

SUMMER 2017

# CITY OF NEW ALBANY PARKS & RECREATION

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New Albany Dog Park • 1935 Budd Rd. • New Albany, IN 47150 • Website: [www.newalbanydogpark.com](http://www.newalbanydogpark.com)

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION:** Griffin Recreation Center | Begins May 15th and runs weekdays from 10:00am-4:00pm. • The New Albany Recreation department is not responsible for any loss and/or injuries while participating in our activities. • Refunds will not be issued unless notice is given two weeks prior to the beginning of class. • A \$5.00 refund processing fee will be assessed for all customer cancellations. • Class sizes vary, if minimums are not met, classes will be canceled. • Fees will not be adjusted for classes missed. **Please note:** 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 812-948-5361. \*Register for classes at their listed site location. • Park shelter rentals will be issued at the Silver Street Park Office.\*

## PRESCHOOL/YOUTH

### Wiggles and Giggles - Indoor Playground

**Attention youngsters ages 5 and under!** Come wiggle and giggle in our playroom and indoor playground at the Griffin Recreation 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!**



- Every Monday the playroom is open 10:00am - 12:00noon
  - Every Thursday the playroom and indoor playground are open 10:00am - 12:00noon
- Important note:* The playground and playroom is UNSUPERVISED. Parents and caregivers are responsible for their children at all times.

**Special Event Days** - Second Thursday of every month starting at 10:00am unless otherwise noted.

**Thursday, June 8th** - Mr. Magic (Show starts at 11am)

**Thursday, July 13th** - Puppet Show (Show starts at 11am)

**Thursday, August 10th** - Music with Maria (Show starts at 11am)

**Thursday, September 14th** - Fire Prevention

### Tots "Bubbles and Balloons" Blast

We welcome tots 2 - 5 years old to our first mega Bubble party. The one hour event will feature music, games and lots of energetic kids chasing hundreds of bubbles. Parents should bring a lawn chair. Preregistration required by calling 812-948-5361. Limited to 40 boys and girls per session.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 20

**Time:** 10:00am or 1:00pm

**Location:** Binford Park (1701 Graybrook Lane)

**Cost:** \$1

### Fairy Garden

Create and take home your own fairy garden. All the supplies you will need will be provided. Preregister, limit 10 kids.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6th

**Time:** 10:00am 3 - 5 years old

11:30am 6 - 12 years old

**Cost:** \$7

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

### Tye-Dye T-Shirts

Youth will create an awesome tye-dye design that is one of a kind and totally reminiscent of the 70's. All supplies are included. Preregister, limit 10 kids.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 27th

**Time:** 10:00am 3 - 5 years old

11:30am 6 - 12 years old

**Cost:** \$7

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center



### Works of Art

Youth will be guided in creating a painting using acrylic on canvas. Circles and triangles will create an interesting art display. Preschool class will use objects to help them create shapes for their masterpieces. Preregister, limit 10 kids.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11th

**Time:** 10:00am 3 - 5 years old

11:30am 6 - 12 years old

**Cost:** \$7

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center



## Messy Art

Wear old clothes and shoes! Tennis balls, fly swatters and bubbles will create works of art. Preregister, limit 10 kids.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 18th

**Time:** 10:00am 3 - 5 years old  
11:30am 6 - 12 years old

**Cost:** \$7

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center



## Lights, Camera, Action

Breakout Performing Arts Camp will give boys and girls an opportunity to explore the creative arts! The Arts excel at improving intangible skills such as communication, self-expression, creative and critical thinking. Join us for a fun filled time of learning and exploring your child's creative side! Veteran theatre director, Alonzo Richmond, local clothing designer and actor Frances Lewis and a host of local theatre performers will teach this exciting drama camp. Limited number of participants will be enrolled.

**Date:** June 6th - 16th, Mon. - Fri.

**Age:** 7 - 13 years old

**Time:** 12:30pm - 2:00pm

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** Free

## Free Summer Recreation Centers

Community recreation sites provide safe, supervised activities for school age boys and girls throughout the Summer. Weekly programs include arts & crafts, drama, enrichment, field trips & get fit classes. The program is free and open to youth ages 5-12. Lunch and snack are included. All sites are open Monday through Friday from 11:00am - 4:00pm at the following locations:

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

For a weekly schedule of activities, stop by a neighborhood center.

