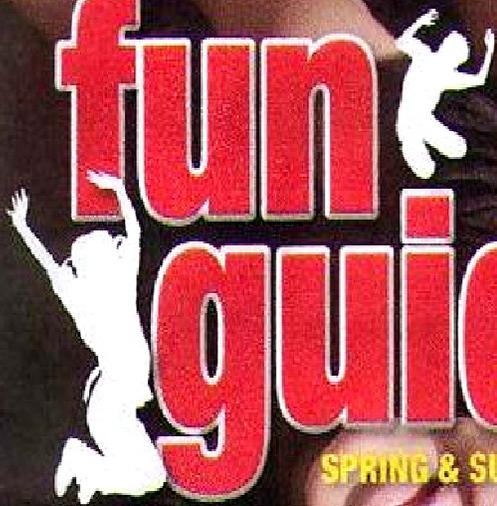


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ABOUT PARKS AND RECREATION

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Some programs and activities will be available for registration ONLINE. The Athletic Division, picnic reservations and Fit to Play Camp are available from your computer.

Johnson City Parks and Recreation

Is committed to enhancing community well being by providing responsive recreation, leisure and cultural services, a diversity of recreation opportunities, quality open space and management of natural habitats, and innovation in all aspects of our service operations.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the City Commission, City Manager, and Parks and Recreation Department, and makes recommendations regarding programs, development and land acquisition.

Master Plan

In coordination with the city's Planning Department, the Parks and Recreation Department developed a long-range plan for 2000-2020 to define and prioritize the recreation needs of our community. The plan outlines a clear vision toward meeting the community's needs and serves as a framework to plan for the future.

Facility Rentals

Parks and Recreation has a number of indoor meeting spaces, ball fields, gyms, recreation centers, picnic shelters, and special event sites. A rental fee is required to reserve these spaces. Payments received for rentals paid by check require a 30-day turn-around for refunds. For general information please call (423) 283-5815.

Special Events

Throughout the year, there are numerous Special Events happening in the Parks and Recreation Department. Parks and Recreation produces a few of these on its own, others, however are events that we partner with other organizations. Our participation often makes these events possible, as we provide equipment and site needs. Throughout, we are committed to helping to provide a variety of quality special events that enrich our citizens' lives and makes Johnson City a special place to live. For special event information, please call (423) 283-5827.

Sponsorship Information

Opportunities exist for sponsorship of special events, parks, green space adoption, youth and athletic programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have volunteered in the past or are looking for a chance to give back to the community doing a worthwhile project, we have just the opportunity! Much of what we do at Johnson City Parks and Recreation is made possible through the hard work of our dedicated family of volunteers, not only do our volunteers save the city financial resources each year, they also allow us to do a number of things we simply could not afford to do otherwise. In the process, our volunteers help strengthen our community and solidify that Johnson City is a great place to live, work and PLAY.

Summer Job Opportunities

Become a proud employee of the Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department. Summer part-time seasonal positions such as lifeguards, summer program staff, tennis instructors, athletic scorekeepers, and turf and maintenance staff are available.

Photo Policy

On occasion, our staff may photograph or videotape participants in department programs and classes, or at special events, festivals, or facilities. These photos are for our department use only and may be used in publications, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, or video productions.

Satisfaction Guarantee

We want to provide quality programs to all participants. If you are not satisfied with the department's program you have participated in, let us know. Contact staff at any recreation center or the department's administration office.

New Ideas

We do our best to provide the community with diverse recreation programs to meet the needs and interests of everyone. Because of the public's diverse needs, creative input is important in developing new programs or improving existing ones. We would enjoy hearing about any ideas that you might have for us. Please feel free to contact us with your suggestions. JOIN THE FUN ... CALL (423) 283-5827 or Email us at makwdpark@johnsoncitytn.org

Tobacco-Free Parks ... A great place to PLAY!

On September 6, 2007, the Johnson City Board of Commissioners adopted establishing a tobacco-free policy for the City's park system. In order to provide a better quality of life and to protect the health and welfare of our citizens and park visitors, the Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department beginning October 1, 2007, will prohibit the use of tobacco products on City-owned park land, park facilities and open space.

JOIN THE FUN ... CALL 283-PLAY!

AQUATICS

The department operates the indoor facility Freedom Hall Pool and the outdoor pool at Legion Recreation Center, which is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Our lifeguards are trained and skilled staff. Their jobs are to assist in making our facilities a safe place to bring the family. Parents or guardians are expected to watch their children and to assist in enforcing the policies for the safety and enjoyment of all patrons.



Freedom Hall Pool

1320 Pactolas Road
(423) 461-4872
Open Year Round

Legion Street Pool

111 Legion Street
(423) 461-4856
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Mid January – Mid May

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fee: \$200 per person

Classes run two weekends in a row

This course is for those interested in becoming a certified lifeguard. Upon completion of the course, the participant will be certified in life guarding, first aid, CPR Pro and AED essentials.



Don't Drown On Me - Water Safety

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Saturday

10 – 11 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$10 per groups of 10

Learn about water safety, schedule a time with our talented lifeguards to learn the basics to keep you safe in the water. This presentation is interactive so make sure you bring along your swimsuit. Time slots are available for groups of 10.



Swim Lessons

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Dates: Vary per session

Times: Vary with each session

Fee: \$40 per session per child



Water you wading for? Learn to swim! Our instructors provide instruction for youth and adults. Star fish through adult lessons are 30 minutes in length and each session consists of 8 lessons.

Water Bugs – (Parent and tot): 18 months to 3 years. Parent / adult must attend with child. Program covers the basics to prepare your child for swim lessons.

Star Fish – (Beginner 1): Swimmers gain confidence and competence in the pool environment including submersion and breath control. To move to the next level swimmers should be able to consistently demonstrate unassisted entry, movement in water, safe exit, submerge and blow bubbles, pick up an object under water, kicks on front and back with assistance, and water safety.

Turtle (Beginner 2): In beginner 2 children will develop confidence and competence in floating, gliding, kicking and arm action on front and back. Rolling will be introduced in this session. To move to the next level swimmers must consistently demonstrate sit and quarter turn, float on front and back and regain feet, streamline glide front and back with leg action, freestyle arm action with support, backstroke arm action with support, rolling front and back, sculling and water safety.

Gold Fish (Intermediate 1): In this class students will develop freestyle and backstroke arm action with support, rolling front and back, sculling and water safety.

Frog (Intermediate 2): This session will develop competency in freestyle and backstroke and increase water safety awareness. To advance to the next level swimmers should be able to consistently demonstrate freestyle with breathing in preferred side, backstroke clean up, diving and introduction to treading water.

Sea Otter (Advanced): Participants in the advanced level will work on perfecting their freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke. This class is a Prep class for those interested in moving to a competitive swim team.

Masters Swimming

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

6 – 7 a.m.

Cost: \$50 per month

Join this group of adult swimming enthusiasts for organized workouts supervised by a professional coach. Participants range in ability from novice to former high school and college athletes. This motivational group will get you into shape, train for triathlons, motivation of group workouts, and to improve your techniques.

Instructor: Chris Coraggio

Call: (423) 833-5595

Kayak Roll Class

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Tuesday

7:10 – 9:10 p.m.

Cost: \$2 per person per class



Need a place to practice with your Kayak? Come join us in the pool to perfect those Kayak skills. Kayaks are not provided.

Scout Water Badges

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Thursdays

7 – 8 p.m.

Reservations required. Boy and Girl Scout troops can work on the water skills necessary to obtain badges. If you would like for our team members to assist with instruction, please bring skill requirements prior to your scheduled date. Reservations must be made one week prior to scheduled date.

Fee: \$10 for groups of 10

Sea Otters Swim Team

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Session 1 - Friday, June 1st – Friday, June 29th

Session 2 - Monday, July 2nd – Monday July 30th (No Practice July 4th)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Requirements: Must be able to swim 25 meters freestyle to participate.

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$20 per child per month

Experience what it's like to be on a swim team. Swimmers will learn the fundamentals of competitive strokes in a fun environment.

Instructor: Aaron Pigford



FITNESS FUN

Deep Water Aerobics

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

9 – 10 a.m.

Fee: \$2.50 per class

Looking for a challenging workout? Get in over your head with us for some intense water aerobics. This class uses floatation belts to keep you afloat while doing exercises in deep water. The focus is on toning, cardiovascular, endurance and core work. No swimming skills needed.

Instructor: Debbie Mason

Water Aerobics

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8:35 – 9:35 a.m.

Fee: \$3 per class or \$25 per month

Get in shape, enjoy a shallow water class which combines cardiovascular work, muscle toning, balance and core work in a fun environment. No swimming skills are needed and all equipment is provided. A doctor's clearance is required before participating in the class.

Instructor: Bea Ellis

Call: (423) 928-3808



H2O B.L.A.S.T. (Back, Legs, Abs, Stretch, Tone)

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:35 – 10:20 a.m.

Cost: \$2 per class or \$17.50 per month

This shallow water locomotion class is perfect for those who need a workout but require a low impact program. A doctor's clearance is advised before participating in the class.

Instructor: Bea Ellis

Call: (423) 928-3808

HydroFit

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Tuesday and Thursday

6 – 7pm

Cost: \$3 per class or \$20 per month

This class is a moderate to high intensity shallow water work out which promotes all over body toning and cardio vascular results. Since each participant works at their own pace, this class is great for the beginner as well as the advanced. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Janel Burker

Fins

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Cost: \$1 per class

Looking for a great leg and cardio work out? This quick 30-minute class utilizes fins.

