

Huntington Parks and Recreation

Youth/Adult Activity Guide

Youth Activities

- **The Great Pumpkin Hunt**

On Wednesday, October 25th close to 5,000 candy-filled eggs will be hidden at Hier's Park for this fun nighttime event. The hunt will begin at 7:30, there is no charge. There are three categories that children will be splint into to search: ages 3 and under, 4-7, and 8 and up. In some of the eggs along with candy are slips of paper that are redeemable for various prizes. In each age group there is one prize that stands out from the rest the "Great Pumpkin". A new bike awaits the lucky children that find the eggs that have the "Great Pumpkin" slip in it. Local businesses donate items for prizes and also sponsor financially for the event.



- **Start Smart Soccer**

Is your child ready for soccer? Start Smart Soccer is a six week program that helps parents work one-on-one with their children while teaching them the basics of soccer: kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw ins, and running. This program helps to prepare children for organized soccer by using safe and fun equipment to teach them basic motor skills needed for soccer. This program is offered to children ages 3-5 and cost \$35 per participant. Start Smart Soccer will start the last week in January and continue through the end of February. It will be held in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park.

- **Daddy Daughter Dance**

This program is held on the Sunday following Valentines Day from 6-8pm. The cost is \$6 per couple then if necessary \$2 for each additional daughter. The program is held in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park. While you are in attendance you can take



advantage of refreshments, keepsake photos, and prizes. There are a limited number of tickets so act as soon as possible.

- **Youth Soccer**

The entry fee is \$20 per child, which includes six games, a team t-shirt, and a soccer medal at the end of the season. All games are played on Saturday mornings at Erie-Yeoman Park and begin the first week in May. Children ages five to fourteen are accepted into the league. There are three divisions 5-7, 8-10, 11-14.

- **S.P.A.R.K.(Summer Parks And Recreation for Kids)**

This free six week program starts the first week in June and is available to children ages five to seventeen. It is offered at seven different parks: Hier's, Memorial, General Slack, Laurie, Drover, Yeoman, and Elmwood Park. Various activities and field trips are scheduled throughout the six week program to keep the children active and to have fun. Some activities that take place are: dodge ball, kick ball, t-ball, board games, card games, and crafts. Some possible field trip destinations are Markle Pool, Pine



Lake, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, and West Park Skate Center. Friendly competition takes place between the parks through SURVIVOR based challenges. At the end of the six weeks there are prizes handed out and a winner is crowned. A fun time is had by all.

- **Youth Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons are offered to children ages 4 and up at the Good Shepherd Church Pool during the third week of July. There are two sessions offered: advanced beginner/intermediate and beginner. The cost of this program is \$30 per child and lasts 2 weeks.

Adult Activities

- **Men's Fall Softball League**

The Men's Softball League will begin play on Tuesday, August 22nd. The season will consist of 16 regular season games and a double elimination tournament. Games will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at Hier's and Yeoman Park. The team registration fee is \$490.



- **Walking at Heritage Hall**

Heritage Hall will be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting Monday, October 2nd from 7am to 9am. This is a free program and it continues through the last Friday in April.

- **Fall Craft Show**

The Fall Craft Show will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 8am – 2pm in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park. The booth rental is \$15, which includes (2) eight foot tables. Booth location is assigned in order of reservation. Set up will be on Friday, November 3rd from 9:30 am to 7 pm. There were a number of different items that are sold at last year's event. Some items included jewelry, Christmas items, party supplies, paper goods, wooden pens and pencils, honey, jams and jellies, and candles.

- **Men's Softball League**

The Men's Softball League will start in the first week of May and continues through the first week in August. The registration fee will be \$600 per team, which includes 18 regular season games and a double elimination tournament. The games are played Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. The league is split up into three divisions A, B, and C. A Division games were played at Yeoman Park, B Division games were played at Hier's Park, and C Division games were played at Elmwood Park.

- **Co-Ed Softball League**

The Co-Ed Softball League will start the second week on May and continue through the third week in August. All games will be played on Sunday afternoons at Yeoman, Hier's, and Elmwood Parks. The registration fee will be \$460 per team, which includes 14 regular season games and a double elimination tournament.

- **Woman's SNAG Golf**

The fee for this program is \$20 per person and is held at Clear Creek Golf Coarse. The program lasts six weeks and takes place on Thursday nights from 6pm-8pm starting the second week in June. All the basics of golf will be taught with SNAG equipment first then gradually moving to regulation equipment. The last two lessons take place out on the coarse while playing some holes.

