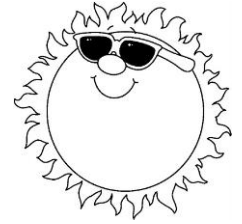




## BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2020 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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**FREE TENNIS LESSONS:** Monday - Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup> at Lion's Park weather permitting. No class on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parent must register student the first day they attend. (Follow us on Facebook for any weather-related delays at Bluffton Parks) Class is determined by the grade the student will enter or by being age 5 by June 15<sup>th</sup>:

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: 9-10am

5yrs-1<sup>st</sup>: 10 - 11am (Mondays only)

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: 10- 11am (Tue - Fri)

High School: 11 - Noon

**SPLASH PADS** - 2 Locations: 304 E Washington Street at Pickett's Run Park & 925 W Silver Street at Roush Park Hours: 11am-7pm Dates: Opening varies on weather and the availability to schedule a startup. Both splash pads close by the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September or before if the weather turns cold early.

**K-9 KOMMONS DOG PARK** - Dog Park keys are on sale in the Clerk Treasurer's office in City Hall (128 E Market) at only \$15 for City Residents and \$20 for Wells County Residents who live outside of the city limits. Membership runs Jan - Dec each year. You must provide verification that your dog has current vaccinations and parasite preventative. The dog park is located at 805 W Market Street.

**BLUFFTON CITY GYM** - Becoming a member of the city gym gives you access to the fitness room, locker rooms, saunas, racquetball court and basketball court. Membership is prorated to \$5 per remaining month for a Single Wells County Resident or \$7 per month for a family. Memberships run from Jan- Dec.

**WELLS COUNTY ROCKS** - The Bluffton Parks Department has partnered with Wells County Rock (Facebook page) in a community initiative created to spread joy and encourage creativity. Be creative as you paint on rocks and hide them for others to find in our City Parks.

**YARN BOMBING** - is a form of street art in which the artist transforms public spaces with colorful knits or crocheted yarn. The Bluffton Parks Department would like to thank the artists that worked long hours to create the beautiful display that is installed this summer along the River Greenway.

**BLUFFTON KAYAK AND HIKING CLUB** – Nature enthusiasts are invited to join this Facebook page to find kayak trips and hikes group events in our area.

**PARLOR CITY MARKET** - Stop by the Court House Plaza every Saturday from 9am-1pm for the local Farmer's and Artisan's Market and special events.

**PRINCESS TEA PARTIES** - Jazmine has cordially invited you to a Princess Tea Party! Fly your magic carpet to the new pavilion at Washington Park, 710 S Mulberry St on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Party times are scheduled at 12:30pm or 2:45pm. The day will include sipping tea, tasting cookies, meeting a Princess, dancing, singing, a craft and plenty of time for photos and autographs. Princess or dressy attire is appropriate. Tickets are on sale at the Clerk Treasurer's office in City Hall (128 E Market). Youth tickets cost \$15 and adults are \$10. Parties will be sold one at a time starting with the 2:45pm (sold out) time followed by the 12:30pm. We will open an additional party at 10am only if the other parties both fill up and we have 15 kids interested on a waiting list. Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferrable if this event is rescheduled for a later date, or credit can be applied to any future non-sports related event. For information on how to purchase tickets by mail, e-mail parks@blufftonindiana.gov.

**FARM WAGON** - Currently, food is handed out to families in need every Tuesday at the Bluffton Middle School parking lot at 9am (stay in your vehicles). This program can change at any time so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook for the most up to date info for this free event.

**Summer Activities 2020 – Must pre-register unless the event says "drop in".**  
**Call 824-6069 or e-mail parks@blufftonindiana.gov to register. SPACE IS LIMITED and fills up fast!!**

