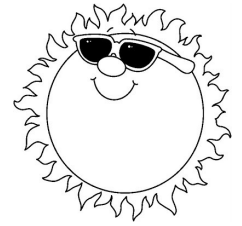




BLUFFTON PARKS AND RECREATION 2019 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION- Saturday, May 11th, 10am - noon at City Hall. Cost is \$6.00 county residents, \$12 out of county due at registration. Students must have already completed Kindergarten to participate. Classes will be held in 2-week sessions either June 10-21st OR July 1-12th weather permitting. Swim lesson times are 10-10:50am OR 11-11:50am. Diving lessons will only be offered in July at 10am for strong swimmers. **Pee Wee Swim Lessons** are for ages 4-pre-K (an adult who must get in the water). Lessons are M-W-F the week of June 24th from 11-11:45am. Watch Facebook for weather cancellations.

ADULTS ONLY SWIM - \$1.50 Mon, Wed & Fri from 12:00 -12:50pm or purchase a 12 visit pass for \$15 June 3rd through August 9th. No refunds for unused days.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS: Monday - Friday June 3rd - July 12th at Lions Park weather permitting. Parent must register student the first day they attend. (Follow us on Facebook for any weather related delays at Bluffton Parks) Class is determined by the grade the student will enter or by being age 5 by June 3rd:

High School Boys: 9-10am **High School Girls**: 10-11am **5yrs-1st** : 11-Noon (Mondays only) **2nd - 4th**: 11-Noon (Tue - Fri) **5th - 8th**: Noon-1pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Children age 18 and under are invited to enjoy a free lunch every weekday from 10:30-12:30pm at Roush Park (925 W Silver) starting June 3rd to Aug 2nd. (No service July 4th - 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.

WELLS COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL – (310 W Spring St. 824-1550) Pool hours are Monday - Friday 1-6pm and Saturday - Sunday 12-6pm. Pool passes are 25 tickets for \$50.00. These discounted tickets may be used by any age person and are good for all days. Daily Admission Fees: Adults (18+) \$3; Youth (4^{yr}s-17^{yr}s) \$2.50; 3^{yr}s & under free w/ paid adult (limit 3); Daily Discounts from 4-6pm are \$1.50 per person. Pool closings are posted on the Bluffton Parks Facebook page.

SPLASH PADS - 2 Locations: 304 E Washington Street at Pickett's Run Park & 925 W Silver Street at Roush Park Hours: 10am-9pm Dates: Opening varies on weather and the availability to schedule a start up. 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 Clerk Treasurer's office in City Hall (128 E Market) at only \$15 for City Residents and \$20 for Wells County Residents who live outside of the city limits. 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. Membership is prorated to \$5 per remaining month for a Single Wells County Resident or \$7 per month for a family. Memberships run from Jan- Dec.

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 that worked long hours to create the beautiful display that will be installed this summer at Roush Park.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - A free play is scheduled for Sept 6-8th at Kehoe Park. Follow the Bluffton Parks Facebook page for information on auditions.

BUS TRIPS - New Haven Parks Dept has opened some fun bus trip opportunities. Visit <http://www.newhavenparksandrec.com/programs/#motor-coach> for info.

Spring & Summer Activities 2019 – Must pre-register starting April 10th unless the event says "drop in".

Call 824-6069 or e-mail parks@ci.bluffton.in.us to register. SPACE IS LIMITED and fills up fast!!

