

BLUFFTON PARKS DEPARTMENT FALL COLORING CONTEST



Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market) by October 24th to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

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

Toddler Time: Free Toddler Time starts October 4th.

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. (October – 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 with the exception of December (Special event will fall of Dec. 8th), 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.

October 6th will be our Fire Station visit!

November 3rd will be our Police Station visit!

December 8th will be Story Time with Mrs. Claus!

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.

Free Autumn Adventure: Dress in your favorite costume and join us in the city gym from 5-6pm on Monday, Oct. 31st. 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.

Virtual Costume Contest: Send a current photo of your child in this year's Halloween costume to events@blufftonindiana.gov along with your name, your child's name, and phone number between Oct 25th - Oct 31st. We will post photos of your child in their costume on Facebook and whichever picture has the most votes (likes) will receive a prize. Voting will take place until November 4th. This contest is open to any Wells County Resident, and you must be willing to pick up your prize at City Hall. Questions call 824-6069.

Free Open Gym: Supervised activities will be held all winter long starting November 3rd until March 16th, 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.

Sam the Sneaky Turkey: Be on the lookout for Sam the Sneaky Turkey who travels from park to park in Bluffton. Every child who captures this "Turkey in disguise" between November 1st until Thanksgiving will win a prize! If you find the paper cut out of Sam the Turkey, you must deliver Sam 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 Sam in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.

Beyblade Spin Off: Come out to the Bluffton City Gym for a Beyblade Spin Off on November 8th from 5:30-6:30pm. Kids ages 6 and up are invited to bring their best Beyblade and Beyblade ripcords. We will provide the Beyblade Arenas. You must pre-register for this FREE event by emailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069. This is a FREE event!



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