

Holton Parks and Recreation Summer Catalog 2026



HOLTON PARKS & RECREATION CENTER

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FACILITIES INFORMATION

Chandler Park

Baseball and softball fields. Located at 1st and Vermont Ave.

Country Side Park

Soccer Field and Flag Football Field. Playground equipment and shelter house. Home to the community garden plots. Located at 1st and Pennsylvania.

Elkhorn Lake

Fishing and shelter house. Located at 9th and Forest.

Holton Parks and Recreation Dept. Building
211 W. 5th St. 785-364-9000

Holton Municipal Swimming Pool
711 Nebraska 785-364-4446

Linscott Park

Unique playground equipment, tennis courts, basketball, and shelter house. Located at 4th and Iowa.

Prairie Lake

Seventy-eight water acres, fishing, camping, shelter houses, sand volleyball, playground equipment, and a swim beach. Located 2 miles north, 3 ½ miles east of Holton on 246th Rd.

Please call Kyle Claycamp, Lake Caretaker, at 785-364-4216 for information.

Rafter's Park and Searles Park

Holton Municipal Swimming Pool, playground, baseball and softball fields, sand volleyball, shelter houses, and a gazebo. Located at 7th and Nebraska.

Holton Municipal Swimming Pool

Open 12:00 – 5:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 23rd – August 8th

ADMISSIONS

General Admission

\$1.00	Child (ages 5 & under)
\$2.00	Student (ages 6-18)
\$3.00	Adult

Season Pool Passes

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00
Family	\$ 85.00	\$ 100.00
Family w/ babysitter	\$ 95.00	\$110.00
Home Daycare Providers	\$110.00	\$125.00
Seniors (65+)	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00



Adult Lap Swim

5:00 – 6:00 pm



POOL PARTIES

- The pool can be rented for a 2-hour private party for \$120 for 40 people. Regular pool admission prices for anyone over 40 people.
- There is a \$60 deposit required at the time the rental agreement is signed (5 days in advance). Parties can be booked from 9:30-11:30 am or 8:30-10:30 pm starting May 26th. Please call 785.364.4446 to make your swim party reservations.



CONTACT INFORMATION: 785-364-4446

Holton Parks and Rec Swimming Lessons

Tadpoles (ages 3 yrs to 4 yrs)

- Helps preschoolers feel comfortable in the baby pool.
- Class objectives
 - Enter water safely
 - Blow bubbles
 - Open eyes underwater
 - Front/Back glide and back float
 - Recover to vertical position

Level 1 – Water Exploration (ages 4+)

- Helps student feel comfortable in the 3 ft.
- Class objectives
 - Bobbing
 - Retrieve submerged objects
 - Front float and Back float

Level 2 – Primary Skills

- Teaches fundamental skills.
- Class objectives
 - Safely jump into water
 - Submerge and hold breath
 - Retrieve submerged objects
 - Tread water
 - Combined arm/leg actions
 - Front and Back float

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness

- Builds on fundamentals in deeper water.
- Class objectives
 - Dive from sitting or kneeling position
 - Rotary breathing during front crawl
 - Survival Float/Back Float
 - Tread water

Level 4 – Stroke Development

- Develops confidence in skills learned and works on other aquatic skills.
- Class objectives
 - Front crawl/Back crawl
 - Breaststroke
 - Standing dive
 - Tread water – 2 minutes
 - Open turn on front and back
 - Retrieve ring from 6 ft.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

- Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.
- Class objectives
 - Breaststroke
 - Sidestroke
 - Front crawl/Back crawl
 - Elementary backstroke
 - Progression dives off diving boards
 - Shallow angle dive from side of pool

Level 6 – Skills Proficiency

- Refines strokes to allow swimmers to swim with ease, efficiency, and power over greater distances.
- Class objectives
 - Swim 500 Meters
 - Swim 5 strokes efficiently
 - Perform open and flip turns
 - Tuck and Pike surface dives

IPAP Levels – Infant and Preschool

- Parent-led play to make child comfortable in the water.
- Class objectives
 - Parent/child interaction
 - Trust in the water
 - Moving up/down in the water
 - Kicking legs
 - Learning through rhymes and games

Holton Parks and Rec Swim Lessons

Holton Parks and Rec continues to try to meet the needs of our patrons by offering swim courses again this year. Lessons will be led by certified lifeguards and trained swim instructors and will provide your child with the necessary skills to swim successfully in the water. The class objectives listed above are the essential components to pass each level.

