



Parks and Recreation



MARCH/APRIL 2019

For additional information about our programs and services, call 270.393.3549.

BGPR Administrative Office 225 East Third Avenue

ONLINE REGISTRATION, SHELTER RESERVATIONS AND BILL PAY

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has implemented WebTrac to offer online registration for select activities or leagues, reservations for park shelters, and bill pay on outstanding balances. Check out

<https://playbgpr.bgky.org> for more information.

Reservations can be made in-person at BGPR's Administrative Office at 225 East Third Avenue, Bowling Green, KY or online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

Shelters can be reserved between, March 15 and October 31, 2019.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BGPR ADMINISTRATION-For more information contact 270.393.3549.

2019 COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM

BGPR will be accepting applications for the 2019 Community Garden Program, Wednesday, March 13 at the BGPR Administrative Office, 225 East Third Avenue at 8:30 am. Plots will be available for rental on a first-come, first-served basis. Garden plots are located at Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue. Proof of residency must be verified at the time of purchase, i.e. driver's license, utility bill, etc.

Full Plot	30'x60'	\$20/each (limit 1)
Small Plot	30'x30'	\$15/each (limit 2)

LANDSCAPE-For more information contact Jared Weaver at 270.393.3111.

ARBOR DAY

Mark your calendars NOW! Come help the city of Bowling Green celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 13th, at Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue, from 9 am – Noon.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS-For more information contact Special Pops at 270.393.3484.

SPECIAL POP'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

Come and find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow at this year's St. Patty's Day Social. Snacks and Refreshments will be served.

Date: March 14

Time: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Location: Kummer/Little Recreation Center

Fee: FREE

BOWLING GREEN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

BGPR will be hosting its first ever Wheelchair Basketball Tournament! The Bluegrass Invitational Tournament has a longstanding history as one of the nation's best Adaptive Sports events; and, it is making its way to Bowling Green! This is your opportunity to come see Wheelchair Basketball, firsthand. Those interested in volunteering can contact, Cameron Levis at 270.393.3265 or email

cameron.levis@bgky.org.

Dates: March 16 & 17

Location: Kummer/Little Recreation Center and F.O. Moxley Center

Time: 8:00 am-5:00 pm-games may end earlier.

WHEELCHAIR RACQUETBALL CLINIC

Special Pops will be hosting a Wheelchair Racquetball Clinic for all ages and abilities. Come and experience something new! There will multiple opportunities to participate. For more information, contact Cameron Levis at 270-393-3265 or inquire by email at

Dates: March 21 & 22 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

March 23 & 24 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

RUN FOR ABILITIES

Join us for BGPR's 3rd Annual Run for Abilities with the proceeds benefitting Special Populations. For more information contact Special Pops at 270.393.3484.

Fees: \$25/per person to pre-register before March 29 at 4:00 pm

\$30/person to register after March 29.

*Payment can be received by cash or check at Kummer/Little Recreation Center, 333 College Street, Monday-Friday, 7:00 am-4:00pm. Make checks payable to Bowling Green Special Olympics.

Date: April 7

Location: The Loops at Lovers Lane

Time: 2:00 pm

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY 1209 Fairview Avenue

2019 ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendar, now! The Cemetery Staff will be conducting their Annual Spring Clean-up beginning Friday,

March 1, 2019. The clean-up includes decorations, flowers, statuary, plaques, etc., that are on the ground; including items that will get in the way of mowers.

Cemetery Staff will also be removing any holiday decorations, which include Christmas decorations and any worn or faded flowers and trinkets.

ATHLETICS
225 East Third Avenue
ADULTS

VOLLEYBALL

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. All Indoor League games are played at Kummer/Little Center, 333 College Street and F.O. Moxley, 225 East Third Avenue. Sand leagues are played at Preston Miller Park, 2303 Tomblinson Way.

Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

Season	Registration Deadline	Begin Date
Spring Indoor	February 27	March 4
Spring Sand	April 17	April 22

League	Plays	Fee
Coed A (Competitive)	Tuesdays	\$100 + tax
Coed B (Mid-Level Recreational)	Mondays	\$100 + tax
Coed C (Recreational)	Mondays	\$100 + tax
4-Man	Wednesdays	\$75 + tax
Reverse Quad Coed	Thursdays	\$100 + tax
Women's	Thursday	\$100 + tax
3-Man (Sand only)	Wednesdays	\$50 + tax

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Games will be played at Kummer/Little Center, 333 College Street.

Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

Registration Deadline: March 7

Season Begins: March 12

League	Plays	Fee
Open I-Competitive	T, Th	\$150/team+ tax
Open II-Recreational	T, Th	\$150/team + tax
Men's 40 & Over	T, Th	\$150/team + tax
Women's	T, Th	\$150/team + tax
Coed	T, Th	\$150/team + tax

SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Games will be played at Kummer/Little Center, 333 College Street. Only the first 12 teams will be accepted. Games days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

Registration Deadline: March 7

Season Begins: March 12

Fee: \$325/team + tax

SUMMER ADULT TENNIS CAMP

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Fridays are make-up days, if needed. Lessons are offered at Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue.

Ages: 17+

Session times: 7:00 pm-8:15 pm.

Fee: \$50 per session

Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

Session I	June 3—14
Session II	June 17—28
Session III	July 8—19
Session IV	July 22—August 2

SOFTBALL

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Games will be played at C.W. Lampkin Park, 938 Morgantown Road and Hobson Grove Park, 1200 West Main Street.

Season	Deadline	Begin Week Of	Fee
Spring	April 19	April 29	\$425 + tax
Summer	July 1	July 8	\$350 + tax
Fall	August 5	August 12	\$400 + tax

YOUTH

LACROSSE

Learn the game of Lacrosse! The league is designed for players new to lacrosse. Each division will receive a jersey and award. Some equipment may need to be provided by parent/guardian depending on division. Practice and games will be held at Preston Miller Park—Premier Grounds, 2303 Tomblinson Way.

Registration Deadline: March 1

Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Divisions	Grades	Fee
Super-Sticks*	1st & 2nd*	\$50 *
5 vs 5	3rd & 4th	\$60
7 vs 7	5 th & 6 th	\$60
Jr. High	7th & 8th	\$60

SPRING YOUTH LACROSSE CLINIC 2019

A weekend clinic with Bret Keppler and Doug Wiles designed to introduce the game of lacrosse and focus is on fundamentals. Equipment is provided. Please wear athletic clothing. **No registration is required.** Just show up ready to play!

Date: March 2

Location: Preston Miller Park
Premier Grounds, Field #4

Time: 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

TEE BALL & COACH PITCH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Recreation leagues for boys 4-8 years old and girls 4-9 years old, which teach children fundamentals of baseball/softball, rules, teamwork and sportsmanship. All practices and games are held at C.W. Lampkin Park, 938 Morgantown Road. Proof of birthdates are required for first-time players. A player will need to be of age or not exceed the age requirements as of May 1, 2019. Registration is online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration: Now-March 15

Practice May Begin: Week of March 24

Games May Begin: Week of April 21

Divisions	Ages	Fee
Boys Tee Ball	4-6	\$45
Girls Softee Ball	4-6	\$45
Boys Coach Pitch	6-8	\$50
Girls Coach Pitch	6-9	\$50

MLB PITCH, HIT & RUN

A national skills program that gives boys and girls ages 7—14 years old the opportunity to demonstrate their batting, pitching and base running abilities.

Local Competition: April 17 from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm at Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue.

Winners advance to Sectional Competition held in May 11 at Bowling Green Ballpark at 8:00 am.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

A camp designed to introduce the game of tennis. Focus will be on the basics of tennis play, with fast paced interactive games integrated into instruction.

Lessons are taught at Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue. Register online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Ages: 6—16 years.

