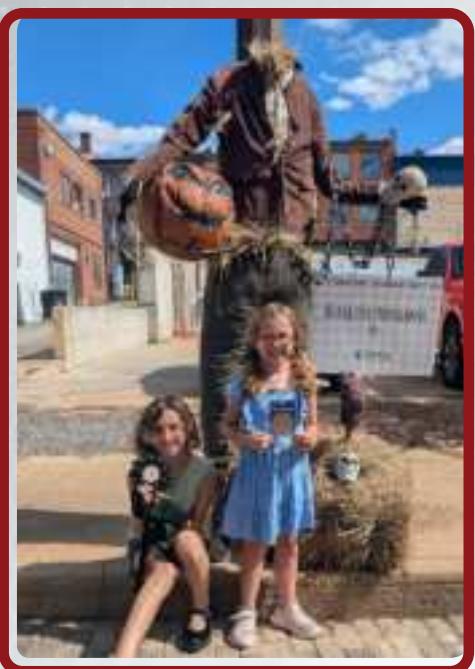
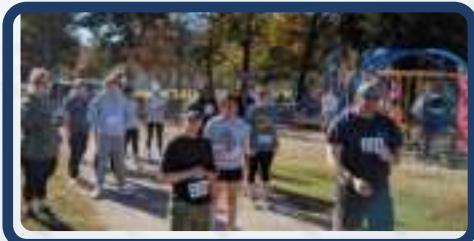


# 2026 ACTIVITIES GUIDE



 **POPLAR BLUFF**  
**PARKS & RECREATION**  
430 N. 2ND St. • Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

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## SERVICES INCLUDE:

### MENTAL HEALTH

- Children & Adolescent
- Adult
- School Based Services

### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

- Children & Adolescent
- Adult
- Women & Children

### OUTREACH SERVICES

- Veterans
- Housing
- Prevention



Learn More

### SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Emergency Room Enhancement
- Community Mental Health Treatment
- Crisis Services

### INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

### MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

### PRIMARY CARE



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# MEET OUR STAFF

## Parks and Recreation Staff

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**Jeannette Townsend • Eric Arnold**

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**Lisa Parson**, Mayor Pro Tem & Park Board Rep  
**Robert Smith • Billy DePew • David Boyer**  
**Barbara Horton • Mark Massingham**  
**Robert Knodell**, City Manager

## Professional Memberships

National Recreation & Park Association  
Missouri Park & Recreation Association

Our goal is to engage our wonderful community in various activities from the arts to athletics. We strive to keep everyone informed on how you can be involved in these community events. Parks and Recreation through our parks, trails, tournaments, sports, and activities can help provide health and economic benefits to our community. Please enjoy our recreation guide and the many opportunities our community has to offer.

### Corporate/Business Sponsorship

As a participant or spectator in one of the many activities offered by Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation you may have wondered how you might be able to present your company name to the many participants of our programs. Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation offers interested businesses or individuals the chance to co-sponsor leagues, tournaments, special events, and much more. Potential sponsors are matched to an area of their interest for a fee to be determined by the program or event and its cost. As a sponsor, you will get equal billing as a co-sponsor with Parks and Recreation. Your name will appear on all media information, awards, and schedules. If you are interested in playing an active role in the community's recreational pursuits, please visit [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com), programs, sponsorship opportunities to see how you can help.

**Sponsorships must be paid by the time games start.**



### Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation

430 North Second Street • Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

**OFFICE:** 573.686.8645   **FAX:** 573.686.8613   **HOTLINE:** 573.686.8000

**EMAIL:** [info@pbparks.org](mailto:info@pbparks.org)   **WEBSITE:** [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com)



## STAY CONNECTED



Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation



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Poplar Bluff, MO



573.686.8645



[pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com)

### Parks and Recreation Hotline **573.686.8000**

Call the Parks and Recreation Department Hotline to receive up-to-date information on program cancellations or postponements. When the weather is questionable, the hotline will tell you if your program will go as scheduled. Decisions on cancellations for evening activities due to inclement weather are made at **3:30 p.m.** and the information will be announced on the hotline.

### Get up-to-date information about programs offered by Parks and Recreation

#### • [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com)

Get up-to-date information about the Parks and Recreation programs. You can check your schedule, register and pay online, reserve pavilions, ballfields, etc. Game cancellations will be posted after **3:30 p.m.** on our Facebook, Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation. If you need more information contact the Parks and Recreation Office, 573.686.8645.

## PARK INFORMATION

### Parks and Recreation Text Message Alerts

The best way to stay up-to-date on weather cancellations, registration deadlines, upcoming programs and events, and special announcements!



Scan this QR code with your smart phone camera app. Click the link to jump straight to the Text Alert Sign Up site.

#### How to Sign up:

#### Cell Phone:

Go to [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com). Scroll to the bottom of the page, select the brown square that reads "Text Alert Sign Up."

#### Desktop:

Go to [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com), in the top right corner of the bar click on "Sign up for text notifications!"

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# Ozark Ridge

## GOLF COURSE

### SEASON PASSES

Unlimited Green Fee Pass. Cart Fees included, except junior Passes which is walking rate only.  
Passes Limited to 27 holes per day. With additional Cart fee for extra golf.

**Family Pass** | \$1900 (*lives in the same household Children not older than 21 Unless in College*)

**Individual Pass** | \$1750

**Junior Pass** | \$400 (*15 & Younger*)

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#### REGULAR RATES WITH GOLF CART

Days | 18 Holes | 9 Holes

Monday-Friday | \$45 | \$30

Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays | \$52 | \$35

#### GOLF CART RENTALS (PER PERSON)

Rate | 18 Holes | 9 Holes

Regular Rate | \$20 | \$10

Riders | \$20 | \$10

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#### RENTAL CLUBS

Rental Clubs are available for \$10/Set

#### RANGE BALLS

Range Balls are available for \$5/Bag.

**Ozark Ridge**  
GOLF COURSE

Host your tournament at  
Ozark Ridge Golf Course!  
Tournament Rates are available.  
Please call:  
573.686.8634 to reserve your spot!

**3045 Cravens Road  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**

**Open year round except  
Thanksgiving & Christmas**

**Phone: 573.686.8634**

**<https://www.ozarkridge.recdesk.com>**

**Find us on**  OzarkRidgeGolfCourse

## OZARK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Ozark Ridge Golf Course is an 18-hole, championship golf course that has a reputation as one of the finest public courses in the Mid-South. Terrific features, such as large bent grass greens, protective bunkers, tree lined fairways, and a large driving range, just to name a few. There is a fully stocked pro shop with all the latest golf equipment and clothing on hand, and a snack bar where you can get a sandwich and beverage.

- Public Course
- Large Driving Range
- Pro Shop
- Golf Cart Rental
- Yearly Passes Available
- Snack Bar *including sandwiches*
- Beverages and Adult Beverages

**The course is open from 8:00am to dusk!**

**Summer Hours 7:30am - 8pm • 573.686.8634**  
**3045 Cravens Rd, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**

## 2026 EVENTS

APRIL  
MAY  
JUNE  
SEPTEMBER  
OCT

OZARK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Men's League Begins

Poplar Bluff School Foundation (4 Person Scramble)

Semo Seniors

Palace of Praise (4 Person Scramble)

Wine & 9 (4 Ladies Scramble) | hosted by Chamber of Commerce

Eric Summers Memorial (4 Person Scramble)

City Employees Tournament

Eagles State Tournament (4 Person Scramble)

Shriners Golf Tournament (4 Person Scramble)

Briggs Golf Tournament

Foster Kids Adopt (4 Person Scramble)

Fisk Open (4 Person Scramble)

Elks (4 Person Scramble)

Kiwanis (4 Person Scramble)

Eagles (4 Person Scramble)

For specific information on each event call Bobby Godwin and staff at: 573.686.8634  
Follow us on Facebook at Ozark Ridge Golf Course and [ozarkridge.recdesk.com](http://ozarkridge.recdesk.com)

## GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

All participants must register online at [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) and have verification of date of birth on file at the Parks Office. Parents must submit a copy of a birth certificate for all first-year participants in a Parks and Recreation youth program, and/or for other participants upon request. Birth certificates may be emailed to [info@pbparks.org](mailto:info@pbparks.org)

All teams will be organized by the rules set forth by the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation. A registration form must be completed for each child. Brothers/Sisters who fall into the same age group must state on the registration form that the children are siblings residing in the same household and need to be placed on the same team. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to notify Parks and Recreation of their desire for the children to be placed on the same team. *\*Special requests for youth that are not brothers or sisters to be placed on the same team will not be allowed.* *\*\*Proof of residency must be provided upon request.*

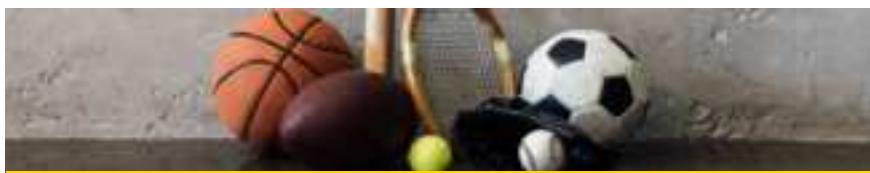


## HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com).
2. Sign-in or Create an Account and add household members  
\*You must create an account to register for any sport or activity.
3. Click "Programs" at the top of the page. Select a Program of your choice and click "Register Now." Fill out the form and click "Save" to add the activity to your "Cart." You must check out and make payment to complete the registration process. Spots in programs are not guaranteed until the check out process is complete. You will receive a confirmation email.
4. Email your child's birth certificate to [info@pbparks.org](mailto:info@pbparks.org).  
\*Children must have a birth certificate on file to participate.

## INTERESTED IN COACHING OR SPONSORING ...

1. Complete Steps 1 and 2 listed above.
2. Go to Programs, Coach/Sponsor and fill out the appropriate forms.
3. Coaches must have a background check on file at the park office.  
Background checks are good for 3 years. To complete a background check free of charge go to [poplarbluffparksandrecreation.quickapp.pro](http://poplarbluffparksandrecreation.quickapp.pro).



**SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE PAID BEFORE TEAM IS PLACED ON SCHEDULE.**

# YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

**Registration:** March 2 - 27, 2026 || **Registration Fee:** \$20

Registration is available at: [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) (*Paper forms are no longer available*)

Registration notices will be distributed to all schools in the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District.

Pre-season practices will begin mid-April, with league games starting in May.

**Summer Baseball/Softball League is open for INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS ONLY.**

\*\*For children who will be 4 years old but who will not turn 15 years old before April 1, 2026.

All leagues will carry a 10-14 child roster. Coach's get 4 picks which includes their child.

Team Sponsorships cost \$100 in addition to the cost of T-shirts and caps.

### 2026: SUMMER BALL LEAGUES

Tee-ball League	4 & under (3-4 years)	Coed	Tee-ball
Coach Pitch League	6 & under (5-6 years)	Coed	Tee-ball/Coach Pitch
Rookie League	8 & under (7-8 years)	Boys	Pitching Machine
Rookie League	8 & under (7-8 years)	Girls	Pitching Machine
Civic League	10 & under (9-10 years)	Boys	Live Arm
Sub-Junior	10 & under (9-10 years)	Girls	Pitching Machine
Little League	12 & under (11-12 years)	Boys	Live Arm
Junior League	12 & under (11-12 years)	Girls	Pitching Machine
Pony League	14 & under (13-14 years)	Boys	Live Arm
Senior League	14 & under (13-14 years)	Girls	Live Arm

## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FALL LEAGUE

**Registration:** June 29 - July 17, 2026 || **Team Registration Fee:** \$220-\$280 per team

Registration is available at: [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) (*Paper forms are no longer available*)

Pre-season practice will begin mid-August, with league games starting in September.

