79.00

Mega Mess Making- We’ll paint with plaster, tie-dye, make paper mache birds and fling paint like Jackson Pollock. We will even learn some art terms along the way. These are not projects to tackle at home- leave the mess with us. After all, art can be a mega messy good time!
Ages: 5-12
March 27- May 1 (6 week session on Friday early outs) 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Cost: $84.00

The How To’s of Drawing- Does your young artist love to draw? This introductory drawing class teaches kids the basic techniques and principles of drawing. We’ll encourage creativity and imagination while experimenting with a variety of drawing materials and techniques. The kids will even receive their own sketchbook that they will get to keep and draw in throughout the session!
Ages: 5-12
July 6th - July 9th (Summer Camp) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $155.00
Register at www.kidcreatestudio.com

ADVENTURE CAMP

KINDERGARTEN—5TH GRADE
Participants will have opportunities to go on field trips, listen and learn from exciting speakers, participate in a community service projects and various other fun activities. This program encourages developing friendships and group participation.
Children bring sack lunches and are required to bring a snack during the session.
Participants will meet at Guthridge Park - Green Pavilion. A schedule of activities will be available to participants one week before each session begins. Each child will receive a camp t-shirt for scheduled field trips.

Session Dates:
First Session: June 8 – July 3
Second Session: July 13- August 7
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Registration Fee: $300
Deadline: Until spots are filled
Limit: 50 Kids

Financial Assistance may be provided through the Friends of the Parks and Recreation.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLINIC
American Red Cross Babysitter’s Training will provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Participants are required to bring a sack lunch.

Ages: 11-15 years old
Session Dates
First Session: Wednesday, June 10
Second Session: Monday, October 5
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Place: Hiawatha Community Center
Cost: $75

WHISPERING PINES CRAFTS
Our painting parties include everything you need for girls’ night out or fun date night. From the seasoned painter to the newbie, these painting classes have something for everyone! We’ll provide all of the supplies and clean up the mess! You just need to pre-register and show up. Space is limited, so gather your friends and register today! BYOB! Check out the Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Facebook page to see the project of the month!

Fee: Varies per project.
Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Program Dates: Third Wednesday of the Month
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
To register text Donita at 319-270-1112
LETTERS FROM SANTA
Add a little magic to the season and receive a letter from Santa, mailed directly to your child. Santa will write a letter to your child in an easy to read format. The letter will be mailed directly from Santa’s workshop so your child will be overjoyed to see his/her name on the envelope with Santa’s return address in the corner. Santa would love to write to your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews no matter where they live! So, let the elves know if you would like to receive a letter this year!
Program Dates: November 16th - December 14th
Fee: $3.00

Adult Workout Classes

ZUMBA TONING AND STEP WITH DENNIS JONES
The first part of the class is perfect for those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! The challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba® Toning Sticks, helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you (and your muscles) stay engaged! Then stick around for Zumba Step - Focusing on the lower body, particularly the glutes and legs, with upbeat rhythms and dance!
Date: Monday’s, April 6th - May 11th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Fee: $30 prepaid for the session - $7 drop in (cash only) (must have minimum pre-registration of 6 people)

PILATES WITH SHIHO HIRASAWA
Pilates is for anyone and everyone. Pilates is a system of physical and mental conditioning that can enhance your physical strength, flexibility and coordination. All you need is a mat and your body to attend.
Date: Monday’s, July 27th - August 31
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Fee: $30 prepaid for the session - $7 drop in (cash only) (must have minimum pre-registration of 6 people)

YOGA WITH DUSTY SWEHLA
Take a step back from your busy day to relax, unwind, and explore the physical and mental benefits of yoga. Participants will learn foundational yoga poses and breathing techniques. Please bring your yoga mat.
Date: Monday’s, October 5th - November 9th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Fee: $30 prepaid for the session - $7 drop in (cash only) (must have minimum pre-registration of 6 people)

Senior Programming

WITWER HEALTHY AGING SERVICES
COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Witwer Healthy Aging is a program of Aging Services and is committed to providing quality activities & programs for adults 55+. For more information on these and other programs, please contact JoEllen Haddad at Aging Services: 319-398-3644.

