



Parks and Recreation



MAY/JUNE 2019

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND BILL PAY

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation has implemented WebTrac to offer online registration for select activities or leagues, season passes, reservations for park shelters, and bill pay on outstanding balances. Check out <https://playbgpr.bgky.org> for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BGPR OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting of the new BGPR Outdoor Fitness Area at Preston Miller Park, 2303 Tomblinson Way, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 9:00 am.

LANDSCAPE

MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

The Memorial Tree Program offers families the opportunity to remember their loved ones while enhancing the beauty of Bowling Green's Parks and Cemeteries. By participating in this special program, family members will help designate a tree memorial planting to honor their loved one and support the beautification of our parks and green spaces. For more information contact Landscape Division at 270.393.3111. Memorial Tree Purchases can be made online at <https://playbgpr.bgky.org>.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY 1209 Fairview Avenue

VETERANS MEMORIAL BRICK

Memorial bricks can be purchased for \$50 each. They will be placed in the Veterans Memorial Plaza located at Fairview Cemetery.



CEMETERY CHAPEL

The Bloch Chapel is located in Cemetery #1 of Fairview Cemetery. The Chapel is available for weddings, funerals memorial services and other various occasions. The rental fee is \$75 per hour with a two hour minimum and a \$75 non-refundable deposit.



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.

ATHLETICS

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>.

Youth Classes: 6—16 years

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

Adult Classes: 17 years +

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

Fee: \$50 per session

Session I	June 3—14
Session II	June 17—28

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Registration is first-come, first-served. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Sand leagues are played at Preston Miller Park, 2303 Tomblinson Way.

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

Season	Registration Deadline	Begin Date:
Summer Sand	June 12	June 17

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

2019 VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

Are you ready for some Volleyball! Come join the fun and show off your volleyball skills during our COED & Men's Volleyball Tournament.

Registration Deadline: June 28

Dates: July 6 & 7

Location: Preston Miller Sand Courts, 2303 Tomblinson Way



ADULT 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	Fee
Summer	July 1	July 8	\$350

GOLF

PICKENS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 29 & June 30—This two day individual stroke play tournament is open to the public and limited to the first **200 paid** players. The entry fee is \$125 and includes lunch both days, Titleist hat, and sleeve of Pro V's. Players will compete in one of 10 flights with 6 places per flight. Tee times for the tournament will run from 7:00 am—9:00 am and Noon—2:00 pm each day. Second day tee times are determined by flight. CrossWinds Golf Course is located at 1031 Wilkinson Trace. For more information or to secure your place in the tournament, please contact the CrossWinds Golf Course at 270-393-3559.



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 at 270.393.3549.

AQUATICS

RUSSELL SIMS AQUATIC CENTER **2303 Tomblinson Way**

Make South Central Kentucky's LARGEST WATER PLAYGROUND your everyday vacation spot. Children of all ages can enjoy the zero depth entry, palm trees, water buckets, lemon drops, and spray land at the best BEACH in Bowling Green. Get your exercise in our 50 meter pool and show off your skills from our two diving boards. Make it a point to come hungry because our full line of concessions will satisfy your summer cravings. We are staffed by 30 American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and make customer service our #1 priority!

Opening Day: May 24 (weather permitting)

2019 SEASON RSAC PASSES

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>. Season passes will be available for purchase as Russell Sims Aquatic Park, 2303 Tomblinson Way, when the waterpark opens for the season.

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

NIGHT OF THE PIRATE:

Ahoy, me hearties! Everyone is invited to Russell Sims Aquatic Center's NIGHT OF THE PIRATE. Games, Treats and Treasure will be there. Only a Landlubber would stay away!

Date: June 21

Time: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

LAP SWIMMING FOR EXERCISE:

The Russell Sims Aquatic Center will be your place to get the BEST WORKOUT in town. Want a challenging workout? Swim our 50 meter and burn tons of calories.

Dates/Times:

June 3—August 5: Mondays—7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Ages: 13+

Fee: 1/2 price daily admission;

Season Pass Holders: FREE

DOLLAR DAYS:

Get more for your money at the Russell Sims Aquatic Center. What a DEAL! We're offering ONE (1) menu item for \$1 per day.