**Fall Baseball/Softball League is open for TEAM REGISTRATION ONLY.**

\*\*For children who will be 7 years old but who will not turn 13 years old before April 1, 2026.

**COACHES MUST** register their team by submitting an 11-player minimum, 14-player maximum roster and paying the team fee (\$20 per child).

**PARENTS MUST** register their child individually at [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com).

Team Sponsorships cost \$100 in addition to the cost of t-shirts and caps.

*(See league table for Fall League on the next page.)*

## 2026: FALL BALL LEAGUES

Rookie League	8 & under (7-8 years)	Boys	Pitching Machine
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Junior League	12 & under (11-12 years)	Girls	Live Arm



## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL POLICIES

**Registration and sponsorship fees MUST be paid by the registration deadline.**

**Failure to do so may result in games being forfeited.**

The age division for all participants will be determined by their age as of April 1 of the current year. No exceptions allowed. The full roster batting order and unlimited substitutions will be used in all youth leagues. All players must play a minimum of every other inning in the field. Players must furnish their own gloves and shoes. Team sponsors provide shirts, caps and equipment. Metal spikes are not permitted.

Civic, Sub-Junior Girls, and Junior League use four outfielders and pitching machines for increased participation. Little League and Junior Girls may play a split season of machine/live arm. Summer Baseball/Softball: Registrations are open to the public and all children registered by the deadline will be placed on a team. Coaches are allowed only four (4) picks which includes their child. A player's pool of late registrations will be assigned by team needs using a process set forth by the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation. Late registrations are not guaranteed assignment to a team.

Fall Baseball/Softball: Registration is open for team registrations only. Coaches are required to register an 11-player minimum; 14 player maximum roster and pay the team fee. Summer League coaches are encouraged to register their teams for this league.



## OUR MISSION:

To provide sports services at no cost to the persons with mental and physical developmental disabilities, creating a support network for individuals, families and the community.

**For more information contact:**

**Alex Tinker, 573.429.2742 or**

**Lisa Collins, 573.300.5747.**

Find us on Facebook:

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## OPTIMIST SOCCER LEAGUE

The Optimist Soccer League plays its games at Whiteley Park and practices are held at both Whiteley Park and Black River Park. Register and pay online at [pbarks.recdesk.com](http://pbarks.recdesk.com)

**Website:** [www.pbosl.com](http://www.pbosl.com) **Questions? Email:** [sjbarker24@gmail.com](mailto:sjbarker24@gmail.com)

**Spring Registration:** January 26 - February 20, 2026 || Girls & Boys • Grades: K-6

**Registration Fee:** \$25 **Team Sponsorship:** \$225

Games will start the week of March 23, 2026.



**Fall Registration:** August 1 - September 1, 2026 || Girls & Boys • 4YRS-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Registration Fee:** \$30 **Team Sponsorship:** \$250

Games will start the week of September 21, 2026.



## CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

June 8-12, 2026 - Whiteley Park



**TINYTYKES** || 8:00am-8:45am || 2-5 year olds || 45 minutes per day || \$99

A fun introduction to soccer, includes games and activities to introduce and develop coordination, balance, running, kicking and dribbling.

TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes.

**AM SESSION** || 9am - 12pm || 6-16 year olds || 3 hours per day || \$150

**PM SESSION** || 5:30pm - 8:30pm || 6-16 year olds || 3 hours per day || \$130

AM & PM Sessions have an emphasis placed upon individual skill development, small-side games, and having fun!



### THE CAMP FEATURES:

- Cultural Education/Experience (Coaches are recruited Internationally, predominantly from the UK)
- FUNdamental Skills (Each day will focus on a new skill - Dribbling, Passing, Striking etc.)
- Ball Mastery
- Champions of Character (Kids will learn The Core Values of Sportsmanship, Integrity, Respect, Leadership and Responsibility in sport)
- The World Cup (Each child is assigned a team and will learn about that country throughout the week, leading up to Flag Friday where we encourage parent participation to really make that last day of camp a celebration!)



Challenger Sports, the leading soccer camp company in North America, is excited to announce it's returning to Poplar Bluff in the summer of 2026. This camp program, using international staff will accelerate the learning process of young players! The Challenger International Soccer Camp reflects the truly global nature of the sport today and will provide young players with a wide variety of coaching styles, practices, and influences that will help them develop a well-rounded skill set.



Each program includes: Soccer Ball, T-shirts, & Camper Evaluation

**Free International Soccer Jersey** (register early online 30 days prior to camp)

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: [WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM)**

## TENNIS

### TENNIS LEAGUE

Participants must be 14 years of age as of January 1, 2026 and able to play in matches independently.

**Summer Registration:** April 13 - May 1, 2026

**Cost:** \$30

*Coed League Play starts May 18, 2026.*

**Fall Registration:** August 3-21, 2026

**Cost:** \$30

*Coed League Play starts August 31, 2026.*



### JUNIOR TENNIS TRAINING

**Registration:** August 3-21, 2026 || **Cost:** \$20

Our goal is to provide 4th-9th graders an opportunity to develop tennis fundamentals in a fun low-pressure environment. Training sessions will be held each Thursday from September 3 to October 6, 2026, from 6pm-7pm at Hillcrest Park Courts.



### USTA YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

Participants must be in Kindergarten - 8th grade during the 2026-2027 school year.

**Registration:** May 4 - 22, 2026

**Cost:** \$20 (+1 can of Penn or Wilson tennis balls.)

\*Bring tennis balls the first day of the clinic.

Clinical Sessions will be held Monday - Thursday June 1-12, 2026, at Hillcrest Park Courts. Friday June 5 and June 12 will be available in the event of a rain out.

The USTA Youth Tennis Program is an entry level Public recreation tennis program for youth. USTA Youth Tennis is a popular format that places emphasis on skill development, low-key competition, and most importantly FUN!



**Tentative Schedule** (\*Based on the number of participants.)

**K-1st grade:** 4pm-4:45pm

**2nd/3rd grade:** 4:45pm-5:30pm

**4th/5th grade:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

**6th, 7th, 8th grade:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm



## VOLLEYBALL

### GIRLS & BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**Registration:** December 14, 2026 - January 8, 2027 || **Cost:** \$20

**Games will be played in February.**

Bump, Set, SPIKE! Girls and Boys who are presently in grades 3 - 6 are eligible to take part in the Parks and Recreation volleyball program. The program will be offered in clinic/league format with an emphasis on skills building, fun, and exciting volleyball competition.

## TRACK & FIELD

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Lybby Mannon

### POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CLUB

**Registration:** February 9 - March 6, 2026 || Poplar Bluff Junior High Track

**Cost:** \$25 for first Athlete • \$10 Additional Athletes || **Meet Fees:** \$7 per meet (covered by PB Parks & Recreation)

The Poplar Bluff Youth Track and Field Club is a comprehensive program designed for young athletes in the Poplar Bluff area. The program provides training and competition opportunities for youth boys and girls in a variety of track and field events. Our experienced coaches will work with each athlete to help them develop their skills and reach their full potential. The program includes regular practices and competitions, as well as access to top-of-the-line equipment and facilities. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced competitor, the Poplar Bluff Youth Track and Field Club is the perfect place to take your athletic abilities to the next level. Join us today and experience the thrill of competition and the satisfaction of personal achievement!

**Practices will be held March through May. Meetings will be held in April and May.**

**For More information contact:**

Rosa Johnson: 573.200.5926 Email: [rosajohnson0323@gmail.com](mailto:rosajohnson0323@gmail.com)

Find us on  Poplar Bluff Youth Track Club

## YOUTH WRESTLING

### POPLAR BLUFF BOY'S & GIRLS YOUTH WRESTLING CAMP

**Registration:** October 5 - 23, 2026 || **Registration Fee:** \$30 (\$15 for each additional sibling)

**Camp will run the first three weeks of November. \*Specific session dates and times are TBD.**

Boys and girls who are presently enrolled in grades 3 - 6 are eligible to take part in this program. This camp is powered by the Poplar Bluff High School Wrestling. The goal is for youth to learn the fundamentals of wrestling and the core of the PB Wrestling philosophy. The program will be offered in clinic/tournament format and will be held at the Poplar Bluff Senior High School wrestling room.



## YOUTH FOOTBALL

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Lybby Mannon

### POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL - PARK DEPARTMENT

**Registration: June 29 - August 14, 2026 || Registration Fee: \$20 || Boys & Girls || 1<sup>ST</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> grade**

It's the start for the future of Poplar Bluff football. The opportunity of learning the basic fundamentals of the sport through flag football. It's a great start for the kids who have never played before to learn the game at this level and it's lots of fun. They get to interact with their fellow friends as well as hanging out with some of the Varsity football players. There is also a three-day summer camp to introduce them to the sport before the season officially starts. The goal for this league is to see these athletes playing on Friday nights because of the success of youth football.

**Camp Dates: (Attendance is not required to participate in the league)**

July 27, 28, & 29, 2026 || Poplar Bluff High School Stadium || 6pm - 7pm

**League Dates:**

Saturdays, September 5 - October 10, 2026 || Poplar Bluff High School Stadium

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> grade: 11AM      3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> grade: 12PM



photo by Lybby Mannon

## YOUTH CHEERLEADING

### POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH CHEER - PARK DEPARTMENT

**Registration: June 29 - August 14, 2026 || Registration Fee: \$20 || Boys & Girls || 1<sup>ST</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> grade**

Get ready to cheer, jump, and shine with spirit! Poplar Bluff Youth Cheer is open to 1st-4th graders who want to learn the basics of cheerleading in a fun, high-energy, and supportive environment. Participants will build confidence, teamwork, and spirit while learning cheers, chants, simple routines – all focused on fun, fundamentals, and friendship. Cheer teams will be formed and will support each flag football team during their games.

**Team Spirit in Action:**

Saturdays, September 5 - October 10, 2026 || Poplar Bluff High School Stadium

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> grade: 11AM      3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> grade: 12PM

**Interested in Coaching?**

We're looking for energetic volunteers to help lead our young cheerleaders! Sign up during registration and help inspire the next generation of spirit leaders!





# PB ELITE

## 3RD // 4TH GRADE & 5TH // 6TH GRADE TACKLE FOOTBALL

PB Elite is Poplar Bluff's competitive football program for kids grades 3-6. We play in the Heartland Youth Football League which comprises schools in Southeast Missouri (Jackson, Cape, Sikeston, New Madrid, Kelly, Charleston, Malden, Dexter, Etc.). Conditioning is underway, so register now at the Parks Department or on Eventbrite!

## FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP

Camps are open to grades 2-7 and focus on the basics of football: footwork, passing, catching, blocking, hand-eye coordination and understanding the game. Locations will be announced week of camp.

