

New Albany

Parks & Recreation



Summer 2022

**River Run
Opens 5/28!**

Get your season
passes now!

Water Wars

It's heating up at
the Splash Pad!

**Summer
Camp**

Save the kids
from boredom!

**Summer
Brunch &
Movies**

Socialization
for Seniors!

**Ready for
Summer!**

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Summer is finally here, and City of New Albany Parks and Recreation has some awesome programs and activities lined up to keep your family fit, healthy, and having fun. From toddlers to seniors, New Albany Parks and Recreation really does have something for everyone!

With the warmer weather coming, don't forget to check out New Albany's River Run Family Waterpark. It's a great place to spend those hot summer days, so be sure to grab a season pass for you and your family.

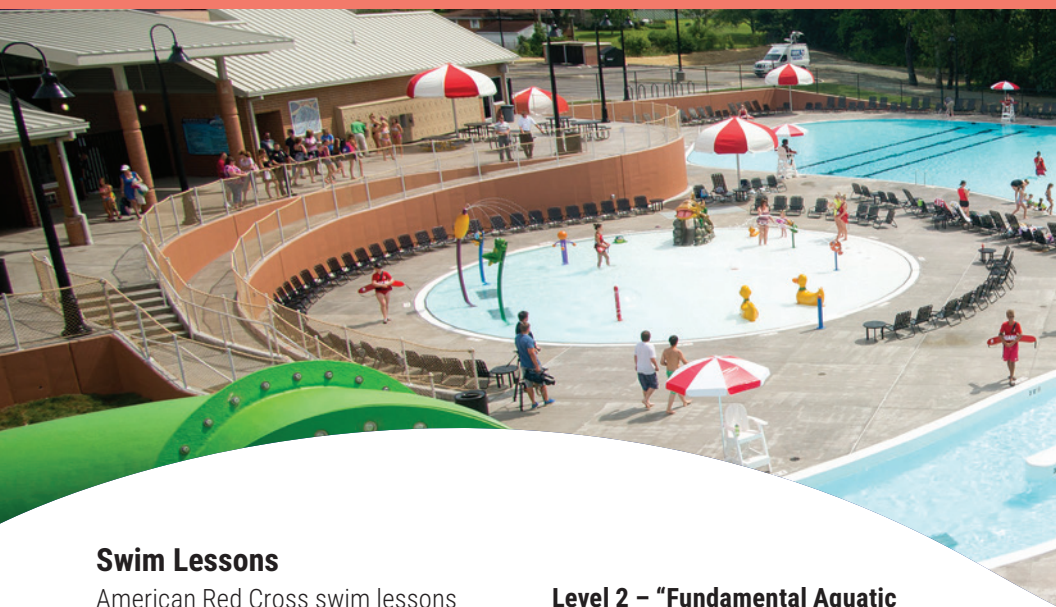
There's lots of improvements coming to the New Albany Shoreline as well over the next few months. One of my favorite things to do on the weekends is hit the Greenway for a relaxing walk along the riverfront – so if you see me down there, be sure to say hi!

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MAYOR JEFF M. GAHAN

River Run



Swim Lessons

American Red Cross swim lessons return to River Run Waterpark! Lessons are available to children ages 4-14. Lessons are offered in two-week (M-F) session blocks. Session and level information are listed below.

Swimmers are tested on the first day of class for appropriate placement. We reserve the right to move students to the correct level. It is not unusual for students to repeat a level. Lessons are rain or shine. No refunds shall be given for inclement weather cancellations.

Level 1 – “Introduction to Water Skills”

