

WINTER 2017

CITY OF NEW ALBANY PARKS & RECREATION

New Albany Parks & Recreation Office located at Silver Street Park, 2043 Silver Street • New Albany, IN 47150
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Griffin Recreation Center • 1140 Griffin Street • New Albany, IN 47150 • Follow the signs at State and Lewis Streets • Phone: 812-948-5361

River Run Family Water Park • 224 West Daisy Lane • New Albany, IN 47150
Phone: 812-948-5380 • Website: www.nariverrun.com

PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Griffin Recreation Center | Begins January 16th 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

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.

February 9th - Healthy Heart

March 9th - Rainbows and Luck

See the Preschool art section for fun activities to do during Thursday meetings

Preschool Art

Come do an art project and stay for open play in the Wiggles & Giggles room! Must preregister by Monday of the class week.

February 16th - Hearts

March 16th - St. Patrick's Art

April 20th - Spring Art

Ages: 3-5

Time: 11:00am

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$4 per class



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!

February 8th - Love and Families

March 8th - Weather

April 12th - Spring

May 10th - Colors

Time: 10:00am

Cost: FREE

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



Little Sluggers Pre-Tee Ball (Boys & Girls)

Registration will begin January 9th. Parents MUST be present for these events!

Dates: League will begin on Thursday, March 23rd - Runs for 8 weeks

Age: 3-4

Time: TBA

Cost: \$25 per child

Location: Silver Street Indoor Facility

YOUTH

Free After School Recreation Activities

Community recreation sites provide safe, supervised activities for school age boys and girls throughout the winter. Weekly programs include arts & crafts, drama, enrichment skills training, field trips & get fit classes. The program is free and open to youth ages 5-12. For a weekly schedule of activities, stop by a neighborhood center. All sites are open Monday thru Thursday from 3:00pm -



6:00pm 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.

Golf Adventures

This class teaches beginning junior golfers the basics of the game. Safety, grip, aim, stance, posture, rules, short game, putting, and long shots are covered. No clubs required. We supply necessary golf equipment.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th

Age: 8-15

Time: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Location: Silver Street-Indoor Facility

Cost: \$30



Gymnastics Schedule

\$35 per session - Must Preregister

Winter - Session 1

Mondays: January 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27

4:00 - 4:45	Tiny Tots	(Limit - 6)
4:00 - 4:45	Beginners	(Limit - 8)
5:00 - 5:45	Beginners	(Limit - 15)
5:00 - 5:45	Beg / Int.	(Limit - 15)
6:00 - 6:45	Beg / Int.	(Limit - 15)
6:00 - 6:45	Intermediate	(Limit - 15)
7:00 - 7:45	Advance	(Limit - 15)
7:00 - 7:45	Elite	(Limit - 15)



Swing to Succeed- Baseball Camp (Boys & Girls)

Sign up for the Swing to Succeed Baseball Camp hosted by Atlanta Braves prospect and former New Albany Bulldog graduate Sean Godfrey.

Date: Wednesday, February 15th

Age: 6-12

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm at the Silver Street Indoor Facility

Cost: \$50 per child

Spring Break Camp (Boys and Girls)

The second week of Spring Break, we will host a spring break camp that will allow kids to learn a variety of skills. We will have a day dedicated to each of the following: Sports, arts and crafts, graffiti art and outdoor learning (nature). Must preregister by March 17th!



Dates: March 27th - 31st

Age: 6-14

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Location: Silver Street Park Indoor Facility

Cost: \$20 per child

ADULT

Out to Lunch Bunch

Join other seniors as we try out new restaurants each month. Call today to get your name on the trip list. Participants are responsible for the cost of their meals. Mini-bus trips leave from the Griffin Recreation Center at 10:30am sharp! Seating is limited. Call **948-5361** to register for these and other Spring outings.

