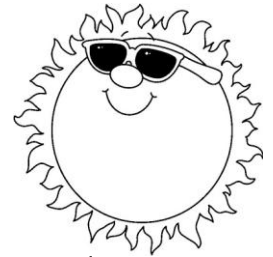




BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2018 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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K-12 SWIM LESSONS- Register Saturday, May 12th, 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 11-22nd OR July 2-13th weather permitting. Swim lesson times are 10-10:50am OR 11-11:50am. Diving lessons will only be offered in July at 10am for strong swimmers. Watch Facebook for weather cancellations.

PEE WEE SWIM LESSONS- Register Saturday, May 12th, 10am-Noon at City Hall. Cost is \$6.00 county residents, \$12 out of county due at registration. Children must be ages 4 – pre-K with an adult who will participate in the lesson. Lessons are M-W-F the week of June 25th. Swim times are 11-11:45am.

ADULTS ONLY SWIM - \$1.50 weekdays from 12:00 -12:50pm or purchase a 12 visit pass for \$15 June 4th through August 10th. No refunds for unused days.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS: Monday - Friday June 4th - July 13th at Washington 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 4th:

High School Boys: 9-10am **High School Girls**: 10-11am **5yrs-1st** : 11-Noon (Mondays only) **2nd - 4th**: 11-Noon (Tue - Fri) **5th - 8th**: Noon-1pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Children age 18 and under are invited to enjoy a free lunch every weekday from 10:30-12:15pm at Roush Park (925 W Silver) or 10:00-12:30pm at Washington Park (310 E Ohio) starting June 6th to Aug 3rd. (No service July 4th - 6th) 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.

WELLS COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL – (310 W Spring St. 824-1550) Pool hours are Monday - Friday 1-6pm and Saturday - Sunday 12-6pm. Pool passes are 25 tickets for \$50.00. These discounted tickets may be used by any age person and are good for all days. Daily Admission Fees: Adults (18+) \$3; Youth (4^{YRS}-17^{YRS}) \$2.50; 3^{YRS} & under free w/ paid adult (limit 3); Daily Discounts from 4-6pm are \$1.50 per person.

SPLASH PADS - 2 Locations: 304 E Washington Street at Pickett's Run Park & 925 W Silver Street at Roush Park Hours: 10am-9pm Dates: Opening varies on weather and the availability to schedule a start up. 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. 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 to give everyday objects a whimsical look. The Bluffton Parks Department would like to thank the artists that worked long hours to create the beautiful display that will be installed this summer at Pickett's Run Park. If you are someone interested in participating in a future project call the park office at 824-6069 or e-mail parks@ci.bluffton.in.us

**Summer Activities 2018 – Must pre-register starting April 11th unless the event says "drop in".
Call 824-6069 or e-mail parks@ci.bluffton.in.us to register. SPACE IS LIMITED and fills up fast!!**

