



Parks and Recreation

March/April 2018

For additional information about our programs and services call 270-393-3249.



ADMINISTRATION

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.

2018 Community Gardens

Plots will be available for rental beginning March 13 at 8:30 a.m. at Bowling Green Parks and Recreation, 225 E. Third Ave.

Garden plots are available at Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101

- Full Plot (30'x60'): \$20 each. Limit 1 garden per household/address.
- Small Plot (30'x30'): \$15 each. Limit 2 gardens per household/address.

AQUATICS

Discounted season passes make a great FAMILY gift. The early bird season pass sale is going on now through May 4, 2018. Passes can be purchased at BGPR, 225 E. Third Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Pass Type	Discount Price	After 5/4/2018
Family of 4	\$175	\$200
#5 & #6	\$25 each	\$25 each
#7+	\$50 each	\$50 each
Individual	\$75	\$100
2-Person	\$125	\$150

Lifeguard Certification Courses

Spend your summer by the water and earn your own money.

New Certifications Only

Training will include: Standard First Aid, CPR for Professional Rescuer, Lifeguard Training

- Session 1: March 2—4 & March 9—11
 - Session 2: March 16—18 & March 23—25
 - Session 3: April 13—15 & April 20—22
 - Session 4: April 27—29 & May 1—3
- Fees: \$200

Lifeguard Recertification Courses

- Session 1: March 11
 - Session 2: March 25
 - Session 3: April 22
 - Session 4: May 3
- Fees: \$50



ATHLETICS

Youth Tee Ball, Coach Pitch Softball

Recreation leagues for youth 4—9 years old, which teach children fundamentals of baseball/softball, rules, teamwork, and sportsmanship. All practices and games are held at Lampkin Park. Birth certificates are required at registration. Player's age will be based as of May 1, 2018.

Registration Dates: March 1 from 3:00—6:00 pm and March 3 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm at Bowling Green Parks and Recreation.

Online Registration: Online registration is open now at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

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

If you are interested in coaching or have additional questions, please contact Pete Samios at 270-393-3624 or email Pete.Samios@bgky.org.

Lacrosse

Learn Lacrosse from Bret Keppler, former Bowling Green High School Lacrosse Coach. The league is designed for players new to lacrosse. Lacrosse sticks are provided. All practices and games will be on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00—5:00 pm at Lovers Lane Soccer Complex.

Registration Dates: March 1 from 3:00—6:00 pm and March 3 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm at Bowling Green Parks and Recreation.

Online Registration: Online registration is open now at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Divisions	Grades	Fee
Boys Soft Stick	1st & 2nd	\$50
Girls Soft Stick	1st & 2nd	\$50
Boys Elementary	3rd—5th	\$60
Girls Elementary	3rd—5th	\$60

Spring Adult Basketball League

All games will be played in Kummer/Little Recreation Center's gymnasium. Teams must wear matching numbered t-shirts or jerseys. Registrations are accepted on first-come, first-served basis. Entry fee is due in full at the time of registration. You may register at the Parks Administrative Office or online at <http://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration Deadline: March 2

Begin Week Of: March 6

League	Plays	Fee
Competitive	T, W, Th, or F	\$325
Recreational	T, W, Th, or F	\$325

Spring Adult Softball League

The adult softball program offers an excellent recreational opportunity. The emphasis is placed on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. Our leagues are organized, conducted, and administered by a professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition. Officials are certified through a thorough training program. All this and more is done in an effort to offer the best recreational experience possible.

Entry fees for each season must be paid in full at the time of registration. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. You may register at the Parks Administrative Office or online at <http://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration Deadline: April 13

Begin Week Of: April 22

Mandatory Managers Meeting: April 19

Division	Plays	Fee
Men's Open I (most competitive)	M, W	\$425
Men's Open II (competitive)	M, W	\$425
Men's Open III (recreational)	M, W	\$425
Coed Competitive	T, Th	\$425
Coed Recreational	T, Th	\$425
Men's Industrial	M, W	\$425
Women's Open	M, T, W, Th	\$425
Men's Church	T, Th	\$425

Spring Adult Volleyball League

Seasons are offered in a variety of leagues for all levels of play. All games will be played at Preston Miller Park Sand Courts. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. You may register at the Parks Administrative Office or online at <http://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Registration Deadline: April 18

Begin Week Of: April 22

League	Plays	Fee
Coed-A (competitive)	Tuesdays	\$100
Coed-B (recreational)	Mondays	\$100
Coed-C (recreational)	Mondays	\$100
Men's	Wednesdays	\$75
Women's	Thursdays	\$100

MLB Pitch, Hit, & Run

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

Local competition: April 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Kereiakes Park. Winners advance to Sectional Competition held in May at Bowling Green Ballpark.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Parker Bennett Community Center

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.

