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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, and special events. 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 call the Parks and Recreation at 573.686.8645.

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



### Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation

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# POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & RECREATION

## STAY CONNECTED



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573.686.8645



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### 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 pavillions, ballfields, etc. and find out if games are cancelled due to inclement weather. Game cancellations will be posted after **3:30 p.m.** If you need more information contact the Parks and Recreation Office, 573.686.8645.

Find us on 

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation

### Parks and Recreation Text Message Alerts

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:

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 left corner of the bar (above the logo) click on "Sign up for text notifications!"

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# YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE (NO FALL LEAGUE)

Registration: March 4-29, 2024 || Registration Fee: \$20

Registration is available at: [pbparks.recdesk.com](https://pbparks.recdesk.com)

Registration notices will be distributed to all schools in the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District. Paper forms are no longer available.

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



### NEW AGE GROUPS BY LEAGUE (All leagues will carry a 10 -13 child roster.)

\*\*For children who will be 4 years old but who will not turn 15 years old before April 1, 2024

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

### COACHING DIVISIONS (All leagues will carry a 10-13 child roster.)

**Children 4 to 10 years of age.** (5 picks which includes your child.)

**Children 11 to 14 years of age.** (Coach's may bring in a 10-13 child roster.)

\*If you bring in less than 10, we will add children to your roster to meet the requirements.

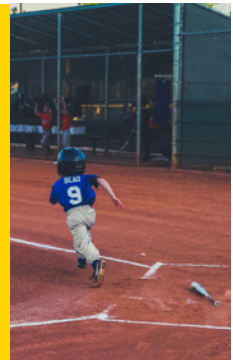
**Team Sponsorships cost \$100 in addition to the cost of T-shirts and caps.**

#### NEW WAY TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://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 on Programs and select Youth Base/Softball to register your child.
4. Email your child's birth certificate to [info@pbparks.org](mailto:info@pbparks.org)  
\*Children must have a BC on file to participate.

#### INTERESTED IN COACHING OR SPONSORING ...

1. Complete Steps 1 and 2 listed above.
2. Go to Programs, select Youth Ball - Coach/Sponsor and fill out the appropriate forms.



**YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL POLICIES**

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.

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. All players must play a minimum of every other inning in the field. Players must furnish their own gloves and shoes. Team sponsors provide shirt, caps, and equipment. Metal Spikes are not permitted.



**GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL RULES**

All participants must 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 Park Board. Brothers/Sisters who fall into the same age group, may, *upon request at the time of registration*, have their applications submitted together and 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.

Coaches are allowed five (5) picks in all leagues for children 10 and under. Coaches are allowed to bring in a 10-13 player roster for 14 & under and 12 & under leagues.

**Registrations are open to the public and all children registered by the deadline will be placed on a team.** If coaches do not have 10-13 players, we will add children to the roster to meet league requirements.

A player's pool of late registrations will be assigned by team needs using a process set forth by the Park Board. Late registrations are not guaranteed assignment to a team.



**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: [PBBuddyBall](https://www.facebook.com/PBBuddyBall)



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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. Registration forms will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 430 N. Second Street, Poplar Bluff. Register and pay online at the PB-OSL website.

**Website:** www.pbosl.com **Questions? Email:** sjbarker24@gmail.com

**Spring Registration: January 29 - February 23, 2024 || Girls & Boys • Grades: K-6**

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

Games will start the week of March 25, 2024.

**Fall Registration: August 1 - September 1, 2024 || Girls & Boys • 4yrs-8th Grades**

**Registration Fee: TBA**

Games will start the week of September 23, 2024.



**PB CHRISTIAN SOCCER CAMP**

**May 17 & May 18 10:00am - 3:00pm || May 19 1:00pm - 5:00 pm**

**Early Registration 4/15/24: \$55 After 4/15/24: \$65**

Ages Kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information contact Amanda Gowen: 573.429.0708, pbchristiansoccercamp@gmail.com or Travis Gowen: 573.778.5369.



**CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP**

**June 3-7, 2024**

**TINYTYKES 3-5 year olds || 45 minutes per day || 8:00am-8:45am || \$99**

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

**HALF DAY 6-16 year olds || 3 hours per day || 9:15am-12:15pm || \$175**

Emphasis is placed upon individual skill development, small-side games, and having fun!

**FULL DAY 8-16 year olds || 6 hours per day || 9:15am-4:00pm || \$215**

A combination of the half day camp program along with additional developmental soccer practices, games, competitions, challenges, and fun activities. Includes supervised lunch break 12:15 - 1 pm. Campers to bring a sack lunch.

Challenger Sports, the leading soccer camp company in North America, is excited to announce it's returning to Poplar Bluff in the summer of 2024. 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**





# YOUTH BASKETBALL

## 1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Registration: September 2-20, 2024 || Cost: \$20**

All students, first through sixth grades, during the 2024 school year, are eligible to play in this basketball league. Games will begin late October, first of November.



## KINDERHOOP CAMP

**Registration: November 4-22, 2024 || Cost: \$20**

Camp will be held in December, 2024. For more information, contact Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at: 573.686.8645



## TRC BASKETBALL CAMPS

**Coach Gene Bess Basketball Camp**

**Camp Director,  
Coach Gene Bess**

Phone: 573.840.9611

**Coach Brian Bess**

Phone: 573.840.9612

bbess@trcc.edu



Players will learn from the TRC Coaching Staff and several current and former Raiders. The camps will emphasize the basic basketball fundamentals and skills that can improve their overall game. The players will learn by participating in drills and scrimmages. The camp will also consist of team competitions and various other contests.

## CAMPS

### Gene Bess Co-Ed Basketball Camp

**July 8-12: Libla Family Sports Complex**

This camp is for girls and boys ages nine through high school. Visit [raidersathletics.com](http://raidersathletics.com) for the registration form and more details. You can also contact Brian Bess at [bbess@trcc.edu](mailto:bbess@trcc.edu), or call 573.840.9611 and leave a message.

### Gene Bess Boys Basketball Camp

**July 15-19: Libla Family Sports Complex**

This camp is for boys ages nine through high school. Visit [raidersathletics.com](http://raidersathletics.com) for the registration form and more details. You can also contact Brian Bess at [bbess@trcc.edu](mailto:bbess@trcc.edu), or call 573.840.9611 and leave a message.



# RIB CITY SHOOTOUT

## 2024 CAPE / DEXTER / PB LOCATIONS

May 24-25	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
May 31-Jun 1	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 6-7	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 12-13	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 14-15	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
June 14-15	Boys Basketball @ Cape SportsPlex
June 19-20	Girls Volleyball @ Black River Coliseum
June 19-21	Boys Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 21-22	Girls Basketball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Three Rivers College
June 26-27	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center
July 8-9	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
July 11-12	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 15-16	Girls Volleyball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Poplar Bluff Schools
July 15-16	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
July 17-18	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 22-23	Girls Volleyball @ Poplar Bluff Black River Coliseum/Poplar Bluff Schools
July 22-23	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Dexter Bearcat Event Center/Dexter Schools
July 24-25	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex
July 30-Aug 1	Girls Volleyball @ Cape SportsPlex

**BASKETBALL COST:** \$300 per team for the two-day camp.

**VOLLEYBALL COST:** \$150 for the one-day camp and \$300 for the two-day camp.

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.*





# VOLLEYBALL

## GIRLS & BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**Registration:** December 18 - January 12, 2024 || **Cost:** \$20

**Games will be played in March.**

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.

# TENNIS

## TENNIS LEAGUE

Participants must be 14 years of age as of January 1, 2024

**Spring/Summer Registration:** April 15 - May 3, 2024

**Cost:** \$40

*League Play starts May 20, 2024.*

**Fall Registration:** August 5-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$40

*League Play starts September 2, 2024.*

## JUNIOR TENNIS TRAINING

**Registration:** August 5- 23, 2024

**Cost:** \$20

Our goal is to provide 4th-8th graders an opportunity to develop tennis fundamentals in a fun low-pressure environment. Training sessions will be held each Saturday from September 7 to October 12, 2024.

## USTA YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

Participants must be in Kindergarten - 8th grade during the 2024-2025 school year.

**Registration:** May 6 - 24, 2024 || **Cost:** \$20

Clinical Sessions will be held Monday - Thursday June 3-14, 2024. Friday June 7 and June 14 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!



# POPLAR BLUFF ELITE TRAVEL FOOTBALL




TEAMS:

**3<sup>RD</sup> / 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**REGISTER BY  
JUNE 1, 2024**

**SEASON BEGINS  
LATE AUGUST**

PB Elite's goal is to teach the fundamentals of football as well as respect and sportsmanship to youth athletes in and around Poplar Bluff. Through hard work, we hone elite athletes who compete in the Heartland Youth Football League which comprises schools in Southeast Missouri. For more information on the team and registration, contact head coach Allen Scott at 317.672.8899. Follow us on Facebook for more info: Poplar Bluff Elite Travel Football

Find us on 

Poplar Bluff Elite Travel Football



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H O M E O F I N F I N I T I A L L - S T A R S



In 2015, Ellsinore Cheer & Tumbling opened with a goal of helping schools create more notable cheerleading teams. In 2018, a second location opened in Poplar Bluff to help expand our services to a larger area. As of 2021, we are solely operating from our 4,000 square foot facility to bring our high quality tumbling programs, camps, and competitive teams to Poplar Bluff and surrounding areas. Our staff have more than 3 decades of experience, with backgrounds in power tumbling, gymnastics, All-Star, and collegiate level cheer.

