

Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers



July 2015 Edition

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Coordinator's Corner



On Saturday, June 20, Hands On Eau Claire Boulevard Clean Up took place. The event was hampered by rain early in the morning, but it cleared up in time for those who participated to get some great work done. On the day before, children from Mayo's Super Kids Summer Program did the Hands On Eau Claire Clean Up on the streets around the hospital. The children had a wonderful time that morning and had fun. Thank you to all that participated in this event!

Eau Claire Cares-Families Volunteering Together will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015. This event will run from 10am-1pm at the Pine Pavilion in Carson Park. We will be making blankets for our Operation Blanket Eau Claire project and handmade cards for patients at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Eau Claire. We ask you bring a non-perishable food item to this event; we will be donating them to the Feed My People Food Bank. This is a wonderful way to teach children about volunteering while spending time together as a family.

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th at Owen Park, 5:30-8:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to help us at this free family event. Please consider joining us, either as a volunteer or participant.

There are many activities going on in the Chippewa Valley for the July 4th holiday. Take the time to get out and enjoy our area. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable July 4th!

With regards,
Teri-Gene

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Camp Summertime

We have a six year old child in need of 1-to-1 attention at Camp Summertime. This camp serves children in the community with disabilities. This child has significant needs that require staff attention for the entire 3 years of camp. He is nonverbal and on the lower end of the autism spectrum. Due to our staff numbers, we are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to shadow this child for the duration of camp. There will be opportunities for group settings and a few staff rotations with this child so that the volunteer may interact with other children as well! The camp runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1PM to 4PM. On Tuesdays we are on site at Putnam Heights Elementary in the Pavilion. Thursdays we have field trips off site. Please contact Carrie Ottum, Recreation Aide with questions or if interested at her email Carrie.Ottum@eauclairewi.gov

Carson Park 4th of July Fireworks

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the concession stands for the City of Eau Claire 4th of July Fireworks Celebration in Carson Park. Please let me know if you are able to help out for a few hours. Please contact the Shelley Linder by email at Shelley.Lindner@EauclaireWi.Gov

Youth Fishing Workshop

Dates: Monday-Thursday, July 13-16
Times: 8:30-11:00 am
Location: Carson Park Birch Pavilion
Ages: 8-12 (10-12 kids in each day)
Requirements: Fishing experience and able to bait bobbers and a hook. Job will include standing, bending and walking during class. Please contact Carrie Ottum, Recreation Aide at Carrie.Ottum@eauclairewi.gov or call at 715-839-5032 if interested.

National Night Out

We are looking for volunteers to help out the evening of Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00pm-8:00pm during National Night Out at Owen Park here in Eau Claire. This is an annual event for the City of Eau Claire. Volunteers are needed to help run concession stands and games that evening. Training will be provided to you that evening when you arrive. Please consider giving a few hours of your time that evening to help out. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator by email at Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov or call at 715-839-8285 with questions or to sign up.



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Eau Claire Cares 
Families Volunteering Together



Saturday, July 25th, 2015

10am-1pm

Carson Park-Pine Pavilion

Families will work together to create special items for our citizens:

Cards for patients at Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire
and

Fleece tied blankets for Operation Blanket Eau Claire

We will also have the opportunity for teaching children about
volunteering through reading and activities.

****PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO THIS EVENT****

ALL ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO
FEED MY PEOPLE FOOD BANK IN EAU CLAIRE



For more information, contact:

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**Please let me know if you are planning to attend!
Contact information is on the flyer.**

NATIONAL
**NIGHT
OUT**
America's Night Out Against Crime

21st Annual Community Event for Kids & Families

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Owen Park

(Rain location Hobbs Ice Center – Eau Claire)

FREE (games and food)

Music, Food, Carnival Games (children only), Inflatable Fun,
Dunk Tank, Emergency Vehicles, Balloon Animals, Face Painting,
Bike Raffle, & Much More!

Event Sponsors:



Event Organizers:

Community Parks Association
Eau Claire Children's Museum
Eau Claire Parks & Recreation
Eau Claire Police Department
Eau Claire YMCA

Register to Win Prizes!
(Must be present to win)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Teri-Gene Conlin, Volunteer Coordinator-City of Eau Claire
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National Gold Medal Finalist

We are pleased to announce that for **the second consecutive year**, the Eau Claire Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is in contention to be named the nation's top parks and recreation agency in Class IV (for agencies with a population of 30,001-75,000). The Gold Medal Award is the highest honor and most prestigious award in the parks and recreation industry.

Founded in 1965, the Gold Medal Awards program honors communities across the U.S. that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation. For more information go to www.eauclairewi.gov/pr.