Time: 2:45—6:00 pm, Monday—Friday

Ages: 5—13 years

Fee: Free

Spring Break Camp: City & County Registration

Come and participate in daily activities, games, and much more. A field trip will be scheduled during Spring Break. Please send a lunch with your child. PBCC will provide a snack for kids each day.

Registration Dates: Begins March 12 and will continue until full. We will take the first 45 enrollees.

Camp Dates: April 2—6

Time: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Ages: 5—13 years old

Fee: \$5 per child

PBCC 2018 Summer Camp "Camp Good Times"

Enrollees will be treated to swimming, weekly field trips, arts & crafts, games, talent shows, prizes, and much more. Registration for Camp Good Times starts on April 16. We will be taking 75 enrollees for Session 1 and 75 for Session 2. First come, first served.

Session 1 Dates: June 4—29

Session 2 Dates: July 9—August 3

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

Miss & Miss JR PBCC— "Lights, Camera, Beauty Pageant"

Come see the young ladies of the Parker-Bennett Community Center as they display their talents at the pageant.

Date: April 28

Time: 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

Volunteers

We will need volunteers for the following programs:

· St. Patrick's Day Party—March 17, 4:00—5:00 pm

For more information about how to get started, please contact Omar Rogers at 270-393-3691.

Moxley Community Center

Mommy & Me

Come join other mommies and enjoy fellowship while your little one participates in free play time, as well as arts and crafts. This is a great opportunity for your child to develop motor skills, cognitive skills, social skills, and you can make new friends!

Days: Mondays

Time: 9:00—11:00 am

Ages: Birth—4 years

Fee: \$2.00 annual registration fee

Pickleball

A lively racquet game for all ages and abilities. Pickleball was created with one thing in mind: fun. It was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 2017—April 2018

Time: 12:30—2:30 pm

Fee: \$2 annual registration fee

Badminton

Want to see the "faster bird in the world"? Well, that might just happen playing Badminton. It is a recreational and easy to learn sport that is being played in many countries.

Like other sports, health benefits are associated with badminton as well as just good ol' family FUN!! Come smash us with your best shot.

Days Played: Fridays (thru April 27)

Time: 5:00—7:00 pm

Fee: \$2 annual registration fee

Senior Adult Crafts

Monthly crafts from September 2017—May 2018 on the second Tuesday of each month at Hospitality House Housing Authority from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and the second Thursday of each month at Community Action Senior Center from 9:30–10:45 am.

Ages: Senior Adults

Fee: Free

Adult Futsal Open Play

Indoor soccer open to anyone 15+ years.

Days Played: Thursdays

Time: 7:30—9:30 pm

Fee: \$2 annual registration fee

Spring Break Camp for Kids Registration

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

Registration Dates: March 5—30

Camp Dates: April 2—6

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, \$35 fee-waiver, \$15 afterschool attendees (*includes arts & crafts, snack, and field trip; LUNCH NOT PROVIDED*)

Youth Dodgeball League Registration

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: March 5—23

Game Days: April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Time: 5:30—8:00 pm

Ages: 6—12 years

Fee: \$20 per child

Kids Knead A Little Dough Registration

Spend the day learning to bake bread while we clean up the mess! You'll go home with a loaf of bread you made yourself and the skills to recreate it at home. Space is limited to a bakers' dozen (13).

Registration Dates: March 12—23

Date: March 24

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Ages: 6—12 years

Fee: Free

Summer Fun Camp: Junior Counselor in Training

Looking for young, teenage volunteers who want to learn a skill and gain experience in the field of recreation as a Junior Camp Counselor. Applications must be submitted online at bgky.org/hr/jobs by April.

Dates: May 29—July 27

Time: 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Ages: 14—17 years

Family 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!

Date: April 9

Time: 6:00—7:30 pm

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Summer Fun Camp

What do you want to do this summer? There's something for everyone! Summer was designed to give kids a break from school and help them try new experiences and grow mentally, physically, and socially. Whether your child wants to be introduced to new innovative games, get creative, play, learn magic, cook, fish or explore the great outdoors, F.O. Moxley Community Center Summer Fun Day Camp has something to offer.

Registration Dates: April 9—May 4, 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Note: \$35 non-refundable registration fee and 1st week camp fee due at registration.

Camp Dates:

Session I: May 29—June 22

Session II: July 2—27

No camp June 25—29 and July 4

Ages: 5—13 years (5 year olds must have attended full-day Kindergarten)

Parents Night Out

Attention Parents! Treat yourself to a stress free night out. Drop your kids off and enjoy a night on the town. We will entertain participants with games, crafts, movies, and snacks. Space is limited to the first 50 participants. ***DINNER NOT PROVIDED!***

Registration Dates: April 16—27

Date: May 4

Time: 6:00—10:00 pm

Ages: 5—13 years

Fee: Free

GOLF

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 need. Contact BGPR for more information, 270-393-3249.

