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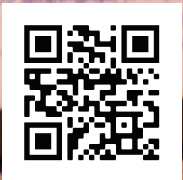
COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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A LETTER FROM *Laura*

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The fall 2022 semester brought so much fun and excitement for our district. We welcomed a new mascot, JD, who spent time at all five of the elementary schools during homecoming week. Then, Johnston captured the state championship in men's golf and our varsity football team made it to the UNI Dome for the first time in history. Our swim and dive team won the regional championship and also broke several records at state. The varsity marching band claimed two 1st place wins. Nineteen students made All-State Choir, while six made All-State Band. And Beaver Creek Elementary celebrated its 25th birthday.

New and exciting things continue to happen. We have 19 paraeducators and seven students participating in a state apprenticeship program that offers a pathway to becoming educators. The program provides paid on-the-job training while gaining licensure or a bachelor's degree.

Thirteen students are taking a new EMT (emergency medical technician) course that's allowing them to learn about a health care profession in high demand. They're getting paid while gaining hands-on experience including time in an ambulance and emergency room. And almost 100 JHS students are taking online courses through DMACC and earning college credit.

We continue to work toward improving student achievement as identified in the district's mission, vision and strategic plan. The Iowa School Performance Profile shows that overall, Johnston's test scores are higher than the state average. You can view more detailed information by school building at iaschoolperformance.gov. In addition, we recently learned that five JHS students are semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

The district has taken several steps to make safety and well-being a priority this year. We provided safety training for about 1,000 staff members before the start of the fall semester. New SEBMH (Social-Emotional, Behavior, Mental Health) Interventionists are working directly with students in schools. A new assessment called SAEBRS is helping identify students who may benefit from additional support. In addition, some JHS students played a leadership role in a national conference on student wellness.

This newsletter features many of our Johnston Community Education spring programs. As you plan for the year ahead, please take a look at the school district's updated 2022-2023 academic calendar, johnstoncsd.org. Wishing you and your family a wonderful new year.

Laura Kacer

Johnston Community Education (JCE) exists thanks to a partnership between the City of Johnston and the Johnston Community School District. JCE is committed to providing programs and services that enhance the quality of life and meet the evolving needs of the Johnston community.

The Johnston Community School District Board of Education, along with district leadership, is committed to investing in our personnel, students, and families to create one of the nation's best educational systems.

Mission | *We commit all district resources to guide the learning of each student, to graduate as confident learners with character, knowledge, and the skills to excel in any endeavor they pursue.*

Vision | *Creating a culture of excellence where students come first.*

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Johnston Community School District 2022-23 Academic Calendar

August 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September 2022

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October 2022

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November 2022

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December 2022

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January 2023

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22	23	24	25*	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2023

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March 2023

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April 2023

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May 2023

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June 2023

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Aug. 15-17	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 18, 19, 22, 23	Staff Professional Development Days
Aug. 24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES K-12
Sept. 1, Sept. 6	FIRST DAYS OF PRESCHOOL
Sept. 5	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Oct. 25	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 31	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Nov. 10	Grades PreK-12 P/T Conferences 3 Hour Early Dismissal - All Schools
Nov. 14-22	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
Nov. 15	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 17	Grades PreK-5 P/T Conferences
Nov. 23	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Nov. 24-25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23	3 Hour Early Dismissal - All Schools
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Jan. 3	STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK
Jan. 13	End of 1st Semester, End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 16	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day • Grades PreK-5: Staff Prof. Dev Day • Grades 6-12: Staff Prof Dev/Work Day
Feb. 13	NO SCHOOL • Grades PreK-5: Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day • Grades 6-12: Staff Prof Dev Day
Feb. 22	End of 2nd Trimester
Feb. 24-Mar. 9	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
March 2	Grades PreK-12 P/T Conferences 3 Hour Early Dismissal - All Schools
March 7	Grades PreK-5 P/T Conferences
Mar. 10	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Mar. 13-17	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Mar. 24	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr. 21	NO SCHOOL - Eid al-Fitr • Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
May 26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL End of 2nd Semester, 3rd Trimester, and 4th Quarter
May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 30	Teacher Work Day
May 30-Jun. 6	Reserved as Potential Snow Make Up Days

Dates in red denote significant start or end date

* One Hour Early Out (Every Wednesday, Every School)

- No School Day
- 3 Hour Early Dismissal
- End of Quarter

- Staff Prof. Development/Work Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- End of Trimester

Community Education Registration

ONLINE - johnston.ce.eleyo.com

PHONE - 515-278-0552 (You will need to use a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card)

IN PERSON - 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston (Monday-Friday from 7:45a-4:15p)

Refund Policy

SINGLE-DAY PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Refund requests must be made at least 24 hours before the program session is held. There will be a \$5 admin fee per class on all refunds. The full fee will be returned if JCE cancels the class.

MULTIPLE-DAY PROGRAMS

Refund requests must be made before the second program session is held. There will be a \$5 admin fee per class on all refunds. The full fee will be returned if JCE cancels the class.

CANCELLATIONS

JCE reserves the right to cancel classes. Classes will be cancelled for insufficient enrollment.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be available for those in need! KTC, JELA, and programs each have their own process for determining eligibility for assistance. Visit johnstoncsd.org/commed for more information. Contact us at 515-278-0552 or commed@johnston.k12.ia.us with questions.

Inclement Weather

If Johnston Community Schools cancels classes or dismisses early due to weather, all Community Education classes and activities (adult and youth) are cancelled for that day/evening.

For summer or weekend classes, please call the Community Education weather hotline at 515-252-8488 for information on cancelled or postponed classes.

Facility Usage

The JCSD schools and facilities are owned, maintained, and supported by the public. The primary purpose of all school facilities is to serve the needs of Johnston students, but the secondary purpose is to serve the community. In an effort to respond to the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of the community, JCSD facilities may be rented for use by qualified groups/ organizations.

For more information about using JCSD facilities, click on "Community Resources" at johnstoncsd.org/commed or contact Kayla Badtram, Facilities Manager, at 515-278-0552.

