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2020 ANNUAL HEALTHY BLOUNT TRIPLE CROWN OF RUNNING

This 22nd annual event consists of the Spring Sprint (April 4), the Scholars Run (August 8), and the Reindeer Run (December 6). To be eligible for the Triple Crown cash awards and a special memento, participants must compete in all three races. To be eligible to win door prizes valued at a minimum of $50.00 each, participation in two races is required. Both runners and walkers at each event are eligible for great door prizes.

Register for all 3 races of the Triple Crown prior to the Spring Sprint and save $15 when you receive a $5 discount off the entry fee of each race. To register, go to https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/MaryvilleParksandRecTripleCrownofRunning.

Best discount ends 3/23/20, but others are available until 4/4/20.

SPRING SPRINT
5K ROAD RACE & 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK

This is the first event of the 2020 Healthy Blount Triple Crown of Running and is a 5K (3.1 miles) road race and 1-mile fun run/walk in Alcoa. A portion of the proceeds benefit Blount County’s Area 15 Special Olympics.

Date: Saturday, April 4
Time: Day of race check-in 7:15-8:00 AM at Springbrook Rec Center
5K Race: 8:30 AM
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk: 9:15 AM
Location: Springbrook Recreation Center

Registration and Cost: Individuals may register at Parks & Rec at 316 S. Everett High Rd in Maryville or online at https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Alcoa/SpringSprintTN as follows:
Fee includes a T-shirt, add $2.00 for XXL. $2.00 Discount for No shirt.

5K Race: Students (18 & under):
$20.00 thru 3/30/20
3/31 thru day of race $25.00
Adults: $25.00 thru 3/23/20
3/24-3/30 $30.00
3/31 thru day of race $35.00

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk:
(Non-chipped time & designated bibs not allowed in 5K)
$12.00 thru 3/30/20
3/31 thru day of race $17.00

Day of race registration: 7:15-8:00 AM

Race Packet Pick-up
Thursday, April 2nd from 6-8 PM at Dick’s Sporting Goods in Alcoa or day of race.

SCHOLARS RUN
5K ROAD RACE & 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK

This event is a 5K (3.1-mile) road race and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk and is the second event of the Healthy Blount Triple Crown of Running. The race begins and ends on the Maryville College campus, with a certified course. Visit our website at http://parksrec.com/triple-crown-of-running.html for course map. Individual and team competition will take place. Special awards will be given to the Overall and Masters winners, the top three finishers in each age division, and to the top three teams in the 5K. All Fun Run/Walk participants will receive a ribbon.

Date: Saturday, August 8
Location: Maryville College – Cooper Athletic Center
Time: Day of race check-in: 6:45-7:30 AM
5K Race: 8:00 AM
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk: 8:45 AM

Registration and Cost: Individuals may register at Parks & Rec at 316 S. Everett High Rd in Maryville or online at https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/ScholarsRun as follows:
Fee includes a T-shirt, add $2.00 for XXL. $2.00 Discount for No shirt.

5K Race: Students (18 & under):
$20.00 thru 7/27/20
7/28-8/7 $25.00
Day of race $30.00
Adults: $25.00 thru 6/28/20
6/29-8/7 $30.00
Day of race $35.00

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk:
(Non-chipped time & designated bibs not allowed in 5K)
$12.00 thru 8/7/20
Day of race $17.00

Day of race registration: 6:45-7:30 AM

Race Packet Pick-up
Thursday, August 6th from 6-8 PM at Dick’s Sporting Goods in Alcoa or day of race.

REINDEER RUN
5K ROAD RACE & 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK

This run, which is the final leg of the Healthy Blount Triple Crown of Running, is a 5K (3.1 mile) road race and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the Empty Pantry Fund. Awards will be given to the Overall and Masters winners and the top three finishers in each age division. Prizes will also be given to the best male and female Christmas costume. All Fun Run/Walk participants will receive a ribbon. The Triple Crown of Running award ceremony will take place at this event.

Date: Sunday, December 6
Location: Maryville Municipal Parking Garage
Time: Day of race check-in: 12:45-1:30 PM
5K Race: 2:00 PM
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk: 2:45 PM

Registration and Cost: Individuals may register at Parks & Rec at 316 S. Everett High Rd in Maryville, TN or online at https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/ReindeerRun as follows:
Fee includes a T-shirt, add $2.00 for XXL. $2.00 Discount for No shirt.

5K Race: Students (18 & under):
$20.00 thru 11/23/20
12/1 thru day of race $25.00
Adults: $25.00 thru 11/23/20
11/24-11/30 $30.00
12/1 thru day of race $35.00

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk:
(Non-chipped time & designated bibs not allowed in 5K)
$12.00 thru 11/30/20
Day of race $17.00

Day of race registration: 12:45-1:30 PM

Race Packet Pick-up
Thursday, December 3rd
12:45-1:30 PM

Make plans now to attend the 11th Annual Kite Festival. You won’t want to miss this unique and colorful event. The festival is FREE to the public with vendors, food, and music! For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 352-2535.

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KITE FESTIVAL
Sunday, April 19
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
(Rain Date: April 26)
Pearson Springs Park

Make plans now to attend the 11th Annual Kite Festival. You won’t want to miss this unique and colorful event. The festival is FREE to the public with a wide variety of food options available for lunch via food trucks. Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the fun, family atmosphere. Join us for a day filled with kite flying, art (kite painting), vendors, food, and music! For more information, email Cindy McDannel at cindy@yestudio.org or go to www.fineartsblount.org and click on “Kite Festival”. This event made possible by Fine Arts Blount, Newell Rubbermaid and Parks & Recreation. Due to the popularity of this event and the need for space for food trucks, parking at Pearson Springs may become full quickly. We are offering a shuttle service to the festival. Just park your car in the lot in front of National Fitness on Broadway, and a friendly driver will shuttle you back and forth!

Date: Saturday, May 2
(Rain Date: Sunday, May 3)
Time: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
(Rain Date Time: 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM)
Location: PetSafe Pistol Creek Dog Park on the Greenway behind Midland Plaza
Cost: FREE for general admission.
Some of the extra activities/food will have a cost.


• Bring lawn chairs for seating.
• Parking available at the Health Department and along treeline behind Midland Plaza.
• Dogs must be on leashes at all times outside the dog park fence area.
• Pet owners may want to bring extra water and a bowl for dogs due to possible high demand in the actual dog park area.
• Pet owners are welcome to have dogs in costume if they would like or just show off their adorable dog during the Pet Parade.
• Register for the Dog Talent Show on-site. Then pet names will be randomly drawn and announced on PA system at the time of the show. Time is limited so it’s possible not all registered dogs will be able to display their talent.
• Pet massages, grooming, pet-icures, photos, and food vendors will have a cost.
• Visitors assume personal risk and should keep children controlled around dogs at all times.

