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**Duck Pond Fishing Derby for Kids
Ages 3-15**



**Saturday, June 9
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Alcoa Duck Pond**

Pre-registration taken on-line or at Parks & Rec Office through Friday 4 p.m. before the event. Registration taken on-site day of the event from 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.

**\$7.00 pre-registration per child
\$10.00 day of the event**

Visit www.parksrec.com for complete information and registration.

Employee Announcements

Program Assistant, Jennifer Russell recently announced her resignation for the end of May. She has worked for five years assisting with various programs and special events and has worked closely with the Area 15 Special Olympics. We wish Jennifer well as she goes home to spend the summer with her two children.

Missy Wright has been hired to take the position vacated by Jennifer. Missy comes to us with good experience in special events and promotions with experience from places such as the University of Tennessee and Dollywood.

In the Maintenance Department, Matt Finrock was recently hired to fill the position vacated by Travis Roberson last Fall. Matt previously worked for Parks & Rec for several years as a Lifeguard and then Pool Manager.

It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Ronnie Russell as the resident manager at Louisville Point Park due to illness. Our thoughts and prayers go with Ronnie and his family. Toby Ellis has taken the resident manager position after working part-time in maintenance.

Today Is Visit A Park Day

Visit one our many beautiful parks in the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County area. Parks & Rec Staff will be at Sandy Springs Park Pavilion in Maryville today from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. distributing free healthy snacks and water in honor of this day we have designated to spotlight the parks and facilities in our system. If you can't make it out today, we hope you will take an opportunity soon to check out what your local parks and the trails of the Greenbelt/Greenways have to offer.

MARYVILLE

- Amerine Park
- College Hill Park
- Everett Park
- Everett Senior Center
- Greenbelt Park
- John Sevier Park & Pool
- Pearson Springs Park
- Sandy Springs Park

ALCOA

- Duck Pond
- Howe Street Park
- M. L. King, Jr. Comm. Center
- Oldfield Park
- Pole Climbers Park
- Rock Gardens Park
- South Hall Park
- Springbrook Park & Pool
- Springbrook Recreation Center

BLOUNT COUNTY

- Eagleton Park
- Everett Athletic Complex
- Everett Recreation Center
- Louisville Point Park
- Richard Williams Park
- Singleton Park



Youth Day Camps Offer Many Fun Options

Parks & Rec is offering several day camps targeting various sports and other interests this summer. These camps are a great way to entertain your kids or grandkids while school is out and get them out of the house for some fun , exercise and education. A discount is available for additional siblings in each camp. Complete details on all the camps listed below as well as many other summer activities and classes can be found at www.parksrec.com. Online registration is available.

**Sports & More Kids Camp
Ages 5 - 14**

Week 1: May 29- June 1
Week 2: June 5 - 8

**Youth Drama Camp
Ages 6-10 June 11-15
Ages 8 -12 June 18- 22**

**"Just Get Outdoors"
Nature Camp
Ages 8-12
June 25-29**

**East Tennessee
Quarterback & Receiver
School
For 6th-8th Graders
July 16-18**

**Marsh Madness Basketball Camp
Ages 6 - 13 June 25-28**

**Girls' Volleyball Camp
For 6th - 9th Graders June 18-22**

**Evening Soccer Camp
Ages 5-11 June 25-28**

**Softball Camp
For 3rd-8th Graders June 11-14**

**Camp Chickababa Therapeutic
Day Camp For People
With Disabilities
Ages 6 and over
June 25 - July 6**



Parks & Rec Wins Wellness Award

Blount BENEfITs, an action team of the Blount County Community Health Initiative, recently presented a Ready, Set, Move! Award to Parks & Rec in recognition of our employee wellness program. Business Manager, Dianne McCammon, a member of the Parks & Rec Wellness Team who plan and implement our wellness activities, accepted the award plaque and the sign shown at left which is now proudly displayed in front of the Parks & Rec Administrative Office.



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