Friday, February 24th - Topp't

Friday, March 10th - Irish Rover

Moms Night Out-Crafting Mini-Series

Fleur De Lis Wood Painting Class

Date: Tuesday, March 7th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$15 per person



Spring Wreath Making Class

Date: Tuesday, April 4th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$15 per person

ADULT FITNESS

Zumba Class*

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 5:20pm - 6:20pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$2 per class



Free Adult Open Gym

Open/Drop-In Basketball is offered beginning January 9th and 10th at the times listed below. Individuals must be from Floyd County. Teams form as participants show up and sign in.

Monday & Wednesday - Fairmont School Gym, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday - Slate Run School Gym, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday - Griffin Center, 6:30pm - 8:00pm (**teens only**)

DISABLED ADULTS

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

Special Friends Movie & Dinner Series

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

Monday, January 30th

Monday, February 27th



A Better Me Program

Mondays from 1:30pm-2:30pm

January

9th - Birthday Party

16th - Movie

23rd - Snowflakes

30th - Bunco

Hands of Art

Thursdays from 9:30am-10:30am



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

January 19th & 26th

February 2nd & 16th

FAMILY EVENTS

2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration

27th Annual Community Unity Dinner

Musical Guest: Wayside Mission Gospel Choir

Call 948-5361 to reserve your seats.

Date: Monday, January 16th

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Build the Perfect Snowman

We challenge your family to build that perfect snowman! The first time New Albany receives 6 inches of snow this winter, make a plan and go for it! Take a photo of your perfect snowman and email it to asalazar@cityofnewalbany.com to enter the judging for a gift card from a local retailer. Up to five families will be chosen. For additional information, call 812-949-5361. It's free!



Community Indoor Garage Sale

This Annual Community Garage Sale will have indoor gymnasium spaces for 30 vendors! Each space is 7 x 10 feet with a table and chair. Setup will be available from 4:00pm-7:00pm Friday night May 12th. Booth space is limited, so reserve early by stopping by Griffin Recreation Center by May 1st. Free admission for shoppers!

Dates: Saturday, May 13th

Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Griffin Center - 1140 Griffin Street

Cost: \$7 each day for indoor vending space

Family Easter Festival

Join the fun at our interactive amusement event. Activities include performances, inflatables and prize giveaway by "Mr. Bunny". Come prepared to stretch out on the turf.

Date: Saturday, April 8th

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Silver Street Park-Indoor Facility-2043 Silver Street

Cost: Free



Touch-A-Truck

A hands on event for the whole family! Come explore, climb on and touch vehicles of all sizes! More information to be announced at a later date.

Date: Saturday, May 13th

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Riverfront/Amphitheater

Cost: Free

SENIOR CITIZENS OUTREACH

Enrolling Now - Active Senior Citizen Social Club

The group meets on Wednesday at the Flynn Center 2005 East Market Street. Senior participants 55 years and older must provide their own transportation to the center. Activities include local travel, arts and crafts, guest speakers and more. Come prepared to get involved, laugh a lot and snack. Preregistration is required by calling 948-5361 for an application form.

Music to my Ears



A new offering for senior citizens who reside in area nursing care centers. "Music to my Ears" is a high energy event that will enrich and entertain participants. Recreation staff will be on hand to guide free monthly events. Activities include performances by local musicians, big screen movie marathons and group fitness to music. Contact Kathy Wilkerson for specific days and times.



Griffin Center Walking Club

Come join us at the indoor gymnasium 1140 Griffin Street from 11:00 am - 12:00 am Tuesday & Friday. This is the place to be to get a little exercise as well as make new friends. It's free!

HEALTH & SAFETY



The City of New Albany Parks & Recreation Department is a proud Licensed Training Provider of American Red Cross Health & Safety Courses. All instructor led courses are taught by certified and experienced instructors. All courses are listed.

First Aid, CPR & AED Trainings

Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED, Training Course

Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Note: This is a community level course, it does not satisfy Healthcare Provider requirements.