Weekly Roaming Gnome Game	all ages	May 1-July 31 st	dawn - dusk	Various City Parks	find the gnome to win	FREE
Farm Wagon (Free Fresh Food)	adults (drop in)	May 1 - Aug 21 st	11 - 11:30am	Roush Park	(1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tue of month)	FREE
Rock Steady Boxing	adults (with Parkinson's)	May 2 nd (every M,W,F)	11 - 12:30pm	Radiance Tanning	continuous program	\$5
Dance 2 Fit Classes	adults (drop in)	May 2 nd (every Wed & Thur)	6 - 7pm	ABC Studio	continuous program	\$5
Hue Can Paint	13 ^{yrs} -adult	May 4 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	must pay in advance	\$15
Women's Self Defense	13 ^{yrs} - adult	May 12 th	9 - 11am	Bluffton City Gym	free defense stick	FREE
Summer Striders I	all ages	May 16 - June 27 th (Wednesdays)	5:30 - 6:30pm	2 nd floor City Hall	bring water bottle	\$10
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	May 17 th (Jumanji 2)	10 - Noon	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Community Yarn Art Install	teen/adults only	May 18 th	9 - Noon	Pickett's Run Park	nothing needed	FREE
Homemade Card Class	8 ^{yrs} – adults	May 31 st	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Hue Can Paint	7 ^{yrs} - 12 ^{yrs}	June 1 st	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	must pay in advance	\$15
Saturday Morning Yoga	12 ^{yrs} -adult (drop in)	June 2-July 28 th	9 - 10am	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat	\$2
Robotics Encounter	entering grades 5-8 th	June 2 nd	9 - 1pm	4-H Park	bring your lunch	FREE
Slow Roll Bike Ride	all ages (drop in)	June 3 rd	3:00pm	Kehoe Park	helmet recommended	FREE
Youth Running Mechanics Clinic	6 th -12 th grade	June 4-28 th (M,T,Th)	8:30 - 9:30am	Bluffton City Gym	wear running shoes	\$20
Quilting (project pillowcase)	9 ^{yrs} -13 ^{yrs}	June 4 th	10 - Noon	Quilts n Gifts	sewing machine & sewing notions	FREE
Craft Club	2 ^{yrs} - 13 ^{yrs}	June 4-July 9 th (Mondays)	10:30 -11:30am	Roush Park Pavilion	nothing needed	FREE
DIY Plank Wood Sign Painting	8 ^{yrs} -14 ^{yrs}	June 4 th	6 - 7:30pm	YaYa's Midcentury & Moderns	nothing needed	\$16
Tot Clay Day	2 ^{yrs} - 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 5 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Squish & Sculpt	6 ^{yrs} -10 ^{yrs}	June 5 th	10-11am	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Scientific Tuesdays	all ages	June 5-July 10 th (Tuesdays)	11 - 11:45am	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Pickleball	adults (drop in)	June 5- July 10 th (Tuesdays)	6 - 7pm	Lion's Park Courts	cancelled in rain	FREE
Global Running Day	all ages (drop in)	June 5 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bead Happy (jewelry)	5 ^{yrs} - 12 ^{yrs}	June 6 th	10 - 10:45am	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Lunch & Learn Trains	all ages (drop in)	June 6 th	11 - 11:30am	Washington Park	railroad safety	FREE
Yoga in the Park	adults only (drop in)	June 6-July 25 th (Wednesdays)	7 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat or towel	\$2
Tot Chalk It Up	2 ^{yrs} - 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 7 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Teddy Bear Picnic	2 ^{yrs} -8 ^{yrs}	June 7 th	10:45am	Roush Park Pavilion	Free stuffed toy	FREE
Bowling	6 ^{yrs} -18 ^{yrs}	June 8 th	10 - Noon	Bowling Center	wear socks	FREE
Funky Flip Flops	5 ^{yrs} - 18 ^{yrs}	June 8 th	11 - Noon	Washington Park	bring flip flops	FREE
Art in the Park	2 ^{yrs} - 13 ^{yrs}	June 8-July13 th (Fridays)	12 - 1pm	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop in)	June 8 th	1:30 - 2pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	bring shaving cream	FREE
Pickleball	adults (drop in)	June 9- July 14 th (Saturdays)	10 - 11am	Lion's Park Tennis Courts	cancelled in rain	FREE
Tot Bubble Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 12 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Group Run	all ages (drop in)	June 12-July 31 th (Tuesdays)	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	nothing needed	FREE
Lunch & Learn Butterfly Release	all ages (drop in)	June 13 th	11 - 11:30am	Washington Park	learn about monarchs	FREE
Egg Drop Challenge	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 13 th	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE

