

# Franklin Parks & Recreation

August 2023 Park Board Meeting

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# Facility Reservations

- We had a new church contact us about renting Beeson Hall for Sunday services. They are renting every Sunday starting in September for a church service during the day when we are open. They are renting Beeson Hall for a few hours each week, along with the Kickapoo Room and Arvin Room.
- Since the new Active Adult Center project is in the works, we are in the process of trying to figure out the logistics of moving the seniors to an adequate facility and what that will look like for next year.
- After-hours pool rental numbers increased again this year. Our day time birthday party packages also sold out for the month of August through the Labor Day weekend at the Aquatic Center.

- Jamie



# Marketing

- Created and implemented promotions for events such as: Top Gun Maverick/Karaoke (7/7), Jai Baker (7/28), Hops & Vines (8/11)
- Created bi-weekly Constant Contact emails, created REACH advertisements for the recreation center and aquatic center, and maintained our social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok
- Maintained/Updated the Parks website
- Posted August calendars for fitness classes
- Created promotions for the Franklin Family Aquatic Center
- Created promotions for our upcoming Arts at the Amp events including Kids Zumba, and the Franklin Community Band Concert “Art & Music” and Ice Cream Social (9/10)
- Promoted the Farmer’s Market “Exercise at the Amp” weekly Saturday workouts
- Created promotions for Lifeguard Training Class and Discover Scuba Classes

- Mallory



**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

## FREE CLASS!

# DISCOVER SCUBA

### AUGUST 5 11-1PM

FRANKLIN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

### WANT TO SIGN UP FOR A CLASS?

For those who want to test the waters and try scuba, this is the course for you! Get a glimpse of what you can expect to experience in the underwater world as well as what you could expect to learn in the Open Water Scuba Diver course. During this experience program, you will go through the basic safety procedures for enjoyable scuba diving under the watchful eye of an active Instructor. You will learn skills such as equalizing your ears, buddy checks, basic buoyancy control, underwater communication, and more. You will also be given an introduction to basic scuba equipment followed by an underwater tour in the pool.

<b>AUG 8   6-8PM</b>	<b>AUG 15   6-8PM</b>
<b>AUG 11   1-3PM (ADULTS ONLY)</b>	<b>AUG 22   6-8PM</b>

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**SIGN UP AT THE RECREATION CENTER FRONT DESK!**

**\$65/PER PERSON**

# Fitness Classes

- Silver Steppers has gone back to three days a week (M/W/F) at 9am
- We are offering a class during the day from 9-9:30am - Pilates
- We have Strength/HIIT on M/W at 6pm
- Yoga on Mondays at 7:10pm
- Pilates on Thursday nights at 6:15pm
- Courtney is in communication with our Cycle Fit instructor to bring that back as well
- Water aerobics will be Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday and is moving inside after Labor Day
- Our instructors are taking turns at the Farmers Market on Saturdays mornings at 8am. Check them out!

- Courtney

# AUGUST

2023 Franklin Parks & Recreation Fitness Class Schedule



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9AM Silver Steppers	3	4	5 9:30AM Water Aerobics (Franklin Family Aquatic Center)
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**SIGN UP FOR A SESSION OR PAY \$10 FOR A DROP-IN!**

# Recreation Programs

## FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS

- Sarah has started her new position as Recreation Coordinator
- New programs are being added for the months of September – February
  - Some examples: Preschool Playtime, Preschool Storytime, Monday Matinee, Adult & Child Art Classes, Adult Prom, Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

- Sarah

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Plots available for purchase
- Look for our garden plot owners at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays. Produce is going well at the garden.

## KICKAPOO KIDS CAMP

- Camp ended on August 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Rounding up the final debt owed for the kids who were in camp this summer
  - 2024 Registration will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am



# Other Recreation Center Programs

## OUR TOWN PLAYERS

- OTP has an upcoming show on October 28<sup>th</sup> , 29<sup>th</sup> , 30<sup>th</sup>
- Auditions for this show are on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
- The production is called “Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play”
- They are discussing their 2024 potential shows and locations now.

- Courtney

## FESTIVAL COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL FEST

- Working on scheduling live performances
- Researching crafts and activities for attendees
- Looking for additional components to add to the festival

- Sarah

The poster for the 2023 season of Our Town Players is set against a background of red theater curtains. At the top center, the text "2023 SEASON" is written in large, glowing yellow letters. On the left, there is a logo for "OUR TOWN PLAYERS" featuring a stylized sun and moon. Below the logo are three play posters:

- MOON OVER BUFFALO** BY KEN LUDWIG: A blue poster with a silhouette of a bison in front of a city skyline under a full moon. It is scheduled for **SPRING** (APRIL 21-23 AND APRIL 28-30).
- The Clumsy Custard Horror Show** And Ice Cream Clone Review by William Gleason: A yellow poster with a white ice cream cone graphic. It is scheduled for **SUMMER** (July 7-9 and July 14-16).
- FOUR OLD BROADS** by Leslie Kimball: A blue poster with an illustration of four elderly women. It is scheduled for **FALL** (September 29-October 1 and October 6-8).