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Redeem the Dream Soccer Camp

Second annual soccer camp with Elmo Rodrigues! Elmo is a former professional soccer player from South America who currently runs a soccer school in Germany, Bola Brasil. He has an incredible gift to work with young players, which he put on display for us last spring during his first camp in partnership with Redeem the Dream! Welcoming Elmo back to USA this summer will be a real treat for all involved! This will be an outdoor camp unless the weather forces us inside. Please come prepared for both. INCLUDES: 12 hours of quality instruction from Elmo assisted by other qualified coaches, daily water bottle, snacks, t-shirt, group & individual picture, the opportunity to win great prizes and lots of fun!! Questions: dan@redeem-the-dream.org

**Dates:** July 18th - 21st

**Age:** Boys and Girls ages 6 - 14

**Time:** 9:00am - 12:00noon each day

**Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Silver Street Park Facility



### Youth Flag Football

Our Youth Flag Football league is entering its second season where we will teach the basic fundamentals of football at Silver Street Park outdoor football field! Registration will begin May 30th and close August 29th. Volunteer coaches are needed for this league.

**Date:** August 20th - October 1st (skip Labor Day weekend)

**Ages:** Boys and Girls ages 6 - 14

**Time:** 9:00am - 12:00noon each day

**Location:** Silver Street Park Facility

**Cost:** \$50



## ADULT ART

### Fairy Garden

Create and take home your own fairy garden. House, base and various decorating supplies included.

**Must preregister by Tuesday, May 30th.**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6th

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$15 per person



## ADULT FITNESS

### Zumba Class

No need to sign up in advance, just drop in, pay and dance!

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 5:20pm - 6:20pm

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$2 per class



### Silver Street Meditation

Come relax with a calming guided meditation session. Drop in or sign up on-line in advance!

**Dates:** Tuesdays: June 6th, 13th 20th, 27th, July 11th, 18th & 25th

**Age:** All ages welcome

**Time:** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**Location:** Silver Street Indoor Facility

**Cost:** \$2 per class

## FAMILY EVENTS

### Story-time and Craft

Join us at Silver Street Park with our friends from the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library for stories and activities. We'll share some stories and do an activity or craft on each day! All ages welcome!

**Date:** Wednesday, June 14th - Building/Construction

Wednesday, July 12th - Caterpillars

Wednesday, August 9th - All about teeth

**Time:** 10:00am

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Silver Street Park-Shelter #4 (large shelter by railroad tracks) or inside if weather is not suitable.



Join the NAFC Summer Reading Program May 30th - July 29th. Preregistration starts May 1st.

### Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. In cities across the country, citizens are joining hands to acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our lives. On Saturday, June 17th, families are invited to gather for a southern style luncheon with entertainment from area young people. Register for seating by calling 812-948-5361.

**Date:** Saturday, June 17th

**Time:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

**Location:** Griffin Activity Center

**Cost:** \$2 donation at the door

### Silly Safaris

A Silly Safaris LIVE animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun. Silly Safaris keeps the entire audience involved. **Parents/guardians will accompany their children during the show. Show lasts about 45 minutes.**

**Date:** June 23rd

**Age:** Any age

**Time:** Show begins at 12:30pm

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** FREE - Please call 812-949-5361

to sign up!



### Planetarium

Sign-up now, space is limited! The Owsley Brown II Portable Planetarium is coming. Explore the night sky with your favorite friends from *Sesame Street* in *Big Bird's Adventure: One World, One Sky*. **Parents/guardians will accompany their children in the dome. Show lasts about 30 minutes.**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 27th

**Age:** Appropriate for kids ages 3 - 7

**Time:** Show begins at 11:30am

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** FREE - Please call 812-949-5361 to sign up!



### Summer Leftovers

Join us while we make a masterpiece out of a variety of arts and crafts we have used throughout the Summer months! This is a chance to use your imaginations and make something great! **Parents/guardians will accompany their children during this event.**

**Date:** July 25th

**Age:** Any age

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Griffin Recreation Center

**Cost:** FREE - Please call 812-949-5361 to sign up!

### SENIOR OUTREACH

#### Senior Citizen Meal Deal

Lunchtime can be fun when traveling with Parks Department staff. In July, we will stop by downtown restaurants for a taste of perfection. The first lunch adventure will offer a \$5 off coupon donated by a local entrepreneur. Free van transportation is provided by the Recreation Department to each site. All trips leave from the Griffin Activity Center at 10:45am. Preregistration is required by calling 812-948-5361.



