

New Albany

Parks & Recreation



Summer 2024



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Summer's here, and our parks are buzzing with excitement! It's time to get out, get active, and have some fun. Whether you're into sports, art, or just enjoying nature, we've got something for you.



Check out our brochure for all the cool stuff happening this summer. From sports leagues for kids to activities for seniors, there's plenty to keep you moving and smiling. And don't forget about your furry pals – we've got events for them too!

Let's make this summer awesome together. Get involved, make new friends, and enjoy every moment. Big thanks to our Parks department team for making it all happen!

See you in the sunshine,

Mayor Jeff Gahan



MAYOR JEFF M. GAHAN

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River Run Waterpark

River Run offers great aerobics classes, swims lessons, season passes, group visits, and special events! Learn more and purchase your season passes at www.nariverrun.com.

Water Energy

This is a high intensity class that focuses on cardio variations and challenging endurance exercises that strengthen your heart, lungs, and body.

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

- June 3 – August 30

Time:

- 9:00am – 9:45am

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

Lap Swim & Water Walking

Dedicated lap swim or Lazy River current walking.

Dates: Monday – Friday

- June 3 – August 30

Time: 9:00am – 10:45am

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

Water Fit

This class is designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, endurance, and flexibility without the stress of traditional land exercise.

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

- June 3 – August 30

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am

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

River Run Water Park...continued

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons return this summer to River Run Waterpark for children ages 4-14! Lessons are offered in two-week (M-F) session blocks starting at 9am or 10am and are 45 minutes in length. Sessions 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 for inclement weather.

Dates: Mondays – Fridays
(Two-Week Sessions)

- June 3 – 14
- June 17 – 28
- July 1 – 12
- July 15 – 26

Times:

- 9:00am – 9:45am
- 10:00am – 10:45am

Cost: \$45 per swimmer per session



Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills

Students learn basic water safety and swimming skills, such as bobbing underwater, back float, kicking, and arm movement.

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Students practice floating, glides, and swimming underwater. They learn the front crawl and elementary backstroke by combining arm and leg actions.

Level 3 – Stroke Development

Students learn different swim techniques and strokes such as front crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, back crawl, and dolphin kick. It's common for students to repeat this level.

Level 4 – Stroke Improvement

Students learn how to use swimming strokes to swim longer distances. They are also introduced to the scissors kick, which will later help them learn the sidestroke.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

Students refine all six learned swimming strokes and continue practicing swimming at greater distances.

Level 6 – Swimming and Skill Proficiency

Students refine their strokes and learn how to use them efficiently and with ease. They also receive important safety training, preparing them for competitive swimming or lifeguarding.



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, pretend kitchen, reading in the story corner, and having fun with age-appropriate toys!

Dates: Mondays & Thursdays (indoor playground only open on Thursdays)

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

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



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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: Wednesdays

- June 12 – Water (Silver Street Park Splash Pad; Bring extra clothes and check out our splash pad after story time!)
- July 10 – Soccer (Silver Street Park Indoor Turf)
- August 14 – Birds
- September 11 – Apples & Pumpkins
- October 9 – Halloween

Time: 10:00am

Location: Silver Street Park-Shelter #4 (large shelter by railroad tracks) or at the location specified

Cost: Free

Youth Activities

Free Summer Enrichment Camp

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 and to sign up, stop by a neighborhood center.

Dates: Mondays – Fridays

- June 3 – July 19

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Locations:

- 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 through Friday for youth 18 years and younger. Please stop by individual recreation centers for more information. Sponsored by NA-FC School Corporation and USDA Summer Food Program.

Dates: June 3 – July 19

Times:

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

Locations:

- Griffin Recreation Center
1140 Griffin Street
- Parkview Center
300 Erni Avenue
- Riverside Center
55 Riverside Drive

Cost: Free

Summer Camp (Ages 7-12)

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! You don't want to miss out on this one! Lunch will be provided each day. Limit of 25 kids.

