



2023 POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE





Saint
Francis
MEDICAL CENTER

Poplar Bluff

Our Providers Focus on *You.*

Our providers get to know your history, your story and provide personalized care for the whole you - mind, body and spirit.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audiology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Surgery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Imaging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |

225 Physicians Park Drive | Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-727-5500

☒ **Neurology – Poplar Bluff Neurology Specialists**

2210 Barron Road | Suite 112 | Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-785-0889

sfmc.net/poplarbluff

What's Inside

MEET OUR STAFF/ GET CONNECTED	
YOUTH SPORTS	
ADULT SPORTS	
SPECIAL EVENTS	
RUNS AND WALKS	
PARKS PROGRAMS	
COMMUNITY EVENTS	
HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENTS	
PB MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT	
MUSEUMS	
DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF EVENTS	
BLACK RIVER COLISEUM	
WAPPAPELLO LAKE	
DOWNTOWN DOG PARK	
HUNTINGTON POOL	
OZARK RIDGE GOLF COURSE	
TRAILS & MAPS	
COMMUNITY GARDENS	
PARK INFORMATION	
BACK COVER - PARKS AMENITIES	



GENERAL INFORMATION

Meet Our Staff

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 youth 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 686-8645.

Sponsorships must be paid by the time games start.

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation

430 North Second Street
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Office: 573-686-8645 • Fax: 573-686-8613
Hotline: 573-686-8000
Email: info@pbparks.org

Parks and Recreation Staff

Lanny Corcimiglia, Director
Chris Waite, Administrative Assistant
Betty Borders, Office Assistant
Amanda Hughes, Office Assistant
Brian Faith, Recreation Supervisor
Murray Hammond, Horticulturist
Kelvin Morant, Horticultural Assistant
Steve Lawson, Maintenance Supervisor
Harold Brown, Park Maintenance
Reuben Edwards, Park Maintenance
Thomas Knuckles, Park Maintenance
Bobby Godwin, Golf Course
Operations Manager
Jeff Bland, Golf Course Superintendent
Andy Dorris, Golf Course Maintenance
Kyler Sowell, Aquatics Supervisor

Park Board

President - Mitch Davis
Vice President - Quentin Morrow
Secretary/Treasurer - Matt Schindler
John Scott • Eric Schalk • Dale Dickerson
Eric Arnold • Chelsae Cordia • Terry Mizell

City Council

Steve Davis, Mayor
Shane Cornman, Mayor Pro Tem
City Council Representative, Lisa Armes Parson
Jerrica Fox • Barbara Horton
Robert Smith • Chris Taylor

City Manager

Matt Winters

Professional Memberships

National Recreation & Park Association
Missouri Park & Recreation Association

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org



POPLAR BLUFF PARKS & RECREATION

STAY CONNECTED!



430 N. 2nd Street Poplar Bluff, MO



573-686-8645



pbparks.org



@PoplarBluffParksandRecreation



@pbparks

Parks and Recreation Hotline

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.org

Get up-to-date information about the Parks and Recreation programs. You can print current program registration forms, check your schedule, register and pay online, reserve pavilions, 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, 686-8645.

Parks and Recreation Text Message Alerts

Stay up-to-date on weather cancellations, registration deadlines, upcoming programs and events, special announcements and more!

How to Sign Up:

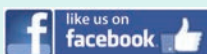
Cell Phone:

Scroll to the middle of the page (above the calendar), select the brown dot that says "text notifications."

Desktop:

Go to pbparks.org, in the top left corner of the bar (above the logo) click on "sign up for text notifications"

Text Messaging Sponsored by:



Poplar Bluff Parks
and Recreation



YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SPRING/SUMMER LEAGUE

Registration: March 6-31, 2023

Registration Fee: \$20

Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and distributed to all schools in the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District or you can register and pay online at pbparks.org. Registration forms must be returned to the Park Office, 430 North Second Street.

