

Parks & Recreation Activities Guide



January - April 2012

1st Place -Photo taken by Tim Edwards in Drewel Park

2nd Place -Photo taken by Jeanna Graves in Kircher Park

3rd Place -Photo taken by Jeanna Graves in Legion Park



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Parks and Recreation
office will be closed on
the following dates:

- Dec. 26th - Christmas
- Jan. 2nd - New Year's
- Jan. 16 - MLK Day
- Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day



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ACTIVITY GUIDE
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General Information

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department regarding any issues relating to the development of the parks and programs. We welcome new ideas for programs and services. If you have any special skills, would like to teach a class or volunteer for special events, please call 636-938-6775.

Insurance Statement

The City of Eureka and the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department do not provide insurance coverage for injuries suffered while participating in Parks and Recreation programs or while using park facilities. Any cost related to such injuries should be presented to your individual health insurance provider.

Fishing Information

The lake at Hilltop Park is currently stocked with hybrid bluegills and largemouth bass. In November, the lake will be stocked with winter trout. Until February 1st, all fishing is **catch and release only**. After February 1st, you will be able to catch and keep up to three fish per day. Since the lake is privately stocked, no fishing license is required. Starting in February, there will be a box with receipts at the lake to complete when keeping fish.

Americans With Disabilities Act

The City of Eureka makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Department does not provide invasive services (i.e. injections, g-tube feeding, catheterization), however, the department will work with individuals who require such services to enable their participation. The City will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who meet essential eligibility requirements for the desired programs. Individuals with questions regarding special accommodations may contact us at 636-938-6775. Those who use the Telecommunication Device for the Hearing Impaired (TTY) may reach the City through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966.

Photo Policy

The Eureka Parks and Recreation Department often takes photos of programs, activities and participants. Please be aware that these photos may be used in future brochures, flyers or news releases.

Park Board Information

The Eureka Park Board is an advisory board. The Board meets the second Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. Agendas and meeting minutes can be found online at www.eureka.mo.us.

EUREKA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PARK RULES AS ADOPTED BY EUREKA CITY ORDINANCE

1. Parks open at 8:00 a.m. (except Kircher Park which opens at 7:00 a.m.). Gates close at dusk.
2. Fires are only allowed in barbecue pits.
3. All trash, rubbish and debris must be placed in proper containers.
4. All pets must be on a leash and pet waste must be properly disposed of.
5. Pet owners are required to dispose of all waste created by their pets.
6. Horses shall be allowed only within Kircher Park, subject to conditions imposed by the Board of Aldermen in connection with any such activity which may be granted. Horse trailers shall not be allowed in any City park.
7. The erection of any structure (tents, booths, posts, etc.) is prohibited unless special permission has been granted and a written permit is posted.
8. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess a beverage bottle or container made of glass, in whole or in part, within the City-owned and operated parks. Legible signs shall be posted at each entrance to such City parks, stating all glass beverage bottles or containers are prohibited within the park grounds and reciting that violators shall be subjected to penalties.
9. Bands, DJs, inflatables and amusement rides are prohibited unless prior approval has been granted.
10. Amplified sound that can be heard from a distance greater than fifty (50) feet is prohibited.
11. Rollerblading, roller-skating, skateboarding, hockey, bicycling, the use of go-carts or scooters and any other activity which could deface or be destructive to the surface materials or any other component of recreational facilities are not permitted under the pavilions, on tennis courts, or near/on playground equipment.
12. Golfing is not allowed in any area of the parks.
13. Motor vehicles are prohibited from all grassy areas and areas posted for pedestrian/bike use unless prior approval has been granted.
14. Pavilions are available for reservation, and any group using a pavilion without a permit must vacate the pavilion if a group that has been permitted arrives.
15. No for profit business or retail activity will be allowed unless prior approval has been permitted. Public facilities cannot be used for personal profit.
16. Registered 501(c)(3), not-for-profit charitable organizations are allowed to conduct fundraising events, all other groups requesting to conduct a fundraising event must receive prior approval from the Board of Aldermen and will be considered on a case by case basis.
17. A \$25.00 reservation fee will apply to all resident not-for-profit organizations and individuals and a \$50.00 reservation fee will apply to all non-resident not-for-profit organizations and individuals that reserve a pavilion.
18. Persons violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For park information or to reserve a pavilion, please call 636-938-6775.

PARK AND FACILITY INFORMATION

PAVILION RENTALS

To reserve any of our six (6) pavilions, call the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department at 636-938-6775 or stop by the Community Center in Legion Park. The cost is \$25.00 for Eureka residents and \$50.00 for non-residents. We accept reservations for the current calendar year on a first come, first served basis. Residents can reserve 2012 dates beginning January 2nd. Non-residents can reserve 2012 dates beginning February 1st. Cancellation of the pavilion rental agreement must be submitted no less than two (2) weeks prior to the rental date; otherwise, the rental fee is forfeited.

Berry Park

Berry Park is located on Forby Road with a 1/3 mile trail connecting it to Eureka High School. This park includes a playground, a recreational loop trail, restrooms and two (2) pavilions with electricity and grills. The larger pavilion is available for rent. Eureka High School parking is NOT permitted at Berry Park.