Health & Safety

In an effort to keep everyone healthy, we encourage participants to stay home if they are sick and not return to activities until they are symptom free for 24 hours and feeling better.

JELA Preschool

Johnston Early Learning Academy
515-727-JELA (5352)

2-Year-Old Preschool

2-Year-Old Preschool is a fun and lively time to help kids develop skills and abilities through age-appropriate learning with activities, stories, songs, snack and center choice exploratory time. Each class has a max of 12 students and two teachers. **Child must be 2 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 2 Days/week: \$210/month

3-Year-Old Preschool

3-Year-Old Preschool follows the "Creative Curriculum for Preschool" to teach early literacy concepts, Zaner Bloser writing, and Everyday Math. Kids have fun through emotional, social, physical and cognitive growth opportunities. Each class has a max of 16 students and two teachers. **Child must be 3 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 2 Days/week: \$210/month
- 3 Days/week: \$270/month
- 4 Days/week: \$320/month

2023-2024 Registration

Children enrolling in 2 and 3-Year-Old Preschool need to register through Eleyo.

Online is the quickest and preferred way to register. Prior to registering, you will need to set up an account in Eleyo if you don't already have one. johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Classes are first come, first serve. If your desired course is full, add your child to the waitlist. If there are cancellations that create openings, we will contact those on the waitlist first.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1, 2023

Register online at johnston.ce.eleyo.com or in person at JELA (6207 NW 62nd Ave) from 8a-4p.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1) Go to johnston.ce.eleyo.com and choose your preferred class time.
- 2) Pay the \$65 one-time, non-refundable program fee. A scholarship may be available. This scholarship provides financial assistance for families who qualify to help cover the expense of 2 or 3-Year-Old Preschool tuition. Applications are at johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela.
- 3) Enter your information, and you will receive an email with next steps in the registration process. **Note, registration is not final until all steps have been completed.**
- 4) Turn in a hard copy of your child's physical and immunization records to the JELA office (6207 NW 62nd Ave).

4-Year-Old Preschool

4-Year-Old Preschool uses the "Creative Curriculum for Preschool" to prepare kids for kindergarten. Kids are challenged to grow socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively. There is a focus on adapting to future school environments and routines. Each class has a maximum of 20 students and two teachers. JELA receives funding from the Iowa Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program to provide an opportunity for all 4-year-old children in the state of Iowa to enter school ready to learn by expanding access to quality preschool curricula. **Child must be 4 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 4 Days/week: Free

2023-2024 Registration

Children enrolling in 4-year-old preschool need to register through Infinite Campus.

JELA offers multiple classes for 4-Year-Old Preschool. Choose a morning or afternoon track, and we will assign them to a class.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 8, 2023

Register online at johnstoncsd.org. Contact Melissa Rodgers for help at 515-278-0470, or melissa.rodgers@johnston.k12.ia.us

Please visit the JELA website, johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela, for school year 2023-2024 JELA class schedule options. This info will be posted after the JCSD 2023-2024 academic calendar is approved and prior to registration opening in February 2023.



Registration for the current 2022-2023 school year is open. Space is limited.

Youth Enrichment

Grades are for the 2022-23 school year.

Chess (1.2)

The Chess 1.2 session focuses on beginner and intermediate chess concepts. Participants of all levels are welcome. There will be chess lessons, puzzles, guided games and an in-class tournament. Fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (7 sessions, min 6, max 20)

Grades K-5 - \$109

Lawson | W, 2/15-4/5* | 2:40-3:40p

*No class 3/15

Chess (1.3)

The Chess 1.3 session focuses on intermediate and advanced chess concepts and is best suited to participants with some chess experience. Participants will progress through chess lessons, puzzles, guided games and an in-class tournament. Fee includes [ChessKid.com](https://www.chesskid.com) membership for the session. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (8 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Grades K-5 – \$119

Beaver Creek | Th, 2/9-4/13* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 3/2, 3/16

Grades K-5 – \$119

Horizon | W, 2/8-4/5* | 2:40-3:40p
*No class 3/15

Grades K-5 – \$119

Timber Ridge | M, 2/6-4/10* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 2/13, 3/13

Grades K-5 – \$119

Wallace | Tu, 2/7-4/11* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 3/7, 3/14

1 DAY

Zapping the ACT Seminar

This seminar prepares students for the ACT college admission test. Participants examine types of test questions, learn strategies for answering specific question types, and gain general test taking tips. *Instructor: Doorway to College (min 12, max 40)*

Grades 10-12 – \$100

Summit | Sa, 1/21 | 9a-3p

Grades 10-12 – \$100

Summit | Sa, 3/25 | 9a-3p

REDUCED PRICE!

Board Game Builders

Students will learn the basics of board game design as they create their very own board game! This creative and exciting program uses elements of STEAM to break down a big project into bite sized pieces for students to make a playable board game. *Instructor: Little Creators Club (6 sessions, min 3, max 10)*

Grades 3-5 – \$119

Beaver Creek | Th, 4/20-5/25 | 3:40-4:45p

Grades 3-5 – \$119

Horizon | Th, 1/26-3/9* | 3:40-4:45p
*No class 3/2

Grades 3-5 – \$119

Lawson | Tu, 1/24-2/28 | 3:40-4:45p

Grades 3-5 – \$119

Timber Ridge | W, 2/1-3/8 | 2:40-3:45p

Grades 3-5 – \$119

Wallace | Tu, 4/18-5/23 | 3:40-4:45p

Grades 6-7 – \$119

Summit | W, 4/19-5/24 | 1:55-3p

1 DAY

Babysitting Basics

This course will prepare babysitters with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a positive and safe environment for sitter and child(ren). Students will earn a Babysitting Basics certification from the American Red Cross. *Instructor: Katy Crowley (min 5, max 10)*

Grades 5-8 – \$55

Summit | Sa, 1/21 | 9a-2:30p

Grades 5-8 – \$55

Summit | Sa, 2/18 | 9a-2:30p

Grades 5-8 – \$55

Summit | Sa, 4/15 | 9a-2:30p

NEW

Stamping, Printing & Book Making

Participants will learn about simple bookmaking techniques and create several handmade books. Creating books will involve simple sewing, paper cutting, and cover designing! Basic printmaking techniques will be taught to create decorative book covers and designs in the form of stamping. *Instructor: Kenzie Lindsey (4 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 3-5 – \$65

Timber Ridge | Tu, 2/7-28 | 3:45-5p

NEW

Smartphone Photography

Participants will learn both photography basics and practical techniques to enhance their photographs and abilities while using a smart phone camera. So much will be taught—how to set up a great photograph, discovering new and interesting subject matter, finding great lighting, and doing basic photo editing. Taking phone photography to the next level! *Instructor: Kenzie Lindsey (3 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 6-7 – \$50

Summit | Tu, 3/28-4/11 | 3:15-4:30p

Kids Connection (KTC) is JCSJ's child care program offered during the school year and summer. Registration opens April 3 for Summer 2023. Learn more on page 12.