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

BASEBALL LEAGUE/AGE DIVISIONS

3-5 Coed	Tee Ball (coach pitch)
6-7 Coed	Rookie League Baseball
8-9 Boys	Civic League Baseball (machine pitch)
10-11 Boys	Little League Baseball (machine pitch-live pitch)
12-13 Boys	Pony League Baseball (live pitch)
14-15 Boys	Babe Ruth League Baseball (live pitch)

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE/AGE DIVISIONS

8-9-10 Girls	Sub Junior Girls Softball (machine pitch)
11-12 Girls	Junior Girls Softball (machine pitch-live pitch)
13-14-15 Girls	Senior Girls (live pitch)



YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FALL LEAGUE

Registration: July 3 – July 21, 2023

Registration Fee: \$20

Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and distributed to all schools in the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District or you can register and pay online at pbparks.org. Registration forms must be returned to the Park Office, 430 North Second Street.

Pre-season practice will begin early August, with league games starting in later August.

BASEBALL LEAGUE/AGE DIVISIONS

3-5 Coed	Tee Ball
6-7 Coed	Rookie League Baseball
8-9 Boys	Civic League Baseball (machine pitch)
10-11 Boys	Little League Baseball (machine pitch – live pitch)
12-13 Boys	Pony League Baseball (live pitch)

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE/AGE DIVISIONS

7-9 Girls	Sub Junior Girls Softball (machine pitch)
10-12 Girls	Junior Girls Softball (machine pitch-live pitch)



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, Little, Sub-Junior Girls, and Junior Girls leagues use four outfielders and pitching machines for increased participation. Little League and Junior Girls 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 shirts, caps and equipment. Metal spikes are not permitted.



GENERAL ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

All participants must have verification of date of birth on file at the Park 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.

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 on the same team will not be allowed. 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.



Sponsorships must be paid before team is placed on schedule.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org



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, 429-2742 or Lisa Collins, 300-5747. Find us on Facebook: PBBuddyBall





YOUTH SPORTS

POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

Registration: March 11, PB Junior High 11am - Noon Cost: \$25 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!

Our practice schedule continues to be developed and will be distributed as soon as completed.

Meet Dates:

Marble Hill	April 1, 2023 (Tentative)
Dexter	April 8, 2023
Poplar Bluff	April 22, 2023
Jackson	April 29, 2023
Cape Girardeau	May 6, 2023

For more information contact: Jeff Mannon 573-429-6442 Email: jeffreymannon@pb.k12.mo.us or Beth Lewis 314-609-9866 Email: elizabethlewis@pb.k12.mo.us • Facebook: Poplar Bluff Youth Track Club

PARKS AND RECREATION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Registration: January 2 – 19, 2024
Cost: \$20
Games will be played in March

Bump, set, SPIKE!! Girls who are presently in grades 3 through 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



USTA Youth Tennis Clinics
Date: June 5, 2023 – June 16, 2023
Cost: \$20

The USTA Youth Tennis Program is an entry-level public recreation tennis program for youth. USTA Youth Tennis is a popular format that will place emphasis on skills development, low-key competition, and most importantly FUN! Registration Opens May 2 at the Parks and Recreation Office or on-site the first day of the clinic.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Spring/Summer League Cost: \$40
Registration:
April 10, 2023 – May 5, 2023
League play starts week of May 22, 2023.
Fall League Cost: \$40
Registration: August 14 – 30, 2023
League play starts week of September 5, 2023.



RIB CITY SHOOTOUT

2023 Poplar Bluff Locations

June 2-3 (Boys Basketball)

@ Three Rivers College & Black River Coliseum

June 2-3 (Girls Basketball)

@ Three Rivers College & Black River Coliseum

June 14-15 (Girls Basketball)

@ Three Rivers College & Black River Coliseum

June 16-17 (Boys Basketball)

@ Three Rivers College & Black River Coliseum

June 22-24 (Boys Basketball)

@ Three Rivers College & Black River Coliseum

July 15 (3 vs 3 Clinic & Tourney)

@ Black River Coliseum

July 17-18 (Boys Basketball)

@ Black River Coliseum

July 17-18 (Girls Basketball)

@ Black River Coliseum

Basketball is \$300 per team. All teams are guaranteed (6) six games and can play up to (8) games possible (5 pool play games then a single elimination tournament).

