



— 2019 – 2020 —
Fall / Winter
activity guide



Adel Parks and Recreation

301 S. 10th Street Adel, IA. 50003

Phone #: (515) 993-4525

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

This guide is full of fun and exciting things to do this Fall and Winter. I have included new classes, policies and registration information. Please review the entire brochure in order to have all the necessary information to fully benefit from the programs and the facilities. Adel Park and Rec. is committed to providing you with quality customer service. We value your comments, recommendations, and feedback about your experience in our programs and at our facilities. We hope that you find something in this guide that will peak your interest. Enjoy and have fun!

Nick Schenck

Director of Parks and Recreation



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 11 **Deadline** 1st-2nd Grade Boys & Girls Basketball
- Oct. 31 **Deadline** Pumpkin Photo contest
- Nov. 2 1st-2nd Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Games Begin
- Nov. 11 Park/Rec. Office closed
- Nov. 23 Turkey Toss Free-Throw Contest
- Nov. 28-29 Park/Rec. Office closed
- Dec. 1 Snowman Contest Begins
- Dec. 6 **Deadline** Notes from North Pole
- Dec. 17 **Deadline** Adult Indoor Volleyball
- Dec. 24-25 Park/Rec. Office closed
- Dec. 27 **Deadline** 3rd-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball
- Jan. 1 Park/Rec. office closed
- Jan. 5 Adult Indoor Volleyball begins
- Jan. 18 3rd-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Games Begin
- Feb. 18 Park/Rec. Office closed
- Feb. 28 **Deadline** Baseball and Softball
- Mar. 6 Snowman Contest Ends

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www.adeliowa.org



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the community with high quality leisure facilities and recreational and cultural opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Nick Schenck – Park and Recreation Director
Kylie Brandt – Aquatics/Recreation Supervisor
Curtis Waddingham – Park Maintenance Supervisor

ADEL PARK AND REC. BOARD

David McAdon – 2020	Kari Johns – 2021
Marsha Fisher – 2020	Heith Hockenberry – 2022
Melissa Heikes – Chair – 2020	Rich Miller – 2022
Ryan Steinfeldt – 2021	

ADEL PARK AND REC. OFFICE

301 S. 10th Street
Ph: 993-4525 | Fax: 993-4527
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm., M-F

ADEL PUBLIC SAFETY

102 S. 10th Street
8:30am-4:30pm
Ph: 993-6723

ADEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 S. 10th Street
Ph: 993-3512
Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm Mondays
10:00am - 5:30pm Friday
10:00am - 7:00pm Tu-Wed-Thur.
10:00 - 1:30pm Saturdays

ADEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

102 S. 10th Street
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ADEL CITY HALL

301 S. 10th Street
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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Jim Peters – Mayor
Rob Christensen
Jodi Selby
Bob Ockerman
Shirley McAdon
Dan Miller

KEEP UP TO DATE!

ADEL WEBSITE

The City of Adel website serves as a large source of information about our community, including the Parks and Recreation Department.

Check it out! www.adeliowa.org

PHOTOS

The Adel Parks and Rec. Department uses pictures of program participants in our City brochures and newsletters to show the many recreation activities available. If you do not want a picture of yourself or your child taken or used, please let us know.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Be sure to 'Like' Adel Parks and Recreation on Facebook to keep up on all happenings in the Park and Recreation Department.



VOLUNTEERS

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, please contact Nick Schenck at 515-993-4525.

VANDALISM

Acts of vandalism occur each year to our park facilities and equipment. If you see anyone vandalizing city parks, please call the Adel Police at 993-6723. Together we can keep our parks looking great!

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants, parents, and volunteer coaches are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior and at all youth sports programs.

