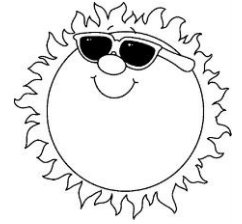




# BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2023 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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**SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION**- Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-noon at City Hall. The cost is \$20 due at registration. Swim lessons are for children who have just finished grades K-12. Class lessons are held Monday through Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>– 16<sup>th</sup> at either 10-10:50 am or 11-11:50 am OR June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11-11:50 am for 10 lessons at the Wells Community Pool. **Diving lessons** June 26<sup>th</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup> 11-11:50 am. Call the pool at 825-1550 for private lesson options beginning May 27<sup>th</sup>. **Pee Wee Swim Lessons** are for ages 4-pre-K (adult must get in the water with child). The cost is \$6, and lessons will be M-W-F the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. Swim time is from 11-11:45 am. Follow the Wells Community Pool Facebook page for weather-related cancellations.

**FREE TENNIS LESSONS**- Monday – Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup> (No classes week of July 3-7) at Lion’s Park, weather permitting. Parents must register students the first day they attend. (Follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook for weather-related delays) Class is determined by the grade the student will enter or by being age 5 by June 1<sup>st</sup>: **10:30- 11:30 am 5yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade (Mondays only)**                      **9:30 - 10:30 am (Mon.-Fri.) 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**10:30 – 11:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade (Tue-Fri)**                                      **11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Mon.-Fri.) 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**WELLS COMMUNITY POOL**- is located at 310 West Spring Street. Pool hours are 1-6 pm 7-days a week, weather permitting. The pool is available for private rentals by calling 824-6069 or call the pool directly May 27<sup>th</sup> -Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at 824-1550. **Daily Admissions:** Adult (18+) \$3.50; Youth (3-17yrs) \$3.00; 2 & under free w/ paid ADULT (Limit 3 children per paid adult) Daily discounts are \$2.00 admissions for all ages from 4-6pm only. Ticket Savings Package: 20 tickets for \$50.00. Tickets are suitable for all ages and days.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** – Children aged 18 and under are invited to enjoy a free lunch every weekday from 10:30-12:30 pm at Roush Park (925 W Silver) starting June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, No program July 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. 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: 11 am-7 pm. Dates: Opening varies on weather and the availability to schedule a startup. Both splash pads close by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) for only \$20. 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 three months. A single membership for the year costs \$85, 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 who worked long hours to create the beautiful display installed this summer.

## Summer Activities 2023 – Must pre-register unless the event says "drop-in."

**Call 824-6069 or e-mail [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto: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)	11am-12:30pm	Washington Park	continuous program	\$5
Farm Wagon (fresh food)	adults (drop-in)	year-round (every Tuesday)	8:45-9:30am	Life Community Church	stay in your vehicle	FREE
Animal Tracks Matching Game	all ages (drop-in)	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Any	All Parks & Greenway	check off sheet online	FREE
Yoga in the Park	ages (drop-in)	May 4 <sup>th</sup> – July 27 <sup>th</sup> (Thursdays)	6:45-7:45pm	Washington Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Yoga in the Park	ages (drop-in)	May 6 <sup>th</sup> – July 29 <sup>th</sup> (Saturdays)	9:30-10:30am	Washington Park	bring yoga mat	\$5
Power Your Wheels in the Park	3-9 yrs. & all ages	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	10-12pm	Roush Park	must pre-register	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Wells Co. Library	The West side story–PG13	FREE
Yoga Plants & Poses	adults-only	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Washington Park	bring ID and yoga mat	\$25/\$20
Hue Can Paint (Be Happy)	7yrs - 18yrs	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6-7:45pm	Washington Park	limited class size	\$15
Nerf Wars	5yrs - 16yrs	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6:30pm	Bluffton City Gym	must pre-register	\$1
Fort Wayne Ballet Performance	all ages (drop-in)	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Pedal Wells Challenge	all ages	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – Aug.31 <sup>st</sup>	Any	Any	register online	\$25
Intro to Pickleball	16yrs-adults (drop-in)	June 1 <sup>st</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> (Thursdays)	10-11am	Washington Park	Tennis courts	FREE
Gagaball	7yrs and up (drop-in)	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	2-3pm	Roush Gagaball Pit	nothing needed	FREE
Craft Club (3D foam Safari Animals)	4yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Stone Quarry Tour	all ages	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3pm	Rock Creek (781N. 500W.)	pre-register 30 kids max	FREE
Tot Bubble Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Summer Strawberry Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
Intro to Pickleball	16yrs-adults (drop-in)	June 6,13,20,27 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays)	10-11am	Washington Park	Tennis courts	FREE
<del>Scientific Tuesdays</del>	<del>all ages (drop-in)</del>	<del>June 6<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>11-11:45am</del>	<del>Roush Park</del>	<del>nothing needed</del>	<del>FREE</del>
Crafting for a Cause	6yrs and up (drop-in)	June 7 <sup>th</sup> (ribbon hair ties)	11–11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Egg Drop Challenge	7yrs – 18yrs (drop-in)	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE
Tot Lego Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Lego Play Day	6yrs – 14yrs (drop-in)	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-10:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (DIY Keychains)	2yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Simply Queen Concert	all ages (drop-in)	June 9 <sup>th</sup> (Queen Tribute Band)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Dan Heath & the Paradise Band	all ages (drop-in)	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	7-8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Craft Club (Tropical flying disk)	4yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Tot Scavenger Hunt	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Summer Strawberry Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
<del>Scientific Tuesdays</del>	<del>all ages (drop-in)</del>	<del>June 13<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>11-11:45am</del>	<del>Roush Park</del>	<del>nothing needed</del>	<del>FREE</del>