Bowlby Park

Bowlby Park is located at 807A Williams Road in the Augustine Heights Subdivision. It contains a playground featuring a synthetic surface.

Drewel Park

Drewel Park is located on Hill Drive in the Shaw's Garden Subdivision. It contains a 2/3 mile loop trail, handball court, basketball court, sand volleyball court, athletic field, rain garden, restrooms and an inclusive playground. It also contains a pavilion with electricity and grill.

Forby Road Nature Trail

This park area is located on Forby Road, approximately 200 yards west of Alt Road and contains a 1/4 mile nature trail adjacent to Clifty Creek.

Hilltop Park

Hilltop Park is located on Meramec Boulevard, near Forby Road. This park contains a pavilion with a grill and a stocked lake. See page 2 for information about fishing at Hilltop Park.

Kircher Park

Kircher Park is located at 25 Williams Road near Interstate 44. It contains two (2) pavilions with electricity, grills, restrooms and a disabled accessible trail connection to Route 66 State Park. This park also contains a 9 hole Disc Golf course, playground and is the home of the St. Louis Live Steamers' small scale train (see page 12).

Legion Park

Legion Park is located on the west side of Bald Hill Road. It contains four (4) unlighted athletic fields, playground and restrooms. It also contains a pavilion with electricity and grills. Legion Park also features a historic train caboose.

Lions Park

Lions Park is located on the east side of Bald Hill Road. It contains two (2) lighted tennis courts, two (2) lighted athletic fields, two (2) unlighted athletic fields, restrooms, playground and a pavilion with electricity and grills.

Soetebier Park

Soetebier Park is located south of Kircher Park at 187 Williams Road. It contains three (3) athletic fields for practice use only. Parking is not allowed on Williams Road.

West Frisco Park

West Frisco Park is located at Frisco Street and Virginia Avenue in Old Town Eureka. It is an event space with a gazebo that is available for rental like any pavilion. There are no permanent restrooms available at West Frisco Park.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

The Eureka Community Center has one meeting room and one multi-purpose room available for rent. The multi-purpose room can be rented Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to Midnight and Friday through Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Rentals on Monday through Thursday are subject to limited availability due to programs. Rental of these rooms includes tables and chairs and the use of the kitchen, cooler and beer taps. To rent either room or check availability, call the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department at 636-938-6775. We accept reservations one year in advance on a first come, first served basis. Cancellation of the rental agreement must be submitted in writing no less than thirty days prior to the rental date; otherwise, the rental deposit is forfeited.

Room	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee	Resident Non-Profit Fee	Non-Resident Non-Profit Fee	Security Deposit	Monday - Thursday Rental Fee	Room Capacity (With Tables & Chairs)	Room Capacity (With Chairs Only)
Meeting	\$10.00 per hour	\$10.00 per hour	\$10.00 per hour	\$10.00 per hour	N/A	\$10.00 per hour	39	83
Multi-Purpose	\$400.00	\$550.00	\$400.00	\$550.00	\$100.00	\$50.00 per hour	227	487

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Help us make Eureka a more beautiful place to live at the Arbor Day Celebration! Stop by Drewel Park to pick up your FREE tree. They will be available from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., or until all of the trees have been distributed.



Saturday, March 31st
 Rain Date: Saturday, April 7th
 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(or until trees are all distributed)
 Drewel Park
 FREE

YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop to it and come visit the Easter Bunny and search for eggs. We will have separate areas for ages 2 and under, 3 - 6 and 7 - 12. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m., with the hunts beginning at 10:30 a.m. (each age group will start in 10 minute increments). The first 350 participants will receive their own goody bag. A free hot dog lunch will be provided for all participants. After the hunt, have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! Please bring your own camera as none will be provided. Parking is available at Legion Park.

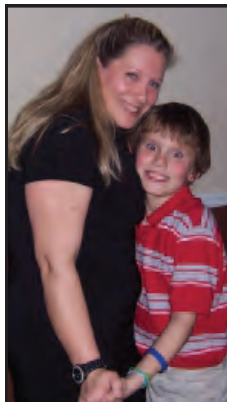
Saturday, March 31st
 Rain Date: Saturday, April 7th
 Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.
 Drewel Park
 FREE with non-perishable food item



CLOWNIN' AROUND MOTHER-SON PROM

Come clown around with the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department. There will be a place to take pictures, so be sure to bring your camera. Please register by February 24th. The ticket price includes snacks, crafts, music, dancing and prizes! Dress in your Sunday best.

Session #1202
Friday, March 2nd
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Ages 2 - 13
 \$20.00 per couple
 \$2.00 - for each additional person
 Preregistration is required



MARDI GROWL DOG PARADE

Join us for the second annual Mardi Growl in Old Town Eureka. Prizes for the top three dogs. Don't have a dog, don't worry! You can still come for the parade and activities. Central Avenue will be alive with music, free children's activities and Cajun cuisine and specialty drinks provided by local businesses. For more information, contact the Eureka Chamber of Commerce at 636-938-6062.

Sunday, February 19th
 Rain Date: Sunday, February 26th
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Central Avenue
 Parade Fee: TBD



ADULT FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

Adults (ages 21+), do you feel like the kids get all of the fun at Easter? Well, this is the event for you! The Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt will include a search for over 1,000 prize winning eggs while enjoying the sounds of a local band. Light refreshments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food and beverages. No glass bottles please. The event will take place outdoors, so please dress appropriately. Admission to the Egg Hunt is one non-perishable food item per person. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Eureka Community Center.

