

City of St. Johns

2017 Youth Summer Recreation & Swim Programs (Updated: 4/11/17)

When selecting the appropriate grade please use the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2017.

Weekly Trips to Sleepy Hollow State Park

Camps running in afternoon June 21-July 26 will have a planned field trip every Wednesday to Sleepy Hollow State Park. Activities are dependent on the camps theme, but include hiking, geocaching, and archery. The Blue Bus will pick children up and drop them off at the Main Pavilion. Camps will run 12:50 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. on those days.

Parents will be required to fill out a youth ride registration form when registering their child for afternoon camps.

Soccer Camp

Our four-day camp will focus on teaching the fundamentals of soccer in a non-competitive atmosphere. The group will be divided into teams and scrimmage at the end of each session. All players are required to wear shin guards. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH June 19-22

Where: East of Main Softball Field Next to Morton St.

Grades: 2nd/3rd 9:30 a.m.-10:15 am
K/1st 10:30 a.m.-11:15 am

Deadline for registration: June 15, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15.00 nonresident

New Under the Sea

Come join the City of St. Johns recreation department and explore the deep blue sea. Children will participate in ocean themed fun activities and take a trip to the high school pool. Space is limited to the first 18 children. Must have a minimum of 8 children for the camp to run.

When: M-TH June 19-22

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: K-3

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Wednesday 12:50 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)

Deadline for registration: June 15, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$21.00; \$27.00 nonresident

T-ball

Co-ed tee ball games will be played at the main softball field in the City park on Thursdays **9:00 and/or 10:00 a.m.** (Depending on number of kids registering) Season will end with a game during National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Parents or volunteers coach the teams. Leagues are designed for FUN in a non-competitive atmosphere. **Volunteer coaches are a must for program to take place. GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN WILL NOT BE MADE UP.** Each child will receive a t-shirt.

When: Thursdays, June 29 - July 27, Tuesday, August 1

Where: Main Softball Field @ City Park

Grades: Pre K-2nd

Deadline for registration: June 9, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15.00 nonresident

Parent Toddler Activity Class

These classes will focus on parent-child interaction in a group setting. Kids aged 3 to 5 years old will be exposed to the skills of soccer, track & field, t-ball, and golf (snacks will be provided each week). Recreation Department Staff will facilitate the program while the child and parent practice the weekly activity.

Session I: Mon/Wed, June 19, 21, 26 and 28

Session II: Mon/Wed, July 10, 12, 17 and 19

Where: Grassy area by corner of Morton St and Park St

Time: 6:15 – 6:55 pm

Deadline: June 15 and July 5, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$17 nonresident

Gymnastic Camp

This camp is for boys and girls that would like to have fun and learn basic gymnastic skills! We will work on strength, flexibility, and control, through tricks that are appropriate for each student skill level. Registration limits 8 min –12 max participants.

When: M-TH June 26-29

Grades/Times: 4-8th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

K-3rd 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Where: PowerPlay Kids, 701 W. State Street, Suite B

Deadline for registration: June 22, 2017

Program Fee: City residents \$40.00, \$45.00 nonresident

New Around the World Camp

This four day camp is overflowing with pure outdoor fun based on other cultures. Each day your child will learn facts about a different country and participate in games, arts and crafts activities based on the country for that day. An afternoon snack will be provided. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH June 26 – 29

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: 1-5th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Wednesday 12:50 p.m.-4:20 p.m.)

Deadline for registration: June 22, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$32.50; \$35 nonresident

New Mission Space Camp

Join the City of St. Johns Recreation Department in exploring the deep wonders of outer space. Children will learn about the wonders of space, and take part in space themed activities and crafts. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 10 – 13

Where: Main pavilion @ City Park

Grades: 1-5th

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

Deadline for registration: July 6, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$25; \$27.50 nonresident

Pirate Camp

Ahoy matey's, come join us and become a pirate, with the St. Johns Recreation crew. During this camp, kids will enjoy all the activities a pirate would do, while at sea. Campers will go on a treasure hunt, play capture the flag, and listen to the old wise captain tell pirate stories. Yo Ho Ho, what are ye waiting for, come on down and become our first mate. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 10-13

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: K-3rd

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Wednesday 12:50 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)

Deadline for registration: July 6, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$21.00; \$27.00 nonresident

Basketball Camp

Improve your basketball skills by participating this summer in our four-day basketball camp. Shooting, passing, dribbling and playing defense will all be covered in a non-competitive fun environment. Must have a minimum of 8 and maximum of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 17- 20

Where: Basketball Courts next to the band shell @ City Park

Grades/Time: 2nd/3rd 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m..

K/1st 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Deadline for registration: July 13, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15.00 nonresident

Youth Flag Football

Bring your friends to the park and enjoy a fun game of flag football. This non-contact program for boys and girls will help kids enjoy the game regardless of their size or skill level. Individual fun can be expected but teamwork will be emphasized. Teams will be put together based on the kids present. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 17- 20

Where: East of Main Softball Field Next to Morton St.