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Crafting for a Cause	6yrs and up (drop-in)	June 14 <sup>th</sup> (cloth bags)	11–11:45am	Roush Park	bring markers	FREE
Foam Party	all ages (drop-in)	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	2-3pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Tot Chalk it up	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Wells Co. Library	Where the Crawdads sing	FREE
Chicks Run 5K (Ladies Only)	all ages	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Pickett's Run	form required bring ID	\$15/\$25
Rock Painting	3yrs – 15yrs (drop-in)	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10-10:30am	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Art in the Park (Foam Sailboat)	2yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Matchbox Car Playday	4yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Roush Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE
Craft Club (Fiesta & Fish Mobiles)	4yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop-in)	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Summer Strawberry Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
<del>Scientific Tuesdays</del>	<del>all ages (drop-in)</del>	<del>June 20<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>11-11:45am</del>	<del>Roush Park</del>	<del>nothing needed</del>	<del>FREE</del>
Crafting for a Cause	6yrs and up (drop-in)	June 21 <sup>st</sup> (paper bookmarks)	11–11:45am	Roush Park	TBA	FREE
Fuse Bead Magnets	5yrs – 14yrs	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	2-3pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Loom Hot Pad	7yrs – 18yrs	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	3-4:30pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Cheer class	4-12yrs (drop-in)	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	wear sneakers	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 1)	all ages	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	TBA	nothing needed	\$1
Tot Puzzle Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop-in)	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2:30pm	Pickett's Run Park	bring shaving cream	FREE
Art in the Park (DIY Sunglasses)	2yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Eliminator Concert	all ages (drop-in)	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> (ZZ Top Tribute Band)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Iron Kid Triathlon	ages 5-12yrs	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Wells Community Pool	register online	\$25
Community Worship Celebration	all ages (drop-in)	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	7-8:30 pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	10-10:30am	Roush Park	pre-order by May 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$15
Craft Club (Binoculars)	4yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
River Clean Up	12yrs – adults (drop-in)	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6:30pm	Wabash River Pavilion	behind Hardees	FREE
Tot Messy Art	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	with adult wear old clothes	FREE
Summer Strawberry Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
<del>Scientific Tuesdays</del>	<del>all ages (drop-in)</del>	<del>June 27<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>11-11:45am</del>	<del>Roush Park</del>	<del>nothing needed</del>	<del>FREE</del>
Dinosaur Dig	5yrs – 12yrs	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11am	Roush Park	limited to first 36	\$3
Crafting for a Cause	6yrs and up (drop-in)	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	11–11:45am	Roush Park	TBA	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 2)	all ages	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	TBA	nothing needed	\$1
Tot Play Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Paper skyscraper	7yrs – 18yrs (drop-in)	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	2-3pm	Bluffton City Gym	nothing needed	FREE

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Superhero Race Family Event	all ages	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Pickett's Run	register online	\$10
Light Up the Night Bike Ride	all ages (child w/adult)	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00pm	Pickett's Run	bike and lights	FREE
Art in the Park (glow bug magnet)	2yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Independence Day	all ages (drop-in)	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	10pm fireworks	City of Bluffton	bring seating	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 3)	all ages	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	TBA	nothing needed	\$1
Dave Matthews Tribute Band	all ages (drop-in)	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Jr. Veterinarian Day	all ages	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	1-2 pm	1890 N Main St	must pre-register	FREE
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Bucket Drumming	4yrs– 6yrs	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	2-2:30 pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Bucket Drumming	7yrs – 9yrs	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:45-3:30 pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Bucket Drumming	10yrs and up	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:15 pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Jazz Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	jazz/ballet shoes or socks	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 4)	all ages	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	TBA	nothing needed	\$1
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Beyblade Spin off	7-16yrs	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	3-4 pm	City Gym	bring Beyblade	FREE
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Crush Concert	all ages (drop-in)	July 14 <sup>th</sup> (Bon Jovi Tribute Band)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Cornfield Mafia Concert	all ages (drop-in)	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	7-8:30 pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Ballet Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	ballet shoes or socks	FREE
38th Infantry Division Band	all ages	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	7-8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 5)	all ages	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	TBA	nothing needed	\$1
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Wells Co. Library	Top Gun Maverick PG-13	FREE
Tumbling Class	4yrs – 7yrs (drop-in)	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 - 6pm	ABC Studio	wear hair up	FREE
Lyrical Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	wear sneakers	FREE
Tumbling Class	8yrs -15yrs (drop-in)	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 - 6pm	ABC Studio	wear hair up	FREE
Hue Can Paint (Flamingo)	7yrs – 18yrs	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	6-7:45 pm	Washington Park Inside	limited class size	\$15
Clogging Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	clogging shoes	FREE
Tap Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	tap or hard sole shoes	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Wells Co. Library	Elvis PG-13	FREE
Hip Hop Workshop	4yrs and up (drop-in)	Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	wear sneakers	FREE
Touch A Truck	all ages (drop-in)	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 - Noon	Commons Parking Lot	attend with adult	FREE

**Address of Event Locations:**

**ABC Studio** - 1169 N. Main St. Suite 1  
**Common's Parking Lot** - 200 S. Main  
**Kehoe Park** – 300 N. Main  
**Lion's Park** - 228 Midway

**City Hall/City Gym** - 128 E. Market  
**Pickett's Run Park** - River Road/Wayne  
**Roush Park** - 925 W. Silver  
**Rock Creek Stone Quarry** - 781 N. 500 W.

**Wabash River Pavilion** – 225 E. Wabash  
**Washington Park** - 710 S. Mulberry  
**Wells Community Pool** - 310 W. Spring  
**Wells County Public Library** - 200 W. Washington