Saturday, March 31st
 7:30 p.m.
 Legion Park
 FREE with non-perishable food item

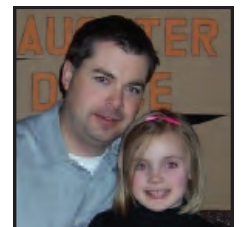


UNDER THE BIG TOP

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

Come one, come all and join us for a magical time under the big top! There will be a place to take pictures, so be sure to bring your camera. Please register by February 5th. Price includes snacks, crafts, music, dancing and prizes! Dress in your Sunday best.

Session #1204
Friday, February 10th
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Ages 2 - 13
 \$20.00 per couple
 \$2.00 - for each additional person
 Preregistration is required



SPECIAL EVENTS/CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Don't just sit at home, join the Eureka Parks and Recreation Camp Staff for a fun filled Spring Break! Camp will consist of crafts, games, activities and snacks based on a new theme every day. It will be the best Spring Break your camper has ever had!



Session #1187
Mon - Fri, 3/19 - 3/23
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Community Center
Ages: 5 - 12
Fee: \$30.00 - 1st family member
\$25.00 - each additional child

HOME ALONE SAFETY

This FREE program is sponsored by the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department, Eureka Fire Protection District and Eureka Police Department. Children ages 8 - 12, along with an adult, are welcome to attend this program that will cover such topics as answering the phone and door safely, peer pressure, storm safety, emergency phone calls, fires and basic first aid. Although the program is FREE, preregistration is required.



Session #1188
Tues, 5/1
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Community Center Meeting Room

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

Calling all Middle Schoolers: These events are just for you! Each event will be held at the Eureka Community Center for grades 6 - 8. All participants must be signed in and out by an adult and parent volunteers are always welcome. The cost for each event is \$8.00, if registered by the Monday before, or \$10.00 for late registration. Preregistration is required for all events. For more information or to preregister, contact the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department at 636-938-6775.



WEDNESDAY CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

The Wednesday Club of Eureka will be holding a Trivia Night for Middle Schoolers. Teams should consist of 8 - 10 people. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Make checks payable to "Wednesday Club of Eureka". For more information, contact Angie Ewers at 636-938-4631.

Fri, 1/27
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

Summer is right around the corner and it is never too early to start planning activities for the kids! Here's a sneak peek at what is in store. Watch for more information in the next program guide. If you would like to receive a camp brochure by mail, please contact Kristin at kchristenson@eureka.mo.us or 636-938-6775.

Day Camps

6 Weeks starting June 18
Monday - Friday

Preschool Camps

6 Weeks starting June 19
Tuesday - Thursday

Specialty Camps

Dates: TBD

Balls-n-Strikes Baseball/Softball Camp
Game Time Sports Camp
Dance Camps
Abra-Kid-Abra Magic Camp

SPRING SWING

Brush off those winter blues with old and new friends. You will have a blast with fresh music and dancing. Dinner, snacks and soda are also included!

Fri, 4/6
Session #1189
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



PLAYGROUND PALS

Join us for some creative playtime designed for your 2 - 5 year old! Each session will include story time, craft projects, games, and a small snack for only \$5.00. A parent will need to stay with the child and enjoy the fun!

“Frozen Fun”

Session #1175
Thu, 1/12
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

“Valentine’s Day”

Session #1176
Thu, 2/9
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

“Luck O’ The Irish”

Session #1177
Thu, 3/8
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

“Trees Are Terrific”

Session #1178
Thu, 4/12
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

KRAFTY KIDS

Does your child love making crafts? Let the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department clean up the mess! Classes run from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the kitchen at the Community Center. The cost for each session is \$12.00 per child. Ages 5 - 12.

“Valentine’s Day”

Session #1180
Thurs, 2/9
Create your own Valentines to give out on Valentine’s Days!

“Egg-zellent”

Session #1179
Wed, 4/4
Crafts and Dye Eggs!



MLB PITCH, HIT & RUN

This FREE program is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball competition. Participants will compete in pitching, hitting and running. Scores are based on speed, accuracy and control. Boys and girls will compete in the following age groups: 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 11 - 12 and 13 - 14 based upon the child’s age as of July 17, 2012. No metal spikes allowed. Top finishers in each division will advance to the Sectional Competition. Call 636-938-6775 to preregister.

Thursday, April 19th

Rain Date: Tuesday, April 24th
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *
Legion Park Field #7

*Participants may drop in at any time between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. They do not have to compete at exactly 4:30 p.m.



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<http://www.facebook.com/EurekaParks>



SHAKE, RATTLE & CRAWL

Are you tired of singing “Old MacDonald” for the hundredth time? Shake, Rattle, and Crawl uses original and classic songs written for children to help them explore the wide variety that music has to offer. Enhance your child’s development with this early education music class. Parents/Caregiver and kids (five and younger) will participate in songs, dance movements, and instrument accompaniment in class. Plus, you get to take home the fun with a CD and songbook that are included in the price. What could be better than singing, dancing, and playing instruments with Mommy or Daddy?