BINGO – Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Join this fun and friendly group makes for a wonderful morning out.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – Held the 1st Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon. A healthy lifestyle includes monitoring your blood pressure.

FRESH CONVERSATIONS – Is held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:15 a.m. This fun nutrition program is designed to promote better eating and physical activity. Participants receive a Fresh Conversations newsletter that has great information about nutrition and health. It also contains a monthly recipe which the participants get to taste.

HAND & FOOT/CANASTA – Meets every Tuesday 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Drop in and join the fun.

THURSDAY DANCES – Held every Thursday beginning at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy refreshments while listening and/or dancing to live music. Suggestion donation for the band: $3/person or $5/couple.

THURSDAY LINE DANCES – Join us on Thursdays at 9:30am and boot, scoot and boogie until 11:00am with Nancy!

COUNTRY STEPPERS PERFORMANCE GROUP
Join in on Monday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Speak with Linda at (319) 329-5448 if you’re interested in options for joining or just exercise for free learning intermediate dancing lessons. *This is not a Witwer Healthy Aging program.
JANUARY
1  Registration Opens for most programs
8  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
15  Whispering Pines Class

FEBRUARY
8  Kiwanis Valentines Pancake Breakfast
12  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
16  Kennedy Dance Clinic
19  Whispering Pines Class

MARCH
11  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
18  Whispering Pines Class

APRIL
4  Easter Scramble 5k Fun Run/Walk- NEW!
8  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
11  Easter Egg Hunt
15  Whispering Pines Class
25  Earth Day
25  Adult & Child Self Defense Class
27  Yard Waste & Leaves Pick Up

MAY
2  City Wide Garage Sales
3  First Farmers Market of the Season
4  Amnesty Pick Up
6  Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Meet
13  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
20  Whispering Pines Class

JUNE
7  Lids for Kids Helmet Giveaway
10  Red Cross Babysitting Clinic
10  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
14  Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Concert
17  Whispering Pines Class

JULY
1  Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Concert
8  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
15  Whispering Pines Class
17  Movie Under the Moon
17  Hiawatha Family Camp Out- NEW!

AUGUST
7  Music in the Park - Compass Rose Band
7  Touch A Truck
7&8 Hiawatha Fun Fest
12  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
14  Music in the Park - The Bamboozlers
20  Iowa State Fair Bus Trip
21  Music in the Park - New Trick
22-23 HiBRAI
19  Whispering Pines Class
28  Music in the Park - Robby Vee & His Rock N Roll Caravan

SEPTEMBER
9  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
16  Whispering Pines Class

OCTOBER
5  Red Cross Babysitting Class
14  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
21  Whispering Pines Class
25  Fall Festival/Last Farmers Market
26  Yard Waste & Brush Pick Up
30  Teal Trunk of Treat

NOVEMBER
9  Leaves Only Pick Up
11  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
16  Letters from Santa Registration Opens
18  Whispering Pines Class
23  Leaves Only Pick Up

DECEMBER
5  Santa’s Reindeer Run 5K
9  Free Monthly Pound with Trisha
16  Whispering Pines Class

EASTER EGG HUNT
The Annual Hiawatha Easter Egg Hunt is a fun, family event filled with surprises! Eggs will be spread in the grass at Guthridge Park for kids ten and under to search for and collect. Hiawatha Easter Bunny will be on site for pictures too! Event is held rain or shine.
Date: April 11
Time: 9 am
Location: Guthridge Park

EASTER SCRAMBLE 5K FUN RUN/WALK
Hunt for eggs as you run, skip, hop or walk your way through the first annual Easter Scramble 5k Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 in Guthridge Park. Have fun this Easter Holiday as you cross the finish line and meet the Easter Bunny! Registration will be available at www.imathlete.com starting January 1st, 2020.
Date: Saturday, April 4th
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Guthridge Park 10th Ave.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
SATURDAY, MAY 2
TO REGISTER YOUR ADDRESS E-MAIL ASEVerson@HIawATHA-IOWA.com

The 2020 Hiawatha Library’s Summer Reading Program is
Imagine Your Story
Find information at www.hiawathapubliclibrary.org

Check out facebook.com/hiaWathafunFest for more information!

