

ENRICHMENT

Bridging Lives, Enriching Families



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MISSION STATEMENT

The North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board is committed to providing the residents and business community of North Kansas City with the best possible environment for family recreation and leisure time enjoyment.

Providing: We are committed to providing a wide variety of leisure facilities and services.

Promoting: We are committed to promoting organized recreational and social programs for all ages.

Encouraging: We are committed to encouraging public utilization of park facilities. We will cooperate with civic or recreational groups to maximize this commitment.

Maintaining: We are committed to maintaining our park facilities in the best possible condition.

Communicating: We are committed to keeping the public informed of plans and activities and to respond to users' suggestions and criticisms.

Developing: We are committed to a continuous program of upgrading and expanding programs and facilities as funds permit.

The picnic facilities, walking trail, tennis courts, ball fields and playgrounds are some of the most popular facilities of their kind found in the Northland.

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A Note from Kelli [Director]

2017 is going to be an exceptional year for North Kansas City Parks and Recreation. With construction for the new Recreation Center beginning after the first of the year and barring any construction delays, the building should be completed by late fall. The new facility will have a multipurpose room with a catering kitchen, meeting/classroom, game room, and staff offices. This will allow for more programs, special events and senior programs. The facility will be built in Macken Park on the south side of Clark Ferguson across from the Festival Shelter and east of soccer field #2. Architectural renderings are featured below. We will post progress images on Facebook as construction moves along. Keep an eye out for all that is going on with North Kansas City Parks and Recreation.



Textcaster

NKC Parks and Recreation is now offering Textcaster as a way to communicate with our participants about sports rainout/make-up games, special events and other programs we offer. You can take advantage of this service by going to our website at www.nkc.org. Please follow this path: Departments/ Parks and Recreation/Youth or Adult Sports. For more information or any questions, please call us at 816-300-0545.

Social Media

"Like," follow us and share with your friends and family. You will find out information about all our programs, events, sports registration and so much more.



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SAY CHEESE!

North Kansas City Parks and Recreation may take photos at activities and special events. These photos may be used periodically in the Enrichment catalog, on the city website and any other form of advertisement. Thank you from North Kansas City Parks and Recreation for participating and enjoying our programs and allowing us to take your picture.

Unless noted otherwise, all classes are held at 2251 Howell, Lower Level of the North Kansas City Public Library.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

3-5 YRS | PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

Fee: \$5 per session

We invite you to join us for a fun morning of themed preschool activities. Bring the kids for games, crafts, sing-a-longs, and a treat. All you need to do is pre-register one week prior to playtime.

Adults are required to stay and participate with their children.

SESSION I: WINTER ANIMALS

What do animals that live out in the cold do to stay warm? Join us to find out. We will learn about polar bears, penguins, owls and more. We will do a science experiment, paint and play games. Snack included.

Thursday, January 12

10:30am-12:00pm

Register by January 5

Activity #101001

SESSION II: WHERE'S MY VALENTINE?

Join us for some heart stompin' fun, as we paint heart tracks, make love bugs, get our heart pumping during some gross-motor games and more. Snack included.

Thursday, February 9

10:30am-12:00pm

Register by February 2

Activity #101002

SESSION III: DR SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Oh, the things we will do during this fun preschool party. We will make Trufulla Trees, Dr. Seuss hats, play fishy games and more. Snack included.

Thursday, March 2

10:30am-12:00pm

Register by February 23

Activity #101003

SESSION IV: CASTLES DRAGONS, KINGS AND QUEENS

The bugle has sounded and the drawbridge has lowered. Kings, queens, join us for a fun morning of crafts, games, and pretend play. Snack included.

Thursday, April 13

10:30am-12:00pm

Register by April 6

Activity #101004



WATERCOLOR PAINTING

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

In this fun art class you will create snowflakes and animal paintings. You will learn about watercolor relief techniques using salt.

Thursday, January 5

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by December 29

Fee: \$10

Activity #102001

CHINESE DRAGONS

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Join us as we celebrate the Chinese New Year learning about the origin of the Chinese Dragon and mythology. We will create our own dragons and share our creations in class.

Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by January 12

Fee: \$20

Activity #102002



DRAMA KIDS INTERNATIONAL

6-14 YRS | VANESSA DAVIS

Drama Kids is an award-winning 15 week developmental Drama Program that is specially designed to build

self-confidence, strong speaking and acting skills through the fun and creativity of drama. We use a wide range of unique drama activities to draw out the quiet child and to focus the bold, outspoken child by helping them to discover their full potential. Drama Kids is a 15-week session with a Spring Performance at The Living Room Theatre!!! Space is limited.

Wednesdays, January 18 – May 6

No class March 22

Ages 6-10 years 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Ages 11-14 years 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by January 16

Fee: \$147

Activity #102016

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will read the book "Where the Wild Things Are" then we will learn



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about oil pastels and how to create colorful pictures of our own wild things.