At the bottom of the poster, the contact information is listed: [www.facebook.com/ourtownplayers](http://www.facebook.com/ourtownplayers) and [OTPFranklinIN@gmail.com](mailto:OTPFranklinIN@gmail.com).

# Community Events

## **PROGRAMMING**

It has been a long, but fun summer! The Dive-In Movie at the Aquatic Center was a lot of fun with a DJ, Chick Fil A selling good food, dancing on deck, swimming and a movie. Our Friday Zumba at the Amp was a huge success this year. We had 7 Fridays with an average of 25-30 people each day, and sometimes more! New to our line up this year was karaoke and it was so much fun!! The first one was held on a Tuesday in June with over 300 people in attendance. We had so many requests for another night that we had karaoke before the "Top Gun Maverick" (more than 600 people there!) movie in July. The June concert featuring "Crush" brought out a huge crowd. As always, Firecracker Festival brought out thousands of people. We were honored to include a celebration in honor of Trooper Aaron Smith, Indiana State Police fallen officer, at the event. It was a wonderful tribute. As we leave summer, I am preparing for 2024. Look for another fun year in 2024!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday, August 18 – Cruise In at the Amp, 5:00pm – 9:00pm
- Friday, August 25 – Concert (No Fences – Garth Brooks Tribute Band), 5:30–10pm, food trucks, beer & wine garden
- Sunday, Sept 10 – Franklin Community Band Concert, 5:30pm - concert, ice cream social, artist Diana Porter will paint during the performance and reveal it at the end
- Saturday, Sept 16 – Festival Country International Fest, 4-10pm, food vendors, beer garden, games from around the world, crafts, entertainment, movie "Encanto"
- Saturday, Sept 30 – Fall Festival, 10am-10pm, craft vendors, food vendors, beer & wine garden, parade, fireworks, concert, entertainment, Dachshund Derby

## **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.

# 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)

## **Family Movie Series**

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

**Arts @ The Amp Grant from the Branigin Foundation for \$4,790**  
**Ice Skating Rink Grant from Festival Country for \$50,000**  
**Eclipse Festival Grant from Festival Country for \$15,000**

- Holly



# Aquatics

## **FRANKLIN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**

- Last day is Labor Day
- Normal End of Season Staffing Shortage
- Added Pre-School Swim Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10am-Noon
- Would like to get quotes on stripping the bottom of the pool to resurface and paint in the Spring 2024

## **AQUATICS FALL PROGRAMING (Middle School Pool)**

- Community Open Swim (Sundays - 12-3pm)
- Lap Swim (Tues & Thurs 6-8pm, Sundays 3-5pm)
- Water Aerobics (Tues & Thurs 6pm-7pm, Sun 4-5pm)
- 1 on 1 Playtime (Mondays 6-7pm for 4 Week Sessions)
- Swim Lessons – (Mondays for 4 Week Sessions)
  - Lvl. 1-3 (Mondays - 6-6:30pm)
  - Lvl. 4-6 (Mondays - 6:45-7:15pm)
  - Lvl. 7-10 (Mondays - 7:30-8pm)
- Discover Scuba – Session Dates and Times will Vary

- Alfonso



# Human Resources Report

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department  
Human Resources Report – July/August 2023

Name	Position	Action	Pay Rate	Date
Aleah Heineman	Athletic & Recreation – Kickapoo Kids Counselor	Quit	\$14.00/Hour	July 18, 2023
Makayla Stern-Engelking	Cemetery Part-Time – Groundskeeper	New Hire	\$12.00/Hour	July 31, 2023
Allison Lacy	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Camy Quiggins	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$16.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Carson Sommers	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Chase Cooper	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Conner Diebold	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Cooper Taylor	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Corin Dammeier	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Danielle Hensley	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Ella DesJean	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Ethan Demaree	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Franco Chirinos	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Gabriel Holtz	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Gracee Meredith	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Isaac Layton	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Julian Prescott	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$16.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kate Pinnick	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Katelynn Miller	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kathleen Lacy	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kyle Diebold	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Lauren Holcroft	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$16.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Maddy Malott	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Madelyn McCullough	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Makenzie Thomas	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023

Margaret Woods	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.50/Hour	August 5, 2023
Matt Payne	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Amelia Greene	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Molly McIntyre	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Paige Iaria	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Sabina Garcia	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$16.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Sarah Henson	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Sydney Woodward	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$15.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Zoe Rayback	Parks Part-Time - Lifeguard	Pay Increase	\$17.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Angie Andrews	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.50/Hour	August 5, 2023
Abbie Henderson	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.50/Hour	August 5, 2023
Elaina McCrary	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kira McElwain	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Olivia Stone	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.25/Hour	August 5, 2023
Amber Terhune	Parks Part-Time – Guest Services	Pay Increase	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kyla Isaacs	Parks Part-Time – Lifeguard	New Hire	\$14.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Brooklynn Burdine	Athletic & Recreation – Custodian	New Hire	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Kathy Ballou	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$11.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Luann Deskins	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$14.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Glenna Escher	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$15.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Susan Hoskins	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Rona Martin	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Deanna Woods	Athletic & Recreation – Active Adult Center	Change Base Job	\$21.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
Amber Terhune	Athletic & Recreation – Pool Gate	Change Base Job	\$12.00/Hour	August 5, 2023
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