



# THE FUN TIMES

Family Fun • Spring/Summer 2019

## Horseback Rides at Wesley Woods 8 & up

Do you have a horse lover galloping around your house? Sign them (or the whole family) up for a great afternoon of horseback riding at Wesley Wood. Fun for everyone age 8 and older (8-12 year olds must be accompanied by an adult on the ride). Staff will instruct you on riding and handling horses before you hit the trail. Take in some beautiful Iowa field and forest scenery. Riders should be under 200lbs, wear long pants and closed toed shoes. Riding helmets are required and will be provided.

**A WESLEY WOODS LIABILITY WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR EACH RIDER. SIGNED WAIVERS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARKS & REC OFFICE BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

**Age:** 8 & up      **Min/Max:** 6/9  
**Day:** Sundays      **Time:** 3:30- 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center  
**Fee:** \$37 (\$32) per person

Program #	Ride Date	Registration Deadline
5914	May 19	Monday, May 13, or when full
5915	June 16	Monday, June 10, or when full
5916	July 7	Monday, July 1, or when full

## Tomahawk Throw Tuesday, May 21 • 6:30pm Pickard Park (Softball Field 1)



Join the WCCB naturalists for an evening of educational fun to learn about tomahawks and atlatls. There will be a brief history of each tool, safety instructions, and participants will learn to throw each one. So get your arms ready for tossing a tomahawk and spear at our large cardboard bison & 3D targets.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and be at least 9 years old to throw. Space & throwing time is limited. Closed toed shoes are required to throw.

*This activity is free, but please register by Sunday, May 19, at [www.warrenccb.org](http://www.warrenccb.org) or call 961-6169.*

## Nature Explorers • 4-8 years

Kids, bring your favorite adult and wear your play clothes, we're going on an adventure! We'll explore fuzzy plants, squishy animals and more while going on a scavenger hunt, stomping in our creek, making a nature craft and other fun activities. Adults must accompany all youth please!

**Program #** 5911      **Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Day:** Tuesdays      **Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Dates:** June 4 - 25 (4 weeks)  
**Age:** 4-8 years  
**Location:** Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center  
**Fee:** \$45 (\$40) per child, no charge for adults  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, May 28, or when full

## Lil Farm Hands • 4-10 year olds

Come join us on the farm! We'll ride a tractor-drawn wagon out to the barn. We'll have a chance to pet and feed the animals – bunnies, ponies, donkey, sheep! Kids (4 and over) can enjoy a hand guided pony ride around our obstacle course (adult may ride if time and horse availability permit). You'll have a great time making lots of furry friends! Please wear long pants and close toed shoes – required to ride. Riding helmets are required and will be provided.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the morning's activities.**

**A WESLEY WOODS LIABILITY WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON. PLEASE BRING THE SIGNED WAIVERS TO THE INSTRUCTOR AT WESLEY WOODS ON THE DAY YOU ATTEND.**

The registration fee a resident is \$25 per child and \$20 for each additional child in the same family. For non-residents the cost is \$30 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child. Registration fees do not apply to adults.

**Age:** 4-10 years      **Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Day:** Wednesdays      **Time:** 10:00 am - Noon  
**Location:** Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center

#	Date	Registration Deadline
5912	June 12	Wednesday, June 5, or when full
5922	July 10	Wednesday, July 3, or when full
5923	August 14	Wednesday, August 7, or when full

To register for Parks & Recreation programs , call (515) 961-9420, or register online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofindianola/Home>

## It's Tea Time! • Preschool - 5th grade

Mothers and Grandmothers, gather your favorite young ladies and gents for a sumptuous afternoon tea party! Don your finest apparel and join us for finger sandwiches, decadent sweets, and, of course, tea (or lemonade). You'll create lasting memories as you enjoy fun activities and games and take a picture at our beautiful Selfie Station with your favorite young people. Dolls and teddy bears are welcome to come along as special guests!

**Program #** 5926

**Min/Max:** 12/50

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, May 1

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30 pm

**Age:** Preschool - 5th grade with a registered adult

**Location:** Indianola Activity Center's "Tea Room"

**Fee:** \$12.50 per person (\$10.00 with resident discount)

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, April 24, or when full



## Big Pumpkin/Giant Sunflower Contest

All Warren County Children Grades K-12  
Sponsored by the Ackworth Garden Club  
in cooperation with Indianola Parks & Recreation

*Do you think you can grow the biggest pumpkin or giant sunflower in the county? Find out by registering for this fun gardening contest.*

### A new registration process this year:

Please register online no later than June 28, 2019 at <https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>. Select the Special Events tab, then Pumpkin/Sunflower Contest Event and download the registration form. Print a copy of your registration form and take it to Indianola Parks and Recreation, 2204 W. 2nd Ave, in order to receive your pumpkin and sunflower seed packets.

Judging for the contest will be held at the Warren County Log Cabin Days Festival on Saturday, September 28. Check in 11:00 am – Noon. Judging will be completed and winners announced at 12:30 pm. Prizes are awarded.

## Youth Container Gardening Class • K-12

Sponsored by the Ackworth Garden Club,  
Hosted by ISU Extension

Monday, May 6 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Office

909 E 2nd Ave, Suite E  
(Parking in back, enter thru west door)



*Would you like to learn about potting your own planters, then enter them in the Warren County Fair in July?*

At this FREE Youth Container Gardening Class, you will learn about different types of potting soil, selecting plants, pots, and the maintenance of your plants. You will have hands on experience in preparing your soil, selecting a plant and potting it to take home with you.

### A new registration process this year:

Please register no later than Wednesday, May 1, at <https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>. Select the Special Events Tab, then Youth Container Gardening Class for details and registration link.

## Warren County Fair Youth Container Gardening Contest

Sponsored by the Ackworth Garden Club in cooperation with Indianola Parks & Rec  
Open to all children K-12 who reside in Warren County.

Each participant is responsible for their own container. The plants selected should not exceed \$20 per container. The plants can be grown from seed, purchased from local nurseries or even cultivated from existing plants.

**A new registration process this year:** Please register online no later than Friday, July 19, at: <https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>. Select the Special Events tab, then Youth Container Contest Event for details and registration link.

Check in will be Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Bring your planted container along with a 3X5 card listing your name and the plants used in the container to the Horticulture Building at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Judging takes place on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 from 10:00 am – Noon. Winners will be announced at 1:00 pm. Pictures will be taken of all exhibitors with their containers, as well as the winners. If this is a problem, please mention it when checking in.

Register for the three youth gardening programs at  
<https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>