ADULT & CHILD

Toy Story: Making a Short Film

This is a fun, creative way for an adult-child duo to work together crafting a story they will turn into a short film. Using favorite toys and figures as "actors," students will work with their adult to create a short visual story, which will be edited on their smartphone! *Instructor: Matt Wagner (2 sessions, min 5, max 10)*

Grades K-3 – \$30

Wallace | Sa, 3/25-4/1 | 9-11a

NEW • ONE DAY

Kids Create: Mermaid Camp

No school, no problem! Join Kids Create for this fun, mermaid-themed art camp! Students will create a mermaid canvas painting, play games, enjoy popcorn and M&M's with a show, make keychains with shrink plastic, and more! Students will create, learn, play, and relax during this exciting camp! *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 2, max 15)*

Grades K-4 – \$84

District Office | M, 2/13 | 9a-3p

NO SCHOOL DAY

Painting with a Twist

Participants will have a morning of painting fun with classmates or friends as they paint a masterpiece on canvas. Registration includes painting instruction, all supplies, and an 11x14-inch canvas to take home. Seating is limited; register early. *Instructor: Painting with a Twist (min 2, max 15)*

Grades 2-6 – \$27

Studio* | Th, 3/16 | 9-10:30a

*Painting with a Twist, 3753 86th St, Urbandale

Robotics (Winter)

Build a bumble bee, frog or design a different predator using LEGO® components. Then program the bumble bee to fly and buzz, the frog to leap, and the predator to hunt. This class emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Beaver Creek | W, 2/1-3/1 | 2:40-3:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Horizon | Tu, 1/31-2/28 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Timber Ridge | F, 2/3-3/3 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Wallace | Th, 2/2-3/9* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 3/2

Robotics (Spring)

Build a better, safer world. This session focuses on keeping civilization safe by building and programming an automatic flood gate, an earthquake machine, and city-safety features using LEGO® components. This class emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (4-5 sessions, min 6, max 16)

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Beaver Creek | W, 4/5-5/3 | 2:40-3:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Horizon | Tu, 4/4-5/2 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$60

Lawson | W, 4/12-5/3 | 2:40-3:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Timber Ridge | F, 3/24-4/28* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 4/21

Grades 1-5 – \$75

Wallace | Th, 4/6-5/11* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 4/27

Coding Kiddos (1.1) - Scratch® Animation

Bring stories to life with ScratchJr® Coding! Participants learn the art of storytelling, create simple animations using code blocks, and are introduced to the world of coding. Teamwork, collaboration, and inclusion are all on tap in this nurturing introduction to coding and storytelling. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades K-2 – \$75

Beaver Creek | Tu, 1/31-2/28 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$75

Horizon | M, 1/30-3/6* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 2/13

Grades K-2 – \$75

Timber Ridge | Th, 2/2-3/9* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 3/2

Grades K-2 – \$75

Wallace | W, 2/8-3/8 | 2:40-3:40p

FIRST LEGO League: Explore

Participants will focus on the fundamentals of LEGO® engineering as they explore real-world problems, learn and design basic code, and create unique solutions made with LEGO® bricks and powered by LEGO Education WeDo 2.0. Teams of up to 6 students, led by parent-volunteer coaches, will meet 1 day each week for up to 1 hour. The season culminates with a FIRST LEGO League: Explore Expo where each team presents their model and learning.

Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 4, max 24)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Jan 29, 2023

Grades 2-4 – \$70

Varies | Tu, 2/14-4/18* | 6-7p

*No class 3/7, 3/14

Extreme STEM: Copters & Spy Planes

Build a helicopter, egg beater, paddle boat, and spy plane using LEGO® bricks. Then use those projects to investigate basic engineering concepts. This class emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM and problem solving. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Grades K-2 – \$69

Beaver Creek | Tu, 3/28-4/25 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$69

Horizon | M, 3/27-4/24 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$69

Timber Ridge | Th, 3/30-4/27 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$69

Wallace | W, 4/19-5/17 | 2:40-3:40p

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Spring Break Magicamp

Magicamp is for anyone who likes to have fun! Participants learn how to entertain and amaze friends, family, and classmates with magic that can be done anywhere, at any time. Join professional magician Lee Cole for two days of magic. *Instructor: Lee Cole (2 sessions, min 5, max 20)*

Grades 1-10 – \$55

Beaver Creek | TuTh, 3/14 & 3/16 | 1-3:45p

Youth Recreation

Grades are for the 2022-23 school year.