Instructor: Debbie Mason



Lap Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Monday through Friday

7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursday

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Senior Lap Swim

August through May

Monday through Friday

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$2 per person or \$30 per month

Need time to swim? We offer several options, whether your choice is swimming laps, aqua jogging or just doing your own thing we have a time to fit your needs. The senior lap swim program is for those ages 55 or older and is offered August through May.



JUST FOR FUN

Open Swim

Location: Legion Street Pool

May 28th – July 29th

Monday through Saturday

10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Sundays

1 – 5:45 p.m.

August 4 – August 31st

Open Weekends Only

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Sunday: 1 – 5:45 p.m.

Cost: \$3 (ages 13 and up)

\$2 (ages 4 – 12)

Free (ages 3 and under)

Recreation swim time is perfect for bringing the kids to play. No floatation devices are allowed (arm floats, rings, life jackets). Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age or older. Patrons must exit the building 15 minutes after the close of open swim.

Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Monday – Friday

1:30 – 2:45 (June 1 – July 27 only)

Friday

7 – 9 p.m. (Year Round)

Saturday

1 – 4:45 p.m. (Year Round)

Fee: \$3 (ages 13 and up)

\$2 (ages 4 – 12)

Free (ages 3 and under)

Recreation swim time is perfect for bringing the kids to play. No floatation devices are allowed (arm floats, rings, life jackets). Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age or older. Patrons must exit the building 15 minutes after the close of open swim.

Mommy and Me Swim Time

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Wednesdays

12 noon – 1 p.m.

Ages: 5 and under

Fee: \$1 per person

Parents are you looking for a less crowded time to bring your little ones to the pool? We've set aside Wednesdays in the shallow end of the pool just for you. All children that are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper to enter the pool. No floatation devices are allowed.





Pool Parties

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

Saturday Party Times

1 – 2 p.m.

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

Note: Saturday party room rentals are held during open swim time (1 – 4:45 p.m.). Participants can swim anytime during this time. The party room can be rented for 1 hour so that guests can eat and open their gifts. The cost of the party room is \$25. Swimmers and non-swimmers will pay a rate of \$1 per person for their party guests.

Sunday Parties (Private Pool Party)

1 – 3 p.m.

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 / 2 hours (2 hour minimum includes 2 lifeguards)

- 51-100 swimmers, add 1 guard \$35 / 2 hours
- 101-150 swimmers, add 2 guards \$65 / 2 hours
- 151-200 swimmers, add 3 guards \$95 / 2 hours

Sunday parties are private parties that run in 2-hour time slots. The basic party includes 2 hours with 2 lifeguards and up to 50 guests, which includes swimmers and non-swimmers. Additional fees are required for more guests. Guests will be asked to exit the water 15 minutes prior to the end of their party and exit the building by the end of their party time.

Pool Parties

Location: Legion Street Pool

Last Week of May through Labor Day

6 – 8 p.m.

Fee: \$95 / 2 hours (2 hour minimum includes 2 lifeguards)

- 51-100 swimmers, add 1 guard \$35 / 2 hours
- 101-150 swimmers, add 2 guards \$65 / 2 hours
- 151-200 swimmers, add 3 guards \$95 / 2 hours

Parties are scheduled in 2-hour time segments. The basic party includes 2 hours with 2 lifeguards and up to 50 guests, which include swimmers and non-swimmers. Additional fees are required for additional guests. Guest will be asked to exit the water 15 minutes prior to the end of their party and exit the building by the end of their 2-hour time slot.

HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Break Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

March 12 - 16

10:30 a.m. – noon

Fee: \$2 per person

Enjoy a little water fun during spring break!

Easter Swim Party

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

March 30

7 – 9 p.m.

Fee: \$2 per person

There will be plenty of hidden eggs, each one with a special prize inside! The evening will be filled with swimming, water games, and activities meant to make your Easter happy!



Grandparents Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

April 9 – 13

10:30 a.m. – noon

Fee: \$2 per person – grandparents admitted FREE!

Enjoy a little fun with the grandkids!

Water Safety Awareness Day

Location: Legion Street Pool

Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: \$1

Learn how to make your summer water activities safe. Learn water safety tips from the aquatics team and other area professionals. Demonstrations and activities will also take place during the program.

Family Fun Night

Location: Legion Street Pool

Wednesdays

June 6, 20, and July 11 and 25

6 – 8 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$2

Looking for a great family fun activity? Family Fun Night fits the bill with games and swimming for the whole family.



Wacky Water Fun Days

Location: Legion Street Pool

Fridays

June 1, 22, and July 6 and 20

Noon – 3 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3

Looking for a little daytime pool fun ... look no further than Legion Pool for some great water games and lots of swimming fun!

July 4th Swim Party

Location: Legion Street Pool

July 4

Noon – 2 p.m.

Fee: Regular pool admission applies

Great fun in the sun with games and prizes throughout the day!



Hooked on Swimming Camp

Location: Freedom Hall Pool

July 23 – 27

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Learn to swim or improve your skills. This week long camp build swimming skills, participate in fun water games, and have free time in the pool.

Splash Down to School Swim Party

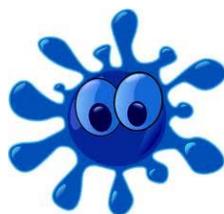
Location: Legion Street Pool

July 27

6 – 8 p.m.

Fee: \$2 per person

Join us for a fun-filled back to school splash in the pool! Games, water activities, refreshments, and loads of fun are in store for the evening.



Barberito's Sprint Triathlon

Location: Legion Street Pool

September 3 (Labor Day)

8a.m. – 12p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person (Early Registration), \$50 per person (Late Registration, After August 10)

This event consists of a 750 meter swim, a 12.4 mile bike ride and a 3.1 mile run. There is no better opportunity to come out and test your endurance! (Our Masters Swim program is a great training element for events such as this!)

Dog Swim

Location: Legion Street Pool

Friday, September 7th - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 8th – 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 9th – 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per dog, (2 dog limit per person)

Dogs must be all leashed when not in the pool swimming. You must be 16 or older to bring a dog.



Fish Out

Location: Legion Street Pool

Friday October 12th – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Special Needs Night

Saturday October 13th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday October 14th – 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fee: Friday and Saturday are free of charge. On Sunday people are welcome to donate \$10 and use their own fishing equipment.

ATHLETICS

REGISTER ONLINE –

Register online at myjcparks.org most athletic programs. Save a tree ... Register Online!



The department coordinates league and league tournament play year-round for over 580 athletic teams, serving approximately 10,000 participants.

Johnson City has also hosted many Local, State, Regional, and National tournaments and sporting events throughout the year. Call: (423) 283-5822. Registration forms are available at the athletic office located in the scorer's tower at Winged Deer Park.

Note: A late fee of \$10 will be charged after last day of each youth sport registration.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

Athletic Office

Call: (423) 283-5822



Youth Tennis Lessons

Liberty Bell Tennis Center

Registration: May 28 – June 1

Sessions: June 4 – July 12 (Monday through Thursday)

Boys & Girls Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$45 City resident, \$50 Non-resident

Youth Soccer

Registration: July 2 – August 9

League Play: September – November

Boys & Girls Ages: 3 – 15

Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

Youth Basketball

Registration: October 1 – 27

League Play: November – February

Boys & Girls Ages: 6 - 15

Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident



ADULT ATHLETICS

Tennis Lessons

Liberty Bell Tennis Center

Registration: May 28 – June 1
Sessions: June 2 – July 12 (Monday and Thursday nights)
Ages: 18 / over
Fee: \$45 City resident, \$50 Non resident

Adult Softball

Registration: July 2 – August 10
League Play: August - October
Fee: \$300 per team plus \$5 each non-city resident player



Basketball

Registration: October 1 – November 8
League Play: November – February
Fee: \$400 per team per season
 An additional \$5 fee applies to any team member who is not a city resident.

LICENSE AND PERMITS

Athletic Field Permits – FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Winged Deer Park Tournaments	1 Field	2 Fields	3 Fields	4 Fields	5 Fields
1 Day	Not available	\$210	\$240	\$280	\$320
2 Days	Not available	\$290	\$380	\$440	\$480
3 Days	Not available	\$370	\$490	\$590	\$630
Maintenance Work	\$20 per hour per employee				
Key Deposit	\$50 per key per event				

Gymnasium

Recreational: \$20 per hour ½ Court (1 hour minimum)
Commercial: \$75 per hour (4 hour minimum)
Damage Deposit: \$250 (refundable)

Co-Sponsor Gym Rentals

Affiliates – Youth: No Charge

Affiliates – Adult: \$20 ½ Court (1 hour minimum)
\$30 Full Court (1 hour minimum)

Note: Gym rentals based on availability.

SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Sand volleyball courts are available on a first come first serve basis at the following locations: Carver Park, Civitan Park, Kiwanis Park, Willow Springs Park, and Winged Deer Park.

DISC GOLF

Winged Deer Park, 242 Carroll Creek Road

Tournaments are held the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Winged Deer Park's Disc Golf Course contains 18-holes and one putting basket. The course was established in 1995. Volunteers are needed for course maintenance throughout the year and monetary donations are also needed to complete the work.



OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS

Play is on a first come first serve basis at the following locations:

Carnegie Park, Carver Park, Civitan Park, Kiwanis Park, Willow Springs Park and Winged Deer Park

CARVER PARK & RECREATION CENTER

322 W. Watauga Avenue

Call: (423) 461-8830

LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES



Homework Helpers

Monday through Thursday

3 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 18

Fee: Free

The program is designed for grades K-12; features include supervised homework assistance with Robert McKinney, Milligan Link students and ETSU, as well as one on one tutoring and assistance with special projects school work.