We offer recreational classes and competitive teams for athletes as young as 4. We operate Monday-Friday 4pm-9pm. Classes start at \$60 a month and there are no long term commitments for recreational classes!

**Instagram:** @PoplarBluffCheer  
**Facebook:** @PBCheerAndTumbling  
**Email:** pbcheerandtumbling@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 573.840.0390  
**Website:** pbcheer.com



# TRACK & FIELD

## POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CLUB

**Registration: February 12 - March 8, 2024 @ the Poplar Bluff Junior High || 11am - Noon**

**Cost: \$25 for first Athlete • \$10 Second or More Athletes. || Meet Fees: \$7 per meet**

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!

### MEET DATES

- 4/6/24** Dexter H.S. // 1101 W. Grant • Dexter, MO 63841
- 4/13/24** Marble Hill H.S. // 18729 Jackal Drive • Marble Hill, MO 63764
- 4/20/24** Poplar Bluff Jr. High // 550 N. Westwood Blvd. • Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 4/28/24** Jackson Jr. High // 210 North West Lane • Jackson, MO 63755
- 5/4/24** Cape Girardeau // 1515 N. Sprigg Street • Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

### PRACTICE DATES

**March** 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28      **April** 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30      **May** 2

**For More information contact:**

**Jeff Mannon: 573.429.6442 Email: jeffereymannon@pb.k12.mo.us**

**Beth Lewis: 314.609.9866 Email: elizabethlewis@pb.k12.mo.us**

**Find us on  Poplar Bluff Youth Track Club**

**Special Olympics**  
Missouri



Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation, McDonalds, Poplar Bluff Public Schools, and the Highway Patrol Troop E of Poplar Bluff sponsor the event. The Southeast Area serves over 1,150 athletes from a nineteen county region.

**For more information or to volunteer at the meet contact Penny Williams at the Southeast Area Office: 573.339.6733 email: williams@somo.org**



**YOUTH SPORTS TRACK & FIELD // SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



## ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Registration: March 4 - 29, 2024

Fee: \$350 per team

Both men's and women's adult softball league 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 4 - 29, 2024

Fee: \$400 per team

## ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Registration: July 2 - 19, 2024

Fee: \$350 per team

There will be a women's and coed softball league 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: July 2 - 19, 2024

Fee: \$400 per team

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



## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Registration: October 7-19, 2024

Fee: \$300 per team

We will offer a Women's A, Women's B, and a Coed Volleyball League in the Fall of 2023. League play begins in early November. For more information contact Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573.686.8645.





# R.W. HUNTINGTON MUNICIPAL POOL

R.W. HUNTINGTON MUNICIPAL POOL

R.W. Huntington Pool Hours 2024											
	11:00 - 11:45	12:00	1	2	3	4	5	5:30 - 6:15	6:30	7:30	8:30
Monday	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Pool Party	
Tuesday	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Pool Party	
Wednesday	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Pool Party	
Thursday	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Family Swim Night	
Friday	Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Pool Party	
Saturday		Lap Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Pool Party (5:30 - 7:30)	Pool Party (5:30 - 7:30)		
Sunday			Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Pool Party (5:30 - 7:30)	Pool Party (5:30 - 7:30)		

## LAP SWIMMING

Lap swim is held every Monday through Saturday from noon until 1p.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.

## 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 6:30 - 8:30pm or Saturday & Sunday: 5:30 - 7:30pm.

\*\*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.**

## OPEN SWIM

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

## FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Thursday nights are Family Swim Nights. Admission is just \$3 per person. 3 and under free with a paid adult. \$8 per family up to 5 people. Family Swim Night Season Passes are \$40 for a family of 5. Children must be accompanied by a parent. **Dates are:**

**June:** 6, 13, 20, 27

**July:** 11, 18, 25

**August:** 1, 8

## 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.

**Cost for the season pass is:**

**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.

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.

## FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Father's swim free with one paid child all day on Father's Day, June 16, 2024.

## SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

Cost: \$40 per person

Lessons will be 45 minutes.

**Session 1 // June 3-14**

Registration deadline: May 31

**Session 2 // June 17-21**

Registration deadline: June 14

**Session 3 // July 8-19**

Registration deadline: July 5

## 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 1 - July 19 // Cost: \$40 for 3 sessions

Registration: May 6 - July 5, 2024

This is a beginning 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.

## WATER AEROBICS

Date: June 3 - August 19 // 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.



**American Red Cross**  
Licensed Training Provider

## BABYSITTING & CHILD CARE TRAINING

May 20 - 22, 2024 || 8:00am - Noon

Registration: April 8 - May 10, 2024 || Cost: \$75

Ages 12-14 years old.

Minimum Enrollment: 3

Program held at the PB Library, Main Branch, 318 N. Main Street.

The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training – and will prepare youth to be the best sitter in their neighborhood. In fact, 8 in 10 surveyed parents 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 child care and basic first aid. The course will be taught according to skill level. *Must be able to attend all classes to receive certification!*



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)





**LIFEGUARDS & WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS WANTED FOR SUMMER 2024!**

**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 7 OR UNTIL ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.**



**POPLAR BLUFF SWIM TEAM PIRANHAS**

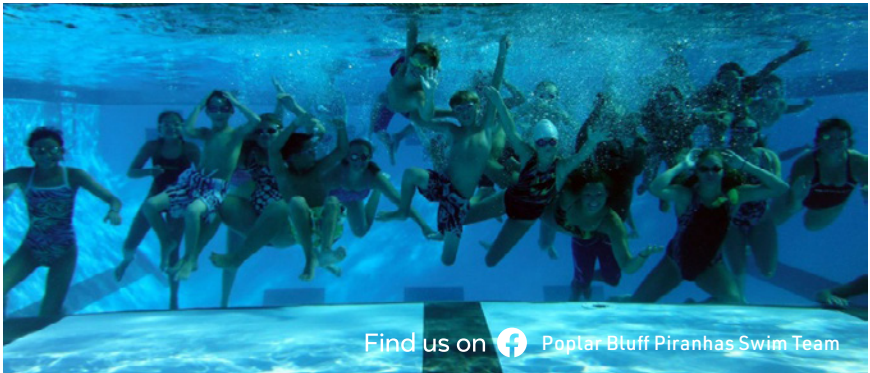
Online registration begins April 1, 2024 at [pbst.swimtopia.com](http://pbst.swimtopia.com)

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, contact Shannon Bradley @ 573.718.9990, visit [pbst.swimtopia.com](http://pbst.swimtopia.com), or Poplar Bluff Piranhas Swim Team on Facebook.



Find us on  Poplar Bluff Piranhas Swim Team



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**CPR CLASSES**

**Date:** June 11 / July 9 / August 6 // 9:00am - 11:00am

**Registration:** May 13 - June 4, 2024 // **Cost:** \$75

**Attendance at all classes 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.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING**

**Date:** June 10 - 12 // 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Registration:** April 8 - May 17, 2024 // **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**

**May 22 // 1pm - 5pm      May 23-24 // 8am - 12pm**

**Registration:** April 8 - May 17, 2024 // **Cost:** \$75

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 5 and Maximum of 10 participants.

Class can be combined with Babysitter's Training Class for \$150 per participant. Bring a sack lunch. Lunch is at Noon.

**(LGI) LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**

**Date:** June 17 - 19, 2024

**Registration:** April 8 - June 7, 2024 // **Cost:** \$190

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 24 - 26, 2024

**Registration:** April 8 - June 7, 2024 // **Cost:** \$175

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. Register at the Parks and Recreation Office.

### Pre-requisites:

- Must be 15 years old by the end of the course (provide ID).
- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Tread water 2 minutes without use of hands.
- Swim a timed event in 1:40: swim 20 yards, retrieve 10lbs brick from deep water, swim back with brick, exit pool.

Lifeguard Training, CPR, AED, First Aid certification provided upon passing the course.



**American  
Red Cross**

### Lifeguard Training Course

#### To achieve certification:

- Attend all course days & times listed below.
- Complete online portion
- Pass pre-test.
- Pass written and practical exams.

#### Course Days & Times:

February 19th & 20th  
March 11th & 12th  
March 14th & 15th

\*Both days 8:00am-4:00pm\*

**To Register: Please call or email instructor with Name, DOB, Email (For online portion), and phone number.**

Black River Coliseum Aquatic and Fitness Center, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901

**Instructor:** Taylor Thompson [tthompson@blackrivercoliseum.com](mailto:tthompson@blackrivercoliseum.com)

**Cost: \$100** Can pay Cash, Credit card, or Check only made payable to Black River Coliseum



## Happy Birthday

Come down to the The Black River Coliseum Aquatic & Fitness Center to celebrate your birthday with all your friends and family. Give us a call for pricing, more information and get your party booked with us 573-686-8009.

