

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DUBOIS

As 2025 programming wound down and 2026 programming kicked off, the program series transitioned during this time. Indoor Tennis and Pickleball started, as well as new sessions of Blue Victory Taekwondo and Speedy Rams Running Club. Coed Volleyball League also kicked off in January. Total ticket sales for December and January combined equaled 133 total tickets sold, with net sales of \$7,162.89. Photos from the classes in December and January are below.

December 2025: 10 Total Programs: 94 Youth, 118 Adults = 212 Participants Total

December Youth Programs

- Speedy Rams Running Club (Series) (Fee) - December 3, 10, 17 - Participants meet weekly to run together for 20 minutes, using silly band bracelets to count their laps, and thus measure their distance run. The session ended with the ever-popular Jingle Run on December 17, with a holiday playlist and jingles all the way! (37 participants)
- Blue Victory Taekwondo (Series) (Fee) - December 3, 10, 17 - Participants learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo, and the discipline and tenets that accompany the practice. (20 participants [2 adults])
- Toddler Gym (Series) (Fee) - December 3, 10, 17 - Toddlers and their caregivers meet weekly in the Sunroom at the Headwaters Arts & Conference Center to climb, bounce, crawl, and explore in a safe, colorful wonderland designed just for growing adventurers. The “drop-in” fee continues to be popular for parents. (17 participants)
- Jiu Jitsu Informal Training Group (Series) (Free) - December 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14 - Informal training sessions with no formal instructors or rigid class instructors on skill development, conditioning, and sparring in a safe, respectful atmosphere. Participants collaborate, experiment, and help each other to improve at their own pace. (22 participants)

December Adult Programs

- Wild West Pickleball - Tumbleweed Session (Series) (Fee) - December 7, 14 - Pickleball continues indoors as participants meet weekly on Sunday mornings to play and for camaraderie. (12 participants)
- Stitch & Be Sewcial (Series) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) (Free) - December 3, 10, 17 - A weekly program that invites crafters from across the community to come together, socialize, and learn from each other. Participants typically include quilters, knitters, spinners, and crocheters, but all crafters are welcome. The program took a break for the holidays for the last two weeks of the month. (37 participants)
- Neversweat Readers Book Club (Series) (Free) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) - December 7 - Participants read a chosen selection from new additions to the library collection and discuss it - December’s discussion focused on Jane Austen’s catalog in honor of her 250th birthday. (12 participants)
- Jiu Jitsu Informal Training Group (Series) (Free) - December 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14 - Informal training sessions with no formal instructors or rigid class instructors on skill development, conditioning, and sparring in a safe, respectful atmosphere. Participants

collaborate, experiment, and help each other to improve at their own pace. (41 participants)

- Cooking the Book (Single Event) (Free) - December 3 - A bi-monthly program where participants choose a recipe from a new cookbook in the Dubois Library collection, cook the recipe, and bring it to share with others in a fun carry-in feast. (4 participants)
- Paint with a Holiday Twist (Single Event) (Fee) - December 6 - Fine Artist Cindy Moore guided students through the painting process of an original piece of art, a cowboy snowman with a holiday theme. (10 participants)



January 2026: 13 Total Programs: 68 Youth, 159 Adults = 227 Participants Total

January Youth Programs

- Speedy Rams Running Club (Series) (Fee) - *January 14, 21, 28* - Participants meet weekly to run together for 20 minutes, using silly band bracelets to count their laps, and thus measure their distance run. A new session for Speedy Rams started on January 14. This is the longest session for the program, ending with a Glow Run in March. (30 participants)
- Blue Victory Taekwondo (Series) (Fee) - *January 21, 28* - The Spring Semester starts in January and lasts until May. The program is being held in the Little Rams building this session, which is giving participants significantly more space to learn. Participants learn

the fundamentals of Taekwondo, and the discipline and tenets that accompany the practice. (18 participants [2 adults])

- Toddler Gym (Series) (Fee) - *January 21, 28* - Toddlers and their caregivers meet weekly in the Sunroom at the Headwaters Arts & Conference Center to climb, bounce, crawl and explore in a safe, colorful wonderland designed just for growing adventurers. A new session starts in January and lasts through the end of February. The “drop-in” fee continues to be popular for parents. (12 participants)
- Nordic Skiing for Kids (Series) (Fee) - *January 10, 24* - The popular class returns where students learn how to Nordic ski with the help of multiple instructors, many are volunteers. The class takes place January - March at the Deception Trail Nordic Skiing. It is put on in partnership with the Dubois Association of Recreation and Trails. (10 participants)

January Adult Programs

- Wild West Pickleball - Outlaw Session (Series) (Fee) - *January 4, 11, 18, 25* - Pickleball continues indoors as participants meet weekly on Sunday mornings to play and for camaraderie. (17 participants)
- Stitch & Be Sewcial (Series) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) (Free) - *January 7, 14, 21, 28* - A weekly program that invites crafters from across the community to come together, socialize, and learn from each other. Participants typically include quilters, knitters, spinners, and crocheters, but all crafters are welcome. (53 participants)
- Neversweat Readers Book Club (Series) (Free) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) - *January 21* - Participants read a chosen selection from new additions to the library collection and discuss it - January’s read was “Project Hail Mary” by Andy Weir. (12 participants)
- Jiu Jitsu Informal Training Group (Series) (Free) - *January 16, 18, 23, 25* - Informal training sessions with no formal instructors or rigid class instructors on skill development, conditioning, and sparring in a safe, respectful atmosphere. Participants collaborate, experiment, and help each other to improve at their own pace. (12 participants)
- Coed Somewhat Competitive Volleyball (Series) (Fee) - *January 5, 12, 19, 26* - A weekly program that takes place through February. Six teams made up of teenagers and adults compete in volleyball matches on Monday evenings. The series concludes with a tournament. (38 participants)
- Sunday Indoor Tennis (Series) (Fee) - *January 4, 11, 18, 25* - Tennis enthusiasts gather together in the Aux Gym of the Dubois K-12 School to play two-hour matches against each other. (10 participants)
- Sewing Workshop: Patchwork Bag (Single Event) (Fee) - *January 31* - A hands-on workshop that helps participants grow their sewing skills by learning how to cut and piece patchwork. (6 participants)
- Chess Open Play (Series) (Free) - *January 13, 20, 27* - A new program, Chess enthusiasts get together weekly to play matches and practice their skills. It is the plan to eventually grow the program to include regular lessons to help new participants learn the game. (6 participants)
- Intro to Nordic Skiing (Series) (Fee) - *January 24* - An adult version of the youth program grew out of community members expressing an interest in learning how to

Nordic ski. Instructors help adult participants learn the basics of the sport in a program that directly follows the kids program. (3 participants)



Nordic Skiing



Speedy Rams Running Club



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Blue Victory Taekwondo



Coed Volleyball League



Sewing Workshop



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