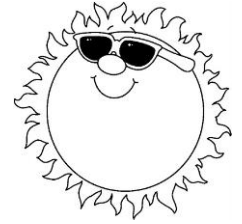




BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2024 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION- Saturday, April 27th, 9 am-11am 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 3rd- 14th at either 10-10:50 am or 11-11:50 am OR June 24th - July 5th at 11-11:50 am at the Wells Community Pool. **Diving lessons** June 24th-July 5th 11-11:50 am. Call the pool at 825-1550 for private lesson options beginning May 25th.

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 17th. Swim time is from 11-11:45 am.

New! Tot Swim Lessons are for ages 2-3yrs. (adult must get in the water with child). The cost is \$6, and lessons will be M-W-F the week of June 17th. Swim time is from 10-10:45am. No unattended children on the pool deck during lessons. Follow the Wells Community Pool Facebook page for weather-related cancellations.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS- Monday – Friday, June 3rd to July 19th (No classes weeks of June 25th – July 5th) at Lion’s Park, weather permitting. Parents must fill out a registration form the first day the child attends, and we recommend bringing your racquet if you own one. (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 1st:

11:30 - 12:30 pm 9th - 12th grade (Monday-Fri)

12:30- 1:30 pm 5th-8th grade (Monday-Fri)

1:30 – 2:30 pm 5yrs-1st grade (Mondays only)

1:30 – 2:30 pm 2nd - 4th grade (Tue-Fri)

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 25th -Aug 4th at 824-1550. **Daily Admissions:** Adult (18+) \$4; Youth (3-17yrs) \$3.50; 2 & under free w/ paid ADULT (Limit 3 children per paid adult) Daily discounts are \$2.50 admissions for all ages from 4-6pm only. Ticket Savings Package: 20 tickets for \$60.00. 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 3rd to July 26th, No program July 4th or 5th. 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. Meals must be eaten on-site.

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 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 Parks Department office 2nd floor of City Hall (128 E Market) for only \$25. 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 \$95, starting in April only \$75, July \$50, and Oct only \$25. 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.

Summer Activities 2024 – Must pre-register unless the event says "drop-in."

Call 824-6069 or e-mail 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 st – May 31 st	Any	Parks &Greenway	check off sheet online	FREE
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop-in)	May 1 st – July 31 st (Wednesday)	6-7pm	Washington Park	bring yoga mat	punchcard \$60
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop-in)	May 1 st – July 31 st (Wednesday)	7:15-8pm	Washington Park	bring yoga mat	punchcard \$60
Yoga in the Park	all ages (drop-in)	May 6 th – July 29 th (Monday)	6-7pm	Washington Park	bring yoga mat	punchcard \$60
Nerf Wars	5yrs - 16yrs	May 9 th	5:30-6:30pm	Bluffton City Gym	must pre-register	\$1
Fort Wayne Ballet Performance	all ages (drop-in)	May 14 th	7:00pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	May 16 th	10:00am	Wells Co. Library	Book club next chapter–PG13	FREE
Hue Can Paint (Cats on a fence)	7yrs - 18yrs	May 21 st	6-7:45pm	Washington Park	limited class size	\$15
Wells Community Pool Opens	all ages (drop-in)	May 25 th	1-6pm	310 West Spring Street	Daily Admission	\$3.50/\$4
Summer Miles Challenge	all ages	June 1st – Aug.31st	Any	Any	register online	\$25
Craft Club (Clothespin Dinosaur)	4yrs and up (drop-in)	June 3 rd	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Gaga Ball	7yrs and up (drop-in)	June 3 rd	2-3pm	Roush Gaga Ball Pit	bring gloves	FREE
Tot Bubble Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 4 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Intro to Pickleball	16yrs-adults (drop-in)	June 4,11,18,25 th (Tuesdays)	10-11am	Washington Park	Tennis courts	FREE
Egg Drop Challenge	7yrs – 18yrs (drop-in)	June 5 th	2-3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE
Tot Lego Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 6 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Lego Play Day	6yrs – 14yrs (drop-in)	June 6 th	9:30-10:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Intro to Pickleball	16yrs-adults (drop-in)	June 6,13,20,27 th (Thursdays)	10-11am	Washington Park	Tennis courts	FREE
Art in the Park (DIY Foam Gliders)	2yrs and up (drop-in)	June 7 th	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Bayou County Concert	all ages (drop-in)	June 7 th (CCR Tribute)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Craft Club (foam floating submarine)	4yrs and up (drop-in)	June 10 th	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Stone Quarry Tour	all ages	June 10 th	2-3pm	Rock Creek (781N. 500W.)	pre-register 30 kids max	FREE
Tot Scavenger Hunt	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 11 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Foam Party	all ages (drop-in)	June 12 th	2-3pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Tot Chalk it up	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 13 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Art in the Park (Shark pull back toy)	2yrs and up (drop-in)	June 14 th	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Mellencougar Concert	all ages (drop-in)	June 14 th (John Mellencamp Tribute)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Matchbox Car Playday	4yrs and up (drop-in)	June 17 th	10-11am	Roush Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE

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Craft Club (DIY Windchimes)	4yrs and up (drop-in)	June 17 th	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop-in)	June 18 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Summer Corn Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 18 th	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 1)	all ages	June 18 th	7:00pm	Wabash River pavilion	nothing needed	\$1
Fuse Bead Magnets	5yrs – 14yrs	June 19 th	2-3pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Friendship bracelets	5yrs – 18yrs	June 19 th	3-4pm	Washington Park Inside	nothing needed	FREE
Sunrise Summer Solstice Yoga	all ages	June 20 th	6:00am	Pickett's Run Park	bring yoga mat	\$10
Tot Puzzle Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 20 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	June 20 th	10:00am	Wells Co. Library	Indiana Jones Dial of Destiny	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop-in)	June 20 th	2-2:30pm	Pickett's Run Park	bring shaving cream	FREE
Chicks Run 5K (Ladies Only)	all ages	June 20 th	7:00pm	Pickett's Run	form required	\$10/\$20
Rock Painting	3yrs and up (drop-in)	June 21 st	10-10:30am	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Art in the Park (STEM Levitating fly)	2yrs and up (drop-in)	June 21 st	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Hot Diggity Dog Jog	all ages	June 22 nd	9am	Pickett's Run Park	Registration required	TBA
Fastest Kid in Town	3yrs – 12yrs	June 22 nd	10:30am	Pickett's Run	nothing needed	\$5
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 24 th	10-10:30am	Roush Park	pre-order by May 31 st	\$15
Craft Club (DIY Jumbo Pinwheels)	4yrs and up (drop-in)	June 24 th	11am-12pm	Roush Park	first 60 kids, bring markers	FREE
Tot Messy Art	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 25 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	with adult wear old clothes	FREE
Summer Corn Program	all ages (drop-in)	June 25 th	10-11am	Roush Park	Wells County Farm Bureau	FREE
Tumbling class	ages 4-7years (drop-in)	June 25 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Tumbling class	ages 8+ years (drop-in)	June 25 th	6-6:30pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 2)	all ages	June 25 th	7:00pm	Wabash River pavilion	nothing needed	\$1
Dinosaur Dig	5yrs and up	June 26 th	10:30-11am	Roush Park	limited to first 36	\$3
Cheer class	ages 3-12 years(drop-in)	June 26 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Play Day	2yrs – 5yrs (drop-in)	June 27 th	9-9:30am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Paper skyscraper	7yrs – 18yrs (drop-in)	June 27 th	2-3pm	Bluffton City Gym	nothing needed	FREE
Art in the Park (Pets magnet)	2yrs – 12yrs (drop-in)	June 28 th	10:30-11:30am	Roush Park	first 60 kids	FREE
Def Leggend Concert	all ages (drop-in)	June 28 th (Def Leppard Tribute)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Community Worship Celebration	all ages (drop-in)	June 30 th	7-8:30 pm	Kehoe Park	food sales bring seating	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 3)	all ages	July 2 nd	7:00pm	Wabash River pavilion	nothing needed	\$1
Independence Day	all ages (drop-in)	July 4 th	10pm fireworks	City of Bluffton	bring seating	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 4)	all ages	July 9 th	7:00pm	Wabash River Pavilion	nothing needed	\$1
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 10 th	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Bucket Drumming	4yrs– 6yrs	July 10 th	2-2:30 pm	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE

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Bucket Drumming	7yrs and up	July 10 th	2:45-3:30 pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Jazz Workshop	all ages (drop-in)	July 10 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 11 th	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Drawing class	7-18yrs	July 12 th	11 am-12 pm	Washington Park Inside	pencil and drawing pad	FREE
Hotel California Concert	all ages (drop-in)	July 12 th (Eagles Tribute)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
5 in 5K Series (Race 5)	all ages	July 16 th	7:00pm	Wabash River Pavilion	nothing needed	\$1
Jr. Veterinarian Day	all ages	July 17 th	1-2 pm	1890 N Main St	must pre-register	FREE
Ballet Workshop	all ages (drop-in)	July 17 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	July 18 th	10:00 am	Wells Co. Library	Barbie Movie PG-13	FREE
Lyrical Workshop	all ages (drop-in)	July 24 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
The Insiders	all ages (drop-in)	July 26 th (Tom Petty Tribute)	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Picnic In the Park last day	children 18yrs and under	July 26 th	10:30am-12:30pm	Roush Park	Meal eaten onsite	FREE
Hue Can Paint (Sweet Treats)	7yrs – 18yrs	July 29 th	6-7:45 pm	Washington Park Inside	limited class size	\$15
Woomblies Rock Orchestra	all ages (drop-in)	August 2 nd	8-10pm	Kehoe Park	food and beverage sales	FREE
Wells Community Pool last day	all ages (drop-in)	August 4 th	1-6pm	310 West Spring St.	Daily Admission	\$3.50/\$4
Musical Theater class	all ages (drop-in)	Aug 7 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Tap class	all ages (drop-in)	Aug 14 th	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop-in)	Aug 15 th	10:00 am	Wells Co. Library	the Little Mermaid PG	FREE
Hip Hop class	all ages (drop-in)	Aug 21 st	5:30-6pm	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Touch A Truck	all ages (drop-in)	Aug 24 th	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
Bluffton Animal Clinic - 1890 N. Main