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### Blount Co. Sports Hall of Fame

Nine new inductees into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame will be honored at the annual banquet to be held November 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Airport Hilton Hotel. The 2013 inductees are: Keith Bailey (deceased), Karen Cook Gramann, Steve Dixon, Helen Graves Bledsoe, Shug Hutson, Mark Humphrey, Ronnie Phelps, Gary Rankin and Bill Satterfield.

Area 15 Special Olympics Athlete of the Year, Boyd Webb, will also be recognized by the Sports Hall of Fame.

For reservation information please contact Parks & Rec at 983-9244. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. The deadline to reserve is November 1.

### Youth & Adult Basketball

Registration remains open through November 1 for the youth (ages 6-17) co-ed and all-girls leagues for the 8-game season. Games are played at Everett Rec Center, Coulter's Grove School and Springbrook Rec Center.

The adult (16 & older) leagues for both men and women will play a 12-games season at Everett and Springbrook Rec Centers. For complete information on dates and fees go to [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com).



### Friday Evening Halloween Fun



Don't forget the pre-Halloween celebration coming this Friday, October 25, at the Everett Recreation Center. The event is open to kids ages 3 - 12 and will be held from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.. There will be lots of games, prizes, entertainment, candy and a costume contest. Bring your spare change to donate to the Leon Berrong Scholarship fund, which provides less fortunate children an opportunity to participate in recreation programs. Click on [www.parksrec.com/special\\_event/halloween.aspx](http://www.parksrec.com/special_event/halloween.aspx) to get complete information on this fun and safe event. You may register online or at the Parks & Rec Administrative Office, Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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

Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be Parks & Rec Day at the Dick's Sporting Goods Store located on Hunter's Crossing Drive 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. Don't miss your chance for big savings!

Parks & Rec would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Dick's for their continued support of our programs.



### The Hometown Christmas Events Are Coming Soon

Go to [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com) to get the details of the Hometown Christmas events located in Maryville, Alcoa and the Blount County Courthouse. The events will kick off on Monday, December 2 with Springbrook Splendor and will end with the closing of the Festival of Trees on January 2. Registration is now being accepted for the Reindeer Run, 5k race & fun/run walk, and the final 2013 race of the Healthy Blount Triple Crown of Running on December 8. Entries are now also being accepted for the Festival of Trees. If you would like to enter a tree or obtain information, contact Cookie Crowson at 983-9244.

### Monday, November 4 Is A Great Day To Eat At Buffalo Wild Wings

Another one of our outstanding community partners is Buffalo Wild Wings located in Hunter's Crossing, Alcoa. The first Monday of each month, they donate a portion of all food sales to our Leon Berrong Youth Enrichment Scholarship Fund to allow disadvantaged youth to participate in our programs.

### New Cooking Classes Coming In November

Culinary Arts Teacher, Marty Durand, from William Blount High School will be teaching two new classes for Parks & Rec. The classes will be held at the WBHS Vocational Building. In the Gourmet Pizza Class you will learn to make pizza and eat it in class as well as having a large unbaked pizza to take home. These classes are scheduled by age groups:



Thursday, November 14 for Grades K - 4th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19 for Grades 5th - 8th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21, ages 15 - Adult, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



A Christmas Cookie Baking Class For Grades K - 6 will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Students will make, decorate and gift box cookies to take home. A large variety of cookies will be made. Gluten-free is available upon request. A treat of homemade pizza and drinks will be served.

The fee for each class is \$50.00 (\$15.00 discount for siblings). Go to [www.parksrec.com](http://www.parksrec.com) for information and to register.

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