

Adult Men and Co-Ed Spring Leagues

At Anderson Park NSA Sanctioned Leagues - Starts Week of March 24

\$300 per team - (7 games and tourney)

Will play 2 nights a week - either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday **Deadline for sign-ups - Tuesday, March 18.** Register at the New Albany Parks and Recreation Department administrative office...2005 E. Market Street.

For all questions, please contact the Parks Department at 812-949-5448 or via email at: parks@cityofnewalbany.com



Message from Mayor Jeff Gahan

"Be Fit. Have Fun."

"The City of New Albany Parks Board and staff have been busy planning lots of activities and classes to help us all stay fit this winter and spring. Please take a minute and plan to participate. You will feel better and have fun at the same time. Special thanks to the Parks Board and all of our staff for making the New Albany City Parks everything it is supposed to be."



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School Gyms Are Open

Two school gymnasiums are open evenings to the public for adult basketball. All patrons must sign in with proper Floyd County ID. Facilities are open from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monday and Wednesday at Fairmont School, Tuesday and Thursday at Slate Run School. Open gym is cancelled when schools are closed. Simple rules are enforced by recreation supervisors: no street shoes or black soled shoes are permitted on gymnasium floors, no food or drinks are permitted, and profanity and/or fighting will not be tolerated. For safety concerns, children accompanied by an adult must be seated on the bleachers. Gyms will be available this week thru March 22.



CITY OF NEW ALBANY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION 2014 WINTER/SPRING RECREATION GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register at the Griffin Center beginning January 21 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
812-949-PARK (7275) • GRIFFIN CENTER • 1140 Griffin Street, NEW ALBANY

Administrative Office 2005 East Market Street, New Albany

- Register for Winter/Spring activities at the Griffin Center. Note - A \$5.00 refund processing fee will be assessed for all customer cancellations.
- Refunds will not be issued unless notice is given two weeks prior to the beginning of class.
- Class sizes vary, if minimums are not met, classes will be cancelled. Fees will not be adjusted for classes missed.
- The New Albany Parks Department is not responsible for any loss/injuries while participating in our activities.
- NOTICE - The New Albany Parks and Recreation provides persons with disabilities equal access to community-based leisure and cultural activities. For assistance in fulfilling your special needs, contact 949-7275.

SOMETHING NEW FOR LITTLE ONES!

Wiggle and Giggle - Indoor Playground

Attention youngsters ages 5 and under! Come wiggle and giggle in our new playroom and indoor playground at the Griffin Center! Kids will love play time with our chalk board, felt story board, reading in story corner, having fun with age appropriate toys and climbing on our indoor playground! It's **FREE!**



Join us Thursday, February 27th at 10 am for our grand opening celebration where we will enjoy a puppet performance presented by Rainbow Puppets followed by informal play time! Please call 812-949-PARK (7275) to reserve your spot for the puppet show!

Every Monday starting March 3rd, playroom is open 10 am - 12 noon • Every Thursday starting March 6th, playroom and indoor playground are open 10 am - 12 noon.

*The playground and playroom is UNSUPERVISED - parents and caregivers are responsible for their children at all times.

Preschool Classes

Griffin Center Art Classes
• Valentine Heart, January 25th
• St. Patrick's Bucket of Gold, March 8th
• Easter Egg Art, April 5th
Time: 10:00 am (3 to 5 year olds)
Must pre-register at least four days in advance at Griffin Recreation Center.



Music and Creative Motion

Preschool youth will enjoy this high energy dance class. Our instructor will use upbeat music to teach children dance steps and how to use a variety of instruments. No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

Dates: February 17 & 24

Time: 5:00 pm

Site: Griffin Center Playroom



Mommy and Me Fitness Classes

A time for Mommy to get in a quick workout while children play close by or even join in the fun!

- Yoga - \$12 class fee
- Tuesdays March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- Stretch & Balance - \$12 class fee
- Wednesdays March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th



Youth Classes

Griffin Center Art Classes

- Valentine Heart, January 25th
 - St. Patrick's Bucket of Gold, March 8th
 - Easter Egg Art, April 5th
- Time: 11:00 am (6 to 12 year olds)
Must pre-register at least four days in advance at Griffin Recreation Center.

Spring Break Road Trip - \$20

We will be celebrating the spring season with 3 days on the road. These half-day fun experiences will offer something special to do for your child. Parents can register at the Griffin Center. Must have 10 children before the March 11 deadline.

March 25 - Enjoy a movie at the Regal Theatre
26 - Louisville Science Center
27 - Mystery Trip

Recreation staff will provide supervision from 10:30 am to 2 pm each day.

After School Recreation Sites

Programs include arts & crafts, drama, life skills training, field trips and shape up classes. The program is free and open to youth ages 5 - 12. Sites are open Monday through Thursday from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Register on-site beginning January 21.

- Beechwood Center
210 Kelly Drive
- Griffin Street Center
1140 Griffin Street
- Parkview Center
300 Erni Avenue
- Riverside Center
55 Riverside Drive



Free Youth Enrichment Programs

With financial support from the New Albany Redevelopment Commission, children are achieving great things at community recreation sites. Discover new skills in arts & crafts, dance or team sports. Visit an after school site to register for year round enrichment programs. Tutoring is also available for elementary and middle school students at Griffin Center from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm every Thursday.