Grades: 1st-5th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Deadline for registration: July 13, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15.00 nonresident

*** New* Junior Detective Camp**

Have you ever wonder who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? Think you got what it takes to solve the case? Come join the City of St. Johns recreation department and learn how to become a detective. Children will do some arts and crafts along with solving a mystery each day. Space is limited to the first 18 children. Must have a minimum of 8 children for the camp to run.

When: M-TH July 17-20

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: K-5

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Wednesday 12:50 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)

Deadline for registration: July 13, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$21.00; \$27.00 nonresident

Dinosaur Adventure Camp

Explore the world of dinosaurs as campers become junior paleontologists. Camp Staff will lead discovery of the latest in dinosaur knowledge plus create crafts, play games and unearth fossils. The last day will include a dinosaur dig. This camp is sure to be DINomite. Must have a minimum of 8 and max of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 24-27

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: K-3rd

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

Deadline for registration: July 20, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$21.00; \$27.00 nonresident

Science Adventurer Camp

Discover the unknown by learning the secrets and skills of different scientist's professions. Kids will learn about the different types of scientists by playing games, making crafts, performing experiments. Must have a minimum of 8 and maximum of 18 per class time.

When: M-TH July 24- 27

Where: Main Pavilion @ City Park

Grades: 1st-5th

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Wednesday 12:50 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)

Deadline for registration: July 20, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$21; \$27 nonresident

Youth Tennis

Youth tennis lessons are offered for grades K-Adult. The fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on fun and sportsmanship will be taught. Children are asked to supply their own racket, a new can of tennis balls and to wear proper shoes. There is a limit of 12 children per age group per session.

When: M-TH July 31st- August 3rd

Where: Tennis Courts next to the band shell @ City Park

Grades/Times: Grades 6-adult 8:00- 8:50 a.m.

Grades 3-5 9:00- 9:50 a.m.

Grades K-2 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Grades K-2 11:00-11:50 a.m.

Deadline to register: July 27, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15.00 nonresident

Kids Power Camp Week

Kids Power Karate is for kids in K-7th grade and offers traditional martial arts training with an emphasis on self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work, discipline and anti- kidnapping techniques. Specifically designed for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness. This is an introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do. Wear loose fitting clothes. Registration limits 5 min –30 max participants.

When: M-F July 31st – August 4th

Where: PKSA Karate School 320 N. Clinton Ave

Grades: K-7th

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Deadline for registration: July 27, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$40, \$45 nonresident

Youth Volleyball Camp

This camp will introduce participants to the fundamentals of passing, serving, setting and hitting. Basic court movements will also be covered. Class is designed to be a basic introduction to the concepts of volleyball in a fun and learning environment.

When: M-TH July 31st- August 3rd

Where: Middle School Gym (tentative)

Grades/Times: K-2nd 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

3rd-6th 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Deadline for registration: July 27, 2017

Program Fee: City resident \$12.00; \$15 non-resident

Program Information

If you have any questions regarding the summer programs contact the recreation department at 224-8944 ext 228, email bblackmon@ci.saint-johns.mi.us, visit the website:

<http://cityofstjohnsmi.com/Departments/ParksandRecreation/YouthPrograms.aspx>, or follow us on Facebook (City of St Johns Recreation). **For Park Pavilion rental, please dial extension 0.**

St. Johns Community Spray Park Update:

In December of 2016, we were recommended to receive funding from a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant. In March, we received additional funding from the Helen Jane Musser Fund. These grants will assist with the renovation of the bathhouse. The project is anticipated to begin after we close this summer and be ready for spring 2018. The Spray Park will tentatively open Saturday May 27, 2017. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. For additional information or to donate contact Bill Schafer in the Recreation Department at 224-8944 ext. 227.



Up Coming Events:

- Spray Park Opening Memorial Day Weekend.
- Summer Camps and Swim Lessons Begin June 19th.
- NFL FLAG Football registration deadline –July 21
- National Night Out on August 1 from 6-8pm located in the City Park. Free food, games and bounce houses.
- Mint Festival 3-on-3 Youth and Adult Basketball and Adult Co-ed Kickball Tournaments August 12-13.