Thursday, January 26

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by January 19

Fee: \$10

Activity #102003



VALENTINE'S DAY MONSTERS

4-12 YRS | HEATHER
COLLINSWORTH

Valentine's Day is just around the corner so we are going to celebrate by creating fun, fuzzy monsters.

Thursday, February 2

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by January 26

Fee: \$20

Activity #102004

SALVADOR DALI BIRDS

4-12 YRS | HEATHER
COLLINSWORTH



We will learn about the life and art of Salvador Dali. Then we will use watercolors and crayons to create our own Salvador Dali-inspired birds.

Thursday, February 16

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by February 9

Fee: \$10

Activity #102005

STAINED GLASS BUTTERFLY

4-12 YRS | HEATHER
COLLINSWORTH

In this class we will learn about stained glass. Then, using what



we learned we will create our own stained glass butterflies and insects.

Thursday, February 23

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by February 16

Fee: \$10

Activity #102006

STRING ART

4-12 YRS | HEATHER
COLLINSWORTH

In this fun class we will learn about American weaving and then use what we learned to create string art creations. You will want to display the finished product for everyone to see.



Thursday, March 2

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by February 23

Fee: \$20

Activity #102007

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS CAMPS

During our camps, students are exposed to a variety of engineering disciplines including Aerospace, Mechanical, Civil and Robotics Engineering.

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

2ND-6TH GRADES

During our Aerospace Engineering classes,

students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of flying machines. They construct a shock-absorbing system designed to protect marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, and assemble a blimp that actually takes flight! They will learn about streamlining, buoyancy and drag all while having fun!

Mondays, January 23 – February 13

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Register by January 16

Fee: \$80

Activity # 102017



DAY OFF SCHOOL CAMP

1ST-6TH GRADES

Students will use the Engineering Design

Process to design, create, and test skyscrapers and catapults while learning about forces and simple machines. They also have the opportunity to participate in a sumo robot battle with their engineering design team and learn about the freezing point of water and how to chemically alter it to make slushies. Students will need to bring their lunch and spend the day learning about engineering through hands-on activities.

Friday, February 17

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Register by February 10

Fee: \$90

Activity #102018

SPRING BREAK CAMP

1ST-6TH GRADES

They will learn about the engineering design process and use it to design, build and test a rocket, a balloon powered car and a bridge. They will learn how engineers work in teams and have an opportunity to participate in a sumo robot battle with their engineering design team. They will learn about friction, the laws of motion, and aerodynamics all while having fun! Bring your lunch and spend the day experiencing engineering through hands-on activities.

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Register by March 14

Fee: \$90

Activity #102019



YOUTH programs

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MIXED MEDIA ART

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will learn about mixed media art techniques and then create 4 different St. Patrick's Day projects.

Thursday March 16

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by March 9

Fee: \$10

Activity #102008



FLOWER PRINT MAKING

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



Bring your creativity to class as we learn about print making. We will create our own prints and use them to create a beautiful work of art.

Thursday, March 23

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by March 16

Fee: \$10

Activity #102009



SAND ART

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will learn about Native American sand art. We will then create our own sand art paintings.

Thursday, March 20

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by March 23

Fee: \$15

Activity #102010

RAINBOW MOBILE

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Have you ever wondered why and how rainbows appear? We will learn about the science and legend behind rainbows. We will then create our own rainbow mobile.

Thursday, April 6

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by March 30

Fee: \$15

Activity #102011



STARRY NIGHT PAINTINGS

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



Vincent Van Gogh is one of the most famous artists ever. We will look at some of his paintings and then we will create our own

painting inspired by one of his most famous works of art.

Thursday, April 20

6:00pm-7:00pm

Register by April 13

Fee: \$15

Activity #102012

TINFOIL SCULPTURES

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Sculptures of art are everywhere. We will look at and learn about some famous sculptures. We will then learn to create our own out of tin foil.

Thursday, April 27

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by April 20

Fee: \$15

Activity #102013



NATURE CLAY SCULPTURES

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? We will learn about clay and ways to mold it to make trees and leaves. We will use fast drying clay so you will be able to take projects home.

Thursday, May 4

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by April 27

Fee: \$15

Activity #102014



TROPICAL FISH STAMP PAINTINGS

4-12 YRS | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Tropical fish are so colorful and none of them are the same. We will learn about different kinds of tropical fish and then we will use celery to stamp paint our own sea life.



Thursday, May 18

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Register by May 11

Fee: \$10

Activity #102015

WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

If you have a hidden talent you would like to teach to others, we want to hear from you.

Please contact Cheryl Martin at cmartin@nkc.org.