Dates: June 24—27

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Need a place to learn how to swim? Russell Sims Aquatic Center will offer June and July Sessions. Classes begin the week of June 3-August 2. Registration for June classes will be conducted on May 29 and May 30 from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Participants will need to be dressed to get in the pool at the time of registration for a skills assessment test. Classes are for six months or older and adult classes are available. Take as many classes as you want. Make-ups will only be scheduled in cases where classes are cancelled by inclement weather or other pool closure. Make-ups will not be scheduled for students who miss class. For more information, contact 270.393.3606. There will be one week and two week class options. All you have to do is choose your week!

- 6 classes over two weeks-\$75 for AM classes
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Session A: June 4-6 and June 11-13
Session B: June 18-20 and June 25-27
Class Times: 9:30 am-10:30 am
10:30 am-11:15 am
11:30 am-12:15 pm

Parent/child classes are 30 minutes.

- 4 classes over one week-\$55 for PM classes
Monday thru Thursday
Session 1: June 3-6
Session 2: June 10-13
Session 3: June 17-20
Session 4: June 24-27
Class Times: 1:15 pm-2:00 pm
2:15 pm-3:00 pm
3:15 pm-4:00 pm
4:15 pm-5:00 pm
5:15 pm-6:00 pm

Parent/child classes are 30 minutes.

FITNESS

225 East Third Avenue ~ 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 OPERATION

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



DANCE SCULP

Dance Sculpt combines two classes into one. Come dance away the blues and sculpt your entire body at the same time. Hand weights will be used; but, are optional. This class is designed for all fitness levels. Come out and give it a try! For more information, please contact BGPR Fitness at 270.393.3582.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 5:40pm

PARKER BENNETT COMMUNITY CENTER **300 Jenkins Street**

Regular Center Hours:

Monday-Friday: 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Hours: CLOSED

PBCC Closed:

May 24 -August 2 for "Camp Good Times"

F.O. MOXLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

225 East Third Avenue ~ 270.393.3734 or 270.393.3583

Closed: May 27-August 2 for "Summer Fun Camp"

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Parks is looking for young, teenage volunteers whom want to learn a skill and gain experience in the recreation field as a Junior Camp Counselor. Applications must be submitted online at <https://www.bgky.org/hr/jobs>.

Dates: June 3-August 2

Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Ages: 14-17 years

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

All programs are at

Kummer-Little Recreation Center, 333 College Street

KLC Closed: May 10-September TBD with select programming offered. Check the calendar for info.

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.

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.

Days: 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

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.

Days: Sundays (Ends May 26)

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.

Days: Mondays and Thursdays (Ends May 2)

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: May 2, 9, 15, 23

Times: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

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

ADAPTIVE SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Adaptive Sport South Central Kentucky/Paralympic Sport Bowling Green is hosting a FREE Adaptive Sports Experience. This opportunity is provided through the Wellness Edge grant project at the University of Kentucky to help expand and grow the adaptive sport program in Bowling Green, KY. Various sports will be offered and open to those with or without disability. Sport chairs will be available on site. For additional information, contact Cameron Levis at 270.393.3265 or email

Cameron.Levis@bgky.org.

Date: May 5

Time: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Location: Kummer/Little Recreation Center, 333 College Street

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL

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 Holly Vincent at 270-393-3480 or inquire by email at holly.vincent@bgky.org.

Date: June 7—September 2019

Practice Days & Times: Fridays 5:00 pm-7:00 pm and Sundays 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Practice Location: Lampkin Park

Ages: 8 years and up

Fees: \$30

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: Now—Jun 2019

Practice Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Practice Location: Warren Central High School

Ages: 8 years and up

Fees: \$30

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BG HOT RODS

FIELD OF DREAMS NIGHT

Come out to the Hot Rods game 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 going to support your local Special Olympics program. For more information, contact our Coordinator, Holly Vincent at 270.393.3480 or inquire by email at Holly.Vincent@bgky.org.

Date: May 25

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Diddle Arena

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES

Summer Games will be on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. This year there will be both track and swimming athletes, so it will be a jam-packed weekend! If you are not a participant, come be a fan for those whom have trained for this event. For more information, please contact Cameron Levis at 270.393.3265 or email Cameron.Levis@bgky.org.

Dates: May 31-June 2

Location: Eastern Kentucky University