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Annual Senior Center Health Fair This Week

The Everett Senior Center will hold a free Health Fair on Thursday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This year's fair will be even bigger and better with more vendors and additional free screenings offered. There will be glucose testing, vision & hearing screening, bone density screening, a foot clinic and much more.

Special Olympics News

The Area 15 Special Olympics Spring Track & Field Games held April 17 at Heritage High School was a big success with 310 student and adult athletes competing. A big thank you goes to the 318 volunteers who helped make the event possible and to the community organizations who provided assistance with food, set-up and break-down and many other important services. Thanks also to Heritage High School and the Maryville College Athletic Department for their continued support.

Area 15 will be sending 7 athletes to the Tennessee Special Olympics State Games in Nashville May 17-18. Six will compete in Track & Field events and one will compete in the Power Lifting event. Best of luck to these athletes as they compete at the next level and thanks to their coaches and families for their support.



Friday, April 26 is "Olympic Day" at the M. L. King Center

This outdoor event, sponsored by the Maryville College Freshmen Bonner Scholars, will include fun field-type games for two grade divisions: K - 2nd and 3rd - 7th graders. The games will begin at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend to cheer on the competitors. After school on Monday, April 29 participants will be treated to ice cream sundaes during an awards ceremony at the center. Special recognition will be given to those participants exhibiting the best team player, most spirited, best attitude, best sportsmanship, etc.



Visit A Park Day

On Thursday, May 2, Parks & Rec invites you to Sandy Springs Park in Maryville and Springbrook Park in Alcoa for "Visit A Park Day". From 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. members of the Parks & Rec Staff will be at both parks for free play games, distributing healthy snacks and providing information on our local parks and the recreational and wellness opportunities available to citizens of all ages through Parks & Rec programs. It's free outdoor fun for all.

Pool Season Kicks Off May 17

Springbrook Pool in Alcoa will open for the season at noon on Friday, May 17. John Sevier Pool in Maryville will open Friday, May 24. Now is the time to purchase your pool passes and to sign up for swim lessons, aqua aerobics and the Flying Dolphins Swim Team. Reservations are also being taken for private party evening pool rentals. Available dates fill up quickly, so don't delay if you plan to book a swim party. All information on opening times, admission & pass prices, class times & fees, etc. can be found at:

www.parksrec.com/pools_aquatics.aspx

Four Employees Honored

The Parks & Recreation Commission recently honored four employees for their years of service. Shown in the photos below are these employees receiving his/her service award from Commission Chairperson, Frank Cameron.



Joe Huff, Executive Director
30 Years



Kelly Forster, Program
Coordinator 15 Years



Sissy Ferguson, MLK Center
Director 5 Years



Tammy Johncox, Sr. Center
Administrative Asst. 5 Years



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