FALL FESTIVAL
Join us at the LAST Hiawatha Farmers Market of the year to celebrate Halloween! Kids Costume Contest by Hi-CREW Kiwanis. Dance Performances by local studios, Trackless Train and more!
Date: October 25
Time: 10 am - 1 pm
Location: Guthridge Park
RIDE TO WRIGLEY
Join us for a chartered trip to one of baseball’s greatest and most historic venues...Wrigley Field. Leave the transportation and parking to us and travel in comfort in a chartered motor coach to watch the Chicago Cubs battle their contender from the bleachers. Food and drink is permitted on the bus.

Fee: $110 per person—Limited number of spots available.
Date/Time: To be determined
Bus leaves at 5:30 a.m. arrives back around 11:00 p.m.
Pick-Up/Drop-Off Locations: Target on Blairs Ferry Road
Registration Deadline: Until all tickets are sold!
Open To All Ages– Must be accompanied by an adult if under 18
Sponsored by Marion Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation

NOTHING COMPARES TO THE IOWA STATE FAIR
The Iowa State Fair is the annual state fair that began in 1854. It is based in the state capital, Des Moines, Iowa over 11 days in August. With over a million visitors, it is one of the largest and best state fairs in the United States! Join Hiawatha and Center Point Parks and Recreation Departments for a ride to Des Moines and enjoy a day at the fair! Bus trip includes transportation and fair ticket. Open To All Ages– Must be accompanied by an adult if under 18

Fee: $35 per person
Date/Time: Thursday, August 20th, Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. arrives back around 8:00 p.m.
Pick-Up/Drop-off location: Hiawatha City Hall
Registration Deadline: August 13th

LIVE HEALTHY IOWA KIDS TRACK MEET
Join the Cedar Rapids, Marion and Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Departments for this local skills competition. The Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships event was founded in 2015 to continue on the tradition of the Hershey Track and Field Games in Iowa. Like it’s predecessor, the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships is a free, state wide event that requires no special equipment to participate. Local meets are hosted all around Iowa, giving participants a chance to compete in their hometowns. Local meet champions will have the opportunity to participate in the state competition.

Ages: 7–14
Fee: Free, but must register at Hiawatha City Hall
Date: Wednesday, May 6th/Rain date Wednesday, May 13th.
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Kingston Stadium

HI-CREW KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Saturday, February 8
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Department offers discounted admission tickets to Lost Island! Tickets are available for purchase after Memorial Day at Hiawatha City Hall. Please call 393-1515 for ticket availability and pricing.

FAMILY CAMP OUT

Come pitch a tent on Friday, July 17th in Guthridge Park! Enjoy an evening of activities with the family including: a movie under the moon at dusk, a camp fire with s’mores, breakfast, and so much more! S’More information to come!

HIAWATHA FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS
10 AM - 1 PM
GUTHRIDGE PARK
10TH AVENUE PARKING LOT
MAY 3 - OCTOBER 25
Join in on the holiday spirit with Santa and his Reindeer. The run will begin at Clark Park, with cocoa, coffee, cookies and SANTA before and after the race! Registration will be available at www.imathlete.com starting November 1st, 2020.

**Date:** Saturday, December 5th  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Fay M. Clark Park

**MOVIE UNDER THE MOON**
Hiawatha Parks and Recreation along with the Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation are featuring a movie in Guthridge Park. Bring your blankets, chairs and coolers and enjoy free popcorn and a free movie under the moon!

**DATE:** July 17  
**TIME:** 9 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Brown Pavilion in Guthridge Park

**TOUCH A TRUCK**
Learn about and explore trucks, construction vehicles, and public safety equipment that they know and love! Kids of all ages will climb, run around, sit in and even honk horns of many types of trucks and vehicles! Event is free but please bring a non perishable food donation to help support HACAP Food Reservior!