Friday, July 8th - Toast on Market

Friday, July 14th - Feast BBQ

Friday, July 21st - Big Four Burgers

#### Senior Citizen Social Clubs

To join the fun, call the recreation staff at 812-948-5361 for an application.

### ADULT LEAGUES

Sign up via the parks online registration at <http://cityofnewalbany.com/residents/parks-a-recreation/>. For information on leagues, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at [parks@cityofnewalbany.com](mailto:parks@cityofnewalbany.com).

#### Summer Indoor Flag Football (4 on 4)

Registration deadline: June 28th.

**Dates:** Wednesdays 7/5 - 8/30 (8 games + 1 week tournament)

**Location:** Silver Street Park Indoor

**Cost:** \$350/team (8 player roster max); Save \$50 by signing up by June 14th!

#### Summer Outdoor Co-Ed Whiffle Ball (7 on 7)

We're excited to bring back our Adult Whiffle Ball league, this time as an outdoor league! Come join this growing league and have some good summer fun!

**Dates:** Fridays 6/23 - 8/18 (8 games + tournament)

**Cost:** \$225/team (12 player roster max); Save \$50 by signing up by June 9th!

**Location:** Billy Herman Park (small field); Silver Street Indoor as bad weather backup

#### Fall Slow-pitch Softball Leagues

The 2017 fall softball slow-pitch league registration will open on Monday June 26th and close on Monday August 7th.

**Dates:** Monday, Wednesday or Thursdays beginning week of August 14th.

**Location:** Anderson Park

**Cost:** \$350; Save \$50 by signing up by July 24th!



### Fall Outdoor 7 on 7 Flag Football

Come join in on the exciting Flag Football action at our Silver Street Park field and play on our Bermuda field beginning on September 6th. The league will be played on Tuesday nights! Sign-ups will begin on June 20th and end on August 22nd.

**Dates:** Monday, Tuesday or Thursdays beginning week of August 14th.

**Location:** Anderson Park

**Cost:** \$350; Save \$50 by signing up by July 24th!

### DISABLED ADULTS

All events, except Hands of Art are held at Griffin Recreation Center; 1140 Griffin St. Events are free. Call Sherry for information or to register, 812-786-0340.

#### Special Friends

**Movies TBA - 4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Monday, June 26th - Cookout/Cornhole

Monday, July 31st - Luau/Balloon Fun

Monday, August 28th - Ice Cream Social/Bingo



#### A Better Me Program

Held year-round at the Griffin Center.

**Mondays from 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

#### Hands of Art



Located at the Bud Flynn Center at 2005 East Market Street is a hands on art experience for individuals with disabilities.

Friday, June 2nd & 16th - 10:30am

Friday July 14th & 28th - 10:30am

Thursdays, August 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st - 9:30am

### NEW ALBANY RIVER RUN WATERPARK

**2017 Hours/Rates**

**Monday - Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm**

**Birthday party reservation times: 1:00pm/2:30pm/4:00pm**

2017	Floyd County Residents	Indiana Residents	Out of State Residents
Daily Admission*	\$7	\$9	\$15
Annual Pass*	\$65	\$100	
Family Annual Pass (up to 2 adults/3 children living as a family unit)*	\$225 \$45/ additional child	\$275 \$45/additional child	
Group Rate (15 or more confirmed in advance)	\$5/person	\$5/person	
Birthday Parties**	\$175 up to 15 children/4 adults	\$200 up to 15 children/4 adults	
Lap Swim, Water Walking & Water Exercise	\$3/visit OR \$30/10 visit punch card	\$3/visit OR \$30/10 visit punch card	
Swim Lessons	\$30/swimmer per session	\$30/swimmer per session	

\*Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult in swim attire.

\*\*Birthday parties include: 1 hour use of private party room, 2 hours pool time, party host, and each child will receive - 1 hot dog, soda, and chips.

#### American Red Cross Swim Lessons

**Date:** June 5th - 16th, June 19th - 30th, July 10th - 21st, Mon - Fri

**Age:** 4 - 14 (all experience levels are accepted)

**Time:** 9:00am or 10:00am 45 minute classes

**Location:** River Run Waterpark

**Cost:** \$30/swimmer per session





## Lap Swim & Water Walking Swim Lessons

**Cost:** \$3.00/visit or a 10 visit punch pass for \$30



**Punch Passes are valid for the following time period only:**

Weekdays, June 5th - 30th & July 10th - 21st, 9:00 am - 10:30am

Beat the heat! Get your morning workout in before River Run opens! Lap swim in 3 lanes dedicated to lap swim only or walk

against the current in the lazy river. River Run Waterpark also offers daily water walking & lap swim from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Punch passes not valid, daily rates or season passes only.

