



# RIDGEWAY

## PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

February 07, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 101/102 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

### CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

### CONSENT AGENDA

- [1.](#) Minutes from 10.18.2022
- [2.](#) Minutes from 11.1.2022
3. Adoption of Agenda

### CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

4. John McSherry
5. Welcome, Braden Losby!
- [6.](#) Iowa County Snowmobile Alliance Fundraiser - The Ridge Bar & Grill

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

7. Appointing Melissa Hooks
8. Farmers Market Updates
9. Holiday Helper Recap (Michele)
- [10.](#) Winter Library and Open Gym Hours (Maggie)
- [11.](#) Community Center Rental Updates (Maggie)
- [12.](#) Library Updates (Maggie)
13. Dog Park Updates (Maggie)
14. Vibrant Spaces Grant
- [15.](#) Home Talent Baseball Sponsorship (Maggie/Michele)
- [16.](#) Youth Baseball (Maggie)
- [17.](#) Community Movie - February 18th (Megan/Maggie)
- [18.](#) 2023 Event Planning (Maggie/Michele)
19. Easter

### ADJOURNMENT

THE VILLAGE OF



# RIDGWAY

## PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 101/102 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:39pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Kellee Venden, Julene Garner, Lexus Barnard, Deputy Clerk Maggie Johnson

ABSENT: Megan James, John McSherry, Streets & Parks Superintendent Tanner Cullen

### CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Johnson indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on October 15, 2022, at the Ridgeway Community Center, the Village website, and notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Venden, seconded by Barnard to adopt the agenda and minutes as presented.

### CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

-The Kindness Project started on October 18th and the group decorated pumpkins to pass out around town. The next event is November 15th at 4pm.

-The dog park is going well, but commission members mentioned they have had people ask them where the park is. Johnson will make a post about the location on Facebook.

-The farmers market ended on October 16th. Casper and village staff will work on winterizing the concession stand.

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

1. Halloween Boo Bash Planning

Commission members discussed the last details for the Boo Bash. The Boo Bash will be at the Ridgeway Community Center on Sunday, October 30th at 11:30am.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Garner, Seconded by Barnard to adjourn at 7:42pm.

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# RIDGEWAY

## PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 01, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 101/102 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Kellee Venden, Megan James, Deputy Clerk Maggie Johnson

ABSENT: Julene Garner, John McSherry, Lexus Barnard, Streets & Parks Superintendent Tanner Cullen

No action was taken due to lack of quorum.

### CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes from 10.18.2022
2. Adoption of Agenda

### CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

3. Dog Park (Maggie)  
Johnson gave an update on the dog park. \$199.73 has been raised so far, and 1,000 people have viewed the dog park's location on Google.
4. Halloween Recap (Julene/Lexus)  
The commission discussed the success of the Boo Bash. 50-60 kids attended the event.
5. Park Winterizing (Tanner/Maggie)  
Johnson mentioned the water at the park has been turned off as of Monday, October 31st.
6. Parkitecture (Maggie)  
Johnson mentioned Parkitecture is creating a proposal for the park. Johnson presented the project scope/narrative for the DNR Stewardship Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant.
7. December 3rd Community Movie/Community Center Opening (Maggie/Megan)  
The commission discussed the Community Center event on December 3rd. More details will be released later.

8. Holiday Helpers Celebration (Michele)

The commission discussed the Holiday Helper event on December 10th. More details will be released later.

