



# fun guide

FALL & WINTER 2011/2012

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## **Johnson City Parks & Recreation**

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**MyJCParks.org**  
Registration for athletic programs, picnic shelters, Turkey Trot, and Fit to Play Camp are available from any computer.

## Our Mission

Johnson City Parks and Recreation is committed to enhancing community well being by providing responsive recreation, leisure and cultural services, a diversity of recreation opportunities, quality open space and management of natural habitats, and innovation in all aspects of our service operations.

### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the City Commission, City Manager, and Parks and Recreation Department, and makes recommendations regarding programs, development and land acquisition.

### Master Plan

In coordination with the city's Planning Department, the Parks and Recreation Department developed a long-range plan for 2000-2020 to define and prioritize the recreation needs of our community. The plan outlines a clear vision toward meeting the community's needs and serves as a framework to plan for the future.

### Facility Rentals

Parks and Recreation has a number of indoor meeting spaces, ball fields, gyms, recreation centers, picnic shelters, and special event sites. A rental fee is required to reserve these spaces. For general information please call (423) 283-5815.

### Special Events

Throughout the year, there are numerous Special Events happening in the Parks and Recreation Department. Parks and Recreation produces a few of these on its own, others, however are events that we partner with other organizations. Our participation often makes these events possible, as we provide equipment and site needs. Throughout, we are committed to helping to provide a variety of quality special events that enrich our citizens' lives and makes Johnson City a special place to live. For special event information, please call (423) 283-5827.

### Sponsorship Information

Opportunities exist for sponsorship of special events, parks, green space adoption, youth and athletic programs.

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you have volunteered in the past or are looking for a chance to give back to the community doing a worthwhile project, we have just the opportunity! Much of what we do at Johnson City Parks and Recreation is made possible through the hard work of our dedicated family of volunteers, not only do our volunteers save the city financial resources each year, they also allow us to do a number of things we simply could not afford to do otherwise. In the process, our volunteers help strengthen our community and solidify that Johnson City is a great place to live, work and PLAY.

### Summer Job Opportunities

Become a proud employee of the Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department. Summer part-time seasonal positions such as lifeguards, summer program staff, tennis instructors, athletic scorekeepers, and turf and maintenance staff are available.

### Photo Policy

On occasion, our staff may photograph or videotape participants in department programs and classes, or at special events, festivals, or facilities. These photos are for our department use only and may be used in publications, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, or video productions.

### Satisfaction Guarantee

We want to provide quality programs to all participants. If you are not satisfied with the department's program you have participated in, let us know. Contact staff at any recreation center or the department's administration office.

### New Ideas

We do our best to provide the community with diverse recreation programs to meet the needs and interests of everyone. Because of the public's diverse needs, creative input is important in developing new programs or improving existing ones. We would enjoy hearing about any ideas that you might have for us. Please feel free to contact us with your suggestions. JOIN THE FUN ... CALL (423) 283-5827 or Email us at [makwdpark@johnsoncitytn.org](mailto:makwdpark@johnsoncitytn.org)

### Tobacco-Free Parks ... A great place to PLAY!

On September 6, 2007, the Johnson City Board of Commissioners adopted establishing a tobacco-free policy for the City's park system. In order to provide a better quality of life and to protect the health and welfare of our citizens and park visitors, the Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department beginning October 1, 2007, will prohibit the use of tobacco products on City-owned park land, park facilities and open space.

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## AQUATICS

The department operates the indoor facility Freedom Hall Pool and the outdoor pool at Legion Recreation Center, which is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Our lifeguards are trained and skilled staff. Their jobs are to assist in making our facilities a safe place to bring the family. Parents or guardians are expected to watch their children and to assist in enforcing the policies for the safety and enjoyment of all patrons.

### Freedom Hall Pool

1320 Pactolas Road  
(423) 461-4872  
Open Year Round

### Legion Street Pool

111 Legion Street  
(423) 461-4856  
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

## LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

### American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Mid January – Mid May  
Friday: 6 – 10 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Fee: \$150 per person  
Classes run two weekends in a row  
This course is for those interested in becoming a certified lifeguard. Upon completion of the course, the participant will be certified in life guarding, first aid, CPR Pro and AED essentials.

### Don't Drown On Me - Water Safety

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Saturday  
10 – 11 a.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages  
Fee: \$10 per groups of 10  
Learn about water safety, schedule a time with our talented lifeguards to learn the basics to keep you safe in the water. This presentation is interactive so make sure you bring along your swimsuit. Time slots are available for groups of 10.

### Swim Lessons

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Dates: Vary per session (Please call for availability)  
Times: Vary with each session  
Fee: \$40 per session per child  
Water you wading for? Learn to swim! Our Water

Bugs session consists of six 30-minute lessons for \$30. Beginner I through Intermediate II consists of eight 30-minute lessons for \$40.

**Water Bugs –** (Parent and toddler): 18 months to 3 years. Parent / adult must attend with child. Program covers the basics to prepare your child for swim lessons.

**Star Fish –** (Beginner 1): Swimmers gain confidence and competence in the pool environment including submersion and breath control. To move to the next level swimmers should be able to consistently demonstrate unassisted entry, movement in water, safe exit, submerge and blow bubbles, pick up an object under water, kicks on front and back with assistance, and water safety.

**Turtle (Beginner 2):** In beginner 2 children will develop confidence and competence in floating, gliding, kicking and arm action on front and back. Rolling will be introduced in this session. To move to the next level swimmers must consistently demonstrate sit and quarter turn, float on front and back and regain feet, streamline glide front and back with leg action, freestyle arm action with support, backstroke arm action with support, rolling front and back, sculling and water safety.

**Gold Fish (Intermediate 1):** In this class students will develop freestyle and backstroke arm action with support, rolling front and back, sculling and water safety.

**Frog (Intermediate 2):** This session will develop competency in freestyle and backstroke and increase water safety awareness. To advance to the next level swimmers should be able to consistently demonstrate freestyle with breathing in preferred side, backstroke clean up, diving and introduction to treading water.

**Sea Otter (Advanced):** Participants in the advanced level will work on perfecting their freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke. This class is a Prep class for those interested in moving to a competitive swim team.

### Masters Swimming

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
6 – 7 a.m.  
Cost: \$50 per month  
Join this group of adult swimming enthusiasts for organized workouts supervised by a professional coach. Participants range in ability from novice to former high school and college athletes. This motivational group will get you into shape, train for triathlons, motivation of group workouts, and to improve your techniques.  
Instructor: Chris Coraggio  
Call: (423) 833-5595

### Kayak Roll Class

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Tuesday  
7:10 – 9:10 p.m.  
Cost: \$2 per person per class  
Need a place to practice with your Kayak? Come join us in the pool to perfect those Kayak skills. Kayaks are not provided.

### Scout Water Badges

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Thursdays  
7 – 8 p.m.  
Reservations required. Boy and Girl Scout troops can work on the water skills necessary to obtain badges. If you would like for our team members to assist with instruction, please bring skill requirements prior to your scheduled date.

Reservations must be made one week prior to scheduled date.

Fee: \$10 for groups of 10

### Sea Otters Swim Team

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Fall / Winter Team  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
1 – 2:30 p.m.  
Requirements: Must be able to swim 25 meters freestyle to participate.

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$20 per child

This program is designed for home school students as a type of physical education class. Our workouts are designed to promote lifelong, healthy habits in a fun environment. This is also a great prep course for those interested in being on a competitive swim team.

### Summer Team

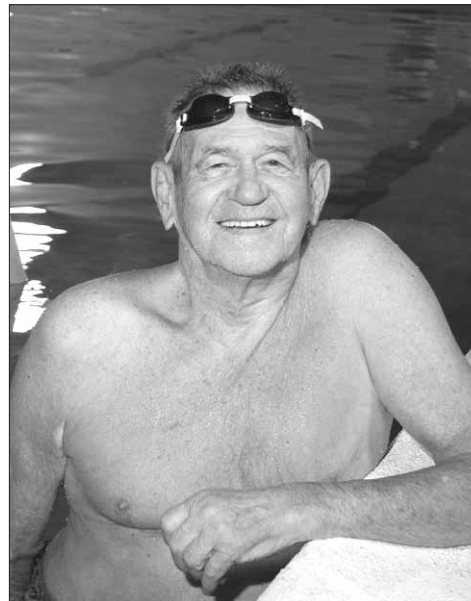
Monday through Friday  
Requirements: Must be able to swim 25 meters freestyle without stopping to participate. Children ages 6-8 must pass a swim test to qualify.

Ages: 6 and up

Fee: \$40 for the first child and \$20 each additional child. Fees include swim suit, trophy and ribbons.

Experience what it's like to be on a swim team. Swimmers will learn the fundamentals of competitive strokes in a fun environment.

Instructor: Aaron Pigford



### Games & Relays

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Tuesday and Thursdays  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Requirements: Class participants must be able to swim the full length of the pool without a floatation device.

Ages: 6 - 12

Fee: \$20 per month for first child, \$10 each additional child

This fun class is specially designed for home school students who love to play in the pool. Each class will keep the kids busy with good spirited relays, silly water game challenges, and lots of smiles. There will be unstructured play time included as well!