Find us on  Poplar Bluff Elite Travel Football  
*Check out our Facebook page for Winter Camp Dates & Locations!*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TEAM, CONTACT  
HEAD COACH, ALLEN SCOTT AT 317-672-8899.**



## YOUTH BASKETBALL

### 1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE COED BASKETBALL CAMP

**Registration:** October 5 - 23, 2026

**Cost:** \$20

All students currently enrolled in first and second grade are eligible to participate in this camp. Camp sessions will be held for 3 weeks, 2 sessions per week Monday through Friday. \*\*Specific session dates and times for each week are to be determined.

### 3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Registration:** August 31 - September 18, 2026

**Cost:** \$20

All students currently enrolled in third through sixth grades are eligible to play in this league. Games will begin late October, first of November at the Black River Coliseum.

### KINDERHOOPS CAMP

**Registration:** November 16 - December 18, 2026

**Cost:** \$20

All students currently enrolled in kindergarten are eligible to participate in this camp. Camp sessions will be held Monday - Thursday the week of 1/4 \*\*Specific session times are to be determined.



# RIB CITY CLASSIC 2026 LOCATIONS

BRANSON / CAPE GIRARDEAU / DEXTER / HEBER SPRINGS / POPLAR BLUFF



May 23	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
May 29-30	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 4-5	Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
June 4-5	Boys Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 8-9	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Branson RecPlex/Branson & Forsyth Schools
June 10-11	Boys Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
June 10-11	Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 12-13	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
June 12-13	Boys Basketball @ Cape SportsPlex
June 15-16	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Heber Springs HS & Community Center
June 17-18	Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
June 17-19	Boys Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 19-20	Girls Volleyball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
June 24-25	Boys Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
June 24-25	Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
July 7-8	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
July 9-10	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 13-14	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 13-14	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 15-17	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 20-21	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 20-21	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 22-23	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 29-30	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex

## BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL COST:

**1 Day Tournament:** \$165 per day

**2 Day Tournament:** \$330 per day

**3 Day Tournament:** \$495 per day

There is no limit to the number of players per team. One team = one price. We are proud to open these Shootouts to varsity, junior varsity, middle school, and 6th grade teams. We would appreciate your assistance in providing us with a deposit of \$50 per team by May 15, for the May and June Shootouts, and June 15, for the July Shootouts. This will allow us to better prepare for your team(s) participation.

## FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE PLEASE CONTACT:

**CHAD ALLEN**   **CELL:** 573.421.4571

**EMAIL:** RIBCITYSHOOTOUT@GMAIL.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR

**WEBSITE:** WWW.RIBCITYSHOOTOUT.COM.



*The Rib City Shootouts started in 2010. The shootouts were developed to fulfill a need for summer shootouts in Southeast Missouri. We have grown from 65 teams our first year to over 800 teams this past summer. Our locations provide the opportunity for teams to play others in regions and states they would normally not compete against. We are anticipating having over 1000 teams this summer.*





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## YOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM

6-12TH GRADE IN POPLAR BLUFF

JULY - OCTOBER

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## ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL MEN'S & WOMEN'S LEAGUES

**Team Registration:** March 2 - 27, 2026

**Fee:** \$350 per team

Leagues will be offered if four or more teams register. Women's league may be divided into 2 divisions, A and B. The men's league will begin play late May at Hillcrest Park and the women's league will begin play late May at McLane Park.

## MEN'S SUMMER CHURCH LEAGUE

**Team Registration:** March 2 - 27, 2026

**Fee:** \$400 per team

Seasons will include a minimum of ten games and at least a single elimination tournament.



## ADULT FALL SOFTBALL WOMEN'S & COED LEAGUES

**Team Registration:** June 29 - July 17, 2026

**Fee:** \$350 per team

Leagues will be offered if four or more teams register. League play will begin late August at McLane Sports Complex and/or Hillcrest Park.

## MEN'S FALL CHURCH LEAGUE

**Team Registration:** June 29 - July 17, 2026

**Fee:** \$400 per team

Seasons will include a minimum of ten games and at least a single elimination tournament.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**Registration:** September 28 - October 16, 2026

**Fee:** \$300 per team

A Women's A, Women's B, and a Coed Volleyball League will be offered in the Fall if four or more teams register. League play begins in early November. For more information contact Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573.686.8645.





## Teach Your Kids the Power of Saving with Zoe's Club at Ozark Federal Credit Union!

At Ozark Federal Credit Union, we believe in teaching kids the value of money in a way that's exciting and rewarding.

- \$5 to Open a Youth Savings Account
- Earn \$5 per quarter for being on the Honor Roll
- Educational tools to help your children learn financial responsibility.



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## R.W. HUNTINGTON MUNICIPAL POOL

### Hours of Operation

	11-11:45 A.M.	12-1 P.M.	1-5 P.M.	5:30-6:15 P.M.	6:30-8:30 P.M.
MON	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	OPEN SWIM	Swim Lessons	Pool Party
TUE	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	OPEN SWIM	Swim Lessons	Pool Party
WED	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	OPEN SWIM	Swim Lessons	Pool Party
THR	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	\$2 OPEN SWIM	Swim Lessons	Pool Party
FRI	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	OPEN SWIM	Swim Lessons	Pool Party
SAT		Lap Swim	OPEN SWIM	Pool Party - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	
SUN			OPEN SWIM	Pool Party - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	

#### LAP SWIMMING

Lap swim is held every Monday through Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. The fitness minded may swim their laps during this time without interruption from recreational swimmers. This program is strictly for lap swimmers. \$2.00 per person. No children admitted who are not able to swim the full length of the pool.

Lap swimmers now have the option of staying all day. For \$4 lap swimmers are welcome to stay 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lanes will be marked for the duration of the day.

#### OPEN SWIM

\$4 per person, 3 & under free. 1-5 p.m. daily.

#### \$2 THURSDAYS

Bring your family to the pool on Thursdays to enjoy half off admission to open swim, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.! Children 3 & under are free with a paid adult. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent.

**Dates are:**

**June:** 11, 18, 25

**July:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**August:** 6, 13

#### FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Father's swim FREE with one paid child all day on Father's Day, June 21, 2026.

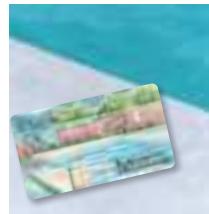
A word to parents, our lifeguards are highly trained and skilled. Their jobs are to assist in making our facilities a safe place to bring the family. However, they are not babysitters. Parents are expected to watch their children and to assist in enforcing the policies for the safety and enjoyment of all patrons. In addition, all children under age 7 must be accompanied and supervised by a paying adult.

## POOL PASS *Best Value in Summer Swimming*

The pass may be used as often as desired for the entire season. Includes all recreational and lap swim programs.

**Season Pass Cost:** **Individual:** \$75    **Family:** \$100

(Immediate Family members living in the same household.) Everyone in household with proof of residency may be on a family membership. Up to 4 members may be on a plan; more than 4 will increase rate by \$10.00 per person.



## POOL PARTIES

**Cost:** \$125 for a basic party // \$175 for a private party

These include up to 30 swimmers for the duration of 2 hours. Hours for parties are Monday-Friday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturday & Sunday: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\*Parties may choose to rent the pool during operating hours for a basic party. The cost is \$80 for 2 hours. Includes up to 15 swimmers and pavilion rental.

**Pavilion:** \$50 to rent during operation times. (Does not include admission.)

Visit [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) to schedule date.



## WATER AEROBICS

**Date:** June 8 - August 7 // **Noon - 12:45pm**

**Cost:** Full Session \$60 Season Pass

Walk-ins \$3 (per session)

Beat the heat and exercise at the same time. This water aerobic exercise program is designed for stretching, toning, flexibility, cardiovascular fitness and fun. This 45-minute program is designed to meet all the guidelines of a well-balanced aerobic workout. No swimming experience is required. Cancellation due to inclement weather is at the discretion of the aquatics supervisor.

## SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

Swim lessons are available for 8 weeks during the summer. Parents can choose a day of the week that works best and decide between morning or evening sessions. Once enrolled, students will attend two lessons per week for the full 4-week program. The cost is \$40 per child for the entire summer.

**Days are:** Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

**Times:** 11:00 - 11:45 am or 5:30 - 6:15 pm

**Session 1:** June 8 - July 2    *Registration Deadline: June 1*

**Session 2:** July 6 - July 30    *Registration Deadline: June 29*

## PRIVATE LESSONS

We offer private lessons for children and families who prefer 1 to 1 participant to instructor ratios, children with special needs, or if our regular swim lessons schedule does not work with families. To schedule private lessons please email [ksowell@pbparks.org](mailto:ksowell@pbparks.org). Cost varies based on time and instructor.

## PRIVATE ADULT SWIM LESSONS

**Available June & July // Cost:** \$60 for 3 sessions

This is a beginner level swimming class. Perfect for the adult who does not know how to swim or who is afraid of the water. Adult lessons will be in the evenings only. To schedule private lessons please email [ksowell@pbparks.org](mailto:ksowell@pbparks.org). Cost varies based on time and instructor.

For updates, cancellations and information on swim lessons please follow Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PoplarBluffParksandRecreation> or on our website [pbparks.org](http://pbparks.org)

## CPR CLASSES

Classes available upon request. // Cost: \$75

(A two-week notice is required to schedule the class.)

### Attendance at class is required for certification.

Our American Red Cross CPR classes take just a few short hours, but the skills you'll learn during the process can make all the difference to someone in need. Whether you require certification, or you simply want to learn how to respond in the event of an emergency, our in-person, best-in-class blended learning courses make it easy to get CPR certified and be prepared for the moments that matter. **Participants must be able to attend all classes.**

## BABYSITTING & CHILD CARE TRAINING (6 WEEK PROGRAM)

Registration: April 6 - May 29, 2026 // Cost: \$75

Classes will be held on Fridays (6 Week Program)

For ages 12-14 years. Class Time: 8am - 12pm

Class dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25

The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and childcare training – and will prepare youth to be the best sitter in their neighborhood. In fact, 8 in 10 parents surveyed said they would pay more for a trained babysitter who holds Red Cross babysitter certifications. Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional and reliable sitter. Designed for new babysitters, this Red Cross childcare training course will allow youth to gain the skills necessary to care for kids of all ages. It will help participants develop leadership skills, build their business, help keep themselves and others safe, learn basic childcare and basic first aid. The course will be taught according to skill level. Must be able to attend all classes to receive certification!

**Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 10 participants.**

**Class can be combined with Junior Lifeguard Training classes for \$125 per participant.**



American Red Cross

Licensed Training Provider

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Date: June 9 - 11 // 8:00am - 5:00pm

Registration: April 7 - May 16, 2026 // Cost: \$180

**Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.**

Lifeguard with Waterpark Certification: Minimum age 15. Ability to swim 300 meters (100 meters front crawl with rhythmic breathing, 100 meters breaststroke, 100 meters either front crawl or breaststroke). Must swim 25 yards, retrieve 10 lb. brick and swim back with no hands, face staying at the surface of the water for 1 minute and 40 seconds. No goggles allowed for this. Tread water for 2 minutes with no hands (hands must be placed in arm pits).

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM (6 WEEK PROGRAM)

Registration: April 6 - May 29, 2026 // Cost: \$75

Classes will be held on Fridays (6 Week Program)

For ages 12-14 years. Class Time: 10am - 12pm

Class dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26

In Junior Lifeguarding Camp learn basic water rescues, valuable CPR and First Aid skills, and much more about the many roles of the Professional Lifeguard. Minimum requirements: Age 12-14. Swim 50 yards continuously using freestyle and breaststroke. Tread water for a minimum of 1 minute. Retrieve a 10-pound block from the bottom of pool.

**Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 10 participants.**

**Class can be combined with Babysitting and Child Care Training classes for \$125 per participant.**





## LIFEGUARDS & WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS WANTED FOR SUMMER 2026!

POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & RECREATION

— — — R.W. HUNTINGTON POOL — — —

- CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION.
- MUST BE ABLE TO PASS DRUG SCREEN.
- MUST BE ABLE TO WORK EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS.
- MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF AGE.
- MUST BE ABLE TO PASS LIFEGUARD PRETEST.

- RATE OF PAY IS BASED ON APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE
- POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & REC IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MAY 1  
OR UNTIL ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.



### (LGI) LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

**Date:** June 16 - 18, 2026

**Registration:** May 4 - 31, 2026 || **Cost:** \$190

**Class Time:** 8am - 4pm   **Class dates:** June 15 - 18

Online training will be included with this class. Teach the skills that save lives. Learn how to train qualified men & women to become skilled & competent lifeguards. Course content will prepare instructor candidates to teach: Basic Level Lifeguard Training, Shallow Water Attendant, Lifeguard Management, CPR/AED for Lifeguards, Administer-Transmission & Basic Water Rescue. Total hours 26. Certificate: Lifeguard Training Instructor valid for 2 years. Initial authorization may be for less. Prerequisites: Must be 17 years of age by end of class; successfully complete pre-course Lifeguard Training written exam & demonstrate competency in Lifeguard Training pre-course swimming skills & scenarios. Successfully completed Fundamental Instructor Training.

### (WSI) WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

**Date:** June 22 - 25, 2026

**Registration:** May 4 - 31, 2026 || **Cost:** \$175

**Class Time:** 8am - 4pm

This course is designed to certify students as American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Students completing this course will be eligible to teach all the Youth Lesson progressions, Parent and Child Lessons, Community Water Safety, and WSI aide. Instructor candidates will learn how to use program materials effectively, plan and conduct courses. Students must have completed the Fundamentals of Instructor Training Course before enrolling in this course. This course will have blended learning with it.



# R.W. Huntington Pool 2026 Calendar

Municipal Swimming Pool  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri



## POPLAR BLUFF SWIM TEAM PIRANHAS

Online registration begins April 6, 2026 at [pbst.swimtopia.com](http://pbst.swimtopia.com)  
Youth ages from 5 - 18 years old are welcome.

Participants can learn from professional coaches the different strokes and techniques of swimming. The swim team will compete at meets that are held on Saturdays during the summer season in June & July. Athletes will be required to swim full length of pool before competing at meets.

Practices are held mornings at the R.W. Huntington Municipal Swimming Pool and/or The Black River Coliseum subject to weather. Come join in the fun and family friendly Poplar Bluff Swim Team. For more information, email [ksowell@pbparks.org](mailto:ksowell@pbparks.org), visit [pbst.swimtopia.com](http://pbst.swimtopia.com), or Poplar Bluff Piranhas Swim Team on Facebook.



Find us on  Poplar Bluff Piranhas Swim Team



### McLANE PARK

#### 474 Highway W, Poplar Bluff, MO

McLane Park offers a 0.9 mile outer loop and a 1/4 mile small loop, which can be combined for a 1.15 mile large loop. There is a beautiful pond, opportunities to view wildlife and is family and dog friendly.

### SHELBY TRAIL

#### McLane Park: 474 Highway W, Poplar Bluff, MO

Shelby Trail is a 5 mile paved trail that connects McLane Park across town to Highway 53. The trail is pet friendly, great for long distance walking, biking or running and ties in with local restaurants, businesses and Three Rivers College.



### KIWANIS BACON PARK

#### 1471 -1489 W. Harper St., Poplar Bluff, MO

Owned by the Kiwanis Club, this park is located on Harper Street behind the Poplar Bluff Middle School. This trail is part of the Poplar Bluff Greenway; it connects to Hendrickson Park. The loop at Bacon Park is 1/2 mile. This park has an all inclusive playground.



### HENDRICKSON PARK

#### 1200 W. Davis St., Poplar Bluff, MO

This walking trail was expanded and starts behind First Midwest Bank and extends through Bacon Park, Hendrickson Park and to the city cemetery. It is 1.22 miles. The loop at Hendrickson Park is 0.56 miles. This park is dog friendly with two playgrounds.

### WOLF CREEK BICYCLE TRAIL

#### U.S. Forest Service

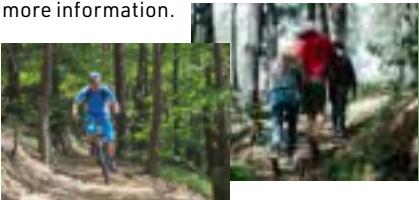
#### North Trailhead - Co Rd 429, Poplar Bluff, MO

#### South Trailhead - 2955 Co Rd 447, Poplar Bluff, MO

The local Poplar Bluff Ranger District, Mark Twain National Forest, has developed a 21-mile multi-purpose bicycle trail system north of Poplar Bluff in partnership with the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation Department, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and other partners. The Wolf Creek Mountain Bicycle Trail is available for cycling, as well as hiking and trail running. The trail system is generally west of Highway 67, approximately 2 miles northwest of Poplar Bluff between Highway PP and Highway 67 North on both sides of Forest System Road (FSR) 3107 (Wolf Creek Road). The trail is pet friendly with restrooms at the North Trailhead, maps and parking. Use safety precautions before using this trail. The location was chosen based on its close proximity to the city and recommendations of local cyclists.



Maps are available at the Poplar Bluff Ranger District office. To obtain further information about the trail system, contact Poplar Bluff Ranger District at 573.785.1475 or visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mtnf> for more information.





WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS

# WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S<sup>TM</sup>

ALZHEIMER'S  ASSOCIATION

**October 10, 2026**

Poplar Bluff High School Track

[alz.org/PoplarBluff](http://alz.org/PoplarBluff)



**24/7 HELPLINE: 1 (800) 272-3900**



# 2026 5K SERIES

\$15 per race  
or 4 for \$45

11  
APRIL

## Garden Party Gallop

HENDRICKSON PARK  
CHECK-IN 9:30AM START: 10AM

9  
MAY

## May Day 5k

HENDRICKSON PARK - CEMETARY RUN  
CHECK-IN 9:30AM - START: 10AM

7  
NOV

## Turkey Tumble

HENDRICKSON PARK  
CHECK-IN 9:30AM - START: 10AM

5  
DEC

## Grouchy Grinch Run

MCLANE PARK  
CHECK-IN: 9:30AM - START: 10AM

YOU MUST REGISTER 1 WEEK PRIOR TO RECEIVE A RUN T-SHIRT.

# RUN FOR A CAUSE

21  
MAR

## Lucky Leprechaun's Rotary Ramble 5k

MCLANE PARK  
CHECK-IN: 9:30AM - START 10AM  
TO BENEFIT THE ROTARY YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP AWARDS

28  
MAR

## Jog Your Memory 5k

MCLANE PARK  
CHECK-IN: 9:30AM - START 10AM  
TO BENEFIT THE ALZHEIMER'S  
ASSOCIATION OF POPLAR BLUFF

23  
MAY

## Days For Girls 5k

MCLANE PARK  
CHECK-IN: 9:30AM - START 10AM  
TO BENEFIT INCREASED ACCESS TO  
MENSTRUAL CARE

4  
JULY

## Red, White & Run 5k

THE RODGERS THEATER  
CHECK-IN: 9:30AM - START 10AM  
TO BENEFIT THE POPLAR BLUFF CHAPTER  
OF TPUSA

\$30  
per race

**THE COST OF THIS SERIES IS A  
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION.  
PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE  
CAUSE SELECTED BY EACH  
ORGANIZATION.**

**YOU MUST REGISTER 1 WEEK PRIOR TO RECEIVE A RUN T-SHIRT.**

WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS



EXPLORE OVER  
30 MILES OF  
TRAILS AROUND  
POPLAR BLUFF, MO

Helpful Apps



Established in January 2021, the Poplar Bluff Trails Coalition (PBTC) is an all-volunteer, grassroots nonprofit organization whose mission is to plan, promote, build and maintain trails in the greater Poplar Bluff, Missouri region. We serve Butler, Carter and Wayne Counties in the State of Missouri. To achieve our mission, we partner with a variety of public, private and non-profit landowners to plan, construct and improve trail networks for mountain biking, hiking, trail running and equestrian use.

**Best Practices: Keep yourself safe!**

- Always tell a friend or a loved one where and when you are going for a walk.
- Bring plenty of water.
- Obey rules and signs – they are there to keep you and others safe.
- When crossing the road, be certain the driver sees you before you cross.
- Be alert, limit distractions while walking.
- Make yourself visible – wear bright clothing or reflective material.

**Anything is paw-sible: Follow these doggy rules!**



- Keep pets on leash at all times.
- Clean up all pet waste. Bags are conveniently located at most of our parks.
- Share the trail, some users are wary of dogs. Be kind and courteous.

Find us on Poplar Bluff Trails Coalition Poplar Bluff Trails Coalition

WEBSITE: <https://www.poplarblufftrails.org>

## RECREATIONAL GREENWAY & TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation promotes sharing the greenway, paved and natural trails with other users so that everyone can equally enjoy their experience. Greenway and trail etiquette is a tool to help inform other users of the courteous ways to interact on recreational trails.

### Things to Know before you go:

- Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation Trails are open from sunrise to sunset.
- Ticks, chiggers, and mosquitoes are common April – October. Be prepared with insect repellent.
- Know your physical capabilities when choosing a trail.
- Always carry water to ensure you stay hydrated.
- Watch the weather and dress appropriately.
- If available, read the information on the trailhead signs and maps to become oriented and aware of the trail terrain, length, and special features.

### OAK GROVE TRAIL

#### 1471-1489 W. Harper St., Poplar Bluff, MO

Oak Grove trail is a new addition to Poplar Bluff's trails and is a half mile natural surface trail at Kiwanis Bacon Park. This trail was hand built with Poplar Bluff Trail coalition volunteers who spent over 60 hours constructing the trail. This is a must do trail!

### FERGUSON GROVE

#### 900 N. Main St., Poplar Bluff, MO

This shaded paved walking trail is located in the heart of Poplar Bluff on Main Street. One lap around the park is 0.27 miles. This location is pet friendly and includes picnic tables and benches.



## GENERAL GUIDELINES

### FOR ALL USERS:

- Be courteous of all other users regardless of their sport, speed or skill level. Obey traffic rules and signs. Stay to the right and pass on the left when safe and appropriate. Give an audible warning before passing. When stopping, move off of the trail. Travel at a safe and reasonable speed. Faster users yield the right of way to slower users. Users should be single file when in groups and approaching other users. Stay on the trail to protect the vegetation. Removal of plants, animals, rocks, downed timber, artifacts or relics is prohibited.
- All pets must be kept on a leash for their protection and that of other users and wildlife. Please pick up after your pet. Bags are provided for waste removal, please deposit bags in trash receptacles. Enjoy and respect wildlife and landscape; do not disturb. Take only pictures and leave only footprints.
- Vandalism and theft of trail amenities will result in prosecution. Report crime and maintenance problems to Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation, 573.686.8645. Reckless behavior that endangers other trail users is prohibited. Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash too.
- No power-driven mobility devices, except ADA on paved trails. No power-driven devices on natural trails.