1 DAY

Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

There is lots of chatter about pickleball! Come to this beginners' training where a high level view of the basics of the game will be shared. A good pair of court shoes are needed. Everything else will be provided. **Advanced beginners clinic participants must complete beginners course first.** *Instructor: Chuck Gollither (min 4, max 8)*

Ages 14+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 4/18 | 4-5:30p

Ages 14+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 4/18 | 5:45-7:15p

Ages 14+ (Advanced Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Th, 4/20 | 4-5:30p

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Pickleball Clinic for Kids

This beginner level training is for youth who want to learn the fundamentals of serving and receiving the ball, volleying, positioning, dinking, and scoring. Wear a good pair of court shoes. Equipment is provided, if needed. *Instructor: JCE (2 sessions, min 4, max 14)*

Grades 3-4 – \$27

District Office | ThF, 3/16 & 3/17 | 9-10:15a

Grades 5-7 – \$27

District Office | ThF, 3/16 & 3/17 | 10:30-11:45a

Little Ninjas

Learn the fundamentals of Tae-Kwon-Do and Karate. Build self-respect, coordination of mind and body, self-confidence, and self-discipline. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 40)*

Ages 4-6 – \$37

District Office | Th, 1/5-2/9 | 6-6:30p

Ages 4-6 – \$37

District Office | Th, 2/16-3/30* | 6-6:30p

*No class 3/16

Ages 4-6 – \$37

District Office | Th, 4/6-5/11 | 6-6:30p

Ages 4-6 – \$37

District Office | Th, 5/18-6/22 | 6-6:30p

Tae Kwon Do

Learn this Korean art of self-defense and improve health, balance, agility and poise. Develop mental alertness and moral ethics to enhance your life. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 1/5-2/9 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 2/16-3/30* | 6:30-7:30p

*No class 3/16

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 4/6-5/11 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 5/18-6/22 | 6:30-7:30p

Fencing

Both beginner and advanced fencers are welcome to join this fast growing Olympic sport. Fencers will learn fencing moves and practice with others at same skill level.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (7 sessions, min 6, max 20)

Grades 2-5 – \$119

Beaver Creek | Th, 2/16-4/20* | 6:15-7:15p

*No class 3/2, 3/16, 3/30

Grades 6-12 – \$119

Beaver Creek | Th, 2/16-4/20* | 7:30-8:30p

*No class 3/2, 3/16, 3/30

LITTLE DRAGON SPORTS

Little Dragon Sports are focused on providing a FUN introductory experience for all. Players will participate in age-appropriate games, activities, and scrimmages designed to teach fundamentals, encourage physical activity, and generate interest in the sport. No experience is necessary.

Little Dragon Soccer

Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 10, max 16)

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Beaver Creek | M, 3/20-4/10 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Horizon | Tu, 3/21-4/11 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Lawson | Th, 3/23-4/13 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Timber Ridge | W, 3/22-4/12 | 2:40-4p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Wallace | F, 3/24-4/14 | 3:40-5p

Little Dragon T-Ball

Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 10, max 16)

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Beaver Creek | M, 4/24-5/15 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Horizon | Tu, 4/25-5/16 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Lawson | Th, 4/27-5/18 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Timber Ridge | W, 4/26-5/17 | 2:40-4p

Grades 1-2 - \$40

Wallace | F, 4/28-5/19 | 3:40-5p

Little Dragon Tennis

Instructor: USTA Certified Coach, Nicole Berger (4 sessions, min 10, max 20)

Grades 1-2 - \$55

Horizon | Tu, 1/10-31 | 3:40-5p

Grades 1-2 - \$55

Lawson | Th, 1/12-2/9* | 3:40-5p

*No class 1/26

Grades 1-2 - \$55

Beaver Creek | W, 1/11-2/1 | 2:40-4p

Grades 1-2 - \$55

Wallace | F, 1/13-2/3 | 3:40-5p

NEW

Johnston Youth Volleyball Developmental League

Program is a combination of individual skill development and a team league experience. For the first two practice dates, participants will learn as individuals in a skill development clinic led by Coach Mik Tennial. For the final four dates, players will be assigned to teams for four weeks of league play. No requests will be taken. Parent Volunteers lead the teams through the games with game officials.

Instructor: JCE (6 sessions, min 15, max 40)

Grades 4-5 - \$75

Wallace | Su, 1/15-2/26* | 5:15-6:10p

*No class 2/12

Grades 6-7 - \$75

Wallace | Su, 1/15-2/26* | 6:15-7:10p

*No class 2/12

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Spring Break Sports Camp

Get active over spring break during this 3-day, fun recreational sports camp. JCE instructors lead the kids through age-appropriate games and sports including dodgeball, kickball, speedball, basketball, soccer, and more.

Instructor: JCE (3 sessions, min 10, max 40)

Grades K-2 - \$40

Wallace | M-W, 3/13-15 | 9-10:15a

Grades 3-5 - \$40

Wallace | M-W, 3/13-15 | 10:30-11:45a

Athletics & Activities Camps

Grades are for the 2022-23 school year.

NEW

Dragon Youth Soccer Clinic

Boys and girls work on technical soccer training and play soccer activities and games. Please bring a soccer ball, water bottle with name, and tennis shoes. *Camp Directors: Eric Shafer & Jim Frizzell (2 sessions, min 10, max 50)*

Grades 3-6 - \$34

JHS Gym | TuW, 1/24 & 1/25 | 6-7:30p

NEW

Girls Soccer High School Pre-Season Camp

Special guest instructor Lindsey Horner, Drake women's soccer coach, will lead participants through training to get ready for the season. This camp is open for any Iowa girls high school soccer players. *Camp Director: Eric Shafer (3 sessions, min 8, max 60)*

Grades 8-12 - \$61

JHS Gym/Turf | M-W, 1/24 & 1/25 | 6-8p



Did you know all of our Athletics & Activities Camps are led by JCSO coaches and directors?

NEW · ONE DAY

Dance Camp

Learn and perform a dance routine with our award winning JHS Dance team! Please wear comfortable clothes and clean, dry tennis shoes. No experience is necessary. **End of Camp Performance will be the last 15 minutes.** Families are invited! *Camp Director: Paige Meredith (min 10, max 40)*

Grades K-2 - \$25

Summit | Sa, 1/28 | 8:45-10:45a

Grades 3-5 - \$25

Summit | Sa, 1/28 | 10:45a-12:45p

Grades 4-7 - \$25

Summit | Sa, 1/28 | 1:30-3:30p

ONE DAY

Dragon Softball Clinic

JHS head softball coach, Todd Merical, along with his staff and players will be working with the participants, illustrating fundamental skills and drills in hitting, fielding, catching, and throwing. Players should wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, and bring a bat and glove. *Camp Director: Todd Merical (min 8, max 50)*

