



FALL 2016 PROGRAMS

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SPORTS PROGRAMS

D-League Soccer

Developmental Soccer for Boys & Girls, Ages 3-14
 Learn from current Division I college players and coaches and have fun in the process! All games and practices take place at the Dunbridge Fields, 711 S. Dunbridge Road.

Program runs August 29-October 15

Practices begin August 29 and Games begin September 3

\$74 Registration Fee

*Register by August 19

AGE	MONDAY PRACTICE TIME	SATURDAY GAME TIME
3-4	5:30-6:15PM	9-9:45AM
5-6	6:45-7:45PM	10:15-11:15AM
7-8	5:30-6:30PM	9-10AM
9-14	6:45-8PM	10:15-11:30AM

Kick, Catch, & Throw

Boys & Girls, Preschool and Ages 3-5

A fun introductory sports class where children are introduced to some motor skill activities through various exercises and sports games. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Two sessions to pick from, or sign up for both sessions by September 16th and receive a \$10 discount off of Session II.

Fridays, 9am-9:45am

Session I: September 30-October 21

Session II: October 28-November 18

Classes are held at the BG Community Center

\$34 Resident

\$42 Non-Resident

Stay tuned to our website for information on our Fall Instructional 3 vs 3 Youth Basketball League. More touches of the ball to help your child develop their skills and confidence on the court!

Volleyball Skills Clinic

Boys & Girls, Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6

This six week after school where players will receive skill instruction and the opportunity to scrimmage. Trainer volleyballs and proper instruction will allow players to develop their skills and learn the game of volleyball. Players are required to bring clean pair of tennis shoes. Knee pads are recommended. No class on Monday, September 5th.

Grades 3-4, Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm

Grades 5-6, Mondays 5:45pm-6:45pm

August 29-October 10

Program is held at the BG Community Center.

\$33 Resident

\$41 Non-Resident

After School Youth Basketball Skills

Boys & Girls, Grades K-2

Kids can work on their basketball game with this skills program. This six week program will include warmups, activities and skills challenges tailored to participants based on their skill level. Participants who give their best effort will receive improved results! Participants are asked to bring basketball shoes and a positive working attitude.

Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm, August 30-October 4

Program is held at the BG Community Center

\$33 Resident

\$41 Non-Resident

Youth Basketball Skills & Conditioning

Boys & Girls, Grades 3-5

Kids can work on their basketball game with this skills program. This six week program will include warmups, activities, conditioning exercises and skills challenges tailored to participants based on their skill level. Participants who give their best effort will receive improved results! Participants are asked to bring basketball shoes and a positive working attitude.

Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm, August 30-October 4

Program is held at the BG Community Center

\$33 Resident

\$41 Non-Resident

After School Rugby

Boys & Girls, Grades 3-5 and 6-8

This is a flag rugby program for all skill levels. Learn about the sport and how the game is played. Participants will be exposed to fundamental drills and scrimmage play with flag pulling as an alternative to tackling. Participants are asked to bring a clean pair of tennis shoes (no cleats). For more information on Rookie Rugby, visit: <http://rookierugby.com/how-to-play-rookie-rugby>.

Grades 3-5 Wednesdays, 4:45pm-5:45pm, August 31-October 5

Grades 6-8, Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, August 31-October 5

Program is held at the new BG Athletic Fields behind the BG Community Center.

\$33 Resident

\$41 Non-Resident

Youth Lacrosse Skills

Boys & Girls, Grades 3-5

This program provides participants the opportunity to learn the game and acquire the skills to play lacrosse. Participants will learn how to pass, catch, scoop, cradle, dodge and shoot through various small group drills. One on one teaching will also occur to help the participants fine-tune these skills throughout the program. Participants will get several touches on the ball and also learn the flow of the game, rules, terminology and more! This program is also open to participants who have played the sport before and intend on improving their skills in the off-season. Participants will be split accordingly based on playing experience or skill level. Equipment will be provided for participants. Participants may also bring their own sticks.

Thursdays, 5pm-6pm September 1-October 6

Held at the Elli Joyce Ball Diamond at City Park

\$33 Resident

\$41 Non-Resident

After School Dodgeball

This six week program will run on Fridays from 3:45- 5:15pm. Groups will be split off into two age groups, 3rd-5th grade and 6th-8th grade. A weekly drop in rate of \$7 may be considered if numbers permit. A supervisor will be on hand to officiate and supervise all participants. Soft, gator-skin dodgeballs will be used.

Fall Session I runs September 16-October 21

Fall Session II runs October 28-December 9

\$33 Resident for 6 weeks

\$41 Non-Resident for 6 weeks

OR

\$7 Daily Drop In Fee

(if spaces available)

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Friday Fall Fiesta

Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

Have your children come enjoy their scheduled day off school on October 21 with BG Parks & Recreation. It will be like a Summer Day Camp program in the fall with a fun Fall Fiesta theme and plenty of fun games, crafts, and activities surrounding that theme. Sign up for the morning session, afternoon session, or both! Stay for a supervised lunch for no additional cost if signed up for both the AM & PM Camp. Bring a packed lunch with your child's name on it and we will keep it in the refrigerator for your child to have at lunch time.