DUCK POND FISHING DERBY FOR KIDS

This event for Ages 3-15 is held in sponsorship with TWRA, Wal-Mart and other area organizations. Trophies are awarded in each age division for the largest fish and the most fish caught. Overall event winner for each category will receive a trophy as well. All participants receive a ribbon and are eligible to win door prizes including a grand prize. A waterplay area, an archery and air rifle area, and other games will also be available after weigh-in.

Date: Saturday, June 6
(Rain Date: June 7 1:00-4:30 PM)
Time: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Alcoa Duck Pond
Registration: Pre-register on-line at www.parksrec.com or at the Parks & Rec office through 4:00 PM Friday before the event, June 5. Registration also taken on-site the day of the event from 7:00-8:00 AM. Everyoone must check-in at the Registration Tent the morning of the event.
Costs: $7.00 pre-registration
$10.00 day of the event

Register for Parks & Rec programs online
WWW.PARKSREC.COM
SONGS BY THE BROOK CONCERT SERIES

A free summer concert series held during the months of August and September in Springbrook Park. The series will focus on Americana, folk and blues genres featuring performances by regional and local musicians. Springbrook is a beautiful park in the Alcoa community featuring nearby trails, playgrounds, and indoor facilities (in case of rain). A perfect setting for outdoor summer concerts! You can relax and enjoy the music, then walk around and visit with some of our onsite vendors like the Twisted Piston Car Club. Visit www.parksrec.com for more information.

Dates & Time: August 6 & 20 and September 3 & 17 from 6:00-9:00 PM
Location: Springbrook Park - will move indoors to Springbrook Rec Center or reschedule in the event of inclement weather.
Cost: Admission FREE!
Food vendors will be available on site for food purchases.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

This year’s “Smoky” will feature the top-ranked teams in the United States. Comparable to football’s Super Bowl, basketball’s Final Four, and baseball’s World Series, the Smoky Mountain Classic is considered the premier softball tournament in the country. The tournament is sponsored by Louisville Slugger, The Daily Times, Blount Partnership and ASP Nation. To kick off the tournament, join us at the Home Run Derby, which is a free event on Thursday, July 9th at Sandy Springs Park beginning at 5:30 PM to watch local participants compete and 7:00 PM for the main event

Dates: July 10, 11 & 12
Location: Sandy Springs Park
Admission Cost: Friday $6.00
Saturday $6.00
Sunday $5.00

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PARKSREC.COM FOR NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AREA 15 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Area 15 Special Olympics Program is available to Blount County citizens Age 8 years & older. The ultimate goal of this program is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them fair opportunities to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition, and by increasing public awareness of their capabilities and needs.

Schools and centers throughout Blount County participate in these events. However, any person whose school or center does not participate OR any adult who does not attend a school or center is eligible to compete as an independent athlete. The following athletic competitions are held each year:

Events include:
Winter Games – January 27-28 at Ober Gatlinburg
Basketball – February 26, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM at Heritage High School
Powerlifting – February 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Foothills Mall
Track & Field – April 8, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM at Heritage High School (Rain Date April 9)
Bowling – September 2020 with dates and times to be announced, at Crest Bowling Lanes

Visit our website one month prior to event for more updated information.

Special Olympics Volunteers
Volunteers are always needed to provide many types of assistance during Special Olympic events. Potential volunteers should keep in mind that all competitions are held during regular school/work hours. If you would like more information regarding confirmed event dates or ways you can contribute your time or financial resources, please contact Will Hubbs at 865-983-9244 or will@parksrec.com.

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YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL
Grasshoppers - Ages 6 ½ - 8
PeeWees - Ages 8-10
Midgets - Ages 10-12

- Registration is taken in late January and mid-June depending on availability (teams can take up to 35 players). Please watch for team advertisements in the Sports Section of The Daily Times.
- Spring practice is held in February and March.
- Fall practice begins mid-July and continues until the start of the season.
- Jamborees are normally scheduled in early August with the season beginning the following week. The Super Bowl, which concludes the season, is held in early October. Dates to be announced.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS!

YOUTH SOCCER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Parks & Rec offers two youth soccer seasons each year; in the spring and fall. Two programs are offered: Soccer for Fun for 4 year-olds and Youth Soccer for Ages 5-16 (please see additional information regarding each league below).

Soccer for Fun for 4 Year-Olds

Soccer for Fun is a fundamental, non-competitive approach to the game of soccer and a great way to introduce your child to this popular sport. Children are randomly divided into groups and will be involved in drills along with playing small-sided scrimmage games for one hour one day per week for 6 weeks. Shin guards are required. Limited space available!

Registration Dates:
Spring Season: January 27 – February 28
(first-come/first-served until full)
Fall Season: July 6 – August 7
(first-come/first-served until full)

Beginning Dates:
Spring season is tentatively scheduled to begin April 4.
Fall season is tentatively scheduled to begin September 5.

Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Everett Athletic Complex
Costs: $65.00 includes game jersey
+$15.00 for pictures which is totally optional, $18.00 if purchased the day of pictures
**Late registration is $5.00 extra and on a space available basis**
Instructor: Geoff Hamm

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Soccer for Ages 5-16

Be part of the world’s most popular sport! Youth soccer is an excellent way to develop motor skills. Each participant will play in every game.

Registration Dates:
Spring Season: January 27 – February 28 (first-come/first-served until full)
Fall Season: July 6 – August 7 (first-come/first-served until full)

Beginning Dates:
Spring season is tentatively scheduled to begin April 4 and will continue for 6 weeks. Fall season is tentatively scheduled to begin September 12 and will continue for 8 weeks.

Time: Game times will vary from early morning to mid afternoon.
Location: Everett Athletic Complex and Pearson Springs Park

Costs: $65.00 includes game jersey + $15.00 for pictures which is totally optional, $18.00 if purchased the day of pictures

**Late registration is $5.00 extra and on a space available basis**

- Children will practice 1-2 times per week, which tentatively begins several weeks prior to the season, at an area park.
- Children are placed on teams according to their age (as of April 1 in the spring and as of September 1 in the fall) and their school.
- Children Ages 5-12 will be placed on an all-boys/all-girls team. Ages 13-16 play co-ed.
- Ages 5-6 will play “small-sided” soccer.
- Shin guards are required.

YOUTH T-BALL, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Parks & Rec does not offer t-ball or baseball for youth, these sports are offered through area little leagues. Contacts and phone numbers for these organizations are listed below. Please watch for advertisements regarding registration in The Sports Section of The Daily Times.

- Alcoa Youth Baseball for Boys and Girls Ages 4-12. For more information, contact Dyran Bledsoe at 865-806-7091 or visit their web site at https://www.alcoayouthsports.com/
- Maryville Little League for Boys and Girls Ages 4-16. For more information, visit their web site at http://www.maryvillelittleleague.com/
- Outward Baseball and Softball for Boys and Girls Ages 4-13. Visit Mount Lebanon Baptist Church’s website at http://www.mlbctn.org/content.cfm?id=3106 for more information or call 865-982-4960 (day) or 865-984-9712 (evening).