*Basic Party (\$150)*

*Private Party (\$200)*

*Mon-Fri*

*5:00pm-7:00pm*

*Mon-Fri*

*7:00pm-9:00pm*

*Saturday*

*11:00am-1:00pm*

*1:30pm-3:30pm*

*4:00pm-6:00pm*

*Sunday*

*12:00pm-2:00pm*

*2:30pm-4:30pm*

*Saturday*

*6:30pm-8:30pm*

*Sunday*

*5:00pm-7:00pm*





# 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** | \$1600 (*lives in the same household Children not older than 21 Unless in College*)

**Individual Pass** | \$1500

**Junior Pass** | \$350 (*15 & Younger*)

### REGULAR RATES WITH GOLF CART

**Days** | 18 Holes | 9 Holes

**Monday-Friday** | \$35 | \$23

**Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays** | \$40 | \$25

**Senior Rate (55 & Older)** | \$32 | \$20

### GOLF CART RENTALS (PER PERSON)

**Rate** | 18 Holes | 9 Holes

**Regular Rate** | \$18 | \$9

**Riders** | \$15 | \$8

**Private Carts** | \$20

### RENTAL CLUBS

Rental Clubs are available for \$5/Set

### RANGE BALLS

Range Balls are available for \$5/Bucket.



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

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<https://www.ozarkridgegolf.com>

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### 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 ponds, opportunities to view wildlife and is family and dog friendly.

### SHELBY TRAIL

McLane Park: 474 Highway W, Poplar Bluff, MO

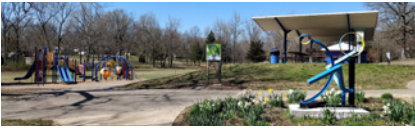
Shelby Trail is a 5 mile paved trail that connects McLane Park across town to Highway 53. The trail is pet friendly, great for long distance walking, biking or running and ties in with local restaurants, businesses and Three Rivers College.



### 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.



### 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 2 playgrounds.

### WOLF CREEK BICYCLE TRAIL

U.S. Forest Service

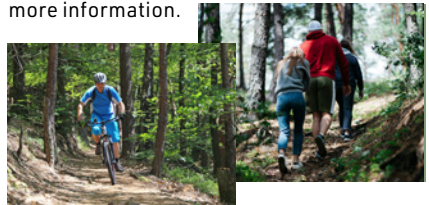
North Trailhead – Co Rd 429, Poplar Bluff, MO

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.





BUTLER COUNTY WELLNESS  
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# WALKING GROUPS

HENDRICKSON PARK  
MCLANE PARK  
TWIN TOWERS - SENIOR WALKING  
GROUP

ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCE  
LEVELS WELCOME!

THE GROUPS WILL MEET TWICE A WEEK STARTING APRIL 1ST & CONTINUE FOR 8 WEEKS  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND TIMES AVAILABLE

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT [WWW.THECRC.ORG](http://WWW.THECRC.ORG)  
FOR HELP REGISTERING, CALL THE CRC @ 573-776-7830 EXT. 115  
OR EMAIL [PREVENTION@THECRC.ORG](mailto:PREVENTION@THECRC.ORG)





## 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.

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

Find us on  Poplar Bluff Trails

 Poplar Bluff Trails

## 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 five 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.



# Walk-Tober

OCTOBER 1-31, 2024

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>



# POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & TRAILS

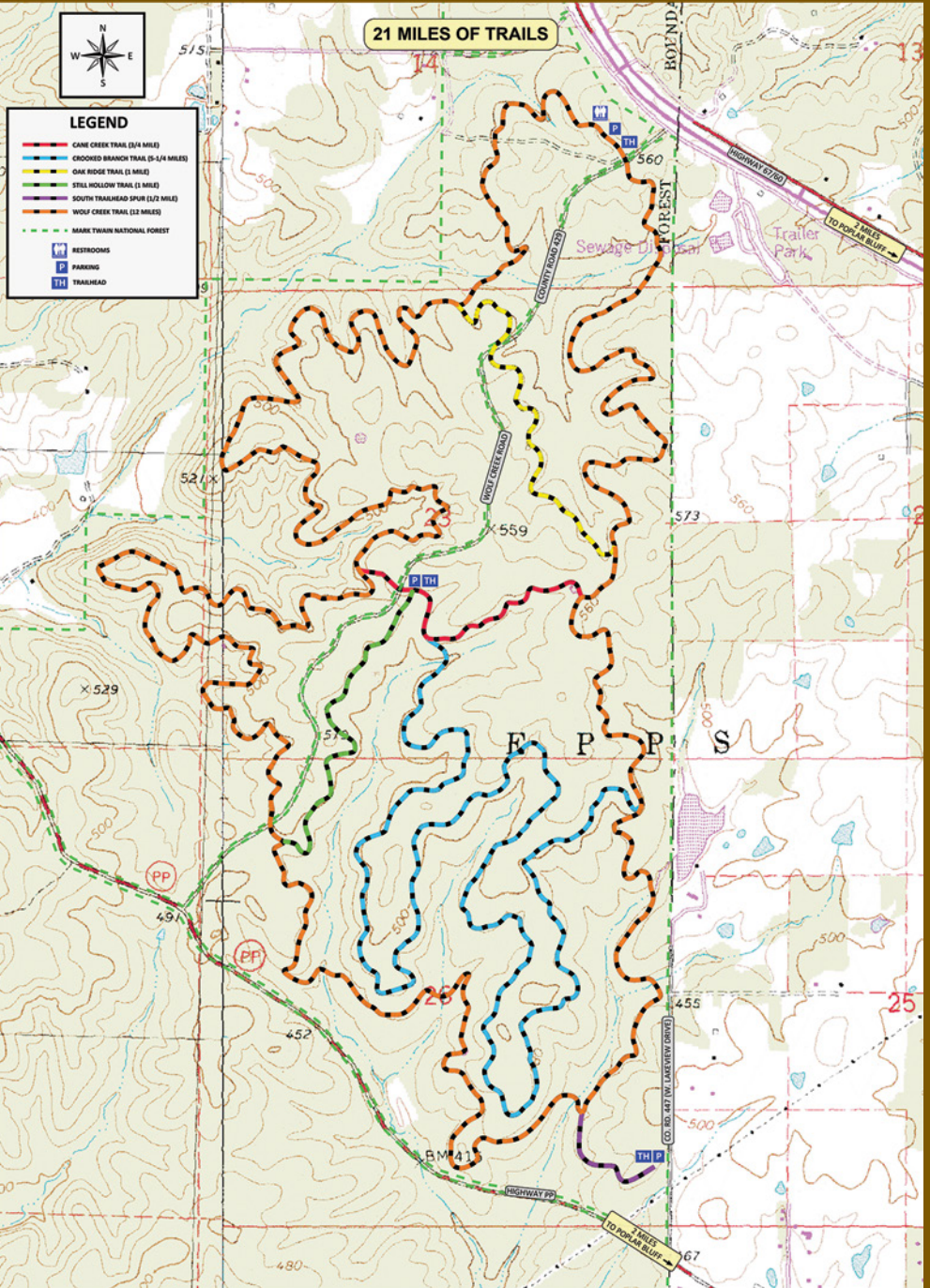
## WALKING/RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS





# WOLF CREEK BICYCLE TRAIL

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST - POPLAR BLUFF RANGER DISTRICT

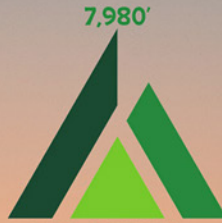


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**THE OZARK'S  
MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**

**What is the Ozark's Mountain Challenge?**

Hike up Mudlick Mountain (Sam A. Baker State Park) nine times, which is an incline of 7,980' (The height of Mt. Olympus). Each participant will have twelve hours to hike nine times UP; 17 miles total. The route is Mudlick Mountain Fire Tower Road (available on All Trails app), which is a chat road. This is a hiking challenge, NOT a race. Other participants & race volunteers will be encouraging you along the way!

**HIKE UP, SHUTTLE DOWN.....**

Each hiker will be shuttled back down to the base after each successful ascent.

**Can't make it all 7,980'/17 miles?**

No problem, we will celebrate each ascent! e.g. If you do one time up, you will be part of the *Mudlick Maniac Club* (887' elevation change).

**When?**

May 4, 2024

Start time is at 7 a.m. and finish time is 7 p.m.  
After party 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.



Scan to register  
([ultrasignup.com](https://ultrasignup.com))  
and get more details.





# 2024 - 5k Series



**Register at [pbparks.org](http://pbparks.org)**

**\$10 per race or \$40 for all five.**

**All races: Check-in at 9:30AM - Race at 10AM**

**Saturday, March 9**

**Lucky Leprechaun 5K - McLane Park**

**Saturday, April 13**

**Garden Party Gallop 5K - Hendrickson Park  
(Alice in Wonderland - Guess your finish time)**

**\*Guess your finish time at registration. The participant  
with the closest guess wins a \$50 Visa gift card.**

**NO PHONES OR WATCHES ALLOWED ON THE COURSE!**

**Saturday, May 4**

**May the 4th Be With You 5K - Hendrickson Park**

**Saturday, December 7**

**Jingle Bell Jog 5K - McLane Park**

**Saturday, January 4**

**Resolution Rush 5K - McLane Park**

PRESENTS..