Computer Lab

Monday through Friday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 18

Fee: Free



Supervised computer lab is open for student internet research and homework projects. Games and other activities are also offered.

Fun Fridays

Friday

3 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 18

Fee: Free

Provides youth with the opportunity to participate in games with friends, computer lab fun, and un-wind from the school week.

Game Room Activities

Monday – Table Tennis

Tuesday – Billiards

Wednesday – Board Games

Thursday – Foosball

Friday – Free day all games

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 18

Fee: Free



Chess Club

Thursday

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 18

Fee: Free

The chess club helps develop young minds. Youth will learn the ins and outs of the game and prepare themselves for competition in the US Chess Tournaments.



Arts and Crafts

Monday

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 10 - 14

Fee: Free

Youth will receive instruction in construction of bird houses and tool boxes and experience the art of plaster molding.

Sajai Gardeners

Tuesdays

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Grades: K - 12

Fee: Free

Learn gardening skills and techniques, seed sprouting, and create Monarch butterfly way station / pollinators' sanctuary to compliments the veggie garden.



Everybody's Birthday Party

Last Monday of each Month

3:30 – 4 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Celebrate your birthday with the crew at Carver and enjoy cake and ice cream.

HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

March Madness

March 26 - 30

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 14

Fee: Free

Mondays – Free Throw Contest

Tuesdays – Spot Shot Contest

Wednesdays – 3-Point Contest

Thursdays – 3 on 3

Fridays – Skill Building Contest



Easter Crafts and Egg Coloring Day

April 4 & 5

4 – 6 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Youth will participate in an Easter craft project and color eggs.



Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout

April 6

3 - 5 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Easter egg hunt will be conducted in the following age groups: 3-5; 6-9; and 10-12. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category. The hunt will be followed by a cookout.



Mother's Day Craft Project

May 10 & 11

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Materials and supplies will be provided. Youth will be assisted by staff members in creating their special Mother's Day craft.

Fun Adventure Day

May 14

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. – Late pick-up 5 p.m.)

Ages: 6 – 12

Fee: \$10 per person (Early drop-off and Late pick-up - \$2)

Enjoy a fun-filled day of outdoor adventure. Youth will also enjoy field trips and swim time at Freedom Hall Pool. Lunch will be provided.

Carver Awards Banquet

May 15

6 p.m.

Reservation required by: May 10

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

The annual banquet honor volunteers, youth and other who have made outstanding contributions to Carver Park and Recreation Center.

Blue and Gold Day

May 17

6 - 8 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

The event is filled with food, games, D.J. music, and door prizes. Participants must wear their Blue and Gold to express their Golden Tiger spirit.

Thomas S. Wade Veterans Program

May 24

6 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

The event honors Thomas S. Wade (POW) Veteran of the Carver Community.



End of School Block Party & Cookout

May 30

2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

The event will celebrate the end of school and school year accomplishments. Youth will enjoy outdoor fun, food, and entertainment.

Program partners: Coca-Cola and Hometown IGA



Back to School Block Party

August 9

4 - 6 p.m.

Grades: K - 12

Fee: Free

School supplies will be distributed to those students who sign up to "Stay in school, strive for good grades and participate in the Carver's Homework Helpers program".

Program Partner: NAACP

Punt, Pass & Kick

September 6

4:30 - 6 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$1

Show your skills! Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in age categories.

Labor Day Corn Hole Tournament

August 6 - 31 – Registration

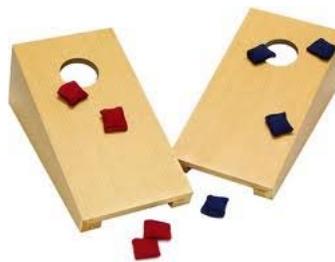
September 1– Tournament Play

12 p.m.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: \$15 per player

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Competition between two teams of two that plays a game score of 21 with Corn Hole bean bags. One member of each team pitches from one corn hole platform and the other members pitch from the other corn hole platform. Draw for position in the brackets with a 3-game guarantee. A community garage sale will be held on the same day of the tournament. Garage sale spaces are \$20 for a 10' x 10' spot. The garage sale begins at 7 a.m. One table and two chairs will be provided.



LEGION RECREATION CENTER

111 Legion Street (Center gym will be closed

August 22 -31 for floor repairs)

Call: (423) 461-4850

LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

FITNESS & DANCE

Home School Physical Education

Tuesday and Thursday

11 a.m. - Noon

Ages: 6- 18

Fee: \$3 per class

Focus on developing motor and social skills, eye hand coordination and physical fitness. Sports instruction will also be included in the program. Home school physical education encourages children to live active lifestyles, and helps them build healthy habits that they will carry with them into adulthood.



Get Fit

Tuesday and Thursday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: Teen - Adult

Fee: \$25 for 10 classes/or \$5 drop in

Age and ability is not a factor in this fun cardio class. You determine your level and use your body and minimal equipment to burn calories and increase endurance using high / low aerobics and interval training.

Hip-Hop Dance

Monday and Wednesday

6 – 7:30 pm

Ages: 10-18

Fee: \$20 for the month

The goal of the class is to introduce students to the basic moves of hip hop and give them a proper dance foundation. Classes will cover fundamentals of hip hop dance. A different set of moves will be taught every week and moves will be broken down step-by-step and practiced with music.



Karate/Yoga

Tuesday

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and Adults

Fee: \$25 per month or \$5 drop-in

Karate and karate exercises for those not acquiring rank. Followed at noon with 30 minutes of restorative yoga and a “nap.”

Instructor Dixie Webb

Questions? Call Dixie at 335-3903



Tai-Chi/Yoga

Saturday

11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and Adults

Cost: \$25 per month or \$5 drop-in

Tai-Chi, a gentle stretching, mediation, and breathing, followed at noon by 30 minutes of restorative yoga and a “nap”.

Instructor: Dixie Webb

Questions? Call Dixie at 335-3903

Dare 2 Dance

Mondays in April

7 p.m. – Tango

8 p.m. – Cha Cha

Thursdays in April

6 p.m. – West Coast Swing

Mondays in May

7 p.m. – East Coast Swing

8 p.m. – Tango

Mondays in June

7 p.m. – Waltz

8 p.m. – East Coast Swing

Mondays in July

7 p.m. – Rumba

8 p.m. – Waltz

Mondays in August

7 p.m. – Fox Trot

8 p.m. – Rumba

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$5 per high school and younger

Learn some new dance moves, class is open to beginners and advanced.

Website: www.dare2dancetn.com

Instructor: Lance Halverson

Call: (423) 502-6577

Private lessons available



Folk Dancing

Thursday

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Ages: Individuals, families and couples welcome

Cost: Free

Instructor: Dr. Bernard Keehan

Call: (423) 753-4932

HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

EWC Professional Wrestling

March 24, April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21

7 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Adults - \$6; Youth 6-12 - \$3 children 5 and under - free



Spring Break Sports Camp

March 12-16

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 14

Fee: \$30

Early drop off (7:30 a.m.) and late pick up (5:30 p.m.) will be available for an additional \$2 per day.

Camp fee includes a T-shirt. Campers will need to bring a sack lunch, refreshments and snacks. Campers will enjoy five fun-filled days of athletic fun featuring baseball, basketball, golf and football, skill building and field trips. Don't miss the action! Camp is limited to 30 participants.

Flash Mob Squad

April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

5 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 8 - 18

Fee: \$10 per month

What is Flash Mob? Flash Mob is a pre-choreographed dance that is performed as a large group in a pre-determined public place. The routine begins with a single couple and appears to spread among the crowd, creating a giant spontaneous public spectacle of unified musical expression that suddenly disperses at the end of the music as if nothing happened. Participants will learn the basic steps to being part of a Flash Mob experience. The group will perform at local events and functions during the spring. Enrollment is limited to 30.

Instructor: Kasper DaWise



Buzzy Love Elite Training

Basketball Camp

April 9

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 8 - 16

Fee: \$10 per camper

Buzzy Love will lead the camp that will have each participant working to reach their overall goals of becoming a complete basketball player. The primary goal is to teach the advanced techniques of basketball in an environment of high potential performers. Campers will be participating against players of equal or better abilities. This camp will help push yourself to play at your highest level. There



will be several former and current coaches and players stopping by to instruct and serve as guest speakers during the camp. Camp is limited to the first 40 participants.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

April 16

4:30 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Participants will enjoy an evening of baseball fun starting with a Hot Dog cook out and some Apple pie at Legion Rec prior to the game. Then it's off to the game at Cardinal Park to watch the Science Hill Toppers play their arch rival Dobbins Bennett Indians. We'll leave for the game promptly at 5:45 p.m. Autograph session with the players will follow the game. The program is limited to 20; please call to pre-register 461-4850 by April 13.

Spring Cleaning Yard Sale

April 21

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$20 (2 six-foot tables and 2 chairs)

Set up Day: April 20 – 6 – 9 p.m.

Hundreds of folks join us each year for this shoppers dream. Reserve YOUR spot today!



Mother's Day Skate Party

May 5

6 – 8 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$1 per person (Moms admitted free)

Bring Mom out for a great evening with all the family in honor of her special day. Skate rentals are free. Please use the overflow parking area across the street from the center.

Cooking Class with Chef Jimmy

May 7

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 10 - 16

Fee: Free

Join Chef Jimmy and learn his steps to preparing an Italian meal. Learn basic cooking skills and techniques that will bring the chef out in you. The menu is Spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad. Class is limited to 10.