AM Session: 8am-12pm

PM Session 1pm-5pm

Friday October 21 at the Vet's Building at City park

Registration opens September 1 and remains open until the program is full.

\$12 Resident (per session)

\$15 Non-Resident (per session)

Halloween Hullabaloo

Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

Have your children come enjoy their scheduled day off school on October 28 with BG Parks & Recreation. It will be like a Summer Day Camp program in the fall with a fun Halloween theme and plenty of fun games, crafts, and activities surrounding that theme. Sign up for the morning session, afternoon session, or both! Stay for a supervised lunch for no additional cost if signed up for both the AM & PM Camp. Bring a packed lunch with your child's name on it and we will keep it in the refrigerator for your child to have at lunch time.

AM Session: 8am-12pm

PM Session 1pm-5pm

Friday October 28 at the Vet's Building at City park

Registration opens September 1 and remains open until the program is full.

\$12 Resident (per session)

\$15 Non-Resident (per session)

Spooky Cupcake & Cookie Creations

Boys & Girls, Ages 5-12

Kids will have a chance to decorate a cupcake and cookie to the themes of the day, Halloween. Let them put their creativity on display, then enjoy or share their creations.

Monday October 24, 6pm-7pm at the BG Community Center

Registration opens September 1 and continues until the program is

full. Spaces are limited!

\$9 Resident

\$12 Non-Resident

Santa's Cupcake & Cookie Creations

Boys & Girls, Ages 5-12

Kids will have a chance to decorate a cupcake and cookie to the themes of the day, Santa and the Holiday season. Let them put their creativity on display, then enjoy or share their creations.

Monday December 5, 6pm-7pm at the BG Community Center

Registration opens November 1 and continues until the program is

full. Spaces are limited!

\$9 Resident

\$12 Non-Resident

Breakfast With Santa

Boys & Girls, 5 & under

This program is being offered jointly by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Wood County Committee on Aging (Senior Citizens Center), and sponsored by the BG Kiwanis and Circle K Club. Participants will receive a breakfast and an arts & crafts activity, which they can put together while waiting for their turn to sit on Santa's lap (a great photo op for Mom & Dad)!
Saturday December 10, 9am-11am at the Senior Center.

This is a free program for children ages 5 and under, but spaces are limited. Participants must be registered in advance with the Parks and Recreation Department, and may begin registering on November 9th.

NATURE PROGRAMS

Fairy Houses

Join the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department and the Wood County District Library as we explore the hidden world of fairies! Enjoy stories then help us to create a fairy village along the trail by designing and constructing your own fairy house. Feel free to come dressed in wings! Call Cinda for more information. This is a free, drop in program

Saturday, October 22 2pm-3:30pm

At the Wintergarden/St John's Nature Preserve
Nature Center

Nature Stewards: Fall 2016, 1st-8th grade

Come out to the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve and help to care for and restore the park! Along the way we will see and learn about the plants and wildlife we are helping. Activities include seed collecting, planting of seeds and transplants, removal of weeds and trail maintenance. Activities may be cancelled if inclement weather prevents outdoor activities. Wearing long pants and sturdy shoes is advised. Call Cinda for more information.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15

Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

September 21, October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16

At the Wintergarden/St John's Nature Preserve Nature Center

Young Ones and Companions

Fall 2016 Wednesday Session

Bring your young nature lover out for a visit to the nature preserve! The program includes a story, short nature hike, snack and an activity for that day's theme. The program is geared for preschooler's ages 2 ½ to 5. Call Cinda for more information.

Wednesdays 10am-11:30am

September 14, October 12, November 9, December 7

Thursdays 10am-11:30am

September 15, October 13, November 10, December 8

At the Wintergarden/St John's Nature Preserve Nature Center

\$18 Resident

\$21 Non-Resident

Sleepy Stories for a Sleepy Season

Join the BG Parks and Recreation staff along with the WCDPL Children's Place staff for stories about hibernating animals by the fire. Then enjoy a night hike in the preserve followed by a sweet treat on the fire. Call Cinda for more information. This is a free, drop in program

Friday, November 4, 6:30pm-8:30pm

At the Wintergarden/St John's Nature Preserve Nature Center

Holiday Nature Crafts

Make a variety of nature crafts to decorate your house for the holiday season or give as gifts! Stations will be set up to make a variety of projects for preschool and early elementary age children (2.5 to 9 years). Register for one of three sessions. Take a break and watch the birds through the window on wildlife or sit by the fire and have a s'more. You can even send the children with their grandparents while you get caught up on holiday gift shopping!

Session 1: 9am-10:30am

Session 2: 10:30am-12pm

Session 3: 1pm-2:30pm

Saturday December 17, 2016

At the Wintergarden/St John's Nature Preserve Nature Center

Program is free but does require advanced registration.

Registration opens 11/9/16 and continues until program is full