**ADJOURNMENT**

THE RIDGE BAR & GRILL

# 1st ANNUAL JERKY-SAUSAGE CONTEST

SATURDAY, FEB. 11TH 11AM - 5PM



SPONSORS



OUTDOOR ADDITION MEAT PROCESSING



RESERVE RESPONSIBLY

## \$3.00 | MILLER LITE BOTTLES

### VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE RIDE FROM RIDGEWAY TO HYDE BAR

### 8:30AM - 11AM

FOLLOWED BY VINTAGE  
SLED SHOW IN RIDGEWAY

**- ALL SNOWMOBILES WELCOME -**

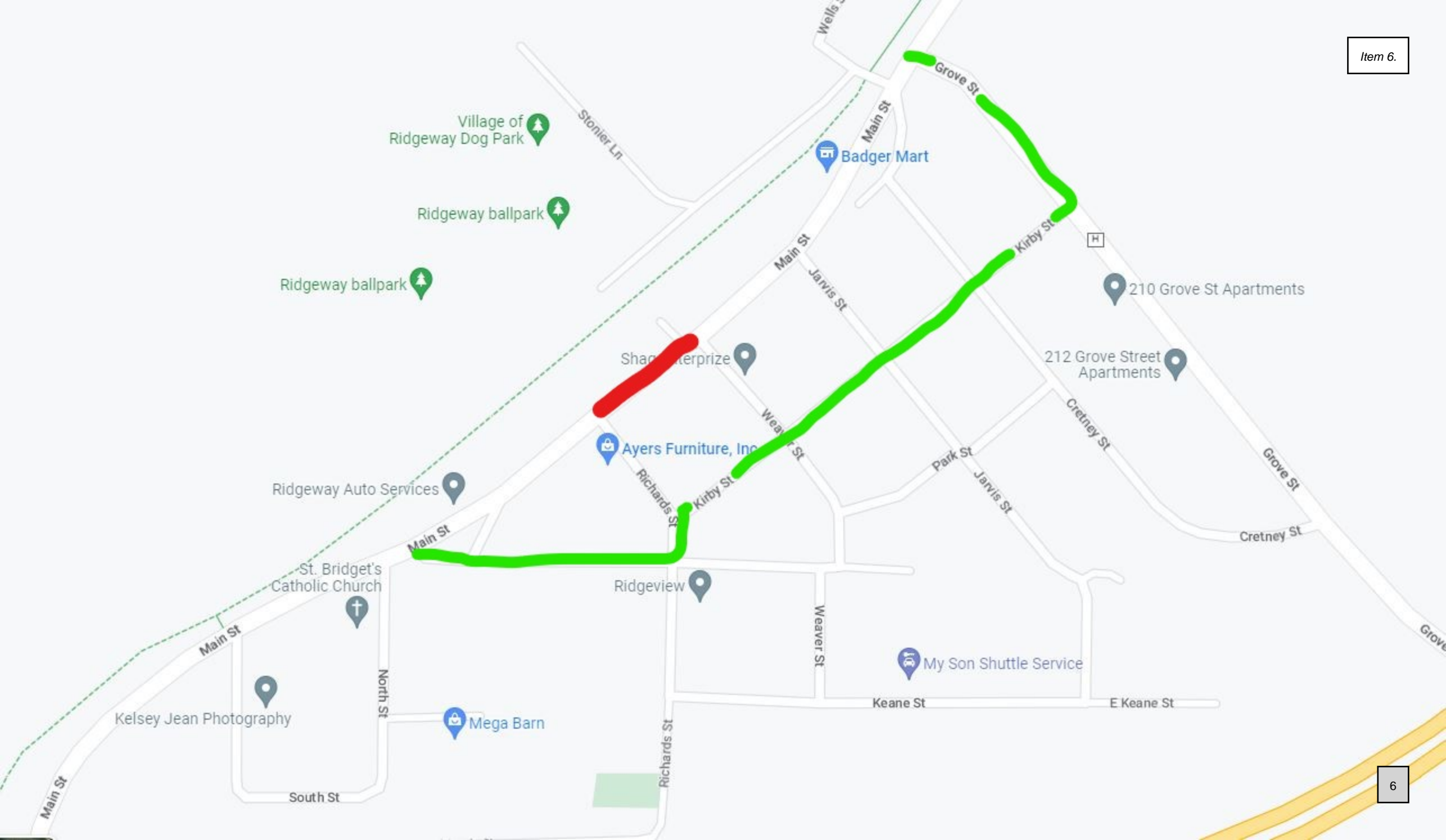
**DRAWINGS - MEAT PADDLES - RAFFLES**

**COME JOIN US & HELP A GREAT CAUSE**

**BRATS & BURGERS SOLD BY ICSA**

**THE RIDGE BAR & GRILL LOCATED ON THE MILITARY RIDGE  
SNOWMOBILE TRAIL DOWNTOWN RIDGEWAY, WI**

SPONSORED BY MINERAL POINT T-RIDERS, RIDGEWAY RIDERS, ARENA RIDGE RIDERS, HOLLANDALE SNOW DRIFTERS, I-G SNOCATS, AND BARNEVELD TRAIL EAGLES



**THE RIDGEWAY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
208 JARVIS ST | RIDGEWAY, WI 53582

# JANUARY 3RD-APRIL 28TH SCHEDULE

## **LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Mondays:** 8am-3pm  
**Tuesdays:** 8am-3pm  
**Wednesdays:** 8am-6pm  
**Thursdays:** 8am-3pm  
**Fridays:** 8am-12pm  
**Saturdays:** 9am-noon

## **OPEN GYM HOURS:**

**Mondays:** 3:30-5:30pm  
**Wednesdays:** 3:30-5:30pm  
**Sundays:** 1-3pm

## **ADULT VOLLEYBALL:**

**Tuesdays:** 6-7:30pm

## **RIDGEWAY WINTER FARMERS MARKET**

**February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 1, 15 & 29**  
**10am - Noon**

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[www.ridgewaywi.gov](http://www.ridgewaywi.gov) for updates!

Ridgeway Community Center Room Rates

Room name - Main level	Sq. footage	Hourly/meeting rate	Daily rate	Resident/not for profit rate	Monthly rate	Deposit
<i>Multi-purpose/Community room and kitchen</i>	1848	\$75	\$175	\$70 per hour/\$150 per day	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Kitchen only</i>		\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour/\$70 per day	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Gym - weekdays</i>	3600	\$25	\$100	\$20 per hour, \$100 per day	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Gym - weekends</i>	3600	\$50	\$500	\$40 per hour, \$500 per day	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Multi-purpose/Community room +Kitchen +Gym</i>		Multi-purpose room rate +\$40			Not applicable	\$100