ADULT programs

APPLE CANDY JAR

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create a cute apple candy jar. These are perfect gifts for the teacher in your life or to spice up your counter at home.

Monday, January 9

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by January 2

Fee: \$20

Activity #103001



SLOW FALLING HEARTS BOTTLE

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Join us for an afternoon of fun while we make these cute little sensory bottles.

These make perfect little

gifts or keep it for yourself.

Monday, January 23

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by January 16

Fee: \$20

Activity #103002

PAINTED MUGS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



We will create cute painted mugs using dots to make our favorite design, name or quote! Then, you take your mug home and bake it in the oven and it will be good to use for years to come!

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by January 3

Fee: \$20

Activity #103020

GREETING CARDS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

In this class we will learn how to make greeting cards! Three designs per person. We will make one Birthday, Congratulations and Thinking of You designs.

Feel free to bring scrapbooking materials you may have at home to add to the fun!



Tuesday, January 24

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by January 17

Fee: \$20

Activity #103022

PAINTED ROCKS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create paintings on rocks...great for a display on a table or as an accent piece. Everyone will receive 3 rocks and supplies.

Tuesday, January 17

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by January 10

Fee: \$20

Activity #103021



THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

AGES 18+ | DONNA K. KELLY, RPH

Integrative Nutrition Health Coach
Learn how good sleep, better stress control and optimal nutrition can improve health and quite possibly reverse some diseases.

Wednesday, January 25

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by January 18

Fee: Free

Activity #103016

VALENTINE'S DAY WREATH

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create these lovely Valentine's Day wreaths with cut out paper hearts.



These will be pretty on your front door.

Monday, January 30

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by January 23

Fee: \$20

Activity #103003

CANVAS ART JEWELRY ORGANIZER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will use small canvas to create a simple painting and then attach hooks to make a 2-in-1 jewelry hanger. Great accent for your bedroom or bathroom...and makes a great gift!



Tuesday, January 31

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by January 24

Fee: \$20

Activity #103023

RUSTIC LOVE SIGN

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



This lovely wooden rustic sign will look great as part of your Valentine's Day decorations this year.

Monday, February 6

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by January 30

Fee: \$20

Activity #103004

ADULT programs

LOVE BIRDS JAR

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create a lovely table piece of love birds in a mason jar. Perfect for your Valentine's Day table or to give as a gift!

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by February 1

Fee: \$20

Activity #103024



FUZZY BALL COASTERS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create these fun, bright, charming coasters. They are both easy and fun to make.

Monday, February 20

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by February 13

Fee: \$20

Activity #103006



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SIGN

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create a fun wooden painted shamrock sign in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Monday, February 27

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Register by February 20

Fee: \$25

Activity #103008



FELT TISSUE HOLDER

AGES 18+

| HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create felt tissue holders that are perfect for keeping Kleenex easy to get to and are oh so cute!

Monday, February 13

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by February 6

Fee: \$20

Activity #103005



PAINTED CORK COASTERS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

You can never have too many



coasters! We will paint geometric designed coasters that are great for every household!

Each person will get 4 coasters.

Tuesday, February 21

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by February 14

Fee: \$20

Activity #103026

TWINE WRAPPED LETTER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



Using a letter of your choice, we will use twine and felt to create a wonderful wall or door hanger. Please let us know which letter you want when you register!

Tuesday, February 28

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by February 21

Fee: \$25

Activity #103027

MINI LOVE BIRD PAINTINGS

AGES 18+

| HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create mini canvas paintings of love birds for the



Valentine's Day season. Each person will get 2 canvases.

Tuesday, February 14

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Register by February 7

Fee: \$20

Activity #103025

NUTRITION IS MORE THAN EATING RIGHT

AGES 18+ | DONNA K. KELLY, RPH
Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Learn what nourishes us other than food. Also, learn which foods not only can maintain health, but may improve health. Is there really more to food than calories?

Wednesday, February 22

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by February 15

Fee: Free

Activity #103017

NATURAL BIRD FEEDERS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Do you like to watch the birds outside your window? Join us to create natural birdfeeders that will attract the birds for you to watch.

Monday, March 6

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register by February 27

Fee: \$15

Activity #103007



ADULT programs

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLORAL WREATH

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



We will create this simple beautiful St. Patrick's Day floral wreath that will perfectly adorn your front door during this season.

Tuesday, March 7
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by March 1
Fee: \$20
Activity #103028



BUBBLE TREE PAINTING

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Do you like to paint or just enjoy being creative? We will use a unique 3 step technique to create beautiful bubble paintings.

Monday, March 13
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by March 6
Fee: \$20
Activity #103009

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BURLAP BANNER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



We will create a lovely St. Patrick's Day banner from burlap - great to hang in your home for decoration.

