

Wright City Parks and Recreation Winter Newsletter 2011-2012

December, January, February & March

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Day Trips

Eagles, River Boat Cruise, Fairmont Park and Clydesdales/Gambling

New for 2012 The Wright City Parks Department are doing the following day trips. In January we will be going north to Clarksville to watch the Eagles. On the way up there, we will stop at some antique shops and the shops in Clarksville. In March we are headed even further



north to Hannibal. We will take some local tours in the town

and go on the Riverboat Cruise for dinner. During April we will be headed to the east to Fairmont Park in Illinois for some horse racing. For May let's go to the west to see the baby Clydesdales in Boonville, MO and go to Isle of Capri for some gambling. Then for the summer we will take a few months off and start up again in September. Cost will be determined for each trip.



Murder Mystery Dinner

New for 2012 The Parks Department will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner on March 9th. This event will be in the Activity Building. There's been a murder in the Nursery Rhyme Land! Everyone says it was an accident - but what REALLY happened???? The title is HOOD-WINKED. We will have a sit down dinner served with appetizers, salad, bread, roast beef or chicken, potatoes, corn and desserts. You may bring your own drinks and we will have tea, lemonade and coffee available. The cost for a couple is \$52.00 or per person \$28.00.



Swing & Line Dance Lessons on Tuesday Nights, Dances Once a Month

New for 2012 Do you want to come out on Tuesday nights and learn a new dance? We will be offering Imperial/Social Sing, West Coast Swing, Country 2-Step, Nightclub 2-Step, Waltz, Cha Cha, Salsa, Mixers, Line and more. This is pay as you come and the doors open at 6:00 pm. The cost is



\$8.00 per person for lessons and dance. Dance only, after 8:00 pm is \$4.00 per person. There will be a DJ on Tuesday nights and a dance on the first Saturday night of each month. This is open for anyone ages 12 to 100. You will meet new people, make new friends and see old friends. Come out with a partner or just come by yourself. Each night the dance

instructor will teach you a few new dances, they will expand on what was learned and teach new dances throughout the year. Here are the following times:
6:00 pm: Individual & Couple Line Dancing Lessons
7:00 pm: Beginner Swing Lessons
8:00 pm: Open Dancing & Practice
Dances will be held on the 1st Saturday night of each

Baseball Softball T Ball Sign ups



Sign-ups will be on Sat. January 14 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Wed. January 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and Sat. January 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Activity Building. Don't forget to bring your birth certificate. Cost is \$70.00 for 1 child, \$125.00 for 2 children, and \$155.00 for 3+ children. Games start on April 10th.

Children's & Adult Easter Egg Hunt

FREE The Children's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sat, March 31. It will start at 1:30 pm. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and the Fire Department will be here to blow the horn to start us off. The Adult Easter Egg Hunt is on Sat, March 31 at 6:30 pm. There will be a music and dinner. Make sure to bring a flashlight and BYOB. Cost is \$10.00 per person and pulled pork dinner will be an additional \$5.00.



Christmas Parade and Breakfast with Santa



The Christmas Parade is on Dec 1. The Parade will start at Ruge Park and finish in Diekroeger Park where Santa will be available for pictures. Come out and participate with decorating a float for the parade. Breakfast with Santa is on Dec 3. Pancakes will be available and donations would be appreciated. Don't forget your camera for pictures with Santa.

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Parent's Prom

New for 2012 Did you ever miss that opportunity to dance with your child or grandchild? This would be the time to do it. We are having a Parent's Prom on Saturday, February 11 at 6:00 pm in the Activity Building. Any age participant is welcome. This is going to be a prom



atmosphere. Remember to dress nicely for pictures. Moms bring your sons and Dads bring your daughters or grandparents bring your grandchildren. We will have a DJ for the music with drinks and snacks to nibble on. Bring the whole family out. There will be a background for Pictures, so don't forget to bring the camera. Cost to be determined.



Tiny Tot Classes Ages 2-5

New for 2012 Tiny Tot Classes start in January on Wednesday mornings in the Activity Building from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. This is a pay as you come. Each class the kids will participate in the theme for the day, play games, sing, ask questions and learn about our theme for the day. The parents are encouraged to participate with their kids. The cost will be \$3.00 per child.

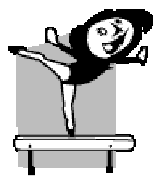


Youth Dance Classes Ages 5-12

Fairy Tale Ballet, Tumbling & Hip Hop

The parks department offers dance classes for our youth in the Activity Building.

Our youth classes meet on Thursday nights. The first class is Fairy Tale Ballet for ages 3 to 5 year olds. This class is from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The next class



is Tumbling for ages 4 to 6 year olds and the times are from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Our third class is Hip Hop for ages 5 to 7 year olds and the times are from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Finally, the last class is Hip Hop from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm for ages 8 to 12. The cost will vary.

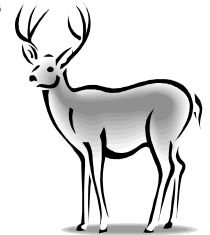


Hunter Safety Classes

FREE Hunter Safety Class will be on February 17 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and continuing into Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Activity Building.

The course attempts to develop hunters who are:

- safe with firearms in the field and at home
- respectful of other people and property
- law-abiding
- aware that hunting is a wildlife management tool



Zumba Classes have taken off like wildfires. We have a Tuesday and Thursday morning class from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. There is also a Zumba Class on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:20 pm to 6:20 pm. The classes are held in the Activity Building. Also by request there is a Saturday morning class from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The cost \$6.00 per class or pay by the month and save. Bring your own mat!

Taekwondo Classes



Taekwondo Classes are back. The classes are on Wednesday nights at 8:00 pm in the Activity Building. The classes go for 6 weeks for \$40.00. We teach traditional Taekwondo and we focus on self confidence as well as self control. We start children as young as 3 through adult.

Home School Physical Education Class

The parks department offers a Physical Education Class for home schoolers on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Every four weeks they start a new sport or activity. This is open to children 4-18 years of age in the tri-county. Have your children get some exercise, meet other home schoolers, play on a team and learn the rules of the games. The cost is \$3.00. We are also looking into starting an Art and Theatre Class also in 2012.

