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### 2017 Pavilion Reservations

Parks & Rec has 10 outdoor locations for pavilions which can be reserved for special family and organizational events. Reservations for the new year will open Tuesday, January 4. You may reserve online at [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com) or in person at the Parks & Rec Office. Complete information on locations, fees and open dates is available online. Don't forget that the pavilion week-end reservations for the nice weather months fill up quickly and reservations cannot be taken by phone.



*Pictured here is one of the most popular pavilions. It is located creek side In Pearson Springs Park in Maryville.*

### With Our Appreciation

We are near to the close of another successful year for Parks & Recreation. We could not have done it without the great support we receive from the community. A big THANK YOU to all of you who contributed your time, talents and funds to help us fulfill our mission to the citizens of Blount County. Thank you to all the businesses, organizations and individuals who provided sponsorship funds to many Parks & Rec and Special Olympics events as well as the Leon Berrong Youth Enrichment Scholarship Fund. Also thank you to the hundreds who volunteered your time. May you all be blessed with a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!



## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

Bring your Christmas tree anytime between

**DECEMBER 26TH - JANUARY 10TH**

to the designated drop off at:

### \*DROP-OFF LOCATIONS\*

**SANDY SPRINGS PARK PARKING LOT (MARYVILLE) AND SPRINGBROOK POOL PARKING LOT (ALCOA)**

**PLEASE!**

**REMOVE ALL LIGHTS, NAILS, WIRES AND DECORATIONS FROM THE TREE.**

**HELP SAVE SPACE IN THE LANDFILL AND PROVIDE FISH AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES ALONG WITH MULCH FOR OUR AREA PARKS.**

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Holiday Closing Schedule - The Parks & Recreation Office will be closed December 23 & 26 and January 2 for Christmas and New Years and January 16 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



### Area 15 Special Olympics News

Congratulations to the bowlers from D & S Community Services who recently represented Area 15 and came home big winners from the Tennessee Special Olympics Bowling Competition held in Columbia. They are pictured at left proudly wearing their award medals. The results are as follows:

Justin McCrary 2nd  
Kevin Norris 2nd  
Stephen Elliot 5th  
Sayward Watson 5th

Adam Leonard 2nd  
Tom Simmons 4th  
Cassandra Jordan 5th  
Gwen Miller 5th

The results of the Team Competition are:

Team A: Justin, Adam, Cassandra & Tom - 2nd Place  
Team B: Sayward, Gwen, Kevin & Stephen - 4th Place

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