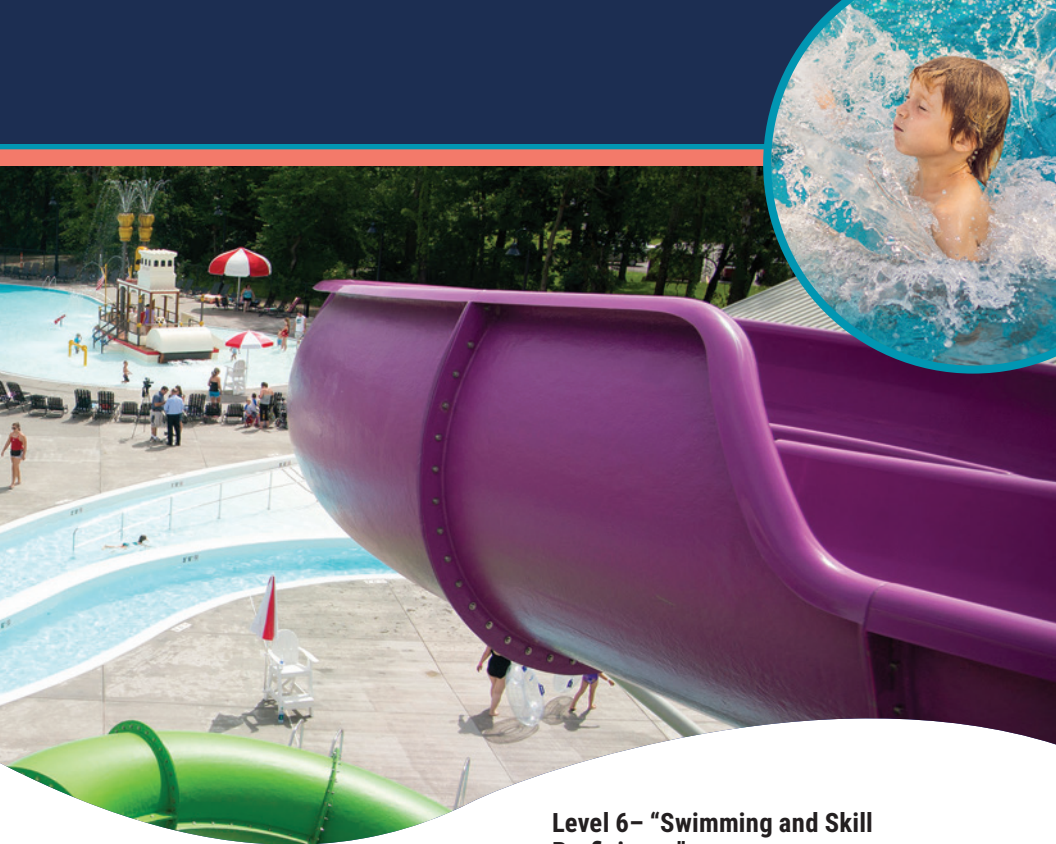
Level 1 teaches age appropriate basic water safety and swimming skills to help children feel comfortable in and around the water. Skills practiced include bobbing underwater, back float, and fundamentals of swimming such as kicking and arm movement.

Level 2 – “Fundamental Aquatic Skills”

Level 2 builds upon skills covered in Level 1, prepares students for further development in Level 3, and continues to build students' confidence in the water. Students continue practice with floating, glides, and swimming underwater. At this level, students continue working on kicks and arm movement, and begin to put together the arm and leg actions – this introduces them to two major swimming strokes: front crawl and elementary backstroke.

Level 3 – “Stroke Development”

Level 3 students learn various floats and continue work on front crawl and elementary backstroke. Students are introduced to components of breaststroke, back crawl, and dolphin kick. It is not uncommon for students to repeat this level.



Level 4 – “Stroke Improvement”

Swimmers continue to practice and improve learned swimming strokes from Level 3. At this level, students are encouraged to begin using these strokes to swim greater distances. Students are introduced to scissors kick, which will later lead to learning sidestroke.

Level 5 – “Stroke Refinement”

In Level 5, students refine all six learned swimming strokes (front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and sidestroke). Students continue practicing swimming at greater distances.

Level 6 – “Swimming and Skill Proficiency”

Level 6 continues to focus on stroke refinement, while discussing how to use these strokes efficiently and with ease. Important safety topics are discussed in Level 6, and prepares participants for Competitive Swimming or Lifeguarding.

Ages: 4-14 years old

Cost: \$35/swimmer per session

Location: River Run Waterpark

Times: 9:00am-9:45am

10:00am-10:45am

Dates: Monday-Friday, Two Week Sessions

June 6 - June 17

June 20 - July 1

July 4 - July 15

July 18 - July 29

River Run



Lap Swim & Water Walking

Dedicated lap swim or Lazy River current walking.