City of Johnson City Employee Skate Night

May 8

6 – 8 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Join your fellow City of Johnson City employees and their families for an evening of great skating fun. Skate rentals are free and a D.J. will provide some great skating music.

Scholastic Spring Book Fair

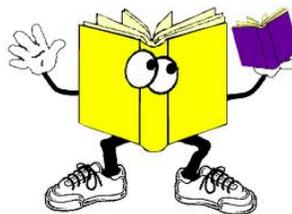
May 14 - 18

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Books, books, and more books! Offering over 1,000 titles from pre-school to adult, puzzles, games, and posters. Great deals! Teachers stock up today!



5th Quarter Back to School Dance

August 17

10 – 11:45 a.m.

Grades: Middle School and High School

Fee: \$2

Following the Science Hill Varsity football game against the defending State Champion Greeneville Green Devils. Music and light show provided by Sounds Unlimited. Adult chaperons will be on duty to supervise the party. Re-entry is not permitted once you exit the building.

Back to School Skate Night

August 20

6 – 8 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$2

Come bring the family for an evening of fun for teachers, support staff, parents and students. Skate rentals are free. Please use the over-flow parking area across the street from the center.

Community Health Fair and Play Day

September 8

10 – 11:45 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

The day begins with a community health fair for the whole family. Blood pressure checks, health education booths, and a free Tai Chi class are also being offered. Get a free introduction to Boot Camp Fitness and a free introduction to Ballroom dancing. A Teen Dance will follow the health fair from 9 – 11:45 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$2 per teen.



Remember September 11

September 11

4 – 6 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Participants will enjoy arts and crafts activities and a trip to the Fire Station on Main Street. The arts and crafts tokens will be given to the firemen on duty as a thank you for their consistent dedication to our safety. After the tour of the fire station we will make a quick stop at the Dairy Queen. The program is limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration is required.

Kick it, Punt it, and Pass it Contest

September 19

Ages 5 – 8: 5:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12: 6:30 p.m.

(age cut-off August 1, 2012)

Fee: Free

Pre-registration is required. Equipment provided. Parents are not permitted on playing field or track.



Princeton Arts Center

Arts and Nature Programs

2516 E. Oakland Avenue

Call: (423) 283-5800

Center Closures

Memorial Day – Monday, May 28

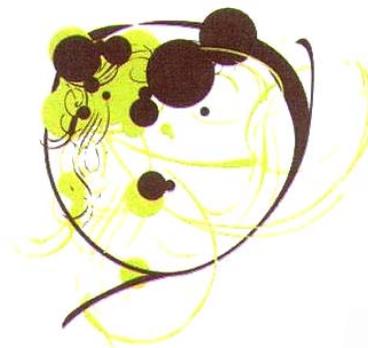
Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4

Gallery Closed due to Election – Thursday, August 2

Labor Day – Monday, September 3

Inclement Weather Policy

During inclement weather that creates dangerous and hazardous conditions, Princeton Arts Center will follow the City of Johnson City's Public School system closing schedule. We reserve the right to extend closures due to inclement weather or close at any time when inclement weather threatens the safety of our participants and about closure due to weather and listen to the voice recording.



employees. If you are unsure please call (423) 283-5800

Art Programs

Visual Arts

Pre-School Art

Year Round

Thursdays, 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 5

Fee: \$30 per month

Registration: Open

This creative arts program comprises visual arts, dramatic art, movement, and music.



Elementary Art

Year Round

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 – 9

Fee: \$35 per month

Registration: Open

Explore, design, and use various media to create your very own unique artwork.



Youth Art

Year Round

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fridays, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Ages: 10 - 13

Fee: \$40 per month

Registration: Open

Students will demonstrate the ability to perceive, interpret, and respond to ideas, experiences and the environment through visual art.

Tiny Artist Hands

Wednesdays, beginning May 2nd for 5 weeks

10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Ages 2-4

Fee: \$30

Registration: Open

These Tiny Artist Hands will explore various media in watercolor, acrylic, finger paints and much more!

**Handmade Cards**

2nd Monday of each month

10 a.m. – Noon

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Fee: \$12 per class

Registration: Open

Participants will make six cards using Stampin' Up Supplies. All materials are provided, cut and ready to assemble. Add your own imaginative changes or simply use the sample on display.

Instructor: Judy Almanzor

Handmade Cards

2nd Friday of each month

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Fee: \$10 per class

Registration: Open

Participants will make five cards using Stampin' Up Supplies. All materials are provided, cut and ready to assemble. Add your own imaginative changes or simply use the sample on display.

Instructor: Judy Almanzor

Van-Go-Art

Available Year Round

Ages: 3 - 12

Fee: \$3 per child

Registration: Open

Van-Go-Art is packed and ready to bring an art project to you! The talented team at Princeton Arts Center can provide a variety of art projects and instruction to children. They are equipped with creative opportunities and endless imaginative possibilities. Contact us at 283-5800 for a project list and to schedule your art experience today!



Artist of the Month

Monthly Exhibit Space

Gallery hours vary

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Exhibit space is available to artist on a monthly rotating basis for area artist to showcase their talents. Open and private reception dates are available.

Performing Arts

Advanced Clogging

Year Round on Wednesdays

5:30-6:00 p.m. –Ages: All Advanced Cloggers 8 and up

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Beginner's Clogging

Year Round on Wednesdays

5:00-5:30 p.m. – Ages 9-14

6:00-6:30 p.m. –Ages: 5-10

6:30-7:00 p.m. –Ages: 14-Adult

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Intermediate Clogging

Year Round on Wednesdays

7:00-7:30 p.m. –Ages: 14-Adult

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Home School Tumbling

Year Round on Thursdays

1:30 – 2 p.m. – Ages 6 – 11

2 – 2:30 p.m. – Ages 3 – 7

2:30-3 p.m. –Ages 3-5

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Home School Ballet

Year Round on Thursdays

1:30 – 2 p.m. – Ages 3 – 7

2 – 2:30 p.m. – Ages 6 – 11

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Hip Hop

Year Round on Thursdays

7 – 7:30 p.m. – Ages 5 - 12

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Preschool Ballet

Year Round on Thursdays

3:00-3:30 p.m. – Ages 3-6

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Tap & Clogging

Year Round on Thursdays

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. – Ages 5-10

6:00-6:30 p.m. – Ages 6-10

Ages: 5 – 10

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Hip Hop & Tumbling

Year Round on Thursdays

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 12

Fee: \$35 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Ballet

Year Round on Thursdays

4:30 – 5 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 11

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Cheer and Tumbling

Year Round on Thursdays

5 – 5:30 p.m. – Ages 5 – 11

6:30 – 7 p.m. – Ages 8 - 12

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Ballet & Tumbling

Year Round on Thursdays

5:15 – 6 p.m.

Ages: 5- 12

Fee: \$35 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Beginners Tumbling

Year Round

Thursdays, 6 – 6:30 p.m. **Ages:** 3 – 6

Wednesdays, 6:30-7p.m. **Ages:** 5-10

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Performing Arts Camp

Camp I: June 4-8

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Camp II: July 9-13

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Camp III: July 23-27

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ages: 5 – 11

Fee: \$125 per camp

Learn to sing, dance, cheer, and play guitar, tumble, model, act, paint, play keyboard, hip hop, and clog while improving confidence, strength, flexibility, creative expression, vocal quality, diction, balance, and much more! Students will receive 15 hours of instruction, a camp T-shirt, use of guitars and keyboards, and a materials packet with CD to practice. Breakfast and lunch is provided.

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Bharatha Natyam (Classical South India Dance)

Year Round on Tuesdays

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 10 and older

Fee: \$13 per class

Registration: Open

Instructor: Bhavani Murthy

A highly stylized, aerobic-intense classical dance form of South India.

MUSIC

Voice Lessons

Year Round

Thursdays

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 – 12

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent



Guitar for Beginners

Year Round

Wednesdays

6:00p.m.-6:30p.m. Ages: 5-7

6:30p.m.-7:00p.m. Ages: 7-10

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Tri-Cities Talent

Learn to read music, chords, notes, and picking technique. No books or materials to buy. Handouts will be provided for practice. Students will need to bring their own guitar.



Piano Instruction

Year Round Tuesday or Friday

30 minutes sessions available on a weekly basis

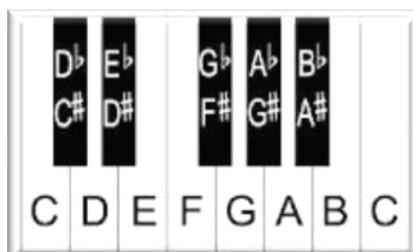
Ages: 5 years and up

Fee: \$45 per month

Registration: Open

Learn to play the piano.

Instructor: David Sutphin



Kindermusik Open House and Demo

August 17, 2012

6 – 8 p.m.

Fee: Free

ONLINE Registration is available at: www.kmroom.kindermusik.net

The Kindermusik Room

Call: (423) 737-0402

Date: August 20, 2012

Kindermusik has brought music and movement into the lives of families and young children while sharing in the total development of each unique child with a joyful, engaging approach to learning. Music classes are offered for newborn to seven years where singing, movement, dance, and instruments envelopes each child in a nurturing musical environment. Classes are offered daily.