**Date:** Friday, August 7th  
**Time:** 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Location:** 10th Ave Parking Lot of Guthridge Park

**LIDS FOR KIDS BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY**
Kids and parents are invited to a FREE Bike Helmet Giveaway at the Hiawatha Farmers Market compliments of Iowa Association of Justice. Helmets will be fitted by experienced riders of Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation.

**Location:** 10th Avenue Parking Lot of Guthridge Park  
**Date:** June 7  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free *while supplies last

**TEAL TRUNK OR TREAT**
Strictly TEAL Trunk or Treat is trick or treating in a safe environment for kids with food allergies or special diets who want to celebrate Halloween without all the candy! Supplies are limited to the first 150 children. Have a business or group that’s interested in handing out trinkets? Contact Ambyr at Hiawatha City Hall for more information.

**Location:** Guthridge Park  
**Date:** October 30  
**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free while supplies last

**REINDEER RUN**
Join in on the holiday spirit with Santa and his Reindeer. The run will begin at Clark Park, with cocoa, coffee, cookies and SANTA before and after the race! Registration will be available at www.imathlete.com starting November 1st, 2020.

**Date:** Saturday, December 5th  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Fay M. Clark Park
GreenState Credit Union Presents

MUSIC IN THE PARK

FRIDAYS IN AUGUST 6PM | GUTHRIDGE PARK

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 5:45PM

AUG 07
COMPASS ROSE
CLASSIC COUNTRY

AUG 14
THE BAMBOOZLERS
VARIETY

AUG 21
NEW TRICK
CLASSIC ROCK

AUG 28
ROBBY VEE & CARAVAN
ROCKABILLY
HIAWATHA'S BIG DOG IN TOWN 2020
Nominate your pup to be Hiawatha’s next Big Dog in Town! Nominee’s will participate in Hiawatha City events and help promote all the great things we offer! Nominations are $5 and will open June 1, with voting starting in July! $1 per vote. The pup with the most votes will take the title of “Big Dog in Town.” 2019’s Big Dog in Town, Jake, has the privilege of being present for the grand opening of Hiawatha’s Dog Park this spring and has helped with various city events throughout the year. Voting ends August 5. Winner will be announced live at Hiawatha Fun Fest on August 8th at noon in the Brown Pavilion. All proceeds go towards Hiawatha’s Dog Park.

OPENING SPRING OF 2020!
711 Kainz Dr.
Located right off the Cedar Valley Nature Trail

Area pet owners now have a new dog park, the first for Hiawatha, to visit with their furry friends. The roughly 2-acre park is located just south of Boyson Road along the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. It came together thanks to agreements between the City, Linn County and nearby Dave Wright Auto. The collaborative efforts have created a dog park unlike any other in the area! We are excited to provide your K-9 companion/s a place they can exercise, play and enjoy the outdoors!

DOG PARK RULES

- Use of the Dog Park is at the owner/handler’s own risk. Users agree to hold the City of Hiawatha harmless for any injury or damages to person or property while using the Dog Park.
- Hours of the Dog Park are sunrise to sunset.
- Puppies younger than 16 weeks old are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- Dogs with known histories of aggression, fighting or biting are not allowed in the Dog Park. Any dog exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior is required to be removed by the handler immediately. Dog owners will be held liable for their dog’s actions. If your dog gets into an altercation please exchange contact information with the other dog owner(s).
- Dog handlers must be a minimum of 16 years old. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- There is a maximum of two dogs allowed per handler.
- No wheeled or motorized vehicles are allowed in the Dog Park unless used for a disability.
- Dogs must enter and exit the Dog Park on a leash. Once inside the fenced Dog Park, handlers may unleash their dog. Dog handlers are responsible for carrying a leash for each dog within the park while staying within eyesight and voice control of their dog(s) at all times. Dogs cannot be left unattended at any time.
- All owners/handlers must clean up after their dog(s) in all areas of the Dog Park. Please use the provided waste bags and receptacles within the Dog Park.
- Dogs are not allowed to dig inside the Dog Park. Dog owners are responsible for filling in any holes created by their dog(s).
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the Dog Park. Non-neutered male dogs should be closely monitored at all times.
- No animal or human food is allowed within the Dog Park, other than small training treats.
- Electric, metal, prong, pinch or spike collars are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- Sick, lame or injured dogs are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Dog Handlers must have vaccination documentation with them when visiting the park.
- In the Small Dog Area, dogs must be less than 13” at the shoulder and weigh no more than 25 pounds.
- All dogs are allowed in the Large Dog area, but please keep in mind that it is possible for small dogs to be accidentally injured by larger dogs.
Guthridge Park:
Located on Emmons Street across from the Hiawatha Elementary School.
Pavilions for rent: Red, Brown and Green
Amenities include:
Splash pad (open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
Outdoor learning center
0.8 mile paved trail
5 youth ball diamonds
2 lighted basketball courts
2 sand volleyball courts
2 lighted tennis courts
2 playground areas
Restrooms near or attached to the pavilions