<i>Library (dependig on availability)</i>	1680	\$20		\$15 per hour	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Board room</i>	1380	\$50	\$150	\$45/hour, \$135 per day	Not applicable	\$100
<i>Golden room (senior room)</i>	1064	\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour/\$70 per day	Not applicable	\$100

Room number - Upper level	Sq. footage	Hourly/meeting rate	Daily rate	Resident rate	Monthly rate	Deposit
201	667	\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour/\$70 per day	\$550	\$500
202/203	1380	\$50	\$150	\$45 per hour/\$135 per day	\$700	\$500
204	150	\$20	\$60	\$15 per hour/\$55 per day	\$250	\$500
205	575	\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour/\$70 per day	\$600	\$500
206	682	\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour/\$70 per day	\$550	\$500
<i>Golden room (if we were to rent it out monthly)</i>	1064	\$25	\$75	\$20 per hour	\$550	\$100



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## 2022 Ridgeway Volunteer Library Numbers

### Visitors:

- 832 adults visited the library
- 448 children visited the library
- **1,280 total visitors**
- 155 computer users

### Those who staffed the library:

- 4 Dodgeville Public Library staff members
- 2 Village of Ridgeway staff members
- 12 volunteers

**Days open:** 130 days of out the year - *\*was closed 5 months for construction*

### Items checked out:

Adult fiction books: 129	Children fiction books: 251
Adult non-fiction books: 61	Children non-fiction books: 25
Teen fiction books: 6	DVDs: 18
Teen non-fiction books: 0	

### Visitors that checked out books (by their residence):

Village of Ridgeway: 57  
 Township of Ridgeway: 21  
 Barneveld: 6  
 Dodgeville: 16  
 Other: 25

### Top 3 most popular days:

- 1: **91 visitors** on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> during the winter market and Marshal's story time.
- 2: **67 visitors** on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> during the winter market and Tracey Gross' story time.
- 3: **65 visitors** on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> during the winter market and Hailey's Roessler's story time.

