

# Fall 2024 Activity Guide



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## Thursday After School Activities

### Solon Recreation

Stop by the Community Center for movies, open gym, bingo, and other activities when school begins this fall. Geared towards 4th & 5th grade students, but all school-age youth are welcome.

**At Solon Community Center**

**Cost: \$2/day or annual pass | No Registration Necessary**

## Drawing Club (Fall Workshop)

### Solon Public Library

Each week we will focus on learning about a different drawing skill or technique, followed by free-drawing time. Participants will enjoy a snack and artwork sharing circle at the end of each session. Supplies will be provided.

**Wednesdays beginning Sept. 4th thru Oct. 9th, 3:45-4:45 PM at Solon Public Library**

**For 4th-8th Graders | Registration is required. Participants are encouraged to attend all six sessions, but may register for individual sessions as space allows.**



## Fun For All Night

The second Saturday of the month (September - April) is Fun For All Night with Solon Public Library and Solon Recreation!

**Saturday, Sept. 14th: Gym Games @ 6 PM & Movie, *Elemental* [PG] @ 7 PM**

**Save the dates: Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 14th**

This night of all-ages fun will take place at the Solon Community Center.

**FREE for all ages | No Registration Necessary**

## Monster Mash Bash

### Solon Recreation

Stop by the SRNA for spooky fun filled afternoon with Trunk or Treat, candy, costumes, and much more!

**Sunday, October 27th from 2-4 PM**

**At Solon Recreation & Nature Area**

**FREE for all ages | No Registration Necessary**





## Register for Solon Public Library Activities

**Online:** <https://www.solon.lib.ia.us> or scan the QR Code to the right. Click on the website Calendar, then click on the program. Details and registration form will then be available.

**In-Person:** Visit the Solon Public Library, 320 W. Main St, Solon, Iowa

**Phone:** 319-624-2678 or **Email:** [staff@solon.lib.ia.us](mailto:staff@solon.lib.ia.us)

**Library Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 AM to 7 PM, Fri-Sat 9 AM to 5 PM



### BAM POW: Thursday early-out programs begin in September for 1st-8th Grades

This library program is offered as a service to our community, it is a drop-in program, no registration. Supervision is provided during the Library program in the meeting room. All children in 1st-3rd grades MUST attend the program, and be picked up by a caregiver at 2:45 PM. Older children may enjoy the program or the rest of the Library. There is no adult supervision outdoors at any time. We recommend parents and caregivers discuss these expectations, pick-up plans, etc. with their children. Library staff are sharing these programs for participating children but this does not provide the need for supervised childcare. Mark your calendars and join us in September for BAM POW!

<h1>FALL 2024</h1> <h2>Thursday Early Out Activities for 1st-8th Grades</h2>		
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sep 5	Build It: Tiny Cardboard Maker's Space	1:45-2:45
Sep 12	Make It: Perler Beads	1:45-2:45
Sep 19	Play It: Glow Stick Party Games	1:45-2:45
Sep 26	Watch It: The Emperor's New Groove [PG]	1:45-3:15
Oct 3	Build It: LEGO Challenges	1:45-2:45
Oct 10	Make It: Shrinky Dinks	1:45-2:45
Oct 17	Play It: Disney Music BINGO	1:45-2:45
Oct 24	Build It: Robots & LEGO Coding	1:45-2:45
Oct 31	Play Dough Monster Stop Motion	1:45-2:45
Nov 7	Make It: Painting Day	1:45-2:45
Nov 14	Play It: DIY Board Games	1:45-2:45
Nov 21	Build It: Fort Building	1:45-2:45
Nov 28	LIBRARY CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving!	-



### Unattended Child Policy

The Solon Public Library staff welcomes children to use our services and facilities and we provide adult supervision during Thursday Early Out programs (1:45-2:45 PM) and during other special programming as advertised. Outside of scheduled programs, children under age 10 must be accompanied by a designated caregiver at least 11 years old.

There is no adult supervision outdoors at any time except during outdoor programming as advertised.

