



May 2021 Parks & Rec Report

Monthly Department Overview:

It is really starting to feel like summer over here at Parks and Rec! It's the busiest and most exciting time of the year. Shelter rentals are open, water features are on, summer camps are filling up, and our parks are humming with community members! With Covid –19 regulations beginning to change, the department has begun to plan for larger community events like Movies in the Park! Don't miss this years movie line-up! Locations of movies will be announced in mid-June. All movies begin at dusk.

July 16—Scoob (2020)

July 30—The Secret Garden (2020)

August 13—A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019)

August 27—Raya and the Last Dragon (2021)

The Wilsonville Activity Guide for Summer 2021 is now posted on our website at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com. A host of summer camps are available and currently open for registration. The recreation team will be updating the activity guide on a rolling basis as Covid-19 guidelines fluctuate to (hopefully) allow the department to host a variety of community events and classes. Check our website often for up to date information on what is being offered through Parks and Recreation.

Recreation Updates:

Summer Activity Guide—Now Online, Registration Open!

It is with great pleasure that the department announces the posting of the Summer 2021 Activity Guide! Our camps, programs, and special events may look a bit different this year but we cannot wait to see you in person! The department is closely following guidance from the Oregon Health Authority, the Center for Disease Control, and the Oregon Governor's office. While guidance is constantly changing, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation kindly asks that you please follow any posted signage at parks, facilities, and events. That being said, we will update the activity guide periodically as guidance allow us to (hopefully) provide more opportunities for classes and community events, so check back often to see what's been added!

May Virtual Craft– Floating Chalk Prints

Recreation Coordinator, Erica Behler ran a virtual craft event this month on Facebook Live. Participants learned how to create decorative paper by using chalk in water to create a marbling effect.

Water Features—Water Features are OPEN!

The City's water features are on! They are open daily from 10am—8pm.

Summer Special Events Planning

Movies in the Park will return in Summer 2021! Location of movies will be determined in mid-June. All movies begin at dusk.

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July is National Parks and Rec Month!

July is National Parks and Recreation month and the department has a few plans up their sleeves for some special events throughout the month. Keep an eye out on our website for details to come soon!



SUMMER CAMPS

June - Aug 2021

Soccer Shots | Ages 3 - 5 | Saturdays, June 12 - Aug 21 | 11:35AM - 12:10PM | \$ 199 | Memorial Park

Soccer Shots coaches provide developmentally-appropriate curriculum that emphasizes creative play, enjoyment of sport, and character building lessons. Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session, such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Skyhawks Tennis Camp | Ages 7 - 14 | June 21 - June 25 | 9AM - 12PM | \$ 135 | Memorial Park

Skyhawks tennis breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood games and exercises to help improve the athlete's overall coordination and technique. Players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes will learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis such an exciting game to play.

Moving with Science | Ages 5 - 7 | June 28 - July 2 | 9AM - 12PM | \$ 200 | Memorial Park

Join the Mad Scientist in a fun-filled exploration of how science keeps our world moving. Take a close-up look at a wide array of scientific disciplines including chemistry, biology, engineering, physics and optics. Take apart owl pellets to see what they cannot digest! Join a team of camp engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes and pyramids. Make your own sidewalk chalk, crystal garden and a chromatography-dyed T-shirt!

Girls Earth Skills | Ages 9 - 14 | July 12 - July 16 | 9AM - 4PM | \$ 320 | Mary S. Young Park

Participants will work in teams and independently to master new skills like knots, knife use, shelter building and fire. We explore the natural world, where participants discover connections that will enrich their lives and experience. Instructors guide and empower participants through lessons, scenarios, conversations and play. Other skills taught include cordage, signaling, first aid, self-care in the backcountry, and orienteering.

Secret Agent Lab | Ages 7 - 12 | July 19 - July 23 | 1PM - 4PM | \$ 200 | Memorial Park

Look out 007 - the Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! Step into the shoes of a spy in action from decoding messages, to metal detecting and using night vision goggles. Campers will have the opportunity to check out other spy equipment and even create their own edible messages learning how to communicate stealthily just like real spies.

Advanced Wilderness Survival | Ages 9 - 14 | Aug. 9 - Aug. 13 | 9AM - 4PM | \$ 320 | Mary S. Young Park

This camp goes in depth into critical survival skills and cool scenarios that are both challenging and fun. Participants work independently and in teams to problem solve and master the basics of shelter, fire, tool use, traps, rope and knots, plant uses, animal tracking, primitive skills, navigation and more. Campers build confidence, leadership skills, common sense, and responsibility while having a blast with new friends. We play survival themed games and the week ends with an exciting final scenario and a certificate of achievement.



Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps
for a full list of Summer Camp offerings!
OVER 40 CAMPS OPEN!

Your child's safety is our number one priority. All Camps will adhere to Oregon Health Authority guidelines for Youth Programs.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

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July 16
Scoob!



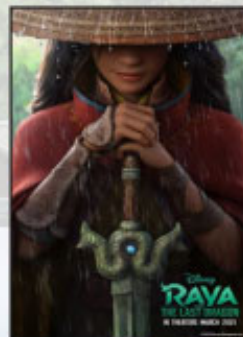
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All movies are free and will be shown on an inflatable screen.

Food will not be for sale at the movie, however, please feel free to bring your own snacks or meal from home or local restaurant.

Location of Summer Movies will be announced in mid June.



Community Center Updates:

- Small Group Training and Personal Training transitioned to in person. The groups, led by Fitness Specialist, Brad Moore meet at the Grove Shelter in Murase Plaza (cover picture)
- Community Center staff hosted a May drive-thru event with 40 community members coming by to grab an ice cream sandwich, some take home crafts and some brain teaser puzzles.
- Nutrition staff continues to offer home delivered meals to 90+ clients per month.
- The Parks and Recreation Department partnered with the Korean War Veterans Association and the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon to host a Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Town Center Park. Mayor Fitzgerald and Councilor West represented the City of Wilsonville at the event.

Board Highlights

Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board— It is with heavy hearts that the department announces the passing of one of the Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board members, Cathy Rice. Cathy was a long standing member of the previous Wilsonville Sister City Association, and gave her heart to her community. She served as both chair and vice chair of the Wilsonville Sister City Association, and made many lasting connections with friends and counterparts in Kitakata, Japan. Cathy was incredibly humble in her work, and the city is very grateful for the time she gave serving her community. She will be sorely missed.

Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon – The Parks and Recreation Department partnered with the Korean War Veterans Association and the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon to host a Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Town Center Park.

Parks and Rec Advisory Board – During the May advisory board meeting, the Department gave the board a brief budget overview, and made themselves available for any questions the board might have had for programs/classes/facilities moving forward through the summer.

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. — The WCSI met in person for the first time in over a year for their May meeting. The Board began to discuss program ideas that can be implemented in collaboration with Center staff.

Parks Maintenance

Annual Displays

The community will notice new installations of annual flowers near the primary park signs at Memorial Park, Murase Plaza and Town Center Park. These seasonally rotating displays are a full parks team collaboration. Bringing veteran team experience and new knowledge together results in a process to keep displays current and vibrant all year.



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Boeckman Trail Erosion Mitigation

Installation of new split rail fence along the Boeckman Creek Trail is a critical step in a plan to reduce erosion and promote safety. The fence has been installed in areas where erosion is a concern and where the trail edge is near drop offs. A multidisciplinary team will continue to implement native plantings for habitat restoration and to help reduce the effects of cut through erosion paths in these areas.



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