

YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH: WHAT TO DO IN AND AROUND ST. JOHNS

Recreation: Contact or visit the City's Recreation Department Facebook page, and sign up for an activity, class, or camp. Don't see anything for your interests? Ask the department to sponsor a class or activity that is of interest to you and your friends.

Library: Go to the Briggs District Library and checkout a book or movie, or get involved in one the many programs that they offer.

Biking or Hiking: Anywhere in town or on the Rail Trail or Park Trail.

Meet Friends: There are numerous parks and open spaces where friends can meet for quiet discussion or a game of frisbee, catch, or other fun game.

Go to the City Park: There are many activities at the main park including the spray park, hiking trail, basketball, tennis, pickleball, disc golf, play structure, picnic tables and pavilions, sled hill, ice rink, baseball or softball, or a pickup game of touch football.

Have a Picnic: Meet up with friends for a picnic lunch in any one of the city parks including the pavilion at the Depot.

Shop: Shop the local puzzle shop, boutiques, restaurants, treat shops in the downtown area or along Old 27. Call ahead to OhMi Organics to see about watching them make their treats.

Get a Scoop or Two: Enjoy one of the many ice creameries in St. Johns. Dershey's has hand-dipped ice cream and a bacon caramel sundae, Twisters has soft serve plus many specialty items, and Koneval Kones serves hand-dipped ice cream, Health Nut smoothies, and more within walking distance of the Rail Trail.

Skate: There are many places in town where it is okay to use a skateboard, scooter, or rollerblades.

Volunteer: There are several organizations in town looking for volunteers. Or, volunteer to help out a member of your family or a neighbor who could use some extra help.

Movies: Have a movie party at your home for your friends. The library has many free or low-cost rentals.

Sports/Hobbies: Take up a new hobby or sport. St. Johns also offers karate and dance studios for lessons.

Start a Business: Start a business doing odd jobs around town or in your neighborhood or for family and friends. Sell crafts that you make. Have a bake sale or set up a lemonade or iced tea stand.

Trips: Take a day trip with your family or friend's family to a fun destination close to St. Johns.

Motz Park: Go to Motz Park to swim, sun bathe, fish or for a picnic.

Clinton Lakes Park: Visit the park to hike, take your dogs on the trails, enjoy the beach and swimming, go kayaking or paddle boarding, and fishing.

Attend a concert: Enjoy the summer concert series at City Park on Wednesday evenings, or attend the Brown Bag concert series at the Rotary Depot Pavilion on Friday afternoons.

IQ Hub at AgroLiquid: Take the little brothers and sisters to the IQ Hub to enjoy the tractor simulator, play area, and interactive displays.

Wilson Center gym: Rent out the gym for an hour or more to gather family and friends to play basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, 9-Square-in-the-Air, or a Nerf challenge.

Open Swim at the High School Pool: Visit the Recreation Department's Facebook page to get times and prices on the season's open swim availability.

Games in the pavilion: The library has a growing selection of classics plus the latest games in the This & That collection. Check one out, grab a treat from one of the downtown eateries, and play with friends in the Rotary Depot Pavilion.

Make Art: St. Johns has multiple art studios and galleries for you to visit. Book a class to create take-home art with local artists.