# WELCOME SUMMER 2024

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



Cruise In:

Come see the all the  
cool cars!!



Food Trucks



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...

## Whiteley Park

SOUTH SIDE PB  
HIGHWAYS 53 & 142

Admission  
**FREE**

### Activities

- ✓ Yard Games for All Ages
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Dunk Booth
- ✓ Sport Challenges & Races

### Food & Entertainment

- Live Band
- Cruise In
- Food Trucks
- Raffles & Give-aways

Live Band



# JUNE 1 • 4PM-7PM

More Information 573.686.8645 • [ahughes@pbparks.org](mailto:ahughes@pbparks.org)

JANUARY

TUE  
**9**

**\*STORIES AND SIRENS:**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 10:30am and 5:30pm 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 make goody bags to share with law enforcement officers.

FEBRUARY

TUE  
**13**

**\*HEARTS IN THE PARK:**

Tuesday, February 13, and Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Youth will pick up a map at Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation or Poplar Bluff Library and visit the designated park(s). Color in the hearts they find and return the map to either place to receive a goody bag.

WED  
**14**

MARCH

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**14**

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

Thursday, March 14 – Sunday, March 17, 2024. Leprechauns and Pots O'Gold will be placed at the Poplar Bluff Library and at designated Parks.

SUN  
**17**

Stay tuned to Facebook to find out which parks will be used. Take a pic with the Leprechaun and Pot O' Gold, show the photo to the Library or Parks and Rec and receive a goody bag.

APRIL

**\*GET KIDS OUTDOORS: INSECT COLLECTION**

Held at Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch

THU  
**4**

• **Class 1:** Thursday 4, 2024 – 5:30pm. Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation will teach insect collecting and youth will make a killing jar and take-home printed materials about insect collecting.

THU  
**11**

• **Class 2:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 – 5:30pm. Youth will get help identifying insects and how to display insects.

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**18**

• **Class 3:** Thursday, April 18- Youth will continue insect identification and pin insects. Display to stay at library through the month of April.

SAT  
**20**

**\*EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Trash art and trash pick-up – Saturday, April 20, 2024, 1pm – 3pm at Whiteley Park. Park Clean up with supplies provided including water and snacks. Earth Day crafts will be made also.

(Note: events with an \* are a partnership with Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and Poplar Bluff Library)

MAY

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**\*MAKE AND FLY A KITE:**

Thursday, May 2, 2024, at McLane Park from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Youth will have a hands-on experience making a kite they can fly and take home with them. Materials supplied.



TUE  
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**\*INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY:**

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, with story time at 10:30am and 5:30pm. Youth will meet with firefighters to ask questions and take a look at a fire truck. Youth will make goody bags to share with first responders.



MON  
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**\*BABYSITTER AND CHILDCARE TRAINING:**

Register at [pbparks.org](http://pbparks.org) // May 13-June 4, 2024 // Cost: \$75

Classes are May 20, 21, and 22 from 8 a.m. – 12p.m. at the Poplar Bluff Library main branch.

WED  
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*\*\* Must be at least 12 years of age to participate.*

*\*\* Must attend all classes to receive certification*

*\*\* Registration April 18 - May 10, 2024 at [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com)*

TUE  
21

**\*NATIONAL EMS WEEK IS MAY 19-25, 2024:**

May 21, 2024 Story time at 10:30am and 5:30pm. Youth will meet with (EMS) Emergency Medical Service professionals to ask questions and look at an ambulance. Youth will make goody bags to share with EMS professionals.

JUNE

SAT  
1

**\*WELCOME SUMMER 2024**

Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Whiteley Park from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Music, Food Trucks, Yard Games, Prizes, Informational Booths.



TUE  
11

**STEPPING STONES**

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 5:30pm at Whiteley Park. Materials supplied. Create your own steppingstone.

SAT  
15

**\*ANIMALOGY'S ANIMALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PRESENTED BY BOB TARTER**

June 15, 2024, at 11am and 1pm, Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch Theater.



Find us on

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JULY

SAT  
13

**\*EAGLES OF NORTH AMERICA PRESENTED BY DICKERSON PARK ZOO:**

Saturday, July 13, 2024, 11am and 1pm to be held at Poplar Bluff Library Main Branch Theater.



AUGUST

SAT  
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**\*BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:**

August 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Whiteley Park. For Butler County Students. School Supplies, Backpacks, Food Trucks, Snow Cones, Music, and Yard Games.

\*\*Vendors wanting to participate contact Rosa Johnson 573-200-5926.

SEP

**\*SCARECROW BUILD:**

Watch Facebook to get info as it becomes available.

OCTOBER

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**MOVIE IN THE PARK // HOCUS POCUS:**

Saturday, October 5, 2024, 6pm at McLane Park

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**WALK-TOBER:**

October 1 through 31 - This month-long Walking Event promotes daily exercise, use of our parks, & trails. Track your mileage through the Strava app or another app of your choice and turn in proof of your journeys to the Park Office by November 4. 430 N. 2nd Street, or email your info to info@pbparks.org. Winners will receive a prize.

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**PET COSTUME CONTEST:**

Date & Times TBD at the Downtown Dog Park. Come show off your pets' best Halloween costume. Winners will be awarded in multiple categories. All animals must be safe for the public and under the owner's control.

\*\* If you are a vendor and wish to participate, please contact the Park Office at 573-686-8645.



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**TURKEY TUMBLE:**

Friday, November 8, 2024, 4pm to 6pm at Hendrickson Park. Come out and tumble through piles of leaves with us. Enjoy hot chocolate and the fall weather. \*\*Event will be held weather permitting.

DECEMBER

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**SANTA LAND:**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 5:30pm to 8pm at the Black River Coliseum. Enjoy the festivities, take a picture with Santa, and experience the magic of Christmas. \*Registration is a must. Contact Parks and Recreation 573-686-8645.

**\*PICKLE IN THE PARK:**

Poplar Bluff Library - Date TBA. Spot the Pickle, snap a pic, show the picture, and win a prize (book and pool day pass.)

**\*CANDY CANE HUNT**

Hunt for Candy Canes at the Park/Library - Date TBA



POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & RECREATION

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

AUGUST 3, 2024 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
AT WHITELEY PARK

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ★ SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS
- ★ FOOD VENDORS & SNOW CONES
- ★ MUSIC & FUN YARD GAMES

FOR BUTLER COUNTY STUDENTS PRE-K - GRADE 12

## NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Contact: Rosa Johnson 573-200-5926 or  
Poplar Bluff Parks & Recreation 573-686-8645



**For more information,  
contact us!**  
(573) 776-7830  
prevention@thecrc.org



## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

**Employer Lunch & Learn**  
January 19th | 12:00 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce

### FEBRUARY

**AmeriCorps Seniors Tax Clinic**  
February - April | Age 55+ | Twin Towers

### APRIL

**Spring Walking Groups Kick-Off**  
8 Weeks | Dates & Locations TBD

**Job Fair & Career Expo**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

**Protein Distribution**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

**Silly Saturday**  
**Early Childhood Resource Fair**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

### JUNE

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

**Tackle the Talk Tailgate**  
**Suicide Prevention Awareness**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

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

### OCTOBER

**Walk-Tober Month**

**Walking Competition**

**Historic Downtown Walking Tours**  
Saturdays | Details TBD

**Child Abuse & Domestic Violence**  
**Prevention Conference**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

### NOVEMBER

**Caregiver Conference**  
Date, Time, & Location TBD

**International Survivors of**  
**Suicide Loss Day**  
November 24 | 12:00 p.m. | Location TBD



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**Become a Mentee or Mentor!**  
**Young Parent**  
MENTORING PROGRAM  
(573) 776-7830 ext. 116





# POPLAR BLUFF PARKS *Cruise In* & RECREATION

## 2024 Downtown

**MAY 10-MAIN STREET 5PM-8PM**

**JUNE 1 - WHITELEY PARK 4PM-7PM**

**JULY 12- VINE STREET 5PM-9PM**

**AUG. 9- VINE STREET 5PM-9PM**

**SEPT. 13 BRC PARKING LOT 5PM-9PM**

**SEPT. 28 IRON HORSE FESTIVAL 10AM-?**

**OCT. 11 - MAIN STREET - TRUNK/TREAT**



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.



# The STARS and STRIPES

## NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

### The National Stars and Stripes Museum and Library

17377 Stars and Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO 63825

573.568.2055 • [www.nssml.org](http://www.nssml.org)

Email: [starsandstripesmuseumandlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:starsandstripesmuseumandlibrary@gmail.com)

The National Stars and Stripes Museum and Library collects, preserves, and exhibits artifacts related to the Stars and Stripes, our nation's military newspaper. Through exhibits and community outreach programs, the museum offers a unique view of some of the most pivotal moments in modern history. Admission to the museum is free, but donations are always appreciated.