If you have any questions please contact
Addie Larson at 785-364-5911 or
Riley Althausen at 785-364-4446.

Swim Lessons

Session 1

★ Registration Deadline: June 9th
Mon, June 15 – Fri, June 19

Tadpoles	10:00a	11:00a
Level 1	10:00a	11:00a
Level 2	10:00a	11:00a
Level 3		11:00a
Level 4	10:00a	
Level 5		11:00a
Level 6	10:00a	
IPAP-Infant & Preschool		5:00p

Session 2

★ Registration Deadline: June 23rd

Morning Sessions – Mon, July 6 – Fri, July 10

Tadpoles	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a
Level 1	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a
Level 2	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a
Level 3		10:00a	11:00a
Level 4	9:00a	10:00a	
Level 5			11:00a
Level 6		10:00a	

Evening Sessions – Mon, July 6 – Fri, July 10

Tadpoles	5:00p
Level 1	5:00p
Level 2	5:00p
IPAP Infant (ages 6 mo – 18 mo)	5:00p
IPAP Preschool (ages 18-36 mo)	5:30p

Swim Courses **\$25**

35-minute session

Tadpoles: Water Exploration
 In the baby pool (ages 3-4)

45-minute sessions

Level 1: Water Exploration
 (4 years and older)

Level 2: Primary Skills

Level 3: Stroke Readiness

Level 4: Stroke Development

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

Level 6: Skills Proficiency

Infant and Preschool Aquatics Program (IPAP) **\$20**

25-minute sessions

Infant Level 6-18 months

Preschool Level: 18 mo - 4 years

Parents are required to participate.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Holton Parks and Rec Swim Guards are offering private lessons again this year. Classes will be held for 25-minute sessions and will have a maximum of 3 children enrolled. Classes run the weeks of June 21st – June 26th and July 12th – 17th. Morning classes will be held at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30. Evening classes at 5:00 or 5:30. Rain out days will be rescheduled. Registration deadline is June 8th

Enrollment forms available online. Call Addie Larson @ 785.364.5911 if you have questions.

\$35

HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION COOKING CLASSES

Kids Can Cook

Kids, entering K-2 will learn about the joys of cooking in this class designed to teach kitchen basics. Participants will practice measuring, learn about hygiene, and get to make a snack to fill their tummy.

Thursdays, June 4th, 11th, and 18th
9:00-9:50 am
First Baptist Church

\$ 25



Kids in the Kitchen

Kids entering *grades 3-6* join us to explore the fun of food by making "Kid Friendly" dinners for the whole family. Learn about safety in the kitchen while making a meal to share with their whole family including a main dish, side, and dessert. Baking dishes and Tupperware will be brought from home and you will be notified of what is needed prior to each class.

Thursdays, June 4th, 11th, and 18th
10:00-11:00 am
First Baptist Church

\$ 60

CREATIVE CUPCAKES

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN DIFFERENT FROSTING TECHNIQUES AND GO HOME WITH 8 CREATIVELY DECORATED CUPCAKES. AGES 6+



TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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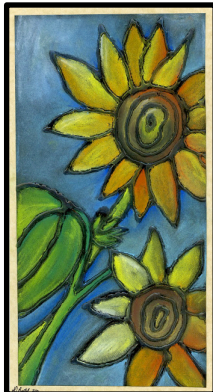
HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Van Gogh Chalk Pastels

Kids in this 2-part class will use a glue resist method and chalk pastels to create their own take on Van Gogh's famous Sunflowers. Ages 7+ or with help.

Thurs, June 11th
1:00-2:00 pm
AND
Thurs, June 18th
1:00-2:00 pm
Parks and Rec

\$4



Pollinator Pools



Create a charming and functional bee bath to support local pollinators and add some flair to your outdoor spaces.