## FITNESS FUN

### Deep Water Aerobics

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
9 – 10 a.m.

Fee: \$2.50 per class or \$20 per month  
Looking for a challenging workout? Get in over your head with us for some intense water aerobics. This class uses floatation belts to keep you afloat while doing exercises in deep water. The focus is on toning, cardiovascular, endurance and core work. No swimming skills needed.  
Instructor: Debbie Mason

### Water Aerobics

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
8:40 – 9:40 a.m.

Fee: \$2.50 per class or \$20 per month  
Get in shape, enjoy a shallow water class which combines cardiovascular work, muscle toning, balance and core work in a fun environment. No swimming skills are needed and all equipment is provided. A doctor's clearance is required before participating in the class.  
Instructor: Bea Ellis  
Call: (423) 928-3808

### H2O B.L.A.S.T. (Back, Legs, Abs, Stretch, Tone)

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9:40 – 10:25 a.m.

Fee: \$1.50 per class or \$12.50 per month  
This shallow water locomotion class is perfect for those who need a workout but require a low impact program. A doctor's clearance is advised before participating in the class.  
Instructor: Bea Ellis  
Call: (423) 928-3808

### HydroFit

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Tuesday and Thursday  
6 – 7 p.m.  
Fee: \$3 per class or \$20 per month  
This class is a moderate to high intensity shallow water work out which promotes all over body toning and cardio vascular results. Since each participant works at their own pace, this class is great for the beginner as well as the advanced. All equipment is provided.  
Instructor: Janel Burkner

### Fins

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Tuesday  
8:30 – 9 a.m.  
Cost: \$1 per class  
Looking for a great leg and cardio work out? This quick 30-minute class utilizes fins.  
Instructor: Debbie Mason

### Lap Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Monday through Friday  
7 – 8:30 a.m.  
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Monday and Wednesday  
6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Thursday  
7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Senior Lap Swim

August through May  
Monday through Friday  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$2 per person  
Need time to swim? We offer several options, whether your choice is swimming laps, aqua jogging or just doing your own thing we have a time to fit your needs. The senior lap swim program is for those ages 55 or older and is offered August through May.



### JUST FOR FUN

Recreation swim time is perfect for bringing the kids to play. No floatation devices are allowed (arm floats, rings, life jackets). Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age or older. Any child 6 or younger must be within arm's length of an adult 16 years or older at all times. Patrons must exit the building 15 minutes after the close of open swim.

### Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Friday 1:30 – 2:45 (June 1 – July 23 only)  
7 – 8:45 p.m. (Year Round)  
Saturday 1 – 4:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$3 (ages 13 and up) \$2 (ages 4 – 12)  
Free (ages 3 and under)

### Open Swim

Location: Legion Street Pool  
Memorial Day – August 8  
Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday 1 – 6 p.m.  
August 8 – September 1 (Open Weekends Only)  
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday 1 – 6 p.m.  
Fee: \$3 per person ages 13 and older  
\$2 per person ages 12 and under

### Mommy and Me Swim Time

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Wednesdays  
12 noon – 1 p.m.  
Ages: 5 and under  
Fee: \$1 per person  
Parents are you looking for a less crowded time to bring your little ones to the pool? We've set aside Wednesdays in the shallow end of the pool just for you. All children that are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper to enter the pool. No floatation devices are allowed.

### Pool Parties

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Saturday Party Times  
1 – 2 p.m.  
2:10 – 3:10 p.m.  
3:20 – 4:20 p.m.  
Note: Saturday party room rentals are held during open swim time (1 – 4:45 p.m.). Participants can

swim anytime during this time. The party room can be rented for 1 hour so that guests can eat and open their gifts. The cost of the party room is \$25. Swimmers and non-swimmers will pay a rate of \$1 per person for their party guests.

### Sunday Parties (Private Pool Party)

1 – 3 p.m.  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$90 / 2 hours (2 hour minimum includes 2 lifeguards)  
51-100 swimmers, add 1 guard \$35 / 2 hours  
101-150 swimmers, add 2 guards \$65 / 2 hours  
151-200 swimmers, add 3 guards \$95 / 2 hours  
Sunday parties are private parties that run in 2-hour time slots. The basic party includes 2 hours with 2 lifeguards and up to 50 guests, which includes swimmers and non-swimmers. Additional fees are required for more guests. Guests will be asked to exit the water 15 minutes prior to the end of their party and exit the building by the end of their party time.

### Pool Parties

Location: Legion Street Pool  
Last Week of May through Labor Day  
6 – 8 p.m.  
Fee: \$95 / 2 hours (2 hour minimum includes 2 lifeguards)  
51-100 swimmers, add 1 guard \$35 / 2 hours  
101-150 swimmers, add 2 guards \$65 / 2 hours  
151-200 swimmers, add 3 guards \$95 / 2 hours  
Parties are scheduled in 2-hour time segments. The basic party includes 2 hours with 2 lifeguards and up to 50 guests, which include swimmers and non-swimmers. Additional fees are required for additional guests. Guest will be asked to exit the water 15 minutes prior to the end of their party and exit the building by the end of their 2-hour time slot.

### HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Spirit Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
Cherokee Elementary September 9  
Fairmont Elementary September 16  
Lake Ridge Elementary September 23  
Mountain View Elementary October 7  
North Side Elementary October 14  
South Side Elementary October 21  
Town Acres Elementary November 4  
Woodland Elementary November 11  
7 – 9 p.m. Fee: \$2 per person  
Show your school spirit! A special evening is set aside for each elementary school to show their school spirit. The school with the most participants will win a free swim party. The free party will be held on November 25 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

#### Grandparents Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
October 3, 5 & 7 10:30 a.m. – noon  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Bring the grandkids and enjoy a special pool time. Grandparents are admitted free.

#### Fall Break Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
October 10 through 14  
10:30 a.m. – noon  
Fee: \$2 per person

Enjoy a little water fun during fall break? We've got just what you're looking for!

### Wacky Water Halloween

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
October 21  
7 – 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Scare up a little fun this Halloween with the team at Freedom Hall Pool. Enjoy some wild and wet fun including trick or treating, swimming, wacky water games and refreshments.

### Luau Party

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
December 16  
7 – 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Tired of the cold weather? Warm up with us at our tropical pool party. Escape the winter while swimming and playing water games!

### Sweet Heart Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
February 10  
7 – 10 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Celebrate Valentine's Day by spending the evening at the pool looking for hidden hearts with that special someone. Each heart wins a prize!

### St. Patrick's Day Swim Party

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
March 16  
7 – 10 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Find a Shamrock ... win a prize! Enjoy plenty of water games and loads of water fun!

### Easter Swim Party

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
April 20  
7 – 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Plenty of hidden eggs to be found, each one with a special prize! The evening will be filled with swimming, water games and activities meant to make your Easter happy!

### Grand Parents Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
April 2, 3, & 4  
10:30 a.m. - noon  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Bring the grandkids and enjoy a little special pool time. Grandparents are admitted free.

### Spring Break Open Swim

Location: Freedom Hall Pool  
March 12 through 16  
10:30 a.m. - noon  
Fee: \$2 per person  
Looking for a little water fun during spring break? We've got just what you're looking for!

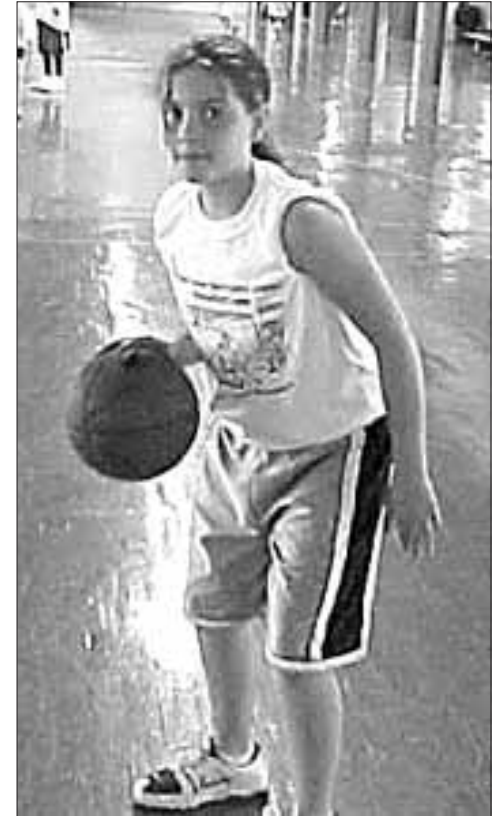
## ATHLETICS

REGISTER ONLINE – You can register online at [myjcparks.org](http://myjcparks.org) for most athletic programs. Save a tree ... Register Online!

The department coordinates league and league tournament play year-round for over 580 athletic teams, serving approximately 10,000 participants. Johnson City has also hosted many Local, State,

Regional, and National tournaments and sporting events throughout the year. Call: (423) 283-5822. Registration forms are available at the athletic office located in the scorer's tower at Winged Deer Park.

Note: A late fee of \$10 will be charged after last day of each youth sport registration.



