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### Spring - Summer Program Brochure Out February 22

Be sure to check the *Daily Times* newspaper next Wednesday to get your copy of the new Parks & Rec Spring-Summer Program brochure. It will be released in Wednesday's edition as a tabloid insert. Everything you want and need to know about the spring and summer classes, events, camps, pools, and sports is in the tabloid and at [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com). There are lots of fun activities for people of all ages. Thanks to the *Daily Times* and the advertisers for their continued support of Parks and Rec.

### Soccer Registration Is Still Open

Youth Spring Soccer registration for boys and girls ages 4 - 16 will remain open through March 2 or until all leagues are full. Cost is \$50. and includes a game jersey. Payment for optional team pictures is \$15. in advance and can also be paid at registration. The cost will increase to \$18. on photo day. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin April 7. You may register online or in person at Parks & Rec.



Still feeling plump from the holidays? Check out the many affordable opportunities Parks & Rec has to improve your fitness and lose weight. Read all about them at [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com).

### Don't Miss Parks & Rec Discount Day at Dick's

This Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. is Parks & Rec Day at the Dick's Sporting Goods Store in Alcoa. Come by the Parks & Rec display during these hours and get a **15% discount on all** your purchases, excluding firearms and few other items. Thanks to Dick's for their continued support of Parks & Recreation and the soccer program. Don't miss your chance for big savings!



### Two Employees Honored

The Parks & Recreation Commissioners recently presented Five Year Awards to two employees, Jennifer Russell and Sandie Nuttall. Jennifer is a Program Assistant at the Administrative Office working with Special Olympics, other general programming and marketing projects. Sandie is an Office Assistant at the Everett Senior Center who works in record keeping and other center activities. Commission Chairman, Andy White is pictured presenting the awards to Jennifer (top photo left) and Sandie (bottom photo) during the Commission meeting held February 14.

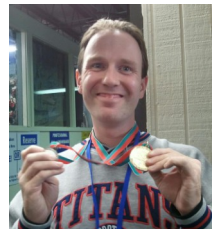


### Spring Adult Softball Registration Opens Soon

Registration will be held March 5 - April 6 or until full. This program includes both men's and women's leagues with games being played at local parks. These leagues fill up quickly, so early registration is recommended. The cost of the program is \$450.00 per team plus \$3.50 per player.

### Congratulations Robbie

A big "HIGH FIVE" goes to Area 15 Special Olympics Athlete, Robbie Ellis (pictured at right) for bringing home a gold and a silver medal in Speed Skating from the Tennessee Special Olympics Winter Games held recently at Ober Gatlinburg Resort.



### Special Olympics Basketball News

The Area 15 Special Olympics Basketball event will be held February 22 at Heritage High School. The games will begin at 9:30 a.m. Fifteen teams from local schools and adult independent athletes are scheduled to compete.

The East Tennessee Regional Basketball Tournament will be held February 25 at Maryville College. Fourteen teams from the region including Area 15's own Blount County Blazers Team will compete.

The Tennessee State Basketball Competition will be held March 16-17 at Lipscomb University in Nashville. Two teams from Area 15, the Blount County Blazers and the Eagleton Royals will be competing.

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