POLICY FOR RESERVING PRACTICE FIELDS

This policy pertains to Little League teams and all other teams not participating in the Parks & Rec Adult Softball League. Please visit the Parks & Rec website for Parks & Rec teams’ policy.

KIDS IN CLAY POTTERY CLASSES

For Ages 6-10

Students will create fun projects as well as learn hand-building techniques such as coiling, pinching and slab work. Each class is unique and small in size. Students receive personal attention from instructor through the step-by-step process of making a pot, decorating, glazing and firing. Each class is project based and students will make a variety of bowls, dishes and sculptural art pieces. All work goes through two kiln firings; the second firing will make the pottery safe for food and drink, as well as use in the microwave and dishwasher. We use only health-approved clays and glaze-materials. Class includes clay and all firing and glaze materials.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 7-28
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Location: Springbrook Recreation Center, 1537 Dalton Street, Alcoa
Cost: $60.00 per quarter (3 months) – Family rates available.
Registration: For more information, call 865-980-8109 or email Pete Simmons at pete.simmons@charter.net
Instructors: Bruce Guillaume, Mike Lewis, Pete Simmons, Bill McCarter

KARATE INSTRUCTION

Parks & Rec has partnered with Maryville Isshin-Ryu Karate School to offer the following classes to both youth and adults. MIKS was established in 1967, and is the oldest martial arts school in Blount County. It is accredited by the International Isshin-Ryu Karate Association. There are no contracts or hidden fees. Participants will learn effective self-defense, street fighting techniques, traditional kata, and much more. Benefits include great workouts, stress management techniques, increased concentration, boosted confidence, flexibility, balance, discipline and respect. For more information, visit the school’s website at maryvilleishinryu.com

Youth Classes – Ages 7-12
Dates: Wednesdays - Classes are on-going with new students accepted at anytime.
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Location: Springbrook Recreation Center, 1537 Dalton Street, Alcoa
Cost: $60.00 per quarter (3 months) – Family rates available.
Registration: For more information, call 865-980-8109 or email Pete Simmons at pete.simmons@charter.net
Instructors: Bruce Guillaume, Mike Lewis, Pete Simmons, Bill McCarter

Adult Classes – Ages 12 & Up
Dates: Mondays & Thursdays - Classes are on-going with new students accepted at anytime.

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Instructor: Bruce Guillaume, Mike Lewis, Angie Bragg, Shane Lenoir, Bill McCarter, Pete Simmons, Scott DeWaard, Adam Budnar

GYMNASTICS
MOVEMENT, MUSIC & MORE

For Ages 3-5

Children will learn gross motor skills needed for Kindergarten readiness and beginner gymnastics skills. Gymnastic skills are taught in proper progressions on bright, colorful preschool equipment, with all equipment designed and sized for young hands and feet. Participants will learn beginner through intermediate skills on bars, beams, trampolines, and vaulting. Classes are taught by a qualified instructor, with over 20 years of teaching experience.

Date: Mondays, March 23 – April 27
Time: 4:00-4:45 PM
Location: Everett Recreation Center
Cost: $90.00 for 6-week session
Instructor: Carl Gifford

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING GYMNASTICS

For Ages 5-10

This class will teach and enhance skills involving handstands, cartwheels, one-arm cartwheels and bridges for both the very beginner and intermediate students. Intermediate students will also work on round-offs, backbend kickovers, and front and back handsprings. Classes are taught with proper skill progression for the safety of the child and with enthusiasm and motivation - never intimidation. Children that are 5 years old must have started Kindergarten.

Dates: Mondays, March 23 – April 27
Time: 5:00-5:45 PM
Location: Everett Recreation Center
Cost: $90.00 for 6-week session
Instructor: Carl Gifford

BALLET/JAZZ DANCE CLASSES

For Ages 10-13

Intermediate/Advanced Students

This class offers a combination of ballet and jazz in a fun and exciting atmosphere! Students will learn a routine filled with ballet and jazz moves choreographed to a mix of music. There will be a fun performance at the end of the session with no extra fees or dance attire necessary.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 24 – May 5
Time: 6:15-7:15 PM
Location: Everett Recreation Center
Cost: $75.00 for 7-week session
Instructor: Samantha Bell has over 10 years dance experience & specializes in ballet, jazz, lyrical and acro.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

For Ages 5-16

Items needed for all tennis classes:
Tennis racquet, athletic attire, water bottle, tennis shoes

Rain Policy: All participants are responsible for calling Parks & Rec at 983-9244 in the afternoon in the event of inclement weather. Occasionally, decisions will need to be made at the courts. A make-up class will be held for each class cancelled with the make-up date determined by the instructor.

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pool party. All participants must be a USTA member for the year as well by visiting www.usta.com before match play begins. A parent coach-captain is needed for each team to organize additional practices (if needed), complete and turn in team line-ups, collect USTA forms (if not done on-line), and enter information and tennis scores into Tennis Link. Anticipated teams as follows: 10 & Under Beginner, 12 & Under Beginner, 14 & Under Intermediate, 18 & Under Intermediate.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 8  Deadline is a must to meet regulations!
League Play Dates: June & July
Location: Sandy Springs Park Tennis Courts
Times: Vary per age
Cost: $175.00* Does not include cost of coached practice time clinics – See Summer Tennis Clinics information.
Instructor: Marty Durand

**CHECK OUT “ADULT PROGRAMS” FOR MORE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR AGES 15 & UP.**

**SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS**
For Interclub or Intermediate Level Players

These clinics are designed to improve the level of play for experienced tennis players. Those in interclub or those who just want to improve their game are welcome to sign-up.

(Bonus day/Rain day on Fridays)

**Dates:** Week 1: May 26-29
(Tues-Fri due to Memorial Day)
Week 2: June 22-25
Week 3: June 29 – July 2
Week 4: July 6-9

**Times:**
8:30-10:00 AM Ages 12 & Under
10:30 AM - Noon Ages 13-18

**Cost:** $60.00 per week or $200 for all 4 weeks

**Registration Deadline:** Payment must be received at Parks & Rec or on-line at least one business day before each camp session begins. No payments accepted at courts.

**Location:** Sandy Springs Park Tennis Courts

**Instructor:** Marty Durand

**“JUST GET OUTDOORS” NATURE ADVENTURE CAMP**
For Ages 8-12

This is a fun, outdoor camp that teaches participants about our environmental surroundings in a fun and positive atmosphere. Campers will learn about stream and forest ecology with emphasis on plant and animal biology and animal signs and tracking in a fun camp setting that also includes nature crafts. Campers will also participate in low ropes course activities. A snack, lunch, and water bottle should be brought each day. Rain gear and an extra set of clothes should be brought in a bag with the child’s name on it the first day and left with the camp director.

**Dates:** May 26-29 (4 days Tues-Fri)
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Camper can be dropped off between 8:15-8:30 AM each morning.