#### Museum Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Closed: Tuesday and Sunday

#### 2024 EVENTS

Trivia Night - March 9, 2024

WWII Weekend - March 23, 2024

Murder Mystery - May 4, 2024

Summer Story Hour - May - June 2024

Journalism Summer Camp - June 24-28, 2024

Liberty Days - October 4-5, 2024

Spirit of Democracy - November 2, 2024

Cookies & Cocoa with Santa - December 14, 2024

**Check Facebook  
for the Monthly  
Kids Program**

Find us on 

Stars and Stripes Museum

[/nationsmilitarynewspaper](https://www.facebook.com/nationsmilitarynewspaper)



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**SATURDAY,**  
**June 15TH, 2024**



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320 NORTH E STREET



POPLAR BLUFF HOUSING AUTHORITY

# BLOCK PARTY

**AUGUST 6, 2024**



St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital

ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder  
*Finding cures. Saving children.*

9th Annual **ST. JUDE** | **FRIDAY**  
**VIP BANQUET** | **8-9-24**

**BLACK RIVER COLISEUM | POPLAR BLUFF, MO**  
Doors open at 5:30pm and the banquet will feature dinner and drinks, live and silent auction, raffles and more.  
For more info contact Miranda Fickert : 573.718.2875



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**DESIGNER HANDBAG  
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Social Hour 5:00pm • Event Starts 6:00pm  
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# POPLAR BLUFF LIBRARY

## VISIT US LOCATIONS & HOURS

### CONTACT THE LIBRARY



573-686-8639



[library@poplarbluff.org](mailto:library@poplarbluff.org)



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

### MAIN BRANCH

318 N Main St  
Mon-Thu: 9 am - 7 pm  
Fri: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sat: 11 am - 3 pm  
Sun: 1 pm - 5 pm

### RIDGEL BRANCH

3398 Kanell Blvd  
Mon-Thu: 9 am - 7 pm  
Sun: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Ridgel Lockers: 6 am - 10 pm daily

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# LIBRARY CARDS



What You Need:

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- Proof of Residency



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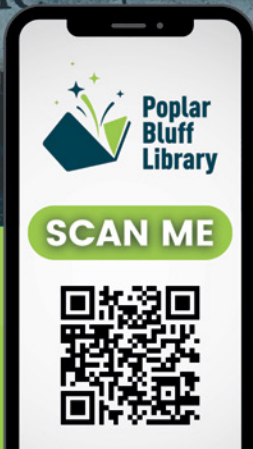
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- Choose a language, a lesson, and begin!

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Library card required. Contact us: 573-686-8639

# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Traveling Through the Pages



### SUMMER READING

JUNE 8, 2024 TO AUG 3, 2024



### FOR ADULTS

#### Adult Book Club

Every second Saturday  
2 pm at Main Branch

#### Book Buzz Club

Every third Thursday  
6 pm at The Wine Rack

#### All Ages

##### Chess Club

Every Thursday  
6 pm at Main Branch

### SEE ALL EVENTS

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

### FOR KIDS

*Animalogy's Animals From  
Around the World, June 15*  
11 am & 1 pm at Main Branch

*Eagles of North America, July 13*  
11 am & 1 pm at Main Branch

*Marty the Magician, July 16 & 17*

*Storytime*  
Every Tuesday  
10:30 am at Main Branch

**Check out a telescope  
with your library card!**



### FOR TEENS

#### Teen Writers Group

First Wednesday of every other  
month starting in January  
4:30 pm at Main Branch

#### Teen Hangout Night

First Friday of every other  
month starting in February  
6 pm at Main Branch

**Join the  
Teen  
Advisory  
Board**



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# FREE LIVE HOMEWORK HELP

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

- Chat with a certified tutor 2-11 pm daily.
- Send your paper to a tutor and receive constructive feedback.
- Visit SkillsSurfer to learn with lessons, videos, and practice tests.

## INCLUDES:

### Summer Skills Camp

Students in grades 3-12 have the opportunity to stay engaged over the summer through live tutoring, mini lessons, and activities in Math, Science, and Writing.

Library card required.



Tutoring



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JobNow



# FREE LIVE JOB HELP

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Get expert help to make your job hunting easier. Library card required.



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- Resume Feedback
- Interview Coaching
- Job Coaching
- Job Matching
- Career Assessment
- Resume Builder
- Unemployment Assistance

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# COUNTDOWN TO THE ECLIPSE

## *Library Events*

**Feb 12 | 5 pm @ Main**

### **Moon Crafting**

Create your own lighted moon wall hanging.

*Age Group: Teens/Adults*

**Feb 25 | 1:30 pm @ Main**

### **Science Sunday**

Learn about galaxies and create beautiful galaxy art!

*Age Group: Children*

**Mar 2 | 12 pm @ Main**

### **Recycled Rockets**

Design rockets out of recycled materials.

*Age Group: Teens*

**Mar 17 | 1:30 pm @ Main**

### **Science Sunday**

Learn about types of space rocks and paint your own!

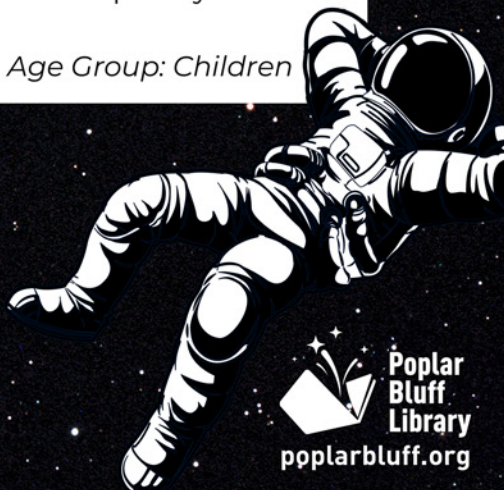
*Age Group: Children*

**Mar 26 | 5:30 pm @ Main**

### **Dining in Space**

Find out how astronauts cook and eat in zero gravity.

*Age Group: 8+*



Mar 23 | 2 pm @ Main

## Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser

Meteorologist Joe Rao discusses his adventures chasing eclipses around the world over the past 50 years. This will be a Zoom presentation with a Q&A to follow. Attend virtually at

**[poplarbluff.org/eclipsechaser](https://poplarbluff.org/eclipsechaser).**

*Age Group: Middle School and Up*

March - April @ Main & Ridgel

## Galaxy of Horrors Exhibit

Take a tour of some of the most terrifying and mind-blowing destinations in our galaxy ... and beyond. After a visit to these nightmare worlds – based on real NASA science – you may never want to leave Earth again!

*Age Group: 12+*

# JOIN US FOR AN ECLIPSE *Viewing Party*

April 8 | 1 - 3 pm @ Ridgel

Enjoy lawn games and  
eclipse crafts!

Free viewing glasses while  
supplies last.

*Age Group: All Ages*



# MARGARET HARWELL ART MUSEUM

## 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**JANUARY:** Allison Norfleet Bruenger

- Opening reception at 6:00 on Saturday, January 6. Will run through February, 25.

**February:** Black History month continues with Allison Norfleet Bruenger, through the 25th.

**March:** Marty Harlan will conduct the K, through 8th Grade Art Exhibit.

- Opening reception will be Sunday, March 3, from 1:00 till 4:00p.m.

**April:** 24th Annual Juried High School Art Exhibit.

- Opening reception will be Sunday, April 13, from 1:00 till 4:00 p.m. Cash prizes and awards. Special awards for a one time only category: Total Eclipse of the Arts, in conjunction with the Total Eclipse of the Bluff. Any space related theme works will be in competition for cash prizes. Exhibit ends April 28.
- Sponsored by Southern Bank: Total Eclipse of the Arts in conjunction with The Total Eclipse of the Bluff, city wide celebration. There will be the plein air competition and the best Eclipse/Space/ Twilight Zone, etc theme. Cash prizes for both pre-event artwork dealing with the Eclipse themes, and for plein air work done after the beginning of the competition.
- Eclipse work may be turned in prior to the event. Start working now! Prior works are eligible.
- Plein Air opening reception will be Thursday April 4, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. Catered by the United Gospel Rescue Mission. Strata will be stamped then. Registration fees paid.
- Plein air work will be turned in on Sunday, by 2:00 p.m. All work will be judged by AWS Dolphin Fellow, Paul Jackson. Awards for both categories. Special emphasis for plein air works showcasing local landmarks.
- All work will be displayed during the Eclipse celebration on the museum grounds. The Rescue Mission will be serving gourmet sandwiches to the public to benefit the mission. There will be art participation opportunities. Free space for the public to sit and enjoy the longest lasting Total Solar Eclipse in our lifetimes.
- 4-H Animal Art Exhibit begins.

**May:** 4-H Animal Art. April 30-May 2.

- Ice Cream Social and art pick-up, Thursday April 2, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Christine Ilewski, Painter and Fiber Artist. May 7, through June 30. Opening reception is Saturday, May 18. Will run through Sunday, June 30.

**June:** Christine Ilewski continues...

**July:** AWA, Art For Animals, animal art auction.

- Opening reception, "The Unleashing", Friday, July 5, at 6:00 p.m.
- Closing reception: Friday, July 26, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.

**August:** "31st. Annual Pictures by the People".

- Opening reception is Saturday, August 3rd, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.
- Runs through Sunday, September 1st.