### Programs:

<i>Coffee Club:</i> Mondays, 8-10am	<i>Ms. Tracey story time:</i> Mondays, 10-11am	<i>Winter market story time:</i> every other Saturday, February-April
<i>Kindness Project:</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from October - April	<i>Medicare class:</i> hosted on 2/23/22	



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## **2022 Ridgeway Community Center Donations and Rental Fees**

**Library donations:** \$1,323

**Gym reservations:** \$1890

**Community room reservations:** \$955

**Golden room reservations:** \$1,162.50

**Room #103 (Linda Seeley/Grace Methodist Church):** \$100

**Community center donations:** \$51,800

## **2022 Ridgeway Donations and Rental Fees**

**Dog park donations:** \$583.80

**Movie donations:** \$74

**Youth baseball field rentals:** \$145

**Park shelter rentals:** \$400

**Firework donations:** \$1,798.18

**Concession stand profit:** \$12,796.16

# 2023 Home Talent League

## Western Section Schedule

### Sunday, May 21

- Argyle at Muscoda
- Belleville at Arena
- Blanchardville at Mt Horeb
- Shullsburg at Hollandale
- Wiota at Ridgeway
- Verona at Dodgeville

### Sunday, May 28

- Ridgeway at Argyle
- Hollandale at Belleville
- Dodgeville at Blanchardville
- Arena at Shullsburg
- Muscoda at Wiota
- Mt Horeb at Verona

### Monday, May 29

- Argyle at Mt Horeb
- Shullsburg at Belleville
- Arena at Blanchardville
- Muscoda at Hollandale
- Verona at Wiota
- Dodgeville at Ridgeway

### Sunday, June 4

- Belleville at Argyle
- Blanchardville at Muscoda
- Hollandale at Arena
- Shullsburg at Verona
- Wiota at Dodgeville
- Mt Horeb at Ridgeway

### Sunday, June 11

- Argyle at Hollandale
- Blanchardville at Belleville
- Muscoda at Shullsburg
- Arena at Wiota
- Mt Horeb at Dodgeville
- Ridgeway at Verona

### Sunday, June 18

- Argyle at Blanchardville
- Dodgeville at Belleville
- Verona at Hollandale
- Shullsburg at Ridgeway
- Wiota at Mt Horeb
- Muscoda at Arena

### Sunday, June 25

- Arena at Argyle
- Belleville at Wiota
- Verona at Blanchardville
- Hollandale at Mt Horeb
- Dodgeville at Shullsburg
- Ridgeway at Muscoda

### Sunday, July 2

- Argyle at Ridgeway
- Belleville at Hollandale
- Blanchardville at Dodgeville
- Shullsburg at Arena
- Wiota at Muscoda
- Verona at Mt Horeb

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**Tuesday, July 4**

Muscoda at Argyle  
Arena at Belleville  
Mt Horeb at Blanchardville  
Hollandale at Shullsburg  
**Ridgeway at Wiota**  
Dodgeville at Verona

**Sunday, July 9**

Argyle at Verona  
Belleville at Muscoda  
**Blanchardville at Ridgeway**  
Hollandale at Wiota  
Mt Horeb at Shullsburg  
Arena at Dodgeville

**Sunday, July 16**

Argyle at Shullsburg  
Belleville at Mt Horeb  
Wiota at Blanchardville  
**Hollandale at Ridgeway**  
Arena at Verona  
Muscoda at Dodgeville

**Sunday, July 23**

Dodgeville at Argyle  
**Ridgeway at Belleville**  
Blanchardville at Hollandale  
Shullsburg at Wiota  
Mt Horeb at Arena  
Verona at Muscoda