Grades 1-3 - \$25

Summit | Sa, 2/11 | 9:30-11:30a

Grades 4-7 - \$25

Summit | Sa, 2/11 | 12:30-2:30p

Adult

ONE DAY

Exploratory Beekeeping

This course will present an overview of a beekeeper's year regarding labor, costs, and seasonal considerations; city bee laws, activities that will support pollinators (beekeeper or not), as well as providing other informational resources for continued learning. Find out what all the 'buzz' is about! *Instructor: Julia McGuire (min 4, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$15

Summit | Sa, 2/18 | 9-11a

Beekeeping 101

For people who are new to beekeeping or are experienced and are seeking an additional foundational learning. Basic beekeeping topics covered include: honey bee biology and ecology, bee hive siting and set-up and how to start, management for honey production, harvesting products of the hive/business, off-season management, and disorders/parasites/predators. *Instructor: Julia McGuire (6 sessions, min 4, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$55

Summit | Tu, 1/24-2/28 | 6-8p

Beekeeping 201

For beekeepers who have at least one winter (successful or unsuccessful) under their belt. Advanced topics including splits, spring feeding, swarm and advanced colony management, and integrated pest management for varroa mites; includes at least one field day (TBD). *Instructor: Julia McGuire (4 sessions, min 4, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$39

Summit | Th, 2/2-23 | 6-7:30p

NEW

“Be a Clown”

Clowning is a fulfilling and fun activity! Members of the Korn Patch Klowns will instruct in beginning clown basics: history, clown types, basic make-up and costuming options—including make-up application, clowning etiquette, routines, & clowning opportunities. Beginning make-up materials will be provided. *Instructor: Mark Schillerstrom (3 sessions, min 6, max 15)*

Ages 18+ – \$40

District Office | M, 2/20-3/6 | 7-8:30p

ONE DAY

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

It's never too late to learn a new musical skill! This one-time Zoom class is part lecture/demonstration and part hands-on. Musicians get basic resources and develop their skills. *Instructor: Craig Coffman (min 1, max 15)*

Ages 18+ – \$59

Online | M, 3/13 | 6:30-9:30p

ONE DAY

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

It's never too late to learn a new musical skill! This one-time Zoom class is part lecture/demonstration and part hands-on. Musicians get basic resources and develop their skills. *Instructor: Craig Coffman (min 1, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$59

Online | Tu, 3/14 | 6:30-9:00p

ONE DAY

Basic Garden Planning

Participants will learn the basics of planning a successful garden! Learn from a local Master Gardener. Plenty of Q&A time will be provided. *Instructor: ISU Extension (min 4, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$10

Horizon | Tu, 2/21 | 6:30-8p

ONE DAY

Edible Gardening in Raised Beds & Containers

For gardeners utilizing limited space like raised beds and containers who hope to generate a bumper crop of edible plants! Learn from a local Master Gardener. Plenty of time for Q&A will be provided. *Instructor: ISU Extension (min 4, max 15)*

Ages 16+ – \$10

Summit | Tu, 3/7 | 6:30-8p

NEW

From Sentence to Book

Participants will learn the basics of writing and publishing from an Iowa author. Jennifer Luing Schafer has self-published four books to date and will share her story and lessons in order to help aspiring writers get started in publishing their own work. *Instructor: Jennifer Schafer (4 sessions, min 5, max 10)*

Ages 16+ – \$55

Location TBD | Sa, 4/15-5/6 | 10a-12p

NEW

Just Write

Just Write is a creative writing class that will get participants' creative writing juices flowing from mind to paper. Students will explore and discuss different creative tools authors utilize to intrigue readers and practice applying those tools to their own writing. *Instructor: Jennifer Schafer (4 sessions, min 5, max 10)*

Ages 16+ – \$55

Location TBD | Sa, 2/25-3/25* | 10a-12p

*No class 3/18

NEW • ONE DAY

Painting with a Twist

Participants will have an evening of painting fun with friends or family as they paint a masterpiece on canvas. Registration includes painting instruction, all supplies, and a 16x20-inch canvas to take home. *Instructor: Painting with a Twist (min 10, max 30)*

Ages 18+ – \$42

Studio* | M, 2/27 | 6-8p

*Painting with a Twist, 3753 86th St, Urbandale

Intro to Welding

Learn how to weld safely and confidently. This course is for those interested in experiencing welding for the first time (or someone who wants to learn how to do it correctly). Participants will learn about safety, correct settings, gas pressures, welding rods, and techniques for basic welds. Stick Welding (SMAW), MIG Welding (GMAW), and Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting (OFW/C) will be covered. *Instructor: Alex Petersen (8 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16+ – \$149

JHS | MW, 1/30-2/27* | 6-8p

*No class 2/13

TIG Welding

The TIG welding (GTAW) process is a highly sophisticated, precise, and versatile arc welding method that joins almost all metals. In other words, TIG welding is incredible. But, it's also very challenging. Join to learn the ins and outs of basic TIG welding and begin taking on more challenging projects! *Instructor: Alex Petersen (8 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16+ – \$149

JHS | Tu, 2/14-4/11* | 6-8p

*No class 3/14

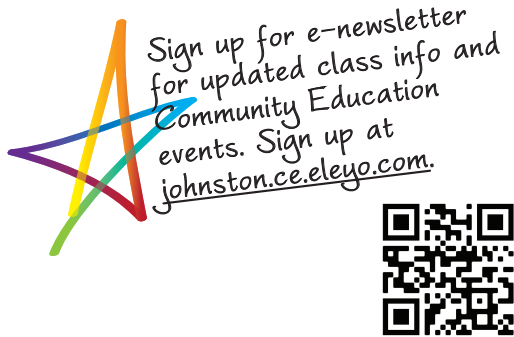


Fishing 101

This class prepares participants to enjoy fishing! There will be information about choosing the right rod/reel combo, types of fishing line, terminal tackle (hooks, weights, etc) and the class will end with 3 rigs that work no matter where fishing. The in-class session will be followed by an off-site session at a local fishin hole, time and location TBD. *Instructor: Matt Baugh (2 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Ages 16+ – \$25

