

Greenville Parks and Recreation Department News

Summer is quickly coming to a close with August just around the corner. The Greenville Parks and Recreation Department is now preparing for the Fall 2007 schedule of events. However before we transition into Fall, there are still several Summer activities remaining for one's enjoyment.

The Municipal Band Concert series continues on Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm at the Marling Band Shell in the City Park on August 5, 12, 26 and September 2.

The Greenville City Pool and the South Park Wading Pool will remain open daily with the last day of the 2007 Pool Season being August 19.

The Shuffleboard Courts in the City Park will remain open through the end of September.

The Ohio State Horseshoe Tournament will be hosted at the Greenville City Park Horseshoe Courts on August 31 through September 3.

Shelter Houses in the City Park may be rented for family reunions, birthday parties, or other gatherings through September 30.

Numerous walking paths, playgrounds, and picnic areas throughout the five Greenville City Parks can be enjoyed well into the fall months.

One of the first Fall 2007 Programs to kick off is the Youth Soccer Program at North Park. This seasonal favorite draws nearly 200 youth participants ranging in ages from 5 to 12. The Fall 2007 Youth Soccer Program will have players being placed on a set team with the same coach for the entire season. In order to be successful at placing all participants on a set team, **adult volunteer coaches are needed.** The team structure and format for each age group for the Fall 2007 Season will be as follows:

5 and 6 year olds will play 4 against 4 with no goal keepers on the Small Fields.

7 and 8 year olds will play 7 against 7 plus a goalie on the Large Fields.

9 thru 12 year olds will play 8 against 8 plus a goalie on the Large Fields.

The registration deadline for the Fall 2007 Youth Soccer Program is September 10, 2007. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes a team tee-shirt. Registration forms will be distributed throughout the Greenville City Schools and the various County Schools during the first few weeks of the new school year. These forms will also be available in the Parks and Recreation Office beginning August 6, 2007, and on the website at www.localinsight.com/45331/ParksRecreation. The actual season will begin on September 15, 2007, with "Meet the Team Day" at North Park. Parks and Recreation strongly encourages parent and adult participation during all games and practices to encourage the youth to have fun and enjoy the game of soccer.

The Fall 2007 Season also marks the beginning of the Adult Aerobics Programs and the Adult Co-ed Recreational Volleyball League.

Adult Aerobics are open to men and women 18 years of age and older. Fall 2007 Session I Aerobics will run September 6 – October 22. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. Tae-Bo and Intermediate Aerobics will be held at the South Middle School gym. Pilates will be held at the East Intermediate School gym. Registration will begin on August 9, 2007 in the Parks and Recreation Office. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 548-1314 for details. There is a \$12.00 fee. Sessions are limited on the number of participants, so please register early.

The Adult Co-ed Recreational Volleyball League will run from September 12 – November 21. Games will be played at the Greenville Junior High School Gym on Wednesday evenings. Registration is limited to the first 7 teams with a \$100 per team participation fee. Please call the office at 548-1314 for more information on this volleyball league.

The complete Fall and Winter 2007-2008 Parks and Recreation Brochure of activities and events will be available by mid August 2007. For more information on the remaining Summer 2007 and upcoming Fall 2007 Programs please call the office at 548-1314, watch GPAT Channel 3, check the local newspapers, or visit the website www.localinsight.com/45331/ParksRecreation for a complete listing of activities.