**September:** Tim Breaux Fine Art. September 14, through October 27.

- Opening reception Saturday September 14, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.
- Runs through October 27.

**October:** Tim Breaux continues. Through the 27th.

- "FORK & CORK" Saturday October 5th at 6:00 p.m. Annual fundraiser.

**November:** 71st Annual Poplar Bluff Artists Guild Regional Juried Art Exhibit.

- Opening reception is Sunday, November 3rd, From, 1:00 till 4:00 p.m. Awards at 2:00 p.m.
- Runs through December 29.

**December:** Closing reception for 71st PB Artists Guild is Sunday, the 29th. 1:00 -4:00.

Award for People's Choice, 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

**Steve Whitworth**

swhitworth@pbcity.org

573.686.8002

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# WALK-TOBER



Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Community Resource Council, the Wellness Council, and the Butler County Health Department offer a month long walking competition October 1- 31.

This competition utilizes an app on your phone to track how many miles you walk throughout the month of October.

The 3 participants who log the most miles during the month of October will win an Academy Gift Card!





You are invited to enter the

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## Work Eligible

Artists may submit three entries from any media. Work must be original, completed in the past two years, not previously exhibited at the Margaret Harwell Art Museum and subject to judging. Picture's surface cannot measure more than 48" in any direction. All work must be appropriately framed and wired for hanging. Studio framing is permitted as long as the edges are finished (no raw edges or staples showing). Pastels, Watercolors, and Graphic Arts MUST be under glass. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to reject entries for not meeting the above criteria as well as for being inappropriate subject matter for viewing by all family members.

## Juror

Paul Jackson is an internationally renowned artist and Dolphin Fellow with the American Watercolor Association, which is a Lifetime Achievement Award. Paul Jackson won the design contest for the Missouri Quarter

## Closing Reception

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Margaret Harwell Art Museum will host the Opening Reception honoring participating artists.

## Judging

Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2024. The winners will be announced at approximately 3:00 p.m.

## Calendar

January, through April 7, 2024  
Sunday

Entries **MUST** be submitted by 1:00 p.m. **Sunday, April 7, 2024.** Early submission during regular museum hours:

Tuesday through Friday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Closing Reception on Sunday,

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Judging at 2:00 p.m. by Paul Jackson

Awards to follow judging at 3:00 p.m.

April 8, 2024  
Monday

Street Fair & Festival

Artwork displayed

Total Eclipse at 1:56 p.m.

Lasts 4 minutes, 6 seconds

## Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$25.00 will be payable when entries are accepted. Includes artist eligible for prize money and having a booth in the festival.

*All media will compete and be judged on their merits for these prizes:*

## Awards

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Best Local Landmark \$300.00


1st Place \$250.00

2nd Place \$150.00

3rd Place \$100.00

## Contact Us

Margaret Harwell Art Museum  
421 N. Main Street  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
Steve Whitworth (573) 686-8002

Find us on 

Poplar Bluff Artists' Guild

[www.mham.org](http://www.mham.org)





## The Community Resource Council

The Community Resource Council (CRC) is a non-profit organization that focuses on improving the lives of children and families in Southeast Missouri. The CRC is one of twenty Community Partnerships across Missouri.

### Our Vision

#### **Butler County will be:**

- A better place to raise a family. A community where coordination and cooperation are the rule of thumb and not the exception.
- A community where services will be integrated so there will be no wrong door and services can be mobilized to the need.
- A community where available resources will be fully utilized and additional resources can be effectively developed as needed.

**The Butler Count Community Resource Council**  
Monday-Friday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 573-776-7830  
644 Charles Street, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901



# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FRI 2 THRU SAT 3

## AG CONNECT 2024

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Bess Activity Center • Cost \$5/day (kids and students free)

Area farmers, ranchers, ag businesses, homesteaders, and more, join us for Ag Connect 2024! Brought to you by Three Rivers College and the University of Missouri Extension in Butler County. Sponsored by Greenway, Farm Credit Southeast Missouri, Nutrien Ag, and Baker Implement.

### FEBRUARY 2 - AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY DAY:

FFA events and activities: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ag-focused vendor booths: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Educational workshops for ag industry: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY 3 - AGRICULTURE FAMILY DAY:

Ag-focused vendor booths: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Educational workshops for homesteaders and more: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Petting zoo and other kid activities: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



THUR 8

## ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL, EVENING 1

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission

The annual TRC Music Department's tribute to jazz begins with a concert that showcases area junior high school, high school, and College jazz groups.

FRI 9

## JUBILATION JAZZ

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Tickets \$15

Sponsored by Boyt Engineering and brought to you by the Patrons of the Arts, this diverse group of musicians from across the state of Arkansas will perform a unique blend of gospel, patriotic, and big band era arrangements. Ticket information and more: <https://trcc.edu/tinnin-fine-arts-center/>.

SAT 10

## ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL, EVENING 2

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission

The Jazz Festival concludes with the Three Rivers Jazz Band and the Southeast Missouri All-District Jazz Band, featuring select high school jazz players.

WED 14

## VALENTINE'S DINNER & SHOW

6 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Tickets \$60

Make plans with your sweetie for the Patrons of the Arts Valentine's Dinner & Show. We'll have a delicious dinner catered by Tasteful Creations and an entertaining show featuring masterful pianist and Missouri native, Michael Michelson, The Piano Man. The evening meal is sponsored by Daily American Republic and the entertainment is sponsored by Sterling Bank. Only 100 tickets are available. Ticket information and more: <https://trcc.edu/tinnin-fine-arts-center/>.

SAT 24

## ALUMNI REUNION

### THREE RIVERS COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION EVENTS:

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8 - 11 a.m., Bess Activity Center. Tickets \$5, children 3 and under are free.

**50 YEARS OF NURSING RECEPTION:** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., second floor of the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center.

**ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT:** 12 - 4 p.m., Tinnin Fine Arts Center.

**BASKETBALL GAMES:** 5 p.m., Lady Raiders and 7 p.m. Raiders, Libla Family Sports Complex.

Free admission to TRC alumni and former students.

**RAIDER OF THE YEAR:** half time of the men's game, Libla Family Sports Complex.

See full details for Alumni Reunion events: <https://trcc.edu/events/2024-alumni-reunion/>.



# TRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

SAT. 24 THRU FRI. 8  
MARCH

## MARCH 8: ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION

Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
A collection of artwork by Three Rivers College alumni will be on display in the Gallery at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. The Gallery is open from 12 – 3 p.m. Monday – Friday. The opening reception will be held from 12 – 4 p.m. February 24, during Alumni Reunion.

THUR. 29

## POPLAR BLUFF TRIVIA

5 p.m. • Holiday Inn, Poplar Bluff  
Join us for a night of fun, food, and trivia at our annual Poplar Bluff Trivia Night on Thursday, February 29, at the Holiday Inn in Poplar Bluff. Dinner, provided by Big Whiskey's, begins at 5 p.m., and trivia begins at 6 p.m. To learn more and register, visit <https://trcc.edu/events/poplar-bluff-trivia-night-3/>.

THUR. 7

## AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

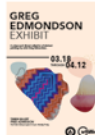
7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Tickets \$15  
A small group of exceptional area musicians—Dr. Dan Kubis, Cindy White, Daniel Atwood, and Malachai Williams—will perform their favorite classical selections. Brought to you by Patrons of the Arts. Ticket information and more: <https://trcc.edu/tinnin-fine-arts-center/>.

MON. 18

THRU FRI. 12  
APRIL

## GREG EDMONDSON EXHIBIT

Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
Experience a unique and vibrant collection of abstract paintings by artist Greg Edmondson. The Gallery is open from 12 – 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.



APRIL

MON. 1

THRU FRI. 5

## LIBERAL ARTS WEEK

This year's theme for Liberal Arts Week is "Eclipse." Our annual Poetry Slam and the Music Department's Spring Showcase will be held on April 4, and you can hear from a former astronaut on April 5. We'll post more details on this event page: <https://trcc.edu/events/liberal-arts-week-2024/>.

THUR. 4

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S SPRING SHOWCASE

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
TRC Music Department vocal and instrumental students will perform an eclectic program of classical repertoire and musical theater standards.

MON. 8

## ECLIPSE ACTIVITIES

We will have a variety of activities to celebrate the eclipse. To see the lineup of events, visit <https://trcc.edu/events/eclipse-events/>.

TUES. 16

## JOB FAIR & CAREER EXPO 2024

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Libla Family Sports Complex • Free admission  
Come dressed to impress, bring some resumes, and be ready for onsite interviews with employers at this free public event. Brought to you by Three Rivers College and the Butler County Community Resource Council's Parents Working Committee. For more information, please call 573-776-7830, or email [prevention@theccr.org](mailto:prevention@theccr.org).



# TRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL

THUR.  
18

### AN EVENING WITH MARK TWAIN

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Tickets \$15  
Veteran stage actor Richard Garey recreates the famous Mark Twain road shows with all the wit and wisdom of the man from Hannibal. Brought to you by Patrons of the Arts and sponsored by Dental Arts Group. Ticket information and more: <https://trcc.edu/tinnin-fine-arts-center/>.



HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT



MON.  
22

THRU

FRI.  
17  
MAY

### HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
View a collection of art created by area high school students. The Gallery is open from 12 - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

FRI.  
26

THRU

SUN.  
28

### "STATE FAIR" THE MUSICAL

Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
In the TRC Music Department's annual family musical, an Iowa farm family and their prize pig seek love and glory at the Iowa State Fair. Showtimes are 7 p.m. April 26-27, and 2 p.m. April 28.



## MAY

TUES.  
7

### SPRING CONCERT

7 p.m. • Tinnin Fine Arts Center • Free admission  
The Three Rivers College Symphonic Band and Jazz Band and Collegiate Choir perform a variety of musical gems.



FRI.  
17

### TRC COMMENCEMENT

6 p.m. • Libla Family Sports Complex • Free admission  
Watch the commencement ceremony for the latest Three Rivers College graduates.



## JUNE

MON.  
3

### SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN

Don't wait until the Fall to start working toward your dream, visit [trcc.edu/apply](https://trcc.edu/apply) to get started today.

FRI.  
21

### THREE RIVERS ENDOWMENT TRUST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

12 p.m. • Westwood Hills Country Club  
The 11th Annual Golf Tournament, hosted by the Three Rivers Endowment Trust, is a four-person scramble with lunch and an evening reception. Proceeds benefit the Three Rivers Annual Fund. For additional details, visit <https://trcc.edu/events/2024-three-rivers-golf-tournament/>.



## JULY

MON.  
8

THRU

FRI.  
12

### GENE BESS CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP

Libla Family Sports Complex  
This camp is for girls and boys ages nine through high school. Visit [raidersathletics.com](https://raidersathletics.com) for the registration form and more details. You can also contact Brian Bess at [bbess@trcc.edu](mailto:bbess@trcc.edu), or call 573-840-9611 and leave a message.

MON.  
15

THRU

FRI.  
19

### GENE BESS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

Libla Family Sports Complex  
This camp is for boys ages nine through high school. Visit [raidersathletics.com](https://raidersathletics.com) for the registration form and more details. You can also contact Brian Bess at [bbess@trcc.edu](mailto:bbess@trcc.edu), or call 573-840-9611 and leave a message.



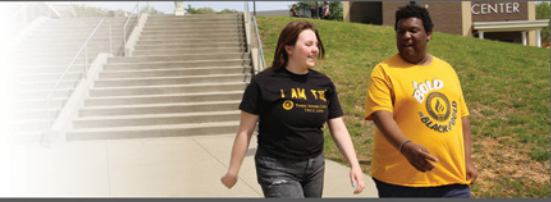
# TRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST

MON.  
19

### FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Get the skills you need for a new career or save money by getting your associate of arts degree at Three Rivers before transferring to a four-year university. Apply now at [trcc.edu/apply](https://trcc.edu/apply).



## SEPTEMBER

SAT.  
7

### RUN 4 THE ARTS

Join us for our annual Run 4 The Arts to support Three Rivers fine arts scholarships! This is a four-mile run/walk and one-mile walk. For more information, visit <https://trcc.edu/events/run-4-the-arts-2024/>.



MON.  
9

### MEET THE RAIDERS

6 p.m. • Libla Family Sports Complex  
Come out to meet players for the 2024-25 basketball, baseball, softball, rodeo, cheer, and esports teams.



## OCTOBER

TUES.  
1

### RAIDER MADNESS

Libla Family Sports Complex  
The event time and other details will be announced at [trcc.edu/events](https://trcc.edu/events).



### THREE RIVERS COLLEGE EVENTS

To learn more about events at Three Rivers College, scan the QR code below.



### TINNIN FINE ARTS CENTER EVENTS

Scan the QR code below to see the upcoming shows at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. The 2024-25 season will be posted in August 2024.



### TRC ATHLETIC EVENTS

Scan the QR code below to see schedules for the Raiders and Lady Raiders basketball, baseball, softball, and rodeo teams.



## THREE RIVERS COLLEGE



**WINTERFEST**

Presented By  
**MISSOURI Highlands HEALTH CARE**

**JANUARY 15-19**

**SKATING RINK & WINTER ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 20 - SHOWTIME 8:00 P.M.**

**EXTREME TT DWARFANATORS WRESTLING**  
**RADDEST LIL SHOW!**

**BLACK RIVER COLISEUM**  
 301 S 5TH ST, POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901

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**\$40 RINGSIDE** ADDITIONAL \$5 AT THE DOOR

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The Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce requests the pleasure of your company

*86th Annual Banquet*

**Saturday, January 27th**

Enjoy a Social Hour | 6pm open bar  
 Dinner | 7pm

Located at the Black River Coliseum

Dress is Business Formal

Cost is \$45 / person | VIP tables available

Please RSVP by January 12, 2024  
 573.285.7761 or [mstucker@poplarbluffchamber.org](mailto:mstucker@poplarbluffchamber.org)

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**BLACK RIVER COLISEUM**

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BLACK RIVER COLISEUM EVENTS 2024


SUNDAY - APRIL 7, 2024

# JEFF FOXWORTHY

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM  
POPLAR BLUFF, MO

DOORS 7PM || SHOW 8PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TICKETMASTER OR AT THE BLACK RIVER COLISEUM BOX OFFICE




## Valentines for VETERANS



Complimentary tickets are available at the Black River Coliseum and John J. Pershing CDCE office.



[WWW.BLACKRIVERCOLISEUM.COM](http://WWW.BLACKRIVERCOLISEUM.COM)



# HOMETOWN PROUD

We're proud to support Poplar Bluff  
Parks & Recreation and the  
well-being of our community



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4 Poplar Bluff Locations | 2 Columbia Locations

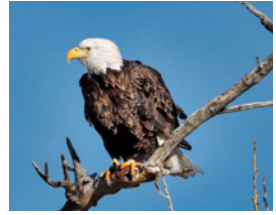
## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI EAGLE DAYS

February 3 | 8am-4pm

Bill Emerson Memorial Visitor Center

Spotting scopes and binoculars will be available for the public to use as they view the eagles of Southeast Missouri.

For more information contact Sally Hancock at [sallyhancock@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:sallyhancock@mdc.mo.gov) or Park Ranger Becky Hays or Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562.



## 45th ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE BLACK POWDER RENDEZVOUS

April 20-21

You're invited to help celebrate the longest consecutive running Rendezvous in our state. You will step back in time at the Greenville Recreation Area from 8am to 5pm Saturday and 9am to 3pm Sunday. This event is FREE to attend. It is done in partnership with Crowley's Ridge Black Powder Club. The area is located 2 miles south of Greenville Missouri, just off U.S. Highway 67. For more information contact Melvin Boyers (573) 300-9595.



## MILITARY CELEBRATION

May 18 | 10am-2pm

Redman Creek Recreation Area

Come out and help us pay tribute to our military branches as we celebrate them on Armed Forces Day. This is an opportunity to honor the men and women who serve in each branch of the U.S. Military. There will be booths staffed by other federal, state, and local agencies. It is FREE to attend. For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562 or email Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil or Becky.hays@usace.army.mil



## JACK MILLER MEMORIAL KIDS' FUN DAY

June 1 | 8am-10:30am

Lost Creek Recreation Area Pond off of CR 523 at Wappapello Lake

Activities will include fishing, casting, archery, and FREE lunch and door prizes! It is open for all children 5 to 14 years old. Pre-registration is required. This event is done in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri Department of Conservation, Wal Mart, Millie's, Wappapello Lake Area Association and volunteers. For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562 or email Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil or Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil.





**RANGER WILLIE'S  
WET AND WILD WATER FEST**

**June 22** | 11am to 4pm

**Redman Creek Beach**

This event is open to the entire family. Activities consist of P.F.D. Fashion Show, inner tube races, water balloon volley, water safety wheel of knowledge, sand sculpturing and castle building contest, cardboard boat building and races and more. Fees for swimming at this beach are waived on this day only! It is done in partnership with SEMO Regional Water safety Council, Wappapello Lake Area Association, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and local businesses. **For more information contact Park Rangers Becky Hays at (573) 222-8562 or email [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil) or [Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil).**



**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**June 28** | movie starts at dusk

**Spillway Recreation Area**

Experience a night under the stars for a great family-oriented event. Attendees will receive a free popcorn and soda as they enjoy watching a PG Rated movie on the big screen. So, bring your favorite

blanket and/or lawn chair and be a part of this activity. It is FREE to attend and done in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake Area Association, and Southern Bank. **For more information contact Park Ranger Becky Hays at (573) 222-8562 or email [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil).**



**FIREWORKS AT THE LAKE**

**June 29** | Starts @ Dusk (around 9pm)

It is sponsored by the Wappapello Lake Area Association. **For more information contact the Wappapello Lake Office at (573) 222-8562.**



**LAKE ST. LOUIS  
SKI TEAM EXHIBITION**

**August 17** | 1pm & 4pm

**Redman Creek Recreation Area**

Come out and witness some of the most amazing acrobatic maneuvers on water as this professional crew entertains the crowd. It is FREE to attend. It is done in partnership with the Wappapello Lake Area Association and local businesses. **For more information contact Park Ranger Becky Hays at (573) 222-8562 or email [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil).**



