



Parks and Recreation

March/April 2017

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



AQUATICS

Discounted season passes make a great FAMILY gift. The early bird season pass sale is taking place now through May 5, 2017. Passes can be purchased at BGPR, 225 E. Third Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Pass Type	Discount Price	After 5/5/2017
Family of 4	\$175	\$200
#5 & #6	\$25 each	\$25 each
#7+	\$50 each	\$50 each
Individual	\$75	\$100
2-Person	\$125	\$150

ATHLETICS

T-Ball, Coach Pitch Registration

REGISTRATION DATES: March 1-2 from 3:00-6:00 pm and March 4 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at BGPR

COACHES MEETING: March 16

PRACTICES BEGIN: March 19

GAMES BEGIN: April 16

Spring Dodgeball League

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 3

MANAGERS MEETING: March 9 at 5:30 pm at BGPR

Plays	Fee
Thursdays	\$60

Spring Adult Basketball League

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All games played at Kummer/Little Gymnasium and Sidd Carr Gymnasium. Teams must wear matching, numbered t-shirts and/or jerseys. Games are 6:05, 7:15, 8:25, & 9:35 p.m. on the nights indicated.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 3

SEASON BEGINS: March 7

League	Plays	Fee
Men's Open Competitive	T, W, Th, F	\$325
Men's Open Recreational	T, W, Th, F	\$325

Spring Outdoor Adult Volleyball

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-serve 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>.

Deadline	Begin Week Of
April 14	April 23

Spring Adult Softball

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-serve basis. You may register at the Parks Administrative Office or online at <http://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

Deadline	Begin Week Of	Fees
April 7	April 23	\$425

Division	Plays
Men's Competitive	M,W
Men's Recreational	M,W
Coed Competitive	T, Th
Coed Recreational	T, Th
Industrial/Business	M, T, W, Th
2 nd Shift (9:00am)	T, Th
Women's Open	M, T, W, Th
Church	T, Th

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 19 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

Before School Program

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

DATES: Now—March 6

TIME: 6:00—8:00 am

AGES: ALL

FEE: Free

After School Program

After school program activities continue thru May.

Following the summer break, After School activities will begin again on August 14. Kids can get help with homework, play XBOX 360, Wii, partake in arts and crafts, and interact with their peers in a safe and fun environment throughout the school year. Registration for After School Program is required.

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 a lunch with your child. PBCC will provide a snack for kids each day.

Registration Dates: Begins March 13 and will continue until full. We will take the first 45 enrollees/
Camp Dates: April 3—7

Time: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Ages: 5—13 years old

Fee: \$5 per child

PBCC 2017 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 be taking 75 enrollees for Session 1 and 75 for Session 2. First come, first served.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 24

SESSION 1 DATES: May 30—June 23

SESSION 2 DATES: July 3—28

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

We will need volunteers for the following programs:

- Valentine's Day Party-February 14, 3:30-5:30 pm
- St. Patrick's Day Party-March 17, 3:30-5:30 pm

For more information about how to get started, please contact Sabrina Johnson at 270-393-3310 or send an email to Sabrina.Johnson@bgky.org.

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, social skills, and you can make new friends!

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 am

AGES: Birth – 4 years

FEE: \$2 annual registration fee

Senior Adult Crafts

Monthly crafts from September—May on the second Wednesday 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, November—April

TIME: 12:30—2:30 pm

FEE: \$2 annual registration fee

Kids Corner

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

DATES: Every Saturday, January 7 – March 11

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

AGES: 8 – 15 years

FEE: Free

Spring Break Camp for Kids

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

REGISTRATION DATES: March 1 – 31

CAMP DATES: April 3 – 7

TIME: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday

AGES: 5 – 13 years old (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

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 6 – 24

GAME DAYS: April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

TIME: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

AGES: 6 – 12 years old

FEE: \$20 per child

Kids Knead a Little Dough

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. All supplies provided. Space is limited to a bakers' dozen (13).

REGISTRATION DATES: March 6 – 24

DATE: March 25

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

AGES: 6 – 12 years old

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.

DATES: March 8 – Reading Food Labels – Tailgate Caviar

TIME: 11:00 am

AGES: Adults

FEE: Free

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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 10—May 5, 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 30—June 23

Session II: July 3—28

No camp June 26—30 and July 4

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

WEEKLY FEES: *If attending 2 or more weeks you will be required to pay a \$35 non-refundable registration fee per child, per session.*

Early Drop-off: 7:00 am—5:30 pm, \$65 per week

Regular Drop-off: 8:15 am—5:30 pm, \$50 per week

Fee Waiver Regular Drop-off, \$40 per week

SESSION FEES:

Registration Fee: \$35 non-refundable registration fee per child, per session. Fee includes a camp t-shirt and all field trips.

Early Drop-off: 7:00 am—5:30 pm, \$275 per session or \$55 per week

Regular Drop-off: 8:15 am—5:30 pm, \$200 per session or \$40 per week

Fee Waiver Early Drop-off: \$200 per session or \$40 per week

Fee Waiver Regular Drop-off: \$150 per session or \$30 per week

Family Drive-In Movie Night

Create memories that your family will cherish forever. Grab your box cars and popcorn to join us for a movie night, drive-in style.