**Location:** Harmony Family Center at Montvale (formerly Camp Montvale)
4901 Montvale Road – 15 minutes from downtown Maryville

**Cost:** $125.00 includes camp T-shirt
Second sibling discount: $122.00

**Camp Director:** Liz Domingue, Naturalist/Wildlife Biologist and special guests

**WRESTLING FUNDAMENTALS CAMP**
For Ages 6-14

Campers will learn proper wrestling positions; top, bottom and neutral, and various techniques such as pinning and combinations. Campers will also participate in drills and a takedown tournament/live wrestling session.

**Dates:** June 1-4 (4 days Mon-Thurs)
**Time:** 5:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Alcoa High School Competition Gym at the Middle School, 532 Faraday Street, Alcoa

**Cost:** $60.00 includes camp T-shirt

**Instructors:** Brian Gossett and Alex Cate

**SPORTS & MORE KIDS CAMP**
For Ages 5-14

Campers of all skill levels will participate in an exciting sports-filled camp. Sports stations will be set-up to give children the opportunity to experience as many different activities as possible. Campers will focus on

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day Dates:
Campers should also bring a snack drills), bat and helmet (optional).
softball pants or sweats (for sliding bring cleats and tennis shoes, glove,
running and sliding of throwing, fielding, hitting, base
skill development
required. Campers should also bring
Ages 5-10
For Rising 3rd-8th Graders
Participants will learn the fundamentals of throwing, fielding, hitting, base running and sliding. Campers should bring cleats and tennis shoes, glove, softball pants or sweats (for sliding drills), bat and helmet (optional). Campers should also bring a snack and water bottle each day.
Dates: June 15-17 (3 days Mon-Wed) Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

MARSH MADNESS BASKETBALL CAMP
For Boys & Girls Ages 6-13
Campers will learn valuable skills at their respective positions and basic fundamentals of the game of basketball. Campers should bring lunch & a water bottle or drink each day or may purchase something from the concession stand.
Dates: June 22-25 (4 days Mon-Thurs) Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Location: Alcoa High School Competition Gym at the Middle School, 532 Faraday Street, Alcoa Cost: $75.00 includes camp T-shirt Second sibling discount: $72.00 Instructors: Maryville College Volleyball Coaching Staff

SOCCER CAMP
For Ages 5-16
This camp will provide technical and tactical instruction with emphasis being based upon individual ball control and skill development. Shin guards are required. Campers should also bring a soccer ball, water bottle, cleats and tennis shoes and dress comfortably.
Dates: June 1-4 (4 days Mon-Thurs) Rain date: Fri. June 8 Times: 4:30-6:00 PM for Ages 5-10 6:00-7:30 PM for Ages 11-16 Location: Pearson Springs Park Cost: $35.00 includes camp T-shirt Camp Director: Geoff Hamm

BASKETBALL CAMP
For Rising 3rd-8th Graders

VOLLEYBALL CAMP
For Rising 5-9th Graders
This camp, intended for all player levels, is designed to teach and enhance one’s volleyball skills and overall performance on the court. Participants will be grouped according to age if numbers allow. Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle each day.
Dates: June 22-25 (4 days Mon-Thurs) Time: 2:00-5:00 PM Location: Alcoa High School Competition Gym at the Middle School, 532 Faraday Street, Alcoa Cost: $75.00 includes camp T-shirt & basketball
Instructors: Maryville College Volleyball Coaching Staff

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP
For Ages 7-12
This is a popular camp for the young performing artist! Campers will develop skills that will last a lifetime as they learn a variety of performing arts skills: theatre, dance, music, prop making/design, circus skills, and more taught from professionals in each area. Campers will follow a main track, with electives in specific areas of focus.
Information on the instructors, staff, and daily schedule will be available late February on the website, and at the main office. Registration will open March 2. Elective preferences will be assigned in order of registration, and some could fill up quickly. Space is limited, and early registration is highly recommended.
Campers should bring a snack, lunch and water bottle each day.
Dates: June 22-26 Registration deadline: Monday, June 15 Time: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Location: Springbrook Recreation Center Cost: $90.00 per week includes supplies Second sibling discount: $88.00 Camp Director: Cindy Johnson Camp Instructors: Professionals in each teaching area.

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248 S. Calderwood, Alcoa
In New Midland Plaza

ANY HALF SANDWICH
Choice of bread, meat, cheese & 3 toppings & A CUP OF SOUP $6.50
Not valid with any other offers. No coupon needed.

ANY SANDWICH
Half Choice of Bread, Meat, Cheese & 3 Toppings $3.75
Super $7.00
Not good with any other offers. Offer good times 2-29-2020. No limit per coupon.

SUBS & Such
865-982-3139
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

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**TRACK & FIELD CAMP**  
For Boys and Girls  
Kindergarten through Rising 9th Graders

The purpose of this camp is to provide instruction related to competing in track and field. The camp will focus on introducing drills and techniques that will help develop speed, proper running form, success in field events (shot put, discus, long jump, high jump, and triple jump), and other important necessities for competing in track and field, and will include instruction for both sprinters and distance competitors. **Campers will need to bring a water bottle or something to drink each day.**

**Dates:** July 6-8 (3 days Mon-Wed)  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 PM  
**Location:** Maryville High School Track located at Coulter Grove Intermediate School  
**Cost:** $60.00 includes camp T-shirt  
**Instructors:** Maryville High School Track Staff

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**FUTURE STARS FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP**  
For Rising 2nd-5th Graders

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. There will be a 20-minute break between the defensive and offensive instruction at which time snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. **Campers need to bring a water bottle, cleats, tennis shoes, and a bag to keep personal belongings in each day.**

**Quarterbacks are encouraged to bring their own league regulation ball if they have one with their name on it.**

**Dates:** July 6-8 (3 days Mon-Wed)  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Everett Athletic Complex  
**Cost:** $60.00 includes camp T-shirt  
**Instructors:** Maryville High School Football Staff  
**Camp Director:** Brian Gossett, AHS Offensive Line Coach

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS!**  
Register online at www.parksrec.com

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**EAST TENNESSEE FOOTBALL SCHOOL FOR OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN**  
For Rising 6-8th Graders

The purpose of this camp is to provide specific instruction related to positions played along the offensive and defensive lines. The camp will focus on introducing drills and techniques that will help develop the necessary skills to be a successful lineman on either side of the ball. Sports drinks and water will be available to purchase on site. Campers are welcome to bring healthy snacks and/or their own drinks, but breaks will be short. Campers need to bring a water bottle, cleats, and tennis shoes for indoor Plyometric training each day.

**Dates:** June 8-10 (3 days Mon-Wed)  
**Time:** 8:00-11:00 AM  
**Location:** Maryville High School  
**Cost:** $75.00 includes camp T-shirt  
**Instructors:** Maryville High School Football Staff

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**CAMP CHICKABABA**  
For Individuals with Disabilities  
Ages 6 & Older

This camp includes therapeutic and fun activities adapted for those with disabilities. Activities include arts & crafts, indoor and outdoor games, music and more. **Campers should bring a snack and drink each day.**

Registration is limited and will open in early April for returning 2019 campers. New participants will be accepted after May 11 as space allows.