## YOUTH ATHLETICS

Athletic Office  
Call: (423) 283-5822

### Youth Tennis Lessons

Liberty Bell Tennis Center  
Registration: Week of May 28  
Sessions: June – July (Daily)  
Boys & Girls Ages: 6 and up  
Fee: \$50 City resident, \$55 Non-resident

### Youth Soccer

Registration: July 7 – August 4  
League Play: September – November  
Boys & Girls Ages: 3 – 15  
Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

### Youth Basketball

Registration: October 1 – 27  
League Play: November – February  
Boys & Girls Ages: 6 – 15  
Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

### Youth Softball

Registration: February 27 – March 23  
League Play: April - June  
Girls Ages: 7 - 15  
Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

### Youth T-Ball

Registration: February 27 – March 23  
League Play: April - June  
Girls Ages: 5 - 6  
Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

## Youth Kickball

Registration: February 13 – March 9  
 League Play: March - April  
 Fee: \$25 City resident, \$30 Non-resident

## ADULT ATHLETICS

### Tennis Lessons

Liberty Bell Tennis Center  
 Registration: Week of May 28  
 Sessions: June – July (2 sessions per week)  
 Ages: 18 / over  
 Fee: \$45 City resident, \$50 Non resident

### Adult Softball

Registration: March 1 – April 6  
 League Play: May – July  
 Fall Registration: July 2 – August 6  
 League Play: August – September  
 Classes: Open, Church, Industrial  
 Divisions: Men, Women and Co-Ed  
 Fee: \$400 per team per season  
 \$200 Co-Ed  
 \$300 – Fall

An additional \$5 fee applies to any team member who is not a city resident.

### Basketball

Registration: October 1 – November 1  
 League Play: November – March  
 Fee: Men - \$400 per team per season  
 Women - \$200 per team per season  
 Church - \$400 per team per season

An additional \$5 fee applies to any team member who is not a city resident.

## LICENSE AND PERMITS

Athletic Field Permits – FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE (See chart)

### Gymnasium

Recreational: \$20 per hour ½ Court (1 hour minimum)  
 Commercial: \$75 per hour (4 hour minimum)  
 Damage Deposit: \$250 (refundable)

### Co-Sponsor Gym Rentals

Affiliates – Youth: No Charge  
 Affiliates – Adult: \$20 ½ Court (1 hour minimum)  
 \$30 Full Court (1 hour minimum)  
 Note: Gym rentals based on availability.

### Sand Volleyball Courts

Sand volleyball courts are available on a first come first serve basis at the following locations: Carver Park, Civitan Park, Kiwanis Park, Willow Springs Park, and Winged Deer Park.

### Disc Golf

Winged Deer Park, 242 Carroll Creek Road  
 Tournaments are held the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Winged Deer Park's Disc

Winged Deer Park Tournaments	1 Field	2 Fields	3 Fields	4 Fields	5 Fields
1 Day	Not available	\$210	\$240	\$280	\$320
2 Days	Not available	\$290	\$380	\$440	\$480
3 Days	Not available	\$370	\$490	\$590	\$630
Maintenance Work	\$20 per hour per employee				
Key Deposit	\$50 per key per event				

Golf Course contains 18-holes and one putting basket. The course was established in 1995. Volunteers are needed for course maintenance throughout the year and monetary donations are also needed to complete the work.

### Outdoor Basketball Courts

Play is on a first come first serve basis at the following locations:  
 Carnegie Park, Carver Park, Civitan Park, Kiwanis Park, Willow Springs Park and Winged Deer Park

## CARVER PARK & RECREATION CENTER

322 W. Watauga Avenue

Call: (423) 461-8830

## LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES



### Youth Dance Class

Tuesdays September through March  
 6 – 7 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 14 Fee: Free  
 Youth will focus on flexibility and stretching, improve balance and style, by learning basic dance steps and techniques in jazz and ballet.  
 Instructor: Tamara Taylor

### Culinary / Etiquette Class

Tuesdays September through March  
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 14 – 16 Fee: Free  
 Participants will learn tips, serving techniques, hospitality, food preparation, and a bit of etiquette and manners.

### Nutrition Class

October 4 & 18 & November 8 & 22  
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 8 – 12 Fee: Free  
 Program partner is the ETSU College of Medicine. Students will teach healthy nutrition and lifestyles.

### Punt, Pass & Kick

October 17  
 4:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 12 Fee: Free  
 Show off your skills! Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place by age groups.

### Adult Computer Class

Tuesdays beginning January 3  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 18 and up Fee: \$1 per class  
 The class will feature typing instruction, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word, Power Point and Excel and will also cover internet research strategies.  
 Instructor: Danny Williams

### After School Program

The free program is designed to provide youth grades K through 12 with scheduled after school activities including leadership and training in computer skills, library time, game room activities, homework assistance, arts and crafts, music and gym activities.

### Schedule

- **Tutoring**  
Monday through Thursday 3 – 6 p.m.
- **Homework Helpers**  
Monday through Thursday 3 – 6 p.m.  
Grades: K - 12 Fee: Free  
The program is designed for grades K-12; features include supervised homework assistance with Robert McKinney, Milligan Link students and ETSU, as well as one on one tutoring and assistance with special projects school work. Students enrolled will receive a binder and pouch.
- **Computer Lab / Library**  
Monday through Thursday 3 – 7 p.m.  
Ages: 10 and up
- **Game Room Activities**  
Monday through Friday 5 – 6 p.m.  
Ages: 10 and up  
Program includes board games, table tennis, billiards, foosball, and air hockey. Free play and tournament play is included.
- **Chess Club**  
Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Ages: 6 – 18  
Instructor Laura Cannon and Johnny Tucker will help youth learn the game pieces, strategy, rules and tips of the game of Chess.
- **Coaching for Social Fitness**  
Mondays 4 – 5 p.m.  
Ages: 6 – 12  
Learn manners, social etiquette, living well, grace, conversation tools, and public behavior. Program partner is ETSU.
- **Arts and Crafts**  
Wednesdays 4 – 5 p.m.  
Ages: 6 – 12  
Youth will gain experience in home arts and imaginative craft project including recycled art.
- **ETSU Medical Library & Wii Fit**  
Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Ages: 6 – 10  
Youth will learn surveys, games, blood pressure, heart rates, heredity, and how the body works through fitness activities.

### Carver's Organic Kitchen

Tuesdays  
 5 – 6 p.m.  
 Ages: 8 - 15 Fee: Free  
 Through weekly cooking and business meetings of the C.O.O.K. Club with Larry Grogan, youth will participate in this entrepreneurial venture of restaurant style dinners and marketing sales. Special visits with local chefs and restaurant associates will also be part of the program.

### Sajai Wise Kids

Tuesday  
 4 - 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 6- 10 Fee: Free  
 Youth will learn healthy balanced lifestyle through nutrition activities, self-directed workbooks, and physical activities. The focus will be on an energy balance with calories IN = calories OUT.

### Jr. G's Gardeners

Tuesdays  
 4 – 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 12  
 Youth will learn planting, garden care, harvesting and preparing food from the Carver Park garden site.

### Mini Stories Tall / ETSU

Fridays  
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 12 Fee: Free  
 Youth will learn storytelling through a literacy curriculum. They will hear, create and tell stories. This program will help children develop their literacy skills, language comprehension, and speaking and listening skills through stories and songs.

### Our Military Stars

1st Friday of each Month  
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 18 Fee: Free  
 Youth will be honoring those who are serving in the military forces. The center's bulletin board will display photos of those serving in the military. Youth will compose letters; send cards and prepare packages to send each month.

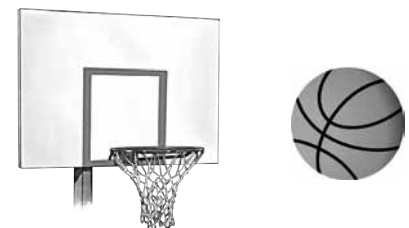
### Adventures in Nutrition

Fridays  
 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 10 – 13 Fee: Free  
 Youth will learn how to make your own nutritional snacks, good hygiene habits, and record their global adventures in nutrition.

### Gym Activities

Monday	Kickball / Dodge Ball
Tuesday	Soccer
Wednesday	Basketball
Thursday	Track & Field
Friday	Free Day

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free  
 Learn physical activities and team building skills.



### Everybody's Birthday Party

Last Monday of each Month  
3 – 4 p.m.  
Grades: K - 12  
Fee: Free  
Celebrate your birthday with the crew at Carver and enjoy cake and ice cream.



## HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Trunk or Treat

October 31  
6:30 – 8 p.m.  
Ages: Up to age 14 Fee: Free  
Children will receive candy, register for door prizes, and enjoy a trunk or treat in the parking lot of the center.

### Thanksgiving Craft

November 15  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free  
Youth will create a homemade center piece for the Thanksgiving table.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

November 17  
6 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free  
The meal is provided by area churches. Join us for a time of sharing and fellowship.

### Wall of Fame Banquet

December 8  
6 p.m.  
Invitation Only Event  
The banquet honors individuals, organization, business and industry, and volunteers who have served the Parks and Recreation department throughout the year with their time, talents, and donations. Three new members will be inducted during the banquet to the Parks and Recreation Wall of Fame. The program has been a model for other cities to recognize contributors to the development of parks and recreation programs and services to our citizens.