### POPLAR BLUFF GREENWAYS

Poplar Bluff's Greenway miles have more than doubled in the last seven years. Currently there are about eight miles of mapped trails across four parks. Earlier walking trails include Ferguson Grove located at 900 N. Main St. which has a paved walking trail equal to 0.27 miles per lap. Hendrickson Park located at 1200 W. Davis St. has a loop equal to 0.56 miles. The expansion that was completed in 2016 starts behind First Midwest Bank on Maud St. and carries through Bacon Park, Hendrickson Park, and ends on Gray St. at the city cemetery. The total for this trail is 1.22 miles. Bacon Park located on Harper St. between Hendrickson and the expansion trail has a loop of 0.52 miles. Jerry F. McLane Park has a paved walking trail which is 0.96 miles without the loop; add the loop and it is 1.33 miles.

# POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & TRAILS

WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS



# WOLF CREEK BICYCLE TRAIL

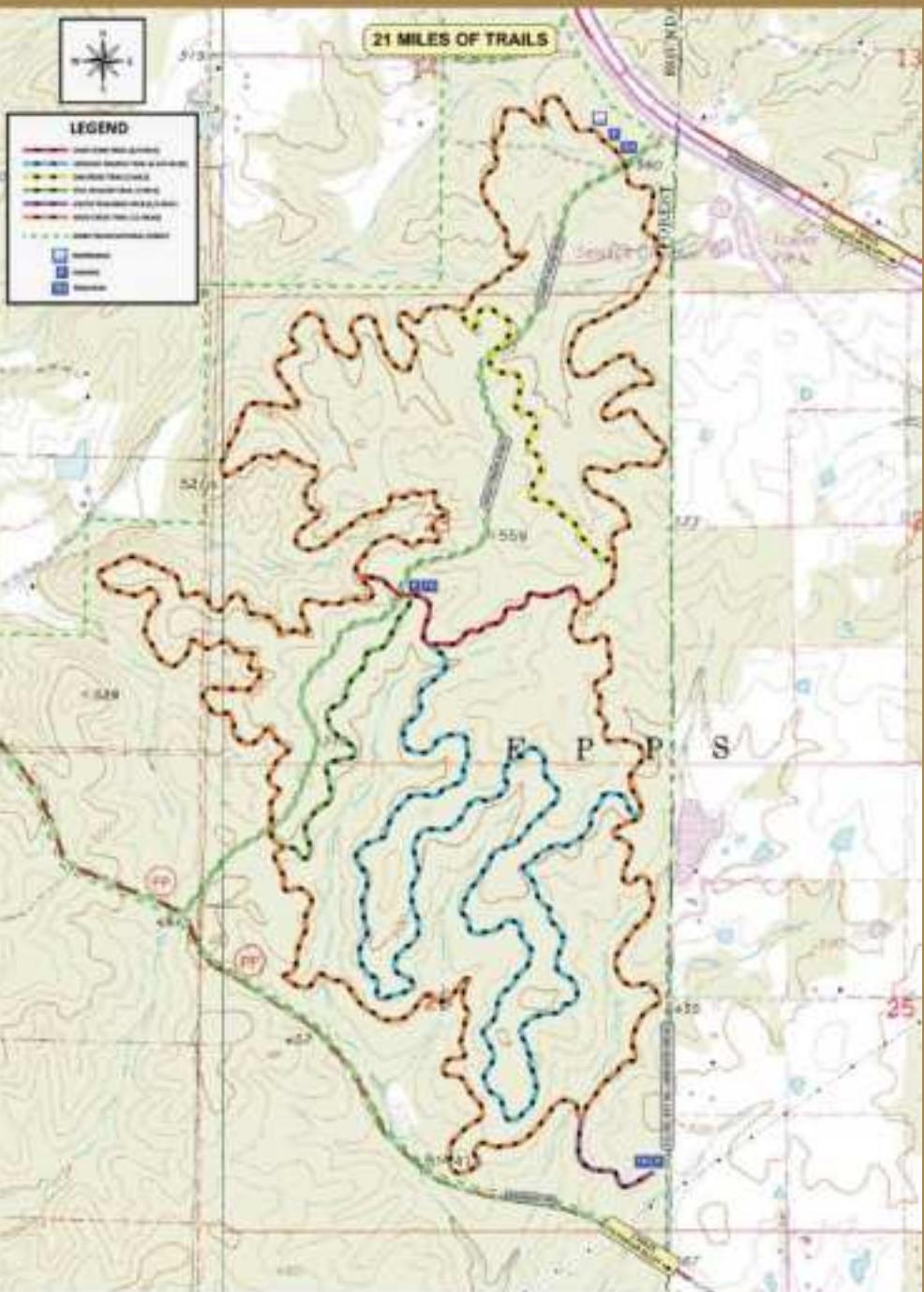
MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST - POPLAR BLUFF RANGER DISTRICT



## LEGEND

- Red solid line: Wolf Creek Trail
- Blue solid line: Poplar Bluff Trail
- Yellow solid line: Poplar Bluff Trail (West)
- Green dashed line: Poplar Bluff Trail (West)
- Blue dashed line: Poplar Bluff Trail (East)
- Blue square with a dot: Trailhead
- Blue square with a dot and a line: Trail junction

21 MILES OF TRAILS



## WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS



www.poplarbluffmissouri.com  
poplarbluffchamber.com



# Walk-Tober

OCTOBER 1-31, 2026

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Butler County Community Resource Council invites you to join us for our Walk-Tober Event and learn how to participate in the month-long competition.

Whenever walking is possible, regardless of your age, it is a fun, easy way to incorporate physical fitness or exercise into your life.

Walking is the simplest, easiest, and most inexpensive fitness activity, and it can be fun. Whether a stroll in the park or a brisk hike, walking is a great activity choice. Any level of intensity or pace can help to improve your health.

The American College of Sports Medicine shares that walking is a great choice since it can be done anywhere at any time. Walking for 30-60 minutes at a moderate pace on most days of the week provides many health-related benefits.

Many benefits of walking include: improved cardiovascular aerobic fitness, walking strengthens muscles and bones, improves body composition, and burns calories which may help with weight loss or weight maintenance, lowering blood pressure, improving sleep, increasing energy and slowing down the aging process.

Check with your physician before beginning a new exercise routine of any sort, especially if you have any medical conditions. Take care of your body. Drink water before, during and after exercise. Keep a pair of walking shoes and socks in your car so they are handy anytime you have the opportunity to go for a walk.

**Tips to consider** if you want to begin a walking program. Start slow and gradual, 10-15 minutes at a time and progressively increase your time and distance. Don't overdo it. Also consider choosing the right shoe, comfortable socks, and comfortable clothing. Warm up for 5-10 minutes, then stretch arm and leg muscles to get blood flowing to prepare your body for exercise. Practice good posture - walk tall, chest up, shoulders down, and relaxed with your arms swinging naturally by your side; keep abdominal muscles tight to support your lower back. Cool down at a slower pace than your actual walking pace. (Source: <https://extension.psu.edu/walking-facts-for-a-healthy-lifestyle>)

Register at [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com), Programs, Runs/Walks

6K Run & 1.7 Mile WTF (Walk the Forest) - 9 AM  
Half Marathon - 8 AM

\$35 - 6K Run & 1.7 Mile Walk  
\$40 - Half Marathon

# April 4, 2026 Wolf Creek Trail Run



## Wolf Creek North Trailhead

**Age Groups: Men & Women  
18 yrs & Under, 19-35, 36-50, 51+**

**To Register: Visit PB Chamber at  
1111 West Pine, or scan the QR Code**



## Poplar Bluff Rotary Club



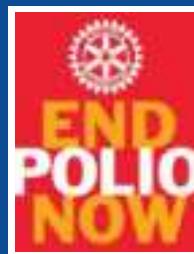
Annual Casino Night  
& Mouse Races  
Held in November



**The Poplar Bluff Rotary Club is very active in local causes:**  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, The Bread Shed, Boys & Girls Club of the Heartland, Poplar Bluff Library, Shop with a Hero, Local Scouting, Boys & Girls State Support

If you are interested in finding out more about the Poplar Bluff Rotary Club, just ask a member or come by and have lunch with us at noon on Wednesdays at Colton's Annex.

The Lucky Leprechaun's Rotary Ramble 5K  
Held in March  
Proceeds to go to the Veteran's Honor Tour



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WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS

2026 EVENTS

# POPLAR BLUFF

## PARKS & RECREATION



EVENTS WITH AN \* ARE A PARTNERSHIP WITH  
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JAN



### \*STORIES AND SIRENS:

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 - 10:30am and 1:30pm at Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch. This day is Police Appreciation Day. Youth will have a themed book reading, meet with law enforcement to ask questions, and see their vehicles. Youth will create appreciation cards for law enforcement and leave with goody bags.

FEB



### \*HEARTS IN THE PARK:

Friday, February 13 to Monday, February 16, 2026. Youth will pick up a map of Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation or Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch and visit the designated park(s). Color in the hearts they find and return the map to either place to receive a goody bag.

MAR



### \*FIND THE LEPRECHAUN/POT O' GOLD:

Thursday, March 12 – Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Leprechauns and Pots O'Gold will be placed at the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch and at designated Parks. Stay tuned to Facebook to find out which parks will be used. Take a picture with the Leprechaun and Pot O' Gold, show the photo to the Library or Parks and Recreation and receive a goody bag.

APR



### \*GET KIDS OUTDOORS: EVENT SERIES

To be held at the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch & Hendrickson Park



- Event 1: Tuesday, April 7, 5:30pm, at the library - Youth will plant seeds, color pots, and learn tips for starting flowers.



- Event 2: Thursday, April 18, 5:30pm, at the library - Teens will be designing and planting the library's garden planters with flowers and plants. (For ages 13 to 18 years of age.)



- Event 3: Tuesday, April 21, 5:30pm, at Hendrickson Park - Earth Day Trash Pick-up and Trash Art - Youth will collect trash and use findings to create a work of art. Display to stay at library through April.



- Event 4: Saturday, April 25, 10am, at Hendrickson Park - Arbor Day Tree City U.S.A. Proclamation - Help plant trees, enjoy activities, and leave with a sapling to plant. (For youth and teens.)

## MAY



## \*INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 10:30am and 2:30pm at the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch. Youth will have story time, meet with firefighters to ask questions, look at a fire truck, create appreciation cards for firefighters, and leave with goody bags.

## \*NATIONAL EMS WEEK:



Tuesday, May 16, 2026, 10:30am and 5:30pm at the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch. Youth will have story time, meet with Emergency Air Vac professionals to ask questions, look at a helicopter, create appreciation cards for Air Vac professionals, and leave with goody bags.

## JUNE

## \*WELCOME SUMMER 2026



Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Whiteley Park from 4 pm to 7 pm - Join us as we kick off summer with a party! Music, Food Trucks, Yard Games, Crafts, Cruise In, Water Slide, Foam Party, Face Painting, and more! THEME: America is 250!