**Dates:** To be announced.  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Everett Recreation Center  
**Cost:** $80.00 per week  
**Camp Director:** To be announced.
The Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks & Recreation Commission offers two outdoor pools:

**JOHN SEVIER POOL**
1998 Sequoyah Avenue
Maryville
OPENS MAY 22

**SPRINGBROOK POOL**
636 Vose Road
Alcoa
OPENS MAY 22

**BOTH POOLS WILL CLOSE AUGUST 2. HOWEVER, SPRINGBROOK WILL REMAIN OPEN AN ADDITIONAL WEEK-END ONLY THROUGH AUGUST 9.**

**RIGHT START SWIM CLASSES**

*Designed for 3-5 year-olds.* Each child will receive 25 minutes of instruction in water exploration, floating, kicking and arm strokes along with advanced skills for those swimmers who are ready. There will also be 25 minutes of parent/child swim time to review what they’ve learned. **Classes are held Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Fridays will be used for make-up days in the event of inclement weather during the week.**

**Dates & Times:**
- **Session 1:** May 25 – June 4 11:00-11:50 AM
- **Class will be held on Memorial Day.**
- **Session 2:** May 25 – June 4 6:00-6:50 PM
- **Session 3:** June 8 – June 18 11:00-11:50 AM
- **Session 4:** June 22 – July 2 11:00-11:50 AM
- **Session 5:** June 22 – July 2 6:00-6:50 PM

**Location:** John Sevier Pool
**Cost:** $65.00 for 8-class session

**BEGINNER LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES**

*Designed for beginner swimmers Age 5 & older.* Basic water skills such as floating, kicking, freestyle and diving are introduced. Participants are grouped according to ability with instruction in 4 levels of swimming skills offered. **Classes are held Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Fridays will be used for make-up days in the event of inclement weather during the week.**

**Dates & Times:**
- **Session 1:** May 25 – June 4 10:00-10:30 AM
- **Class will be held on Memorial Day.**
- **Session 2:** May 25 – June 4 10:30-11:00 AM
- **Session 3:** June 8-18 10:00-10:30 AM
- **Session 4:** June 8-18 10:30-11:00 AM
- **Session 5:** June 8-18 6:00-6:30 PM
- **Session 6:** June 8-18 6:30-7:00 PM
- **Session 7:** June 22 – July 2 10:00-10:30 AM
- **Session 8:** June 22 – July 2 10:30-11:00 AM

**Location:** John Sevier Pool
**Cost:** $65.00 for 8-class session

**ADVANCED SWIM CLASSES**

*Class Criteria:* Participants must be able to dive into deep water, swim 10 yards, float on their back, then swim 10 more yards. Participants should also be proficient in 2 arm strokes. Instruction in 3 levels of swimming skills is offered for students Ages 6 & up. **Classes are held Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Fridays will be used for make-up days in the event of inclement weather during the week.**

**Dates & Times:** June 8-18 10:00-11:00 AM
**Location:** John Sevier Pool
**Cost:** $65.00 for 8-class session

**FLYING DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM**

The Maryville-Alcoa Flying Dolphins is a competitive swim team for Ages 6-18. Interested swimmers must be able to swim at least 25 yards without stopping in order to participate. Cost is $95 per swimmer, and $80 each for additional siblings. Members of the Flying Dolphins also receive a 15% discount on season family pool passes. All participants must be registered by June 15. More information about the Flying Dolphins, including evaluation details for new swimmers, can be found on the team website at www.flyingdolphins.org.

**AQUA AEROBICS**

Aqua Aerobic classes, which provide the benefits of regular aerobics but with the fun and pleasure of water and music, are available to Ages 14 & up. **As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.**

**Dates:** Mondays & Thursdays, June 1 – July 9
**Inclement weather dates:** July 13, 16, 20, 23
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 PM (after pool closes to public)
**Location:** Springbrook Pool
**Cost:** $70.00 for 6-week session (12 classes)
**Instructor:** Tabitha Travis
Adult league sports are available for Ages 16 & up. Registration taken for teams only, not individuals.

**SPRING LEAGUE ADULT SOFTBALL**

This program includes both men's and women's leagues. *A NEW CHURCH LEAGUE is also being offered this year!*

The season includes 16 games, which is divided into two halves, played at local parks.

**Registration Dates:** February 24 – March 27

**Online registration not available – in-office only.**

**Costs:** $450.00 per team plus $3.50 per player

**Season will begin:** Tentatively April 13

**FALL LEAGUE ADULT SOFTBALL**

This second season of softball includes men’s, women’s and co-ed leagues.

The season includes 10 games played at local parks.

**Registration Dates:** July 1-10

**Online registration not available – in-office only.**

**Costs:** $375.00 per team plus $3.50 per player

**Season will begin:** Tentatively July 20

**CO-ED ADULT KICKBALL**

The game we all loved as kids, we can enjoy again as adults.

The season includes 8 games played at local parks.

**Registration Dates:** July 27 – August 28

**Online registration not available – in-office only.**

**Costs:** $175.00 per team

**Season will begin:** Tentatively the week of September 7.

**TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT**

This tournament will kick-off the 2020 adult softball season.

Teams must be registered in our Spring Adult Softball League to participate.

**Registration Dates:** February 24 – March 27

**SPRING CO-ED LEAGUE**

Games will be played on Tuesday nights with a 10-game season.

**Registration Dates:** February 24 – March 27

**Online registration not available – in-office only.**

**Costs:** $450.00 per team plus $3.50 per player

**Season will begin:** Tentatively April 14

**ADULT POTTERY CLASSES**

**Introduction to Throwing**

This class is a fun and total hands-on foundation course on throwing on the wheel. Students are guided in a step-by-step process and will learn how to center, pull a pot and trim. Students will learn to throw various shapes leading to successful bowls, mugs, cups, vessels, etc. to take home to their families to enjoy. All work goes through two kiln firings; the second firing will make the pottery safe for food and drink, as well as use in the microwave and dishwasher. We use only health-approved clays and glaze materials. Course fee includes clay and all firing and glaze materials.

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** Tuesdays, February 4-25
**Session 2:** Tuesdays, March 3-31
(No class March 17)
**Session 3:** Tuesdays, April 7-28

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 PM

**Location:** Studio 212, 934 East Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37804

**Cost:** $80.00 per 4-week session

**Instructor:** Leanne Moe

**FLY FISHING CLASSES**

**For Ages 12 & Up**

**Basic Fly Tying**

This class will include instruction on fly tying tools, materials, and techniques. Four types of flies will be tied: dry fly, wet fly, streamer and terrestrial. All tools and materials are provided.

