

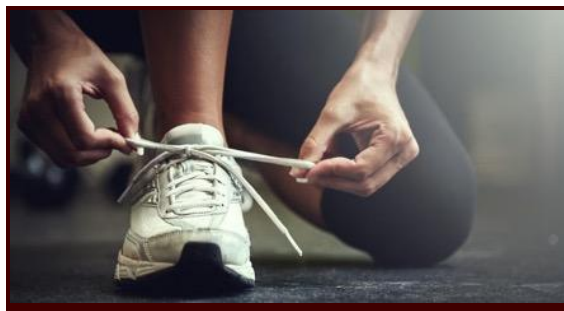



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## FALL 2023 PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE

Listing of programs and events for September, October, and November. For the most up to date information and registration links, please go to our website at [www.blufftonindiana.net](http://www.blufftonindiana.net) or visit the Bluffton Parks Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bluffton.parks/>

### SPORTS & WELLNESS



**Parlor City Trot, Sept. 2 at 7:30 a.m.**

**Walk Steady for Rock Steady, Sept. 21 at 9 am**  
Fun Run/Walk to benefit Rock Steady Boxing Bluffton.

**5 in 5 5K Series, Thursdays Sept. 29-Oct**  
5 5k Fun Runs in 5 weeks! Meet at 6 pm at the pavilion behind Hardee's. Cost is \$1. Run 4 of the 5 and earn a series running beanie!

**Weekday Walking, Weekdays beginning in October (8:30-10:30)**

Escape the cold weather and get your steps inside the Bluffton City Gym. 20 laps per mile. Free.

**WOOF Trail Run, Nov 4 (9:00 am)**

5-, 10-, or 15-mile trail run at Ouabache State Park. Registration required. Visit our website or <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/79028/woof-trail-run> to sign up online.

**Wobble Before You Gobble, Nov 23 (9:00 am)**

Free Thanksgiving morning group Fun Run beginning at the Bluffton City Gym. Donuts after your run!

### SENIOR



**Senior Snippets, Sept. 26-Oct. 19**

Weekly classes focused on Senior topics of interest. Call 824-6069 to register.

Tuesdays Sept. 26 – Oct 10

(2 pm) – How It's Made

Wednesdays 9/27 – Oct 10

(10 am) History Classes

(1 pm) Movie/Book Club

(2 pm) Easy Fall Crafts

Thursdays Sept. 28-Oct. 19

(3pm) – Crochet Lessons

**Teaching Food Preservation in Trinidad & Tobago, Sept. 26 (10 am)**

**Hydration for Health, Oct 3 (10 am)**

Learn about the importance of drinking water on our health and healthy delicious ways to flavor your water.

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## YOUTH

### Fall Coloring Contest, Sept. 13-Oct. 23

Download coloring page at

<https://blufftonindiana.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Fall-coloring-contest-2023.pdf>

Entries must be turned in by Oct 23.

### Hue Can Paint, Sept. 25 (6-7:45 pm)

Step by step instructions from a local artist to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Must call 824-6069 to pre-register. \$15

### Toddler Time, Tuesdays & Thursdays (11-12)

The Bluffton City Gym is open for you to bring your tots and burn off some energy. Free, drop-in (not staff facilitated) program that gives you access to a large open space for kids to run around in.

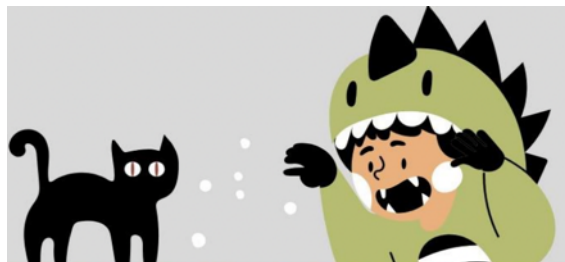
### Police Station Visit, Oct. 5 (11 am)



Meet at the Bluffton City Gym and we walk over as a group to tour the police station.

## YOUTH CONT.

### Virtual Costume Contest, Oct 24-31



Send a photo of your child in this year's Halloween costume to

[events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov), along with your child's name, age and phone number. We post all pictures on the BlufftonParks Facebook page and the photo receiving the most votes win a prize! Open to Wells County residents.

### Boo in Bluffton, Oct. 31 (5-6 pm)



Downtown sidewalks come to life with costumed children and parents visiting local businesses. Boo in Bluffton will take place inside the City Gym!

## YOUTH CONT.

### Fire Station Visit, Nov. 2 (11 am)

Meet in the Bluffton City Gym and we walk over as a group to tour the Fire Station!

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### Open Gym, Nov 2 - March

Supervised gym time for kids K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Monday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday from 3:30-6 pm. Parents must fill out permission slip on first visit. Free.

### Beyblade Spin Off, Nov 7 (5:30 pm)

Call 824-6069 to pre-register.

### Santa's Mailbox, Nov 22 – Dec 8

Drop off your letters to Santa!

## COMMUNITY

### Farm Wagon, Tuesdays (9:00 a.m.)



The Community Harvest Farm Wagon visits Tuesdays 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 Oak Street and park facing North.

### Immunization Clinic, Oct. 3 (7-9 am)



Community Immunization Clinic at Life Community Church. Breaking down barriers and bringing vaccines to you. Complete online form at [patients.vaxcarecom/registration](https://patients.vaxcarecom/registration).

## ADAPTIVE



### Rock Steady Boxing, MWF 10:30-11:30 am.

Boxing inspired fitness curriculum for people living with Parkinson's Disease. Call 824-6069 for more information.

## ARTS & CULTURE

### Theater Thursdays (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

Wells County Library. FREE

Sept. 28 – “Dog”, Oct. 19 – “Uncharted”

### Charcuterie Bites & Flights. Oct. 28, 7 pm



\$60 per couple includes a flight of local beer or wine and instructions and supplies to create your own delicious charcuterie box.

### Hooked on Crochet, Nov. 2, 9, 16 (5:30 pm)



Call 824-6069 to pre-register.

### Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, Nov. 27 – Dec.



Prizes in adult and youth categories.