Session times: 7:45 am—9:30 am or 5:15 pm—7:00 pm

Fee: \$50 per session

Session I	June 3—14
Session II	June 17—28
Session III	July 8—19
Session IV	July 22—August 2

**AQUATICS
RUSSELL SIMS AQUATIC CENTER
2303 Tomblinson Way**

Discounted season passes make a great gift. The early bird season passes are on sale thru May 10, 2019. Passes can be purchased at BGPR, 225 East Third Avenue or online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Pass Type	Discount Price	After 5/10/2019
Family of 4	\$175 + tax	\$200 + tax
#5 & #6	\$25 each + tax	\$25 each + tax
#7+	\$50 each + tax	\$50 each + tax
Individual	\$75 + tax	\$100 + tax
2-Person	\$125 + tax	\$150 + tax

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION & RECERTIFICATION

New Lifeguard Certification and Recertification courses will be offered. These are American Red Cross Certified courses teaching Standard First Aid, CPR for Professional Rescuer and Lifeguard Training. Payment is due in full upon registration. Class is limited to 20. Registration is online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>. Please contact BGPR's Administrative Office at 270.393.3549 for more information.

NEW CERTIFICATION - \$200/session; participants must attend all class times in each session.

Session I	CANCELLED
Session II	March 15-17 & March 22-24
Session III	April 5-7 & April 12-14
Session IV	April 26-28 & May 3-5

Day: Fridays: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Location: Bowling Green High School Pool

Day: Saturdays; 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: Bowling Green Parks and Recreation

Day: Sundays; 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Location: Bowling Green High School Pool

RECERTIFICATION - \$50/session; participants must attend the entire class.

Session I	CANCELLED
Session II	March 24
Session II	April 14
Session IV	May 5

Day: Sunday: 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Location: Bowling Green High School Pool

**FITNESS, 225 East Third Avenue
For more information contact 270.393.3582.**

BGPR Fitness offers a variety of options for individuals to accomplish their fitness goals. Our facility has something for everyone, whether you're wanting to lose weight, tone, gain strength, increase cardio/endurance or improve your flexibility; BGPR Fitness is the place for YOU!

Regular Hours of Operations

Mondays/Tuesdays—6:00 am—10:00 pm

Wednesdays/Thursdays—6:00 am—9:00 pm

Fridays—6:00 am—8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

BOOTCAMP

Come check out BGPR Fitness Bootcamp! This new aerobics class will be available for all fitness levels on Saturdays at 9:15 am. This is a great way to get your heart rate up and your blood pumping. For more information contact BGPR Fitness at 270.393.3582.

F.O. MOXLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 225 East Third Avenue. For more information contact 270.393.3734 or 270.393.3583.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Come join us for a night filled with you and your family's favorite board games. Board games and light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite board games!

Dates: March 1

Time: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Ages: All

Fee: FREE

YOUTH DODGEBALL

Duck, dip, dive and dodge your way to a great time. This program is a supervised event that includes fun, meeting new friends; and, a great way for improving your health and fitness.

Registration Dates: February 11—March 5

Game Dates: March 21, 28; April 11, 18

Ages: 6—11 years

Fee: \$20 per child

Registration is online only!

Register at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

SPRING BREAK FOR KIDS

Enjoy fun, games, arts & crafts, music, dance, and a field trip. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 50.

Registration Dates: March 11—15 or until filled.

Time: 10:00 am

Camp Dates: April 1—5

Time: 7:00 am—5:30 pm, Monday—Friday

Ages: 5—13 years (5 year olds must be attending full-day Kindergarten)

Fee: \$40 weekly fee, \$15 afterschool attendees (*includes arts & crafts, snack and field trip; LUNCH NOT PROVIDED!*)

Registration is online only!

Register at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

SUMMER FUN CAMP

Enjoy fun, games, arts & crafts, music, dance and field trips. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. \$35 Registration fee per child per session.

Registration Dates: April 10—12 or until filled.

Registration begins at 10:00 am.