### Christmas Craft

December 19  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Ages: 6 - 12 Fee: Free  
Children will choose a decoration craft to embellish the Carver Christmas tree.

### Christmas Party

December 22  
3 – 5 p.m.  
Ages: 6 - 18 Fee: Free  
Registration Deadline: December 16  
Gifts provided by area business and industry, will be distributed to youth in attendance according to age. Refreshments will be served.

### Martin Luther King Story Time

January 16  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free  
Learn about Martin Luther King through sto-

ries, arts and crafts, and music. Lunch will be provided.

### Martin Luther King Dinner

January 16  
6 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free  
This event is held in honor of Martin Luther King. The program will include musical entertainment and great food.

### NAACP Blood Drive

January 16  
Noon – 6 p.m.  
Ages: Adults Fee: Free  
Help by donating blood to help others.

### High School Black History Competition

Registration: January 4 – 30  
Presentation: February 11  
6 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages Fee: \$5 per entry  
Gift certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each category.  
Call: 461-8831 for details

### Black History Program & Taste of the Community

February 11  
6 – 8 p.m.  
Ages: All ages Fee: \$5 per person  
The program will feature a black history presentation and an opportunity to taste some incredible community recipes such as, chicken dishes, wings, Mac and cheese, green beans, and corn.



## LEGION RECREATION CENTER

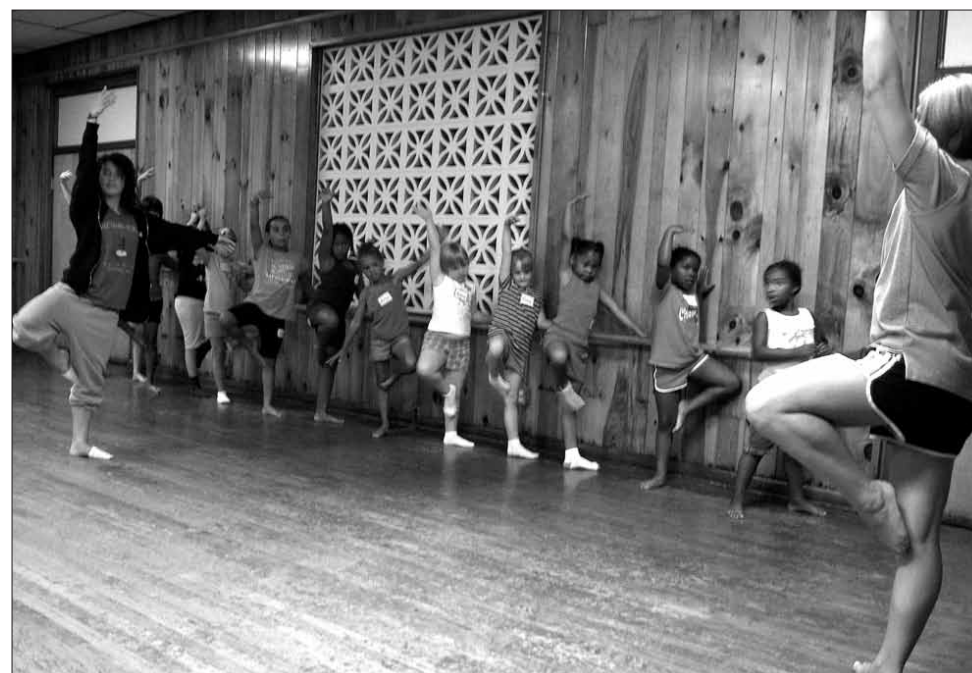
111 Legion Street  
Call: (423) 461-4850

## LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

### FITNESS & DANCE

#### Home School Physical Education

Tuesday and Thursday  
11 a.m. - Noon  
Ages: 6-12 Fee: \$3 per class  
This class will provide your children with the understanding of physical education and its importance. The intent is to encourage fitness and health, as well as the benefits of team building, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. Together we will learn the basics and fundamentals of sports including: basketball, football, soccer, baseball, golf, recreational sports, playground games, and PE games with a home school twist. The program will also include fitness building, running, and rope jumping activities.



### Zumba

Monday  
6 – 7 p.m.  
Ages: Adults  
Fee: \$5 per class or \$20 per month  
Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Our goal is simple; we want you to want to work out, to love your workout and get hooked on exercise!

### Get Fit

Tuesday and Thursday  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Ages: Teens and adults  
Fee: \$5 per class or \$20 a month  
Age and ability is not a factor in this fun cardio class. You determine your level and use your body and minimal equipment to burn calories and increase endurance using high / low aerobics and interval training.

### Karate

Saturday  
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Ages: Teens and Adults  
Fee: \$5 per class or \$20 a month  
Karate and karate exercises for those not acquiring rank. Followed at noon by 30-minutes of restorative yoga and a "nap"  
Instructor: Dixie Webb

### Karate / Tai Chi

Tuesday  
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Ages: Teens and Adults  
Fee: \$5 per class or \$20 a month  
Tai-Chi, a gentle stretching, meditation, and breathing, followed at noon by 30-minutes of restorative yoga and a "nap".  
Instructor: Dixie Webb

### Dare 2 Dance

Monday and Friday - Times vary  
Ages: Open to all ages  
Fee: \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$5 per high school and younger  
Learn some new dance moves, class is open to beginners and advanced.  
Website: [www.daretodancetn.com](http://www.daretodancetn.com)

Instructor: Lance Halverson  
Call: (423) 502-6577  
Private lessons available

### Q's Interval Training

Tuesday  
6:30 – 7:30  
Saturday 11 a.m. – noon  
Ages: Adults  
Fee: \$5 per class or \$20 a month  
Q's Interval Training is a form of conditioning combining resistance training and high-intensity aerobics. It is designed to be easy to follow and target strength building as well as muscular endurance. Interval training can supercharge your fitness, boost your metabolism, burn off that extra fat and start reaching your desired goals.

### Folk Dancing

Thursday  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
Ages: Individuals, families and couples welcome  
Cost: Free  
Instructor: Dr. Bernard Keehan  
Call: (423) 753-4932

### Hip Hop, Crump & Line Dance Class

Monday and Wednesday beginning January 9  
5:30 – 7 p.m.  
Ages: 11 - 18 Cost: \$20  
Instructor: Kasper  
Join us to learn some new dance moves.

## HOLIDAY FUN & SPECIAL EVENTS

### South Side Elementary - Halloween Roller Jam

October 7  
6 – 9 p.m.  
Ages: Open to all ages  
Fee: \$3 per person (includes skate rental)  
Personal roller skates and rollerblades are permitted. Participate in "Creative Costume Night" ... dress in your own creative handmade costume and compete for the best costume prize!

### **Say Yes to Fishing and No to Drugs**

Location: Legion Street Pool

October 8

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 14 Fee: FREE

Since 1989, each year Legion Street Pool is transformed into a safe fishing hole for hundreds of youth to try their hand at snagging a Rainbow Trout. The program offers the community a safe, wholesome hobby as an alternative to drugs. Fishing poles and bait are provided. Gym activities will include face painting, Corn hole, information booths, blood pressure screening and fun games.

### **Fall Break Sports Camp**

October 10 through 14

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 12 Fee: \$20 per person (fee includes t-shirt)

Pre-registration is required. Each weekday will be filled starting with basketball, kickball, and art and crafts on Monday, Tuesday enjoy dodge ball, baseball and movie time, Wednesday we will visit Pine Oaks Golf Course for a little golf then return to Legion for skating and a little time for arts and crafts. On Thursday, we will enjoy a movie, crafts and Quick Tennis. Friday we will close out the week with a visit to Civitan Park for soccer and a little flag football at Cardinal Park.

### **Spooky Ghost Necklace**

October 20

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Adults - \$5 children are Free

Join us and take home a spooky ghost necklace to add to your Halloween attire.

### **Girls Night Out**

October 22

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: 11 and up Fee: \$3 per person

Pre-registration is required by October 19.

Participants are asked to bring a pair of jeans to decorate. Enjoy a little hang time with just the girls! Indulge in a little girl talk and some great snacks!

### **Mom's Day Out**

November 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 2 – 4 (children must be potty trained)

Fee: \$5 per child

Need a little “me time”? Our Mom's Day Out is just what you need! We'll entertain the kiddies with movies, story time, and arts and some arts and craft fun. Please bring a sack lunch, drink and change of clothes.

### **Woodland Elementary -**

#### **Turkey Skate Night**

November 11

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3 per person (includes skate rental)

Personal skates and rollerblades are permitted.

The most creative Turkey outfit wins a prize!

### **Thanksgiving Place Mats with Table Décor**

November 14

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Adults \$5 youth are admitted free

Join for this unique Thanksgiving place mat and table décor project.

### **Cherokee Elementary –**

#### **Jingle Bell Roller Jam**

December 2

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3 per person (includes skate rental)

Personal skates and roller blades are permitted.

The class with the most students dressing as Santa's helpers will win a free skate party at the end of the school year.



