



Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market) by October 25<sup>th</sup> to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Bluffton Parks Department Fall Events**  
**824-6069 or email [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov)**

**Hue Can Paint:** The Bluffton Parks Department will host a canvas painting class for youth ages 7 & up on Monday, September 27th. Lessons will be held on the 2nd floor of City Hall (128 E Market) from 6-7:45pm. Your kids will enjoy the step-by-step instructions from a local artist to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home. Not only will they leave with beautiful artwork, but they will also have a feeling of accomplishment as they master the painting techniques. The cost is only \$15 per person and includes all supplies and instructions. To register call 824-6069 or e-mail [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov). Space is limited to the first 12 paid participants! The next painting will be a multicolor sign.

**Free Toddler Time:** Free Toddler Time starts September 30<sup>th</sup>.

September 30th will be our Police Station visit!

October 7th will be our Fire Station visit!

The Bluffton City Gym will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11-noon for you to bring your tots and burn off some energy. (September 30th – March) This is a free drop-in program that will give young children a chance to play with others their age in a large open space. Balls will be made available in the storage closet at the East end of the gym when we hear the children arrive. Please note that this is not a staff facilitated event and parents are responsible for their children. The first Thursday of each month as well as Thursday Sept. 30th, we will offer a special tour or activity. Please sign in on the wooden door each visit and turn off the gym lights if you are the last to leave. If you have any questions call the park office at 824-6069.

**Farm Wagon:** The Community Harvest Farm Wagon visits Bluffton every Tuesday at 9am to give FREE fresh food to families in need at Life Community Church South parking lot (428 S Oak St Bluffton, Indiana). Enter the parking lot at the south entrance off of Oak Street and park facing North.

**Charlotte's Web:** We are so excited to have the Fort Wayne Youth theater come to Bluffton for a FREE production of Charlotte's Web on Saturday, Oct 16th at 2pm at Kehoe Park. Visit [www.fortwayneyouththeatre.org](http://www.fortwayneyouththeatre.org) for more information.

**Free Autumn Adventure:** Dress in your favorite costume and join us in the city gym from 5-6pm on Friday, Oct. 29th. Walkthrough the spooky decorations and collect yummy treats!! Downtown Trick or Treat hours are 5-6 pm and the outskirts of town will be 6-7 pm. Door to door Trick or Treating for the City of Bluffton will be on Oct. 31st from 5-7:30pm. If your business or club would like to hand out candy in the gym call the park office at 824-6069 for tablespace. Plan for an attendance of around 1,500. This is a FREE event.

**Free Open Gym:** Supervised activities will be held all winter long starting November 1<sup>st</sup> until March, in the Bluffton City Gym for school aged kids K-12th grade. All participants MUST fill out a parental permission slip (either the first day they attend or print one off and send it in with them from the city's website at <https://blufftonindiana.net/data/uploads/2020/10/open-gym-registration-20.pdf> .

Days and hours can vary, but are currently scheduled for Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3:30pm-6pm.

**Tom the Tricky Turkey:** Be on the lookout for Tom the Tricky Turkey who travels from park to park in Bluffton. Every child who captures this "Turkey in disguise" between November 1<sup>st</sup> until Thanksgiving will win a prize! If you find the paper cut out of Tom the Turkey, you must deliver Tom back to the Parks Department . Call 824-6069 before you stop by the Parks Department office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall (128 E. Market) Monday-Friday between 8am-5pm so that we can have your prize waiting for you. We will then re-hide Tom in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.



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