## \*ANIMALOGY'S ANIMALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



PRESENTED BY BOB TARTER

Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 10:30am and 1pm, Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch Theater



## \*WATER SAFETY STORY TIME

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 10:30am at the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch.



## \*CHAIR YOGA

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10:30am and 1pm, Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch. Open to teens and adults.

## JUL



## \*LIVE ANIMAL PRESENTATION BY DICKERSON PARK ZOO

Saturday, July 11, 2026, 10:30am and 1pm, Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch Theater.

## AUG



## \*BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:

Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 9am to 1pm at Whiteley Park. For Butler County Students. School Supplies, Backpacks, Concessions, Snow Cones, Music, and Yard Games. \*\*For community members wanting to bring supplies, contact Rosa Johnson: 573-200-8826.

## SEPT



## \*DOWNTOWN STRAWMAN COMPETITION:

Brush off the cobwebs and use your creativity and imagination to create a strawman (scarecrow) to decorate Downtown Poplar Bluff for the fall season. Your entry can be a traditional strawman, or you can let your imagination run wild to create a whimsical, funny, artistic creation, **but nothing too gory please!**



Register September 3-16, 2026, at [poplarbluff.org/strawman](http://poplarbluff.org/strawman). Have strawmen set up by September 23. Winners will be contacted by September 25. Categories: Mayor's Award, Most Creative, Scariest, Funniest, Downtown's Best in Show, and People's Choice. Vote for the People's Choice Award on Facebook at the Poplar Bluff Library, September 26 - October 8.

Find us on 

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OCT

**MOVIE IN THE PARK:**

TBA

October 2026, 6pm at McLane Park. Watch Facebook for event information.

**PET COSTUME CONTEST:**

THU

1

Thursday, October 6, 2026, 5:30pm at Downtown Dog Park. Come out and show off your pets' best Halloween costume. Winners will be awarded in multiple categories.

\*All animals must be safe for the public and under their owners control.

**WALK-TOBER:**

SAT

31

October 1 - 31, 2026 - This annual, month-long Walking Event promotes daily exercise and use of our parks and trails. Track your mileage through the Strava app or another app of your choice and turn in proof of your journey to the PB Parks and Recreation by November 4 to 430 N. 2nd Street. Winners will receive a prize and all participants will be entered to win a drawing.

NOV

**TURKEY TUMBLE EVENTS:**

SAT

2

Saturday, November 3, 2026, at Hendrickson Park. (Two events, one day.)

5k Walk/Run - Check in at 9:30am, Race at 10am. Register in advance at [pbparksrecreation.com](http://pbparksrecreation.com) or in person at the race.

\*After the race, stick around for a fun event for the kids.

Turkey Tumble - Come on out and though piles of leaves with us, enjoy hot chocolate and the fall weather.

\*Event will follow the completion of our 5k. Tentative start time, 8am. Event will be held weather permitting.

DEC

**SANTA LAND:**

TUE

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 5:30pm to 8pm at the Black River Coliseum. Enjoy the activities, take a picture with Santa, and experience the magic of Christmas.

**\*PICKLE IN THE PARK/LIBRARY:**

Surprise Date(s) will be announced on Facebook. Spot the Pickle, snap a pic, show the picture to Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation or the Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch for a Christmas prize.

An old Christmas tradition that surely will last.

Find the hidden pickle, capture a pic for proof, and bring it in fast.

Add a May with a year of good fortune and a Christmas prize.

Being ready for Pickle in the Park next year would really be wise!

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# PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS 2026

 **POPLAR BLUFF**  
PARKS & RECREATION

**PRESENTS...**  
**WELCOME**  
**SUMMER 2026**

 **In partnership with**  
**Poplar Bluff Library**

**JUNE 6**  
**4PM-7PM**

**Whiteley Park**  
**SOUTH SIDE PB HWYS 53 & 142**

**Admission FREE**

 **Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks**

 **Murphy Music**  
**4pm-7pm**

 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
**OF THE OZARKS**

 **BACK** to **SCHOOL**

**South Party**  
**Wired Back**  
**Bounce House, 5-Yard**  
**Games to Win**

 **SCHOOL BUS**

 **Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks**  
**1000 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 2200**

**WHITELEY PARK**

**Aug. 1, 2026**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

 **POPLAR BLUFF**  
**PARKS & RECREATION**

 **Santa Land**

 **Santa**

**Santa Land**, a heartwarming community event open to the public, is a festive celebration that aims to spread joy and give back to children during the holiday season. Held at the Black River Coliseum, the event brings together families from all around to partake in a night filled with Christmas cheer supported by local area businesses, school clubs, and organizations.

If you would like to sponsor or host a booth, contact [kawell@pbparks.org](mailto:kawell@pbparks.org).

 **MERRY**  
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**Tuesday, December 1, 2026**

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PRESENTS...

# WELCOME SUMMER 2026

Bring your family out and enjoy tons of activities and entertainment!



JUNE 6  
4PM - 7PM

## Whiteley Park

SOUTH SIDE PB  
HIGHWAYS 53 & 142

### Activities

- ✓ Yard games for all ages
- ✓ Crafts, Face Painting
- ✓ Dunk booth, Water Slide
- ✓ Sport Challenges & Races

### Food & Entertainment

- Live Band
- Cruise In
- Food Trucks
- Foam Party
- Dino Bash Extravaganza
- Photo Booth

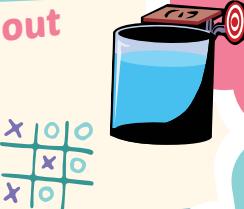
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### Concession Stand



### Things to do:

checkers, connect 4, tic tac toe, ring toss, bags, mini soccer, wiffle ball, crossnet, putt putt, soccer shoot out, t-ball check your accuracy, basketball shoot out, diy magnets..



Admission  
**FREE**

**Live Band**

**Murphy Music**

**4p-7p**

# Margaret Harwell ART MUSEUM

2026

ART EXHIBITS

JAN  
**TBA**

MINGO  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
CONTEST

FEB  
**TBA**

BLACK HISTORY  
ARTIST:  
LOIS INGRAM

MAR  
**TBA**

MARTY HARLAN  
PRESENTS:  
BUTLER COUNTY  
K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ART

APR  
**26**

26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
JURIED REGIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ART EXHIBIT

APR  
**27-28**

4-H ANIMAL  
ART EXHIBIT

MAY  
**TBA**

MIDWEST  
(KANSAS, MISSOURI,  
ILLINOIS, INDIANA)  
LANDSCAPE EXHIBIT

JUN  
**TBA**

MIDWEST  
LANDSCAPE  
CONTINUES

JUL  
**TBA**

AWA ART  
FOR ANIMALS

AUG  
**TBA**

“39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
PICTURES BY  
THE PEOPLE”  
PHOTO CONTEST

SEP  
**TBA**

JANE BICK MUDD  
& JULIE WIGAND  
ART

OCT  
**TBA**

MUDD & WIGAND  
CONTINUES

OCT  
**TBA**

CORK N FORK

NOV  
**TBA**

73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
POPLAR BLUFF  
ARTISTS GUILD  
REGIONAL JURIED  
ART EXHIBIT

DEC  
**TBA**

ARTISTS  
GUILD  
CONTINUES

\*FOR MORE INFO ON TBA EVENTS CHECK OUR FACEBOOK  
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# Tirrin Fine Arts Center at Three Rivers College

## SPRING 2026 GALLERY

### ART EXHIBITS



**1/11 - 2/15**

The Art of Dave Carter ~ Reception to be determined.

**2/21 - 3/29**

Alumni Art Exhibit ~ Reception in conjunction with the  
Alumni Reunion Celebration

**4/2 - 5/2**

Nature Photography by Tim Edington ~ Reception to be  
determined.

**5/31**

Student Art Exhibit through the rest of the school year.

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### MAIN BRANCH

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Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 11 am - 3 pm

Sunday\* 1 pm - 5 pm

\*Closed Sundays in Summer

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Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday - Sunday Closed

Ridgel Lockers 6 am - 10 pm Daily

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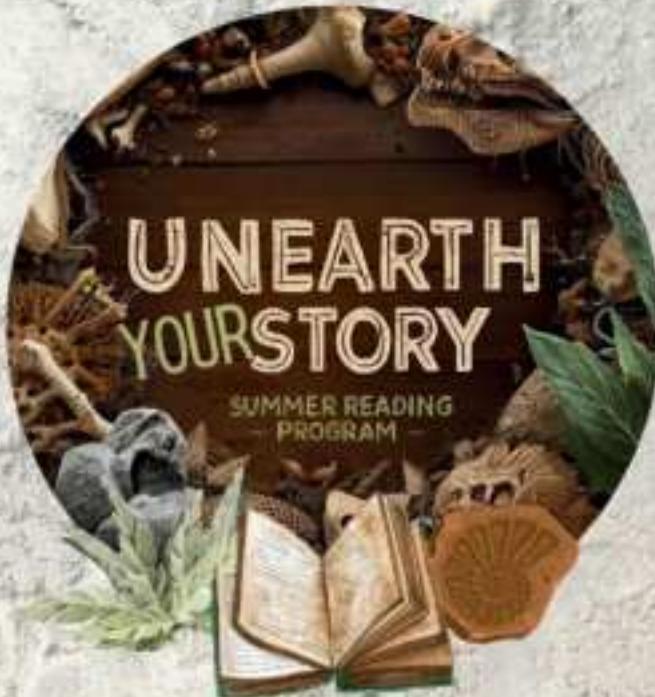
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# SUMMER READING KICKOFF

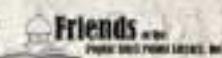
## JUNE 6, 2026

**Whiteley Park 4-7 pm  
WITH ST. LOUIS DINOSAURS**



**READ  
& WIN**

[poplarbluff.org/read](http://poplarbluff.org/read)