Tucker Park:
101 B Avenue
Pavilions for rent: Blue and Yellow
Amenities include:
Splash pad (open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
0.3 mile paved trail
Playground areas
Restrooms attached to Yellow Pavilion

Fay M. Clark Memorial Park:
Located at the north end of N 18th Avenue
Pavilion for rent: Teal
18-hole disc golf course
0.7 mile paved trail
Playground equipment
Restrooms attached to pavilion

Park Time slot rental:
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Rental Fees:
Resident- $35 per time slot
$70 all day
Non Resident- $45 per time slot
$90 all day

Large group rental fee of $10 applies if group is over pavilion capacity.

Inflatable Application: $25 with park rental. Contact Hiawatha City Hall for more information.

Alcoholic beverage use restrictions:
No person shall bring, use, consume, or have in his or her possession, in a city park, beer in a keg or any other container larger than one quart, except beer permit holders and suppliers or vendors authorized by the City Council. All other types of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in city parks. Be prepared to carry out your trash to avoid overflow.

Pavilion electricity is equivalent to 2 crockpots or 1 large roaster. If the breaker is tripped there will be no staff on site to help assist.

All pets must be on leash and all droppings must be immediately cleaned up and disposed of in a proper manner.

Park pavilions open around the 15th of April and close around the 15th of October. (Weather permitting)

Reserve online at www.hiawatha-iowa.com or stop in at Hiawatha City Hall located at 101 Emmons Street.

Open space and ball diamonds are available for rent by donation. Contact Hiawatha City Hall for more information or to make a request.
Hiawatha Community Center

Nestled in the heart of Hiawatha is the Hiawatha Community Center. This multi-use facility is available for wedding receptions, anniversary parties, graduation parties, birthday parties, family reunions, community events, holiday parties, fundraising dinners, civic group meetings, business and staff meetings, training sessions, sales and product shows, recreational programs and more!

Easily accessible from Interstate 380, it is located on the main floor of Hiawatha City Hall at 101 Emmons St. It is at the corner of Emmons Street and Center Point Road.

Kitchen
- Stove
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Steam Table
- Food Prep Island

Hall
- Handicap accessible
- Room size 62’ x 42’
- 168 people seated
- 250 people standing
- 21 eight foot, rectangular tables
- 168 chairs
- Large restrooms
- Alcohol allowed with proper insurance forms

Audio/Visual Equipment
- 2 projectors & screens
- Open wifi network
- Sound system includes microphones
- DVD, VHS, HDMI & VGA hookups
- Easy to use touch screen controls
- Ideal setting for group presentations
- Additional $40 fee

Reservation/Fee Information:
- Damage Deposit $300.00
- $50.00 Cancellation fee.
- No refund if under 72 hour notice

Available:
- Monday– Friday 5:00-11:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Fees
- Hiawatha Resident:
  - One Time Block $175.00
  - All Day $250.00
- Non Resident:
  - One Time Block $200.00
  - All Day $275.00

Special Rate Available for Non-Profits.
Must be 21 years of age to rent the facility.