



Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Programs, Sports & Events for Fall



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PROGRAMS!

Babysitter Training Classes

Location: Community Center

Age Range: 11-15

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Sat	9/16	9:00A-3:00P	\$28	540706-02
Tue & Thu	10/10-10/12	4:00-7:00P	\$28	540706-03

This course offered by the American Red Cross for youth ages 11 through 15 covers the skills necessary for the job of babysitting. Skills covered will include: growth and development of children, play and appropriate toys, problem solving, feeding, dressing and diapering an infant, safety precautions, rescue breathing, and first aid skills for infants and children. The course fee includes all books and materials. Students should pack a lunch or bring a snack!

Deadline: 9/8, 10/3

Punt, Pass & Kick

Location: Carter Park

Age Range: 8-15

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Sat	9/16	9:00A	FREE!	540500-14

This NFL skills competition is open to boys and girls ages 8-15 (ages as of December 31, 2006), it is free and participants register the morning of. Competition will be held on Saturday, September 16 beginning at 9 am at Carter Park's North Field. This event will be held rain or shine and participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate for registration. No spiked or cleated shoes are permitted. Sponsored by the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club.

Fun on the Run Toddler Program

Location: City Park—Veteran's Building

Age Range: 2.5-5.5

Days	Date	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon	10/2-12/18	10:00-11:00A	\$30	540500-11

Are you and your toddler ready to get out and move? There will be different activities each week led by the staff with parental guidance and help. Come out to the Veteran's Building at City Park and enjoy the fellowship of other toddlers and their parents/guardians. This is the first of two twelve week sessions. **Deadline:** 9/27

NATURE PROGRAMS!

Young Ones and Companions

Location: Rotary Nature Center

Age Range: 2.5-5 years old

Days	Date	Time	Fee	Session #
Raccoons				
Tue	9/12	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-34
Wed	9/13	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-35
Thu	9/14	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-36
Seeds Galore!				
Tue	10/10	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-40
Wed	10/11	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-41
Thu	10/12	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-42
Tree Leaves				
Tue	11/7	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-43
Wed	11/8	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-44
Thu	11/9	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-45
When Winter Comes				
Tue	12/5	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-46
Wed	12/6	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-47
Thu	12/7	10:00-11:30A	\$2	510303-48

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

Registration Policy: On December 1 registration will open for January-April. On April 1 registration will open for May-August. On August 1 registration will open for September-December. In order to register your child you must stop by the Bowling Green Community Center or register online at www.bgohio.org!

Babies in the Preserve

Location: Rotary Nature Center

Age Range: birth-3 years old

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon	9/11-12/18	10:00-11:00A	FREE	510304-13

You don't have to walk and talk to enjoy the outdoors! As parents and grandparents, you can bring the joy of the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve to your youngest nature explorer. Young children will experience being outdoors while spending quality bonding time with their caregiver; enjoying the feels, sounds, smells, and sights of nature. We will utilize the natural world in order to enhance early childhood learning and parents will learn to identify poison ivy. The program is designed for children from birth to 3 years, accompanied by an adult and baby carrying equipment. Older children may accompany their siblings as well. Outside activities are weather dependant and up to the discretion of the adults. The program will be held every Monday throughout the fall starting Sept. 11 from 10 to 11 AM at the Rotary Nature Center located in the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve. The program is free so if you have not filled out a liability waiver for 2006 for your child, fill one out at the Community Center and feel free to join us on Mondays!

YOUTH SPORTS!

Youth Soccer

Location: Dunbridge Fields

Grades: 1st-6th

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon, Thu & Sun	9/11-10/29	5:30-6:45P	\$30	210427-01

Program will consist of practice on Monday and Thursday Nights from 5:30 - 6:45 PM. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning Sep. 24. Skills assessment clinic will be held on Monday, September 11 so that teams may be more evenly matched. This is a recreational program. Fun is placed ahead of competition. Anyone registering after 9/6/06 must pay \$35.00.

