

Franklin Parks & Recreation

November 2023 Park Board Meeting

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Facility Reservations

- Beeson Hall sound system is still on track to be upgraded the week of January 22-26th. Our maintenance guys will need to hang up acoustic panels in the hall for that project and the company will take care of the rest.
- The ice skating rink was delivered on Monday. Skating for the public starts on Thursday. There are quite a few field trips already booked for the ice skating rink.
- We had a county wide eclipse meeting last week. We met with officials from every town and city in the county about some things to expect for the eclipse. The general message was to expect massive amounts of people.
- A group of us attended the IPRA conference this week in Ft. Wayne. It was Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Hopefully we will be able to implement some new things we learned at conference.

- *Jamie*



Marketing

- Created and implemented promotions for events such as: Halloween Town (10/28) and Holiday Lighting (12/2)
- Created bi-weekly Constant Contact emails, created REACH advertisements for the recreation center, and maintained our social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok
- Maintained/Updated the Parks website
- Posted November calendars for fitness classes
- Promoted upcoming fall classes including Preschool Play, Monday Matinee, Makers Monday, Scuba with Santa
- Promoted the Ice Skating Rink at Youngs Creek Park (Opening 11/16)

- Mallory



ICE RINK OPENING NOV 16

Festival Country INDIANA
JUST SOUTH OF INDY

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**November 16 - December 9
Youngs Creek Park**

Cost: \$5/per skater per session
Sessions: 1 Hour

The rink is 2,000 square feet of iceless skating rink. Skates will be provided with your \$5 fee. A signed waiver is required of each participant.

Dates & Times

Thursday, November 16	5-9pm
Friday, November 17	5-10pm
Saturday, November 18	Noon-10pm
Sunday, November 19	Noon-8pm
Friday, November 24	Noon-10pm
Saturday, November 25	Noon-10pm
Sunday, November 26	Noon-8pm
Thursday, November 30	5-9pm
Friday, December 1	5-10pm
Saturday, December 2	Noon-10pm
Sunday, December 3	Noon-8pm
Thursday, December 7	5-9pm
Friday, December 8	5-10pm
Saturday, December 9	Noon-10pm

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Fitness Classes

- Alfonso will be taking over as the insider Aerobics Coordinator
- The next session will start November 20th
- Silver Steppers will continue on MWF at 9:00 A.M. the next session
- Strength will continue on MW at 6:00 P.M.
- Cycle Fit, Pilates, and yoga will be on a break until more people on interested in the class.

- Courtney

NOVEMBER

2023 Franklin Parks & Recreation Fitness Class Schedule



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	2 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	3 9AM Silver Steppers	4
5 4PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	6 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	7 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	8 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	9 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	10 9AM Silver Steppers	11
12 4PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	13 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	14 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	15 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	16 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	17 9AM Silver Steppers	18
19 4PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	20 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	21 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	22 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	23 Recreation Center CLOSED for Thanksgiving	24 Recreation Center CLOSED	25
26 4PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	27 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	28 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)	29 9AM Silver Steppers 6PM Strength	30 6PM Water Aerobics (Franklin Community Middle School Pool)		

SIGN UP FOR A SESSION OR PAY \$10 FOR A DROP-IN!

*Classes must meet class minimum *Classes subject to change *No Drop-Ins for Water Aerobics

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Recreation Programs

KICKAPOO KIDS CAMP

- Applications will open January 1st for counselors.
 - Camp will have 22 counselors
 - 2 camp coordinators
 - 1 activities coordinator
- 2024 Registration will be on January 23rd at 10:00 A.M.
- Prices for 2024 are \$1,400 for resident and \$1,700 for non-resident
 - There are no discounts for multiple campers
 - Each camper registered will have to pay the \$100 registration fee as well.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

- Plans of revamping the community garden are coming!

SPONSORSHIPS AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS

- I am also working on the ornament for the 2024 Stocking Stuffer Pool Passes.
 - Attached is the picture going on the ornament!
- I recently made cards that will be going out to all sponsors for our 2023 year.
 - Attached is the card! All employees will sign it before sending it out.

- Courtney



Other Recreation Center Programs

OUR TOWN PLAYERS

- OTP is at pause for there shows in 2024 due to the construction of the new Active Adult Center
- There next show will be in February 23rd – 25th.
 - The auditions for this show are December 4th , 5th , and 7th. They have left out the 6th for the community band practice!)
- Courtney

NEW PROGRAMS

- Looking into programs that we can offer and finding instructors to teach classes
- Excited to start creating new programs from what I learned at conference
- Preparing for 2024 Events and Programs

INDIANA PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION 2023 CONFERENCE IN FORT WAYNE

- Attended, volunteered, and presented twice at this year's conference
- Sarah



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PRESCHOOL PLAY
9-11am | Gymnasium | Ages: 2-6
Cost: \$5/child (Adult Supervision Required)

It is time for the little ones to take over the gym! Bring the preschooler in your life to the gym for self-led playtime before nap time. Each session will have a variety of different activities set-up to enjoy from tunnels to ball pits and more! Adult supervision is required of all children, you may not drop your child off.