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 6 - July 29

Time: 9:00am-10:45am

Location: River Run Waterpark

Cost: \$3/visit (or free for season pass holders and YMCA members)

Low Intensity Water Aerobics

Class for beginners or seniors.

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
June 6 - July 29

Time: 9:00am-9:45am

Location: River Run Waterpark

Cost: \$3/visit (or free for season pass holders and YMCA members)

High Intensity Water Aerobics

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
June 6 - July 29

Time: 10:00am-10:45am

Location: River Run Waterpark

Cost: \$3/visit (or free for season pass holders and YMCA members)

Water Walking – Instructed Classes

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays
June 6 - July 29

Time: 9:00am-9:45am
10:00am-10:45am

Location: River Run Waterpark

Cost: \$3/visit (or free for season pass holders and YMCA members)

River Run Season Passes

Season Passes are available for purchase at www.nariverun.com or at Silver Street Park (2043 Silver Street, 9:00am-4:00pm M-F). 2022 Passes start at only \$75.

Please see www.nariverun.com or River Run's Facebook page for the latest information. Limited space is available for all programming. Programming may be canceled due to low enrollment.

Attention Kids Ages 5 AND UNDER!



Wiggles and Giggles - Indoor Playground

Come wiggle and giggle in our playroom and indoor playground at the Griffin Recreation Center! Kids will love play time with our chalk board, pretend kitchen, reading in story corner and having fun with age appropriate toys!

Times:

Every Monday the playroom is open 10:00am-12:00pm.

Every Thursday the playroom and indoor playground are open 10:00am-12:00pm.

Important note: The playground and playroom are UNSUPERVISED. Parents and caregivers are responsible for their children at all times.

Special Event Days - Second Thursday of every month starting at 10:00am

Thursday, June 9 - Camping Fun

Thursday, July 14 - Beach Party

Thursday, August 11 - Carnival

Thursday, September 8 - Farm Fun

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Stories & STEM

Join us at Silver Street Park with our friends from the 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!

Dates:

Wednesday, June 8 - Nature

Wednesday, July 13 - Beach

Wednesday, August 10 - Apples

Wednesday, September 7 -

Farm Friends

Time: 10:00am

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

Cost: Free



Youth



Free Summer Enrichment Camp for Kids

Our summer Fun Camp will provide an entertaining environment for your child throughout the work week. Kids will make new friends while participating in sports, cooking, swimming, field trips and much more. The program is free and open to youth ages 5-12. For a weekly schedule of activities, stop by a neighborhood center.

Dates: June 6 - July 21

Time: 11:00am-4:00pm Daily

Locations:

Beechwood Center - 210 Kelly Drive

Griffin Recreation Center - 1140 Griffin Street

Parkview Center - 300 Erni Avenue

Riverside Center - 55 Riverside Drive

Cost: Free

Kid's Free Lunch Program

Free lunch will be served daily Monday-Friday for youth 18 years & younger. Please stop by individual recreation centers for more information. Sponsored by NA-FC School Corporation and USDA Summer Food Program.

Dates: June 6 - July 22

Times: 12:00pm (Lunch)
3:45pm (Snack)

Locations:

Beechwood Center - 210 Kelly Drive

Griffin Recreation Center - 1140 Griffin Street

Parkview Center - 300 Erni Avenue

Riverside Center - 55 Riverside Drive

Cost: Free

Passport Stampers Club

Kids ages 7-12 years old are invited to join us on a 3-day adventure! We will learn about a new country each day by exploring the culture, and sampling local cuisine and finish with a craft project coordinating with the country's culture. Pre-register online.

Dates:

Tuesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 22

Thursday, June 23

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm each date

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$15



Duck - Dodge - Throw

Dodgeball makes you physically fit in this fun one-hour game session. Kids ages 6-8 years old and 9-12 years old will take the court to play an energizing game of dodgeball. Must pre-register by calling 812-949-7275 by the Wednesday before each game day.

Dates: Fridays, July 1, July 8, July 15

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Water Wars/ Summer Sizzle

Come kick off summer with us for our 6th annual Water Wars and cool down at the splash pad with splash pad features, inflatable water slides, and more!