# How to Register for Solon Parks & Recreation Activities

**Online:** <https://secure.rec1.com/IA/solon-ia/catalog> Or scan the QR Code to the right.

**In-Person:** Visit the Solon Community Center, 313 S. Iowa St, Solon, IA

**Email:** [recreation@solon-iowa.com](mailto:recreation@solon-iowa.com) or **Phone:** 319-624-2499

**Community Center Hours:** Check <https://www.solon-iowa.com/> for info



## Flag Football

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

**Mondays, Sept. 9th - Oct. 14th**

**Solon Recreation and Nature Area**

Grades: Pre-K, 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th

Registration: Now Open | Deadline: 8/5



Online registration for Fall Soccer, Flag Football, and Volleyball is now available. Visit the Recreation website for details (link & QR Code above). Volunteer coaches are needed for all of our youth sports programs. Please reach out to the Recreation Department with questions and inquiries.

## Fall Soccer

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

**Tue/Thu, Sept. 10th - Oct. 10th**

**Solon Recreation and Nature Area**

Grades: Pre, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th

Registration: Now Open | Deadline: 8/5



## Tot Time

Join us in our indoor play space with trikes, bounce houses, and much more! (Sept Start)

**Mon/Wed/Fri, 10AM-12PM**

**Solon Community Center**

Ages: 2-5

**\$2 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass**

## Girls Basketball

\$60 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

**Saturdays, Early Nov-Mid Dec**

**Solon Community Center**

Grades: 3rd-4th, 5th-6th

Registration: Opens late August.



## Zumba

A low impact, fun workout for all!

**Tuesday, Friday from 8:30AM-9:30AM**

**At Solon Community Center**

Age: 16+

**\$1 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass**

## Junior Hoopers

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

**Boys Mondays/Girls Tuesdays Early Nov-Mid Dec**

**Solon Community Center**

Grades: 1st-2nd

Registration: Opens late August.

## Children's Dance

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

**Mondays, Aug 26th - Sep 30th**

**Old Fire Station**

Ages: 2-9

Registration: 7/22 | Deadline: 8/5

## Volleyball

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

**Sundays, Sept. 8th - Oct. 6th**

**Solon Community Center**

Grades: 3rd-4th, 5th-6th

Registration: Now Open | Deadline: 8/5



## Children's Tumbling

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

**Mondays, Aug 26th - Sep 30th**

**Old Fire Station**

Ages: 2-9

Registration: 7/22 | Deadline: 8/5

# More Solon Community Activities

## Party Rentals

### Solon Recreation

Have your next party with us!

The Solon Community Center is available to rent for Birthday Parties. Contact us to book today! Geared towards age 6 and under.

**\$40/hr**

### At Solon Community Center

Rental will include:

- Inflatable
- Ride ons
- Toys
- Mini Hoops + Balls
- Games



## Baby Time

### Solon Public Library

Tuesdays in October @ 9:30 AM



Spend time with your little one building pre-reading skills while making new parent and caregiver friends! Join us as we share nursery rhymes, sing songs, read books, and enjoy free play with age-appropriate toys. Attend one or more classes: we'd love to see you anytime!

### At Solon Public Library

For littles 0-36 months and their caregivers.

Siblings welcome!

FREE | No Registration Required

## Car Seat Safety Inspection

### Solon Public Library

Parents and Caregivers, bring your child safety seat, your vehicle, and your child! Certified technicians will be on hand to answer questions, check for recalls, and assist with making sure your child safety seat is correctly installed.

**Saturday, September 21st from 9-11 AM**

**At Solon Public Library**

**FREE | Registration is required**

## Halloween Costume Sale

### Friends of the Solon Public Library

Find a variety of Halloween costumes and seasonal décor available for a free will donation.

The Friends also accept donations of costumes and seasonal items leading up to the sale.

**Saturday, October 5th, 8 AM - Noon**

**At Solon Public Library's Community Meeting Room**

## Fall Leaf Pick-Up



### City of Solon

City of Solon residents can rake fallen leaves to the curb (not in the street) by 7:30 AM for pick up by the City's Public Works department. No brush or grass clippings, please.

**Mondays, Mid-October thru November**  
**FREE for City Residents**

## About this Guide

This seasonal activity guide is published by the Solon Public Library as part of our Strategic Plan objectives adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2023. We are proud to work in partnership with Solon Recreation to share community wide events. Scan the code to learn more! If you have questions about the guide, please reach out to us at the Solon Public Library.

Have a community wide event to share? Submit it on our [website](#).