Activity	Ages	Date	Time	Location	Additional Info	Cost
Rock Steady Boxing	adults (w/Parkinson's)	year-round (every M, W, F)	11 - 12:30pm	Washington Park	continuous program	\$5
Bluffton Cycling Club	adults only (drop in)	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup> (Tue & Thur)	7 - 8pm	White Bridge	must wear helmet	FREE
Bluffton Cycling Club	adults only (drop in)	June 6 <sup>th</sup> – July 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturdays)	10-11am	White Bridge	must wear helmet	FREE
Bluffton Cycling Club	adults only (drop in)	June 7 <sup>th</sup> - July 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sundays)	3 - 4pm	White Bridge	must wear helmet	FREE
Tot Bubble Day	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 5 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Craft Club (Rainbow lacing craft)	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Tot Chalk It Up	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 5 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Art in the Park (color picture frame)	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30–11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	June 15 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Mondays)	6:30-7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$3
Candle Making	13 <sup>yrs</sup> – adults	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	3-4pm	Bijou Gift Boutique	127 W Market	\$20
Tot Scavenger Hunt	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 5 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	2-2:45pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Craft Club (Color a Teepee)	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids, bring markers	FREE
Egg Drop Challenge	7 <sup>yrs</sup> – 18 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays)	6:30-7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$3
Tot Lego Day	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 5 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Lego Play Day	6 <sup>yrs</sup> – 14 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 4pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (color paper spinner)	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30–11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Father's Day Saturday Safari	all ages (drop in)	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 - Noon	Commons Parking Lot	attend with adult	FREE
Princess Tea Party	all ages	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	party time printed on ticket	Washington Park	tickets at City Hall	\$10 adult/ \$15 y
Matchbox Car Play Day	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 - 11am	Roush Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop in)	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
All About Butterflies	all ages (drop in)	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:45 - 3:15pm	Roush Park	learn about monarchs	FREE
Craft Club (shark pull toy)	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Fuse Bead Magnets	5 <sup>yrs</sup> – 14 <sup>yrs</sup>	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 3pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Loom Hot Pad	7 <sup>yrs</sup> – 18 <sup>yrs</sup>	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 4:30pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Puzzle Day	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 6 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	first 35 kids get a puzzle	FREE
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	11 – 11:30am	Roush Park	pre-order by May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$15
Art in the Park (color beach kite)	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30–11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Dinosaur Dig	5 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup>	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 - 11am	Roush Park	space is limited	\$2
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Nature Drawing/ Journaling	7 <sup>yrs</sup> -11 <sup>yrs</sup>	June 29 <sup>th</sup> – July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 – 2pm	Roush Park	colored pencils/pencil	FREE

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Summer Striders	adults only	July 1 <sup>st</sup> -Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays)	5:30 - 6:30pm	BMS door #4	bring water bottle	\$10
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Wednesdays)	6:30-7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$3
Independence Day	all ages (drop in)	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	10pm fireworks	Bluffton Football Field	bring seating	FREE
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	July 6 <sup>th</sup> (volcanoes)	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop in)	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Pickett's Run Park	bring shaving cream	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	July 6 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Mondays)	6:30-7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$3
Tot Fire Dept Visit	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 6 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 2:45pm	City Gym/Fire Dept	attend with adult	FREE
Jr. Veterinarian Day	all ages	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-2:30pm	1890 N Main St	must pre-register	FREE
Wabash River Paddle	all ages (youth w/adult)	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	White Bridge	park at Kehoe	FREE
Craft Club (owl ornament)	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Paper Skyscraper	7 <sup>yrs</sup> – 18 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Police Dept Visit	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 6 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	2-2:45pm	City Gym/ PD	attend with adult	FREE
Robotics Encounter	entering grades 5-8 <sup>th</sup>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (color a windsock)	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Running Rogue City Challenge	all ages	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Kehoe Park	form/waiver	\$20
Zoso Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 10 <sup>th</sup> (Led Zeppelin Tribute)	8 – 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Fastest Kid in Town Race	3 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup>	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Bluffton City Gym	includes shirt	\$10
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Ax Throwing	8 <sup>yrs</sup> – adults	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 3pm	Busted Haft Throwing	30 min time/sign waiver	\$1
Bubble Dash	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 10 <sup>yrs</sup>	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 2pm	Roush Park	wear swimsuit	\$2
Bucket Drumming	4 <sup>yrs</sup> – 6 <sup>yrs</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 2:30pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Bucket Drumming	7 <sup>yrs</sup> – 9 <sup>yrs</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 – 3:30pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bucket Drumming	10 <sup>yrs</sup> and up	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:30- 4:15pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Chicks Run 5K (ladies)	all ages	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Kehoe Park	form required bring ID	\$20
Dog obedience/Agility/Tricks	15yrs – adults	July 16, 23 & 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-7:30pm	Perfect Pet	bring vac record	FREE
Musical Zoo	all ages (drop in)	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-10:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (Native American Drum)	2 <sup>yrs</sup> – 12 <sup>yrs</sup> (drop in)	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Crochet Lessons	13yrs- adult	July 20,27 & Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10-11am	Lion's Park	bring size "H" hook	\$12
Wildlife Education	all ages (drop in)	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1-2pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bike & Brew	adults only	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID(\$5 without drink)	\$10
1988 Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 24 <sup>th</sup> (80's Rock Tribute)	8 – 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Sweetwater All-Star Band	all ages (drop in)	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Hue Can Paint	7 <sup>yrs</sup> – 18 <sup>yrs</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	6 - 7:45pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor City Hall	limited class size	\$15
Women's Self Defense	13 <sup>yrs</sup> – adult	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 - 11am	Bluffton City Gym	free defense stick	FREE
Dirty Deeds Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> (AC/DC)	8-10 pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Magic Bus Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> (Woodstock tribute)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverages	FREE