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** Saturday, March 21
**Session 2:** Saturday, May 23

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Alcoa Duck Pond, Pavilion #1

**Cost:** $10.00 per session

**Instructors:** Members from the Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

**Basic Fly Rod Casting**

This class will include instruction on fly fishing rods and equipment, fly rod casting, line management, and casting techniques for the Smoky Mountains area. Fly rods provided.

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** Saturday, March 21
**Session 2:** Saturday, May 23

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Alcoa Duck Pond, Pavilion #1

**Cost:** $20.00

**Instructors:** Members from the Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

**SMALL GROUP BOOT CAMP FITNESS TRAINING**

**For Ages 15 & Up**

**Basic Fly Tying**

Need a change of routine, or a workout to take you to the next level? Do you need to squeeze in a high energy class and don’t have a lot of time? This class utilizes a circuit format, coupled with the most progressive, innovative, and creative exercises in fitness. Workouts will include cardiovascular and strength training, speed and agility drills, medicine ball

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Before starting any exercise program, please consult with your physician. Workouts will be challenging, but fun with high energy. Workouts can be modified, but this class is best suited for intermediate and advanced participants. As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.

**YOGA CLASSES**

A series of on-going Vinyasa style Yoga classes for Ages 12 & up are offered with emphasis on poses designed to increase strength, flexibility and balance. Attention is also placed on breathing and how to better use our lungs as well as creating a mental calmness and cultivating a quiet and peaceful mind. As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.

Items needed for all Yoga classes:
- Yoga mat, blanket, comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement
- Comfortable athletic clothing, tennis shoes, water bottle, Yoga/stretching mat

**Gentle Flow for All Levels**

Dates: Session 1: Wednesdays, February 26 – April 1
- Session 2: Wednesdays, April 8 – May 13
- Session 3: Wednesdays, May 20 – July 1 (No class May 29)
- Session 4: Wednesdays, July 8 – August 12

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM
Location: Everett Senior Center
Cost: $54.00 per 6-week session
$100 per 6-week session if combined with Get Fit class

**Get Fit Yoga**

This class combines the basic aspects of beginner-advanced yoga and adds strength training through core exercise and more.

Dates: Session 1: Mondays, February 24 – March 30
- Session 2: Mondays, April 6 – May 11
- Session 3: Mondays, May 18 – June 29 (No class May 29)
- Session 4: Mondays, July 6 – August 10

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM
Location: Everett Senior Center
Cost: $54.00 per 6-week session
$100 per 6-week session if combined with Gentle Flow class

**Women Empowering Women “SISTERHOOD BOOT CAMP”**

For Ages 15 & Up

New participants may join class at any time during a session - cost prorated. Classes will continue every 6 weeks if minimum enrollment is met.

Need to get started on a fitness routine, or need a change of routine or a workout to take you to the next level? Do you need to squeeze in a high energy class and don’t have a lot of time? This class utilizes a circuit format, coupled with the most progressive, innovative, and creative exercises in fitness. Workouts will include cardiovascular and toning exercises, speed and agility drills, plyometrics, etc. With a little bit of effort and commitment, you will learn how to work toward a more toned, leaner body, increase your strength, endurance, and self-confidence, have a new appreciation for working out, and maybe gain some new friends in fitness. Workouts will be challenging, but fun with high energy. Workouts can be modified, but this class is best suited for experienced beginner and intermediate participants. As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.

**ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION AND LEAGUES**

As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.

Items needed for all tennis classes:
- Tennis racquet, athletic attire, water bottle, tennis shoes

**Tennis In No Time**

This class is designed for new players. Bring a friend and learn the basics in four classes.

Dates:
- Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 7, 9, 14, 16
  (Rain Date: April 21)
- Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 28, 30, May 5, 7
  (Rain Date: May 12)
- Session 3: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9, 11, 16, 18
  (Rain Date: June 23)

June Session Times:
- 9:00-10:00 AM
Location: John Sevier Park Tennis Courts
Cost: $60.00 per session
Instructor: LuAnne Zelasko

Pre-registration required
Registration taken 2 weeks prior to date.

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Adult Co-ed Tennis Group

A group of tennis players meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings throughout the year. Players are welcome to join in at anytime by showing up at the courts for some fun and relaxed games of tennis. For more information, contact Jerry Tuggle at 865-789-6165 or email at jtug96@gmail.com.

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Times: 9:00-11:00 AM March-June and September-November
8:00-10:00 AM July-August
10:00 AM-Noon December-February
Location: John Sevier Park Tennis Courts
Cost: Free! Just show up.
Player Level: Any level
Equipment Needed: Participants must provide their own racquet and 1 can of balls.
Coordinator: Jerry Tuggle

Pickleball

Pickleball, the fastest growing adult sport in the country, is a fun game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball-sized ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. The game is popular with seniors but can be enjoyed by all. Tennis, racquetball and ping-pong players love the competitive nature of the sport and regularly participate in competitive tournaments. For more information, contact Ole Olson at 865-724-8033, cololeolson@bellsouth.net or visit http://usapa.org/whatis_pball/index.php.

RUN 4 FUN

RUNNING PROGRAM

For Ages 18 & up and youth Ages 12 & up are welcome as long as accompanied by a parent or guardian who is also enrolled in the course. Participants should dress weather appropriate and bring a water bottle. As always recommended, please consult with your physician before starting any exercise program.

Beginner Level: This 10-week training program is structured to help you cross the finish line of your first 5K at the Scholars Run on August 8th (which is totally optional). This program focuses on beginners, but all levels of walkers and runners are welcome. Along the way, we’ll provide you with motivation to keep you moving, guidance and advice, weekly group training runs or walks, and educational clinics on topics such as proper nutrition, choosing the right gear and avoiding injury. Plus, you’ll have the camaraderie of others just like you.

Intermediate Level: This program is designed for graduates of our Beginner program or for those who are able to run 3 miles at a steady pace with limited walking breaks. This 10-week training program is designed to teach you more advanced running techniques and to help you continue on your running journey in a supportive environment. In Run 4 Fun, we want to help you beat your previous personal records and set new goals for yourself, while providing guidance, motivation, weekly group training runs, and more advanced educational clinics. We’ll also cover topics designed to help you improve your 5K time such as proper pacing and good form, as well as building on previous topics like nutrition, choosing the right gear and injury prevention.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 2 – August 4
Time: 7:00-8:00 PM
Location: Pearson Springs Park Pavilion and Maryville Greenway
Cost: $55.00 for the 10-week session
Each participant receives:
- $5 Discount off entry fee for the Scholars Run 5K
- Detailed weekly training schedule
- Weekly email with a focus topic and handouts
- Guidance and advice from an experienced coach
- T-shirt
- Great feeling of accomplishment and team spirit
Instructors: Tim Spicer & Running Coaches

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

For Ages 15 & Up

Check the Parks & Rec website in late February for announcements on new photography classes. We plan to host classes for beginners as well as potentially field trip and/or classes for photo editing. Instructor Brad Coulter will lead classes in hands on activities that help you get the most out of your

AQUA AEROBICS

Please see “Aquatics” section for complete information.
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Wednesday, February 19, 2020

WAGON WHEELERS
WESTERN SQUARE
DANCE FOR ALL AGES
This group meets every Tuesday from 7:00-9:30 PM; 7-8 PM (Class) and 8:00-9:30 PM (Club) in the upstairs Dance Room at the Springbrook Recreation Center in Alcoa. If you are interested in learning Western Square Dance or are an experienced dancer, please contact Gary Ringler at 865-233-7744 for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY
CLASSES
For Ages 15 & Up
Check the Parks & Rec website in late February for announcements on new photography classes. We plan to host classes for beginners as well as potentially field trip and/or classes for photo editing. Instructor Brad Coulter will lead classes in hands on activities that help you get the most out of your camera, and take great photos of your favorite people and places.