Monday, June 8th
9:00 - 10:00 am
Holton Parks and Rec
Ages 5+ or with help.

\$5

Egg Carton Butterflies

These egg cartons will add some beautiful color to your household décor and kids will have fun making them. Kids, ages 2-5.

Parks and Rec
Tuesday, June 23rd
9:00 - 9:45 am

\$2



Salt Painting

Raised salt painting is a favorite activity loved by all ages from toddlers on up.

Tues, June 16th
1:00-1:45 pm
Parks and Rec



\$3

Sculpey Pens

Learn how to make some one-of-a-kind gifts in this class using polymer clay. Polymer clay is a workable plastic clay that, when baked, becomes hard and solid. We will be designing funky pens with a patterned cover. Join us at the *Parks and Rec* on **Tuesday, June 16th from 2:00 - 3:15 pm**



\$10

2nd grade and up
or with help!

Monster Painting

Create a colorful monster using straws and your imagination. Fun activity for kids of all ages.



\$2

Monday, June 8th
2:30 - 3:15 pm
Holton Parks and Rec

HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Patriotic Fabric Flowers

Turn everyday materials into beautiful blooms! In this creative craft class we will transform fabric scraps and canning rings into colorful handmade flowers perfect to add to your 4th of July décor. Participants will make up to 3 flowers to take home.

Tuesday, June 23rd
10:00 – 11:15 am
Holton Parks and Rec

Ages 8+ or
with help.



\$12

Pop Art Styrofoam Printing



Kids will learn how to make a relief print to create a Pop Art picture to decorate their rooms using Styrofoam.

Thursday, June 11th
2:30 – 3:30 pm
Parks and Rec

ALL AGES

\$3

Infinity Photo Cube

This is a fun 'twist' on a photo gift to friends or family. Learn to make an infinity cube and personalize it with your own photos, drawings, or magazine pictures. Ages 8+ or with help.



Monday, June 8th
10:30-11:45 am
Parks and Rec

\$5

Paper Bag Stars

Giant paper bag stars are the perfect paper decor for your next party or to decorate your room. Ages 6+ or with help.



Monday, June 8th
12:30-1:30 p
Parks and Rec

\$5

Canvas Tote Bags

Sandpaper, crayons, and an iron are all you need to create a one-of-a-kind tote bag to carry all of your books or pool toys this summer. Registration limited to 20 participants.

Monday, June 15th
12:30-1:30 pm
Holton Parks and Rec

ALL AGES **\$8**



Shadow Painting

Artists will experiment with sunlight and silhouettes using watercolors. Participants will create 'shadow paintings' by tracing real shadows and bringing them to life. Join us on Tuesday, June 9th from 8:30-9:30 am at the Gazebo in Rafter's Park.

ALL AGES



\$2

HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Fairy Garden Planters

Looking for a kid-friendly gardening project? Let your kids create a magical, miniature fairy garden using a variety of materials. Each garden will include a fairy house, plants and some accessories.



Rafter's Park Shelter House
Thursday, July 9th
10:30 - 11:30 am.
Ages 6+ or w/ help.

\$ 20

Patriotic Pin

Get ready for the 4th of July with this retro crafting favorite! Learn how to transform safety pins and colorful seed beads into an American Flag pin. Great for ALL AGES, but kids under 6 need adult assistance.

Monday, June 8th
1:45 - 2:30 pm
Parks and Rec

\$ 5



NATURE STAMPING

Join us for an eco-friendly craft and make stunning art to take home.

Monday, June 22
3:00-4:00 pm
Rafter's Park
Shelter House

\$ 5



Bandana Purse

Two bandanas and some scissors is all you will need to make a cute no-sew bandana purse. Great project for ages 6+. Meet us at the Parks and Rec on Monday, June 15th from 2:30-3:30 pm pm.

\$ 5



Shrinky Dinks

Discover the magic of shrink art. Participants will design, color, and cut their own plastic creations to create cute charms for keychains or jewelry.