Dates: February 15th, March 13th, April 11th, May 8th

Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: 2005 East Market Street

Cost: \$50

Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED Review Course

Dates: February 16th, April 6th

Time: 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: 2005 East Market Street

Cost: \$40



Adult First Aid, CPR/AED Course

Date: March 8th

Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Location: 2005 East Market Street

Cost: \$45

Adult First Aid, CPR/AED Review Course

This course is intended for those who have successfully completed an original Adult aid, CPR/AED course and hold a valid certification that is to expire soon. Participants must bring verification of their current certification to the course to be allowed to participate.

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: 2005 East Market Street

Cost: \$40

ADULT LEAGUES

New Albany Parks and Recreation will be introducing numerous Adult Leagues throughout the year. Four teams are needed to start leagues. Sign up for three or all of our leagues for a grand total of \$500! You must sign up in person to receive this special discount! Only one team per league applies for this discount. Example: one softball, one kickball, one Frisbee. For information on all leagues, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at parks@cityofnewalbany.com.

Indoor Whiffle Ball League

Dates: League begins Friday, January 20th. If you sign up by January 7th, you will receive a \$50 discount on league fee! Sign-ups will end on January 13th.

Time: TBA

Location: Silver Street-Indoor Facility

Cost: \$160 per team



Slow-pitch Softball Leagues

The 2017 spring softball slow-pitch league registration will open on Monday January 30th & close on March 13th. Games will be played on Monday (Men's Competitive and Women's League), Tuesday (Men's Recreational and Men's Church League) and Thursday's (Co-Ed and Corporate Co-Ed). Registration forms will not be accepted without full payment. If you sign up by February 28th, you will receive a \$50 discount on league fee!

Dates: League begins week of March 20th

Time: TBA

Location: Anderson Park

Cost: \$325 per team

Indoor Kickball League

Sign-ups will begin on January 30th and end on March 13th. If you sign up by February 28th, you will receive a \$50 discount on league fee!

Dates: Monday and Wednesday nights starting March 20th

Time: TBA

Location: Silver Street Park-Indoor Facility

Cost: \$100 per team

Indoor Dodge Ball

Join our inaugural Dodge Ball League! Sign-ups will begin on January 30th and end on March 17th. If you sign up by February 28th, you will receive a \$50 discount on league fee!

Dates: Friday nights starting March 24th

Time: TBA

Location: Silver Street Park-Indoor Facility

Cost: \$100 per team

Outdoor Ultimate Frisbee League



Come join our inaugural Ultimate Frisbee League and play on our Bermuda grass field! Sign-ups will begin on January 30th and end on March 17th. If you sign up by February 28th, you will receive a \$50 discount on league fee!

Dates: Friday nights starting March 24th

Time: TBA

Location: Silver Street Park-Outdoor Field

Cost: \$100 per team

NEW ALBANY DOG PARK

Visit NADogPark.com for membership information, granting you access to the Dog Park special events listed below.

All events - Members Only, at the Dog Park, typically at 11am unless emailed otherwise.

January 21st

Advanced Canine Manners & Etiquette

February 18th

Introduction to Formal Obedience

March 18th

Pet First Aid – Class on First Aid, First Response, CPR, and Disaster Kit Preparation

April 15th

Easter Egg Hunt – Dog Park will have treat-filled eggs for dogs & handlers to find

May 20th

Just-For-Fun Agility Competition, Dog Show, and Look-Alike Contest with Prizes



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 shelters 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 Field Rental/ 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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Want to be an instructor?

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



It's a new year – and the Parks Department is ready to keep you committed to your New Year's Resolutions by offering programs, leagues, and exciting opportunities to keep you busy and active throughout these first few months of the year.

We've got programs for every fitness level, from Zumba classes at Griffin Center to our walking club. Each is designed to keep you active and motivated, and tailored to fit your

fitness needs. Our Parks Department also has tons of senior programs and family activities lined up for the Spring, so be sure to try one out this year!

We also recently opened the New Albany Dog Park! This is a great opportunity to spend time with your four-legged family members (and let those dogs get out that energy!). We can't wait for you to check out all of the exciting things lined up for the New Albany Parks Department in 2017.

Jeff Gahan, Mayor
City of New Albany