Welcome Spring... Nature Workshop Series

Directed by Arborist Greg Mills
Insects - What bugs you?
Saturday, April 19 • 10:00 am
Fishing Clinic - A lesson for a lifetime.
Tuesday, April 29 • 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Register early this Spring for these informative sessions.
Locations: T.B.A. • Fee: \$6.00



2nd Annual Youth/Teen Basketball League

Junior League: 9 to 12 years old
Teen League: 13 to 16 years old
Games played at Griffin Recreation Center • 1140 Griffin Street, New Albany

This is the 2nd year for this high energy winter youth competition. Final day to sign up is Tuesday, February 18, 2014 before 6:00 pm at the center. Games begin Wednesday, February 19 & Thursday, February 20 for 6 weeks. This activity is very structured and coached by experienced volunteers. Both girls and boys are encouraged to compete. A parent or guardian must provide legal document of child age and sign permission forms. For additional information, call the New Albany Parks & Recreation office at 812-948-5361 or 949-PARK.



Gymnastics

** 5 week sessions - \$35 per session
Mondays:
Session 1 - January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24
Session 2 - March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
4:00 - 4:45 Tiny Tots (Limit - 8)
4:00 - 4:45 Beginners (Limit - 8)
6:00 - 6:45 Beg/Int. (Limit - 8)
6:00 - 6:45 Intermediate (Limit - 8)
7:00 - 7:45 Advance (Limit - 8)
7:00 - 7:45 Elite (Limit - 8)

Tuesdays:
Session 1 - January 28, 4, 11, 18 & 25
Session 2 - March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8
4:00 - 4:45 Tiny Tots (Limit - 8)
4:00 - 4:45 Beginners (Limit - 8)
5:00 - 5:45 Beginners (Limit - 8)
5:00 - 5:45 Beg/Int. (Limit - 8)
6:00 - 6:45 Beginners (Limit - 8)
6:00 - 6:45 Beg/Int. (Limit - 8)
7:00 - 7:45 Intermediate (Limit - 8)
7:00 - 7:45 Advance (Limit - 8)



Rental Facilities

Our air conditioned facility at Griffin Street Center accommodates 200 guests during evenings or weekends. Round and banquet tables are available. The cost is \$35.00 per hour. The facility is ideal for baby showers, birthday parties, receptions, meetings, anniversaries and family gatherings. Call 948-5361 to check availability!

ADULTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE

Rec and Roll with our Special Friend's Club
Rec and Roll is a recreation program for adults with disabilities. The group provides opportunities to explore new interest and to develop skills needed for independence. Monthly activities focus on having fun and making new friends. Most activities are free or have a nominal cost.

Monday, February 10 - Valentine/Spaghetti Bake
Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Bowling Hoosier Lanes Strike & Bowl 4 - 5:30 pm Bowling cost \$17 for all five dates.
Monday, April 7 - Bunny Hunt/Sandwiches & Chips
Monday, April 21 - Cornhole/Pizza
Monday, May 12 - Mexican Fiesta/Taco Bake
Monday, May 26 - Cornhole/Pizza
Where: Griffin Activity Center 1140 Griffin Street
Funded by New Albany Parks in cooperation with New Albany Redevelopment Commission.

ZUMBA Class - \$2 Per Class

No contracts, visit the class anytime.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:20 pm to 6:20 pm • Griffin Center



The Sunny Side Senior Club

A new senior group is heading your way. Citizens are invited to join our club prior to the February 3 deadline. Open to all Floyd County senior citizens 55 and older. Activities will be planned throughout the year including entertainment, local travel and seasonal workshops.

Thursday, February 13 Tea Party/Valentine Art
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center
Thursday, February 27 Mardi Gras Fun/King Cake
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center
Thursday, March 13 St. Pat's Wearable Pin Art
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center
Thursday, March 27 Storyteller/Coffee Cake
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center
Thursday, April 10 Bunco
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center
Thursday, April 24 Flower Art/Bean Soup
• 11:00 am • Griffin Center

Call to register 949-PARK (7275). **Check your schedule before you register. The program is in high demand; please make sure you are able to attend before registering.

Senior Lunch Bunch

Friday, January 31 - Christies • Salem, Indiana Town Square
Friday, February 21 - Bravo's - Italian • Shelbyville Road
Friday, March 7 - Irish Rover • 2319 Frankfort Ave.
Friday, March 28 - Mimi's-American • Hurstbourne Road
Friday, April 4 - Home Run Burgers and Fries • Visit St. Matthews Mall Shopping Area
Meet at 10:15 am, Griffin Recreation Center. 1140 Griffin St. Transportation leaves at 10:30 am. Call 949-PARK to register. **Trip seating is in high demand; please check your schedule before registering. Cancellation Policy: Cancel 24 hours in advance, so we can fill the seat.



COMMUNITY EVENTS SCHEDULE

New Albany's Celebration of Unity

An event to honor our community's heritage and diversity, along with the spirit and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Concert Performance Featuring
University of Louisville's Black Diamond Choir

Date: Monday, January 20th, 2014
Time: 6 pm - 7 pm
Location: Griffin Center, 1140 Griffin Street
Free Admission

Organized in 1969, the student gospel group has been singing the Lord's praises and sharing the "Good News" locally around Louisville, KY and in various locations within Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio and Georgia.

Not Your Average Yard Sale

Sell your crafts, art, jewelry and other items of interest. Registration includes 6-foot table and two chairs. Vendors must be 18 years or over. You set up and take down your own display. It's free admission to shop.
Date: Saturday, April 26th
Indoor Location: Griffin Center
Cost to Setup: \$8.00



Want to be an instructor?

Looking for a part-time job? Do you have a special skill or a unique hobby that you think others would be interested in learning? If you possess the desire and ability to teach others, call 949-PARK to offer your services to the community.