Session #1206
Tue 1/10 - 2/28
(no class 2/4)
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session #1207
Tue 3/6 - 4/24
(no class 4/3)
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.



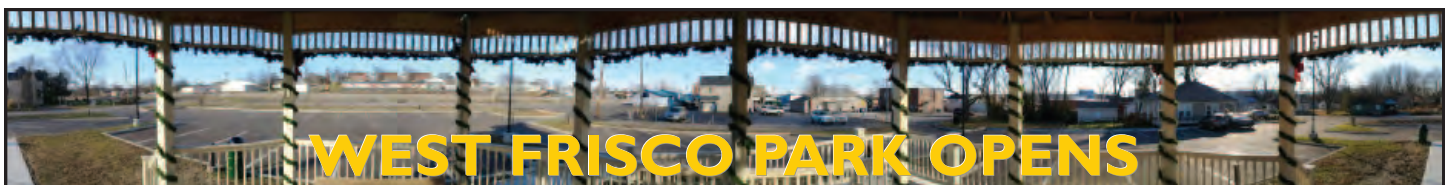
Location: Eureka Community Center Meeting Room
Fee: \$100.00 - 1st student \$80.00 - Additional Child

Extra Materials: Each Shake, Rattle & Crawl class has home materials that accompany the curriculum. The cost for these materials is already included in the above fees.

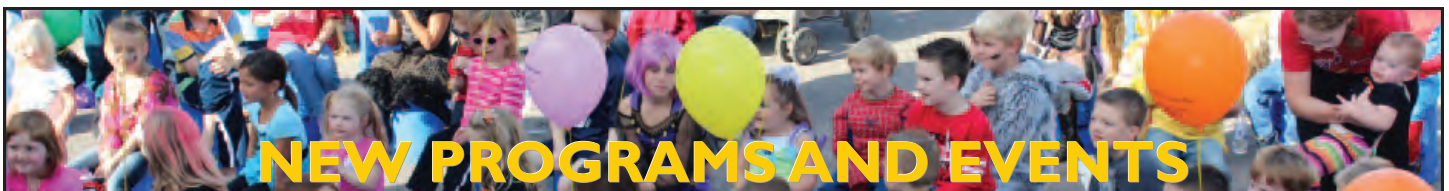
2011 IN REVIEW



Berry Park officially opened on May 7, 2011. The 23.10 acre park is located on Forby Road across from Forby Estates Subdivision. Berry Park includes a walking trail, bridge connection to Eureka High School, two pavilions, restroom, playground and an open green space area. The larger pavilion is available for rental (see page 3), but the smaller pavilion will be available on a first come, first served basis. Berry Park also includes several “green” amenities including solar lighting, recycled benches and pervious pavement on the parking lot.



West Frisco Park officially opened on September 30, 2011. The park is located at the corner of Frisco Street and Virginia Avenue in Old Town Eureka. West Frisco Park includes a public parking lot as well as a gazebo that will be used for special events. There are many electrical hook ups throughout the parking lot and on the gazebo. Like park pavilions, the gazebo can be rented (see page 3). There are no permanent restrooms available at West Frisco Park.



2011 saw the emergence of many new programs and events at Eureka Parks and Recreation! Art in the Park and the Harvest Moon Festival events were well attended, family oriented events. The overwhelming response at the new Mardi Grawl dog event also spurred the creation of a ‘Howl’oween dog event as well. While reoccurring programs continue to grow, Zumba and Laughter Yoga were added to the fitness class opportunities.



Eureka Parks and Recreation hosts senior lunches on the first and third Thursdays of each month. In 2011, attendance more than tripled as the seniors played games, watch programs and enjoyed good company! A lively bunch, the seniors imparked on their first bus trips as well this year.

WHAT IS TO COME... 2012 AND BEYOND

January brings an exciting time for the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department. With the expansion of our park system in 2011 we have had the opportunity to increase the number of programs offered, as well as challenge ourselves to enhance the City's special events calendar. Enrollment in our Eureka Seniors program has more than tripled, and our fitness offerings continue to add new and exciting opportunities to get in shape while having fun. Whether you reside here or are just visiting, we invite you to take advantage of the many programs and activities we offer.

We will also continue to work diligently on the design and construction of several additional trail connections. This year we plan to develop a trail connection between Legion Park and Route 66 State Park, as well as a connection from Legends Parkway to Lion's Park which will include a pedestrian activated signal at the intersection of Bald Hill Road and Weber Drive to assist in a safer route for our children traveling to and from school.

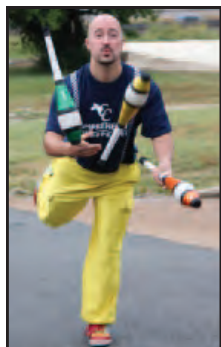
Most notably for 2012 are the continued efforts on the Eureka Recreation Center. While a substantial amount of work continues behind the scenes. We recognize that our efforts now will ensure that we have a well-designed and functional facility for our residents. I am thrilled to be a part of this project and am confident residents will be pleased with everyone's efforts.

I take great pride in our facilities, programs and events and encourage you to see what we have to offer. Most importantly, I take pride in our dedicated staff whose tireless commitment continues to make the whole system work. In 2012 we will continue to work hard to offer residents exceptional recreational opportunities and family friendly activities.

