



Parks and Recreation

November/December 2017

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



ADMINISTRATION

2017 Veterans Day Parade

Come out and show your support for all of the veterans that have served to keep us safe.

Date: November 4

Time: Begins at 10 am

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Location: Will start and end near Circus Square Park travelling up College Street, turning left onto 10th Avenue, then turning left onto State Street, and ending at 6th Street and State Street.

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.

AQUATICS

Discounted season passes make a great FAMILY gift.

The early bird season pass sale will begin on December 1, 2017 and end on 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

ATHLETICS

Adult Basketball

Entries are accepted on a first paid, first served basis. The first 60 paid teams will be accepted. Fees include 10 league games, officials, scorekeepers, awards, and a post season single elimination tournament. The team entry fee must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Registration Deadline: November 17

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: November 21

Begin Week Of: November 27

Fee: \$425 per team

League	Plays
Men's Open I	M, W, F
Men's Open II	M, W, F
Men's Open III	M, W, F
Men's Industrial	M, T, Th
Men's Church	T, Th
2 nd Shift League	T, Th
Women's Open	Based on Demand

Turkey Trot 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk

November 23 at Kereiakes Park in cooperation with the BG Road Runners Club. Registration begins at 7:30 am. Visit www.bgrr.com for info about this race and others.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Parker Bennett Community Center

PBCC's Before School Program

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

Dates: November 6—March 2

Time: 6:00—8:00 am

Ages: ALL

Fee: Free

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

Senior Adult Crafts

Monthly crafts from September—May on the second Tuesday of each month at Hospitality House Housing Authority and second Thursday of each month at Community Action Senior Center.

Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Ages: Senior Adults

Fee: Free

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—April

Time: 12:30—2:30 pm

Fee: \$2 annual registration fee

Healthy Choices for Every Body

A nutrition education curriculum designed for teaching nutrition, cooking skills, food budgeting, and promoting physical activity. In partnership with Warren County Cooperative Extension Office.

Dates: November 8

Time: 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Fee: Free

Youth Dodgeball League

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

Registration Dates: October 9—November 3

Game Dates: November 9, 16, 20, 30 and December 7, 14

Time: 5:30—8:30 pm

Ages: 6—12 years

Fee: \$20 per child

F. O. Moxley's Winter Break Camp for Kids

Enjoy fun games, arts & crafts, music, dance, and holiday fun. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Registration Dates: November 20—December 15

Camp Dates: December 18—22 and December 27—29

Time: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:30 pm

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

Fee: \$25 per week *Lunches will not be provided. You will need to provide lunch for your child.*

Parent's Night Out

Need a date night or a little extra shopping time? We have you covered. Drop your kids off for a Christmas movie, hot cocoa, cookies, and even some Christmas BINGO! Space is limited to 30 participants.

Registration begins: November 27 at 10:00 am

Date: December 15

Time: 6:00—10:00 pm

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

Fee: Free

Biddy Ball Basketball League

Not old enough or big enough to play? This league is just for you. Youth ages 3—5 years old can learn the basic fundamentals of basketball and have fun playing weekly games against each other. Teams will fill up fast—10 children per team. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Mandatory parents/coaches meeting TBA.

Registration Dates: November 27—December 15

Game Dates: January 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and February 3, 10

Game Times: 5:30 & 6:30 pm on Thursdays; 8:00 am on Saturdays

Ages: 3—5 years

Fee: \$35 per child (jersey included)

Breakfast with Santa

He's Making His List and Checking it Twice, Having you Here Would be So Nice! Santa's elves can hardly wait, it's a festive time to celebrate. Come enjoy breakfast with Santa and make out your list for him to take back to the North Pole. A light breakfast will be served.

Date: December 9

Time: 8:00—11:00 am

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

FITNESS

XV Powerlifting Tournament

Full Meet: Bench, Deadlift, and Squat

NEW FOR 2017! - 8 Raw Classes, 4 Equipped Classes (Bench Press only)

T-shirts for each contestant. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Date: December 9

Time: 9:00 am CST. **Weigh-in starts at 8:30 am CST

Fee: \$35 for two (2) events and \$45 for all three (3) events

**Register before November 30th and get all three (3) events for \$30!

Location: BGPR Fitness Facility—225 E. Third Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101

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

Downtown Lights Up!

Come join us as we light up the historic Downtown Bowling Green with a NEW light display. Santa will be there too, so be sure to bring your Wish List!

Date: December 1

Time: 5:00—8:00 pm

Fee: Free

Location: Fountain Square Park

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

Wheelchair basketball is open to both those with and without disabilities. Come join the fun and try out this awesome new sport!

Days: Mondays

Time: 4:00—5:00 pm

Inclusive Conditioning with Michael Carter

A conditioning class open to individuals of all abilities! Participants will do various exercises to help build their cardio, strength, and balance.

Days: Thursdays

Time: 3:00—4:00 pm

Fee: \$2 yearly membership

Goalball

Come enjoy this Paralympic sanctioned sport originally for athletes who are blind or have any level of visual impairment. The object of the game is to roll the ball into the opposite goal while opposing players try to block the ball with their bodies. The program is open to all individuals, with or without a disability.

Days: Wednesdays, starting November 8

Time: 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Senior Bingo Battle

Date: November 15

Time: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: F.O. Moxley Community Center Gym

Special Olympics Cheerleading

Bowling Green Special Olympics has its very own spirit squad that cheers on our teams to victory! The team travels to most tournaments along with the basketball teams, including the state tournament in March. There will be a Meet and Greet with the coaches on November 7 at 6:30 pm.

Practice Days: Tuesdays, beginning November 14

Practice Time: 6:30—7:30 pm

Location: The Buddy House, 522 State St.

Fee: \$30

Special Populations Thanksgiving Dinner

Each year Bowling Green Special Populations enjoys a Thanksgiving dinner with participants and their families. The dinner allows us to spend time with the people we are thankful for and share in community with the folks that make our program special.

Date: November 16

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Ryan's

State Bowling Tournament

This year's Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament will be so exciting. You must have participated in the Regional Bowling Tournament and qualified for the state tournament.

Dates: December 1—3

Location: Louisville, KY

Special Olympics Christmas Bash!

Come celebrate the season with your Special Olympics family! We will be enjoying a meal together along with playing games and giving gifts! Santa is even coming to town! *Volunteers needed.*

Date: December 15

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Location: Boys and Girls Club

Fee: Free for athletes, \$3 for family and friends

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

Kids' Corner

Watch movies, play board games, ping pong, pool, and foosball. Join us every Saturday for lots of fun!

Dates: Every Saturday, January 6—February 17

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Ages: 8—15 years

Fee: Free

Healthy Choices for Everybody

Healthy Choices for Everybody is a nutrition education curriculum designed for teaching nutrition, cooking skills, food budgeting, and promoting physical activity.

Date: January 10—Meal Planning—Italian Shrimp Pasta

Time: 11:00 am

Ages: Adults

Fee: Free

Special Olympics Night at WKU Lady Topper Game

The Bowling Green Special Olympics program will be doing an exhibition at halftime of the Lady Topper game! Our athletes will have the opportunity to show the WKU community their awesome skills. Come out and support them by attending the game and cheering them on!

Date: January 11

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Diddle Arena

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.