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Rec Center Employee Honored



Earl Anderson, Program Assistant at the Springbrook Recreation Center, was honored for 25 years of service by the Parks and Recreation Commission at their June meeting. Earl is also a member of our Blount Blazers Special Olympics Adult Basketball Team. A big THANK YOU to Earl for his 25 years as a loyal employee. He is pictured above right receiving his 25 year award from Ex. Director, Joe Huff.

Special Olympics News

The annual Special Olympics Hamburger Lunch will be held Thursday, July 21, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Maryville. For \$6.00 you can get a great burger, chips, drink and dessert while supporting a very worthy cause. Carry-outs will be available.

Congratulations to the Area 15 Special Olympics Athletes from Eagleton Middle and Heritage High who recently traveled to David Lipscomb University to compete in the Tennessee Special Olympics Summer Games and brought home victory medals.

Eagleton Middle Athletes:

Micah Collins 100M Dash – Gold & 50M Dash – Silver

Drew Motychak Softball Throw – Bronze & 100M Dash – Silver

Heritage High Athletes:

Braden Tyler 50M Dash – & 200M Dash – Gold

Marenda Massengale 100M – & 200M Dash – Gold

FreedomFest 2016

The City of Alcoa will present FreedomFest Saturday, June 25 at the Duck Pond. Live entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. with the band, Nuthin' Fancy. At 8:00 - 11:00 Smooth Groove will play. The fireworks begin at 9:45 and the music will continue for street dancing from 10:00 - 11:00. There are lots of pre-event activities beginning Friday and earlier on Saturday. For the full schedule and other information go to www.cityofalcoa-tn.gov or www.facebook.com/CityofAlcoa/.



Smoky Mountain Classic Is July 8 - 10

The 48th annual Smoky Mountain Classic Softball Tournament will kick off Friday morning July 8, 10:00 a.m. at Sandy Springs Park in Maryville. This event is the premier slow pitch softball tournament in the country. Top teams from all over the nation travel to Maryville each year to compete for the title of Smoky Mountain Classic Champions. The sponsors of the Classic are Louisville Slugger, *The Daily Times* the Blount Partnership and new sponsor, Hang Rite Athletics. Join us on July 7 at Sandy Springs Park for the Home Run Derby to kick off the Classic. Local participants will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the top two winners competing in the main event at 7:00. Admission to the Home Run Derby is free.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON ALL THE SPORTS CAMPS LISTED BELOW GO TO WWW.PARKSREC.COM.

Future Stars Football Skills Camp for Rising 2nd – 5th Graders

Registration is now open for this 3-day camp to be held July 5 - 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Everett Athletic Complex. The purpose of this camp is to provide basic fundamental instruction for all offensive and defensive positions relating to the game of football. Our goal is that each camper gains a better understanding of the football positions that they are interested in through various skills and drills. Fee for the camp is \$60. and includes a camp T-shirt. The Camp Director is Ricky Upton.

East TN Quarterback & Receiver School for Rising 6th - 8th Graders

Space remains available for this camp to be held July 11 - 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Maryville High School. The purpose of this camp is to provide instruction related to passing and receiving the football. The camp will focus on introducing drills and techniques that will help develop skills related to quarterback and receiver play. Fee for the camp is \$60. and includes a camp T-shirt. The Maryville High School Football Staff will be the camp instructors.



Boys & Girls Track & Field Camp Kindergarten - Rising 9th Graders

This camp will focus on drills and techniques to speed, proper running form, success in field events (shot put, long jump, high jump & triple jump) and other necessities. It will include instruction for both sprinters and distance competitors. It will be held July 11 - 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Maryville Jr. High Track. The fee is \$60. and includes a camp T-shirt. The instructors will be the Maryville High School Track Staff.

Flag Football For Ages 6 - 14 and Youth Soccer Ages 4 - 16

Registration will be open July 11 - August 12 or until full for this football program for boys and girls. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning September 11 for 8 weeks. Practice will begin 2 weeks prior. The fee is \$75. including a team jersey.

Registration is open July 5 - August 5 or until full for Soccer For Fun (age 4) and Youth Soccer (ages 5 - 16). Youth Soccer leagues are available for boys and girls. The fee is \$60.00 including a team jersey. Go to www.parksrec.com for complete information and registration.



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The Parks & Rec Administrative Office will be closed Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.