Tuesday, March 14
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by March 7
Fee: \$25
Activity #103029

TWINE MONOGRAM LETTER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Have you wondered how you could have one of those beautiful monogrammed letters that you see in stores? We are going to make our own. Please note letter of choice when registering.

Monday, March 20
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by March 13
Fee: \$20
Activity #103010

MASON JAR MAKEUP BRUSH HOLDER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create this wonderfully painted and sparkly mason jar makeup brush holder. This can also be used to hold pens, change, whatever you want.



Tuesday, March 21
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by March 14
Fee: \$20
Activity #103030

HOW DID YOU SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

AGES 18+ | DONNA K. KELLY, RPH
Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Sleep is the first step to optimal mental and physical health. Learn tips to improve the quality of your sleep naturally, without medications.

Wednesday, March 22
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by March 15
Fee: Free
Activity #103018

BUTTON TREE PAINTINGS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



Join us for a relaxing afternoon of painting. We will use mixed media to create a pretty button tree painting. This project will make a great

accent piece to any room in your house.

Monday, March 27
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by March 20
Fee: \$20
Activity #103011

FLOWER PAINT NIGHT

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



Come join us and learn how to paint a lovely flower on canvas.

Tuesday, March 28
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by March 21
Fee: \$25
Activity #103031

PAINTED MUG

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create fun painted mugs that you will be able to personalize and will be great for any occasion.

Monday, April 3
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by March 27
Fee: \$20
Activity #103012



ADULT programs

DRY ERASE MEMO BOARD

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will create this cute dry erase memo board to hang in your kitchen or office.

Tuesday, April 4
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by March 28
Fee: \$20
Activity #103032

DAISY MASON JAR

AGES 18+ | HEATHER



COLLINSWORTH
Who doesn't love daisies? As we get ready for spring we will create beautiful painted mason jars with daisy embellishments. These will make great Easter

centerpieces.

Monday, April 10
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by April 3
Fee: \$20
Activity #103013

SCRAPBOOK PAPER WALLFLOWER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will use our scrapbooking skills and create a lovely flower on canvas, perfect to accent any home!

Tuesday, April 11
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by April 4
Fee: \$20
Activity #103033



TWIG FRAME

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



We will create twig frames with things from nature and other fun accessories. These are great for those spring family photos.

Monday, April 17
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by April 10
Fee: \$20
Activity #103014

SEASONS REVERSIBLE BLOCKS

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH



We will paint blocks that are reversible for every season. This versatile craft will be perfect to display every season!

Tuesday, April 18
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by April 11
Fee: \$20
Activity #103034

DAISY WALL PLAQUE

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Painting is so relaxing, especially if you are painting a beautiful daisy. We will create this lovely painted wall plaque to celebrate spring.

Monday, April 24
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by April 17
Fee: \$25
Activity #103015



BUNNY DOOR HANGER

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

We will be creating this precious bunny wooden door hanger to welcome in springtime!

Tuesday, April 25
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by April 18
Fee: \$20
Activity #103035

THE NOT SO SWEET TRUTH ABOUT SUGAR?

AGES 18+ | DONNA K. KELLY, RPH
Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Sugar, we love it! Learn how it impacts our mind and body. Is sugar really addictive? Learn the answer to this question and more about sugar.

Wednesday, April 26
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Register by April 19
Fee: Free
Activity #103019

SPRING WREATH

AGES 18+ | HEATHER COLLINSWORTH

Using springtime materials we will create a wonderful spring fabric tie wreath. **Fabrics may differ from photo.*

Tuesday, May 2
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register by April 25
Fee: \$25
Activity #103036



SPORTS leagues

YOUTH LEAGUES

North Kansas City Parks & Recreation youth sports programs are non-competitive leagues. The programs emphasize skill development; learning the rules of the game, playing as a team, sportsmanship, and most importantly to have FUN! All practices and games are held at Macken Park.

Children may register with one "buddy" for youth team sports. BOTH registration forms must be received along with the registration fee for each child at the same time. If you are new to the NKC sports program, you will be placed on a team by the NKC Parks & Recreation staff.

SPRING SOCCER (COED)

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Child must be in the grades listed below:

DIVISIONS:

A) K, 1st Grade or Age 5 by July 31, 2016 – Activity #105001-01

B) 2nd or 3rd Grade – Activity #105002-01

C) 4th or 5th Grade – Activity #105003-01

D) 6th, 7th or 8th Grade – Activity #105004-01

Registration: January 2 – February 3

(or until teams are filled).

Fees: (includes t-shirt and trophy)

Divisions A & B – \$55

Divisions C & D – \$60

BITTY SOCCER (COED)

3-5 YEAR OLDS (BY JANUARY 1, 2017)

This program is a five-week introductory session to the sport of soccer.

Participants will begin to understand the fundamental motor skills of soccer through games and activities. The last week will be designated as a scrimmage game.