For more information: visit www.kmroom.kindermusik.net

Kindermusik Village (Ages: newborn to 18 months)

Tuition & material fees: \$110 plus \$10 registration fee (7-week class)

Kindermusik Our Time (Ages: 18 months to 3 years)

Tuition & material fees: \$181 plus \$10 registration fee (14-week class)

Kindermusik Imagine That! (Ages: 3 ½ - 5)

Tuition & material fees: \$208 plus \$10 registration fee (14-week class)

Kindermusik for the Young Child (Ages: 5 – 7)

Tuition & material fees: \$243 plus \$10 registration fee (15-week class)

Kindermusik Family Time (Ages: newborn to 7)

Tuition & material fees: \$155 plus \$10 registration fee (10-week class)

Instructors: Jodie Harrod, Angela Briscoe, Sonya Greear, Ashley Held and Christy Dickison

Kindermusik Playdate – Musical Field Trips**June and July**

Tuesday, June 5: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13: 10-11 a.m.

Monday, June 18: 10-11 a.m.

Thursday, June 28: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18: 10-11 a.m.

Thursday, July 26: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 30: 10-11 a.m.

This summer join us for a Kindermusik Playdate with the theme “Musical Field Trips”! This is a single Kindermusik class experience for children ages newborn to 5 and an adult caregiver. This one hour class encompasses everything you love about Kindermusik (music, singing, movement, stories, instruments, dancing and a snack) plus music and an instrument take home! You can attend more than one each week through the summer.

Fee: \$15

LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES**Italian Language Course for Beginner’s**

Saturdays beginning April 14

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Cost: \$75 for the 6-weeks course

Registration: Open

Learn Italian and have fun doing it. Basic grammar rules, pronunciation, and survival phrases taught in a relaxing atmosphere.

Instructor: Alan Maki




Intermediate Italian Language Course

Saturdays beginning April 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Cost: \$75 for the 6-weeks course

Registration: Open

Take your Italian to the next level. This curriculum teaches verb conjugations, dialogue and grammar rules.

Instructor: Alan Maki

Conversational French

Courses Available:

April 4, 11, 18, 25 on Wednesdays

May 9, 16, 23, 30 on Wednesdays

August 1, 8, 15, 22 on Wednesdays

September 5, 12, 19, 26 on Wednesdays

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Cost: \$120 for the 4-week course

Registration: Open

Learn how to write and speak in French.

Instructor: Firoozeh "Fay" Saffari



Nature Programs

Wildflower Tour

Location: Winged Deer Park

Saturday, April 7

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: April 1

This leisure hike will showcase the early bloomers that inhabit the forested area of the park. Among Winged Deer's treasures are Blood Root, Rue Anemone, and the beautiful Virginia Bluebells.

Participants will be entertained by a Power Point presentation before the hike begins. Hikers will meet at the Winged Deer Park Administration Office.



Food Webs

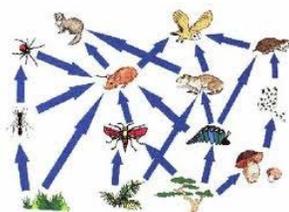
Location: Princeton Arts Center

Saturday, April 28

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fee: \$2 per person

Registration Deadline: April 25



Students will learn about food chains and food webs and the relationship between producers, herbivores, and carnivores.

An example of a simple food chain; a fox eats a rabbit, a rabbit eats grass and grass receives energy from the sun. Food webs are an assembly of food chains that are interrelated. The group will play games, and do assignments related to the food web and take a field trip to Buffalo Mountain Park.

Raptors and Reptiles

Location: Princeton Arts Center

Monday, May 14, 2012

12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

Registration Deadline: May 11, 2012

Guest presenters will provide a unique educational program where participants will learn about reptiles, raptors, and a variety of creatures that live in our area. Class will take a field trip to Winged Deer Park to conduct a Raptor Census and identify a few unknown birds of prey, as well as, Hawks, Eagles, and Falcons and record the findings. Participants are asked to bring along their binoculars and field guides.

Passion Flower Hike

Location: Winged Deer Park

June 2

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$2 per person

Registration Deadline: June 1



The Passions Flower (Passiflora), locally known as the Maypop, received its name from the early Christian missionaries who saw the flower as images of the Crucifixion; the three crosses, the crown of thorns, nails, and cords. The passion

flower also bears a fruit that is used to make jelly. In 1973, it was officially named as the state's wildflower. Participants are asked to bring along a camera to capture this beauty in full bloom.

LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

Buffalo Mountain Park Day

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park

May 18, 19 and 20

May 18 – Friday Night Owl Prowl, 8:30 p.m.

May 19 – Hiking All Day, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

May 20 – Sunday Morning Hike, 10 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$10 per person for the 3-day event

Registration Deadline: May 1

Buffalo Mountain Park Day will showcase the 725-acre natural resource park located at 570 High Ridge Road. The 3-day celebration will kick off Friday evening with an Owl Prowl Friday at 8:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring along a flashlight and gather in the Harris Pavilion located at the picnic loop. Saturday will feature a day-long hiking experience with area guest naturalist who will provide topics ranging from butterflies to birdlife, habitat and insect life to topography and plant life. Sunday morning will conclude the celebration with a leisure hike. Join our friends of nature group and learn about the Friends of Nature activities.



Respect Nature

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park

June 18

7 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 7 – 14

Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: June 16

Respecting nature doesn't come naturally to children. It takes an understanding of the affects that behavior has on the environment and the animals that live there. This program will teach children the importance of recycling their trash and educate children on the effects of feeding wild animals and how that could have an impact on the environment. Such things as the importance of staying on a trail, picking plants and wildflowers, learning about poisonous plants, and why habitat is importance to the animal kingdom will be taught during this program. Cub scouts will have the opportunity to earn a badge during the program.

Wildlife Detectives

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park (Harris Pavilion)

August 18

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$2 per person

Registration Deadline: August 15

Before settling out in the field, students will learn about what signs demonstrate that animals have been in the area. These might include animal tracks, woodpecker holes, broken acorns, scat, displaced leaves, or den holes. We will provide students with identification cards for scat and tracks. Students then turn in their field notes, sketches, or photographs and gather at the Harris Pavilion to share our findings. Don't forget your camera to share your findings.



Dutch Oven Cooking, Presented by No Child Left Inside

Location: Robert Young Cabin (Winged Deer Park)

Saturday, September 8

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Adults \$6 - Children – \$2

Learn the techniques used by the pioneers and early settlers to cook over an open fire using one of their most valuable pieces of equipment, the Dutch oven. The greatest fun will be sampling your creation. We will include a scavenger hunt in the back 40 of the Winged Deer Park.



Life Cycle and Habitat of a Pond!

Location: Willow Springs Park

September 22

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: September 24

Some of the inhabitants of the pond include the dragonfly, is a flying insect that can hover in midair. It eats other insects, catching them while it is flying. There are many different species of dragonflies, and most of them are found near water. The Damselflies are smaller, weaker flyers and their eyes are separated. The pond at Willow Springs is a great hunting ground for dragonflies and with a little luck we might also catch site of some minnows, yellow eared and red eared slider turtles and even a mud turtle that call the pond home. While at the pond I'm sure we'll also experience the birdlife that inhabits the park. It will be a great adventure! Hikers should meet in the left hand parking lot off Huffine Road. Dress according to weather conditions.

Camps

Weather Camp

Location: Winged Deer Park

April 18 & 19

12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Ages: 7 – 14

Fee: \$10 per person

Registration Deadline: April 1

Participants will learn about tornados, snow, heat, and rain. Learn how to record temperature readings and current weather conditions. The tour of the weather center at WJHL News Channel 11 will fascinate and amaze you. Please dress according to weather conditions and wear sturdy footwear.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES / PROJECTS

Friends of Nature Support Group Meeting

Location: Winged Deer Park Administration Office

April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21 and September 18

6 p.m.

Ages: All ages

Cost: Free

The organization brings individuals and groups together to provide support for parks and recreation interpretive and educational programs and activities designed to accommodate a variety of interests. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in or love of nature and the outdoors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event Office – Winged Deer Park

Call: (423) 283-5827

Email: makwdpark@johnsoncitytn.org



Doggie Spring Treat Seek

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Festival Plaza

April 21

11:30 a.m. (Registration opens at 11 a.m.)

Fee: \$5 per dog

Admission includes an event photo. Dogs of all sizes are invited to come and seek biscuits, treats, and prizes. Visit with pet related vendors; enjoy games, events and a pooch parade.



13th Annual Boone Lake Cleanup

Location: Boone Lake and the rivers and streams that feed the lake

April 28

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Volunteer Picnic

Location: Meredith Pavilion – Winged Deer Park

4 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Boone Lake Cleanup combines the efforts of a number of municipal, civic and corporate organizations. The focus of the event is attracting as many volunteers as possible to collect trash and debris from in and around Boone Lake. Volunteers have the opportunity to win prizes and cash for trash collected during the event. Special bags and gloves will be provided to each volunteer for trash collection. For each bag turned in, volunteers will receive a ticket. At the close of the clean up, volunteers will be treated to a picnic, where they will receive a cleanup t-shirt and prizes and cash awards will be distributed. The more trash collected the chances to win!



Shadrack Watersports & RV's on the Water Boat Show

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Festival Plaza

For more information call: (423) 652-0120

May 18 - 20

June 22 - 24

Friday: 2 p.m. till dark

Saturday: 10 a.m. till dark

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fee: Free

Test ride ... pontoons, runabouts, ski, and wakeboard boats!



Lakeside Cinemas

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Festival Plaza

June 7, 14, 21, and 28

7 - 11 - Movie starts at dusk

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free

Pack up the kids, family dog, grandma and grandpa, your picnic basket, blanket or lawn chair and join us for a free family friendly movie under the stars. The 36-foot inflatable screen towers above the crowd and gives you a front row seat! Concession vendors are available on grounds.