Dates: Mondays – Thursdays

- July 1 – July 25 (No camp on July 4)

Time:

- Mondays – Wednesdays
 - 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Thursdays
 - 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location:

- Silver Street Park
 - (Mondays – Wednesdays)
- River Run Waterpark
 - (Thursdays)

Cost: \$200 per child for the full month session or \$60 per child per week



Youth Volleyball (Grades 3-6)

Youth with an interest in learning to play the game of volleyball will love this clinic. We will place heavy emphasis on fun drills while learning how to bump, set, and serve.

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday

- June 4 & 5

Time: 4:15pm – 5:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$20 (Must pre-register online)



Youth Pickleball Lessons

Come learn the game that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Participants ages 8-12 years old will learn rules through fun drills and game play. All equipment is provided. Limited class sizes.

Dates: Thursday, June 6 & 13

Times:

- 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$25 (Must pre-register online)





Let's Play Basketball!

This program is designed to teach basic basketball skills to youth athletes who are just getting started in basketball. Instructors will teach fundamentals such as shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense skills. For boys and girls grades 3-6.

Dates: Thursday & Friday

- July 11 & 12

Time: 2:00pm – 3:15pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$20 (Must pre-register online)



Give Me A "C" for Cheerleading Camp!

Grab your poms and yell, "SCORE, TEAM, SCORE!" Boys and girls ages 6-12 are invited to join the fun while learning cheerleading jumps, kicks, and sideline cheers! Sign up for 2 days of quality instruction. Get your spirit voice ready - time to make some NOISE!!

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday

- July 9 & 10

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$15 (Must pre-register online)

Youth Baseball Summer League (Ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10)

After a very successful inaugural season, our youth baseball league is back this summer! This league is perfect for beginners, experienced kids, and those in between. The league is played once the Little League seasons have completed as a way for kids to build upon what they've learned. Ages 9-10 will be kid pitch.

Dates: Days Vary

- Practices begin June 3
- Games begin week of June 17
- League ends week of July 15
- No games the week of July 4

Location: Billy Herman Ballpark

Cost: \$65 per player (Must pre-register online)

Valley View Middle School Golf League

If you are a middle schooler, this is a program that offers you a great opportunity to learn about all aspects of golf—practicing, competing, and playing. Special contests will be held weekly. We'll finish the summer off with a back-to-school party and awards at Valley View! The range is open for use outside of the designated tee time, and there is no charge for range balls.

Dates: Mondays – Wednesdays, & Fridays
• June 3 – July 31

Times:

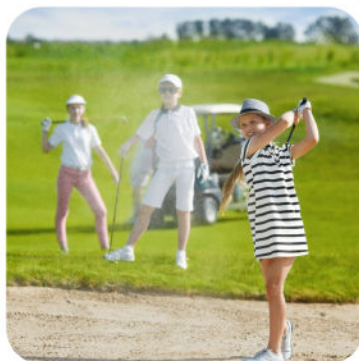
- Range Time: 7:00am – 9:45am
- Tee Time: 7:45am – 8:45am

Location: Valley View Golf Course

Cost: No charge for Valley View Members and Premiere Patrons*

- \$95 for non-members

***For membership and patron information, please check out valleyviewgolfclub.org.**



Youth Coding Class

The Sphero Indi learning robot cars inspire imaginative, play-based learning by empowering kids to design and build their own mazes. This class will provide opportunities for students to learn the basics of coding, solve problems, and nurture computational thinking skills. For ages 5-9.

Date: Tuesday, June 25

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$6 (Must pre-register online)



Youth Activities...continued

Creative Sewing Class

Let's learn to sew! In this class, you will learn how to make cute pieces like animal plushies, wallets, purses, or pillows. This is a perfect beginner class for kids ages 7-12!

Date: Friday, July 12

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$6 (Must pre-register online)

All Things Art

Come and explore the amazing world of art and be prepared to create some masterpieces of your own! For ages 6-9.

Dates: Friday, July 12

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$8 (Must pre-register online)





Teen Activities

Indoor Open Gym

The indoor gymnasium is available for open play of basketball games this summer. Stay cool in our air-conditioned gym! For ages 16 and older.