## Special Events

### June

**Father's Day** - All dads get in free with one paid daily admission.

**World's Largest Swim Lesson** - Come join us once again for the World's Largest Swim Lesson on Thursday, June 22nd. Water Safety & Swim clinics will occur at 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Free with paid admission.

### July

**4th of July** - Thank you, Veterans! All veterans, active & reserve duty military members gain free entry into River Run with valid Military ID!

**Public Service Day** - Wednesday, July 19th 12:00noon - 2:00pm  
Come meet our local heroes at the pool! The New Albany Fire & Police department will be on hand to provide equipment tours and demonstrations. \*Free event, outside of pool. Entrance fees apply for pool usage.

### August

**Adults Only Evening** - Friday, August 25th 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Leave the kiddos with the sitter and come spend a relaxing evening with adult family & friends at River Run! Special food and beverage vendors present. Yard games, and music too! \$25 entrance fee (includes entry, plastic cup and 2 beverage tickets)  
Note: This event is for adults 21 years and up. ID required for entry.

## Special Concessions Events

**Taco Tuesdays** - Build your own taco/Nacho Plate! The 2nd Tuesday of each month

**Date:** June 13th, July 11th, August 8th 4:00pm - 6:00pm or as supplies last

**Cost:** \$6/plate (2 tacos or nacho plate) cash only

**Smoothie Sundays** - The last Sunday of each month

**Date:** June 25th, July 30th, August 27th

**Cost:** \$3/smoothie all day or as supplies last

Visit [NARiverRun.com](http://NARiverRun.com) for details and more information.



## RENTALS

### Indoor Facilities

#### Griffin Recreation Center

The Griffin Recreation Center can accommodate up to 200 guests and is available evenings and weekends for rentals. Round and banquet tables are available. The facility is ideal for baby showers, birthday parties, receptions, meetings, anniversaries and family gatherings. To reserve a date, please visit Griffin Recreation Center.

**Cost:** \$35.00 per hour

### Outdoor Facilities

**Bicknell Park** - 315 Silver Street (1 shelter)

**Fairmont Park** - 1725 Abbie Dell (1 shelter)

**Ritter Park** - 1218 Culbertson Avenue (1 shelter)

**Sertoma Park** - 1315 Mill Road (1 shelter)

**Silver Street Park** - 2043 Silver Street (3 regular and 1 large shelter)

**Cost:** \$50.00 for the first 4 hours and \$25.00 per hour for each additional hour. Full day fee is \$150. EXCEPTION: The large shelter at Silver Street Park (nearest the Monon railroad tracks) is \$100.00 for 4 hours and \$25.00 for each additional hour. The full day fee is \$250 for the large shelter at Silver Street Park. To reserve a shelter, please visit Silver Street Park.

## Silver Street Park Indoor Turf Full/Half Field Rental

Full Field Rental/Half Field Rental 1.5 hour rental 2.5 hour rental

Weekday rates (year round, 8:00am - 3:00pm) \$75/\$60 \$125/\$100

Peak season (November-March) \$150/\$100 \$250/175

Down season (April-October) \$100/\$75 \$175/125

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Summer is here! It's time to get some fresh air in the warm weather, and what better way than by signing up for one of our many great programs, leagues, or activities through the New Albany Parks and Recreation!

We have programs for all ages, abilities, and fitness levels, including Zumba and Wiggles and Giggles at our Griffin Recreation Center, Swim Lessons at River Run, and Flag Football at Silver Street Park. Parks and Recreation also has programs for seniors, disabled adults,

and for families, so be sure to try one out this season. All activities are designed to keep you active, motivated, and engaged, and tailored to fit your needs.

Don't forget about our four legged family members! The New Albany Dog Park just recently added an agility course and we are excited for our first summer season. Become a member and join us at the dog park for socializing and splashing around in the pond. Take a few minutes to flip through this brochure and find something new for you and your family to enjoy this summer.

*Jeff Gahan*

Jeff Gahan, Mayor  
City of New Albany