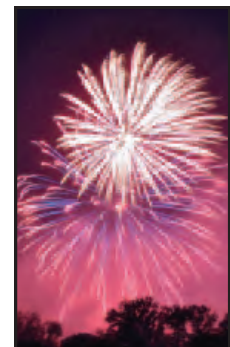
Missy Rathmann

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Ideas? Eureka Parks and Recreation is always looking for new program and event ideas! Share your good ideas with us at parcs@eureka.mo.us or 636-938-6775.



Save The Date! September 7 - 8



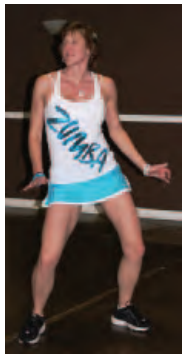
Eureka Days 2012

FITNESS/SPORTS

ZUMBA

Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness program!

Zumba is designed for all levels of physical fitness: beginner to fit!



Dawn Castillo instructs this class. All classes are held at the Community Center. Fees for Zumba are \$8.00 per class or \$70.00 per punch card worth 10 classes. Punch cards may be used for both

Monday and Wednesday morning and evening classes. Classes are ongoing, beginning January 4th, and punch cards will not expire.

Be sure to wear workout clothes, tennis shoes, and bring water!



Mondays

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
(no class 1/2 & 3/19)

Mondays

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(no class 1/2 & 3/19)

Wednesdays

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
(no class 3/21)

Wednesdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
(no class 3/21)

Fee: \$8.00/class
OR
\$70.00 punch card

LAUGHTER YOGA

Welcome to Laughter Yoga (Hasya Yoga) 101. Jodi Hart, a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader, leads this course. Think about laughing with your friends, stretching, deep breathing, and clapping, and you have something close to laughing yoga!



Fridays

Starting March 2
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Community Center
Fee: \$3.00 per class

EUREKA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Online registration is now being accepted for 2012 Baseball and Softball at www.eurekasports.com ESA runs baseball and softball for children ages 4 - High School. As a member of the St. Louis County Athletic Association, your child will play with teams from Ballwin, Ellisville, Manchester, Pacific and Valley Park. When you register, please make sure to update your contact information so that ESA can keep you informed of upcoming activities and events. For additional information or to register, call 636-938-9372 or visit the website at www.eurekasports.com

STEP AEROBICS CLASSES

BEGINNER

Half of the class time will be dedicated to step aerobics and the other half to stretching and toning. This class is ideal for all beginner steppers. During stretching and toning, participants will work on targeted toning and improving flexibility to isolate your particular areas of concern. Samantha Stephens instructs this class. All classes are held at the Community Center.

January - February

Session #1170 Mon 1/9 - 2/27 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00	Session #1173 Wed 1/11 - 2/29 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00
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March - April

Session #1171 Mon 3/5 - 4/23 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00	Session #1172 Wed 3/7 - 4/25 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00
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ADVANCED

This high energy step class incorporates creative, high – low stepping and power moves to improve cardiovascular fitness and muscular strength and endurance. Additional floor work will isolate specific muscle groups to tone trouble spots. Steps, mats, hand weights and power bands are all provided. Samantha Stephens instructs this class. All classes are held at the Community Center.

January - February

Session #1166 Mon 1/9 - 2/27 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00	Session #1168 Wed 1/11 - 2/29 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00
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March - April

Session #1167 Mon 3/5 - 4/23 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00	Session #1169 Wed 3/7 - 4/25 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$24.00
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DISC GOLF

Kircher Park is home to a 9-hole Disc Golf Course, which is free to use and open to the public year round.

For information about the St. Louis Disc Golf Club, visit their website at www.stlouisdiscgolfclub.com



For more information on disc golf, visit the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) website at www.pdga.com

HANDBALL & RACQUETBALL

Individuals interested in handball or racquetball are in luck! Drewel Park has a newly renovated 3-sided outdoor court and is FREE for anyone to use!

The Eureka Handball Club meets for pickup games of "Old Irish Handball" on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in Drewel Park. No preregistration required!



FIELD RESERVATIONS

Field reservation applications for the 2012 baseball and softball season are accepted on a first come, first serve basis from ESA coaches beginning January 3rd and February 1st for non-ESA coaches. Permits run March 1st - April 8th. An attempt will be made to give each team that applies practice space before any team receives multiple days of practice space. Teams may apply for a second practice time starting February 15th.

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL

Kickball is back, just like you remember playing at recess! Adult Co-Ed Kickball is a fun, laidback league. Teams will play one game per week for 10 weeks plus a week for playoffs. Grab some friends and get ready to kick some balls!



Regular Season Champions receive \$50.00 to Johnny's Place in Old Town Eureka. Playoff Champions receive medals!

Tuesdays
Games Begin April 17th
Games Start 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Legion Park
Fee: \$325 - Team

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Adult Softball Leagues are back bigger and better this year! Doubleheaders return for both the Thursday night Men's league and the Sunday night Co-Ed league. Both leagues begin the third week of April; right as the weather warms up! Each will consist of 6 weeks of games plus a week for playoffs at Legion Park. Make sure to watch for fall leagues!