Registration Deadline: 9/6

Youth Basketball

Location: Community Center

Grades: 3rd—6th

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon & Sat	10/16-12/16	5:15-7:00P	\$30	310604-03

This program for 3rd—6th graders will provide instruction each week with games on Saturday mornings. Practices will be on Mondays from 5:15-6:00 or 6:15-7:00 PM and games will be played on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:30 am. Cost is \$30 and each participant will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Registration Deadline: 10/11

JR. HIGH SPORTS!

Jr. High Volleyball

Location: Community Center

Grades: 7th & 8th

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon & Wed	9/11-10/18	3:30-5:00P	\$35	550604-03

This six-week program will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM beginning September 11 and ending October 18. Program will include skill instruction as well as scrimmages and match play. Cost per participant is \$35. Register at the Community Center. Transportation is available from the Junior High!

Registration Deadline: 9/7

Jr. High Basketball

Location: Community Center

Grades: 7th & 8th

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon & Wed	11/27-1/24	3:30-5:00P	\$35	550604-02

Program will include skill instruction as well as scrimmages and game play. Program will begin 11/27 through 12/13 and then breaking until 1/8/07 and running till 1/24/07. Transportation is available from the Junior High!

Registration Deadline: 11/22

ADULT SPORTS!

Fall Softball

Location: Carter Park

Age Range: 18 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Team Fee
Mon	9/11-10/30	6:30-9:30P	\$275 per team

Men's Softball

Tue	9/5-10/31	6:30-9:30P	\$275 per team
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League will consist of 10 games with the top 4 teams qualifying for a single elimination playoff. 1st place will receive t-shirts and a trophy. 2nd place will receive a plaque. One umpire per game. Different leagues will be made as amount of teams dictate such. There is also a \$150 umpire fee.

Registration Deadline: 8/30

Basketball

Location: Community Center

Age Range: 18 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Team Fee
Wed	10/18-2/27	6:30-9:30P	\$300 per team

Open Basketball

Tue	10/17-2/27	6:30-9:30P	\$300 per team
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Church Basketball

Thu	11/9-3/29	6:30-9:30P	\$300 per team
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35 and Up Basketball (4 on 4, Played on a smaller court)

Thu	11/9-3/29	6:30-9:30P	\$300 per team
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League will consist of one practice game, 10 regular season games and a double elimination playoff that will be seeded based on the regular season standings. First place will receive t-shirts and a trophy, 2nd place will receive a plaque. Teams will need to pay referee fees.

Registration Deadline: 10/11 & 11/1(35+ League)

Volleyball

Location: Community Center

Age Range: 18 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Team Fee
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Men's Indoor Volleyball

Wed	9/13-12/13	6:30P-9:30P	\$200 per team/ \$375 for both sessions
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Competitive Volleyball Leagues with 3 divisions: 2A, 3A, and Power. First of 2 sessions, second session will begin January 17, 2007.

Women's Indoor Volleyball

Thu	9/14-12/14	6:30-9:30P	\$200 per team/ \$375 for both sessions
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Competitive Volleyball Leagues with 3 divisions: 2A, 3A, and Power. First of 2 sessions, second session will begin January 18, 2007.

Coed Indoor Volleyball

Sun	9/17-12/17	2:00-4:00P	\$125 per team/ \$225 for both sessions
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Competitive Volleyball Leagues with 2 divisions: Recreational and Power. First of 2 sessions, second session will begin January 14, 2007. Registration Deadline: 9/6

Adult Flag Football

Location: Carter Park

Age Range: 18 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Team Fee
Sat	9/23-11/18	9:00A-2:00P	\$360

League will consist of 8 games with the top four teams making the post season tournament to be held on 11/18/06. Each game will consist of three referees and one scorekeeper. Champions will receive t-shirts and trophy, 2nd place will receive a plaque. Games will be 5 on 5. Teams may have up to 15 players on their roster.