Lakeside Concert Series

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Goulding Amphitheatre

July 12 - 7 - 9 p.m. - The Backtalkers

July 19 - 7 - 9 p.m. - Borderline

July 26 - 7 - 9 p.m. - Daisi Rain

August 2 - 7 - 9 p.m. - Entertainment to be announced

August 9 - 7 - 9 p.m. - My New Favorites

August 16 - 7 - 9 p.m. - Entertainment to be announced

September 9 - 6 - 8 p.m. - Johnson City Symphony

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Free



Dragon Boat Races

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Festival Plaza

September 8

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information call: (423) 952-3114

Fee: Boat sponsors - no charge for spectators

Benefit event for the Mountain States

Foundation. Get a team together and experience

this fascinating Dragon Boat race! Visit the

Mountain States Foundation website at

www.msha.com/foundation for more information and a photo gallery.





Tri-City Dog Jog

Location: Winged Deer Park Festival Plaza

September 22

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Cost: Pledges

This fun 1 mile run/walk event benefits the Johnson City /Washington County Animal Shelter. Participants can enjoy an array of canine related vendors, contests, demonstrations and networking with other pet owners in the area.

PARKS AND FACILITIES

RESERVE ONLINE at myjcparks.org. Picnic reservations can longer be made via telephone. Pavilions can still be reserved in at Winged Deer Park, 4137 Bristol Highway, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Save a tree ... Reserve Online!**

Picnic Facilities

Pavilions are available April through October. Reservations for the New Year will be accepted on January 2nd or the first business day of the New Year, except for Meredith Pavilion at Winged Deer Park which takes reservation after March 1. Fees and charges are subject to change based on the City Commission's adoption of the City's annual budget. For information and reservations call (423) 283-5815.

Rotary Park

1001 Broadway

Six (6) covered pavilions open picnic tables, swings and a multi-use playing field. Restrooms are located at the Harris and London pavilions.

Half-Day Rentals: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Full Day Rentals: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Entire Park

Fee – Half Day: \$210

Fee – Full Day: \$310

Harris Pavilion

Equipped with telephone, electricity, water and kitchen

Seating Capacity: 125

Fee – Half Day: \$45

Fee – Full Day: \$75

London Pavilion

Equipped with electricity, water and kitchen

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$40

Fee – Full Day: \$65

Gump Pavilion

Equipped with electricity
Seating Capacity: 40
Fee – Half Day: \$30
Fee – Full Day: \$45

Wallace Pavilion

Equipped with electricity
Seating Capacity: 30
Fee – Half Day: \$30
Fee – Full Day: \$45

Norton Pavilion

Equipped with electricity
Seating Capacity: 30
Fee – Half Day: \$30
Fee – Full Day: \$45

Long Pavilion

Equipped with electricity
Seating Capacity: 16
Fee – Half Day: \$25
Fee – Full Day: \$35

Kiwanis Park Indoor Pavilion

717 W. Market Street
 Equipped with electricity
Seating Capacity: 70
Fee – Half Day: \$ 80
 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or
 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fee – Full Day: \$155

Metro-Kiwanis Park

817 Guaranda Drive

Metro-Kiwanis is the home of the “Wooden Indian Chief Junaluska” and “Guaranda Friendship Gardens”. It is a beautiful setting with lots of open green space. It surrounds two softball fields, tennis courts, basketball court, open picnic tables and playground equipment. Ball fields are not included with reservation. Call (423) 283-5822 to reserve a ball field. The Guraranda Friendship Gardens pavilion is used on a first-come first-serve basis.

Reservable Picnic Shelter – Located at the crest of the hill (Pavilion #2) across from softball field #1. The covered pavilion is equipped with electricity. All vehicles must park in one of the park’s parking lots as provided. The Trivett Pavilion and the pavilion located near the tennis courts and playground are used on a first-come first-serve basis.

Seating Capacity: 70
Fee – Half Day: \$35
Fee – Full Day: \$55

Lions Park

817 Country Club Court

Covered pavilion equipped with electricity, telephone, kitchen, water and restroom. The park has a playground area, a Little League ball field and instructional field. Please note: ball fields are not included with pavilion reservation. To reserve a ball field call (423) 283-5822.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$40

Fee – Full Day: \$65

Meredith Pavilion – Winged Deer Park Lakefront

203 Carroll Creek Road

The open-air pavilion measure 50 feet by 30 feet and offers a panoramic view of Boone Lake. Access is via the CB Kinch Landing public boating access parking lot, which includes handicap accessible parking. Pavilion is equipped with electricity and has restroom access. Accepts reservations for the New Year after March 1.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$45

Fee – Full Day: \$75

Carver Park Pavilion

322 W. Watauga Avenue

The covered pavilion is adjacent to green space, playground equipment, basketball courts and 1.4 miles of walking trail.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$25

Fee – Full Day: \$40

Outdoor Facilities

Robert Young Cabin Grounds

(423) 283-5815

Half Day: \$55

Full Day: \$95

Willow Springs Park

(423) 283-5815

Half Day: \$130

Full Day: \$230

Liberty Bell Tennis Center – 10 courts / per court fee

(423) 283-5822

Half Day: \$35 per court

Full Day: \$55 per court

Cardinal Park

(423) 283-5822

Game (1) Daytime: \$160

Game (1) Night: \$260 (includes lights)

Weekend Tournament (Friday, Saturday, Sunday): \$1,010

Weekday Tournament: \$510 per day

Concession Facilities: \$160 per day

Concerts / Presentations: \$1,010 per event (plus staff and utilities)

Band Shell / Kiwanis

(423) 461-8831

Recreational: \$30 per hour

Commercial: \$80 per hour

Refundable Security Deposit: \$150

Entire Park / Commercial

Half Day: \$120

Full Day: \$210

Winged Deer Park Festival Plaza

Call to Reserve: (423) 283-5821

Amphitheatre – Lakefront

Half Day: \$310

Full Day: \$510 (includes lights)

Amphitheatre cover is not included with rental

Maintenance person per hour (required) - \$25 per hour

Class A – Commercial / Corporate

Half Day: \$310

Full Day: \$360

Class B – Company Picnic

Half Day: \$260

Full Day: \$360

Class C – Family / Church / Co-Sponsor

Half Day: \$180

Full Day: \$260

Class D – Weddings – Winged Deer Park

Call to reserve: (423) 283-5815

Patio Garden Wedding - \$460

Country Charm Wedding - \$250

Simple “I Do” Wedding - \$75

Weddings with over 100 guests’, musical entertainment, catering and florist require insurance coverage.

Additional charges apply if delivery equipment has to be store extra days before pick up or for early delivery (\$75 per day). Any damages to property or facility during rental will be the responsibility of the reserving party.

Payment is expected day of reservation.

Indoor Facilities

Parks and Recreation also has a number of indoor spaces at five locations. All costs vary depending on reservation hours and time of day.

Carver Recreation Center: (423) 461-8830

Kiwanis Recreation Center: (423) 461-8830

Legion Recreation Center: (423) 461-4850

Princeton Arts Center: (423) 283-5800

Winged Deer Park: (423) 283-5815

Parks and Recreation Centers**Buffalo Mountain Park**

570 High Ridge Road

Call: 283-5815

Buffalo Mountain Park is a 725-acre natural resource area obtained in a land swap with the U. S. Forest Service in 1994. The park is location on the North Slope of Buffalo Mountain and consists of steep topography and densely forested land. The park functions as a nature preserve primarily for hiking, picnicking, and nature programs.

Buffalo Valley Indoor Soccer Complex

114 Golf Course Road

Call: 735-0341

Buffalo Valley Soccer Complex is owned by the Johnson City Parks & Recreation Department and is leased from the city by the East Tennessee Soccer Federation. The building features curved corner 4-foot dasher boards, recessed goals and a 40-foot ceiling. The 85’ x 160’ playing surface offers “Field Turf” the softest synthetic 2 ½” grass system with specially graded silica sand duplicates the quality of “real grass” but reduces turf related injuries.

Carnegie Park

601 N. Broadway

Call: 283-5815

Carnegie Park, formerly

Jaycee Park is a 5-acre neighborhood park established in 1945. The park consists of two girls’ lighted softball fields, a restroom shelter, basketball court, and playground.

Cardinal Park

129 Legion Street

Call: 283-5822

Established in 1950, Cardinal Park is a 5-acre sports field (Howard Johnson Field) primarily used for the St. Louis Cardinals' Appalachian League farm club, Science Hill High School and ETSU home baseball games. Amenities include a concession area, clubhouse, lighted baseball field, press box and restrooms.

Carver Park & Recreation Center

322 W. Watauga Avenue

Call: 461-8830

Established in 1958, Carver Park is a 6-acre neighborhood park. Amenities include two basketball courts, fitness trail, multi-use court, pavilion, playground, and recreation center. The recreation center is equipped with a gymnasium, weight room, library, meeting space, teen room, community room, arts and crafts area, and kitchen. A new recreation facility was dedicated in 2005.

Civitan Park

1000 N. Broadway

Call: 283-5815

Civitan Park was established in 1963 on the site of a former landfill. This 33-acre community park has undergone a total renovation for primary use as a soccer facility in a park setting. The development includes five lighted soccer fields, concession area with restrooms, volleyball, playground and a walking trail connecting Lions, Civitan and Rotary Parks.

Freedom Hall Pool

1320 Pactolas Road

Call: 461-4872

Freedom Hall Pool is an indoor pool adjacent to the Freedom Hall Civic Center operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. The facility is equipped with restrooms, showers, and party room.

