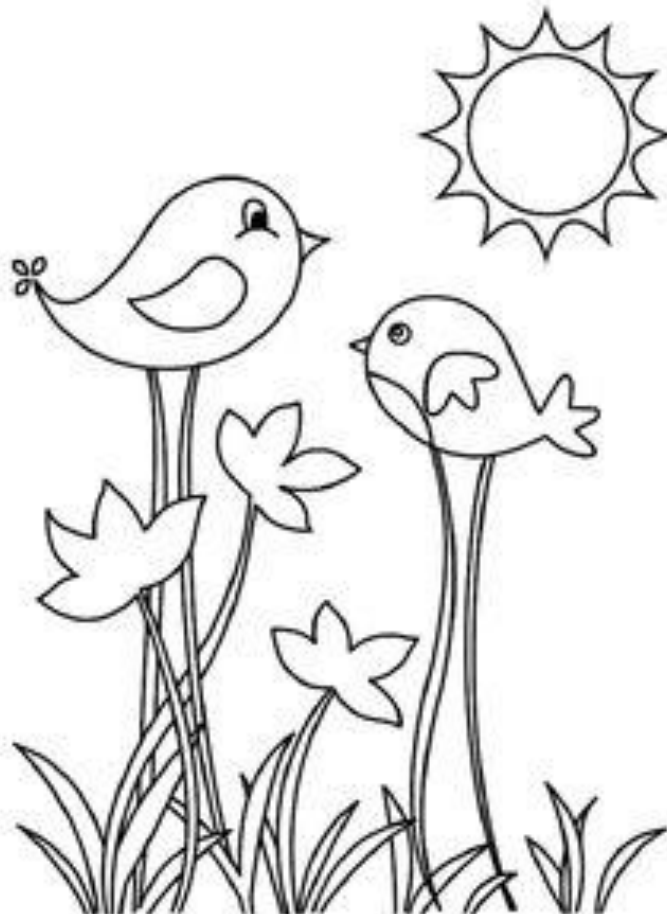


Welcome

Spring



Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market St.) by March 31st to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Bluffton Parks Department Spring Events
824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov

Lucky the Lurking Leprechaun: March 1st – March 15th. Lucky is a lurking Leprechaun who travels from park to park in Bluffton causing mischief, pulling pranks, and hiding his gold at the end of rainbows. Children of all ages who find this mischievous leprechaun who will bargain you to be set free, will win a prize. This is a “hide and seek” game, in which if you find the paper cut out of Lucky the Leprechaun in one of the parks, you must deliver it back to the Parks Department. Call 824-6069 before you stop by the Parks Department office on the 2nd 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 Lucky in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.

Cake Wars (Home edition): **Cake Wars (Home Edition)** March 14th – 30th. Who’s up for a sweet competition? Join us for our annual online cake wars March 14th – March 30th! This fun challenge is for all ages to get creative with either a cake or cupcakes. Send your photos of your best cake/cupcake creations to events@blufftonindiana.gov along with your name, age and description of your creation by March 30th. We will then post photos on the Bluffton Parks Department Facebook page March 31st – April 6th and whichever picture has the most votes (likes) will receive a prize. Don’t worry if it doesn’t turn out perfectly, we enjoy a good Nailed It Cake too!

Hue Can Paint: March 28th from 6:00-7:45pm where we will be painting a Hot air balloon! 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. Contact the Bluffton Parks Department to sign-up for the next class at 824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov. The cost is only \$15 per child.

Princess Tea Party: April 9th. Princess Aurora cordially invites you to a Princess Tea Party! Join us for an enchanted day to delight in some high tea in Sleeping Beauty’s Castle at Washington Park Pavilion, 710 S. Mulberry St. on Saturday, April 9th. Party times are scheduled for 12:30pm or 2:45pm. The day will include sipping tea, tasting cookies, meeting Princess Aurora, dancing, singing, a craft and plenty of time for photos and autographs. Princess or dressy attire is appropriate. Tickets are on sale at the Clerks / Treasurers Office in City Hall (128 E. Market St.) starting Feb. 22nd. Youth tickets cost \$15, and adults are \$10. Parties will be sold one at a time starting with 2:45pm time followed by 12:30pm. For more information on how to purchase tickets e-mail events@blufftonindiana.gov.

FREE Easter Egg Hunt: The lawn at Roush Park (925 W Silver) will be full of colorful eggs on Thursday, April 14th. Come at 5pm to meet some furry farm animals while you wait for the egg hunt to start. The free children’s egg hunt will begin at 5:30pm sharp (be sure to arrive by 5:15pm). Age groups are 4 and under, 5-8, 9 & up. This is a drop-in event.

FREE Dog Bone Hunt: Will be held April 14th at Roush Park starting promptly at 5:45pm. Pets must be on a leash at all times. This is a drop-in event, remember to bring a bag to collect all the treats.

FREE Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt: Often, the crowds of people and loud noises that can happen at community Easter egg hunts can be overwhelming for children with exceptional needs. We will be offering a more subdued event on April 14th at Lions Park (228 Midway) starting at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required for this sensory-friendly hunt so call 824-6069 or email the Bluffton Parks Dept. at events@blufftonindiana.gov to reserve a spot.

Power Wheels in the Park: May 14th. Children ages 4 to 9 are invited to bring their Power Wheels to Roush Park from 9am-11am to complete an obstacle course set up throughout the park. Safety helmet must be worn!

Kids Bike Race and Rodeo: May 14th at Roush park, 12:00pm.

Swim lesson Registration: May 7th from 10am-12pm at Bluffton City Hall (128 E. Market). \$20 for 2 weeks of lessons.

Fort Wayne Ballet Firefly Tour: Coming to Kehoe May 17th at 7pm.