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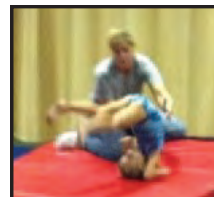
Men's - Thursdays
Doubleheaders Begin April 19th
Games Start 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Co-Ed - Sundays
Doubleheaders Begin April 15th
Games Start 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Legion Park
Fee: \$395 - Team

GYMNASTICS

Cathy Griewing, a recognized gymnastics clinician, will instruct this gymnastics course for children ages 3 - 10. Cathy has experience instructing at private gymnastics facilities. The program will teach the basics of gymnastics such as tumbling, balance beam, uneven bars and vaulting horse, while improving the development of fine and gross motor skills. All classes are held in the Community Center. **Classes are limited and will fill quickly!** If there is low registration in the grade school classes, they will be combined and meet at 6:15 p.m.



Preschool
Ages: 3 - 5
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Fee: \$78.00

Session #1181
Wed 1/18 - 3/7

Session #1184
Wed 3/21 - 5/9

Grade School
Grades K-1
6:15 - 7:10 p.m.
Fee: \$82.00

Session #1182
Wed 1/18 - 3/7

Session #1185
Wed 3/21 - 5/9

Grade School
Grades 2-4
7:10 - 8:05 p.m.
Fee: \$82.00

Session #1183
Wed 1/18 - 3/7

Session #1186
Wed 3/21 - 5/9

SENIOR LUNCHESES/MUSIC CLASSES

SENIOR LUNCHESES - 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH!

JANUARY

January 5th

11:00 a.m.

New Years Brunch

\$5.00 per person

FEBRUARY

February 2nd

9:00 a.m.

BUS TRIP (see below)

\$25.00 per person

MARCH

March 1st

11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Games

\$5.00 per person

APRIL

April 5th

7:45 a.m.

BUS TRIP (see below)

\$35.00 per person

January 19th

11:00 a.m.

Appetizers & Mocktails

\$5.00 per person

February 16th

11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Impersonator

\$5.00 per person

March 15th

11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Irish Dancers

\$5.00 per person

April 19th

11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Games

\$5.00 per person

February 2nd Bus Trip - Holocaust Museum & Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant

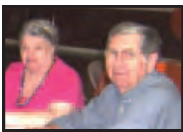
Don't miss this extra special Senior Trip! We will leave the Eureka Community Center at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The group will be touring the museum at 10:00 a.m. and hear a special presentation from a Holocaust survivor. Following the tour, we will enjoy a lunch buffet at Sweet Tomatoes and then return to the Eureka Community Center around 3:00 p.m. Reservations **with payment** are due by January 19th or until the bus is full.

Thursday, February 2nd 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$25.00 Maximum: 35 Seniors

April 5th Bus Trip - Jefferson City to Visit the Capitol & Governor's Mansion

The Eureka Seniors are off again on another bus trip. We are headed to Jefferson City to see our very own Representative Tim Jones. We will take a tour of the Capitol and view the legislature in session. We will then have a lunch buffet at Aris' Greek Pizza Parlor. After lunch we will take a tour of the Governor's Mansion and make one final stop at Central Dairy. Reservations **with payment** are due by March 22nd or until the bus is full.

Thursday, April 5th 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 Maximum: 45 Seniors



All programs require preregistration. Contact Ann or Michael at 636-938-6775, if you would like more information or to be put on the mailing list.



"JUST ONCE" MUSIC EDUCATION CLASSES

Just ONCE Classes are ONE TIME seminars designed for busy people just like you and me! Each class introduces students to the topic of their interest and then a workbook and companion DVD or CD is taken home by each student for continued study and development. This program is taught by Aaron Latina who has taught music classes all over the metro Saint Louis area. Classes are held on Sunday evenings in the meeting room at the Community Center for \$55.00 per person.

Just
ONCE
Classes



"Just Once Guitar"

Session #1199

Sun, 2/12

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Just Once Piano"

Session #1200

Sun, 3/4

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Principles of Songwriting"

Session #1201

Sun, 4/1

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Extra Materials: Each Just Once Class also has home materials that accompany the curriculum. The cost for these materials is already included in the above fees.

BOOK EXCHANGE



Get cozy and read a book! You may even get inspired to start a book club! The book exchange will be available during office hours, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center meeting room.



Help the book exchange by donating your gently used books. All book exchanges will be based on the honor system.

TREE DEDICATION PROGRAM

Through the Tree Dedication Program you can establish a living memorial while beautifying your parks. All trees planted under this program will be marked by a plaque to recognize the participant, event or person for which the tree is dedicated. A sign is displayed in the main hall of the Community Center to commemorate the names of such individuals or events. The City of Eureka will ensure the life of the tree for up to two years following the installation date. Trees may be planted in a City of Eureka park. The cost of each tree is \$200.00. Contact Ann at the Parks and Recreation Department at 636-938-6775 for tree availability and for more information.



EARN YOUR SCOUT BADGE!

Let the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department help you earn a badge while helping the community! Contact Kristin at kchristenson@eureka.mo.us or 636-938-6775 for more information.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Looking for a unique gift for someone special? Let the Eureka Parks Department help! Choose any program to purchase, and we will print a certificate for you to give as a gift.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STEAMERS

The St. Louis Live Steamers is a small, but active group interested in the construction of large scale model railroads, steam railroad history and operations and steam technology. The extensive track is located in Kircher Park. The group is also developing educational activities to better acquaint the public with steam railroad history, technology and safety. For more information, visit the website at www.stlouislivesteamers.org.



