

## YOUTH SPORTS

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Fall Sports Registration begins July 1st and goes through July 31st, 2024.**

**Fall Soccer:** Five age divisions are offered: U6, U8, U10, U12, and U15. Please see the chart for participant eligibility. Participation Fees: Lansing Residents - \$35 | Non-residents - \$40 (Includes a Jersey & Socks).

**Flag Football:** Children in grades 1st through 6th for the 2024-25 school year may participate. Participation fees: Lansing Residents: \$50 | Non-residents: \$60 (Includes a Jersey).

**Cheerleading:** Children ages 5 through 12 as of August 31st, 2024, are eligible to participate. Participation fees: Lansing Residents - \$35 | Non-residents - \$40 (Includes a T-shirt & Pom-Poms). This program cheers for the Flag Football program.

Our Fall Soccer, Flag Football, and Cheerleading seasons coincide, so participants must decide which sport to commit to. Fall Soccer games and our Flag Football games, in which the Cheerleading program participates, are scheduled on Saturdays and are at different locations. For this reason, we do not allow participants to sign up for more than one of our Fall Youth Sports programs.

Practices begin in August. Games start in September and run through October.

Between July 1st and July 31st, you can register online at [www.lansingsks.org/parksrec](http://www.lansingsks.org/parksrec) (find the "Youth Sports Registration - REGISTER NOW" link - processing fees apply) or visit the Parks & Recreation Department Office in person located on the north side of the Lansing Activity Center, 108 S. 2nd Street, during regular business hours from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Late registrations may not be accepted! The participation fee is due at the time of registration.

Scholarship requests must be received by 4:30 pm Monday, July 22nd - please visit our website for more information.

Refunds for these programs will NOT be offered after the uniform and equipment order is placed on Friday, August 16th.

2024/2025 Soccer Age Guidelines:

Age Group	U15	U12	U10	U8	U6
Birth Year	2011-2012 *2010*	2013-2014	2015-2016	2017-2018	2019-2020

\*2010\* participants are only eligible if enrolled in 8th grade for the 2024/2025 school year

### CURRENT YOUTH SPORTS SEASON: Baseball | Softball | T-Ball

Games are set to begin after the Memorial Day Holiday on Tuesday, May 28th, 2024. Be on the look out for game schedules. They will be sent out via email as soon as they are ready.

### RAINOUT INFORMATION FOR LANSING PARKS & RECREATION:

If Lansing experiences inclement weather Monday through Friday, field closures will be announced by 4 p.m.

**Rainout Line:** (913) 727-5555  
**Lansing Parks & Recreation Blog:**  
[www.lansingparksandrec.blogspot.com](http://www.lansingparksandrec.blogspot.com)

**Facebook:**  
 Lansing KS Parks & Recreation

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### Aquatics Center Update

Construction has officially started on the new Aquatics Center located at 630 W. Mary Street (W. Mary and Bittersweet Road). The City of Lansing had an official Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 9th, 2024. The Aquatics Center is anticipated to open on Memorial Day Weekend in 2025.

### Summer Solstice: Thursday, June 20th, 2024

The Summer Solstice signifies the astronomical beginning of summer and will be the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the ideal day to enjoy the City of Lansing's parks or explore the trails!

### LANSING ACTIVITY CENTER

#### OPEN GYM:

Open Gym will be closed from Friday, May 17th through Monday, May 27th. Open Gym will return with Summer Hours after the Memorial Day Holiday on Tuesday, May 28th.

- Mondays - Thursdays: 12:00 PM - 2 PM & 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Fridays: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

#### OPEN GYM INFORMATION:

Open Gym is a program for youth and adults provided by the City of Lansing for Lansing School District 469 residents. An Open Gym pass will be required for use – All new participants must register at the Parks & Recreation office and pay a one-time fee of \$5.00 for a pass. Proof of residency is required at registration. Participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian register them. Participants 12 and under must be supervised by someone aged 16 or older.

To prove identity and residency, a state or government-issued ID with a Lansing address will be needed along with one of the following: tax bill, rental agreement, utility bill, pay stub, award letter, or Skyward profile with an address.

The calendar of Open Gym Hours is updated monthly on our website and Facebook page. Open Gym hours may change without notice - Stay connected with us on Facebook at Lansing KS Parks & Recreation for the latest updates or alterations.

Please see our Open Gym Policy for more information:  
[www.lansingsks.org/parksrec/page/open-gym](http://www.lansingsks.org/parksrec/page/open-gym)

### David Trinkle Jr. Youth Fishing Derby 2024

This year's Youth Fishing Derby was held on May 4th, 2024, and was a great success. Despite the weather almost causing a cancellation, the rain cleared, leading to a pleasant morning for fishing, albeit a bit muddy. Thanks to the generous donations of raffle prizes, each participant left with something from the derby. A big thank you to all the donors and volunteers for coming together to make this event unforgettable.

#### This year's stats:

- Total participants: **85**
- Number of participants who reeled in fish: **65**
- Grand Total of fish caught: **216**
- Catch of the day: **17.5"**
- Most fish caught by a single participant: **13**
  - Three separate anglers snagged 13 each!

### Lansing City Offices will be CLOSED:

- May 27th, 2024 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2024 - Independence Day