

2024 SPRING PROGRAMS/EVENTS



Pre-Registration is required for all programs

REGISTER: Online <https://cantonpark.org/registration/>
or stop by the Baker Recreation Center
Big Creek Park - 940 N. Main Street

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UPS



LOCATION: BAKER REC. CENTER

TIME & DATES: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

COST: \$30 PER PLAYER

The recreational youth baseball/softball program includes divisions for children, ages 5–12. Youth will practice on-field fundamentals and strengthening skills and confidence. The leagues offer the opportunity for a child to experience socialization and camaraderie that are the cornerstones of this program. The Park District utilizes volunteer coaches and furnishes basic equipment (except gloves).

PICKLEBALL NIGHT

LOCATION: BIG CREEK PARK TENNIS COURTS

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DATES: STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 1ST
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

These nights will provide an opportunity for everyone of all ages and experiences to learn and play the game! Organized open play will be scheduled every week on Mondays and Wednesdays for all skill levels. If you have never played but want to learn, the regulars are happy to teach the rules, grip, and terminology of the game and then get you playing with players of your skill level.

LIL' EXPLORERS



LOCATION: DONALDSON COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 9:00AM – 9:45AM

DATE: MONDAYS: MAR 18, APRIL 22, MAY 20,
JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUG 26, SEPT 23, OCT 28,
NOV 25, DEC 23

COST: FREE

Geared toward children 5 and under and their caregivers to explore movement, music, and literacy. Story Time includes a theme each month with stories, songs, hands-on activities, and bubbles. This monthly program is a great opportunity to learn and interact with your child and meet new friends. On warm weather days, we will get outside and explore nature!

TENNIS CLINIC

LOCATION: BIG CREEK PARK TENNIS COURTS

TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DATES: SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

AGES: 5 & UP

Learn the fundamentals of the game of tennis; how to hold the racket, proper stance, hand-eye coordination, and footwork. Appropriate-sized tennis balls and equipment will be used depending on each skill level. Classes are designed for anyone new to the game of tennis and up to intermediate players. Tennis equipment will be provided.

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2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS/EVENTS



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TREE MEDITATION

LOCATION: BIG CREEK BOTTOM AREA

TIMES: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 4TH - FLOWER MANDALAS

LOCATION: BIG CREEK FIRE CIRCLE AREA

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - PAINTING WITH MUD

LOCATION: LAKELAND PARK - MCCAMEY LAKE

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 6TH - NATURE & USING YOUR 6 SENSES

During this nature retreat, you will be taken through a short 15-20-minute guided meditation, learn a fun fact about nature, and participate in an engaging activity that you can easily recreate at home. This experience will reignite your inner child and remind you of the joy of playing outside. Let us reintroduce you to nature and before you know it, you'll be seeking out new nature trails and discovering a newfound love for nature.

No cost for this program; all ages 9+ are welcome!

PADDLE THE PARK

LOCATION: LAKELAND PARK

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DATES: SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

COST: \$3 PER PERSON

Canton Park District is offering guided tours on Fitch and Bond Lake. You can bring your own kayak, canoe, or paddleboard for this 2-hour trip. A limited number of kayaks and canoes are available, and registration is required. An instruction course will be offered for beginners.



MOVIE IN THE PARK

LOCATION: BIG CREEK PARK

TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST & SEPTEMBER 6TH

COST: \$3 PER PERSON

Friday Night Outdoor Movie in the park under the stars, showing a new release on the big screen. Popcorn, candy, and drinks are available for purchase.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

LOCATION: DONALDSON COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

DATE: MONDAY-FRIDAY JULY 22ND - 26TH

COST: \$5 PER PERSON

A week-long writing workshop for middle school students who have completed 5th, 6th, or 7th grade with instructor, Carol Davis, who is an award-winning workshop presenter and published writer as well as a playwright. Many budding authors begin writing in their pre-and early teens; this workshop provides writing tools, strategies, and structures that foster and encourage a safe outlet for young people's written expression. Friday afternoon will include a Brown-Bag-It Lunch Time Reading of our Authors' Stories by Area Actors from 12 - 1 pm with all Friends & Family invited.



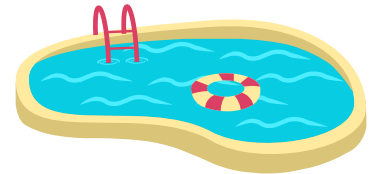
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2024 SUMMER AQUATICS/POOL

LOCATION: BIG CREEK POOL

940 N. Main St.

309-647-7665



WATER AEROBICS CLASS

MORNING SESSION: LED BY JERIKA HARTSOCK

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

DATES: EVERY THURSDAY JUNE 6TH - 27TH &
JULY 11TH - AUG 1ST (8 CLASSES)

EVENING SESSION: LED BY LACEY NEAL

TIME: 7:35 PM - 8:35 PM

DATES: EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
JUNE 4TH - 27TH (8 CLASSES)

COST: \$5 PER PARTICIPANT

**SEASON PASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY OF THIS CLASS.*

Jump right into our aqua class and build cardiovascular fitness and strength. Just like swimming, our water aerobics class is easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. Because of the low-impact format, this water aerobics class is suitable for every age and fitness level. This popular water aerobics workout is a swimming blend of cardio and resistance training and may incorporate resistance tools such as buoyant water weights and noodles for a fun workout.

POOL PARTIES!

TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DATES: THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH - SUMMER BEACH PARTY
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION & COOKOUT

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH - LUAU PARTY

COST: GENERAL POOL ADMISSION

Let's Celebrate summer with pool parties, contests, prizes, and family fun!

DIVE IN MOVIE

TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DATE: FRIDAYS, JULY 12TH & AUGUST 9TH

COST: \$6 PER PERSON - INCLUDES:
MOVIE & SWIMMING ADMISSION

Experience a cinema with a splash! View your favorite family-friendly movie sitting poolside under the stars. Grab some ice cream, popcorn, or your favorite candy, and enjoy the show! The movie starts when the sun goes down.

TOT TIME

TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

DATES: FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH-AUGUST 2ND

COST: \$2 PER PARTICIPANT

(ALL PARTICIPANTS- INCLUDING ADULTS).

**SEASON PASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
ENTRY TO TODDLER TIME.*

Nothing says summer with tots more than a sweet morning splash around with friends when the pool is open just for them! The zero-depth wading pool with an aquatic playground will be open for a Toddler Time swim. The program is open to children 0-5 years of age accompanied by an adult 16 years or older. All participants wanting to stay for regular pool hours must exit the facility at 11:45 and pay the traditional rate to return. All participating adults are required to be in the water with their children.

SWIM LESSONS Available!
Sign up starts May 1st

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