Summit | ThSa, 4/27 & 4/29 | Th 6-7:30p, Sa TBD



Fitness Classes - Early Morning

Participants raise their heart rate and increase strength and endurance through strength training, cardiovascular exercise, and flexibility training. *Instructor: Andi Feekes (16 sessions, min 10, max 20)*

Ages 18+ – \$99

JMS | MWF, 1/9-2/17* | 5-5:45a
*No class 1/16, 2/13

NEW

Zumba

This workout combines low and high intensity moves that tone and sculpt the body using principles from aerobic and fitness to achieve cardio and muscle-toning benefits. The instructor will guide and motivate participants throughout the class. Participants can expect a total body workout with fun music! *Instructor: Priscilla Max (4 sessions, min 6, max 30)*

Ages 18+ – \$32

District Office | Tu, 1/10-31 | 6-7p

Ages 18+ – \$32

District Office | Tu, 2/7-28 | 6-7p

Ages 18+ – \$32

District Office | Tu, 3/7-4/4* | 6-7p
*No class 3/14

NEW

Tennis Lessons

Group tennis lessons are available for adult players who want to learn fundamentals and basic strategy. Class starts with all the basics and teach proper grips and strokes, including forehand, backhand, volley, overhead, serve and return. Rallying and scorekeeping will be taught. *Instructor: Nicole Berger (5 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Ages 18+ (Beginners) – \$55

JMS Courts | Sa, 4/15-5/13 | 10-10:55a

Ages 18+ (Intermediate Beginners) – \$55

JMS Courts | Sa, 4/15-5/13 | 11-11:55a

NEW - OPEN GYM REGISTRATION

Register online for open gyms to help speed up the daily sign-in process. Participants for basketball open gyms will pay \$3 cash when they arrive; pickleball open gym is free.



Bball Family Open Gym

Open gym basketball for families and adults. Players younger than 15 must be supervised by an adult (21yrs+). Kids under 6 are not allowed. Pick-up games are allowed on one court only.

Ages 6-18 – \$3/day

Wallace | W, 1/4-4/19* | 6-8p
*Not available 3/15

Bball 30yrs+ Open Gym

Ages 30+ – \$3/day

Lawson | Su, 1/8-4/16* | 6-8p
*Not available 1/22, 2/12, 3/12, 3/19, 4/9

Pickleball Open Gym

Community Education and the City of Johnston are teaming up to provide open gym pickleball. Three courts are available for this open gym style play. Please bring your own paddle. **This is only for ages 18+ and out of high school.**

Ages 18+ – FREE

District Office | TuTh, 1/3-4/27* | 9-11a
*Not available 3/14, 3/16

Ages 18+ – FREE

District Office | W, 1/4-4/26* | 7-9p
*Not available 3/15

NEW

Pickleball League

This Pickleball League is played on Wednesday evenings at the District Office. The league has space for 8 two-person teams. Registrants must sign up as a team; individuals will not be taken. Teams may be split into competitive and recreational divisions depending on numbers. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 4 teams, max 8 teams)*

Ages 18+ – \$32/team

District Office | W, 5/3-24 | 6-7p OR 7-8p



1 DAY

Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

There is lots of chatter about pickleball! Come to this beginners' training where a high level view of the basics of the game will be shared. A good pair of court shoes are needed, everything else is provided. **Advanced beginners clinic participants must complete beginners course first.** *Instructor: Chuck Gollither (min 4, max 8)*

Ages 14+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 4/18 | 4-5:30p

Ages 14+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 4/18 | 5:45-7:15p

Ages 14+ (Advanced Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Th, 4/20 | 4-5:30p

Tae Kwon Do

Learn this Korean art of self-defense and improve health, balance, agility and poise. Develop mental alertness and moral ethics to enhance your life. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 1/5-2/9 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 2/16-3/30* | 6:30-7:30p
*No class 3/16

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 4/6-5/11 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6+ – \$47

District Office | Th, 5/18-6/22 | 6:30-7:30p



The Johnston Alumni Association wants to connect with you! If you are a JHS alum, update your contact info so we can include you in upcoming events and communications: johnstoncsd.org/district/alumni.



Welcome Olivia!

Please join us in welcoming Olivia Stephenson as the new Aquatics Coordinator at the Summit Middle School Pool! Contact Olivia at Olivia.Stephenson@johnston.k12.ia.us or 515-986-0951.

Hi everyone! I am excited to start serving the Johnston community by organizing a variety of aquatics programs. I am originally from Knoxville IA, and I have had a passion for all things water-related from a young age. I started swim team at age 9 after many years of my parents putting me in private lessons because I was terrified of the water! From then on, I loved the pool and the sport of swimming. I coached youth swim team for 11 years and have been supervising other aquatics programs such as swimming lessons and water fitness for 6 years. Check out the Community Education website for all our aquatics programs. Thanks for your support!

Stay informed about current aquatics programs by visiting our website and signing-up for our e-newsletter at johnstoncsd.org/commed.



Aquatics

Pool Information

SUMMIT POOL

515-986-0951 | 9500 Windsor Parkway

POOL CALENDAR

See the pool calendar for up to date program schedules. johnstoncsd.org/commed.

Blended Lifeguard Training - American Red Cross

Take the plunge and become a certified lifeguard! This training teaches the knowledge and skills to save a life. **Participants must be able to pass prerequisites: 300 yd swim, timed brick dive, and 2 min water tread to continue the course.** Online portion must be completed prior to start of class. *Instructor: Olivia Stephenson (3 sessions, min 5, max 10)*

Registration deadline 2/19/23. Link to online course will be sent out shortly after deadline.