**Sunday, July 30**

Wiota at Argyle  
Verona at Belleville  
Shullsburg at Blanchardville (Sat. 7/29)  
Dodgeville at Hollandale  
**Ridgeway at Arena**  
Mt Horeb at Muscoda

**Saturday, August 5**

Western Section Playoffs

# 8 at # 1  
# 7 at # 2  
# 6 at # 3  
# 5 at # 4

**Sunday, August 6**

Western Section Playoffs

Lowest seed at Highest Seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lowest Seed at 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Seed

**Sunday, August 13**

Western Section Championship

Lowest Seed at Highest Seed

**Home Talent League Final Four**

Starts Sunday, August 20

## 2023 Home Talent League South Section Night League Schedule

### Thursday, June 1

Hollandale at Argyle  
Belleville at Ridgeway  
Blanchardville at Shullsburg  
Wiota at Evansville  
Footville at Mt Horeb

### Thursday, June 15

Argyle at Ridgeway  
Belleville at Hollandale  
Blanchardville at Wiota  
Shullsburg at Footville  
Evansville at Mt Horeb

### Thursday, June 29

Argyle at Wiota  
Belleville at Evansville  
Blanchardville at Footville  
Shullsburg at Hollandale  
Ridgeway at Mt Horeb

### Thursday, July 13

Mt Horeb at Argyle  
Wiota at Belleville  
Blanchardville at Evansville  
Hollandale at Footville  
Ridgeway at Shullsburg

### Thursday, July 27

Blanchardville at Argyle  
Footville at Belleville  
Mt Horeb at Hollandale  
Evansville at Shullsburg  
Ridgeway at Wiota

### Thursday, June 8

Shullsburg at Argyle  
Mt Horeb at Belleville  
Ridgeway at Blanchardville  
Wiota at Hollandale  
Evansville at Footville

### Thursday, June 22

Argyle at Belleville  
Mt Horeb at Blanchardville  
Hollandale at Evansville  
Wiota at Shullsburg  
Footville at Ridgeway

### Thursday, July 6

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### Thursday, July 20

Footville at Argyle  
Belleville at Shullsburg  
Hollandale at Blanchardville  
Mt Horeb at Wiota  
Evansville at Ridgeway

### Thursday, August 3

Argyle at Evansville  
Belleville at Blanchardville  
Ridgeway at Hollandale  
Shullsburg at Mt Horeb  
Wiota at Footville



## RIDGEWAY SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAMS 2023

The Village of Ridgeway Park and Recreation Commission is looking at sponsoring summer baseball programs for youth in the Village & Town of Ridgeway.

**The summer baseball programs offered will depend on the number of participants interested. It is very important to complete the form and return it to the Village Office by Thursday, April 6, 2023.**

### Team Descriptions:

#### **Tee Ball – boys and girls - ages 4 & 5 (age 6 if first year playing)**

A tee and soft ball will be used to assist teaching the basic rules and skills of baseball. Start date anticipated to be week of June 6 with day(s) of week to be determined by coaches.

#### **Coach Pitch – boys and girls – ages 6 & 7 (one year of prior tee ball experience suggested)**

Players will have a baseball pitched to them by a coach and continue to develop baseball skills to include hitting, catching, throwing and game strategies. Games will be played with other teams so travel will be required in surrounding communities (primarily Barneveld). Start date anticipated to be week of June 6 or earlier with day(s) of week to be determined by coaches.

#### **Summer baseball - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades – boys and girls**

#### **Summer baseball - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades – boys and girls**

Players will continue skill development and participate in game competition. Players on the team will compete against other teams in the Southwestern Wisconsin Ruesegger Sports League and travel will be required for away games. Parents are responsible for getting players to games not coaches. All home games are played in Ridgeway. Games expected to begin week of June 1st through mid-July. Practice expected to begin mid-April. Typical schedule will be two league games played each week. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders play league games on Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade play league games on Monday and Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Ages will be combined, if necessary, to roster a full team at the highest age.