Keystone Park

601 Bert Street

Call: (423) 283-5815

Equipped with two little league fields, concession and score tower.

Kiwanis Park & Recreation Center

717 W. Market Street

Call: 461-8830

Kiwanis Park, established in 1949, is a 9-acre neighborhood park. The park is primarily used for league play and summer playground programs. Amenities include a band shell with restrooms, lighted baseball field, lighted basketball courts, picnic tables, playground, and recreation center. Neighborhood Park is located adjacent to Kiwanis Park. Established in 1972, Neighborhood Park is a 2-acre baseball field used primarily for youth baseball.

Legion Recreation Center

111 Legion Street

Call: 461-4850

This facility includes a gymnasium, meeting/party rooms, kitchen, billiards, classes in dance, roller hockey, a roller skating arena, a home school program, an outdoor swimming pool which is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, and various year-round activities and special programs for the whole family.

Liberty Bell Tennis Center

505 Liberty Bell Blvd.

Call: 461-4874

Located near Freedom Hall Civic Center the complex offers 14 lighted tennis courts.

Lions Park

817 Country Club Court

Call: 283-5815

Lions Park, established in 1958, is an 8-acre neighborhood park used primarily for Little League baseball. Amenities include two-lighted baseball fields, concession and restroom area and a covered pavilion with restrooms and kitchen.

Metro-Kiwanis Park

817 Guaranda Drive

Call: 283-5815

Established in 1972, Metro-Kiwanis is a 15-acre community park used primarily for softball league play. Amenities include concession area and restrooms, two picnic shelters, picnic tables, Playground area, two lighted softball fields and five tennis courts. Friendship Gardens located within the park, is a 3-acre special use area whose primary purpose is self-directed activities. The gardens are home for "Junaluska" a 30-foot carving in honor of the American Indians. The sculpture was created in 1986 by sculptor Peter Wolf Toth.

Paul Christman Park

1000 N. Boone Street

Call: 283-5815

Developed in 1983, Paul Christman Park is a ½-acre neighborhood park, which includes a small shelter with picnic table, playground area and a multi-use basketball court.

Powell Square Park

201 W. Popular Street

Call: 283-5815

Established in 1889, this 1.4 acre neighborhood park is the department's oldest park. Amenities include multi-use playing field, picnic tables, shelter with restrooms, and playground area.

Princeton Arts Center

2516 E. Oakland Avenue

Call: 283-5800

Established 1986, the center serves as the artistic and cultural resources for the department offering a variety of programs, and instruction in hand woodcarving, oil painting, classes for tiny artists, music, dance, creative art, and cultural workshops throughout the year. In addition, the center offers an *Artist of the Month* exhibit and a

traveling art program. The center is equipped with a conference room, gallery space, art studio, program space, and an outdoor toddler play area.

Rotary Park

1001 N. Broadway

Call: 283-5815

The Carnegie Realty Company donated Rotary Park to the city in 1908. The park consists of 10.4 acres and is one of the most popular parks in the city with an annual attendance of over 40,000. The park is open April through October and is primarily used as a picnic facility in a natural setting. Amenities include six covered picnic shelters, restrooms, multi-use picnic tables, multi-use playing field, and playground area.

Skate Park

705 Liberty Bell Boulevard

Call: 283-5815

The concept of developing a public skate park was initiated by residents, both youth and adults with an active interest in the sport in 1998. In 1999 the firm of Purkiss-Rose-rsi was secured to design the park.

Veterans Park

1005 Southwest Avenue

Call: 283-5815

Established in 1973, Veterans Park is a ¼-acre special use park, which has been incorporated into the new South Side Elementary School campus. The park is equipped with multi-use picnic tables and benches.

Willow Springs Park

1201 Huffine Road

Call: 283-5815

Established in 1998, Willow Springs Park encompasses 36 acres in southwest Johnson City between Huffine and Antioch Roads. It was named after a dairy that operated near the site around the turn of the century. Architectural designs for shelters and light fixtures are reminiscent of styles prevalent during Johnson City's earliest days. Our heritage is also the inspiration for the name of the playground: Johnson's Depot. In the mid-1850's, Henry Johnson (Johnson's City first mayor) built a general store and post office. In 1857 when rail service was established to this area, Mr. Johnson built a depot. The growing community was first known as "Johnson's Tank" and then "Johnson's Depot" until its incorporation as Johnson City in 1869. Accordingly, the playground design features train and village theme play elements.

Johnson City Dog Park @ Willow Springs

1201 Huffine Road

Call: 283-5815

The Willow Springs Dog Park Project is a cooperative effort between the Friends of Johnson City Dog Park Association and the City of Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department. The 1.6 acre site is located within the park boundaries of Willow Springs Park. The area incorporates a fenced area with double-gated keyless entry system, enabling members' only access. The area includes trees, a separate area for small dogs and puppies, and other park furnishings. Clearly posted rules will require owners to supervise their dogs at all times,

and to remove all dog waste. The park will be paid for and maintained by annual fees. All members' will need to show proof of vaccinations at registration and renewal.

Website address: www.Johnsoncitydogpark.org

Winged Deer Park

4137 Bristol Highway

Call: (423) 283-5815

Established in 1991, Winged Deer Park is a 200-acre district park. The J. Norton Arney family previously owned and operated the farm from the 1940's through the early 70's. Mr. Arney was a noted car dealer and raised and trained show horses in the area. The farm was used primarily to grow hay and had several large stables on the lakefront property. The city purchased the property in 1985. The original farmhouse was converted into what is now the Parks and Recreation administration office, which includes a meeting room, working offices and a landscaped patio area with small gazebo. Amenities include five-lighted softball fields, athletic office scorer's towers, and restroom, three-lighted soccer fields, Batter's Up batting cages, a 18-hole disc golf course, playground area, soccer concession building with restroom, half-mile walk track and paved fitness trails which winds through the forested section of the park. The lakefront area features two sand volleyball courts, picnic shelter with restroom, public boating access, green space, lighted handicap accessible boardwalk, amphitheatre, and a Festival Plaza multi-use area with restroom. The park's historical area features the Robert Young Cabin one of Johnson City's oldest dwellings, the Massengil Monument, and the James H. Quillen Historical Tree Museum.



DISCOVERY CAMP SUMMER PROGRAM

Camp Locations: Carver Recreation, Legion Street, Fit-to-Play Camp at Freedom Hall Auxiliary Gym, and Challenge Adventure Camp at Fairmont Gym.

Discover a variety of camp sessions and half day specialty camps this summer that will make your child's best summer ever. Looking for fitness? Try *Fit-to-Play Camp* at the Freedom Hall Auxiliary Gym. *Challenge Adventure Camp* at Fairmont gym offers rising 8th, 9th, and 10th graders a camp filled with team building activities, group initiatives, and physical fitness challenges that will keep your teen active during the summer break. The new *Challenge Adventure Camp* is in partnership with the Up & At 'Em initiative.

Camp Dates & Description:

The 7-weeks of FUN Discovery Camp for boys and girls ages 6-12 will be held at Carver and Legion Recreation Centers. Campers will explore "My City in the County" as we discover the many adventures of Johnson City and its rich history that makes us a city within the County. We will visit and learn about the History of Johnson City as we visit some of the City's historical land marks such as the Robert Young Cabin, Johnson City's Fountain Square, and Johnson City's Depot. During the 7-weeks of fun campers will have the opportunity to take in a Cardinals baseball game, visit Tipton Haynes Museum, and experience our local downtown Farmers Market. Each week campers will enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, tennis lessons, and special events. Fit-to-Play Camp is designed to positively instill in children a health-oriented way of life through activities that build strength, endurance and flexibility. Fit-to-Play Camp challenges include nature hikes,

team sports, life sports, cardio, nutrition, and health. Up & At 'Em will provide T-shirts and water bottles as incentives to reach fitness goals. Just for teens we are including an new Challenge Adventure Camp that includes trust building activities, challenge course elements, repelling and mountain biking.

On-line registration begins Monday, April 2 through May 31. Walk-in registration will be taken at the Legion Street Recreation Center Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. A \$10 late fee will be applied after May 31 until camp spaces are filled. Structured camp activities are scheduled 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Before and after care is provided for an additional \$10 fee per week. Early drop off (7:45 – 8:45 a.m.) and late pick up (4 – 5:15 p.m.) is available.

A registration form will need to be completed in full and fees paid before acceptance into camps. For 6 year olds or youth entering the summer camp program for the first time a copy of your child's birth certificate must accompany each registration form, if registering on-line you may either fax the copy to (423) 461-4864 or bring a copy to Discovery Camp headquarters, Legion Recreation Center, 111 Legion Street. Refunds will not be issued after camp begins unless it is due to medical reasons. Medical refunds must be accompanied by a doctor's recommendation.

Ages: Boys & Girls 6-12 (Your child may attend DISCOVERY Camps and Fit-to-Play camp after their 6th birthday) Challenge Adventure Camp you must be entering 8th grade or have completed the 10th grade.

DISCOVERY Camp Fees:

7-Weeks of Fun: \$115 per child or \$40 per session

Session I: My City in the County: June 4-22 - \$40

Session 2: Intersession Week: June 25-29 - \$40 (Choose One)

- Color My City Arts Camp , Princeton Arts Center
- Nature in the City Outdoor Camp, Robert Young Cabin
- City Slickers Sports, Legion Recreation Center

Session 3: Carver or Legion: July 2 – 20 - \$40 (Closed on July 4th)

Fit-to-Play Camp: June 11-July 20: Freedom Hall Auxiliary Gym - \$150 6-week camp

Challenge Adventure Camp: July 2-July 27: Fairmont Gym - \$220 4-week camp (camp includes activities fee)

Specialty Camps:

Skills and Drills Baseball Camp

Location: Keystone Little League fields

Date: June 4-8

Hours: 9 a.m - Noon

Ages: 8-12

Camp Fee: \$30

Camp Description: Guest speakers and instructors will visit during the week for local high schools and colleges. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Camps is limited to the first 30 paid participants.