Dates: Mondays, beginning June 3

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free

3 on 3 Basketball Challenge

Gather your friends and team up for some fun! Please call 812-949-7275 to enter the contest. Must pre-register your team by July 12 at 4:00pm. For ages 13-19.

Date: Thursday, July 18

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Griffin Street Park

Cost: Free (Must pre-register)

Adult Activities

Adult Pickleball Clinic

This class is for the pickleball player wanting to learn more about this fun and active sport. Play with folks of equal level with quality assistance from our instructor.



Dates: Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25

Times:

- 9:00am – 9:50am
Level 3 – Intermediate
- 10:00am – 10:50am
Level 2 – Advanced Beginners

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$35 (Must pre-register online)

Adult Basketball Open Gym

Bring your friends and join fellow athletes for weekly pick-up basketball scrimmages for those 18 years and older. No registration required. Please call 812-949-7275 for more info.

Dates: Tuesdays

- May 14 – September 24

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free





Ladies Golf Night Out

For all women, from beginners to low handicappers! Enjoy a beverage before the 6:15pm clinic, play a few holes, and enjoy appetizers afterwards. Sign up as an individual or with a group.

Dates: Wednesdays

- May 22 – August 21

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Valley View Golf Course

Cost: \$20 for Valley View Members and Premiere Patrons*

- \$35 for non-members

***For membership and patron information, please check out valleyviewgolfclub.org.**

Bingo Bash!

Come join us for Bingo! You will get a chance to meet new people, interact with the staff, and maybe walk away with a few prizes! Participants must call 812-949-7275 to pre-register by 7/16 to reserve your seat.

Dates: Friday, July 19

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free (Must pre-register)





Family Events

Water Wars

Summer is hot! Come beat the heat with us at our annual Water Wars event. Cool down with an action-packed water gun fight, spectacular splash pad fun, and incredible inflatable water slides!

Date: Saturday, August 17

Times: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Silver Street Park

Cost: Free

Juneteenth Celebration

Bring your family and join us for the kickoff of our Summer Concert Series as we celebrate freedom, culture, and community. Come enjoy live music in the park from The Jesse Lees with the Scott T Smith Duo.

Date: Friday, June 14

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Bicentennial Park

118 E. Spring Street

Cost: Free

Senior Outreach

Senior Pickleball Open Play

This program will be played at the Griffin Recreation Center in a fun and relaxed environment where seniors can enjoy the game.

Dates: Thursdays

- June 6, 13, 20, & 27
- July 11 & 18

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: \$2 per person per date

East End 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. Must be a Floyd County resident to join the club.

Recreator's Senior Club

Now in its 48th year, membership for this senior citizen club is again at capacity, with several on the waiting list. Founded in 1976, this club has lived up to its name to create memorable leisure events with each group encounter no matter how large or small. Lifelong friendships have formed from good people coming together.

Program Registration Information

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

- 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 class minimums are not met, classes may 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 812-949-5448.

Special Populations

Special Friends

A program designed for adults with disabilities to socialize and enjoy games and activities with peers.

Call 812-949-7275 for more information and to pre-register.

Dates: Thursdays

- June 13 – Healthy Habits
- July 11 – Under the Sea
- August 8 – Summer Picnic
- September 12 – Apples

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Griffin Recreation Center

Cost: Free (Must pre-register)



New Albany Parks & Recreation Main Office – Silver Street Park

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cityofnewalbany.com/parks

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Instagram: [NewAlbanyParks](https://www.instagram.com/NewAlbanyParks)

Griffin Recreation Center

1140 Griffin Street • New Albany, IN 47150

Follow the signs at State and Lewis Streets

phone: 812-949-7275

River Run Waterpark

224 West Daisy Lane • New Albany, IN 47150

phone: 812-948-5380

online:

nariverrun.com

[facebook.com/RiverRunWaterPark](https://www.facebook.com/RiverRunWaterPark)

Instagram: [nariverrun](https://www.instagram.com/nariverrun)

New Albany Dog Park

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