

Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department Monthly Newsletter

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

REGISTER ON-LINE FOR G.P.R.D. PROGRAMS!

That's right! No more travelling around town in search of hard copy registration forms or having to physically drop them off at city hall. Register on-line through the parks & recreation department's website at www.greencastleparks.com. You will find information on our park amenities and facilities; as well as, the ability to complete registration for our programs from the comforts of your own home or your favorite mobile device!

Hard copy registration forms are still available at a number of locations around town, which include the *Putnam County Public Library, Greencastle Pediatric Dentistry* and *Greencastle City Hall*



YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM



This program is an instructional league open to boys and girls in grades 1 – 6; and includes a skills clinic and player evaluation period, team practices, skill reviews, a competitive Saturday game schedule and season-end awards. Boys and girls will play separately.

Registration Fee: \$70.00/player

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 29th

Skills Clinic: Mon. & Wed., Dec. 2nd, 4th & 9th

Register on-line at ... www.greencastleparks.com

“MY FIRST SHOT!” B’BALL

Kindergarten



Open to Kindergarten students the “My First Shot!” Basketball Program is an instructional program with practices, scrimmage, skill reviews and game schedule.

A Saturday-only program, skill review times get shorter and games get longer as season progresses.

Practices Begin: Saturday, January 4, 2020

Games Begin: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Registration Fee: \$40.00/player

Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 30th

Brick-Mania: It’s Gobbler Days! Everyone!

Just in time for Thanksgiving, here’s a special LEGO® Brickheadz kit that will make a great centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Join us for some holiday fun!!

Includes a chance to view a special holiday display and build with the department’s collection of building blocks.

Date: This Sunday, November 17th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: \$13.00 per person

Enrollment: Minimum 6, Maximum 10 people

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15th



Mickey Mouse’s Birthday!

Toddlers ages 2-5

Mickey Mouse hit it big on November 18, 1928 in the first animation synchronized to music and sound effects called Steamboat Willie. Come celebrate our favorite mouse’s birthday with a special reading, craft, games, treats and drinks. Parental supervision is required.

Date: This Monday, November 18

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$3.00 per youth

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15



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Check out these other great winter programs offered through the end of the year!

“HOLIDAY CONTESTS” X 2! Everyone!

We challenge you to create an entry for this year’s Holiday Challenges - Gingerbread House and Brickmania Contests? First place awards will be awarded in three divisions: Individual, Family and Organization. “Do you accept the challenge?!” See registration forms for a complete set of rules.

Contest Categories:

- **Gingerbread House** – Bake it fresh or use a kit, all ingredients and decorations must be edible.
- **Brickmania: Santa’s Sled!** – “On your own” or kit, using LEGO® or other building blocks, we challenge you to model *Santa’s Sled!*



Deliver your entry to City Hall on either Wednesday, December 4th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. or Thursday morning, December 5th, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Location: City Hall, 1 North Locust Street

Judging & Awards: Thursday, December 5th

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Fee: FREE!



Phone Calls from Santa! Youth, Ages 2 - 7

We’ve made arrangements for a special phone connection to the North Pole so your 2 to 7 year old can speak to Santa Claus about their Christmas wishes! If you want that special call, be sure to register through city hall!



Date: Saturday morning, December 7th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Santa will call you at your number!

Fee: FREE!

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6th

Brick-Mania: Lego® Christmas Party! All!

It’s a Christmas Party with a build with the department’s collection of building blocks and view our *Brickmania: Santa’s Sleigh* and *Gingerbread House Contests* and our special holiday display!

Date: Saturday afternoon, December 7th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: Free-Will Donation!



BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH All!

We’ve invited the Grinch to join us for breakfast. Our young guests will have the opportunity to listen to the story of “How the Grinch Stole Christmas!”, enjoy a Dr. Seuss inspired breakfast of “green eggs and ham”, crafts, and photos with the Grinch. Come dressed as “Cindy Loo Who” or “Max” and enter our costume contests. Since this program was very popular last year, preregistration required.

Date: Saturday morning, December 14

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam Inn

Fee: \$15.00 per person

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6th

Enrollment: Only 40 seats, register early!



PAINT YOUR OWN ROCKS!!! Everyone!

Everyone is on school break, so here’s a special craft project for your young painter. Although it says, “... your own rocks”, we’ll provide rocks, paints and other items to adorn your creation. Will it be animal, vegetable or mineral? Will it carry a special or inspirational message? We can’t wait to see how yours turns out!

Date: Saturday, December 28

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$1.00 per rock

Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 26

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants.



NEED REGISTRATION INFORMATION? Registration information is available on-line at www.greencastleparks.com. Hard copy registration forms are available at the *Putnam County Public Library*, *Greencastle Pediatric Dentistry* and *Greencastle City Hall*. Complete and return it with the appropriate fee to *Greencastle City Hall* or mail it to *Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department*, P.O. Box #607, 1 North Locust Street, Greencastle, IN 46135. For more information, feel free to contact the parks and recreation department by e-mail at rweinschenk@cityofgreencastle.com or by phone at (765) 653-3395. Thanks for your support!