Session 1: June 3—28

NO CAMP: July 1—July 5

Session 2: July 8—August 2

Time: 7:00 am—5:30 pm, Monday—Friday

Ages: 5—12 years (5 year olds must be attending full-day Kindergarten)

Fee: Early Drop Off: \$220/session

Regular Drop Off: \$160/session

Registration is online only!

Register at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

MOMMY AND ME TEA

Ma'chere mademoiselle, it is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we invite you to be our guest.

Young ladies along with their mom, grandma, aunt and special friends are invited to dress like royalty and attend our royal tea party. Tea, treats and activities await!

Registration Dates: April 15—May 1

Event Date: May 4, 2019

Time: Noon—2:00 pm

Ages: All ages

Fee: \$5 per adult; \$2 per child

Registration is online only!

Register at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>

BRUNCH WITH BUNNY

Hop on over for a light, tasty brunch and craft time featuring a visit from the Easter Bunny! The Easter Bunny will visit with families and be available for pictures!

Date: April 13

Time: 10:00 am—Noon

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

PICKLE BALL

A lively racquet game for all ages and abilities. Pickle ball is fun to play and easy to learn whether you are five, eighty-five, or somewhere in between.

Dates: Tuesdays and Fridays (Now-May 2019)

Time: Tuesdays-11:30 am—1:30 pm; Fridays-10:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$2 annual registration fee + tax

TODDLER TIME

Get your little ones out of the house and let them enjoy free play, physical activity, and arts and crafts. This is a great opportunity to build social skills, motor skills and cognitive skills, as well as meet other families in the area!

Days: Wednesdays, (Now-May 2019)

Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Ages: Infant—5 years old (siblings are welcome)

Fee: \$2 + tax annual registration fee per adult.

Children are FREE.

SENIOR SOCIAL

Come enjoy social time and mingle with other seniors in the area. Play bingo, your favorite card games, or even bring lunch to eat while you converse with others.

Dates: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month-March 4, 18 (Now – March 2019)

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: FREE

SENIOR ADULT CRAFTS

Monthly crafts on the second Tuesday of each month at the Hospitality House Housing Authority; and, second Thursday of each month at Community Action Senior Center.

Days: Tuesdays-10:00 am-11:30 am;

Thursdays 9:30 am-11:00 am

Ages: Seniors

Fee: FREE

PARKER BENNETT COMMUNITY CENTER **300 Jenkins Street**

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Enjoy a safe and fun environment while waiting to catch the bus to school!

Dates: January 2—March 1

Time: 6:00—8:00 am

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

PBCC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sign up and enjoy spending time with friends. Get help with homework, play games and do arts & crafts activities. Enrollees will, also, get to participate in our annual Christmas Party, Super Bowl Bash, Valentine's Day Party and St. Patrick's Day Party.

Dates: January 2 – May 23

Time: Monday-Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Ages: 5 – 13 years

Fee: FREE

SPRING BREAK CAMP: CITY & COUNTY

Come and participate in daily activities, games and much more. A field trip will be scheduled during Spring Break. Please send lunch with your child. PBCC will provide a snack for kids each day. We will take the first 45 enrollees. Register online at

<https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration Begins: March 13

Time: 9:00 am

Camp Dates: April 1—5

Time: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Ages: 5—13 years old

Fee: \$5 per child

PBCC 2019 SUMMER CAMP "Camp Good Times"

Enrollees will be treated to swimming, weekly field trips, arts & crafts, games, talent shows, prizes and much more. We will accept the first 75 enrollees. Register online at

<https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration Begins: April 17

Time: 9:00 am

Session 1 Dates: June 3—28

Session 2 Dates: July 8 – August 2

Time: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Ages: 5—13 years old (*5 year olds must have attended Kindergarten*)

Fee: \$25 per child, per session



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to earn FREE and discounted golf merchandise. Volunteer with the City of Bowling Green's Golf Program, and you can enjoy those rewards. You must be available to volunteer approximately eight hours per week, and seasons do vary based on need. Contact BGPR for more information, 270.393.3549.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

All programs are at Kummer-Little Recreation Center, 333 College Street.