### Fees

Applicable Fees will be finalized and due once participation numbers are known. You will receive more information about the summer baseball program you have expressed interest in playing by phone or email by the third week in April.

#### 2019 Fees:

Tee Ball/Coach Pitch – No fee required.

3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades - \$30

Jr. and Sr. Babe Ruth - \$40

Family Max - \$120

Fees can also be covered by working the concession stand during any event in 2023. Your options would be to work 3 shifts to cover one \$30 fee. The family max is 8 shifts. If neither of these options works for your family please contact Rock Reeson (608)-924-1415. We don't want to see any children left out that want to play!



# RIDGEWAY SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAMS 2023

Name of Player \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** or **Female** (circle one)

Age as of May 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade (2022-23) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone Number (cell and home) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email Address (required WRITE LEGIBLE) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone Number (cell and home) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email Address (required WRITE LEGIBLE) \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023**

	Check one	Shirt/Jersey Size
Tee Ball – ages 4,5 & 6		
Coach Pitch – ages 6 & 7		
Baseball 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> graders		
Baseball 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders		

**RIDGEWAY SUMMER YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM.** For office use: Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Volunt \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the "registrant", recognizes that any sport is vigorous and that the registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing sports or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. I further acknowledge and understand that the travel to and from games, practices, and tournaments by automobile or other means of transportation may be necessary, and that such travel carries the risk of injury. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for the Village of Ridgeway and its Youth Summer Baseball Programs, and the pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk statute, Sec. 895.525(4), Wis. Stats., the registrant and the herby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnity the Village of Ridgeway and their coaches and staff, directors, and officers., league and tournament sponsors and their directors and officers and any other facilities utilized for summer youth recreation as to any claims and causes of action. This release includes transportation to and from games, tournaments, which I hereby authorize. This release shall remain in effect for the duration of the **2023** Baseball season and shall be interpreted under Wisconsin law.

**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

With full knowledge of the risks and injury in the game of softball and baseball, I hereby authorize, the following person to administer emergency medical treatment to my child, the registrant, for any injury or other medical emergency while at practice, game, tournament, scrimmage, or while attending or traveling to or from any of those activities: all coaches and managers of my child's team all officers and officials of the ball teams to which my child's team belongs, the Village of Ridgeway, directors or other league or district officials; and all activities that my child may participate in. This consent also extends the right to those persons listed above to arrange for immediate medical treatment by licensed physician and/or other trained medical personnel, and for them to provide such emergency medical care as they deem appropriate to preserve the life and well-being of my child. My child and I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the above-listed persons for any injury or damage related to administration of emergency medical care as authorized herein. This consent for medical treatment is in effect for the duration of the **2023** Baseball season.

I have read and fully understand the above statements. I acknowledge that before signing I had an opportunity to contact the Village of Ridgeway to discuss any questions I had about the above release and consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEAGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note if you would be interested in helping to coach or work in the concession stand during home games. Previous experience is not a requirement.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Coaching \_\_\_\_\_ team Concessions \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE!**

# Family Movie Night

**Friday, February 17**

A WINTER CRAFT AND  
CONCESSIONS WILL  
BEGIN AT 5:30PM

HOT DOGS | CHIPS |  
CANDY | DRINKS

MOVIE WILL BEGIN  
AT 6:30PM



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY A FAVORITE  
ANIMATED MOVIE IN YOUR PAJAMAS! SEATING  
WILL NOT BE PROVIDED, SO BRING A BLANKET OR  
LAWN CHAIR TO SIT ON.

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RIDGEWAY COMMUNITY CENTER  
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MORE INFO AT:  
[RIDGEWAYWI.GOV/RCC](http://RIDGEWAYWI.GOV/RCC)

## Proposed 2023 Event Dates

**Easter:** Friday, April 7th

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration:** Sunday, July 2nd

**Halloween:** Sunday, October 29th

**Holiday Celebration:** Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

### *Other events:*

- Indoor movies at the CC
- Outdoor movie at the park
- Alumni game