REGISTRATION DATES: April 3—May 5

CAR WORKSHOP: May 13, 10:00 am—2:00 pm

DRIVE-IN DATE: May 20, 6:00—9:00 pm

AGES: All Ages

FEE: Free

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DATES: April 12—Limits on Solid Fats and Added Sugars—Salt Free Seasons

TIME: 11:00 am

AGES: Adults

FEE: Free

Camp Out/Camp In

Treat yourself to a fun experience under a starry “ceiling” night. Participants will enjoy a fun night of games and crafts. Then bed down at the “campsite” for a goodnight rest. Campers will then awake to the morning bell to eat a hearty breakfast and then venture home. Space is limited to 50 participants.

REGISTRATION DATES: April 17—28

DATES/TIMES: Drop-off May 5 at 7:00 pm

Pick-up May 6 at 8:00 am

AGES: 5—13 years old

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.

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 270-393-3480 for more information.

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.

DATES: Thursdays

TIME: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

FEE: \$2 yearly membership

“Bowling for Fun” League

Bowling for Fun is every Wednesday until April from 2:30—3:30 pm at Southern Lanes. It is \$3 for two games total. Open to those with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics Track and Field

DATES: March—June

AGES: 8 years and up

FEE: \$30

LOCATION: KLC and BGHS

Special Olympics Swimming

DATES: March 6—SOKY Summer Games

DAYS: Mondays

TIME: 6:00—7:00 pm

AGES: 8 years and up

FEE: \$30

LOCATION: Preston Center on WKU's campus

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 10—12

LOCATION: Louisville, KY

Fun Games with Special Pops

Join us for coloring, card games, board games, and puzzles. This program is for all Special Populations participants and anyone else is welcome! We hope for this to be an inclusive atmosphere for both those with and without disabilities.

BEGIN DATE: March 14

DAYS: Tuesdays

TIME: 4:00—5:00 pm

FEE: Free

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 19

TIME: Registration begins at 9:00 am
Competition begins at 10:00 am

FEE: \$3 per person & one \$2 value prize per person

LOCATION: Sid Carr Gymnasium

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.

LANDSCAPE

Landscaping Design & Tree Installation

In cooperation with Community Education, this class will cover basic landscape design techniques that will help you create landscape features in your yard with maximum visual impact. Jay will help you understand plant characteristics, landscape function, proper installation of plants, and proper maintenance techniques. He will also cover choosing appropriate trees for your yard, planting them, and maintaining them. Bring your questions, paper and pencil, and be ready to design the landscape that you've always dreamed about!

DATE: April 11

TIME: 6:00—8:00 pm

FEE: \$20

LOCATION: Kummer/Little Recreation Center

Arbor Day

Arbor Day is a celebration of trees and what they do for us.

DATE: April 15

TIME: 9:00 am – Noon

FEE: Free

LOCATION: Kereiakes Park

CEMETERY

2017 Annual Spring Cleanup

The cemetery staff will be conducting their Annual Spring Cleanup beginning March 20. The cleanup will include decorations, flowers, statuary, plaques, etc. that are on the ground; this includes items that will get in the way of mowers. Cemetery Staff will also be removing any holiday decorations, which include any Christmas decorations and any worn or faded flowers and trinkets.

ADMINISTRATION

2017 Community Garden Program

Plots will be available to rent on March 14th, 2017 beginning at 8:30AM at BG Parks and Recreation – Parks Administrative Office, 225 E. Third Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Gardeners are limited to 1 full (30'x60') plot per household OR 2 small (30'x30') plots per household. Applicants must show proof of home residence (drivers license, phone bill, BGMU or WRECC utility bill). The address on this application must match the address on the documentation supplied. **Weather permitting** gardens will be ready by March 31.

Shelter Rentals

Call and plan your next event or family reunion at one of our beautiful parks. We have shelter rentals at Covington Woods, Lampkin, Kereiakes, Preston Miller, Roland Bland, and HP Thomas Park. Shelters are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Payment is required at the time the reservation is made.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Olympics Softball

Batter up! Softball is open to all Special Olympic Athletes. Practices provide training for upcoming games.

DATES: May thru September

AGES: 8 years and up

FEE: \$30 per season

LOCATION: Lampkin Park

Community Field Day

PBCC will host a community field day full of friends, food, and fun. All community youth are welcome to attend this event.

DATE: May 6

TIME: 11:00 am—2:00 pm

FEE: Free

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: May 6

TIME: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Healthy Choices for Everybody

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DATES: May 10—Meal Planning—Colorful Quesadillas

TIME: 11:00 am

AGES: Adults

FEE: Free

Opening Day for RSA

May 24 (weather permitting)

Learn to Swim

Registration will be conducted May 24 and May 25 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at Russell Sims Aquatic Center.

Participants will need to be dressed to get in the pool at the time of registration for a skills assessment test.

Classes will begin the week of June 5 and run through August 3.

Choose either:

- 6 classes over two weeks – \$75 – AM Session
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- 4 classes over one week – \$55 – PM Session
Monday – Thursday

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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.