ADEL PARK AND REC. BOARD

David McAdon Marsha Fisher Melissa Heikes Ryan Steinfeldt
Kari Johns Heith Hockenberry Rich Miller

The Park and Recreation Board oversees the Park and Recreation Department. The board makes decisions on the development of the leisure time opportunities and facilities in the community. The board typically meets the first Monday of every month in the Adel City Council Chambers at 6:30pm. The Park and Rec. Board also serve as the City Tree Board. All meetings are open to the public. If you have anything you would like discussed by the Adel Park and Rec. Board, please call the Park and Rec. Director, Nick Schenck, 515-993-4525 in advance of the meeting.



enjoy ADEL'S PARKS



KINNICK-FELLER PARK

500 North 10th Street

Kinnick-Feller is Adel's largest and oldest city park. Within the gates you'll find a new gaga ball pit, four softball fields, a football field (where Nile Kinnick played football as a youth), two tennis courts, the city cemetery, playground equipment, a boat ramp to the river and full park amenities including park benches, grills, three shelters, a newly-renovated restroom and a drinking fountain. You may also enjoy a paved 1/2-mile fitness path around the park. Kinnick-Feller Park is located at the North end of both 9th and 10th Streets. The Kinnick-Feller gazebo picnic shelter can be reserved for outdoor events. The charge is \$30.00. There is no charge for local nonprofit/civic organizations. To reserve a shelter, a reservation form, available at City Hall, must be completed or you may use the on-line form which is available at www.adeliowa.org.



EVANS PARK

South 12th Street

Evans Park is located on South 12th Street (go south on South 11th Street to Cassidy Curve). It has paved walking paths, playground equipment, picnic shelter, restrooms, three sand volleyball courts, new basketball court, drinking fountain, and disc golf course. Evans Park has a lot of open space for pick-up games of all types. The shelter can be reserved for outdoor events. The charge is \$30.00. There is no charge for local nonprofit/civic organizations. To reserve a shelter, a reservation form, available at City Hall, must be completed or you may use the on-line form which is available at www.adeliowa.org.



ISLAND PARK

2400 Nantucket Road

Island Park provides amenities for tent and mobile-home campers including a water source, restroom, showers, electrical outlets and fire pits. It also has soccer fields, a basketball court, paved roads, horseshoe pits, a shelter and playground equipment. It is also a great place to fish and boat and boasts a portage/boat ramp to navigate the low-head dam. To get to Island Park, cross the bridge on the North edge of Adel and take the first right off Highway 169. Take an immediate right on to paved road.



enjoy **ADEL'S PARKS**

ARCHERY PARK 1505 Old Portland Road

The Adel Archery Range opened in October 2016. The Archery Range is the first municipal archery range in Dallas County. The Adel Parks and Recreation Archery Range is located at the site of the former municipal wastewater treatment plant on Old Portland Road. It includes five shooting lanes that can accommodate up to 10 archers at one time. It gives both archers and hunters a safe place to practice and prepare for upcoming competitions and hunting seasons. Permits are required for use and are available for purchase at Adel City Hall.



ADEL DOG PARK 1800 South 15th Street

The Dog Park is located just North of the Adel Family Aquatic Center. The Dog Park sits on two acres of gently sloping to level ground complete with new fencing, Dogi-Pot Waste Stations and obstacles for the dogs to complete. There are designated large and small dog areas at the park. All dogs must be currently vaccinated and have an up-to-date dog license from the City of Adel.



BRICKYARD PARK South 18th St. & Brickyard Road

Brickyard Park is located at South 18th Street and Brickyard Road. Brickyard park features a parking area and access to the Raccoon Valley walking and biking trail. The park amenities include: a bike rack, several benches, and a small shelter, table, and trash receptacle for picnicking. The park also has many tree exhibits. The park is a collaborative effort between the City of Adel, United Brick and Tile Company, Dallas County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Dallas County Conservation Board.



BAILEY'S GROVE PARK Bailey's Grove Drive and Shelby Drive

Adel's newest park area is Bailey's Grove Park. The park was completed in September 2017. The park amenities include playground equipment, swings, two benches and trash receptacles.



CLOVER VALLEY PARK | SOUTH 14TH STREET

An undeveloped 2-acre park full of greenspace tucked behind existing residential properties. Future park development plans include a small playground and trails.

SOUTHBRIDGE PARK (LIONS PARK)

An undeveloped park located in the Southbridge development. Future park development plans include a playground and ADA play features. The park will connect to an existing trail system.