Registration Deadline: 9/13

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

- Monday Evenings
- Free with community center admittance
- 7-9 pm

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

- Friday Evenings 7-9 pm
- Free with community center admittance

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Volunteer Opportunities in the Fall

Location: Wintergarden/ St. John's Nature Preserve

Days	Dates	Time
3rd- 6th Grade		
Sat	9/16	9:00A-10:00A
Sat	10/7	9:00A-10:00A
Sat	10/21	9:00A-10:00A
Sat	11/4	9:00A-10:00A
7th- 8th Grade		
Sat	9/16	10:30A-12:00P
Sat	10/7	10:30A-12:00P
Sat	10/21	10:30A-12:00P
Sat	11/4	10:30A-12:00P

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. Please wear long pants and shoes (not sandals).

How to sign up!

The BG City Schools volunteer coordinator creates a sign up sheet to send home with the children and reports the number signed up. BG City School students should register through their respective volunteer coordinators. All others: (private schools and home schoolers) Parent or Front Desk staff can relay a message at the Rotary Nature Center for Cinda Stutzman, (419) 353-0301.

PROGRAM REQUESTS!

Year round general nature hikes and nature programs are available upon request at your convenience for any school or community group. Programs are designed to meet your needs for volunteer hours, naturalist and forestry scout badges, and to supplement your curriculum. Contact the naturalists directly to set up a program today! Call the Rotary Nature Center at the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve at 419-353-0301. We look forward to serving you!

JR. HIGH AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS!

Bowling Green Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Bowling Green Junior High, the Junior High PTO and the Community Coalition for Youth & Family (CCYF) will be offering some special events throughout the year for junior high students after school. These will take place at the junior high building and will be scheduled before a home game of one of the junior high sports teams.

First Event: Thursday, September 14 Carnival Theme 2:45-4pm

Watch for information distributed through the junior high!

FAMILY EVENTS!

BOO-NANZA

Location: Community Center

Age Range: Families with children ages 4-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee (PH/NPH)	Session #
Fri	10/27	6:30-8:30P	\$20/\$25	540500-12

This spooktacular event returns! Come in costume and enjoy music, bewitchingly fun games and making your own oozy goozy dessert! This program is for families with children ages 4-12.

Registration Deadline: 10/20

NATURE HIKES!

Fall Prairie Hike

Location: Rotary Nature Center

Age Range: All Ages

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Sat	9/23	4:00-5:00P	FREE!	540301-06

Bring the family to the nature preserve to learn more about our local prairie's plants and animals. Our naturalist will lead a walk and participants can help collect prairie plant seeds to be planted at the preserve in the future. Have a hand in helping our prairie thrive!

Registration Deadline: 9/2

ADULT CLASS

CPR/AED Class for the Professional Rescuer

Location: Community Center

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Thu	11/9	9:00A-5:00P	\$68	520704-18

The program offered by the American Red Cross is designed to teach those with a duty to act (professional rescuers such as nurses, EMTs, and lifeguards) the skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, children and infants. It teaches AED skills and information for adults and children. Course fee includes all classroom materials and a pocket mask for each participant. The program provides the most up-to-date science available and is based on the American Red Cross 2005 Guidelines for Emergency Care and Education. Students should pack a lunch! Register through us.

Registration Deadline: 11/2

Register online at www.bgohio.org!

or

Sign up at the Community Center located on 1245 W. Newton!

(On the corner of Newton and Haskins)

Program space is limited! Sign up today!

Fall Colors Hike

Location: Rotary Nature Center

Age Range: All Ages

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Sat	10/14	4:00-5:00P	FREE!	540301-07

The fall colors will be at their peak as we tour the woods and trails of the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve. This naturalist lead hike will explore the preserve as it readies itself for the winter ahead.

Registration Deadline: 10/12