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There Are Many Ways To Get Fit This Winter With Parks & Rec

Are you looking for economical ways to shed those extra holiday pounds or perhaps would just like to improve your overall level of fitness? Check out the classes offered by Parks & Rec at www.parksrec.com. You can join the upcoming Small Group Fitness Class if you are seeking something with a bit more individualized attention. You can introduce yourself to running by joining the Beginner 5K Running Course. If you prefer something a bit more like dancing, you should try the Zumba for Fitness classes. If you want to improve your fitness with a bit of relaxation, then the Yoga classes are for you.

Pavilion Reservations Now Open

Parks & Rec has a variety of pavilions and recreation center facilities for rent by families, churches and community groups. Due to high demand for the outdoor pavilions, reservations fill quickly. If you are planning to hold an event this year at one of these facilities, we encourage you to reserve now. You may check availability and complete your reservation online at www.parksrec.com. Reservations can also be made in person at the Parks & Rec Office. Reservations cannot be taken by telephone.

2012 A Big Year For Parks & Rec Centers

The statistics for 2012 have revealed a very busy year for all four Parks & Rec community/recreation/senior centers. The number of people visiting the centers for an activity or event was documented as follows:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center: 21,462 Everett Recreation Center: 49,155
Everett Park Senior Center: 18,873 Springbrook Recreation Center: 42,247

Spring - Summer 2013 Guide To Be Published Soon

The Parks & Rec Activities tabloid will be published in the Wednesday, February 20 edition of the *Daily Times* newspaper. All the information on Spring - Summer classes, day camps, aquatics information, sports and special events is contained in this publication. It is your guide to all the things to keep your children busy this summer as well as lots of fun fitness and family oriented activities for all ages. If you are not a subscriber to the newspaper, we encourage you to pick up a copy on February 20th and save it as your reference guide to all things Parks & Rec. You may also obtain Spring and Summer program information by going to www.parksrec.com. We would like to express our appreciation to the *Daily Times* and the advertisers for partnering with us to bring you this tabloid publication.

Soccer Registration Opens Early Next Month

Youth Spring Soccer registration for boys and girls ages 5 - 16 and Soccer For Fun for children 4 years old will open Monday, February 4 and will continue through March 1 unless filled earlier. Cost is \$50. and includes a game jersey. Payment for optional team pictures is \$15. in advance and can also be paid at registration. The cost will increase to \$18. on photo day. Games are scheduled to begin April 6. Soccer For Fun will be played at the Everett Athletic Complex and Youth Soccer games will be played at the Everett Athletic Complex and Pearson Springs Park. You may register online or in person at the Parks & Recreation Office. Click here www.parksrec.com for complete details and registration.

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Special Olympics News

Area 15 will be represented at the Tennessee Special Olympics Winter Games by Robby Ellis. Robby is an independent adult athlete and will compete in the speed skating competition during the games to be held at Ober Gatlinburg, January 27-29. We extend our best wishes and good luck to Robby in his competition.

A big THANK YOU to the Maryville Athletic Booster Club - Boys Basketball. They recently presented a check for \$1250. to Area 15 Special Olympics. The donation resulted from the benefit basketball game between Area 15 's Blount Blazers and a team from Lenoir City representing Area 22. This game was held at Maryville High School during half-time of the MHS basketball game on December 27. We appreciate the continued support of Maryville High School and the Booster Club.

In other basketball news, the East Tennessee Regional Basketball tournament will be held on February 16 at Maryville College, time to be announced later. Good Luck to the Blount Blazers who will represent Area 15 in this tournament.

The Special Olympics Basketball event for Area 15 athletes only will be held on February 27 at Heritage High School. Games will begin at 9:30 a.m.