

November

It's that time of year again... we need to fill the window at the Watseka Park District for Christmas and this year our theme is...



"Comforts and Joy"

Last year even in the midst of so much chaos and uncertainty the windows were filled to the brim from our great donors. Last year we asked for anything and everything and it worked well! This year is the same idea, whatever new items you would like to donate that would make someone have a better holiday is perfect! Toys, blankets, socks, personal hygiene items, diapers, whatever you can think of nothing is too big or too small!

Help us fill the window again this year! We need all of your donations at the park district by November 23 this year so we can coordinate with Toys for Tots for all of their sorting and elfing and such.

We are always so inspired by the dedication that all of you have to helping us reach our goals to help others. We are amazed and touched by your support as donors. You keep us going to help others in our area.

Bring your donations to the Watseka Park District and watch that front window fill up! And most of all thank you for keeping our attention to the fact that helping others helps us all!

Full Steam 4-H Meeting

Dates: November 17 Wednesday
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Ages: 8-18
Location: Watseka Park District
Description: This is a regular scheduled meeting with the election of officers for the newly established Full Steam 4-H Club. Hope all of you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you!



December

Christmas Crafts for Kids to Make

Dates: December 9 Thursday
Time: 5:30-6:30

Ages: 5-11
Location: Watseka Park District
Registration deadline: December 3
Course fee: \$10 per person
Description: Sign the kids up for a Christmas project night at the park district. Children will make and create four items to take home that evening to use as gifts for someone they love. Space for this event is limited. Early registration is recommended. Masks are required.



On-Going Programs

After School Program

Dates: August thru May
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Ages: K-5th grades
Location: Watseka Park District
Course Fee: \$40 per week per child
Description: Children have an opportunity to come to the park district after school and enjoy a snack, do their homework, participate in games and activities and socialize with others. The program does not meet on planned early out days or on days when school is not in session. The program does meet in the event of an unexpected early dismissal due to snow, etc.



December

Little Blue Truck's Christmas

Dates: December 14 Tuesday
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages: 3-5
Location: Watseka Park District
Registration deadline: December 8
Course fee: \$5 per person
Description: Come and share the adventures of the Little Blue Truck at Christmas time. A Little Blue Truck adventure awaits your child as we blend learning and cheer into one action packed hour.



Full Steam 4-H Meeting

Dates: December 15 Wednesday
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Ages: 8-18
Location: Watseka Park District
Description: This is a regular scheduled meeting. We will work on upcoming events and activities. Bring your ideas and let's get to work! We look forward to seeing you!



January

After School Program Art Exhibit

Dates: January 12 Wednesday

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Location: Watseka Park District
Registration deadline: RSVP
Course fee: No Fee for this event
Description: The Watseka Park District After School Program would like to cordially invite art enthusiasts to join us for our Art Exhibit featuring the reproductions of famous artists and techniques created by our K-5th graders and WCHS students. Space is limited, please RSVP.



Full Steam 4-H Meeting

Dates: January 19 Wednesday
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Ages: 8-18
Location: Watseka Park District
Description: This is a regular scheduled meeting. Please bring all of your materials that you were working on from the last meeting. See you then!



Thank you so much for joining us at our Ghoulish Goblin Gathering on October 23. We really appreciate your support! Studies show that supporting a healthy community relies on being an active member in that community. Hopefully we can all make extra efforts to try to do that in our local areas! We had great volunteers that did so much for us and kept us on time and running smoothly. I have to say thank you again for your efforts, patience and energy! All of our demonstrations were great! We had some great people giving us their all on a beautiful Saturday! We had some fabulous sponsorships and again a HUGE thank-you to all of you! I really appreciate all of you and everything that you did for us!

- Spooktacular Level
- Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services
- Hocus Pocus Level
- First Trust and Savings Bank
- 94.1 WGFA
- Iroquois Federal
- Verk's Sign
- C & L Trucking Co.
- 98.1 Gold
- Howl at the Moon Level
- Knapp Funeral Home
- Witseka Ford Lincoln, Inc.
- T & D Metal Products

February

I Can Be Kind

Dates: February 8 Tuesday
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages: 3-5
Location: Watseka Park District
Registration deadline: February 2
Course fee: \$5 per person
Description: February kindness is starting early with our little ones. We have all sorts of kindness hearts to share with everyone!



Full Steam 4-H Meeting

Dates: February 16 Wednesday
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Ages: 8-18
Location: Watseka Park District
Description: This is a regular scheduled meeting. Bring your projects and look forward to some fun! We look forward to seeing you!



LIGHTS CAMERA ACTIONS

Big Bad By Alec Strum Directed by Sally Webb

Join the Watseka Park District and a cast of local celebrities as they take to the courtroom stage at the Old Courthouse Museum on Sunday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. This smart and wickedly funny play lets the audience determine the outcome. The most notorious criminal in the fairy-tale world, Big Bad Wolf, is being slapped with a class action lawsuit by the characters he has wronged. There will be "no objections" this play is loaded with fun! Seating is limited. Get your tickets early to this performance directed by Sally Webb, joining us again from retirement with some of her former students.

For more information contact the Watseka Park District!
Date: Sunday, February 20
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Old Courthouse Museum Courtroom (elevator available)
Tickets: \$10 per person



Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Program Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____ Medical Conditions: _____ Allergies: _____

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Participant's Signature (if over 18): _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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