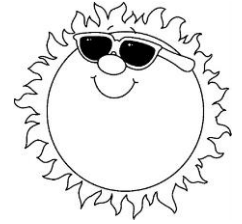




BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2021 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION- Saturday, May 8th, 10am - noon at City Hall. Cost is \$6.00 county residents, \$12 out of county due at registration. Students must have already completed Kindergarten to participate. Classes will be held in 2-week sessions either June 7th-18th OR June 28th- July 9th weather permitting. Swim lesson times are 10-10:50am or 11-11:50pm. Diving lessons will only be offered on June 28th-July 9th at 10am for strong swimmers. **Pee Wee Swim Lessons** are for ages 4-pre-K (an adult who must get in the water). Lessons are M-W-F the week of June 21st from 11-11:45am. Watch Facebook for weather cancellations.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS: Monday - Friday June 1st - July 2nd at Lion's Park weather permitting. 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 1st:

5th – 8th grade: 9-10am

5yrs-1st grade: 10 - 11am (Mondays only)

2nd - 4th grade: 10- 11am (Tue - Fri)

High School: 11 - Noon

PICNIC IN THE PARK – Children age 18 and under are invited to enjoy a free lunch every weekday from 10:30-12:30pm at Roush Park (925 W Silver) starting June 1st to July 30th. This program is provided by the Bluffton Harrison Metropolitan Schools and is open to youth from any district. No registration is required, simply stop by the park pavilion Monday – Friday for a free balanced meal.

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 3rd 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. Memberships run from Jan- Dec. and are prorated every 3 months. A single membership for the year costs \$80, starting in April only \$60, July \$40 and Oct only \$20. To schedule a tour call 824-6069.

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.

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.

FARM WAGON – Free food is handed out to families in need every Tuesday at the Life Community Church parking lot at 9am (stay in your vehicles). Participants will need to arrive by 8:45am.

Summer Activities 2021 – Must pre-register unless the event says "drop in".

Call 824-6069 or e-mail events@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
Pedal Wells Challenge	all ages	May 1 st – Aug. 31 st	Any	Any	register online	\$20
Wookie Walk	all ages (drop in)	May 4 th	6 - 7:30pm	Wabash River Pavilion	costumes encouraged	FREE
Yoga Brunch & Bubbles	adults only	May 8 th	9:00am	Washington Park	bring ID and yoga mat	\$25/\$20
Fort Wayne Ballet Performance	all ages (drop in)	May 18 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	May 20 th	10:00am	Wells Co Library	The art of racing in the rain-PG	FREE
Hue Can Paint (shark)	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	May 24 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	limited class size	\$15
Scientific Tuesday (Water Bugs)	all ages (drop in)	June 1 st	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Pickleball	adults only (drop in)	June 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	6:15pm	Lions Park	bring equipment	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	June 2 nd – July 28 th (Wednesdays)	6:30 - 7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Intro to Gaga Ball	7 ^{yrs} and up (drop in)	June 3 rd	2:00pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Crafting for a Cause	7 ^{yrs} and up (drop in)	June 4 th & 18 th	9 - 10am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Craft Club (Handprint Flamingos)	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 7 th	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Bowling	6 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 7 th	12 - 2pm	EZ Bowl	wear socks	\$2
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	June 7 th – July 28 th (Mondays)	6:30 - 7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Tot Bubble Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 8 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Scientific Tuesday (NASA Rovers)	all ages (drop in)	June 8 th	11 – 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Foam Party	all ages (drop in)	June 9 th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Summer Striders (8 weeks)	adults only	June 9 th – July 28 th (Wed)	5:30 - 6:30pm	BMS door #4	bring water bottle	\$10
Tot Lego Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 10 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Lego Play Day	6 ^{yrs} – 14 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 10 th	9:30 - 10:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Dog obedience/Agility/Tricks	15 ^{yrs} – adults	June 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	6:30 - 7:30pm	Perfect Pet	bring vaccine record	FREE
Art in the Park (under the sea mosaic)	2 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 11 th	10:30 - 11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
The Insiders (Tom Petty Tribute)	all ages (drop in)	June 11 th	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Gospel Concert	all ages (drop in)	June 13 th (local church leaders)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring your own seating	FREE
Craft Club (Color a beach frame)	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 14 th	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids, bring markers	FREE
Candle Making (class size 10)	13 ^{yrs} – adults	June 14 th	3 - 4pm	Bijou Gift Boutique	127 W Market	\$20
Tot Scavenger Hunt	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 15 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE

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Scientific Tuesday (Creepy Crawlies)	all ages (drop in)	June 15 th	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Chicks Run 5K (Ladies Only)	all ages	June 15 th	7pm	Pickett's Run Park	form required bring ID	\$25
Egg Drop Challenge	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 16 th	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE
Tot Chalk it up	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 17 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	June 17 th	10:00am	Wells Co Library	Playing with Fire-PG	FREE
Rock Painting	3 ^{yrs} – 15 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 18 th	10 - 10:30am	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Art in the Park (Color Your Own Visor)	2 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 18 th	10:30 - 11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Dirty Dog Off Road Challenge	all ages	June 19 th	Ride 8am Run 9am	Wabash River Native Habitat Trail	form/waiver/bike	\$15-\$20
Touch a Truck	all ages (drop in)	June 19 th	9 - Noon	Commons Parking Lot	attend with adult	FREE
Daddy Daughter Dance	all ages (tickets)	June 20 th (Alice in Wonderland)	6 - 8pm	4-H Park	tickets at City Hall	\$5
Craft Club (Magic Color Paper)	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 21 st	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Matchbox Car Play Day	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 21 st	10 - 11am	Roush Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop in)	June 22 nd	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Scientific Tuesday (Fireworks)	all ages (drop in)	June 22 nd	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Fuse Bead Magnets	5 ^{yrs} – 14 ^{yrs}	June 23 rd	2 - 3pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Loom Hot Pad	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 23 rd	3 - 4:30pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Dance Class	4 ^{yrs} and up	June 23 rd	5:15 - 6:00pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Puzzle Day	2 ^{yrs} – 6 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 24 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	first 35 kids get a puzzle	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop in)	June 24 th	2 - 2:30pm	Pickett's Run Park	bring shaving cream	FREE
Art in the Park (Tropical Fan)	2 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 25 th	10:30 -11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Bike & Brew	adults only	June 25 th	6pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID(\$5 without drink)	\$10
Nick Harless Band	all ages (drop in)	June 25 th (Blues/Rock)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Craft Club (Color a Western Vest)	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 28 th	9 - 10am	Roush Park	first 48 kids	FREE
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 28 th	10 - 10:30am	Roush Park	pre-order by May 24 th	\$15
Tot Messy art	2 ^{yrs} – 6 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 29 th	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park-	with adult/old clothes	FREE
Scientific Tuesday (Rocks)	all ages (drop in)	June 29 th	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Wabash River Paddle	all ages (youth w/adult)	June 29 th	7:00pm	White Bridge	park at Kehoe	FREE
Dinosaur Dig	5 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	June 30 th	10:30 - 11am	Roush Park	Limited first 28	\$2
Tot Play day	2 ^{yrs} – 6 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 1 st	9 - 9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Paper Skyscraper	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 1 st	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	nothing needed	FREE
Crafting for a Cause	7 ^{yrs} and up (drop in)	July 2 nd & 16 th	9:00 - 10:00am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (Color a Toucan)	2 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 2 nd	10:30 -11:30am	Roush Park	first 48 kids, bring markers	FREE

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Independence Day	all ages (drop in)	July 4 th	10pm fireworks	Bluffton Football Field	bring seating	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	July 5 th – July 26 th (Mondays)	6:30 - 7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Scientific Tuesday (Wild Animals)	all ages (drop in)	July 6 th	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bubble Dash	4 ^{yrs} – 10 ^{yrs}	July 6 th	1 - 2pm	Roush Park	wear swimsuit	\$2
Ronald McDonald Mobile Health	birth-5yrs (drop in)	July 7 th	9am - 3pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Jr. Veterinarian Day	all ages	July 7 th	2 - 2:30pm	1890 N Main St	must pre-register	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop in)	July 7 th – July 28 th (Wed)	6:30 - 7:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Ax Throwing	8 ^{yrs} – adults	July 8 th	1 - 3pm	Busted Haft Throwing	30 min time/sign waiver	\$1
Art in the Park (Color a Kite)	2 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 9 th	10:30 -11:30am	Roush Park	first 48 kids, bring markers	FREE
Superhero Training Camp	4 ^{yrs} and up	July 10 th	9:30 - 10:30am	Washington Park	mother/son event	\$5 youth
Scientific Tuesday (Meteors)	all ages (drop in)	July 13 th	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bucket Drumming	4 ^{yrs} – 6 ^{yrs}	July 14 th	2 - 2:30pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Bucket Drumming	7 ^{yrs} – 9 ^{yrs}	July 14 th	2:45 - 3:30pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bucket Drumming	10 ^{yrs} and up	July 14 th	3:30 - 4:15pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	July 15 th	10:00am	Wells Co Library	Overcomer-PG	FREE
Completely Unchained	all ages (drop in)	July 16 th (Van Halen Tribute)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Frye Family Band	all ages (drop in)	July 18 th (Christian)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Tumbling Class	4 ^{yrs} and up	July 21 st	5:15 - 6pm	St. Joseph Catholic Church	nothing needed	FREE
Fastest Kid in Town Race	3 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	July 24 th	8:30am	Pickett's Run	includes shirt	\$10
Hue Can Paint (Gnome)	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	July 26 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	limited class size	\$15
Wabash River Paddle	all ages (youth w/adult)	July 27 th	7pm	White Bridge	park at Kehoe	FREE
Running Rogue City Challenge	all ages	Aug 6 th	6:00pm	Kehoe Park	form/waiver	\$20
Toga Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 6 th	7:30 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Big Bang Baby Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 6 th (STP Tribute)	8 - 10 pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Classic Car Cruise	all ages (drop in)	Aug 8 th	5:30 - 6:45pm	Kehoe Park-start	TBA	FREE
Casual Friday Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 8 th	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Princess Tea Party	all ages	Aug 15 th	party time on ticket	Washington Park	tickets at City Hall	\$10 a/\$15y
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	Aug 19 th	10:00am	Wells Co Library	I Still Believe-PG	FREE

Address of Event Locations:

ABC Studio - 1169 N. Main St. Suite 1	Bluffton School - 1 Tiger Trail	Lion's Park - 228 Midway	Wabash River Pavilion – 225 E. Wabash
Bijou Gift Boutique 127 W. Market	Busted Haft Throwing - 202 W. Market	Perfect Pet – 618 N. Main	Washington Park - 710 S. Mulberry
Bluffton Animal Clinic - 1890 N. Main St	City Hall/City Gym - 128 E. Market	Pickett's Run Park - River Road/Wayne	Wells Community Pool - 310 W. Spring
	Common's Parking Lot - 200 S. Main	Roush Park - 925 W. Silver	Wells County 4-H - 1240 4-H Park Rd
	Kehoe Park – 300 N. Main	St. Joseph Catholic Church – 1300 N. Main	Wells County Public Library - 200 W. Washington