June 6 - Aug 1

# Children



Animalogy Exotic  
Animal Program\*

6.13.26

11:00am & 1:00pm

Water Safety Storytime\*

6.16.26

10:30am



Marty the Magician

7.7.26 & 7.8.26

2:00pm & 5:30pm    10:30am & 2:00pm



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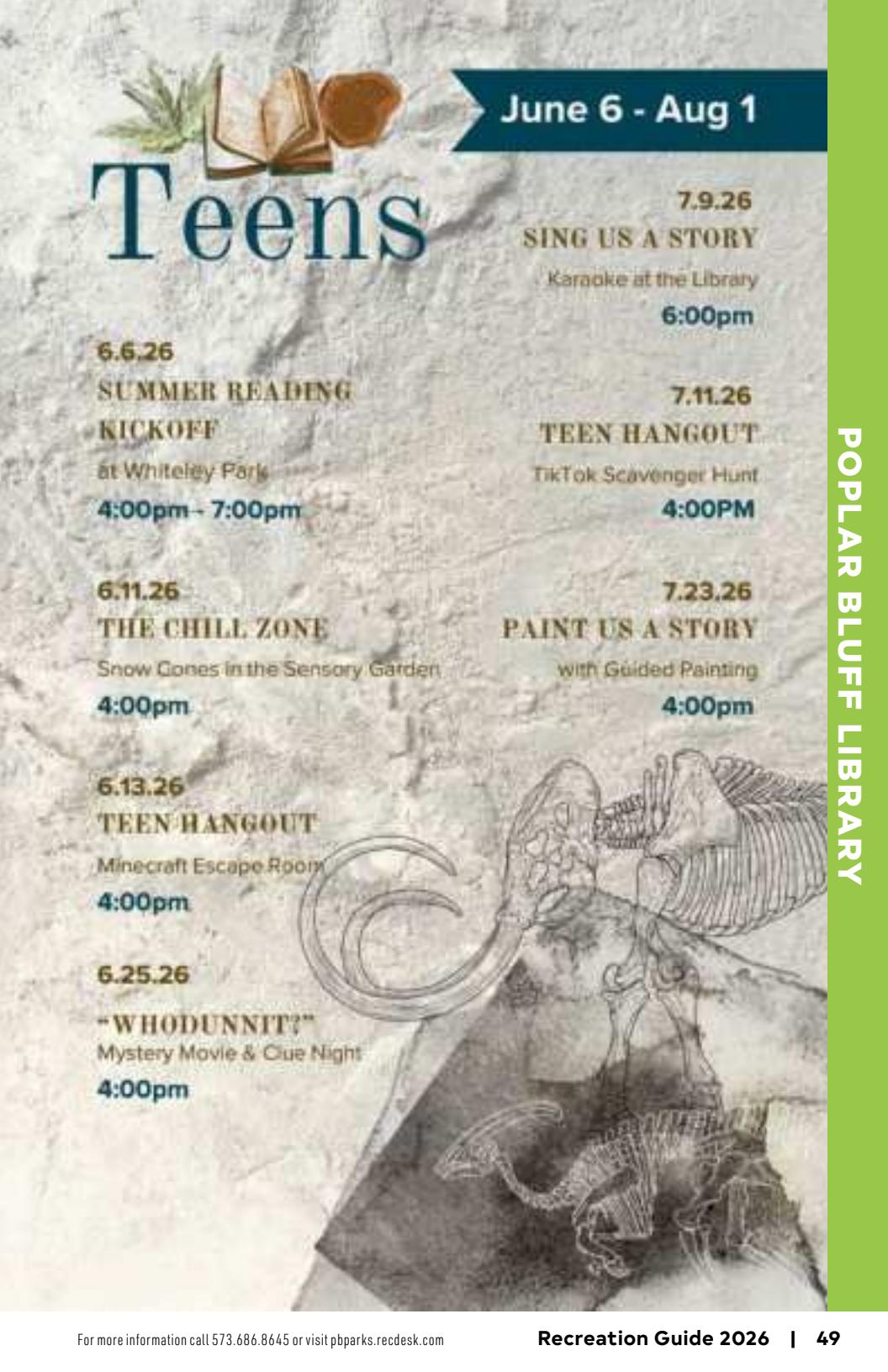
Birds of Prey  
Dickerson Park Zoo\*

7.11.26

11:00am & 1:00pm



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# Teens

June 6 - Aug 1

**6.6.26**

**SUMMER READING**

**KICKOFF**

at Whiteley Park

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**7.9.26**

**SING US A STORY**

Karaoke at the Library

**6:00pm**

**6.11.26**

**THE CHILL ZONE**

Snow Cones in the Sensory Garden

**4:00pm**

**7.11.26**

**TEEN HANGOUT**

TikTok Scavenger Hunt

**4:00PM**

**7.23.26**

**PAINT US A STORY**

with Guided Painting

**4:00pm**

**6.13.26**

**TEEN HANGOUT**

Minecraft Escape Room

**4:00pm**



**6.25.26**

**"WHODUNNIT?"**

Mystery Movie & Cue Night

**4:00pm**



June 6 - Aug 1

# Adult

**6.12.26**

**MUSIC ON THE LAWN**

**6:00PM**

**6.13.26**

**BOOK CLUB**

**2:00pm**

**6.20.26**

**FREE YOGA**

TRC Bidewell Fitness  
Center Instructors

**11:15 am**

**6.27.26**

**NATIONAL YOGA DAY\***

**CHAIR YOGA**

**11:30am & 1:00pm**

**7.11.26**

**BOOK CLUB**

**2:00pm**

**7.18.26**

**FREE YOGA**

TRC Bidewell Fitness  
Center Instructors

**11:15am**

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# ROBERT'S ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND AT MCLANE PARK

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- Featured in 2018 article

## GRAND SLAM

\$10,000

Robert's Adventure Playground at McLane Park was inspired by the determination of Julie Limpert (Hillis). Mrs. Limpert continued to push for an All Abilities Playground at McLane Park, and along with other community members, this project came to fruition. The name of the playground references Robert Rowland, a young man that passed away in 2016 at the age of 17. Robert was an outgoing, happy and courageous young man that did not let Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy dictate his demeanor.

With the blessing of the family, the playground gained its name in honor of him. Several other individuals with special needs have been the driving force behind creating this playground, the second of its kind in Poplar Bluff (Kwanza Bacon Park). This playground is available to all children and adults, and does not exclude anyone because of disability. The spirit and inspiration of inclusion will continue to live on, through this playground and the efforts of the Poplar Bluff Community for many years to come.

**In Memory of Robert Thomas Rowland**  
December 4, 1998 — August 23, 2016.

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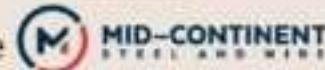
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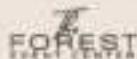
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**JAN  
24**

**FIGHT FOR THE  
FUTURE**

JANUARY 24, 2026

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM

5:00 P.M.



**MAY  
14**



MAY 14, 2026

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM

6:00 P.M.



**AUG  
14**

**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

DRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AUGUST 14, 2026

OZARK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

11:00 A.M.



**SEPT  
12**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

WHERE EVERY CAR HAS A STORY, EVERY BOY HAS A DREAM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

BOC PARKING LOT

9:00 A.M.



**NOV  
12**

**POLAR BEAR  
GALA**

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

WESTWOOD EVENTS CENTER

6:00 P.M.



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## 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING

**AmeriCorps Seniors TaxClinic**  
February – April | Age 55+ | Twin Towers

**Job Fair & Career Expo**  
April 14 | 10 a.m. | Libla Sports Complex

### JUNE

**Mental Health Conference**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

### **Summer Photo Challenge**

June 1 – August 12  
Send pictures to our  
Facebook page.



Enter Here to see  
the challenge!

### SEPTEMBER

**Current River Clean Up**  
Date TBD | Van Buren, MO

**Senior Health Fair**  
Date TBD | Twin Towers

### OCTOBER

**Walk-Over Month**

**Walking Competition**

**Historic Downtown Walking Tours**

Saturdays | Details TBD

**Child Abuse & Domestic Violence**

**Prevention Conference**

Date, Time, & Location TBD

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### 2026 Events

**Murder Mystery:** Solve a thrilling whodunit!

**Trivia Night:** Test your knowledge at our fun favorite fundraiser.

**WWII Weekend:** Step back in time with reenactments and exhibits.

**Cork N Canvas:** Unleash your creativity with art and wine.

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# Poplar Bluff Cruise-In 2026

**May 8 || Main Street: 6PM – 8PM**

between Vine and Cedar

**June 6 || Whiteley Park: 4PM – 7PM**

at Whiteley Park

**July 10 || Vine: 6PM – 8PM**

between Broadway and 5th

**August 14 || Vine: 6PM – 8PM**

between Broadway and 5th

**September 26 || Car Show: 8AM – ?**

Coliseum Parking Lot

**October 9 || Main Truck or Treat: 6PM – 8PM**

between Vine and Cedar

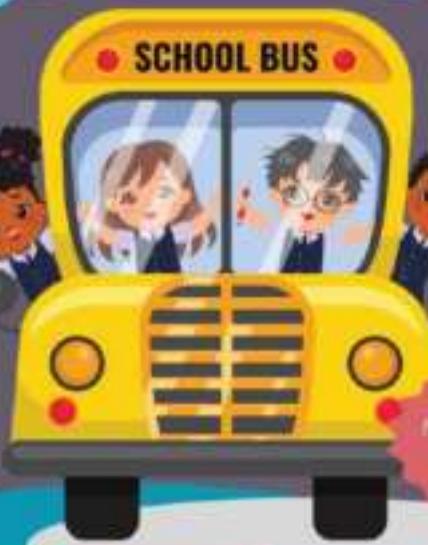


No Registration. Arrive 30 minutes prior to start time. Cars will be protected by road closure or barriers. All Cruise Ins will be on pavement. For more information contact Stephanie Knappe: 573.429.8441 or Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation: 573.686.8645

POPLAR BLUFF  
PARKS & RECREATION

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Foam Party  
Water Slide,  
Bounce House, & Yard  
Games too!!



FREE school supplies  
for Butler Co. students  
Drew to Grade 12

9:00am - 12:00pm

Aug. 1, 2026

## WHITELEY PARK

POPLAR BLUFF  
PARKS & RECREATION

# 11TH Annual VIP Banquet



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## **2026 EVENTS**



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**



**OCTOBER 22, 2026**



**DECEMBER 5, 2026**



## **2026 EVENTS**



**January 31**  
Annual Banquet



**February 21**  
Brews in the Bluff



**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day Trivia



**May 2**  
Ozark's Mountain Challenge



**May (TBA)**  
Ladies Golf Outing



**September 18**  
Annual Golf Outing



**October 15**  
Halloween Trivia



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# UPCOMING EVENTS **SCHEDULE** **2026**



**07**  
MAY

## COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This event is designed for community partners to put resources in the hands of community members.



**07**  
AUG

## WORLD BREASTFEEDING FAMILY DAY OUT

Time: TBD

This event is designed to raise awareness and strengthen action to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding.



**01**  
DEC

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Time: TBD

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APRIL  
17-19

47TH ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE  
BLACK POWDER RENDEZVOUS

MAY  
16

MILITARY/PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION  
AT REDMAN CREEK RECREATION AREA

JUNE  
6

JACK MILLER MEMORIAL KIDS FUN DAY  
AT LOST CREEK POND

JUNE  
20

RANGER WILLIE'S WET AND WILD  
WATER FEST AT REDMAN CREEK BEACH

JUNE  
26 & 27

26TH - MOVIE IN THE PARK, SPILLWAY REC AREA  
27TH - FIREWORKS AT THE LAKE

AUG  
15

DUCK BLIND DRAWING LOTTERY BILL  
EMMERTON MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER

SEPT  
4-7

LABOR DAY WEEKEND 25 MILE COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE AT SPILLWAY RECREATION AREA

SEPT  
19-20

35TH ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE DAYS

OCT  
11, 18, 25

GREENVILLE JACK O' LANTERN JUBILEE  
GREENVILLE CAMPGROUND

NOV 21 -  
DEC 26

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AUTO TOUR,  
REDMAN CREEK CAMPGROUND EAST 5PM - 9PM



88th Annual  
**Kiwanis Pancake Day**



Saturday, March 21, 2026

**6am to 12pm**  
**PoplarBluff Junior High School**

All you can eat pancakes, sausage and drinks  
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# PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**UNDERWOOD POOLBALL COURTS - MILLENIA INN, POPULAR BLUFF, MO**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH TOURNAMENT FEES: \$100 PER TEAM**  
**Men's & Women's Divisions | High & Low Bridge Tournaments at 8:00am**





**Ferguson Grove:** This shaded paved walking trail is located in the heart of Poplar Bluff at 900 North Main Street. One lap around the park is 0.27 miles. **Amenities:** Picnic Tables, Pet Friendly.



