



# SPRING & SUMMER RECREATION CONNECTION

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## FALL SOCCER LEAGUE



This is a co-ed recreational soccer league for youth 4-14 years old. This league will practice twice weekly and games will be played on Saturday mornings. No games will be played on Labor Day weekend. Divisions and age requirements are listed below. Volunteer coaches, assistant coaches and team parents are always needed. Intent to coach must be made prior to Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Soccer volunteers are given early registration priority. Registration for league coaches and volunteers will be held during park office hours June 20<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Practices begin the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PEE-WEE** Division: 4 & 5 year olds (must be 4 by 8/8/16)

**INTERMEDIATE** Division: 6 & 7 year olds

**JUNIOR** Division: 8-10 year olds

**MAJOR** Division: 11-14 year olds (no older than 14 by 8/8/16)

\*This division must show proof of age at registration.

**Public Registration:** Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pm -8 pm & Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am- 11 am

**Place:** Lowell Town Hall 501 E. Main Street

**Fee:** \$55 res/\$60 non-res



### SHELTER RESERVATIONS FOR 2016

We rent shelters at Evergreen Park, Liberty Park, Freedom Park and the gazebo at Old Towne Square. Each park has special amenities listed below. Reservation books open on January 4, 2016. Shelter permits are filled on a first come, first served basis. Dates are still available!

#### Old Towne Square

Located at the corner of Fremont and Commercial Avenue. A small park located close to the downtown district. Beautiful flowers, trees and a Gazebo. Great for small parties or weddings.

**Fee:** \$60 res/\$70 non

#### Evergreen Park

Located on Commercial Avenue across from the Lowell Public Library. Fishing Pond, Volleyball Court, 2 large Basketball Courts, Large play structure for all ages.

**Fee:** \$60 res/\$70 non

#### Freedom Park

Located at 17105 Cline Avenue. Playground equipment with a handicapped swing, Disc Golf Course, Nature Trails, Skate Park, Memorial Brick Walk, Soccer Fields, Dog Park (Members Only) and plenty of open space to play and park.

**Fee:** \$60 res & non

#### Liberty Park

Located between Main, Washington Street and North Liberty Street. This park has the ideal play structure for little ones; basketball courts and tennis courts. This park is ideal for larger parties as it offers more parking!

**Fee:** \$60 res/\$70 non

### ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Lowell Moose Lodge and Lowell Parks Dept. co/ sponsor this event. Pack up your fishing poles, chairs and the family. Hot-dogs, chips and drinks will be provided to the first 200 participants. Bait is provided. Prizes will be awarded to youth 12 and under.

**Ages:** 1-12

**Date:** June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9 am -12 pm

**Place:** Evergreen Park

**Fee:** Free

No Registration Required

### ARCHERY CAMP

Learn basic archery skills and safety with Hunter Safety Educators. Please make sure your camper is dressed appropriately for the weather and brings a drink. A snack will be provided. Dates and times were not available at the time of publication. Please contact the Park Office for further information.

Registration will take place at the Parks Office when dates are secure.

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Place:** Freedom Park

**Fee:** \$35 res/ \$40 non-res

**Enrollment:** 6 min/25 max



### USTA/ Start Restart Tennis for Adults

Start/Restart is the perfect program for adults looking to start playing tennis for the first time or wanting to get back on the court after a period away from the game. Program will meet Monday evenings for 6 weeks, taking Memorial Day off.

Participants receive t-shirt and rules booklet along with instruction.

#### Session 1:

**Ages:** 18 and up

**Dates:** May 9<sup>th</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Day:** Mondays

**Time:** 6:30 pm-8 pm

**Location:** Liberty Park

**Enrollment:** 8 maximum

Register online at:

[www.startplayingtennis.com](http://www.startplayingtennis.com)

#### Session 2:

**Ages:** 18 and up

**Dates:** July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Day:** Mondays

**Time:** 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

**Location:** Liberty Park

**Enrollment:** 8 maximum



## SUMMER DAY CAMP

A traditional summer day camp program for school aged youth. Enjoy games, crafts, special events and summer fun. Daily snacks and drinks are provided.

Campers receive a camp T-shirt. Come join us for some fun in the parks!

**Ages:** 5-12

**Dates:** June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 9 am -12 noon

**Place:** Evergreen Park

**Fee:** \$ 100 res/ \$105 non-res

**Enrollment:** 30 min/ 50 max

**Registration Begins** May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parks Office

**Registration Deadline:** June 17<sup>th</sup> or until camp is full

## CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER MINIKICKER PROGRAM

Minikickers is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and team work for children aged 2-5. Professional, licensed British coaches will ensure your child has a positive soccer experience. Program will meet once weekly for 6 weeks. Players receive a uniform and ball. We are offering two sessions this year!