### **Mom's Day Out**

December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 20

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 1 – 4 (must be potty trained)

Fee: \$5 per child

Need to do some Christmas shopping? Bring the toddlers by for a little fun time with the recreation crew at Legion Street. They can enjoy movies, playtime, and arts and crafts activities. Please bring along a sack lunch and drink and a change of clothing.

### **Tinsel Ornament Decorating**

December 12

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 4 and up

Fee: Adult \$5 children admitted free

Join us and decorate a snowflake ornament for your Christmas tree.

### **North Side Elementary –**

#### **New Year Roller Jam**

January 6

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3 (skate rentals free)

Get a \$1 off admission if you wear your school colors.

### **Freedom Friend Puppets**

January 12

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 Fee: Free

Pre-registration required by January 9. Join us for this great puppet craft.

### **Valentine Heart Cookies**

February 13

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Adults \$3 youth are admitted free

Pre-registration is required by February 8. Join us for a little dough fun!

### **Adult Game Night**

1st and 3rd Monday beginning January 9

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ages: Adults age 30 and up

Fee: \$3 per person

Participants will enjoy such games as bingo, corn hole, scrabble, card and board games, and pickle ball. If you have a favorite board game, bring it with you.

### **Fairmont Elementary –**

#### **Valentine Roller Jam**

February 9

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3 (skate rentals free)

Personal skates and roller blades are permitted.

Get a \$1 off admission if you wear red, pink or white!

### **Fantastic Friday**

February 10

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 Fee: \$20 per person

Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. and late pick up 5:30

p.m. is available for an additional \$2 per day.

Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch and drink. The day will be filled with a variety of activities including, relay games, sports, and arts and crafts. Pre-registration is required.

### **Make a Lady Bug Rock**

March 19

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 Fee: Free

Pre-registration is required by March 15. Create a lady bug from a rock to put in your flower box or garden or use it as a paperweight.

### **Mountain View Elementary –**

#### **Spring Roller Jam**

March 23

6 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: \$3 (skate rentals free)

Personal skates and rollerblades are permitted.

Wear your school colors and enjoy a little skating fun!

## **NATURE PROGRAMS**

Park Naturalist Office – Winged Deer Park

Call: (423) 283-5821



## **LEARNING & FUN ACTIVITIES**

### **Non-Native Plant Removal**

Location: Winged Deer Park

September 22

1 – 4 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: September 20

Volunteers will participate in removal of non-native or invasive plant species in the wooded section of the park. Species such as Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven), Chinese Privet, and Japanese Honeysuckle will be targeted during this



program. Tools will be provided. Hikers will meet in the parking lot in front of the administration building. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress according to weather conditions.

### **No Child Left Inside / Dutch Oven Cooking**

Location: Winged Deer Park

September 17

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fees: Adults \$5 children are free

Registration Deadline: September 15

No child left inside teaches youth to live active, healthier lives while they enjoy local treasures of the city park system and discover the awards of becoming environmentally conscious citizens. The group will participate in a scavenger hunt, be introduced to some of the parks birding population and enjoy a lunch prepared the old fashion way in a Dutch oven cooked over an open fire.

### **Salamanders Galore Hike**

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park – Hartsell Hollow

October 1

10 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: September 30

Salamanders are a unique creature and they love Buffalo Mountain Park. Biologist Dale Ledford will guide us through the creek bed in Hartsell Hollow in search of these illusive creatures. Several species are common to our area such as, Northern Dusky, Northern Two Lined, Ravine, Eastern Net and the Red Backed variety. Hikers should meet in the Hartsell Hollow parking lot.

## Geology and Earth Sciences

Location: Winged Deer Park

October 8

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: October 6

Winged Deer Park's lakefront property and wooded section of the park offers Limestone and Karsts topography which is unique in that it support a variety of plants that live in type of topography. Hikers will learn about non-native or invasive plant species and the type of critters that enjoy this environment.

## Pioneer Days

Location: Winged Deer Park –

Robert Young Cabin

October 13 & 14

Noon – 5 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 14 Fee: \$5 per person

Registration Deadline: October 12

Join us during fall break and learning about the lifestyles of our early settlers. The two-day program is will take place Winged Deer Park's Robert Young Cabin which was built in 1776. The cabin will be the perfect settling to learn about Dutch oven cooking, historical information, storytelling, candle making and trips to both Rocky Mount and Sycamore Shoals.



## Owl Prowl

Location: Winged Deer Park

October 22

7 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: October 20

What a hoot! Naturalist Larry McDaniel will introduce you to the park's local owl species, talk about their habitat requirements, eating habits, and natural history. During your hike McDaniel will attempt to carry on a conversation with the owls.

## Conservation and Land Management

Location: Winged Deer Park

October 29

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: October 28

Conservation has many meanings when it comes

to nature, such as, recycle, reuse and reduce!

Learn how the parks department conserves nature.



## Late Fall Birding Hike

Location: Winged Deer Park

November 19

10 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: November 18

Winged Deer Park supports a variety of bird life.

Hikers may observe Broad Winged Hawks, Red Tailed Hawks, Mockingbirds, Blue Jays, Sparrows, Crows, and other common species. Bring along your field guides, binoculars and wear footwear suitable for hiking. Hikers will meet in the parking lot at the administration office.

## Country Christmas

Location: Winged Deer Park – Robert Young Cabin

December 9

5 – 9 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Bring back some old holiday memories with the smell of an open fire, roasting marshmallows, hot chocolate, Christmas caroling, hay rides, stories, and a visit from old Saint Nick!

## Connecting Nature with “Nature Play”

Location: Winged Deer Park (Robert Young Cabin)

March 3

2 – 4 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 14 Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: March 1

Natural elements provide for open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration with diverse materials. The high levels of complexity and variety nature offers invite longer and more complex play. Because of their interactive properties, plants stimulate discovery, dramatic pretend play, and imagination. Outdoor physical activity is good for our lungs, growing bones, and our hearts – in a multitude of ways. Nature play will open the heart to the love of nature and instill a sense of stewardship and responsibility for other living creatures and things.

## Trees of Tennessee

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park

March 10

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: March 8

Participants will observe the giants of Buffalo Mountain Park and play a tree scavenger game.

Can you determine the identity of a tree by its bark, color, or texture? What about leaves or nuts? Dress according to weather conditions, wear sturdy shoes and bring along your camera. Hikers will meet in the upper parking lot in front of the Harris pavilion.

## Tracking Wild Critters

Location: Willow Springs Park

March 17

2 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: March 15

Let's hike in search of clues, such as, tracks, nests, and dens left behind to determine the type of critter life that inhabits Willow Springs Park. Hikers will meet at the playground.

## Morel Mushroom Hike

Location: Buffalo Mountain Park

March 24

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages: Open to all ages Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: March 23

Morels are a distinctive species of mushroom that has a ridged honeycomb life cap and can be found in early spring. Morels need warm damp ground so after a night of rain is a perfect time to go hunting. Pack your field guides and join the Park Naturalist as he searches for these delicacies.

## Old Field Study

Location: Winged Deer Park

March 31

2 p.m.

Ages: 7 – 14 Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: March 30

Old field habitat is usually comprised of abandoned land in the early stages of succession when grasses and small saplings dominate. Left alone, the land will slowly revert to climax forest. Old field habitats are beautiful and fascinating places revealing a world of wonder to the observant visitor. Summer or winter, there is always something to see as the seasons bring changes, each offering a new perspective. Old field ecosystems are also used by small rodents, groundhogs, and foxes and a variety of insects keep the site humming with life. A variety of plants such as Golden Rod, shrubs, cedars, and milk weed can also be found.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES / PROJECTS

### Friends of Nature Support Group Meeting

Location: Winged Deer Park Administration Office  
September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 21, and March 20  
6 p.m.

Ages: All ages Cost: Free

The organization brings individuals and groups together to provide support for parks and recreation interpretive and educational programs and activities designed to accommodate a variety of interests. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in or love of nature and the outdoors.

## PRINCETON ARTS CENTER

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### CENTER CLOSURES

November 8 – Election Day (Gallery Closed)

November 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving

December 26 – Christmas

January 2 – New Years

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

During inclement weather that creates dangerous and hazardous conditions, Princeton Arts Center will follow the City of Johnson City's Public School system closing schedule. We reserve the right to extend closures due to inclement weather or close at any time when inclement weather threatens the safety of our participants and employees. If you are unsure about a closure due to weather please call (423) 283-5800 and listen to the voice recording.

## LEARNING FUN & ACTIVITIES

### Conversational French

Wednesdays beginning October 5

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Fee: \$100 5-week course

Registration: Open

Learn how to write and speak in French with instructor Firoozeh “Fay” Saffari.

### Italian Language Course

Saturdays

September 24 through October 29

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Fee: \$75 for the 6-weeks course

Registration: Open

Instructor Alan Maki will teach the basics of the Italian language. The class is designed for beginners and intermediate students.

## ART

Friendly Reminder ~

Please remember to wear old paint clothes to art classes!

### Artist of the Month

Monthly Exhibit Space

Gallery hours vary

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free



Exhibit space is available to artist on a monthly rotating basis for area artist to showcase their talents. Open and private reception dates are available.