Swimming Lessons:

ALL POOL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL POOL. ENTER USING THE ACTIVITIES ENTRANCE. POOL ACCESS IS THROUGH THE LOCKER ROOMS. THE CITY AND ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS. PLEASE LOCK UP YOUR VALUABLE OR TAKE THEM WITH YOU ON DECK

Four Day a Week Lessons – All levels accepted. Limit 15 students unless noted in parenthesis.*

Session 1: June 19 - June 29 Monday thru Thursday
Morning 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Levels 1-6
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 2: July 3 – July 13 Monday thru Thursday**
Morning 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Levels 1-6
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Water Babies (5)
11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Water Babies (5)
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 3: July 17 - July 27 Monday thru Thursday
Morning 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Levels 1-6
10:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Parent Tot (5)
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 4: July 31 - Aug 10 Monday thru Thursday
Morning 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Levels 1-6
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Levels 1-6

Two Day a Week Lessons - M/W or T/TH. Limit 10 students unless noted.*

Session 5: June 19- July 12 M/W **
Evening 5:30 p.m. -6:20 p.m. Levels 1-2
6:30 p.m. -7:20 p.m. Levels 1-2 (5)
6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Parent Tot (4)
7:30 p.m. -8:20 p.m. Levels 3-5 (5), Levels 6 (5)

Session 6: June 20 - July 13 T/TH**
Evening 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. Levels 1-2
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Levels 1-2 (5)
6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. Water Babies (4)
7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Water Babies (4)
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 7: July 17 – August 9 M/W
Evening 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. Levels 1-2
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Levels 1-2
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m. Levels 1-6

Session 8: July 18– August 10 T/TH
Evening 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. Levels 1-2 (5), Levels 3-5 (5)
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Levels 3-5 (5)
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Parent Tot (8)
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m. Levels 3-5 (5), Levels 6 (5)

** No lessons on July 4. Each child will be given free open swim passes to make up for the missed day.

Swim Lesson Fees:

Water Babies & Parent Tot: City of St. Johns Resident \$22.50
Non-City of St Johns Resident \$26.25

Levels 1-7: City of St. Johns Resident \$45.00
Non-City of St Johns Resident \$52.50

The fee is per session per child. Additional children in the same family get \$5 off regular price. Registration is limited to 15 swimmers in morning class, 10 in the evening classes unless otherwise noted. ***Due to class limitations, a level must be specified when registering.**



Class Descriptions

Water Babies : Parents will explore the water with their child to get them more comfortable. Children ages 6 months to 2 years old will develop beginning water skills such as bubble blowing, water submersion, kicking and floating with assistance from a parent. Child needs to wear a swim diaper.

Parent Tot: Children ages 2-5 years old will learn beginning skills with parent assistance in preparation for swim lessons, such as kicking and swimming. Children will learn safety rules for entering, swimming in, and exiting the water. If child is not potty trained they need to wear a swim diaper.

Instruction and testing are conducted based on the guidelines of the American Red Cross Swim Program but is not a Red Cross Certified Swim Program. Children should be able to enter the water without their parents and be able to follow instructions.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills.

Level 3: Stroke Development: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement: develops confidence in the strokes learned and to improve other aquatic skills.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement: provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency: refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed with "menu" options. Each of these options will focus on preparing students to participate in more advance courses, such as Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training. These options include: Personal Water Safety, Lifeguard Readiness, Fundamentals of Diving, and Fitness Swimming

OPEN SWIM (Starting June 20)

OPEN SWIM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL POOL.

Open swimming is offered Tuesday - Thursday. Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult (18 years or older). Open swimming is available 4 days a week (T-TH) from 1:45-4:45p.m. June 20th – August 4th.

Program Fee:

Children under 7	\$2.00
Youth ages 7-17	\$2.50
Adults	\$3.00

Wednesday 2 for 1 Open Swim Pricing- Pay for one person and the second person gets in free. Wednesday's June 22, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3. Higher fee applies if people are not in the same age group.

Family Pool Passes- Includes unlimited open swim for family members and \$10 off swimming lessons. All Families \$85.00

Adult Lap Swim- M & W Evenings 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.
T & TH Mornings 5:00-6:00 a.m.
Cost is \$5.00 per visit.

Aqua Therapy- M & W Mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Cost is \$5.00 per visit.

****Due to time and space constraints we are unable to offer Open Swim on the Weekends, Pool Rentals and Water Aerobics.**

Clinton Area Transit
304 N. Brush St
St. Johns, MI 48879

PHONE: 989/224-8127
800/800-5938
FAX: 989/224-7034

Youth Ride Registration
(an Open Door Service)

Rider's Name: (first) _____ (last) _____

Nickname _____

Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____ Circle: Male Female

Rider's Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Twp: _____

Custodial Adult(s) Name(s): _____

Preferred Contact Number: Home/Cell: (____) ____ - ____
Alternative Contact Number: Home/Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Emergency Contact Information:

#1 Name: _____ Relationship _____

Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

#2 Name: _____ Relationship _____

Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

#3 Name: _____ Relationship _____

Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Sitter's Name: (first) _____ (last) _____

Sitter's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Twp: _____

Sitter's Phone Numbers: Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____
Cell: (____) ____ - ____

Parent's Signature: _____

This form is only required for child enrolled in afternoon camps.