For any questions you have please contact: Chad Allen
Cell (573) 421-4571.

Email: ribcityshootout@gmail.com

For more information visit our
website at 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.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

BASKETBALL

**1st/2nd Grade & 3rd/4th Grade
Basketball League**

Registration:

September 5 – 22, 2023

Cost: \$20

All first through fourth grade students, during the 2023 school year, are eligible to play in this basketball league. Games will begin late October, first of November.



Kindergarten Basketball Camp

Registration:

December 4 – 29, 2023

Cost: \$20

Camp will be held in January 2024. For more information, contact Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 686-8645.

5TH/6TH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Registration: November 13 –
December 1, 2023**

Cost: \$20

Games will begin late
January, early February 2024.



SOCCER

**PB Christian
Soccer Camp**
**May 26 and May
27, 2023**
**10am – 4pm &
May 28 from
1-5pm**
**Pricing will be
\$55 pre-register
by 4/15 and \$65
after that date**



Ages kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information contact Amanda Gowen at 573-429-0708, pbchristiansoccercamp@gmail.com or Travis Gowen, 778-5369.

Challenger International Soccer Camp **June 5-9, 2023 at Whiteley Park**

TINYTYKES 3 – 5-year-olds • 45 mins per day • 8am-8:45am • \$95

A fun introduction to soccer, includes 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 • \$170

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

FULL DAY 8 – 16-year-olds • 6 hours per day • 9:15am-4pm • \$210

A combination of the half day camp program along with additional developmental soccer practices, games, competitions, challenges, and fun activities. Includes supervised lunch break 12:15-1pm. 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 Summer 2023. 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 camp program includes: Soccer Ball • T-Shirt • Camper Evaluation

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM



Optimist Soccer League

Spring Registration Jan 30-Feb 24, 2023 Grades: K-6 • Cost: \$25

Season will begin late March and play through the end of April.

Fall registration

July 31 – September 1, 2023 Ages 4 - 14 Cost: \$25

Email sjbarker24@gmail.com for questions.



Season league play will begin mid-September. Registration forms will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 430 North Second St., Poplar Bluff. Register and pay online on the PB-OSL website: www.pbosl.com. Like us on Facebook.

POPLAR BLUFF R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTH CAMPS, CLINICS, & LEAGUES

Youth Volleyball Camp

Contact: Laurie Faries at Athletic Directors Office
Email: lauriefaries@pb.k12.mo.us

Wrestling Camp & League

Contact: Coach Kelton Thompson
Senior High School: 573-785-5602
Email: keltonthompson@pb.k12.mo.us

Youth Football Camp & League

Contact: poplarbluffyouthfootball@gmail.com
PBYF-Facebook

Baseball Camp

Contact: Coach John David Patillo
Senior High School: 573-785-6471
Email: stevenedwards@pb.k12.mo.us

Softball Camp

Contact: Aaron Duncan
Junior High School: 573-785-5602

Boys Basketball Camp

Contact: Coach William Durden
Senior High School: 573-785-6471
Email: williamdurden@pb.k12.mo.us

Girls Basketball Camp

Contact: Coach John David Patillo
Senior High School: 573-785-6471
Email: johnpatillo@pb.k12.mo.us

Soccer Camp

Contact: Coach Rusty Crafton
Senior High School: 573-785-6471
Email: rustycrafton@pb.k12.mo.us

Sea-Mules Women's Swim Camp Mules Cross Country Camp

Contact: Coach Beth Lewis-Muse
Email: elizabethlewis@pb.k12.mo.us

Any other questions, contact the Athletic Director's Office at Poplar Bluff High School – 573-785-6471



For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

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

DATES

Coed Week Long Camp

July 10 - 14

COST

\$220 – Player, \$60 Housing

Boy's Week Long Camp

July 17 - 21

COST

\$220 – Player, \$60 Housing

All camps include two sessions:

Morning: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

COST: The cost of the camp includes – 2 sessions each day, noon meals, limited insurance, t-shirts, participation certificates and awards for outstanding performance.