Date: June 25

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Silver Street Park

Cost: Free



Summer Camp

AGES: 7 – 12 years old

Top off your summer break and join us for our Summer Camp! Kids will participate in a variety of activities including sports, games, crafts, trivia, and much more. We will also be attending River Run Waterpark each week! You don't want to miss out on this one! (Lunch will be provided each day.)

Dates: Tuesday, July 5 -

Thursday, July 28

Times:

9:00am-12:00pm, Monday-Wednesday

11:00am-2:00pm, Thursday

Locations:

Silver Street Park, Monday-Wednesday

River Run Waterpark, Thursday

Cost: \$80 per child for full month

\$25 per child for each week



Cheer Camp

Learn the fundamentals of cheer and tumble with Floyd Central Cheer Coach Celeste Bells. Email meiler@cityofnewalbany.com to pre-register.

Dates: June 23, 24

Times: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center **Cost:** Free

Indoor Tennis Camp

New Albany High School Coach Matthew Briscoe and Ray Rayl will be providing expert instruction to introduce your child to the fundamentals of tennis. Email meiler@cityofnewalbany.com to pre-register.

Dates: July 5, 6, 7 (Girls only)

Times: 1:00pm-3:00pm

July 12, 13, 14

Location: Griffin Recreation Center **Cost:** Free



Teens

Jammin' in the Park

It's a FREE music series for teens. Shoot some hoops or just chill with friends. Great entertainment, food and prizes. Sponsored by New Albany Parks and Recreation in cooperation with New Albany Housing Authority.

Dates	Locations
Tuesday, June 14	Parkview Recreation Center Gym
Tuesday, June 28	Griffin Recreation Center Gym

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Cost: Free

Beat the Heat

Teen Basketball open gym. Ages 13-18 can come in and enjoy playing a pick-up game of basketball out of the heat!

Date: Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center Gym

Cost: Free

Single Day Events



Grab & Go Craft Kits for Kids

Stop by the Griffin Recreation Center to pick up a craft kit to bust the boredom this summer! Recommended for kids ages 4-8 years old with parental involvement. You must pre-register for each kit by calling 812-949-7275 by the Wednesday before the pick-up date.

Pick up Dates: Friday, June 10

Friday, July 1

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

ABC Fitness

Parents bring your 3-5 year olds to our superstar challenge. Stations in our challenge will teach children fitness skills through running, jumping, counting, and stretching. Pre-register online.

Date: Wednesday, June 15

Time: 11:00am

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$5

Rainbow Art

Calling all young creators! Make a rainbow collage with local artist Julie Sweitzer to guide youth 6-10 years old through a colorful adventure! Pre-register online.

Date: Monday, June 13

Time: 11:00am

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$8

Youth Basketball Camp

This basketball camp will teach kids ages 7-10 years old dribbling, shooting, defense, footwork and teamwork skills. Players will be lead by expert coaches to explore the fundamentals. Pre-register by calling 812-949-7275.

Date: June 24

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Food Stuff Lab

In this class it's fun to play with your food! This class will focus on creating healthy food habits by using creativity and nutrition skills for kids 6-10 years old. Pre-register online.

Date: Tuesday, July 12

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$6





Family

Summer Kick-Off

Bring the family and gather around the Griffin Street Park Playground to kick off your summer of fun and recreation. Come and enjoy a cookout, bounce houses and our newly renovated playground!

Date: Monday, June 6 **Time:** 5:00pm-6:30pm

Location: Griffin Street Park Playground **Cost:** Free

New Albany Celebrates Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration event in the United States. This summer families are invited to come out and enjoy good music and an old fashioned cook-out to mark this historic event. Pre-register by June 15th by calling 812-949-7275.

Date: Saturday, June 18

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Donations accepted for meal

Magic Show

Unlike any show you have ever seen, famous magician Aaron Harp takes you on a magical journey where you can escape the everyday challenges of life as you get to sit back, relax, and enjoy being entertained. You will witness never before seen illusions and hilarious comedy. All ages welcome to this free event. Pre-register by calling 812-949-7275.

Date: Monday, June 27

Time: 11:00am

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Valley View Adult & Child

Play 9 holes of golf with your child. For any age child from the ages of 5-14 years old. This is a great way to spend the summer evening with your child in an alternate shot format. All skill levels welcome. A great introduction to golf, and a wonderful way to learn to play. Be sure to stick around after your game to enjoy a cook-out!