**WOODS EVENT**

**Wappapello Outdoors Opportunity for Disabled Sportsmen (WOODS)**

**September 14** | 8am - 1pm

**Redman Creek Recreation Area**

This event is designed for those who are mentally or physically challenged. Activities include bank fishing, archery, air rifle range, games, face painting, etc. It is done in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southeast Missouri Independent Living Center, and Missouri Department of Conservation. **For more information contact Park Rangers Becky Hays at (573) 222-8562 or email [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil) or [Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil).**



**33RD ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE DAYS**

**September 21-22** | 8am - 5pm

**Greenville Recreation Area**

Located two miles south of Greenville, Missouri just off of U.S. Highway 67. This FREE event consists of handmade arts/crafts, live bluegrass, gospel, country music, living history encampment, guided tour of Memory Lane, and an assortment of great food. It is done in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wayne County Historical Society, and Mingo Job Corps. **For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562 or email [Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil) or [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil).**



**JACK O'LANTERN JUBILEE**

**October 12, 19, and 26** | 5pm - 7pm

**Greenville Recreation Area**

It is a Trunk or Treat activity done in partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake Area Association, and campers. It is FREE to attend. **For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562 or email [Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil) or [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil).**



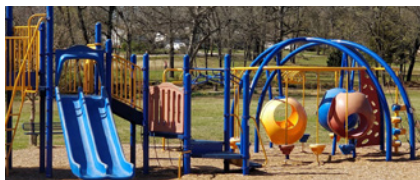
**32ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AUTO TOUR**

**November 29 - December 25** | dusk - 9pm

This community focused event held in the Redman Creek Campground East starting the Friday after Thanksgiving from dusk to 9pm. It is FREE to attend and participate. A great opportunity to obtain FREE advertisement and help usher in the holiday season. It is done in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake Area Association, and River Radio. Special appearances by Santa and Bobber the Water Safety Dog takes place during this event. **For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562 or email [Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil) or [Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil](mailto:Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil).**

## FACILITIES

Parks and Recreation maintains various recreation facilities in the city parks including a simming pool, nine lighted baseball/softball fields, three lighted soccer fields, five picnic pavillions, 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 the Park Office.**

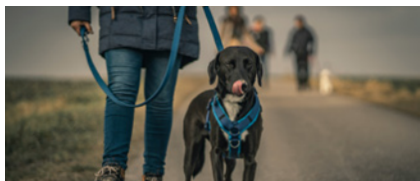


## PAVILION RENTALS

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.



Find us on 

[www.facebook.com/downtowndogpark](http://www.facebook.com/downtowndogpark)

## DOG OF THE MONTH

Sponsored by Petco of Poplar Bluff

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

1. Bring completed form and photo of your dog to Parks and Recreation, 430 N. Second Street.
2. Complete form online and upload photo. <https://www.pbparcs.org/parksDetail.php?The-Dog-Park-Downtown-Poplar-Bluff-6>
3. Email completed form & photo to [info@pbparcs.org](mailto:info@pbparcs.org) (see next page for form)

For a complete listing of the rules:  
<https://www.facebook.com/downtowndogpark/>  
<https://pbparcs.org/dogpark.php>

## 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 accomodations to persons with disabilities. Persons needing accomodations to participate in a program or service should notify the recreation office in advance.



# DOWNTOWN DOG PARK DOG OF THE MONTH

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Toy: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Trick: \_\_\_\_\_

Food or Treats: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends and Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG SPEAKS:

My Perfect Day is... \_\_\_\_\_

My naughtiest moment... \_\_\_\_\_

I wish I could... \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Email completed form and photo to [info@pbparke.org](mailto:info@pbparke.org)



Dog of the Month Form



**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 at <https://www.pbparcs.org/volunteer.php>

**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.pbparcs.recdesk.com](http://www.pbparcs.recdesk.com) and Facebook. [com/PoplarBluffParksandRecreation](https://www.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.

## POPLAR BLUFF PARKS AND RECREATION

# Memorial Program

### Memorial Bench

A memorial bench is a splendid way to honor a loved one as it provides a place of reflection and peace among our parks. This memorial bench is a standard six foot recycled bench with a personalized two-inch by four-inch plaque limited to three lines of text. The location of benches will be coordinated between Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and the purchaser and may be placed at any of these parks: Whitely Park, Ferguson Grove, Downtown Dog Park, Shelby Trail, Sportsman Park, McLane Park, Downtown Park, and Hendrickson Park.

**Price varies - call to inquire**



If you are interested in the Memorial Program or have questions, please call Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573.686.8645

### 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.

**Price: \$300**







## PAVILION RENTALS

Reserve a pavilion for your next party, reunion or celebration!

**Half Day // 8:00am - 2:00pm // \$50**

**Half Day // 3:00pm - 8:00pm // \$50**

**Full Day // 8:00am - 8:00pm // \$60**

If you have questions or would like to reserve your spot for 2024, visit [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) or call Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573.686.8645 or visit our office at 430 N. 2nd Street.

### 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**

## RECREATION GUIDE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



With 30,000 views across all platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and [pbparks.org](http://pbparks.org), 5,000 copies distributed annually, and 500 local businesses receiving copies of the Recreation Guide is the perfect opportunity to showcase your business, organization, or club to our local community. Go to [pbparks.recdesk.com](http://pbparks.recdesk.com) to reserve your 2025 ad space!

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Executive Sponsor - \$1,000**

**DIMENSIONS:** 4.75" x 7.75"

Full page advertisement with your choice of appearing on premium pages (inside front or back cover or centerfold).

**Platinum Sponsor - \$600**

**DIMENSIONS:** 4.75" x 7.75"

Full page advertisement (non premium page).

**Gold Sponsor - \$400**

**DIMENSIONS:** 4.75" x 3.875"

One half page advertisement (non premium page).

**Silver Sponsor - \$200**

**DIMENSIONS:** 2.375" x 3.875"

One fourth page advertisement (non premium page).

**Bronze Sponsor - \$100**

**DIMENSIONS:** 2.375" x 2"

One eighth page advertisement (non premium page).



**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:** Pavillion, 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:** Pavillion, Grill, Picnic Tables, Playground, Ball Field, Tennis Courts, Bathrooms (seasonal), and the **R. W. Huntington Municipal Pool.**



**Whiteley Park:** Located on the south side of Poplar Bluff at Highway 53 and 142. **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:** Pavillion, Playground, Ball Field, Basketball Court, Bathrooms (seasonal).

**Sportsman's Park:** Located on Business Hwy 60 E. **Amenities:** Pavillion, 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:** Pavillion, Playground, Basketball Court. To rent this pavillion call: Michael Ritchie 573.714.3829

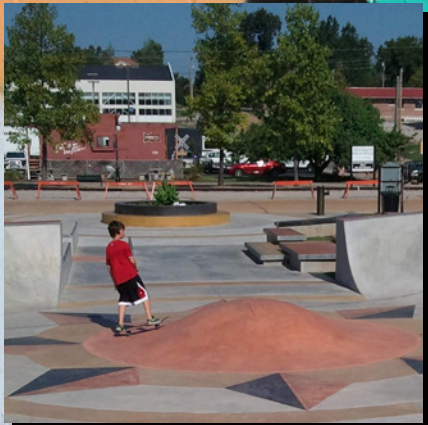
**Kiwanis Bacon Park:** Owned by the Kiwanis this park is located on Harper Street behind the Poplar Bluff Middle School. This trail is a part of the Poplar Bluff Greenway. It connects to Hendrickson Park. The loop at Bacon Park is 0.52 miles. **Amenities:** Pavillion, Grills, Playgrounds, Ball Field, 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.

# DOWNTOWN SKATE PLAZA

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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.

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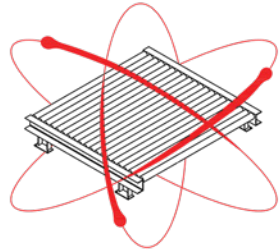
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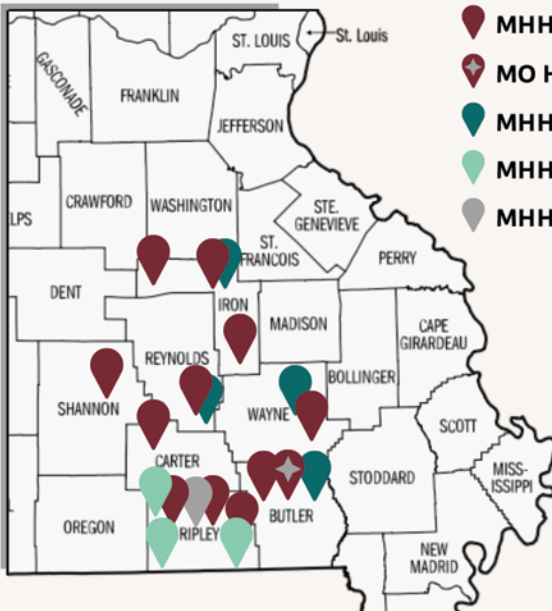







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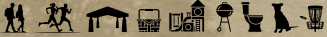
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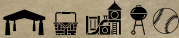


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