Saturdays, April 2 – May 7

9:00 am – Activity #105005-01

10:00 am – Activity #105005-02

11:00 am – Activity #105005-03

Registration: February 6 – March 3

Fee: \$40 (includes shirt and medallion)



THERE WILL BE A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 PER REGISTRANT IF YOU REGISTER AFTER THE DEADLINE.



Volunteers needed

T-BALL (COED)

4-6 YEAR OLDS (BY MAY 1, 2017)

T-ball is the first step in the baseball/softball progression. Emphasis is placed on having fun and playing together as a team. Our goal is for the child to learn the correct skills for batting, throwing and catching, as well as developing an understanding of the basics of the game.

Registration: March 6 – April 7

(or until teams are filled)

Fee: \$65 (includes jersey, hat & trophy)

Activity #105006-01

COACH PITCH (COED)

7-9 YEAR OLDS (BY MAY 1, 2017)

Coach-Pitch will take over where T-ball left off. The child will learn to hit a ball pitched to them by their coach. The child will further develop fielding skills and learn to play as a team.

Registration: March 6 – April 7

(or until teams are filled)

Fee: \$75 (includes jersey, hat & trophy)

Activity #105007-01

KID PITCH BASEBALL

10-12 YEAR OLDS (BY MAY 1, 2017)

Kid pitch baseball is the next step in getting ready for playing competitive baseball. Players will learn the fundamentals of pitching and catching as well as further basic fundamental baseball skills. The rules and diamond are modified to fit age group. There is a strong emphasis on baseball instruction in a recreation team setting. There will be no player draft, all players will play.

Registration: March 6 – April 7

(or until teams are filled)

Fee: \$90 (includes jersey, hat & trophy)

Activity #105008-01



Interested in Coaching? North Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department is always looking to have capable volunteers coaching our sports programs! We need coaches for: Bitty Soccer, Youth Soccer, and Youth Baseball. If you would like to sign up or just need more information, contact our Recreation Coordinator, Robert Wages at rwages@nkc.org or call our office at 816-300-0545.

REGISTER TODAY!

You can mail in your registration form with payment, call to pay by credit card, go to www.nkc.org > Departments > Parks and Recreation, or stop by the Parks & Recreation office Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm at 2251 Howell, North Kansas City, MO.

PRESCHOOL OPEN PLAY!

3-5 YEAR OLDS

Physical activity an hour a day is very important for a child's health. Come to the Lower Level of the Library on Saturday mornings during the month of February for an hour of open play! There will be different activities for your preschooler to choose from, stay active with, and learn some new sports!

Saturdays, February 4 – February 25

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Fee: \$10

Activity #105009-01

ADULT LEAGUES

SPRING COED SOFTBALL

Activity #106001-01

Registration: February 6 – March 3

Registration fee: \$410.00 per team

This is a D-level softball league. "D" leagues are for new teams and for teams playing at a recreational level. Co-ed games are on Sunday evenings. All games are played at Macken Park. Teams are required to provide their own game balls. Each team will play 8 double-header regular season games and an end of season tournament. Winner(s) of the tournament will receive championship t-shirts! Teams may pay a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to hold the spot and pay the rest of the fee by March 3rd. All fees must be paid by March 3rd or the team will risk losing its spot.

SPRING MEN'S SOFTBALL

Activity #106002-01

Registration: February 6 – March 3

Registration fee: \$390.00 per team

This is a D-LEVEL softball league. "D" leagues are for new teams and teams playing at a recreational level. Men's Games are on Thursday evenings. All games are played at Macken Park. Teams are required to provide their own game balls. Each team will play 8 double-header regular season games and an end of season tournament. Winner(s) of the tournament will receive championship t-shirts! Teams may pay a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to hold the spot and pay the rest of the fee by March 3rd. All fees must be paid by March 3rd or the team will risk losing its spot.



THERE WILL BE A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 PER REGISTRANT IF YOU REGISTER AFTER THE DEADLINE.

SPORTS events & lessons

EVENTS

YOUTH SPORTS NUTRITION FOR PARENTS/COACHES/ADULTS

Does your child get cranky mid-way through a game? Does your child need water or a sports drink? What do they need after the game? In this Youth Sports Nutrition class, we will answer these questions and many more. We will also explore when to be concerned and creating a balance in their diet. This class is geared towards parents but there will be activities for the kids to do during the session!

Wednesday, March 1

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

NKC Public Library, Lower Level

Register by Friday, February 24

Fee: \$10

Activity #106004-01

YOUTH SOCCER COACHES' CLINIC

Do you know a child that is interested in soccer? This FREE coaches' clinic taught by Leo Gibson of the Missouri Comets and Honka Zlitni of Legacy Soccer Club will teach drills, tips, game plans, and answer any of your coaching questions!