LANDSCAPE

Arbor Day

The 2018 Arbor Day will be held on April 14, 2018 from 9:00 am-Noon at Kereiakes Park. Come enjoy fun for the whole family and even take home some FREE seedlings.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

We offer a variety of programs for youth and adults who face mental and/or physical challenges, including Special Olympics, as well as activities for Senior Citizens. Please, call 270-393-3265 or 270-393-3480 for more information.

Wheelchair Basketball

This program is open to everyone; come join the fun and try out this awesome new sport that has made its way to Bowling Green.

Days: Mondays

Time: 4:00—5:00 pm

Aktion Club of Bowling Green

The Aktion Club will open to individuals 18 years and older with an intellectual and/or physical disability. The goal of the Aktion Club is to provide adults with disabilities the opportunity to develop initiative, grow their leadership skills, and give back to their community. Come join the fun!

Date: First Tuesday of every month

Time: 10:00 am

Fun & Games

Join us for a time of enjoying coloring, card games, board games, puzzles, and more. This program is open to everyone!

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 3:00—4:00 pm

Special Olympics Track and Field

Athletes must have a valid SOKY medical on file. Sign-up forms and practice information can be picked up at Kummer/Litte between 8:00 am—4:00 pm.

Dates: March—June

Ages: 8 years and up

Fee: \$30

Location: KLC and BGHS

Special Olympics Kentucky State Basketball Tournament

Bowling Green teams will have already qualified at the regional tournament on February 11th to compete at the state tournament. We look forward to all of our Bowling Green teams representing their community well!

Dates: March 9—11

Location: Louisville, KY

Wheelchair Racquetball Demonstration/Clinic

The Military Racquetball Federation will be coming to Bowling Green, KY to do a wheelchair racquetball clinic for the community. It is our goal to identify local individuals with physical disabilities that are interested in learning the sport of racquetball, while also opening it to the community to raise awareness of the opportunities out there for people with disabilities. Bryan Dornon, the #1 ranked racquetball player in the world will be joining us, as well as other experienced players. This is an awesome opportunity to grow adapted sports in our community!

Date: March 17

Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Location: F.O. Moxley Community Center

Fee: \$30

Special Populations "Run for AbilitiesBILITIES"

Join us for our 2nd annual fun run and walk to support Bowling Green Special Olympics. The preregistration deadline is March 30 and the cost is \$25. After March 30, the registration fee goes up to \$30. All proceeds will go towards supporting Bowling Green Special Olympics, so invite your family and friends to join in to support a great cause in our community.

Date: April 15

Time: Race begins at 2:00 pm

Fee: \$25 preregister/\$30 after March 30

Location: Loops at Lovers Lane

Senior Bingo Battle

B-I-N-G-O and Bingo was his name OH! This event brings numerous residents together for an enjoyable social outing. All long-term care facilities located around the Barren River area are invited to participate. *Volunteers needed.*

Date: April 18

Time: Registration begins at 9:00 am

Competition begins at 10:00 am

Fee: \$3/person & one \$2 value prize/person

Location: Sid Carr Gymnasium

Area 5 Special Olympics Spring Games

Track and Field teams from across this region of Kentucky will be competing to qualify for the State Summer Games. Teams from Ohio County, Russellville, Christian County, Muhlenberg County, Barren County, Allen County, Bowling Green, and others will be competing in both running events and field events such as shot put, softball throw, long jump, and standing long jump. *Volunteers needed.*

Date: April 21

Time: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Location: BG High School

USA Games Celebration

Our local Special Olympics Flag Football team has been chosen to represent Team KY in Seattle, Washington this coming July in the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games. What an incredible honor and opportunity it is for our athletes to represent their local community. To support them along their journey, join us for a pep rally celebration! We want the whole community to come show their support for these athletes.

Date: April 29

Time: Begins at 2:00 pm

Location: Circus Square Park

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Olympics Softball

Batter up! Softball is open to all Special Olympic Athletes. Practices provide training for upcoming games. Athletes must have a valid SOKY medical on file. Sign-up forms and practice information can be picked up at Kummer/Litte between 8:00 am—4:00 pm.

Dates: May thru September

Ages: 8 years and up

Fee: \$30 per season

Location: Lampkin Park

Special Populations Spring Fling Dance

Celebrate the spring season with fun music and lots of dancing! There will be light refreshments available. Open to everyone. Anyone under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Date: May 4

Time: 7:00—9:00 pm

Special Olympics Hot Rods Field of Dreams Night

Come out to the Hot Rods game on May 12 as Bowling Green Special Olympics is featured during their Field of Dreams organization promotion. Tickets will be sold through the Bowling Green Special Populations division with proceeds benefiting our local Special Olympics program.

Date: May 12

Time: Game begins at 6:35 pm

Location: Bowling Green Ball Park

Russell Sims Aquatic Center Opening Day

May 25 (Weather Permitting)

Mission Statement

Our mission is to offer a comprehensive variety of excellent recreational programs and facilities that promote wellness and enhance quality of life in our diverse community and represent our commitment to a safe and sustainable future.