Summer Slam Basketball Camp

Location: Legion Recreation Center Gymnasium

Date: June 11-15

Grades: 3 - 12

Camp Fee: \$50

Session I: For grades 3-6 will be held from 9 – 11 a.m.

Session II: For grades 7-12 will be held from Noon – 2 p.m.

Camp Description: Participants will grow and learn more about basketball ball-handling, dribbling and shooting; as well as gain confidence in ball handling. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be emphasized.

Grip It and Rip It Golf Camp I

Location: Pine Oaks Golf Course

Date: June 18-22

Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon

Ages: 7-14

Camp Fee: \$30

Camp Description: This youth golf camp will introduce kids to the great game of golf. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch or money for refreshment at break time. Participants will spend time on the putting green and driving range to improve their game. Participants are encouraged to bring their own clubs if they wish, however we will have some equipment on hand if needed. Camp is limited to the first 30 paid participants.

Grip it and Rip it Golf Camp II

Location: Pine Oaks Golf Course

Camp Dates: July 9-13

Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon

Camp Fee: \$30

Camp description: This youth golf camp will introduce kids to the great game of golf. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch or money for refreshments at break time. Participants will spend time on the putting green and driving range to improve their game. Participants are encouraged to bring their own clubs if they wish, however we will have some equipment on hand if needed. Camp is limited to the first 30 paid participants.

Campers will learn the

J.C. Parks and Recreation Football Camp

Location: Kermit Tipton Stadium

Camp Dates: July 16-20

Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon

Camp Fee: \$30

Camp description: Improve your skills in catching, passing, running, offense and defense. This camp will prepare you for the upcoming youth football season. Guest speakers and instructors from Science Hill's football program will make visits during the week. Camp is limited to the first 30 paid participants.

Nature Camps:**Jr. Naturalist Camp**

Location: Robert Young Cabin – Winged Deer Park

Date: July 16 - 20

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages: 7-14

Camp Fee: \$40

Registration limit: 35

Campers will learn about the variety of habitat that lives in the park system. Hike Buffalo Mountain Park and learn about wildflowers, migratory birds, and learn to track animals. The camp will include field trips and exciting guest speakers. Lunch will be provided by the Washington County Food Service. Before and after care is available for an additional fee.

Children of the Earth Camp to Nature

Location: Robert Young Cabin – Winged Deer Park

Date: July 23-27

Ages: 7 – 14

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (before and after care available)

Registration Limit: 35

Camp Fee: \$40

Description:

Campers will enjoy sharing in the joy of nature through games and play. Learn through fun observation skills and imagery. Animal clue games, nature bingo, plant succession, water cycle and food chain will be all part of the learning experience. Connect with nature and foster a respect for living things. Play in nature; learn about the insects, birds, and natural objects that make the outdoors an exciting place to explore. We will take field trips and have some interesting guest speakers during this fun week of camp. Scavenger hunt and an identification game will add a fun element to the learning experience. Campers will offer interesting topics, guest speakers, and field trips. Lunch and breakfast will be provided by the Washington County Food Service and before and after care is available for an additional charge.

Youth Conservation & Ranger Camp

Location: Robert Young Cabin – Winged Deer Park

Date: July 9-13

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6-14

Camp Fee: \$40

Registration Limit: 35

Description:

Campers will learn about conservation, safety and how everything works together to make a one-of-a-kind ecosystem. During this active week at camp, participants will learn what they can do to save habitats, plants and animals. A scavenger hunt and an identification game will add fun elements to the learning experience. Campers will offer interesting topics, guest speakers, and field trips. Lunch and breakfast will be provided by the Washington County food Service and before and after care is available for an additional charge.

Intersession Week:

City Slicker Sports Camp

Location: Legion Recreation Center

Date: June 25-29

Camp Fee: \$40

Limit: 40

Description:

Monday - Basketball

Basketball camp will be our first sport of the week. We will work hard teaching the basic fundamentals of this great sport. We will work on ball handling, passing, shooting and defense. This should be a very good camp for kids just starting out and for the advance kids as well. ***REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SWIMMING GEAR!**

Tuesday - Football

Participants will be involved in morning of football training and skill building. The kids will get to watch the movie *Facing the Giants*. Lunch break is 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, we will head to the Legion pool to cool off from our hard work at Football Camp. Parents can pick the participants up in the gym at Legion Recreation Center at 4 p.m. ***REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SWIMMING GEAR!**

Wednesday - Golf

We will depart from Legion Recreation Center and head to Pine Oaks Golf Course for Golf instruction. We will spend time on the putting green and the driving range. Participants that have their own clubs are more than welcomed to bring them. (Please put your name and phone # on the clubs.) We will have clubs on hand that kids can use if they need equipment. Campers will return to Legion Recreation Center for lunch. ***REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SWIMMING GEAR!**

Thursday - Soccer

The group will visit Civitan Park for soccer instruction. This camp is a great place for any soccer enthusiast who is looking to improve their skills, work hard, make new friends and have fun! Our mission is to provide athletes with the tools to improve and to enjoy the game of soccer. Campers will return to Legion Recreation Center for lunch. *REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SWIMMING GEAR!

Friday - Baseball

If you have a baseball glove....bring it! Campers will visit Howard Johnson Field at Cardinal Park for a morning of baseball fun. Campers will work on improving their skills in hitting, fielding, throwing and base running. Campers will return to Legion Recreation Center for lunch. *REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SWIMMING GEAR!

Questions? Call 461-4850 If you have any questions about Wild World of Sports, please feel free to give us a call at 461-4850.

Color My City Art Camp

Location: Princeton Arts Center

Date: June 25-29

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Early drop off: 7:45a.m. (additional \$10 charge)

Late pick up: 5:30 p.m. (additional \$10 charge)

Ages: 6-12

Camp Fee: \$40

What is your favorite color? How does it make you feel? Celebrate Johnson City by using your favorite colors through the elements of art in line, texture, shape/form, color value and space. A field trip will be taken to Carroll Reece Museum at ETSU to tour the gallery.

Nature In the City

Location: Robert Young Cabin – Winged Deer Park

Date: June 25-29

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 7-14

Camp Fee: \$40

Description:

Nature camp will educate the young camper on the importance of protecting and maintaining a healthy ecosystem for air and water quality, conserving bio-diversity and enhancing the natural beauty of the city. Planned field trips to Buffalo Mountain to sample the water quality and discuss the ecosystem of this area. A field trip to Johnson City's recycling center will be part of the camp experience. A hike to Winged Deer Park's lakefront to observe shoreline stabilization and erosion control will also be included in the camp. A visit from a wildlife Biologist will provide participants with the importance of water quality in our lakes and streams. Lunch will be provided. Before and after care is available for an additional fee.

DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP 2012

JOHNSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DISCOVERY CAMP OFFICE: Phone - (423) 461-4850 - Fax (423) 461-4854 - Legion Recreation Center – 111 Legion Street
On-line Registration: myjcparks.org April 2 – May 31 A late fee will be applied after May 31 until all camp slots are filled

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

Camp dates: June 4 – July 20 / Camp hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Session 1: My City in the County – Celebrate our City: June 4 – July 22
 Carver Legion
 Early Drop Off / Late Pick Up

Session 2: June 25 – 29 (Intersession Week)

Color My City Art City Slicker Sports Nature in the City
 Early Drop Off / Late Pick Up

Session 3: July 2 – 20

Carver Legion
 Early Drop Off / Late Pick Up

Fit-to-Play Camp – Freedom Hall Auxiliary Gym: June 11 – July 10

Fairmont Challenge Camp: July 2 – 27

Nature Camps:

Youth Conservation & Ranger Camp: July 9 - 13
Jr. Naturalist Camp: July 16 - 20
Children of the Earth Camp: July 23 – 27

Specialty Camps:

Skills & Drills Baseball Camp: June 4 - 8
Summer Slam Basketball School: June 11 -15
Grip It & Rip It Golf Camp I: June 18 - 22
Grip It & Rip It Golf Camp II: July 9 - 13
JC Parks Football Camp: July 16 – 20

Note: There will be no camps on July 4

Please Print Clearly

Childs Name: _____ M _____ F _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone #: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Father's Name _____ Phone #: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____ Phone #: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contacts and /or persons, other than you, authorized to pick up child:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Information about your child: Shirt Size: (Circle One) Youth 10-12 Youth 14-16 Adult Small Adult Med. Adult Large

Is you're a beginner swimmer? ___ Yes ___ No Comments: _____

Does your child have any food allergies? ___ Yes ___ No Please list: _____

Does your child need any medications during the day? ___ Yes ___ No Please List: _____

Please list any medical / physical concerns: Please list _____

Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department uses photographs of participants in programs and special events to inform others of the many recreation opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure. If you DO NOT wish to have your child's photo taken, please inform the DISCOVERY Camp staff when registering.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which might be sustained as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the program (including transportation when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that might be sustain as a result of participation in this program. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the City of Johnson City, the Parks and Recreation Department, its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. I have read and fully understand the above assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax, your signature shall substitute for and have the legal effect as an original form signature.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date