Friday, April 7

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Mackin Park Field #2

Register by April 5

Fee: Free

Activity #106005-01

PITCH, HIT AND RUN

AGES 7-14

Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run is a FREE event that tests three of the most fundamental aspects of baseball/softball—pitching, hitting and running.

PITCH: Participant is tested throwing strikes to a designated Strike Zone target.

HIT: Participant hits a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.

RUN: Participant is timed, starting from second base, touching third then touching home plate.

All of the events are individually scored and converted to a total point score through the use of conversion tables.

Participants will compete in each of the three components of Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run and accumulate a total score based on his/her performance.

Saturday, April 22

Begins at 2:00 pm

Mackin Park Field #1

Register by April 19

Fee: Free

Activity #105010-01

LESSONS

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

6 YEARS AND UP

Tennis is a great sport to stay active at any age. Come and learn the basics of tennis in this 4-week program. Beginning level courses will be learning how to score and play the game as well as the basics in serving and groundstrokes! Intermediate level courses will build on the fundamentals of the game as well as finding consistency in the game! Maximum 10 participants per class so sign up fast!

Saturdays, May 6 – May 27

Mackin Park Tennis Courts 5 & 6

Register by Friday, April 28

Fee: \$40

Beginning Youth (Ages 6-9)

9:00 am – 9:50 am, Activity #: 105011-01

Intermediate Youth (Ages 10-15)

10:00 am – 10:50 am, Activity #: 105012-01

Beginning Adult (Ages 16+)

11:00 am – 11:50 am, Activity #: 106006-01

ADULT PICKLEBALL

16 YEARS AND UP

Pickleball is a growing sport and will keep you active at any age. Come and learn the basics of Pickleball in this 4-week program on our newly renovated tennis courts. Beginning level courses will teach the player the basics in serving and groundstrokes as well as how to score and play the game!

Saturdays, May 6 – May 27

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm

Mackin Park Tennis Courts 5 & 6

Register by Friday, April 28

Fee: \$20

Activity #106007-01

SAVE THE DATES!

FAMILY FIELD DAY

Saturday, May 20

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

GOLAZO SOCCER CAMP

Monday, June 19 –

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 pm – 8:15 pm



Winter Princess Formal

Friday, January 20, 2017
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
2251 Howell, North Kansas City, MO
Girls Ages 4-12

Dads, treat your daughters to a special night out that will surely create memories that will last a lifetime. Sign up for our 4th annual semi-formal evening for dads and daughters. You will dance the evening away and play games on the dance floor. Each couple receives dinner, a 5" x 7" photo keepsake, a treat and a rose.
*Fee: \$40 per couple; \$15 each additional daughter
Register by January 13, 2017*



Mural Dedication

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 10AM • MACKEN PARK RACQUETBALL COURTS

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DAVE PHILLIPS AND LD HERMAN
FOR YOUR ARTWORK



TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS

THE CITY RISING




HELP SAVE
THE PLANET

ONE PARK
AT A TIME!

EARTH DAY Celebration

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 11AM-1PM
Macken Park Festival Shelter
FREE event | Activities for all ages

🌳 Scavenger Hunt 🌳 Park clean up 🌳 Tree planting 🌳
🌳 Hands-on nature activities, and more! 🌳

Many opportunities for prizes.

MACKEN PARK EARTH DAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The photo must be of Macken Park and must represent Earth Day to you!
Our favorite photos will be posted to our Facebook page and the best
photo will win a grand prize, be featured as our Facebook cover photo
and may be used on the cover of the summer Enrichment Catalog!

CONTEST RULES: Send ONE photo in .jpeg format with your name as the email title to
parks_rec@nkc.org. All photos must be submitted by 11:59pm on 4/23/17 to be eligible for the prize.





Third Annual
Bone-Anza

Saturday, April 8, 2017
1 pm - 3 pm

Co-Sponsored by Kansas City Parks & Recreation
Pictures with the Easter Bunny

1:30 pm Small Dog Egg Hunt
1:45 pm Large Dog Egg Hunt

**\$5 donation per pooch at the gate
gets your pup a goodie bag of
all-natural/organic decorated dog treats.**





**Don't forget
your camera!**

- 🐾 500 bone-filled egg hunt for Fido 🐾
- 🐾 Contests 🐾 Prizes 🐾 Pet vendors 🐾
- 🐾 Snap your own pictures with the Easter Bunny 🐾




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and accuracy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

BEGINS AT 2:00 PM  **MACKEN PARK DIAMOND #1**

**Pre-register by April 19
or register at the event**
Ages 7-14 | Activity #105010-01



SAVE THE DATES

FAMILY FIELD DAY
May 20, 2017

ART IN THE PARK
June 9-10, 2017

SPONSORSHIP opportunities

All sponsorship levels include the business name displayed in promotion materials to include: North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Enrichment catalog, City of North Kansas City Facebook, Website for Parks and Recreation Special Events, email blast and North Kansas City Connection. Call North Kansas City Parks and Recreation at 816-300-0545 for more information.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Three family friendly movies under the stars at Macken Park Festival Shelter

Best Supporting Sponsor: \$250

- Business recognized during announcements by staff

Best Lead Sponsor: \$500

- Best Supporting Sponsor plus:
- Space to hang your banner or sign (up to 4' by 6') during the event.