Ages 15+ - \$180

Summit | F-Su, 3/3-5 | F 3:30-8:30p,
| Sa 8a-7p, Su 1-6p



1 DAY

Lifeguard Review - American Red Cross

For current lifeguards needing to update their certification. Must show proof of valid lifeguard certification to instructor on the day of the course. **Must possess current lifeguard certification or are within your 30 day grace period.** *Instructor: Olivia Stephenson (min 5, max 10)*

Ages 15+ - \$75

Summit | Sa, 3/11 | 8a-7p

Aqua Aerobics

This is a workout class that uses the resistance of the water to strengthen and tone the whole body. Participants are encouraged to go at their own pace and have fun! This class will also include a relaxing cool down and stretch to end the class. *Instructor: Tammy Robinson (5-9 sessions, min 7, max 30)*

Ages 15+ - \$42 (7 sessions)

Summit | MW, 1/4-30* | 7:30-8:15p

*No class 1/16

Ages 15+ - \$30 (5 sessions)

Summit | MW, 2/1-22* | 7:30-8:15p

*No class 2/13, 2/20

Ages 15+ - \$42 (7 sessions)

Summit | MW, 3/1-29* | 7:30-8:15p

*No class 3/13, 3/15

Ages 15+ - \$48 (8 sessions)

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 7:30-8:15p

Ages 15+ - \$54 (9 sessions)

Summit | MW, 5/1-31* | 7:30-8:15p

*No class 5/29

Introduction to Competitive Swimming

This course is designed to prepare swimmers who are interested in learning the fundamentals of competitive swimming: butterfly, freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, flip turns, open turns, diving, and rules of swimming. **Swimmers must have passed a deep water swim test in order to register for this course.** *Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Contact Olivia Stephenson to schedule a swim test: Olivia.Stephenson@johnston.k12.ia.us.

Ages 6-18 - \$75

Summit | TuTh, 2/2-28 | 7:30-8:15p

Ages 6-18 - \$75

Summit | TuTh, 3/2-30* | 6:30-7:15p

*No class 3/14, 3/16; Additional class F, 3/31

Ages 6-18 - \$75

Summit | TuTh, 4/4-27 | 6:30-7:15p

Ages 6-18 - \$75

Summit | TuTh, 5/2-25 | 6:30-7:15p

Private Swim Lessons

Private Swim Lessons are one-on-one with an experienced swim instructor. Lesson packages consist of four 30-minute lessons. A limited number of private swim lesson options are available. **Please visit our website for current availability, johnston.ce.eleyo.com.** *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 1, max 1)*

Ages 3+ - \$100

4-lesson packages (options online)

Sign-up for the e-newsletter at johnston.ce.eleyo.com to be notified when NEW aquatics classes and swim lessons are offered. Additional options will be added in the future!



Swim Lessons: Level 1

This class is a part of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program. Level 1 helps swimmers develop basic aquatic skills and safe practices in and around the water. *Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 4, max 8)*

Registration Opens 2/1/23 for Group Swim Lessons.

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 3/1-29* | 6:10-6:40p
*No class 3/13, 3/15; Additional class F, 3/31

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 3/1-29* | 6:45-7:15p
*No class 3/13, 3/15; Additional class F, 3/31

Grades 6-7 (MIDDLE SCHOOL) - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 3:05-3:35p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 3:50-4:20p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 4:30-5p

Grades 6-7 (MIDDLE SCHOOL) - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 3:05-3:35p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 3:50-4:20p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 4:30-5p

Swim Lessons: Level 2

This class is part of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. Level 2 builds upon basic stroke skills and aquatic safety concepts learned in Level 1. *Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 4, max 8)*

Registration Opens 2/1/23 for Group Swim Lessons.

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 3/1-29* | 6:10-6:40p
*No class 3/13, 3/15; Additional class F, 3/31

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 3/1-29* | 6:45-7:15p
*No class 3/13, 3/15; Additional class F, 3/31

Grades 6-7 (MIDDLE SCHOOL) - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 3:05-3:35p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 3:50-4:20p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 4/3-26 | 4:30-5p

Grades 6-7 (MIDDLE SCHOOL) - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 3:05-3:35p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 3:50-4:20p

Ages 5+ - \$70

Summit | MW, 5/1-24 | 4:30-5p

Johnston BLAZE Swim Club

Registration opens February 1 for the April-May Long Course Meters Season!

The Johnston Blaze Swim Club is a USA Swimming sanctioned swim team that swims out of the Summit Middle School Pool. We strive to serve swimmers of all abilities by:

- creating a welcoming environment for those new to competitive swimming
- utilizing high-quality coaches focused on swimmer-development
- always focusing on team-building and fun

A variety of practice groups and schedules are available to meet individual swimmer needs.

- **Age Group:** Generally ages 6yrs+, Focus on stroke instruction and development
- **Challenge Group:** Generally ages 8yrs+, Focus on stroke development and improvement
- **Performance Group:** Generally ages 10yrs+, Focus on stroke refinement and building endurance
- **Select Group:** Generally ages 12yrs+, Focus on continued technique refinement, conditioning, and competition

The Blaze calendar is divided into two seasons: Short Course Yards (Sept-Feb) and Long Course Meters (April-July). The Long Course Meters (LCM) season is further divided into two sessions: School Year LCM (April-May) and Summer LCM (June-July). These two sessions will have different practice schedules due to changes in pool availability when school is not in session. Practice group rosters are limited in size to ensure that our coaches are able to deliver a quality experience for each swimmer.

Registration Information:

- \$40 annual registration fee per swimmer (includes team shirt and team swim cap)
- Monthly practice group fees vary by practice group schedules
- **NEW for the 2023 swim season:** Each swimmer will manage their own USA Swimming membership. Swimmers must have a current USA Swimming membership to swim with the Blaze.
- Additional meet fees will be invoiced for participation in swim meets

Please visit our website, johnstonblaze.com, for up-to-date team, season, registration, and USA Swimming information. Contact Johnston Community Education with questions, commed@johnston.k12.ia.us



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Kids Connection KTC



Kids Connection (KTC) is the Johnston Community School District's (JCSD) child care program available to students during the school year and summer. KTC is licensed by the Dept. of Human Services and operates at all five JCSD elementary schools. KTC provides a safe, reliable, affordable, and enriching child care option for JCSD families. Learn more about KTC at johnstoncsd.org/commed.

Registration is Open for School Year 22-23

Registration for school year 22-23 KTC is open at johnston.ce.eleyo.com. Registration must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the week you plan on attending.

Registration for Summer 2023 Opens April 3



School Year Program Hours

School Days | 6:30-8:30a & 3:35-6:00p
Wednesday 1-Hour Early Outs | 2:35-6:00p
3-Hour Early Dismissals | 12:35-6:00p
Non-School Days | 6:30a-6:00p

KTC IS NOW HIRING!