Tot Balloon Day	2 ^{yrs} - 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 14 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} – adults	June 14 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Chicks Run 5K (ladies)	all ages	June 14 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	form required bring ID	\$20
Foam Party	all ages (drop in)	June 15 th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Bike & Brew	adults only	June 15 th	7 - 9pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$5
Duke Tomatoe Concert	all ages (drop in)	June 15 th (Blues/Pop)	9 - 11pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Touch a Truck Event	all ages (drop in)	June 16 th	9 - Noon	Commons Parking Lot	youth attend w/adult	FREE
Star Gazing	8 ^{yrs} – adults (drop in)	June 16 th	9:00pm	Lancaster Park	bring lawn chair	FREE
Outdoor Pursuits	8 ^{yrs} - 16 ^{yrs}	June 18 th	1 - 3pm	4H Park	meet at animal barn	FREE
Beginning Quilting	adults only	June 18 th	9 - Noon	Quilts n Gifts	sewing machine & sewing notions	FREE
Cross fit Boot Camp	16 ^{yrs} -adults	June 18 th	7 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	nothing needed	\$2
Pee Wee Painters	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 19 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Tiny Tot Tumbling	3 ^{yrs}	June 19 th	10 - 10:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Rock Painting	3 ^{yrs} -15 ^{yrs}	June 19 th	10 -11am	Washington Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Big Shot Tumbling	4 ^{yrs} -5 ^{yrs}	June 19 th	10:30-11am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Beginning Tumbling	6 ^{yrs} - 10 ^{yrs}	June 19 th	11-11:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Lunch & Learn Kasey the Fire Dog	all ages (drop in)	June 20 th	11 - 11:30am	Washington Park	learn about fire safety	FREE
Fuse Bead Magnets	5 ^{yrs} – 14 ^{yrs}	June 20 th	2 - 3pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop in)	June 21 st	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults (drop in)	June 21 st (Murder on the Orient Express)	10 - Noon	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Yoga Wine Down	adults only	June 21 st	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$15
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 22 nd	11:30 - Noon	Washington Park	pre-order by May25	\$15
Pee Wee Dance	4 ^{yrs} - 1 st grade	June 23 rd	10:45 -11:15am	ABC Studio	wear socks	FREE
Mini Dance	2 nd - 5 th grade	June 23 rd	11:15 -11:45am	ABC Studio	wear socks	FREE
Beginning Dance	6 th - 12 th grade	June 23 rd	11:45 -12:15pm	ABC Studio	wear socks	FREE
Escape Room	4 th -6 th grade	June 25 th	3 - 4:30pm	WC Library	snacks provided	FREE
Tot Nature Hunt	2 ^{yrs} -5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 26 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Community Paddle	all ages	June 26 th	6:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring canoe/kayak	FREE
Dinosaur Dig	5 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	June 27 th	10 - 11am	Washington Park	wear old clothing	\$3
Lunch & Learn Stinky Business	all ages (drop in)	June 27 th	11 - 11:30am	Washington Park	wastewater dept	FREE
Drawing Camp	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 27- 29 th	2 - 3pm	2 nd floor City Hall	pencil / drawing pad	FREE
Tot Lego Day	2 ^{yrs} -5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 28 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	attend with adult	FREE
Matchbox Car Play Day	4 ^{yrs} -12 ^{yrs}	June 28 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Washington Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE
Daddy/ Daughter Hair School	5 ^{yrs} - adults	June 28 th	6 - 7pm	2 nd floor City Hall	bring hair ties & brush	FREE
Slow Roll Bike Ride	all ages (drop in)	July 1 st	3:00pm	Kehoe Park	helmet recommended	FREE
Wood Grain Art	7 ^{yrs} -15 ^{yrs}	July 2 nd	11:30 -12:30pm	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Tot Fire Dept Visit	2 ^{yrs} -6 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 3 rd	9 - 9:45am	City Gym/Fire Dept	attend with adult	FREE
Independence Day	all ages (drop in)	July 4 th (California Dreamin')	8:00pm Concert	Bluffton Football Field	10pm fireworks	FREE
Tot Water Painting	2 ^{yrs} -5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 5 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	nothing needed	FREE
Book Sculpting	7 ^{yrs} - 18 ^{yrs}	July 5 th	10 - 11am	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE

Paper Sculpture	6 ^{yrs} -12 ^{yrs}	July 6 th	10 - 11am	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Hue Can Paint	13 ^{yrs} - adults	July 6 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	must pay in advance	\$15
Loom Hot Pad	7 ^{yrs} -18 ^{yrs}	July 9 th	2 - 3:30pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Water Blob	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 10 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	wear swimsuit	FREE
Human Hungry Hippos	8 ^{yrs} – 16 ^{yrs}	July 10 th	2 - 2:45pm	Bluffton City Gym	wear tennis shoes	FREE
Lunch & Learn Kitchen Chemistry	all ages (drop in)	July 11 th	11 - 11:30am	Washington Park	learn about food science	FREE
Angry Bird Sling Shot	6 ^{yrs} -18 ^{yrs}	July 11 th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Summer Striders II	all ages	July 11 - Aug 22 nd (Wednesdays)	5:30 - 6:30pm	2 nd floor City Hall	bring water bottle	\$10
Wet Wacky Wednesdays	all ages (drop in)	July 11- Aug 8 th (Wednesdays)	6:30 - 8pm	Wells Community Pool	all children with adults	\$1.50
Tot Ice Excavation	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 12 th	9 - 9:45am	Washington Park	bring a hammer	FREE
Abstract Organic Sculpture	8 ^{yrs} -18 ^{yrs}	July 12 th	1 - 2pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Running Rogue City Challenge	all ages	July 13 th	6:00pm	Kehoe Park	form/waiver	\$20
Classic Rock Experience Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 13 th	9 - 11pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Bubble Dash	4 ^{yrs} -10 ^{yrs}	July 16 th	1:00pm	Roush Park	wear swimsuit	\$2
Theater Thursday	adults (drop in)	July 19 th (Goodbye Christopher Robins)	10 - Noon	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Yoga Wine Down	adults only	July 19 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$15
Whistle Pigs Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 22 nd (Classic Rock/ Blues)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
DIY Plank Wood Sign Painting	15 ^{yrs} - adults	July 23 rd	6 - 7:30pm	YaYa's Midcentury & Moderns	nothing needed	\$25
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} - adults	July 26 th	6 -8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Preserving Nature's Bounty	adults only	July 26 th	6 -8pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	\$3
Todd Harrold Band Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 29 th (Jazz & Blues)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Archery	8 ^{yrs} -18 ^{yrs}	Aug 1 st	6 - 8pm	4-H Park Quonset Hut	nothing needed	FREE
Hue Can Paint	7 ^{yrs} - 12 ^{yrs}	Aug 3 rd	6 -7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	must pay in advance	\$15
Beat the Heat 5K	all ages	Aug 4 th	8:30am	Wells Community Pool	registration form	\$15
Slow Roll Bike Ride	all ages (drop in)	Aug 5 th	3:00pm	Kehoe Park	helmet recommended	FREE
Parrots of the Caribbean	all ages (drop in)	Aug 5 th (Jimmy Buffet Tribute)	7 -8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Woomblies Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 10 th (Classic Rock/Motown)	9 -11pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Sweetwater All-Star Band	all ages (drop in)	Aug 12 th (Rhythm & Blues)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Tomato Freezing Workshop	adults only	Aug 15 th	10 - Noon	4-H Park	bring tomatoes	\$5
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	Aug 16 th (The Greatest Showman)	10 - Noon	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Yoga Wine Down	adults only	Aug 16 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$15
Shane Brothers & 3rd Row Boys	all ages (drop in)	Aug 19 th (Gospel)	6:30 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Squirt Gun Fight	all ages	Aug 25 th	1:30- 1:50pm	Lancaster Park	bring squirt gun	FREE
Watermelon Drop	all ages	Aug 25 th	1:50pm	Lancaster Park	nothing needed	FREE
Slip & Slide	all ages (drop in)	Aug 25 th	2 - 3pm	Lancaster Park	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} – adults	Aug 30 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12

Address of Event Locations:

ABC Studio - 1169 N Main St. Suite 1
Bluffton School - 1 Tiger Trail
Bowling Center - 1231 S Scott

City Hall/City Gym - 128 E Market
Common's Parking Lot - 200 S Main
Kehoe Park - 300 N Main
Lancaster Park - 200 E Jackson
Lions Park - 228 Midway

Pickett's Run Park - River Road/Wayne
Radiance Tanning Salon - 627 N Main
Roush Park - 925 W Silver
Quilts n Gifts - 2035 Commerce Dr # 205
Washington Park - 310 E Ohio

Wells Community Pool - 310 W Spring
Wells County 4-H - 1240 4-H Park Rd
Wells County Public Library - 200 W Washington
YaYa's Midcentury & Moderns - 112 S Main