Best Picture Sponsor: \$750

- Best Lead Sponsor plus:
- Space to host a 10x10 booth at event to distribute marketing materials (preapproved by NKC Parks and Recreation) during the event
- Recognition on Pre-movie Advertisement slide show

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:

First Friday in April



MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING

Ornament Sponsor: \$250

- Business recognized during announcements by staff
- Ornament hung on tree with business name (business must provide)

Tree Topper Sponsor: \$500

- Ornament Sponsor plus:
- Space to hang your banner or sign (up to 4' by 6') on performance stage

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:

First Friday in August



KRIS KRINGLE & K9'S

Pawsitive Sponsor: \$250

- Booth Space at event
- Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:*
First Friday in August



HOWL-O-WEEN

Pawsitive Sponsor: \$250

- Booth Space at event

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:

First Friday in August

SPOOKTACULAR

Trick or Treat Sponsor: \$500

- Business recognized during announcements by staff

Pumpkin Patch Sponsor: \$750

- Trick or Treat Sponsor plus:
- Space to hang your banner or sign (up to 4' by 6') at the pumpkin patch

Ghost & Goblins: \$1500

- Trick or Treat Sponsor plus:
- Business recognized during announcements by staff
- Space to hang your banner or sign (up to 4' by 6') on the hayride
- Space to host a 10x10 booth at event to distribute marketing materials (preapproved by NKC Parks and Recreation) during the event

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:

First Friday in August



WINTER PRINCESS FORMAL

Dancing & Diamond Sponsor: \$250

- Business recognized during announcements by staff
- Dancing & Diamond Sponsor plus:
- Space to hang your banner or sign (up to 4' by 6') on DJ table

Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:

First Friday in December



BONE-ANZA

Pawsitive Sponsor: \$250

- Booth Space at event
- Deadline for Sponsorship Commitment:*
First Friday in December

DAGG PARK 715 EAST 21ST AVENUE

Hours of Operation: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily, Memorial Day to Last Sunday in September (weather permitting)

Park Rules

1. In the event of an emergency, call 911 or use the Emergency Call Box located on the exterior wall of the family changing room.
2. There is no attendant on duty; use at your own risk.
3. Vacate the premises immediately when there are any signs of thunder, lightning, or severe weather.
4. Bathing suits or swim trunks are required for all spray ground users.
5. Children who are not toilet trained are required to wear a swim diaper or rubber pants without a diaper.
6. Parental or guardian (18 years or older) supervision is required for all children ages 13 years and younger.
7. Any person with open sores, cuts or obvious skin or body infections is not permitted on or in the spray ground.
8. Be considerate of others. All participants of the spray ground must conduct themselves in a courteous, safe, and family-oriented manner.

Actions/Items are PROHIBITED on the spray ground

- Running/horseplay
- Glass bottles, glass containers, food or drinks
- Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs
- Street shoes
- Chairs, water toys, water balloons, foreign objects or sports equipment
- Inappropriate behavior, language, or apparel
- Climbing on the fixtures
- Skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates, bicycles
- Defacing or damaging of property
- Pets/animals
- Bathing

North Kansas City Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



WAGGIN' TRAIL OFF-LEASH DOG PARK 432 EAST 32ND AVENUE

A partnership between the City of North Kansas City, Missouri and City of Kansas City, Missouri
Waggin' Trail Off-Leash Dog Park is 4.70 acres, with designated areas for small dogs (less than 30 lbs.) and large dogs (more than 30 lbs.).