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The main show of the event: Kites! You can expect to see giant show kites, professional kite battles and even make your own kite to fly that day.



FOOD TRUCKS

This year the event will have a variety of food trucks available. Grab a bite while you take in the sites of Kites on the Green.



ENTERTAINMENT

Join in on the day of family fun and enjoy live music, games, bol racing, an inflatable obstacle course and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
CITYOFJOHNSTON.COM/KITESONTHEGREEN



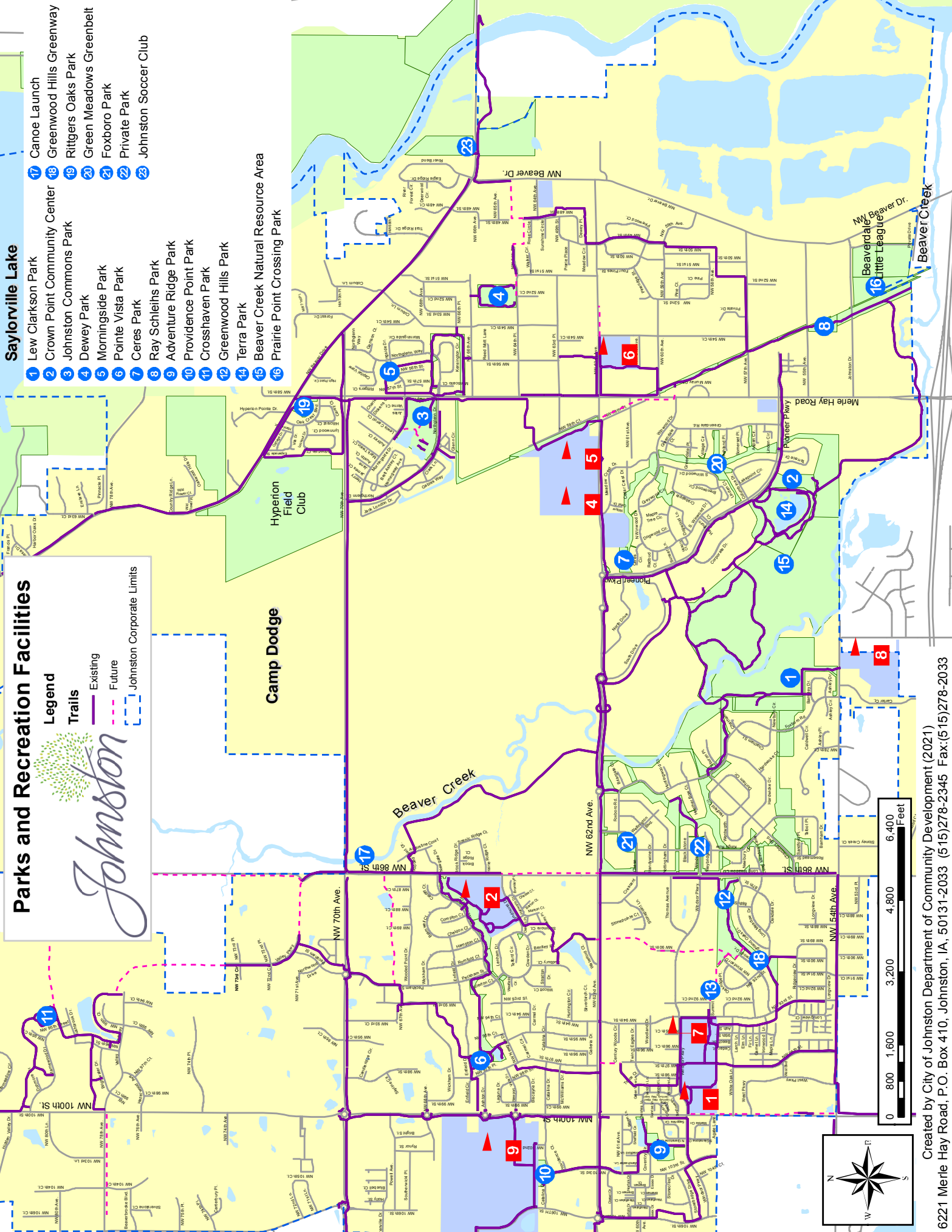
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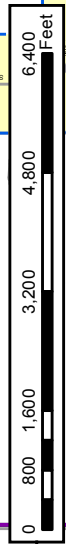
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- Trails**
- Existing
 - Future
 - Johnston Corporate Limits



- Saylorville Lake**
- 17 Canoe Launch
 - 18 Greenwood Hills Greenway
 - 19 Ritters Oaks Park
 - 20 Green Meadows Greenbelt
 - 21 Foxboro Park
 - 22 Private Park
 - 23 Johnston Soccer Club
- Camp Dodge**
- 1 Low Clarkson Park
 - 2 Crown Point Community Center
 - 3 Johnston Commons Park
 - 4 Dewey Park
 - 5 Morningside Park
 - 6 Pointe Vista Park
 - 7 Ceres Park
 - 8 Ray Schleihs Park
 - 9 Adventure Ridge Park
 - 10 Providence Point Park
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 - 16 Prairie Point Crossing Park
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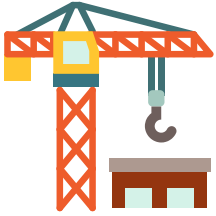




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Building Permits
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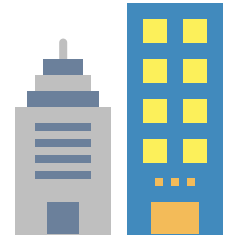
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Chamber of Commerce
(515) 276-9064



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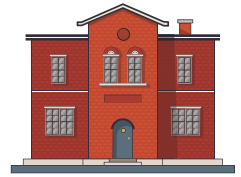
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Missed collection
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Stormwater concern
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Tall grass/weeds or property complaints
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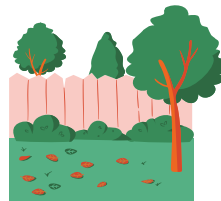
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Utility Setup



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