

# SUMMER Kids Happenings 2018



## Cheap and Free Things to do with your Kids in OWATONNA!

**Breakfast on the Farm** – Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – Noon \$5.00 for pancakes, sausage, milk, coffee. Under age 5 FREE!  
@ Balzer Family Farm - Bring your kids to experience the FARM! (Suggested Free BUS transport from Fairgrounds)

**FREE LUNCH** for ALL Children ages 1-18 - No income guidelines, just show up!

**Mon. thru Thurs. in SUMMER**

**MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY** – 1050 22<sup>nd</sup> St NE Hot Lunch July 9<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:15 – 12:45pm **Mon. thru Thurs.**

**OWATONNA PUBLIC LIBRARY** – 105 N. Elm Ave. Sack Lunch Only June 4<sup>th</sup> thru August 9 11:45 - 12:15 pm **Mon. thru Thurs.**

Additional Site to be announced..... Check out [www.owatonna.k12.mn.us](http://www.owatonna.k12.mn.us) for details !

**LIBRARY** – Summer Reading Kickoff Event **Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>** 3:00-6 pm - (Open 9am – 9pm Mon. – Thurs. and 9-5 Fri. Sat. )

Read and mark your chart to get a **Free Book each month** at the Book fair! 6/28 and 7/26 and 8/23

**Special Events most Thursdays 10:00 am:** 6/7 CLIMB Theater; 6/14 Magician; 6/21 Siam's Music; 7/15 LEGO Mania; 7/12 RAD Zoo;  
7/19 Eagle Center ; 8/2 Instruments (noisy); 8/22 Create a Craft **Monday Musical Movies!** 1:00 pm

**Story Time every TUESDAY** at 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Ages 0-6 - come sing, rhyme and read!

**Gardening** at the Library – Outside **Every Wednesday** 9:30-10:30 am – Come help tend the Library's garden and learn!

**Adventure Club** – **Wednesdays at 1:00pm** - Activities organized by 4H Extension



\*\*Check out the **FARMERS MARKET** in Central Park – Every Saturday – 7 am till Noon - Fresh veggies, crafts and more!

\*\***11 at 7 Concert Series** - Central Park - **Thursdays at 7:00 pm – Free to all! Bring a lawn chair.** [www.owatonna.org](http://www.owatonna.org)

**Rec On The Go** – Starts **May 19** – Free activities in local parks and neighborhoods throughout the summer with sports, arts and crafts, games and fun.

Check Park and Rec website and Facebook page for *future dates and places* throughout the summer!

9:00 – 10:00am – Soccer Complex 10:30 – 11:30am – Lincoln Apartment Complex 1:00 – 2:00pm – Jaycee Park

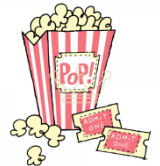


**FREE PLAYBALL MN Baseball/Softball Clinic** – Sat. June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Manthey Park - No Pre-Registration – Just Show Up!

Ages 6-9 start at 9 AM, ages 10-16 start at 10:30. Free picnic lunch after each session for kids and parents.

**Movies in the Park!** FREE - Begin at Sunset - Bring a chair or blanket, snacks and bug spray!

June 22<sup>nd</sup> *Wonder* in Central Park July 13<sup>th</sup> *Leap* in Brown Park Sept 14<sup>th</sup> *101 Dalmations* – Dog Park/ Chase Lake



**\$.20 Movies** at the Northwoods Cinema on Allan Avenue - **WEDNESDAYS 10:00am** June/July [www.cectheatres.com](http://www.cectheatres.com)

6/13 Paddington 2; 6/20 Nut Job; 6/27 Spark; 7/4 Fox; 7/11 Emoji; 7/18 Despicable Me 3; 7/25 Peter Rabbit;

**River Springs Water Park** - Open June 1 til August 18 : **Noon till 8:00 pm** (tentative due to weather) \$7 reg. admission

Check for special discounts on website. Grandparents free on Mondays; Twilight Tues. \$4.50 all day etc.....

**Visit Owatonna's many beautiful parks** – bike on the trails, explore the creek beds at Mineral Springs or Darts. **ALL FREE!**

Check out the Dog Park and Chase Lake! - Visit the Skate Park near Morehouse with your helmet and Be Safe!

Disc Golf - At Mineral Springs Park - Get a Frisbee or disc and try out the sport on Owatonna's own course!

**BEACH** – Lake Kohlmier – FREE - No Lifeguards on duty but you can enjoy the lake, swimming, sand, volleyball and walking trail!

**JULY 13-14-15– Annual Weekend Out!** Check website [www.ci.owatonna.mn.us](http://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us) **Fri.** - Movie in Brown Park – “LEAP” - sunset

**Sat.** 8:00 am YOGA/ Darts Park; 9am Diaper Dash Fun Runs Darts ; Farmers Market (8-12pm) kids activities; 1-3pm KAYAK Chase Lake ;

**Sun.** Waterpark \$2.50 admission all day ; All day Golfing \$15 pair at Brooktree

**Crazy Days** – Downtown Owatonna **July 26-27-28** Shopping-Deals-Activities-FUN! (Visit [www.owatonnabusinesspartnership.com](http://www.owatonnabusinesspartnership.com))

Thurs. 7/26 11-7pm Dunk Tank; - Car Show 5-7 pm ; 7pm Community Band Concert

Fri. 7/28 10:00 Kiddie PARADE; Kiddie Games 10-3pm; 11:00 Crazy Hair Contest!; 11-5 Straight River Obstacle ; 1-4 Pillsbury performs

Sat. 7/29 Farmers Market in Central and Kids Activities 8-1pm - 1-3 pm Owatonna Sings ; 9-5pm Art on the Hills

Steele Country Historical Society – (1700 Austin Road 451-1420) - Walk around the Village of Yesteryear !

FREE Children's Programming - **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month** : 9:00 am Pre K & 6:30 pm K-6<sup>th</sup> gr.

**Night To Unite** – **TUESDAY Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Sponsored by the Owatonna Police Dept. –Register a neighborhood **block party** w/ Pam 774-7200

**Steele County FREE FAIR** - Aug. 14 – 19<sup>th</sup> Check out the barns, animals and many free activities - although the rides and corndogs cost plenty!

SCFF Fun Run for KIDS - Sat. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - 400m and 800 m Race on OHS Track for Kids age 2-12 ! \$1.00 per runner –ribbons awarded



~Facts Checked May 2018~