Farm Wagon (Free Fresh Food)	adults (drop in)	year-round	10:45 - 11am	Roush Park	(1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tue of month)	FREE
Rock Steady Boxing	adults (w/Parkinson's)	year-round (every M,W,F)	11 - 12:30pm	Radiance Tanning	continuous program	\$5
Underwater Egg Hunt	all ages	April 12 th	6:30-8pm	Bluffton MS Pool	bring a basket	\$3
Easter Egg Hunt	all ages (drop in)	April 18 th	5:30-6pm	Roush Park	bring a basket	FREE
Snow White Tea Party	all ages	April 28 th	time varies	Downstairs at CAC	tickets in City Hall	\$15y/ \$10a
Weekly Roaming Gnome Game	all ages (drop in)	May 1-July 31 st	dawn - dusk	Various City Parks	find the gnome to win	FREE
Women's Self Defense	13 ^{yrs} – adult	May 11 th	9 - 11am	Bluffton City Gym	free defense stick	FREE
Teacups & Tutus	4 ^{yrs} & up	May 11 th	1 - 2:30pm	Creative Arts	purchase tickets at CAC	\$5
Summer Striders I	all ages	May 15 - June 26 th (Wednesdays)	5:30 - 6:30pm	2 nd floor City Hall	includes t-shirt	\$20
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	May 16 th (Mary Poppins Returns)	10 - 12:30pm	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Hue Can Paint	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	May 16 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	limited class size	\$15
Community Yarn Art Install	teen/adults only	May 17 th	9 - Noon	Roush Run Park	help sew tree sweaters	FREE
Ronald McDonald Mobile Health	birth – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	May 21 st , June 18 th	9 - 4pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Homemade Card Class	8 ^{yrs} – adults	May 30 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Parkinson's Golf Tournament	adults only	TBA	TBA	Cross Creek Golf Club	benefit fundraiser	TBA
Yoga in the Park	adults only (drop in)	June 3 rd -July 29 th (Mondays)	7 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat or towel	\$2
Bluffton Cycling Club	adults only (drop in)	June 2 nd - July 28 th (Sundays)	3 - 4pm	White Bridge	14 mph pace	FREE
Bluffton Cycling Club	adults only (drop in)	June 4 th - July 30 th (Tue & Thur)	7 - 8pm	White Bridge	14 mph pace	FREE
Human Hungry Hippos	8 ^{yrs} – 16 ^{yrs}	June 5 th	2 - 2:45pm	Bluffton City Gym	wear tennis shoes	FREE
Yoga in the Park	adults only (drop in)	June 5 th -July 31 st (Wednesdays)	7 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	bring yoga mat or towel	\$2
Bowling	6 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 6 th	12 - 2pm	EZ Bowl	wear socks	\$1
Polar Plunge Challenge	all ages (drop in)	June 6 th	2 - 2:45pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Farm to Fabric Demonstration	all ages (drop in)	June 7 th	11 - Noon	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Shaving Cream Fight	all ages (drop in)	June 7 th	1:30 - 2pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	bring shaving cream	FREE
Wabash Ride and Run	12 ^{yrs} - adult	June 8 th	8:30am	Native Habitat Trail	ride, run or both	\$15/\$20
Messy Art Mondays	ages 7 & up	June 10 th -July 8 th (Mondays)	10 - 11am	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Mad Science Mondays	all ages (drop in)	June 10 th -July 8 th (Mondays)	11 - 11:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Clay Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 11 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Squish & Sculpt	6 ^{yrs} – 10 ^{yrs}	June 11 th	10-11am	Roush Park	playing with flour clay	FREE
Mini Pinch Vessel	8yrs & up	June 11 th	11 - Noon	Roush Park	pots will be glaze fired	\$10
Simple Slab Pottery	all ages (kids w/ adult)	June 11 th	12:30 - 1:30pm	Roush Park	items will be glaze fired	\$10
Craft Club	2 ^{yrs} – 13 ^{yrs}	June 12,19,26 & July 10 th (Wed)	9 - 10am	Roush Park Pavilion	nothing needed	FREE
Pee Wee Cheerleading	K – 1 st grade	June 12 th	10 - 10:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Mini Cheerleading	2 nd – 3 rd grade	June 12 th	10:30 - 11am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Beginning Cheerleading	4 th – 6 th grade	June 12 th	11 - 11:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Butterfly Release	all ages (drop in)	June 12 th	11 - 11:30am	Roush Park	learn about monarchs	FREE
Tot Chalk It Up	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 13 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE

Foam Party	all ages (drop in)	June 13 th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Pickett's Run Splash Pad	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Couponing Class	adults only	June 13 th	6 - 7pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} – adults	June 13 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Funky Flip Flops	5 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 14 th	11 - Noon	Roush Park	bring flip flops	FREE
Art in the Park	2 ^{yrs} – 13 ^{yrs}	June 14,21,28 & July12 th (Fridays)	12 - 1pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Egg Drop Challenge	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 14 th	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	bring 2 raw eggs	FREE
Bike & Brew	adults only	June 14 th	6:30 - 8pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID(\$5 without drink)	\$10
Creedence Revived Concert	all ages (drop in)	June 14 th (CCR tribute band)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Touch a Truck Event	all ages (drop in)	June 15 th	9 - Noon	Commons Parking Lot	kids lunch included	FREE
Star Gazing	8 ^{yrs} – adults (drop in)	June 15 th	9pm	Lancaster Park	bring lawn chair	FREE
Drawing Camp	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 17 th , 18 th , & 19 th	2 - 3pm	2 nd floor City Hall	pencil / drawing pad	FREE
Tot Bubble Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 18 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Outdoor Pursuits	8 ^{yrs} – 16 ^{yrs}	June 18 th	1 - 3pm	4H Park	meet at animal barn	FREE
Dinosaur Dig	5 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	June 19 th	10:30 - 11am	Roush Park	space is limited	FREE
Mini Me Geology	all ages (drop in)	June 19 th	11 - 11:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Tot Lego Day	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 20 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults (drop in)	June 20 th	10 - 12:30pm	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Chicks Run 5K (ladies)	all ages	June 20 th	7pm	Kehoe Park	form required bring ID	\$20
Matchbox Car Play Day	4 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	June 21 st	11 - Noon	Roush Park	bring matchbox cars	FREE
Paper Skyscraper	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	June 21 st	2 - 3pm	Bluffton City Gym	nothing needed	FREE
SLR Camera Workshop	adults only	June 24 th & 25 th	6 - 8pm	2nd floor City Hall	Bring SLR camera	\$20
Pee Wee Painters	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 25 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Rock Painting	3 ^{yrs} – 15 ^{yrs}	June 25 th	10 - 11am	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Puzzling Picnic	5 ^{yrs} – 14 ^{yrs} (drop in)	June 26 th	11 - 11:30am	Roush Park	first 80 kids get a puzzle	FREE
Fuse Bead Magnets	5 ^{yrs} – 14 ^{yrs}	June 26 th	2 - 3pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Animal Explorers	all ages (drop in)	June 27 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	attend with adult	FREE
Bead Happy (jewelry)	5 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	June 12 th	10 - 10:45am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Pee Wee Swim Lessons	4 ^{yrs} – Pre K	June 24 th , 26 th , & 28 th	11 - 11:45am	Wells Community Pool	adult must get in water	\$6
Hair Styling Lessons	all ages	June 27 th	11 - Noon	Roush Park	bring hair ties & brush	FREE
Daddy/ Daughter Hair School	5 ^{yrs} – adults	June 27 th	6 - 7pm	2 nd floor City Hall	bring hair ties & brush	FREE
Pee Wee Dance Class	Pre K – Kdg	June 28 th	10 - 10:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Mini Dance Class	1 st – 3 rd grade	June 28 th	10:30 - 11am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Beginner Dance Class	4 th – 6 th grade	June 28 th	11 - 11:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Stuff and Fluff	all ages	June 28 th	11:30 - Noon	Roush Park	pre-order by May24 th	\$15
Yoga Wine Down	adults only	June 28 th	7pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$20
Robotics Encounter	entering grades 5-8 th	June 29 th	10 - 3pm	4-H Park	bring your lunch	FREE
Independence Day	all ages (drop in)	July 4 th	8pm Concert	Bluffton Football Field	10pm fireworks	FREE
Tot Fire Dept Visit	2 ^{yrs} – 6 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 9 th	9 - 9:45am	City Gym/Fire Dept	attend with adult	FREE
Bubble Dash	4 ^{yrs} – 10 ^{yrs}	July 9 th	1 - 2pm	Roush Park	wear swimsuit	\$2
Loom Hot Pad	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	July 9 th	2:30 - 4pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE

Styrofoam Printing	7 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	July 10 th	10:30 - 11:30am	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Angry Bird Sling Shot	6 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	July 10 th	2 - 3pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Summer Striders II	all ages	July 10 th - Aug 21 st (Wednesdays)	5:30 - 6:30pm	2 nd floor City Hall	bring water bottle	\$10
Tot Ice Excavation	2 ^{yrs} – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 11 th	9 - 9:45am	Roush Park	bring a hammer	FREE
Eat it or Wear it Challenge	all ages	July 11 th	2 - 2:45pm	Roush Park	wear old clothing	FREE
Running Rogue City Challenge	all ages	July 12 th	6:30pm	Kehoe Park	form/waiver	\$20
Parrots of the Caribbean Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 12 th (Jimmy Buffet tribute)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults (drop in)	July 18 th (Dumbo)	10 - 12:30pm	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Hue Can Paint	7 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	July 18 th	6 - 7:45pm	2 nd floor City Hall	limited class size	\$15
Pee Wee Tumbling	Pre K-Kdg	July 19 th	10 - 10:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Mini Tumbling	1 st – 3 rd grade	July 19 th	10:30 - 11am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Beginning Tumbling	4 th – 6 th grade	July 19 th	11 - 11:30am	ABC Studio	nothing needed	FREE
Yoga Paint & Sip	adults only	July 19 th	7pm	Kehoe Park	bring ID	\$25
45 RPM Concert	all ages (drop in)	July 21 st (British invasion cover band)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Paper Sculpture	6 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	July 22 nd	10 - 11am	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Ax Throwing	8 ^{yrs} – adults	July 22 nd	1 - 3pm	Busted Haft Throwing	30 min time/sign waiver	FREE
Abstract Organic Sculpture	8 ^{yrs} – 18 ^{yrs}	July 23 rd	2 - 3pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	FREE
Wabash River Paddle	all ages	July 23 rd	6 pm	White Bridge	kayak & life vest	FREE
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} – adults	July 25 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12
Preserving Nature's Bounty	adults only	July 25 th	6 - 8pm	2 nd floor City Hall	nothing needed	\$3
Dog & Jog	all ages	July 25 th	7 pm	Pickett's Run	pets must stay on leash	\$10
Scavenger Hunt	7 ^{yrs} & up	July 27 th	11 - Noon	Wells Co Historical Museum	attend with adult	FREE
Old Crown Brass Band	all ages (drop in)	July 28 th (Brass Band)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Ronald McDonald Mobile Health	birth – 5 ^{yrs} (drop in)	July 30 th , Aug 20 th	9 - 4pm	Roush Park	nothing needed	FREE
Heartache Tonight	all ages (drop in)	Aug 2 nd (Eagles Tribute Band)	8 - 10pm	Kehoe Park	food & beverage sales	FREE
Bluffton Mud Fest 3.5 mile	13 ^{yrs} – adult	Aug 3 rd	8:30am	Water Filtration Plant	team or individual	\$30
Little Mud Run	6 ^{yrs} – 12 ^{yrs}	Aug 3 rd	9:30am	Water Filtration Plant	wear old clothing	\$15
Cornfield Mafia Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 4 th (Country)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Little Big Band Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 11 th (Big Band Music)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Theater Thursday	adults only (drop in)	Aug 15 th (The Upside)	10 - 12:30pm	Wells County Library	snacks provided	FREE
Squirt Gun Fight	all ages	Aug 17 th	1:30 - 1:50pm	Lancaster Park	bring squirt gun	FREE
Watermelon Drop	all ages (drop in)	Aug 17 th	1:50pm	Lancaster Park	nothing needed	FREE
Giant Slip & Slide	all ages (drop in)	Aug 17 th	2 - 3pm	Lancaster Park	swimsuit & towel	FREE
Woodsmen Quartet Concert	all ages (drop in)	Aug 18 th (Gospel)	7 - 8:30pm	Kehoe Park	bring seating	FREE
Homemade Cards	8 ^{yrs} – adults	Aug 29 th	6 - 8pm	1 st floor City Hall	youth attend w/adult	\$12

Address of Event Locations:

ABC Studio - 1169 N Main St. Suite 1
Bluffton School - 1 Tiger Trail
Busted Haft Throwing - 202 W Market
EZ Bowl - 1231 S Scott

City Hall/City Gym - 128 E Market
Common's Parking Lot - 200 S Main
Creative Arts / CAC - 211 Water St.
Cross Creek Golf Club - 1724 Nuttman Ave
 US Hwy 224 West Decatur
Kehoe Park - 300 N Main

Lancaster Park - 200 E Jackson
Lions Park - 228 Midway
Pickett's Run Park - River Road/Wayne
Radiance Tanning Salon - 627 N Main
Roush Park - 925 W Silver

Water Filtration Plant - 900 Compromise Lane
Wells Community Pool - 310 W Spring
Wells County 4-H - 1240 4-H Park Rd
Wells County Historical Museum - 420 W Market
Wells County Public Library - 200 W Washington