Public Run Dates 2012 - FREE
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 May 12th August 11th
 June 16th September 8th
 July 1th October 6th

PHOTO CONTEST

The Eureka Parks and Recreation Department needs your help to obtain action photographs of kids and adults enjoying our programs and City parks. This contest is for amateur photographers only. Kids are encouraged to enter photographs as well. Pictures must be taken in one of the City-owned parks or during a Parks and Recreation event.

You may submit as many photographs as desired. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Selected photos will be used in future marketing materials for the City of Eureka and the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department. Photographs must be submitted, with the completed entry form by February 5th. **Photos will not be returned.**

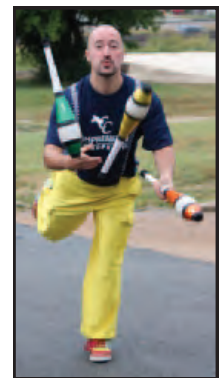
Photographs and entry forms can be e-mailed as an attachment to mbiedenstein@eureka.mo.us or can be mailed to:

Eureka Parks and Recreation
Attn: Michael Biedenstein
P.O. Box 125
Eureka, MO 63025

If e-mailed, please include all of the entry form information in the body of the e-mail.

Photo Contest Runner-up:

Photo taken by Lisa Jones



Like Eureka Parks and Recreation on Facebook!
<http://www.facebook.com/EurekaParks>



MARTIAL ARTS

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Martial Arts lessons are instructed by Dien's Martial Arts. Classes emphasize physical fitness, recreation and competition. All classes are held at the Eureka Community Center. The ranks for both Tae Kwon Do and Judo are: Beginner (white and yellow belts), Intermediate (orange and green belts) and Advanced (blue belts, 1st, 2nd and 3rd brown belts and all degrees of black belts). If you do not currently own a uniform, they are available for \$30.00 for Tae Kwon Do and \$45.00 for Judo from the instructor at the first class. Visit www.dienmartialarts.com or 'like' Dien's Martial Arts on Facebook for more information.



LITTLE TIGERS



Little Tigers focuses on warm up exercises, basic Tae Kwon Do moves and coordination. Participants will learn to respect the instructor, classmates and parents.

Session #1148
Tue 1/10 - 2/28
(no class 2/7)
11:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages 3 - 7

Session #1151
Tue 3/6 - 4/24
(no class 4/3)
11:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages 3 - 7

Session #1149
Tue 1/10 - 2/28
(no class 2/7)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 7

Session #1152
Tue 3/6 - 4/24
(no class 4/3)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 7

MARTIAL ARTS PRICING

PRICING FOR EACH SESSION

Two Days Per Week:

\$70.00 - 1st family member
\$45.00 - each additional member

One Day Per Week:

\$45.00 - 1st family member
\$30.00 - each additional member

Uniform Fee (New Students):

(Payable to Instructor at 1st Class)
\$30.00 - Tae Kwon Do
\$45.00 - Judo

Tournament: Mark your calendars for the annual Tae Kwon Do Tournament at the Eureka Community Center on Sunday, February 19, 2012! Events include sparring, forms, high jump and board breaking. Spectators are welcome!



TAE KWON DO ALL BELTS

Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that originated in Korea and translates to "the way of the foot and fist". The Tae Kwon Do practitioner utilizes the legs to kick and the hands to block and strike for physical exercise and self-defense.

Session #1155
Tue/Thu
1/10 - 3/1
(no class 2/7)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1154
Tue/Thu
3/6 - 4/26
(no class 4/3)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

JUDO

Judo is a martial art that originated in Japan and translates to "the gentle way". Judo is an art and sport of protecting one's physical body, maintaining one's balance and taking the opponent's balance away.

Session #1159
Tue/Thu
1/10 - 3/1
(no class 2/7)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1158
Tue/Thu
3/6 - 4/26
(no class 4/3)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

Session #1160
Mon 1/9 - 2/27
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1162
Mon 3/5 - 4/23
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1161
Mon 1/9 - 2/27
7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1163
Mon 3/5 - 4/23
7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up



INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

Session #1164
Tue/Thu
1/10 - 3/1
(no class 2/7)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

Session #1165
Tue/Thu
3/6 - 4/26
(no class 4/3)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 5 and Up

REGISTRATION

Registration Information

Registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis (priority will be given to Eureka residents). To register for any program, please complete the form on the bottom of this page and mail it to Eureka Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 125, Eureka, MO 63025-0125. Checks should be made payable to the City of Eureka. Cash payments may be received at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Eureka Community Center - 333 Bald Hill Road.

For additional forms, please call 636-938-6775.

Program Cancellation Policy

The cancellation fee for a program is \$5.00 prior to the beginning of the second class. Refunds will not be given if requested after the second class meeting unless for

medical reasons. If a refund is requested for medical reasons, a prorated share of fees paid will be refunded. For special events or one day programs, requests must be made prior to the start of the class. A full refund will be given for any program cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Enrollment Minimums

Each program has a minimum number of participants needed to make it a success. We encourage early registration for programs to avoid any unnecessary cancellations due to insufficient registrations. Programs are cancelled 72 hours prior to their start date if the minimum is not met. Please enroll at least one (1) week in advance for everyone's benefit. Thank you for your participation.