COMMUNITY ICE RINK

Located at the Community Stage and Pavilion, an outdoor temporary ice rink will be set up each winter season. Dates of use will be subject to weather. The ice rink is open to the public during regular park hours.

TOBACCO-FREE PARK POLICY

Tobacco use is prohibited in designated areas of City of Adel parks, trails, and outdoor recreational facilities, and all public building grounds at all times. Designated park areas include: restrooms; athletic fields and in the spectator areas of athletic fields during a sporting event; tennis courts; disc golf courses; playground areas; recreational trail rest areas; and any pavilions, shelters and benches located in a park or on a public ground. Tobacco-free signs shall be posted in all areas to conform to the requirements of Section 142D.6 of the Code of Iowa.

PEOPLE AND DOGS IN THE PARKS AND CEMETARIES

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a safe and quality park system for the Adel Community. Park rules exist to ensure the park visitors have a pleasant experience. Two specific park rules that need to be remembered when taking a dog to a City Park:

1. Dogs are to be leashed at all times; and
2. Pet owners are asked to pick up and properly dispose of their pet's waste.

Appreciation and thanks are extended to responsible pet owners who, along with their pets, respect other park users and the park system. Our convenient Dogi-Pot Stations have bags for pet waste in them and are in all city parks. Thank-You!



TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Adel Parks and Recreation Department welcomes tree lovers to donate a tree for the community's parks. You could recognize a retirement, anniversary, birth, or any other civic-minded purpose. Due to special requests, we have set up guidelines for persons wishing to plant a tree in any of the city parks in Adel. Please contact Nick Schenck, Park and Recreation Director for these special guidelines.

RENTALS

KINNICK-FELLER PARK SHELTERS

The Kinnick-Feller gazebo and picnic shelter can be reserved for outdoor events. The charge is \$30.00. There is no charge for local nonprofit/civic organizations. To reserve a shelter, a reservation form, available at City Hall, must be completed.

EVANS PARK SHELTER

The Evans Park picnic shelter can be reserved for outdoor events. The charge is \$30.00. There is no charge for local nonprofit/civic organizations. To reserve a shelter, a reservation form, available at City Hall, must be completed.

The shelters are great for meetings, weddings, birthday parties, or other outdoor events.

YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Games are played on Saturdays during January and February. Practices are held during the week in the evenings.

DEADLINE: December 27, 2019

LOCATION: Adel Elementary and 6/7 gyms

FEES: \$65.00

SEASON BEGINS: January 18, 2020

AGES: 3rd - 6th grade



GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL



Games are played on Saturdays during January and February. Practices are held during the week in the evenings.

DEADLINE: December 27, 2019

LOCATION: Adel Elementary and 6/7 gyms

FEES: \$65.00

SEASON BEGINS: January 18, 2020

AGES: 3rd - 6th grade



1ST & 2ND GRADE BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Games will be held on Saturdays in November and December. Leagues will consist of practices during the week.

DEADLINE: October 11, 2019

LOCATION: Adel Elementary School

FEES: \$55.00

SEASON BEGINS: November 2, 2019

AGES: 1st - 2nd grade



YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES



SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Spring Soccer is offered by the ADM Soccer Club to area youth of all ages. Games are played on weekends at the Island Park Soccer Complex. For more information visit www.admsoccer.net



LOCATION: Island Park Complex

DATES: Spring 2020



YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Player's age is determined by child's age as of January 1 of the current year. Most games will be played at the Adel Softball Complex in Kinnick-Feller Park, as well as at surrounding communities. **REGISTER ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 28**

DIVISIONS:

T-ball: ages 5 and 6
Rookie (8U): ages 7 & 8
Minor (10U): ages 9 & 10
Major (12U): ages 11 & 12

FEES:

T-Ball: \$70
Rookie - Major: \$85



YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Most games will be played at Adel Little League Fields, as well as at surrounding communities. **REGISTER ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 28**

DIVISIONS:

T-ball: ages 5 and 6
Rookie (8U): ages 7 & 8
Minor (10U): ages 9 & 10
Major (12U): ages 11 & 12

FEES:

T-Ball: \$70
Rookie - Major: \$80



YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES

EVERY KID PLAYS!