The registration form can be found at:

<http://www.raidersathletics.com/sports/mbkb/index>

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Registration:
March 20 – April 14, 2023
Fee: \$350 per team

Both men's and women's adult softball leagues will be offered if four (4) 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.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Registration:
July 24 – August 4, 2023
Fee: \$350 per team

There will be a women's and coed league if four (4) or more teams register. League play will begin late August at McLane Sports Complex and/or Hillcrest Park.



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

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Registration:
September 25 – October 6, 2023
Registration 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 686-8645.





BALL FIELD RENTAL

Ball fields may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Ball fields located in Linc, Hillcrest, and Whiteley Parks are available for rental. The field rental amount does not include field preparations or supplies. McLane Park Sports Complex may also be rented. Call Parks and Recreation for details. 573-686-8645.

SPECIAL EVENT



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, phone 573-339-6733 or email Williams@somo.org.



For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org



RUNS AND WALKS

2023 Wolf Creek Trail Run



6K/13.1

6K and HALF MARATHON

WTF (1.7 mile **W**alk **T**he **F**orest)

Sponsored by PB Kiwanis Club, Walmart Supercenter, FCC Behavioral Health, Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center & US Forest Service

Join the PB Kiwanis Club & US Forest Service as we host our **10th Annual WOLF CREEK TRAIL RUN**. Enjoy the bike/running trail AND help us raise money for Kiwanis Bacon Memorial Park.

When: April 8 2023, 9:30 a.m. start time for 6K run and 1.7-mile walk. 8am start time for Half Marathon. Rain or Shine.

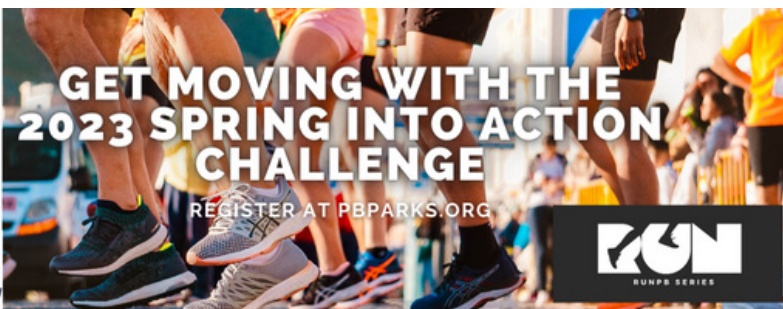
Where: Wolf Creek Trail, Poplar Bluff, Mo., is .60 mile north of the Highway Patrol Station. It's off the outer road on Forestry Road 3107 (also labeled County Road 429 on some maps). As soon as you get on the Forest Road, the Trail Head is on the right. Please park on outer road off Highway 67.

Cost*: \$30 (6K run & 1.7-mile walk), \$35 (Half Marathon) IF REGISTERED PRIOR TO March 31. **ADD \$5 TO EACH RACE IF YOU REGISTER RACE DAY.** Age groups: Men & Women 18 yrs. and under, 19-35, 36-50, 51+

*Cost includes **T shirt**, food, beverages & medals for top 2 runners (male & female) in each age division for the 6K and each finisher in the half. A prize will be given to the top male marathon runner (Alpha Male) and the top female marathon runner (Alpha Female). All runners/walkers will get a T shirt, however, **to be guaranteed a T shirt ON RACE DAY** you must register by March 31st. Race packets may be picked up at the north trailhead prior to the start of race. **NO REFUNDS.**

Register - Online: ultrasignup.com; email BLittles@onemidwest.com or shalter@poplarbluffchamber.org
OR mail to 1111 West Pine P.B, Mo. This is a sanctioned "no whining event" ran by volunteers who are there to raise money for a great cause! Come out and have fun!