Wed, Sept 13
Wed, Sept 27
Wed, Oct 4
Wed, Oct 18
Wed, Nov 1
Wed, Nov 8
Wed, Dec 6
Wed, Dec 20

Community Events

PROGRAMMING

As usual, our attendance for Halloween Town was crazy! We had 45 trunks and 17+ downtown businesses handing out candy, 42 pets for the pet costume contest (1 of those was a goat!), 250+ runners and walkers and thousands of children and families trick-or-treating and having a great time.

The ice skating rink is being set up this week and will open on Thursday evening. We will be open until Saturday, December 9th. There are 10 school field trips scheduled Monday – Thursday during the day time. We are partnering with the Johnson County Recycling District and they will do a craft with the students also. 2024 planning is coming right along. Most of the bands are booked and dates are on the calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ice Skating Rink
 - Open Thursday – Sunday from November 16 – December 9
 - Field trips have been scheduled during the day Monday – Thursday
- Holiday Lighting – Saturday, December 2
- Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 9

ECLIPSE:

The committee continues to plan for this historical event in April 2024.

SPONSORSHIPS AND GRANTS:

I continue to look for sponsors and have sent some information out this month. Please let me know if there is anyone you know of that I can reach out to. We will begin searching for sponsors for 2024 in October.

- Holly

Community Events cont.

Concert Series

- Festival Country Indiana, Title Sponsor (\$10,000)
- Horizon Bank, Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)
- HomePro Heating & Cooling, Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Martin Orthodontics, Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Crossroad Engineers, PC, Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Max Service Group, Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Franklin Insurance, Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Astral of Franklin, Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)

Easter Egg Hunt

- Community Baptist Church, Title Sponsor (\$500)
- HomePro Heating & Cooling, Gold Sponsor (\$400)
- Koenig Equipment, Bronze Sponsor (\$100)

Cruisin' the Amp

- Marshall Mechanical, Gold Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Top Notch Pressure Washing – (\$5,000 in kind)

Firecracker Festival

- Marshall Mechanical, Gold Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Lauth Communications, LLC, Silver Sponsor (\$1,000)

Festival Country International Fest

- Festival Country Indiana, Title Sponsor (\$5,000)

Fall Festival

- Hillview Country Club, Title Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Carpenter Realty, Gold Sponsor (\$2,000)
- Marshall Mechanical, Gold Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Lauth Communications, LLC, Silver Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Koenig Equipment, Bronze Sponsor (\$500)

Halloween Town

- Marshall Mechanical, Gold Sponsorship (\$2,500)
- Koenig Equipment, Bronze Sponsor (\$500)
- Tri Kappa, Title Sponsor (\$4,000) NEW!

Family Movie Series

- Johnson County REMC, Title Sponsor (\$5,000)
- Koenig Equipment, Bronze Sponsor (\$500)

Ice Skating Rink

- Festival Country (\$50,000)
- Tri Kappa (\$1,500) NEW!
- Johnson County Recycling District (\$1,000) NEW!

Arts @ The Amp Grant from the Branigin Foundation for \$4,790

Eclipse Festival Grant from Festival Country for \$15,000

Monster Cote for bathroom floors at Youngs Creek Park (\$3,000 in kind)

Aquatics

AQUATICS FALL PROGRAMING

(Middle School Pool)

- ❑ Water Aerobics and Lap Swim continue going well. Last water aerobics sessions of the calendar year starting the week of the 19th.
- ❑ Scuba with Santa will be help December 10th from 10am to 2pm at the Middle School Pool.
- ❑ Needing to hire part-time Swim Lesson Manager and Concessions Manager for next year. Ideally teachers or stay at home parents.

- Alfonso

Join us for Ray Scuba Diving's Annual
Scuba with Santa!

Date: December 10
Time: 10:00 am-2:00pm
Location: Franklin Community Middle School
Ages: 10+

100% Program Fees get donated to a local family in need!

RAY scuba DIVING

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Human Resources Report

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department
Human Resources Report – October/November 2023

Name	Position	Action	Pay Rate	Date
Parker Hogan	Parks and Recreation – Custodian	New Job	\$15.00/Hour	October 20, 2023