### Drawing Instruction

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday  
2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages: Youth and adult Fee: \$20 per class  
Registration: Open

Students will be guided through the exploration of line, shading, gesture, contour, and perspective while drawing a variety of natural objects. Students are asked to bring a sketch book, pencils, and erasers.

Instructor: Steven Stanley

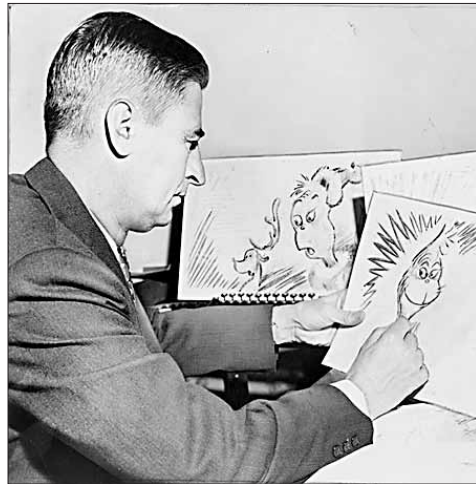
### Drawing

Tuesday  
3 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 – 10 Fee: \$65 per month

Focusing on beginner techniques the class will incorporate simple exercises designed to fit the drawing style and experience of the student.

Instructor: Liz Layton



### Home School Youth Art

Wednesday  
2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 7-13 Fee: \$55 per month

Registration: Open

Features collage and decoupage projects, some drawing and watercolor and acrylic techniques.

Instructor: Lisa Layton

### Pre-School Art

Thursdays 10 – 11 a.m.

Fridays 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 5 Fee: \$40 per month

Registration: Open

Each week will feature a theme inspired by an animal or nature. Projects will be easy, fun, and involve great learning! Students will draw, make collages, and create art using items like tissue paper and cut outs.

Instructor: Liz Layton

### Elementary Art

Monday and Wednesday

4 – 5 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 9 Fee: \$40 per month

Registration: Open

The class will incorporate fun and easy projects using collage techniques, coloring, and cut outs to learn about different nature, science and animal facts.

Instructor: Liz Layton

### Youth Art

Mondays

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 14 – 17 Fee: \$55 per month

Registration: Open

These classes will include basic projects using collage and decoupage techniques, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting techniques.

Instructor: Liz Layton

### Adult Art

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: \$55 per month

Registration: Open

Classes will provide basic projects in collage, decoupage, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting using a variety of techniques.

Instructor: Liz Layton

### Watercolor Classes

Tuesdays

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 – 10 Fee: \$65 per month

This class is designed for beginners and watercolor lovers. Students will create unique artwork using various experiments and basic painting tools.

### Mixed Media Classes

Wednesdays

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 – 10 Fee: \$65 per month

The class will combine basic techniques from painting and drawing and a mixture of various materials for projects that students can take home at the end of class.

Instructor: Liz Layton

### Handmade Cards

1st or 2nd Monday of each Month

10 a.m. – Noon

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Ages: Teens and adults

Fee: \$12 per class

Registration: Open

Participants will make six cards using Stampin' Up Supplies. All materials are provided, cut and ready to assemble. Add your own imaginative changes or simply use the sample on display.

Instructor: Judy Almanzor

## MUSIC

### Voice Lessons

Thursdays

Ages: 8 – 10:

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Ages: 5 – 8: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Fridays

Ages: 10 – 12: 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per month

Registration: Open

Vocal instruction will improve vocal range, diction, breathing techniques, stage presence, and self confidence. Performance opportunities will be included in the program.

Instructor: Michelle Blevins, Tri-Cities Talent

### Piano Instruction

Tuesdays 3 – 6 p.m.

Fridays 3 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 5 years and up

Fee: \$45 per month

Registration: Open

Learn to play the piano.

Instructor: David Sutphin



### The Kindermusik Room

Call: (423) 610-1344

Fall 2011: August 15, 2011

Spring 2012: January 23, 2012

Research proves that music stimulates creative thought and learning in children. For over 30 years, Kindermusik has brought music and movement into the lives of families and young children while sharing in the total development of each unique child with a joyful, engaging approach to learning. Music classes are offered for newborn to seven years where singing, movement, dance, and instruments envelop each child in a nurturing musical environment. Classes are offered daily, times vary.

For more information and registration: visit [www.knroom.kindermusik.net](http://www.knroom.kindermusik.net)

Instructors: Heather Lonon, Jodie Harrod, Angela Briscoe, Sonya Greear, Ashley Held, and Christy Dickison

Fees:

Village: \$110 plus \$10 registration fee

Our Time: \$181 plus \$10 registration fee

Imagine That: \$208 plus \$10 registration fee

Young Child: \$243 plus \$10 registration fee

Family Time: \$155 plus \$10 registration fee

## DANCE / FITNESS

### Contemporary Modern Dance

Wednesdays beginning September 7

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$12 per class

Registration: Open

Instructor Leslie Ann Hughes will teach a blend of classical ballet and modern techniques that is relevant to today's dance scene.

### Home School Opportunities

#### Ballet

Thursdays

Ages: 3 – 7: 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 11: 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 – 6: 3 – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 per month

Registration: Open

Instructor: Michelle Blevins – Tri-Cities Talent  
Classes promote grace, poise, balance, strength, flexibility and coordination and provide opportunities to perform.

#### Tumbling

Thursdays

Ages: 6 – 11: 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Ages: 3 – 7: 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 – 6: 2:30 – 3 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration: Open

Learn basic tumbling skills including cart wheels, backbends, round offs, splits, handstands and handsprings while improving strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. Opportunities to perform will also be part of the program.

Instructor: Dani Pevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

#### Cheerleading and Tumbling

Thursdays

Ages: 5 – 10: 5 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 7 – 12: 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration: Open

Participants will learn cheers, jumps, pom dances, splits, and tumbling skills including cart wheels, round offs, and front and back handsprings.

Instructor: Dani Pevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

#### Hip Hop and Tumbling

Thursdays 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Ages: 4 – 12 Fee: \$35 per month

Registration: Open

Learn the latest dance and tumbling moves to your favorite tunes, while improving coordination, strength, flexibility and confidence.

Instructor: Marcus Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent



**Hip Hop Dance**

Thursdays 7 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 5 – 12 Fee: \$16 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn the latest dance moves to your favorite tunes, while improving coordination, strength, flexibility and confidence.

Instructor: Marcus Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Line Dance and Hip Hop**

Fridays 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
 Ages: 11 – 15 Fee: \$20 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn the latest dance move to your favorite tunes, while improving coordination, strength, flexibility and confidence. It's a great work out!

Instructor: Marcus Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Ballet and Tumbling for Beginners**

Thursdays 5:15 – 6 p.m.

Ages: 3 – 6 Fee: \$35 per month  
 Registration: Open  
 The program will feature basic skills in ballet and tumbling.

Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Ballet**

Thursdays 4:30 – 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 5 – 10 Fee: \$16 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn positioning, center floor combinations, bar work, leaps, turns and routines.

Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Ballet**

Fridays 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 – 10 Fee: \$20 per month  
 Registration: Open



Learn positioning, center floor combinations, bar work, leaps, turns and routines.  
 Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Tumbling for Beginners**

Thursdays 6 – 6:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 3 – 6 Fee: \$25 per month  
 Registration: Open

Participants will learn the basic tumbling skills and improve their strength, coordination, flexibility and balance.

Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Tap and Clogging**

Thursdays 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
 Ages: 5 – 10 Fee: \$16 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn basic dance steps and routines. Improve your rhythm, balance, coordination and participate in performance opportunities.

Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Tap and Ballet**

Fridays 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 3-5 Fee: \$20 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn basic dance steps and routines. Improve your rhythm, balance, coordination and participate in performance opportunities.

Instructor: Dani Prevette Messamore – Tri-Cities Talent

**Kids N Motion**

Fridays 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.  
 Ages: 5 – 10 Fee: \$20 per month  
 Registration: Open

Activities include conditioning, aerobics, strength exercises, and flexibility training. The program will also include healthy eating habits.

Instructor: Michelle Blevins – Tri-Cities Talent

**Modeling**

Thursdays 7:30 – 8 p.m.  
 Fridays 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.  
 Ages: 6 - 10 Fee: \$20 per month  
 Registration: Open

Learn the walk, camera pose, posture and carriage, grace and poise.

Instructor: Michelle Blevins – Tri-Cities Talent

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Friendly Reminder ~ Please remember to wear old paint clothes to art classes!

**Happy Halloween – Tricking and Crafting**

October 13  
 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 4 + Fee: \$10 per person  
 Registration: Open

Create festive, simple, and spooky crafts such as cute paper ghosts and decorative treat totes.

Instructor: Liz Layton

**Thanksgiving Thankful Gift Making**

November 17  
 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 4 + Fee: \$10 per person  
 Registration: Open

Create easy and beautiful cards and a personal place mat perfect for the Thanksgiving feast!

Instructor: Liz Layton

**Christmas Filled with Glittery Cheer**

December 19  
 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 4 + Fee: \$10 per person  
 Registration: Open

Ho, ho, ho, the holidays are here and they are more festive with glitter and cheer! Make glistening wreath ornaments, button Christmas cards and homemade gift wrap during this unique craft class.