Lace Up For Lawson
Run & Walk

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023

Where: McLane Park, Poplar Bluff, MO

Website: <https://laceupforlawson.com/>



VOILA



**2023
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
5K RUN/WALK**

March 11, 2023

March 18, 2023 Walk/Run Into Spring to benefit



**Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals®**

Register online:

<https://urultra.com/races/walk-run-into-spring/>

Participants may also register

at the Walmart Courtesy Desk



Contact: taylorlunn393@gmail.com

2023



**SHUFFLE
5K/10K RUN**

**April 15,
2023**



**2023
RUN FORREST RUN
5K RUN/WALK**

May 20, 2023



**2023
TURKEY TROT
5K/10K RUN**

November 11, 2023



5K December 9



**NEW YEAR
NEW YOU
RUN**

January 1, 2024

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE RUN 4 THE ARTS

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Contact the Development Office at Three Rivers College:

Email: development@trcc.edu or call 573-840-9077.



Join us for our annual "Run 4 The Arts" on Saturday, September 9, at our Poplar Bluff Campus. Participants may run or walk the four-mile course or choose the one-mile option. All funds benefit endowed fund scholarships earmarked for students studying the arts at Three Rivers College. Strollers are welcome in the run/walk! If you want to participate without breaking a sweat, sign up for the 0.0k to receive a shirt.



**WALK TO
END
ALZHEIMER'S**

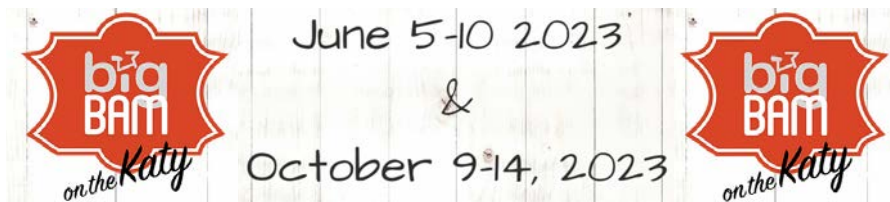
alzheimer's association™

**September 16, 2023
McLane Park**

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Whether you walk for a parent, your best friend, or others touched by the disease, you're making a difference for people living with Alzheimer's and those who care for them. We've come a long way in the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia, but there's still so much more to do. Will you add your flower to the fight and join us again at the Walk to End Alzheimer's?

Register today and get info at alz.org/poplarbluff and join us on Saturday, September 16, at McLane Park. If you would like to sponsor the event, please contact Matt Bergmann 636-541-4991 or mbergmann@alz.org.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org



6 DAYS OF RIDING!

ROUTE

June 5/Oct.9: Day 1 Clinton to Sedalia 36 miles
 June 6/Oct 10: Day 2 Sedalia to Boonville 36 miles
 June 7/Oct 11: Day 3 Boonville to Jefferson City 48 miles
 June 8/Oct 12: Day 4 Jefferson City to Hermann 44 miles
 June 9/Oct 13: Day 5 Hermann to Augusta 37 miles
 June 10/Oct 14: Day 6 Augusta to St. Charles 27 miles

Why ride with Big BAM?

Pack up the babies. And grab the old ladies Everyone goes!
Like Neil Diamond said, everyone can go!