Adel Kiwanis has created a program to assist ADM families by helping cover some or all the participation fees or uniform costs for their k-8 child who participates in ADM activities. Qualifying activities include band, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, dance, football, gymnastics, scouts, soccer, softball, swimming and volleyball, among others. The Every Kid Plays! Program will reimburse up to \$200 per child for those families that are having financial difficulties or otherwise experiencing tough times. For more information, please go to adelkiwanis.org.



ADM YOUTH WRESTLING

Youth Wrestling is offered by the ADM Tiger Wrestling Club. Practices are held during the week in Nov., Dec., and January. The Annual Youth Wrestling tournament will be held in January with a Beginners tournament in December. Additional team dual meets with other wrestling clubs may also be offered during the season.

Registration information will be available online at ADMTigerWrestlingClub.com.

Please contact Jesse Rynearson at jrynearson@utilityequipmentco.com with any questions.

DATES: November 2019 - January 2020

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

BEGGAR'S NIGHT OCTOBER 31ST

Adel will celebrate Halloween with Beggar's Night on 10/31. Keep in mind:

- Dress children in bright clothing and carry a blinking flashlight or other noticeable device
- Be careful with full facial masks so not to block line of sight
- Parents assist little-ones
- Drivers follow all traffic signs, drive slowly, look out for ghouls!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Creative Carvers listen up: Now through October 31st, create a Jack-O-Lantern and take at least one picture with the person(s) carving it. With the photo, provide the date, names of individuals in the photo, and contact phone number. These photos can be turned in at the Adel Park/Rec. office or emailed to Nick Schenck at nschenck@adeliowa.org. Winners will be notified the week of Halloween.



DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 **FEE:** FREE

THANKSGIVING FREE-THROW TURKEY TOSS

A fun holiday family event! Each team must consist of one parent and one child from the same family. Teams will shoot 30 free throws (15 per person) from the free throw line. Competition will be divided up into 5 age divisions (ages 8-18). The winning team from each division will receive a gift certificate for a free turkey!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: ADM DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION CENTER GYM

FEE: FREE



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

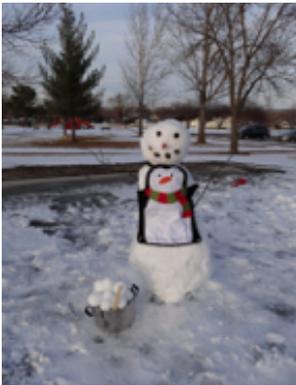


NOTES FROM THE NORTH POLE

Sign up to receive a letter from Santa mailed directly to your child. It will come in an envelope with Santa's name and return address in the corner. A unique idea for all your nieces, nephews or grandchildren no matter where they live! All orders should be placed with Adel Parks & Recreation by December 6 so your child will be sure to receive it before Christmas.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

FEE: \$ 6.00 (MAXIMUM FEE OF \$ 18.00 PER FAMILY)



SNOWMAN CONTEST

Have fun as a family building a snowman! Build a snowman in any Adel City Park between December 1 and March 6. Take a picture of your creation and submit it to the Adel Parks and Recreation office. A prize will be awarded to the most creative snowman!

DEADLINE: MARCH 6

FEE: FREE

**ADEL PARKS
AND REC.
WISHES YOU
A FUN AND
SAFE HOLIDAY
SEASON!**



ADULT SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All entry fees and rosters will be completed **ONLINE** by visiting **www.activityreg.com** by the deadline of each individual league to guarantee your team placement.

Adel Parks and Recreation
301 South 10th Street
Adel, IA 50003

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone Number: (515) 993-4525 | Fax Number: (515) 993-4527



ADULT COED INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Games are played on Sunday nights. Teams must have an equal number of men and women on the team.

LOCATION: ADM High School South Gym

DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 17th

FEE: \$165.00 per team

SEASON BEGINS: Sunday, January 5, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: Children are welcome!

A babysitting service is available for \$1.00 per child while games are played.



OVER 30 MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Lace up your old sneakers and hit the hardwood for some exercise and basketball! Games are played on Monday nights November - February. Contact Kurt Moyer at Kurt.moyer@archerhomecenter.com for more information.