Instructor: Liz Layton

**Happy Hearts Day with Homemade Valentine Cards**

February 9  
 4 – 5:30 p.m.  
 Ages: 4+ Fee: \$10 per person  
 Registration: Open

Create special Valentine themed bookmarks, cute and simple heart-shaped envelopes, and heart-felted clothes pin decorations.

Instructor: Liz Layton

**Springtime Crafts: Bright and Blossoming**

March 15  
 3:30 – 5 p.m.  
 Ages: 4 + Fee: \$10 per person  
 Registration: Open

With imagery of flower buds, sunny skies, and chirpy birds students will create recycled and beautiful one-of-a-kind tin herb pots.

Instructor: Liz Layton

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Special Event Office – Winged Deer Park  
 Call: (423) 283-5827  
 Email: makwdpark@johnsoncitytn.org

**Cyclocross**

Location: Winged Deer Park Lakefront Festival Plaza

October 29  
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fee: Entry fee applies to competitors; spectators are admitted free

This unique event includes riding a bicycle off road, on pavement, dirt paths, gravel, mud, over barriers and steep hills.

Contact: Dwayne Letterman

For more info: www.msgcross.com

### 6th Annual Turkey Trot 5k Road Race

Location: Legion Street & Main

November 24

8 a.m.

Ages: Open to all ages

Fee: Entry fees apply

Before you eat that Thanksgiving feast, RUN it off during the 5K Road Race and Family Fitness Walk! Load up the family, friends, neighbors and co-workers and be part of the "tradition before the tradition". For more information go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.johnsoncitytn.org"](http://www.johnsoncitytn.org) www.johnsoncitytn.org and click on the Turkey icon.

## PARKS AND FACILITIES

RESERVE ONLINE at [myjcparks.org](http://myjcparks.org). Picnic reservations can longer be made via telephone. Pavilions can still be reserved in person at Winged Deer Park, 4137 Bristol Highway, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Save a tree ... Reserve Online!

### Picnic Facilities

Pavilions are available April through October. Reservations for the New Year will be accepted on January 2nd or the first business day of the New Year, except for Meredith Pavilion at Winged Deer Park which takes reservation after March 1. Fees and charges are subject to change based on the City Commission's adoption of the City's annual budget. For information and reservations call (423) 283-5815.

### Rotary Park

1001 Broadway



Six (6) covered pavilions open picnic tables, swings and a multi-use playing field. Restrooms are located at the Harris and London pavilions.

Half-Day Rentals: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Full Day Rentals: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Entire Park

Fee – Half Day: \$210

Fee – Full Day: \$310

### Harris Pavilion

Equipped with telephone, electricity, water and kitchen

Seating Capacity: 125

Fee – Half Day: \$45

Fee – Full Day: \$75

### London Pavilion

Equipped with electricity, water and kitchen

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$40

Fee – Full Day: \$65

### Gump Pavilion

Equipped with electricity, Seating Capacity: 40

Fee – Half Day: \$30

Fee – Full Day: \$45

### Wallace Pavilion

Equipped with electricity

Seating Capacity: 30

Fee – Half Day: \$30

Fee – Full Day: \$45

### Norton Pavilion

Equipped with electricity

Seating Capacity: 30

Fee – Half Day: \$30

Fee – Full Day: \$45

### Long Pavilion

Equipped with electricity

Seating Capacity: 16

Fee – Half Day: \$25

Fee – Full Day: \$35

## Metro-Kiwanis Park

817 Guaranda Drive

Metro-Kiwanis is the home of the "Wooden Indian Chief Junaluska" and "Guaranda Friendship Gardens". It is a beautiful setting with lots of open green space. It surrounds two softball fields, tennis courts, basketball court, open picnic tables and playground equipment. Ball fields are not included with reservation. Call (423) 283-5822 to reserve a ball field. The Guaranda Friendship Gardens pavilion is used on a first-come first-serve basis.

### Reservable Picnic Shelter

Located at the crest of the hill (Pavilion #2) across from softball field #1. The covered pavilion is equipped with electricity. All vehicles must park in one of the park's parking lots as provided. The Trivett Pavilion and the pavilion located near the tennis courts and playground are used on a first-come first-serve basis.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$35

Fee – Full Day: \$55

## Lions Park

817 Country Club Court

### Covered pavilion

Equipped with electricity, telephone, kitchen, water and restroom. The park has a playground area, a Little League ball field and instructional field. Please note: ball fields are not included with pavilion reservation. To reserve a ball field call (423) 283-5822.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$40

Fee – Full Day: \$65

## Winged Deer Park Lakefront

203 Carroll Creek Road

### Meredith Pavilion

The open-air pavilion measure 50 feet by 30 feet and offers a panoramic view of Boone Lake. Access is via the CB Kinch Landing public boating access parking lot, which includes handicap accessible parking. Pavilion is equipped with electricity and has restroom access. Accepts reservations for the New Year after March 1.

Seating Capacity: 80

Fee – Half Day: \$45

Fee – Full Day: \$75



## Carver Park

322 W. Watauga Avenue

### Carver Park Pavilion

The covered pavilion is adjacent to green space, playground equipment, basketball courts and 1.4 miles of walking trail.

Seating Capacity: 70

Fee – Half Day: \$25

Fee – Full Day: \$40

## Outdoor Facilities

### Robert Young Cabin Grounds

(423) 283-5815

Half Day: \$55

Full Day: \$95

### Willow Springs Park

(423) 283-5815

Half Day: \$130

Full Day: \$230

### Liberty Bell Tennis Center

10 courts / per court fee

(423) 283-5822

Half Day: \$35 per court

Full Day: \$55 per court

### Cardinal Park

(423) 283-5822

Game (1) Daytime: \$160

Game (1) Night: \$260 (includes lights)

Weekend Tournament (Friday, Saturday, Sunday): \$1,010

Weekday Tournament: \$510 per day

Concession Facilities: \$160 per day

Concerts / Presentations: \$1,010 per event (plus staff and utilities)

### Band Shell / Kiwanis

(423) 461-8831

Recreational: \$30 per hour

Commercial: \$80 per hour

Refundable Security Deposit: \$150

Entire Park / Commercial

Half Day: \$120

Full Day: \$210

## Winged Deer Park Festival Plaza

Call to Reserve: (423) 283-5827

### Amphitheatre – Lakefront

Half Day: \$310

Full Day: \$510 (includes lights)

Amphitheatre cover is not included with rental  
Maintenance person per hour (required) - \$25 per hour

### Class A – Commercial / Corporate

Half Day: \$310

Full Day: \$360

### Class B – Company Picnic

Half Day: \$260

Full Day: \$360

### Class C – Family / Church / Co-Sponsor

Half Day: \$180

Full Day: \$260

### Class D – Weddings – Winged Deer Park

Call to reserve: (423) 283-5815

Patio Garden Wedding - \$460

Country Charm Wedding - \$250

Simple "I Do" Wedding - \$75

Weddings with over 100 guests', musical entertainment, catering and florist require insurance coverage. Additional charges apply if delivery equipment has to be store extra days before pick up or for early delivery (\$75 per day). Any damages to property or facility during rental will be the responsibility of the reserving party. Payment is expected day of reservation.

## Indoor Facilities

Parks and Recreation also has a number of indoor spaces at five locations. All costs vary depending on reservation hours and time of day.

Carver Recreation Center: (423) 461-8830

Kiwanis Recreation Center: (423) 461-8830

Legion Recreation Center: (423) 461-4850

Princeton Arts Center: (423) 283-5800

Winged Deer Park: (423) 283-5815

## PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS

### Buffalo Mountain Park

570 High Ridge Road

Call: 283-5815

Buffalo Mountain Park is a 725-acre natural resource area obtained in a land swap with the U. S. Forest Service in 1994. The park is location on the North Slope of Buffalo Mountain and consists of steep topography and densely forested land. The park functions as a nature preserve primarily for hiking, picnicking, and nature programs.

### Buffalo Valley Indoor Soccer Complex

114 Golf Course Road

Call: 735-0341

Buffalo Valley Soccer Complex is owned by the Johnson City Parks & Recreation Department and is leased from the city by the East Tennessee Soccer Federation. The building features curved corner 4-foot dasher boards, recessed goals and a 40-foot ceiling. The 85' x 160' playing surface offers "Field Turf" the softest synthetic 2 1/2" grass system with specially graded silica sand duplicates the quality of "real grass" but reduces turf related injuries.

### **Carnegie Park**

601 N. Broadway  
Call: 283-5815

Carnegie Park, formerly Jaycee Park is a 5-acre neighborhood park established in 1945. The park consists of two girls' lighted softball fields, a restroom shelter, basketball court, and playground.

### **Cardinal Park**

129 Legion Street  
Call: 283-5822

Established in 1950, Cardinal Park is a 5-acre sports field (Howard Johnson Field) primarily used for the St. Louis Cardinals' Appalachian League farm club, Science Hill High School and ETSU home baseball games. Amenities include a concession area, clubhouse, lighted baseball field, press box and restrooms.