We offer a variety of programs for individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities, including Special Olympics, as well as activities for Senior Citizens. Activities, unless stated otherwise, require a yearly pass purchase. Please call 270.393.3480 or 270.393.3265 for more information.

ADVENTURE DAYS WITH SPECIAL POPULATION

Adults' age 18+ with disabilities will meet to participate in scheduled activities such as: hiking, arts & crafts, games, social time, bowling, movies and community outings. Participants are required to cover their own expenses.

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:00 am

AKTION CLUB

The Aktion Club gives participants the opportunity to be active in service to our community and surrounding areas. The Aktion Club is open to individuals 18 or older.

Dates: 1st Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:00 am

COOKING CLASS WITH SPECIAL POPULATIONS

If you have ever wanted to learn how to prepare simple, healthy snacks and meals, this is the class for you!

Dates: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:00 am

INCLUSIVE YOGA/ZUMBA

This activity is open to both those with and without disabilities.

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 2:30 pm

WALKING CLUB

If you want to form the healthy habit of exercising more, why not meet up with others who want to do the same! This activity is open to all ages and abilities.

Dates: Mondays and Fridays,

Time: 9:00 am

GOALBALL

Goalball is a new Paralympic sanctioned sport being offered for athletes whom are blind or have any level of visual impairment. Players wear blackout masks so everyone is on a level playing field. The program is open to those with or without a disability.

Dates: Sundays

Time: 4:30 pm-5:30pm

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Wheelchair Basketball will continue to be offered not only once, but TWICE a week! Be sure to come out and enjoy this awesome sport. The program is open to those with and without a disability.

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 4:00—5:00 pm



WHEELCHAIR TENNIS PROGRAM

Come be a part of an opportunity to learn a new Adaptive Sport, Wheelchair Tennis! This program will run for six weeks and is open to all ages and abilities. For more information contact Cameron Levis at 270.393.3265

Dates: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 15, 23

Times: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Location: Roland Bland Park, 401 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIMMING

Athletes must have a valid SOKY medical on file. Registration forms and practice information can be picked up at Kummer/Little Center between 8:00 am-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Cameron Levis at 270-393-3265 or inquire by email at cameron.levis@bgky.org

Date: February 11—2019 SOKY Summer Games

Practice Days: Mondays

Practice Times: 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

Practice Location: Preston Center @ WKU's Campus

Ages: 8 years and up

Fees: \$60

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK & FIELD

Athletes must have a valid SOKY medical on file.

Registration forms and practice information can be picked up at Kummer/Little Center between 8 am-4 pm. For more information, contact Holly Vincent at 270-393-3480 or inquire by email at holly.vincent@bgky.org.

Date: Mar 12—Jun 2019

Practice Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Practice Times: 5:15 pm-6:15pm

Practice Location: Warren Central High School

Ages: 8 years and up

Fees: \$30

AREA 5 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPRING GAMES

Come and join us for a wonderful event! Track and Field teams from across this region of Kentucky will be competing to qualify for the State Summer Games at EKV this June. Teams from Bowling Green, Russellville, Ohio, Christian, Muhlenberg, Barren, and Allen Counties and others will be competing in both running events; and, field events such as shot put, softball throw, long-jump and standing long-jump. Those interested in volunteering, please contact Holly Vincent or Cameron Levis at 270-393-3484.

Dates: April 27

Location: Warren Central High School

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you want to get involved in your Community, Parks and Recreation is the place to be. Help with our Afterschool Programs at the F.O. Moxley and Parker Bennett Centers or Volunteer with Special Olympics. With your children involved in sports, volunteer to be a coach either for youth softball or youth basketball. If you want to volunteer, applications can be submitted online at www.bgky.org/hr/jobs. The City does background checks on all volunteers for the safety of the participants in our programs.