LOCATION: TBD

FEE: \$20 per person

DATES: Monday evenings



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1.** Registration for all 2019-2020 Fall/Winter programs is done online by visiting ActivityReg.com
 - a. If you are unable to register online, visit the Park & Rec office during regular business hours or contact the program director via email or phone.
- 2.** No telephone registrations allowed accepted unless noted in the activity guide.
- 3.** Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration is done on a first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be formed when programs are full.
- 4.** Please keep a record of programs you enroll in. You will not be notified about your program unless a change or cancellation is made.
- 5.** No refunds will be given after the first even (if a one-time event/program) or after the second meeting of the program.
- 6.** Programs with insufficient numbers will be cancelled and a refund given. The Adel Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or combine activities.
- 7.** Postponement of activities due to inclement weather will be announced via e-mail or phone. The Adel Parks and Recreation Department uses the same cancellation schedule as the ADM School District.
- 8.** By their very nature, many Parks and Recreation programs involve body contact, physical exertion, emotional stress, etc. Registrants in any programs or users of any Parks and Recreation facility assume risk of injury by participation in said activity or facility.
- 9.** There will be a \$20.00 service charge on all returned checks
- 10.** Scholarships are available to help cover program fees. Please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (515) 993-4525 for additional information or an application.

CLASS SIZES AND DEADLINES

Some classes and activities may have specific staffing and supply requirements. The Adel Parks and Recreation Department therefore reserves the right to limit class sizes or create signup deadlines in the best interest of the participants. To avoid missing out or forcing a class or activity to be canceled, we request you sign-up early and by any stated deadlines.

RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FALL/WINTER

Looking for an awesome job in recreation this fall and winter? Become a youth basketball referee, scorekeeper or gym supervisor! Games are played on Saturdays and include both boys and girls' games from grades 1-6.

Referees must be at least 15 years old.

Gym supervisors must be at least 18 years old.

For questions or to apply, contact

Kylie Brandt at kbrandt@adeliowa.org or (515) 993-4525.

Adult Indoor Volleyball offers childcare during games. If you are interested in caring for children while their parents participate, please contact Kylie Brandt at kbrandt@adeliowa.org or (515) 993-4525. Applicants must be at least 16 years old.

SPRING/SUMMER

If you're looking ahead to summer and want a great summer job, the aquatic center will have several positions opening in spring 2020. Positions include lifeguards, admissions staff and concessions staff. All applicants must be at least 15 years old by May 25, 2020.

For questions about job specifics or how to get lifeguard certified, contact Kylie Brandt at kbrandt@adeliowa.org or (515) 993-4525.

Adel Parks & Recreation is looking for a site supervisor to set up, run and supervise various spring and summer activities. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. For questions or to apply, contact Nick Schenck at nschenck@adeliowa.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer coaches are needed for all our youth sports. If you are interested in officiating or scorekeeping youth and/or adult sports, have a sense of fair play and a solid knowledge of the rules, contact Nick Schenck at (515) 993-4525. This is an excellent opportunity for players to give back to the game. All applicants will be provided a basic uniform and must be in good health. Have fun and get involved!

SPONSORSHIPS

What better way to promote your organization than on the back of a jersey or at a community event? The Adel Parks & Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for various youth leagues and events. If you are interested or have questions, contact Nick Schenck at nschenck@adeliowa.org or (515) 993-4525.

HAVE A PROGRAM IDEA?

Adel Parks and Recreation is always looking to try new and innovative programming. If you would like to instruct an activity or suggest one you'd like to see, please contact us at (515) 993-4525 or nschenck@adeliowa.org.

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THANK YOU

The Adel Park and Rec. Department would like to publicly thank the Adel DeSoto Minburn School System for the use of the various schools and facilities for our programs. Without their support and cooperation, many of our programs could not happen!

The Adel Parks and Recreation Department wishes to thank the Adel community and the many individuals, businesses, and organizations for their continued support of parks and recreation. This includes special committee members, parks volunteers, volunteer coaches, team sponsors and donations of money, time, and materials for special projects/programs.