### **Carver Park & Recreation Center**

322 W. Watauga Avenue  
Call: 461-8830

Established in 1958, Carver Park is a 6-acre neighborhood park. Amenities include two basketball courts, fitness trail, multi-use court, pavilion, playground, and recreation center. The recreation center is equipped with a gymnasium, weight room, library, meeting space, teen room, community room, arts and crafts area, and kitchen. A new recreation facility was dedicated in 2005.

### **Civitan Park**

1000 N. Broadway  
Call: 283-5815

Civitan Park was established in 1963 on the site of a former landfill. This 33-acre community park has under-gone a total renovation for primary use as a soccer facility in a park setting. The development includes five lighted soccer fields, concession area with restrooms, volleyball, playground and a walking trail connecting Lions, Civitan and Rotary Parks.

### **Freedom Hall Pool**

1320 Pactolas Road  
Call: 461-4872

Freedom Hall Pool is an indoor pool adjacent to the Freedom Hall Civic Center operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. The facility is equipped with restrooms, showers, and party room.

### **Keystone Park**

601 Bert Street  
Call: (423) 283-5815

Equipped with two little league fields, concession and score tower.

### **Kiwanis Park & Recreation Center**

717 W. Market Street  
Call: 461-8830



Kiwanis Park, established in 1949, is a 9-acre neighborhood park. The park is primarily used for league play and summer playground programs. Amenities include

a band shell with restrooms, lighted baseball field, lighted basketball courts, picnic tables, playground, and recreation center. Neighborhood Park is located adjacent to Kiwanis Park. Established in 1972, Neighborhood Park is a 2-acre baseball field used primarily for youth baseball.

### **Legion Recreation Center**

111 Legion Street  
Call: 461-4850

This facility includes a gymnasium, meeting/party rooms, kitchen, billiards, classes in dance, roller hockey, a roller skating arena, a home school program, an outdoor swimming pool which is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, and various year-round activities and special programs for the whole family.

### **Liberty Bell Tennis Center**

505 Liberty Bell Blvd.  
Call: 461-4874

Located near Freedom Hall Civic Center the complex offers 14 lighted tennis courts.

### **Lions Park**

817 Country Club Court  
Call: 283-5815

Lions Park, established in 1958, is an 8-acre neighborhood park used primarily for Little League baseball. Amenities include two-lighted baseball fields, concession and restroom area and a covered pavilion with restrooms and kitchen.

### **Metro-Kiwanis Park**

817 Guaranda Drive  
Call: 283-5815

Established in 1972, Metro-Kiwanis is a 15-acre community park used primarily for softball league play. Amenities include concession area and restrooms, two picnic shelters, picnic tables, Playground area, two lighted softball fields and five tennis courts. Friendship Gardens located within the park, is a 3-acre special use area whose primary purpose is self-directed activities. The gardens are home for "Junaluska" a 30-foot carving in honor of the American Indians. The sculpture was created in 1986 by sculptor Peter Wolf Toth.

### **Optimist Park**

543 N. State of Franklin  
Call: 283-5815

Originally established in 1972, as a community on a site of 30 acres, Optimist Park has been gradually allocated to other uses (Boys and Girls Club, electrical substation, the Johnson City Animal Shelter) and currently consists of 10-acres. Amenities include concession/shelter with restrooms, two lighted softball fields and picnic table.

### **Paul Christman Park**

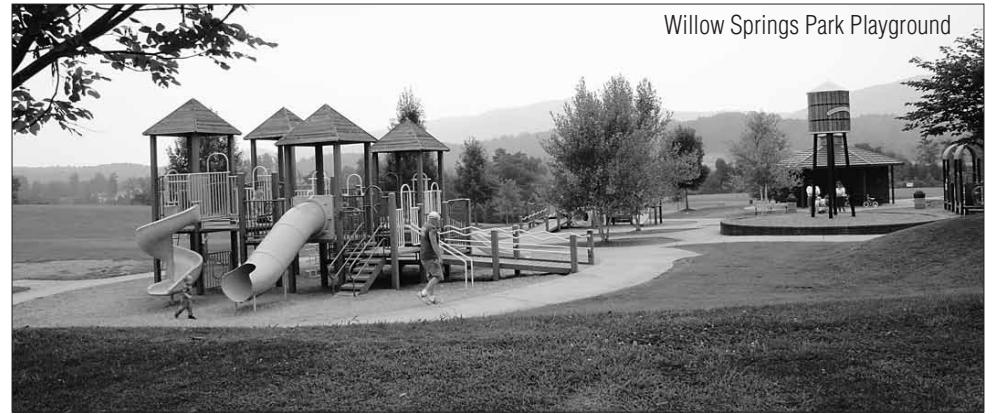
1000 N. Boone Street  
Call: 283-5815

Developed in 1983, Paul Christman Park is a ½-acre neighborhood park, which includes a small shelter with picnic table, playground area and a multi-use basketball court.

### **Powell Square Park**

201 W. Popular Street  
Call: 283-5815

Established in 1889, this 1.4 acre neighborhood park is the department's oldest park. Amenities include multi-use playing field, picnic tables, shelter with restrooms, and playground area.



Willow Springs Park Playground

### **Princeton Arts Center**

2516 E. Oakland Avenue  
Call: 283-5800

Established 1986, the center serves as the artistic and cultural resources for the department offering a variety of programs, and instruction in hand woodcarving, oil painting, classes for tiny artists, music, dance, creative art, and cultural workshops throughout the year. In addition, the center offers an Artist of the Month exhibit and a traveling art program. The center is equipped with a conference room, gallery space, art studio, program space, and an outdoor toddler play area.

### **Rotary Park**

1001 N. Broadway  
Call: 283-5815

The Carnegie Realty Company donated Rotary Park to the city in 1908. The park consists of 10.4 acres and is one of the most popular parks in the city with an annual attendance of over 40,000. The park is open April through October and is primarily used as a picnic facility in a natural setting. Amenities include six covered picnic shelters, restrooms, multi-use picnic tables, multi-use playing field, and playground area.

### **Skate Park**

705 Liberty Bell Boulevard  
Call: 283-5815

The concept of developing a public skate park was initiated by residents, both youth and adults with an active interest in the sport in 1998. In 1999 the firm of Purkiss-Rose-rsi was secured to design the park.

### **Veterans Park**

1005 Southwest Avenue  
Call: 283-5815

Established in 1973, Veterans Park is a ¼-acre special use park, which has been incorporated into the new South Side Elementary School campus. The park is equipped with multi-use picnic tables and benches.

### **Willow Springs Park**

1201 Huffine Road  
Call: 283-5815

Established in 1998, Willow Springs Park encompasses 36 acres in southwest Johnson City between Huffine and Antioch Roads. It was named after a dairy that operated near the site around the turn of the century. Architectural designs for shelters and light fixtures are reminiscent of styles prevalent during Johnson City's earliest days. Our heritage is also the inspiration for the name of the playground: Johnson's Depot. In the mid-1850's, Henry Johnson (Johnson's City first mayor) built a general store and post office. In

1857 when rail service was established to this area, Mr. Johnson built a depot. The growing community was first known as "Johnson's Tank" and then "Johnson's Depot" until its incorporation as Johnson City in 1869. Accordingly, the playground design features train and village theme play elements.

### **Johnson City Dog Park @ Willow Springs**

1201 Huffine Road  
Call: 283-5815

The Willow Springs Dog Park Project is a cooperative effort between the Friends of Johnson City Dog Park Association and the City of Johnson City Parks and Recreation Department. The 1.6 acre site is located within the park boundaries of Willow Springs Park. The area incorporates a fenced area with double-gated keyless entry system, enabling members' only access. The area includes trees, a separate area for small dogs and puppies, and other park furnishings. Clearly posted rules will require owners to supervise their dogs at all times, and to remove all dog waste. The park will be paid for and maintained by annual fees. All members' will need to show proof of vaccinations at registration and renewal. Website address: [www.Johnsoncitydogpark.org](http://www.Johnsoncitydogpark.org)

### **Winged Deer Park**

4137 Bristol Highway  
Call: (423) 283-5815

Established in 1991, Winged Deer Park is a 200-acre district park. The J. Norton Arney family previously owned and operated the farm from the 1940's through the early 70's. Mr. Arney was a noted car dealer and raised and trained show horses in the area. The farm was used primarily to grow hay and had several large stables on the lakefront property. The city purchased the property in 1985. The original farmhouse was converted into what is now the Parks and Recreation administration office, which includes a meeting room, working offices and a landscaped patio area with small gazebo. Amenities include five-lighted softball fields, athletic office scorer's towers, and restroom, three-lighted soccer fields, Batter's Up batting cages, a 18-hole disc golf course, playground area, soccer concession building with restroom, half-mile walk track and paved fitness trails which winds through the forested section of the park. The lakefront area features two sand volleyball courts, picnic shelter with restroom, public boating access, green space, lighted handicap accessible boardwalk, amphitheatre, and a Festival Plaza multi-use area with restroom. The park's historical area features the Robert Young Cabin one of Johnson City's oldest dwellings, the Massengil Monument, and the James H. Quillen Historical Tree Museum.