**Hendrickson Park:** Located at 1200 West Davis Street. This walking trail was expanded and starts behind First Midwest Bank and extends through Bacon Park, Hendrickson Park and the City Cemetery. It is 1.22 miles. The loop at Hendrickson Park is 0.56 miles. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Grill, Picnic Tables, Playground, Disc Golf Course, Pet Friendly, Bathrooms (seasonal).



**McLane Park:** Located at 474. Hwy W. This beautiful park has a paved walking trail of 0.96 miles without the loop; add the loop and it is 1.33 miles. **Amenities:** Baseball/Softball Complex, Picnic Tables, Pet Friendly, Bathrooms.



**Shelby Trail:** With the latest addition to Shelby Trail connecting to McLane Park, starting at the McLane Complex and ending on Kanell Blvd. distance is 3.84 miles. PP Hwy. to Hwy 53 adds 2.17 miles. **Amenities:** Pet Friendly.



**Hillcrest Park:** This is the oldest park in Poplar Bluff. It is located on Second and Relief Streets. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Grill, Picnic Tables, Playground, Ball Field, Tennis Courts, Bathrooms (seasonal), and the **R. W. Huntington Municipal Pool**.



**Whiteley Park:** Located at 600 Hwy 53 on the south side of Poplar Bluff. **Amenities:** Pavillions, Grills, Picnic Tables, Playgrounds, Ball Fields, Soccer Fields, Bathrooms (seasonal).



**Ozark Ridge Golf Course:** This 18-hole championship course is located at 3045 Cravens Road.



**Downtown Poplar Bluff:** Across from the Poplar Bluff Post Office is the **Downtown Park**. **Amenities:** Pavillions, Picnic Tables Paved Sidewalk, Pet Friendly. **Skate Plaza** is located at 300 Moran Street. **The Dog Park** is located at 400 South Second St.



**Black River Industrial Park:** This park is located on the east side of Poplar Bluff on Industrial Park Road. **Amenities:** Ball Fields, Soccer Fields, Bathrooms (seasonal).



**Linc Park:** Located on D Street on the East Side of Poplar Bluff. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Playground, Ball Field, Basketball Court, Bathrooms (seasonal).



**Sportsman's Park:** Located on Business Hwy 60 E. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Boat Ramp, Accessible Fishing.



**Wheatley Park:** This park is located at 921 Garfield Street and was once Wheatley School. The Park Department has partnered with the Wheatley Historic Preservation Society. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Playground, Basketball Court. To rent this pavillion call: Michael Ritchie 573.714.3829



**Kiwanis Bacon Park:** Owned by the Kiwanis this park is located on Harper Street behind the Poplar Bluff Middle School. This trail is a part of the Poplar Bluff Greenway. It connects to Hendrickson Park. The loop at Bacon Park is 0.52 miles. **Amenities:** Pavilion, Grills, Playgrounds, Ball Field, Basketball Court, Disc Golf Course. For pavillion rental call: 573.686.8645.



**Ray Clinton Park:** Located on B Street. This park is maintained by the City of Poplar Bluff. For more information call: 573.686.8606



**Wiseman Park:** Located on South 2nd Street. This park is maintained by the City of Poplar Bluff. **Amenities:** Picnic Tables, Basketball Court.

## FACILITIES

Parks and Recreation maintains various recreation facilities in the city parks including a swimming pool, nine lighted baseball/softball fields, three lighted soccer fields, five picnic pavilions, two paved multi-purpose trails, a boat launch, a golf course with driving range and many other park amenities. **Additional information on these facilities is available at [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com).**



## PAVILION RENTALS

Picnic facilities are provided in our parks and can be used on a first-come, first-served basis when not reserved. Pavilions located in Bacon, Hillcrest, Whiteley, Sportsmen and Hendrickson Parks can be reserved for \$50 from 8am-2pm or 3-8pm per day per pavilion or \$60 all day. Reservation fees are non-refundable. **Reservation fees are non refundable.**

## PETS

Your parks are a great place to walk your furry four-legged friend. Please be a responsible pet owner and clean up after them. Pet waste transmits disease. Dog waste bags are located at Ferguson Grove, McLane, an Hendrickson Parks. It is always a good idea when walking your pet to bring along a bag just in case bags are not available. **Pets must be on a leash at all times.**

**Ordinance #7165**



## THE DOG PARK

### DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF

Two fenced in areas, one for small dogs and one for larger dogs, located at 400 South Second Street, Poplar Bluff. The Dog Park is overseen by the Downtown Poplar Bluff organization.

For a complete listing of rules: [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com), click "Forms"



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## DOG OF THE MONTH

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Three ways to enter your dog to be chosen as Dog of the Month:

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3. Email completed form & photo to [info@pbparks.org](mailto:info@pbparks.org) (see next page for form)

## ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

The City of Poplar Bluff has adopted a non-discrimination policy on the basis of handicapped status in the admission of access to or employment in its municipal program of activities. Parks and Recreation will make reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. Persons needing accommodations to participate in a program or service should notify the recreation office in advance.

## ADOPT-A-PARK

Parks and Recreation would welcome an organized group or organization to help maintain our city parks. If you would like to participate, contact the Park Office at 573.686.8645

## PLEASE HELP

Keeping our parks in the best condition is a full-time job. By taking pride in the parks and keeping them clean, Poplar Bluff residents help maintain and support our community. Parks and Recreation wants to work with residents in providing quality recreational programs and attractive parks. Your suggestions regarding park improvement, recreational activities, clinics, or sports programs are greatly appreciated.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The gift of time is valuable to those who give and receive. You can share your time and talent with our recreation, horticulture or maintenance departments. Individuals and groups are welcome to partner with us. Some example of volunteer opportunities are coaching, gardening, litter patrol, and programming. Contact our office at 573.686.8645 or stop by our office at 430 North Second Street. A volunteer application form is available online under programs at [www.pbparks.recdesk.com](http://www.pbparks.recdesk.com).

## PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Littering.
- Operating a vehicle off the roadways and parking areas.
- Damaging Property.
- Picking Flowers.
- Using parks from 10:00pm to 6:00am.
- Using a trash receptacle for other than its intended use.
- Building fires not confined to a barbecue pit.
- Camping overnight.
- Unauthorized alterations, improvements and/or changes to facilities (i.e. dragging ball fields without permission of department).
- Use of alcoholic beverages.
- Disturbing the peace.
- Setting off fireworks.
- Allowing pets to run off leash.
- Bounce Houses are not allowed in the parks.

## PROGRAM CANCELLATION

### POLICY

Decision on the cancellation of evening activities due to inclement weather will be made at 3:30pm daily. Once a decision is made a text message alert (see page 2 for information on texting) will be sent, and the information will be on the Parks and Recreation Hotline (573.686.8000), website [www.pbparks.recdesk.com](http://www.pbparks.recdesk.com) and Facebook. com/PoplarBluffParksandRecreation. We recognize the possibility that a sudden weather change could create a situation in which a program might have been possible, but feel the importance of early and accurate communication outweighs that chance. All programs are subject to immediate cancellation if the weather changes after the 3:30pm decision.

## KEEP YOUR PARKS SAFE

Each year the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation incurs a great deal of expense to repair damage caused to your parks by vandalism. Please notify the Parks and Recreation Office if you see broken playground equipment, damaged facilities or vandalism anywhere in the park system. Please help everyone by immediately reporting any vandalism, misuse or abuse of park property to the Police Department by calling 573.785.5776 and the Parks and Recreation Office 573.686.8645. Give authorities as much information as possible about what you observed including descriptions of person and/or vehicle and license plate numbers. If you choose to remain anonymous you may do so. Your participation will help assure safe, quality parks for our community.

# DOWNTOWN SKATE PLAZA

## PARK INFORMATION



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## DISC GOLF

The Disc Golf Course at Hendrickson Park has expanded to 18 holes. Nine Holes were added Fall 2017. The first tee is east of the Butterfly Garden at the front of the park. For more information about leagues or recreational group play, follow us on Facebook.

The Disc Golf Course at Bacon Park features 9 holes. The first tee is located near the gate by the North parking lot.

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Disc Golf Rules



How to Play Disc Golf



Hendrickson Park Disc Golf Map



Bacon Park Disc Golf Map

## PICKLEBALL

With Pickleball there is no limit on fun and friendships, not to mention a little competition. This sport is easy on the knees and elbows because there is not as much running as in tennis. Pickleball can even be played in a wheelchair where two bounces are allowed for seated players instead of one. Picklers use light weight paddles instead of rackets. The paddles are elongated and wide. The balls are plastic and have between 26 and 40 holes. Want slower play – use a ball with fewer and bigger holes.



Four pickleball courts could fit on a standard tennis court. In pickleball, there are terms like "kitchen" which is a non-volley zone. Some other terms include a volley llama, dinker, and a banger – Google it.

So why not try your hand at pickleball. You may fall in love with this sport like so many millions have. Contact Jack Rushin at 573.429.8442 to learn more about the local pickleball group. Stay tuned to the local Facebook page:@pbpickleball for dates and locations. If you don't have equipment, no problem. They'll have what you need.

Hillcrest Park tennis courts and Poplar Bluff Middle School courts give players the choice of playing tennis or pickleball. Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation has paddles and balls for your use, stop in and see us!

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**PICKLEBALL  
AT MCLANE PARK**

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Pickleball fans, rejoice! You've got a smorgasbord of court options for your paddle party. Court 1 is your go-to for impromptu pickleball showdowns—no reservations, just pure spontaneity. Courts 2 through 4, however, can be snagged for a reserved showdown from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, in one-hour bursts. But hold your horses—you can only book two slots a week to keep things fair and square.

And here's the kicker: every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and Thursday morning from 9:00 AM to noon, all courts throw open their gates for a pickleball jamboree, building that community spirit. Just remember to keep it cool with court-sharing, paddle rotations, respecting playtimes, keeping the noise down, and channeling your inner sportsmanship pro!

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## MEMORIAL BENCH

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## MEMORIAL TREE

A memorial tree is a beautiful way to honor the life of a loved one while also providing a gift to the community. You can purchase a memorial tree to be placed in one of our charming park settings. Trees will be placed where they are most needed unless a particular park is requested. Shade trees include six varieties of maple, three varieties of oak, two varieties of crabapple, and two varieties of red bud with chokeberry and cypress also available. A six-inch by six-inch memorial plaque will be placed in front of the tree.



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## AVAILABLE PARKS

**Hendrickson Park | Bacon Park (4 PAVILIONS)**

**Hillcrest Park | Whiteley #1 (NEAR McDONALDS)**

**Whiteley #2 (BY SOCCER FIELDS)**

## BALL FIELD RENTAL

Ball fields available for rental are located in Linc Park, Hillcrest Park, Whiteley Park (2 FIELDS AVAILABLE), and McLane Sports Complex (5 FIELDS AVAILABLE). The field rental amount does not include field preparations or supplies. Call Parks and Recreation for details: 573.686.8645.

## AVAILABLE FIELDS

**Linc Park**

**Hillcrest Park**

**Whiteley Park**

**McLane Sports Complex**

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Pickleball

Golf

### KIWANIS BACON PARK

Harper Street



### BLACK RIVER PARK

Black River Industrial Park



### DOWNTOWN PARK

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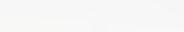
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