If you have an interested child, Valley View has adult mentors. Please call the Golf Shop for any questions 812-923-9280

Dates: Tuesday evenings,
May 31 - August 30

Time: Tee Times beginning at 5:30pm

Location: Valley View Golf Club

Cost: \$25/team
(Golf, Cart, and Cook-out included)



Adults



Adult Pickle Ball Open Gym

Bring a friend and get in the game. All skill levels welcome. Keep cool this summer by playing on one of our two indoor courts. On-going unless participation lacks, no registration required.

Date: Wednesdays starting June 8 **Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center **Cost:** \$2/person



Summer Games

Think you're a jack of all trades? Come prove it with our Summer Games event that encompasses many aspects, from card games, to athletic events, and strategy. Must be 18+.

Date: July 14 - 16

Time: All weekend, tournament style

Location: Multiple Parks

Cost: \$300/team

Outdoor Summer Co-Ed Whiffle Ball (9 on 9 – mandatory catcher)

We're excited to bring back Whiffle Ball as an outdoor league. This league is a blast and brings back your glory days! Come join this growing league and have some good summer fun!

Dates: Tuesdays, July 12 – August 23 (5 games + tournament)

Time: TBD

Location: Billy Herman Ballpark

Cost: \$100/team (14 player roster max)

Outdoor Summer Co-Ed Kickball

(9 on 9 – mandatory catcher)

Our kickball league is back outdoors! Games will be played on a little league sized baseball field so home runs are still obtainable while having some fun outdoors.

Dates: Mondays, July 11 – August 22 (5 games + tournament)

Time: TBD

Location: Billy Herman Ballpark

Cost: \$100/team (14 player roster max)

Women's Night Out

30 minute clinic with a Golf Pro. Play 5 holes of golf, and after your game, check out the food and drink specials on the Patio.

Dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, May thru September

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Valley View Golf Club

Cost: \$30/person



Senior Outreach

Bingo for Prizes!

Seniors 55 and over are invited to come and join Recreation Staff in a fun bingo session and win awesome prizes! Must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register by June 14.

Date: June 16

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Senior Appreciation Day

Seniors 55 and over are invited to enjoy a live band and refreshments while we appreciate all they offer to our community! Must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register by June 27.

Date: June 30

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Senior Sit & Fit Workshop

Seniors are welcomed to join us as Recreation Staff leads a gentle chair exercise class. You will learn stretches and exercises you can replicate at home to stay fit and healthy. Must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register by July 12.

Date: July 14

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Summer Brunch & Movie

Seniors 55 and over are invited to join us for brunch and a movie! Must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register by July 25.

Date: July 28

Time: 11:00am

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Recreator's Senior Citizen Club

Now in its 46th year, our senior citizen club is again filled to capacity. Founded in 1976, this club has lived up to its name to create memorable leisure events. Learn more about our club at the Senior Appreciation Day celebration on June 30.

East End Senior Citizen Club

The Recreation staff offers programs and classes for active adults ages 55 and older. New members are now being accepted for the East End club. Participants will enjoy entertainment, educational presentations and light refreshments. To join the fun, call the recreation staff at 812-949-7275 for an application and schedule.



Special Populations

Special Friends

A program designed for people with disabilities to socialize and enjoy games and activities. Call 812-949-7275 for more information.

Dates:

Thursday, June 9 - Nature

Thursday, July 14 - Beach Party

Thursday, August 11 - Carnival

Thursday, September 8 - Farm Theme

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

Everybody Plays Today

Fair play and teamwork can increase self-esteem. Both structural and free choice activities are planned for adults with disabilities. Must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register.

Dates: Tuesday, July 19

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free



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New Albany Dog Park

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Valley View Golf Club

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online: valleyviewgolfclub.org



Program Registration Information

Multiple ways to register: Silver Street Park, Griffin Recreation Center, or online using our website. *Register for classes at the specified location or online.

- Park shelter rentals will be issued at the Silver Street Park Office.
- The City and New Albany Parks and Recreation are not responsible for any loss and/or injuries while participating in our activities.
- Refunds will not be issued for customer cancellations.
- Class sizes vary, if minimums are not met, classes will be cancelled.
- 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 812-949-5448.