Thursday, June 18th
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Parks and Rec

Ages 8+ or
with help.

\$ 3

Mr. Recycle Head

Breathe new life into that recycled tin can by making your very own Mr. Recycle Head. By planting your favorite spice he will be a great addition to your kitchen window. ALL AGES

Rafter's Park
Thursday, July 9th
9:30-10:30 am

\$ 2



Marbled Pillowcases

Create a set of marbled tie-dyed pillowcases using shaving cream and dye. Sure to be a show stopping addition to any bedroom.

Rafter's Park Shelter House
Monday, June 22nd
1:00-2:00 pm
Ages 6+ or with help.



\$ 15

HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Bubble Art \$ 2

Using straws, soap, and paint, kids will have a fun time painting by blowing bubbles and blowing paint on the paper through a straw. Great for ALL AGES, but kids under 6 need adult assistance.

Monday, June 22nd
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Rafter's Park Shelter House



Pinecone Bird Feeders

Have a nature enthusiast that likes to observe backyard wildlife? Then join us to make this fully compostable pine cone bird feeder to take home as a treat for backyard feathered friends. Afterward, friends to go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt around Rafter's Park.

Rafter's Park Shelter House
Thursday, July 9th 8:45 - 9:30 am.
ALL AGES

\$ 1



Stars, Stripes, and Sticks

We will use sticks to create this cute flag for the 4th of July. Great for ALL AGES.

Parks and Rec
Thurs, June 18th
3:00-4:00 pm.

\$ 3



PAINTED PASTA NECKLACES



Fun beginner-friendly class where participants will create one of a kind necklaces from dried pasta. Great for all ages

1:30 - 2:15 pm
Monday, June 15
Parks and Rec

\$ 2

Trinket Dish

Create a boutique-style home decor using simple materials. These trinket dishes are perfect for holding jewelry, keys, or coins.



Parks and Rec
Tuesday, July 7th
2:30 - 3:30 pm.
Ages 8+ or w/ help.

\$ 5

Tinfoil Art

Join us for a fun, tactile 3D art project in this class. Participants will sketch and construct a raised design before wrapping their project in aluminum foil and adding color to make their artwork pop!



Parks and Rec
Tuesday, July 7th
1:00 - 2:00 pm.
Ages 6+ or w/ help.

\$ 3

HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

EARLY

ENGINEERING

Kids will test their engineering skills by engaging in all sorts of engineering challenges including tallest towers, catapult shooting, egg drop, and more. Meet at *Rafter's Park Gazebo (by the pickleball courts)* from at *10:00-11:30 am on Tuesday, June 9th*. Open to ages 6-12.

\$12



Nature Walk Canvas

A walk in nature does every body some good. Participants will create a cardboard nature walk canvas to inspire kids to search for flowers and blooms to suit your creation. Join us at the Gazebo in Rafter's Park (by the pickleball courts) on **Tuesday, June 16th** **8:45 - 9:30 am.**

\$2

ALL AGES

Sweet Science



Beat the July heat and make your own dessert. Learn how to make a serving of ice cream using simple ingredients and a whole lot of shaking. Bring your energy and get ready to jiggle, toss, and dance your way to a tasty treat. Free while supplies last

Holton Pool
Wednesday, July 8th
2:00 pm

ALL AGES

Elk Creek Exploring

One of our favorite annual events. Meet at the Holton High School track to enjoy a 1.5 hour nature walk in Elk Creek to search for tadpoles and enjoy other aquatic wildlife. Wear old clothes or swimming suits and old tennis shoes or aquatic shoes.

Children under the age of 5 need to have an adult/babysitter accompany them.

Maximum of 25 participants.

Thursday, July 9th
1:30-3:00 pm



HOLTON PARKS AND RECREATION ENROLLMENT FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

<i>NAME</i>		<i>AGE</i>	
<i>PARENT NAME</i>			
<i>CELL NUMBER</i>		<i>EMAIL</i>	

<i>ACTIVITY TITLE</i>	<i>DATE & TIME</i>	<i>FEE</i>

TOTAL