#### Session 1:

**Ages:** 2-5

**Dates:** May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 10 am- 10:45 am

**Place:** Freedom Park

**Fee:** \$90

**Register Online:** at [Minikickersoccer.com](http://Minikickersoccer.com)

**Registration Deadline:** April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Session 2:

**Ages:** 2-5

**Dates:** August 25<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 10 am- 10:45 am

**Place:** Freedom Park

**Fee:** \$90

**Register Online:** [Minikickersoccer.com](http://Minikickersoccer.com)

**Registration Deadline:** August 16<sup>th</sup>

## USTA/Midwest Youth Team Tennis Camp

Midwest Youth Team Tennis is the perfect program to try the sport of tennis for children 14 and younger. Each session includes age appropriate skill building games and team play. Participants receive age appropriate tennis racquet, t-shirt and USTA membership along with instruction.

**Ages:** 5-14

**Dates:** July 11<sup>th</sup>- July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

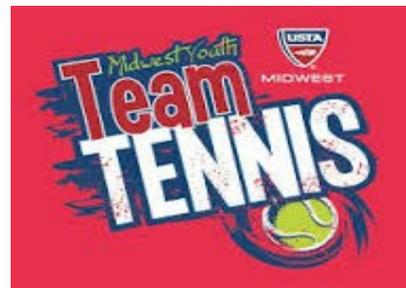
**Time:** 5 pm-6:30 pm

**Location:** Lowell High School Tennis Courts

**Fee:** \$95

**Enrollment:** 8 min/ 40 max

**Register online:** [www.midwestteamttennis.com](http://www.midwestteamttennis.com)



**Senior Events at Lowell Library**

The Lowell Parks Department and Lowell Public Library meet once monthly with our local senior citizens at the library. All of our events are free to attend. Please contact the Park Office at 696-1570 to reserve your spot.

**Lowell Park Staff**

**Tom Sullivan—  
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parks@lowell.net

**Candy Johnson—  
Secretary**  
candy@lowell.net

**Mindi Arnold-  
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recdirector@lowell.net

**Hours of  
Operation**  
Monday-  
Wednesday-Friday  
9 am-4 pm

**Mo' Beats Blues**

Enjoy Samuel Lozada as he performs Blues, Jazz, County, Rat Pack, Swing and some originals! This show is always a crowd pleaser! Refreshments will be served!

**Date:** May 5th

**Time:** 11 am

**Location:** Lowell Public Library

Senior Programs will not meet June-August. We hope you enjoy your summer! We will meet again on these dates: September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st. Program information for these dates will be available in our next edition of the Recreation Connection.

**SKATE CAMP**

Learn to skateboard and how to utilize the skate park located at Freedom Park. Returning skate camp instructors Mike and Joey will be back for another action packed skate camp! Skateboards, helmets and protective elbow and knee pads are required for beginners. Intermediate level has a helmet requirement. Two sessions will be offered. Beginners will focus on safety, basic board control, coordination and manuals. Intermediates will learn advanced ramp techniques, flip tricks, ramp stalls and grinds.

\*Beginner level techniques must be mastered to enter this level.

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Dates:** June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Beginner:** 10:00 am -11:30 am

**Intermediate:** 12 noon -1:30pm

**Location:** Freedom Park Skate Park

**Fee:** \$35 res/ \$40 non-res

**Enrollment:** 6 min / 15 max per class

**Registration Begins:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parks Office



Park office is located at Freedom  
Park

17105 Cline Avenue  
Lowell, Indiana 46356

Phone: 219 696-1570

Fax: 219 696-5062

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
9 am to 4 pm

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## CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Each camp will utilize the 1,000 Touches Curriculum, packed with drills designed to improve ball control, foot skills, fakes, juggling and core techniques.

**Ages:** 3-14

**Dates:** July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Location:** Freedom Park

**First Kicks** 3-4 year olds 9am-10am \$90

**Mini Soccer** 4-6 year olds 10am-12pm \$105

**Half Day** 6-9 year olds and 10-14 year olds 9am-12 pm \$185

**Golden Goal** 6-14 year olds 1-3pm \$45

\*Golden goal is only available when you sign up for  
Half Day Camp

Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)

Register before June 3<sup>rd</sup> to receive a free jersey

Registration Deadline: July 10<sup>th</sup> \* \$10 late fee is assessed  
after the registration deadline.

Would you like to host a coach?

Contact Martin Harris at 630-770-6602

## Memorial Bricks and Trees....A way to honor the special people in our lives!

### Memorial Bricks

Do you have a loved one that you would like to honor? A person who is hard to buy for? A special anniversary or event that you would like to make a mark in history with?

We offer engraved bricks that will be placed into our Freedom Park Memorial Brick Walk. Each 4" by 8" brick can be engraved with 3 lines of text. Bricks are \$35. Order Forms are available in the Park Office.



### Donate A Tree

Would you like to give a gift that keeps on giving?

This is a great way to remember someone for many years to come. We have a list of trees that you can donate to plant at Freedom Park.

15" by 8" Memorial bricks are also available to be placed at the site.

Please contact us for more information.

## Save these Dates!

September 4th  
Kiddie Parade

September 5th  
Labor Day Parade

October 8th  
Barktoberfest

October 29th  
Monster March

November 25th  
Candy Cane Hunt and  
Parade of Lights