ADULT KARATE INSTRUCTION
Please see “Just for Kids” section for complete information regarding Karate for all ages.

WRITER’S TOOLBOX
FICTION WRITING TECHNIQUES
For Ages 18 and up
Join us for this fun and informative class where we work on writing techniques to inspire your best writing practices. Bring a pen and paper, and be prepared to write. Instructor Kate Clabough is a freelance writer, researcher, genealogist, and historian. She has been writing professionally for more than 20 years. She is currently the director of the Loudon Public Library.

Dates: Thursdays, March 19 – April 9
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Location: Everett Senior Center, Art Room
Cost: $65.00 for 4-week session
Instructor: Kate Clabough

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MEMOIR AND FAMILY HISTORY WRITING COURSE
For Ages 16 & Up
In this fun and informative class, you will start on or add to your family history legacy writing. Bring a pen and paper and be prepared to write. Instructor Kate Clabough is a freelance writer, researcher, genealogist, and historian. She has been writing professionally for more than 20 years. She is currently the director of the Loudon Public Library.

Dates: Thursdays, April 16 – May 7
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Location: Everett Senior Center, Art Room
Cost: $65.00 for 4-week session
Instructor: Kate Clabough

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The Everett Senior Center is a multi-purpose recreation center for adults over Age 50. Membership fees are $15.00 per year for an individual or $25.00 per couple, which includes a monthly newsletter and numerous programs and activities (see below).

Membership Benefits:
• Membership Appreciation Events: Ice Cream Social in June and Pancake Luncheon in November.
• 10% discount off rentals at the center.
• Program/Activity Discounts

Recreational Activities

• Day Trips provided by Mountain Memory Tours are scheduled 3-4 times a year. All trips leave the center between 7:30-8:30 AM and return between 6:30-8:30 PM. Contact the Center at 865-983-9422 for trip details.

• Work on your own Scrapbooking and Paper Craft Projects - Mondays, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cost: Free/Members, $2.00/Non-members.

• Quilt/Craft Group meets every Tuesday 12:00-3:30 PM. Bring your project and join the fun. $2.00 Table fee for non-members.

• BeeHive Knitting Group meets every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 AM. Knowledgeable and friendly group meets to sit and knit twice a week. $2.00 Table fee for non-members.

• Join us for Potluck the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM. Bring a dish to share and join in the fun! Drinks are provided.

• Oil Painting classes with Barbara Goddard Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - Noon. Cost: $60.00/Members, $75.00/Non-members per 6-week session. Contact the Center at 865-983-9422 for class dates.

• Watercolor classes with Penny Reasor Mondays, 9:30 AM - Noon. Cost: $60.00/Members, $75.00/Non-members per 6-week session. Contact the Center at 865-983-9422 for class dates.

• Drawing classes with Yichen Reneau Mondays, 12:30-3:30 PM. Cost: $60.00/Members, $75.00/Non-members per 5-week session. Contact the Center at 865-983-9422 for class dates.

• Tone, Stretch & Balance class meets every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 PM. Cost: $5.00 per class.

• Tai Chi - Introductory Beginner Classes held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-9:45 AM and Advanced Beginner Classes from 9:45-10:30 AM. Participants can expect to improve their balance, flexibility, strength, coordination and concentration, all while enjoying a pain free, calming and relaxing activity. Instructor: Mary Pope Cost: $5.00 per class paid directly to the instructor.

• Musicians and Singers are here, AUDIENCE welcomed! Join us for “Mid-Week Music” every second & fourth Wednesday of the month. Enjoy a free musical showcase of singers and musicians with acoustic instruments featuring local hidden talent from right here in East Tennessee! Refreshments provided. Check-in at 9:30 AM with performances from 9:30-11:30 AM. Our MC is Ed Harper of BMH Senior Services.
Dancing

- **Ballroom Dancing** meets every Wednesday - **Free group lesson** from 1:00-2:00 PM, with more dancing after lesson to CD music from 2:00-3:00 PM (partner not required - casual dress).

- **Live Band! Ballroom Dances** are held the first and third Saturdays of each month 7:00-9:00 PM. Cost: $6.00 per person (pay at side door).

Cards and Miscellaneous Games

*Our card groups can always use new players, don’t hesitate to drop by!*

- **Partnership Pinochle (Double deck)** every Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 AM.

- **Hand and Foot** every Tuesday & Thursday at 9:30 AM.

- **Party Bridge** every Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

- **Canasta** every second & fourth Thursday at 9:30 AM.

- **Duplicate Bridge** - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays beginning at 10:00 AM, must have partner, call 865-983-9422 for more information.

- **Rummikub** every Thursday, 1:00-3:30 PM - a tile game for 2, 3 or 4 players at a time.

- **Mahjong** every first, third & fifth Thursday of the month, 12:00-3:45 PM - a solitaire matching game that uses a set of mahjong tiles rather than cards.

- **Live Band! Ballroom Dances** are held the first and third Saturdays of each month 7:00-9:00 PM. Cost: $6.00 per person (pay at side door).

- **Wii Bowling** Leagues bowl every Monday at various times between 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

- **Scrabble** every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - Noon.

- **Mexican Train & Chicken Foot Dominoes** every Friday from 9:30 AM - Noon.

- **Billiards Room** open daily.

- **Ping Pong** every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00-3:45 PM.

- **Corn Hole** every first, third & fifth Wednesday of the month from 10:30 AM - Noon.

- **Granite Memorials**

- **Bronze Memorials**

- **Pet Memorials**

- **Benches**

- **Cremation Posts**

- **Monument Restoration**

- **Dates of Death**

- **Customized Rocks and Boulders**

- **Etching Artist**

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**Center Rental Information**

The following applies to the rental fees of the following three community/recreation centers.

A minimum of $25.00 advance deposit is due when making the reservation, with the balance being due three (3) days prior to use of the facility.

Cancellation over thirty (30) days in advance – full refund minus a $5.00 processing fee.

Cancellation less than (30) days in advance – 75% refund.