REGISTRATION FORM

Parent / Adult Name: _____ Participant's Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone Number: _____
Gender: Male / Female List any allergies / special medication, special needs or accommodations: _____

By registering to participate in these recreation programs, each participant realizes the inherent risks involved in the program and understands the nature of these risks. The City of Eureka does not provide coverage for any damages or injuries caused by participation in these programs. The City of Eureka provides no medical insurance. Accordingly, I hereby release the City of Eureka, together with its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages arising from participation in the program/event; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability agreement I, my family, or anyone on behalf of myself, makes a claim released in this agreement, my family will indemnify and hold harmless each entity and person released herein from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur as the result of such claim. Please sign below in compliance with this policy. My signature on this form further gives my permission to the City of Eureka to take photographs/video of me and my family, if applicable, at this event and to use these images for future promotions and/or in the organization's publications and web media.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Program: _____ Session #: _____ Day / Time: _____ Fee: _____

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Total Amount: _____

Check here if you need a receipt for these programs mailed to you: ___



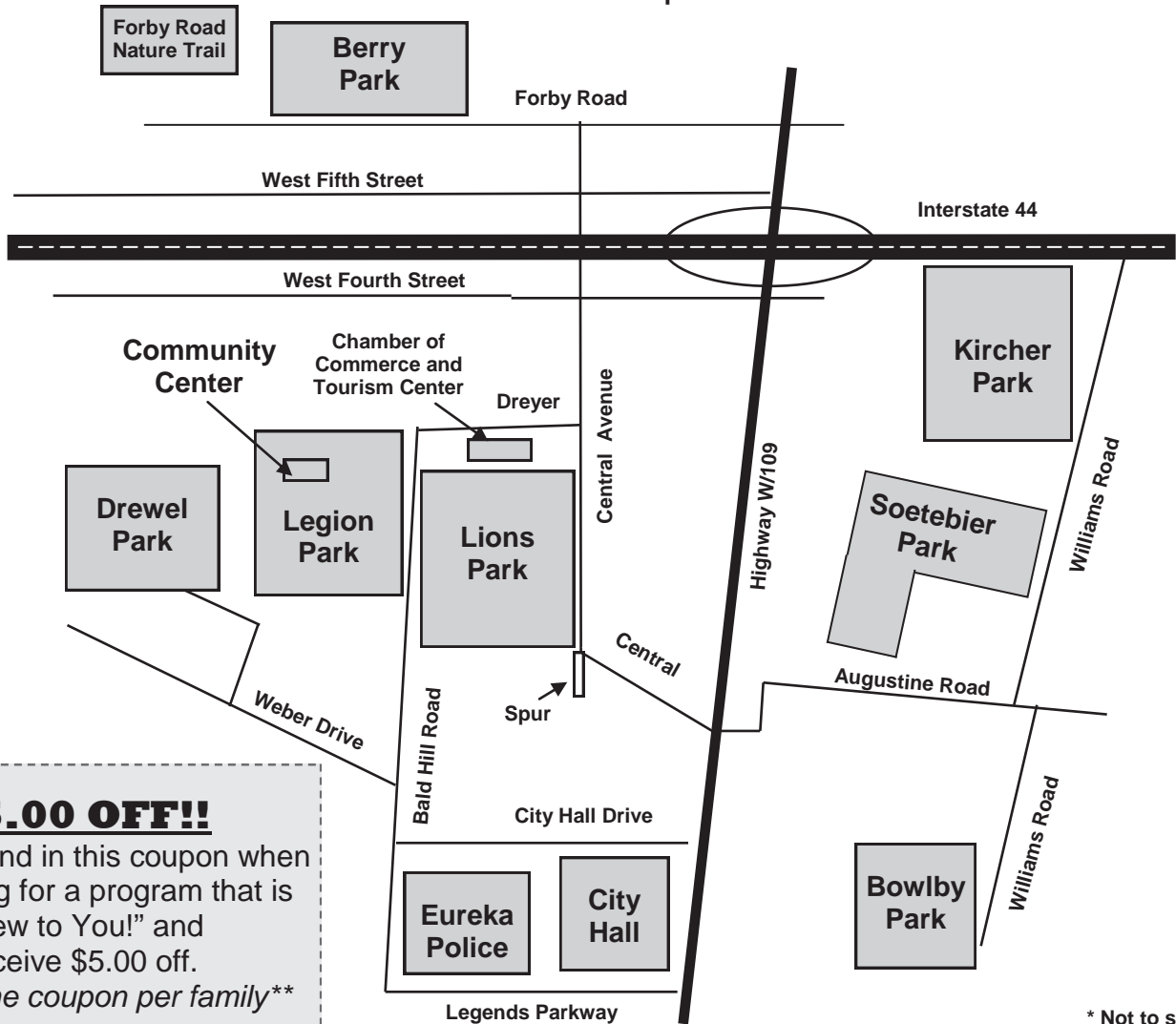
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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Park Map



\$5.00 OFF!!
 Bring or send in this coupon when
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 "New to You!" and
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