Park Rules

1. All Park patrons must comply with the park rules as stated. Persons failing to comply with the rules may be subject to a formal complaint filed with the North Kansas City Police Department. Persons asked to leave the park premises who do not comply may be subject to prosecution for trespassing.
2. Off-leash dog areas are for dogs and their handlers. No animals other than dogs shall be permitted in the areas. No other use is permitted, including skateboard, bicycles, scooters, strollers and rollerblades.
3. Handlers must "scoop the poop" and dispose of waste in designated Park provided container. **(Ordinance 6.12.120)**
4. To create a positive experience for you and your dog, make sure your dog knows how to appropriately socialize with other dogs before using the Park.
5. Dog owners assume all risk related to the use of the Dog Park. The Cities of North Kansas City or Kansas City shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by dogs or handlers. Handlers are responsible for any injuries caused by dog(s) under their control.
6. Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior are not allowed in the park. Dogs must be removed immediately from park at the first sign of aggression. **(Ordinance 6.12.090)**
7. Dogs in the Small Dog area are to be less than 30 pounds. No dogs under the age of 4 months are allowed. All dogs exceeding 30 pounds are required to use the Large Dog area.
8. Female dogs in heat and dogs with fresh wounds are not allowed in the Dog Park. **(Ordinance 6.12.100)**
9. All dogs must be current on their vaccinations along with displaying current tag on a collar or harness. **(Ordinance 6.12.020)**
10. SPIKED COLLARS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
11. All animal to human bites must be reported to the City of North Kansas City Animal Control Department immediately. **(Ordinance 6.16.020)**
12. Dogs must be on leash, a maximum length of 6 feet, when entering and exiting the off-leash dog areas. Handlers must have possession of the dog leash at all times. No dogs are allowed within the off-leash area while restrained by a leash.
13. Children 5 and under are not allowed in the off-leash dog areas. Children 6 – 15 must be accompanied by an adult and handlers must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
14. Dogs must be under voice control of their handler and in view of their handler at all times. Only 2 dogs are allowed per handler.
15. Handlers must repair all holes and damage done by their dog under their supervision.
16. Park Hours of Operation are 6AM to Sunset or 9PM whichever comes first.

**1 MILE = APPROX. 6 LAPS ON LARGE DOG TRAIL
APPROX. 8 LAPS ON SMALL DOG TRAIL**

FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL:

Animal Control: 816-274-6024
Police Non-Emergency: 816-274-6032

Emergencies: 911
North Kansas City Parks & Recreation: 816-300-0545

MEMORIAL PARK

Located at 716 East 23rd Avenue adjacent to the North Kansas City High School. The park is defined by a street meridian and contains several features commemorating the history of wars fought involving American citizens. A replica of the Statue of Liberty is located in Memorial Park.

MACKEN PARK

Located at the corners of Clark Ferguson Drive and Howell Street is home to many varied park activities. This 60-acre park is utilized for sports leagues, walking, picnicking and several forms of recreation.

PARK AMENITIES

- Four large park shelters available for reservation
- Festival Shelter – reserved for large gatherings
- Three baseball/softball fields
- Two soccer fields
- Six tennis courts
- Three public restroom buildings
- Four racquetball courts
- One-mile asphalt walking trail
- One-half mile roller-blading trail
- Two playgrounds
- Park Service Complex

GEOCACHING

Geocaching is a worldwide, treasure hunting adventure! North Kansas City Parks and Recreation has joined the movement and hidden a cache somewhere in our park systems. We would like for the city to join the fun by participating and hiding/finding their own caches. For more information on how geocaching works, go to www.geocaching.com and start your own account. It is completely free and a great hobby for all ages.

MACKEN PARK TENNIS COURTS CAN BE RESERVED.
\$25 FOR 2 HOURS

Call us at 816-300-0545 for more information.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

If you have a hidden talent you would like to teach to others, we want to hear from you.

Please contact Cheryl Martin at cmartin@nkc.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

North Kansas City Parks and Recreation is looking for great volunteers to assist the department at one of our special events. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us at 816-300-0545 or parks_rec@nkc.org.

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|  Friday, Jan. 27 | Winter Princess Formal |
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|  Saturday, April 22 | Earth Day Celebration |
|  | Pitch, Hit & Run |

SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION

	RESIDENTS RESERVATIONS OPEN MARCH 1, 2017	NON-RESIDENTS RESERVATIONS OPEN APRIL 1, 2017
Macken Park Shelters #1 and #4 Capacity: 100 people	\$50	\$100
Macken Park Shelter #2 and #3 Capacity: 60 people	\$30	\$70
Macken Park Shelter #6 Capacity: 80 people	\$50	\$80
Festival Shelter #5 Capacity: 200 people	\$300 + \$100 deposit	\$300 + \$100 deposit
<i>Above rates are for 6 hours. All facilities at Macken Park have electricity and grills. Inflatable Permit Fee \$25 along with proof of insurance and NKC business license from rental company.</i>		
Laguna Bay Shelter (Dagg Park) Capacity: 25 people	\$60	\$85
<i>No grills allowed. Reservations are for 3 hours.</i>		

Any Reservation Change: \$25 Fee
 REFUND POLICY: NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED UPON THE CANCELLATION OF A PICNIC SHELTER IN MACKEN PARK INCLUDING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER.

ANY PARTIES INTERESTED IN HOSTING A SPECIAL EVENT AT MACKEN PARK MUST SUBMIT A SPECIAL EVENT USAGE PERMIT A MINIMUM OF 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF EVENT.

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