Cancellation less than fourteen (14) days in advance – no refund.

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00AM-6PM, Wednesday 10:00AM-5PM

*Center may close early on occasion due to rentals.

209 E. Franklin Street, Alcoa, TN 37701

Telephone: 865-983-1954

Email Address: mlkcenter@parksrec.com

Lilli Brown, Center Director

Derek Williams, Assistant Director

This multi-purpose center has two meeting rooms, kitchen facilities, a computer lab with controlled internet access and Wi-Fi. A small meeting room also serves as a library with a variety of children's books. There is also an outdoor playground, volleyball net, soccer goals, gaga ball pit, and basketball courts adjacent to the facility.

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**Rental Fees for MLK Center:**

- **Up to 50 People**
  - Small Meeting Room (Library) $15.00 per hour
  - Large Meeting Room: $50.00 (2 hour minimum)
  - Lg Meeting Room + Food Kitchen Use: $50.00 (2 hr min) + $25 food cost
  - Additional $25/hour

- **Over 50 People**
  - $20.00 per hour
  - Additional $25/hour

*Rules apply for decorations and heavy kitchen use, an additional $25 cleaning fee may apply based on type of rental.

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**Upcoming programs and events being held at the MLK Center:**

**MLK Living the Dream Enrichment and Afterschool Tutoring Program**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 3:00-6:00 PM

Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM

This program is available for Kindergarten students through Grade 12 and offers computer lab, arts & crafts, and seasonal recreational activities. Maryville College Bonner Scholars, Foster Grandparents, Office of Aging and faithful volunteers also assist children with homework and school projects.

**Youth Summer Day Camp**

**June 1 – July 17**

Summer day camps for Ages 6–12. Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Activities include a Literacy program, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), computer lab, swimming, field trips, games, arts & crafts, and more! Breakfast and lunch provided. Children should dress comfortably and bring a water bottle each day. Cost $35.00 per child per week, $60.00 for 2 children. **Pre-registration and payment are required before the start of each week with limited space available.**

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**Senior Program**

Monday through Friday 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Recreational activities for seniors Age 55 & older including line dancing, yoga, arts & crafts, sports, educational classes, and special events.

For more information regarding Center activities and events or rentals, please visit our web site at www.parksrec.com or call 865-983-1954.

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**EVERETT RECREATION CENTER**

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

**OPEN GYM HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 3-5 PM, Closing times vary according to scheduled programs.

318 S. Everett High Road, Maryville, TN 37804

Telephone: 865-983-6264

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Kevin James, Custodian

This center offers basketball and volleyball courts and a variety of children's activities. Meeting rooms and a gymnasium are available for rental. See rental information below. For rentals and reservation inquiries, please call the Center at 983-6264.

**Rental fees for Everett Recreation Center**

- **Meeting Room 202**...
  - $25.00 per hour (2 hr. minimum)

- **Meeting Room 206**...
  - $25.00 per hour (2 hr. minimum)

- **Meeting Room 205**...
  - $35.00 per hour (2 hr. minimum)

- **Half of Gymnasium**...
  - $35.00 per hour

- **Whole Gymnasium**...
  - $60.00 per hour

- **Entire Facility**...
  - $100.00 per hour

**Special Party Rate:** $100.00 for 2-hr. rental includes use of half of gymnasium and half of balcony or Room 205.

*Parks & Rec reserves the right to reserve the full gymnasium during operating hours for in-house programs.

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**CommuNITy CENTErS**

**Rental Fees for MLK Center:** Up to 50 People

- Small Meeting Room (Library) $15.00 per hour
- Large Meeting Room: $50.00 (2 hour minimum)
- Lg Meeting Room + Food Kitchen Use: $50.00 (2 hr min) + $25 food cost
*A 2-hour minimum is required for most rentals.

*Center Capacity: 125

*Rules apply for decorations and heavy kitchen use, an additional $25 cleaning fee may apply based on type of rental.

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*An additional fee of $25-$50 may apply for heavy decorations, food or cleaning purposes.

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**Everett Senior Center**

Everett Senior Center is available to rent during non-programmed hours. A contract, two-week notice, and $100.00 cash deposit are required for all rentals. Please call 865-983-9422 for availability and additional information.

**Rooms available for rent:**

- **Large Multi-Purpose Room**
  - 1-50 people - $50.00 per hour (3-Hr. minimum/$150.00)
  - 51-75 people - $75.00 per hour (3-Hr. minimum/$225.00)
  - 76-100 people - $100.00 per hour (3-Hr. minimum/$300.00)
- Additional hours: $50.00 per hour (Maximum rental time: 7 hours)
- *Rental time includes set-up and clean-up. Example: A 3 hour event will need to be a 4 hour rental to include 30 minute set-up time and 30 minute clean-up time.

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**Rental of Outdoor Pavilions**

Parks & Rec rents the following park pavilions for family and group functions. For more information regarding facility accommodations, rental fees, or to reserve, please visit our web site at www.parksrec.com.

- Duck Pond Park Pavilions (3)
- Louisville Point Park Pavilion
- Eagleton Park Pavilion
- Pearson Springs Park Pavilion
- Richard Williams Park Pavilion

- Sandy Springs Park Pavilion
- Everett Park Picnic Area
- Howe Street Park Pavilion
- John Sevier Pavilion
- Springbrook Park Pavilion

*To reserve the Greenbelt Pavilion near the Courthouse, call the City of Maryville at 865-273-3407.

Reservations can be made in person at the Parks & Rec Administrative Office located at 316 S. Everett High Road, Maryville, TN 37804 or on-line through our web site at www.parksrec.com. You may also view the Availability Calendar through our web site. All reservation requests made on-line will hold your reservation slot until our office reviews and approves the request. Once approved, you will receive instructions by email on how to finalize your payment on-line or you may mail a check to our office within seven (7) business days. If you have any questions, please call Parks & Rec at 865-983-9244 or visit our web site. We begin taking reservations in-office on January 2nd of each year (if the 2nd falls on a weekend, we’ll begin the following Tuesday). However, you can make them on-line beginning January 1st.

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**Leon Berrong Scholarship Program**

Program scholarships are available for children who qualify. The Leon Berrong Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 to allow disadvantaged children to be able to participate in Parks & Rec programs. If you have questions, would like additional information or would like to make a donation, please contact our office at 865-983-9244.
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PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

MARYVILLE
Amerine Park
College Hill Park
Everett Park
Everett Senior Center
John Sevier Park, Tennis Courts and Pool
Pearson Springs Park
PetSafe Dog Park
Sandy Springs Park & Tennis Courts

ALCOA
Alcoa Duck Pond
Bassel Courts
The Claytons Disc Golf Course
Howe Street Park
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
Oldfield Park
Rock Gardens Park
South Hall Park
Springbrook Park and Pool
Springbrook Recreation Center, Tennis Courts & Softball Field

BLOUNT COUNTY
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Everett Athletic Complex and Recreation Center
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