If you ride a bike, you can do this ride. We'll pick you up if you wish to stop, at one of the 26 trailheads—most with water and restrooms—along the route or at other roads that cross the trails. We arrange other water and restroom stops, as well. Even hard-core road riders should consider riding BAM on the Katy at least once. Here are all the reasons why BAM should be on your bucket list:

- Ride for one day, three days, or the whole five days.
- Any kind of tire will work on the hard-packed chat, from road tires to hybrids, to mountain bike or fat tires.
- Cross the Majestic Missouri on dedicated bike paths twice, once at Boonville and once at Hermann.
- Ride along bluffs and watch for eagles.
- Enjoy beautiful Missouri scenery in a way you've never seen before: meandering streams, meadows full of wildflowers, farmland, pastoral farmhouses, mysterious woods, wetlands full of wildlife,
- Stop for a glass of wine or a cold one at wineries and breweries along the way.
- Visit some of the original train depot stations along the way.
- See a unique lift bridge, which raised to let river traffic pass under.
- An experienced bike mechanic will trail you on the ride.
- When you roll into the overnight town's headquarters, enjoy a cold, free beer or other beverage.
- Enjoy music and a BAM party every evening.
- We shuttle you from your choice of where to park, at the beginning of the ride or at the end.
- The BAM crew will hand out free water, sports drinks, and snacks at an extra stop each day, in between trailheads or at the trailheads, depending on how far the next trailhead is.
- This is a ride, not a race. The Missouri Life staff have fun surprises and games planned at certain trailheads every day. (But you can still race forward if that's the way you roll!)
- Explore small towns and dine all along the way. Towns on the trail cater to our BAM and other cyclists. We always alert all of the towns and every restaurant that we are bringing a big group.



*Questions? Call 573-514-5453

JANUARY

Complete the Park's "**Friday the 13th Word Search**" posted on Facebook and available at the park office.

FEBRUARY

10 & 13 - Pick up a FREE Valentine's Day Craft from the Park Office, 430 N. 2nd Street between 8am & 4pm.

February 14 - Complete the Park's "Valentine's Day Word Search" posted on our Facebook page and available at the park office, 430 N. 2nd Street.

MARCH

Pot of Gold Seek & Find

March 13 through 17

Seek & Find our St. Patrick's Day displays hidden on the walking trails of Hendrickson, Bacon, and McLane Parks. Post your picture to our Facebook page and be entered to win a \$50 Visa gift card. Post a picture with all 3 displays and get your name entered 5 times.

APRIL

DIY Wine Bottle Craft Creations

April 14 6pm - 7:30pm

1844 Co Rd 448, Poplar Bluff

Join Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and King David's Winery, Meadery & Brewery to create upcycled tiki torches! Enjoy food, beverages, and games at the conclusion of the program. \$5 per person. Any age welcome; must have an adult present. ****Register with the Park office for the event by March 31, spots are limited to 40 participants.**

Callery/Bradford Pear Buy-back Event

April 18 - 3pm to 6pm at the Hendrickson Park

Annex parking lot, 1500 N. 13th Street Poplar Bluff Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Conservation will give out a FREE tree to replace a Callery/Bradford Pear that has been removed from your property. You **MUST** show proof of the removal to receive a tree. (50 trees available).

Honoring Arbor Day and Celebrating our Tree City USA Certification

Sponsored by Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and the Poplar Bluff Garden Club

April 22 - 10am at the Whiteley Annex Parking Lot located on the south side of Poplar Bluff Highways 53 & 142 (behind McDonald's) Come out and witness this event as we plant three trees in honor of Arbor Day and to celebrate our Tree City USA Certification.

APRIL, CONTINUED

Celebrate Earth Day

April 22 - 1pm

Hendrickson Park Annex, 1500 N. 13th St.

Pot native wildflowers grown by the Missouri Department of Conservation in a biodegradable pot for your patio. ****While supplies last.**

Arbor Day Native Tree Give-a-Way

April 26 4pm to 6pm at the

Hendrickson Park Annex, 1500 N. 13th St.

Stop by and receive a native tree to plant in your yard. ****While supplies last.**

MAY

Mother's Day DIY Event

May 12 at 4pm at the Hendrickson Park Annex, 1500 N. 13th St.

Come out and create your own DIY Patio Pot with us. ****While supplies last.**

JUNE

Welcome Summer Event

June 3 - Event time and details are TBD.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details on this fun, family friendly event to kick off summer.

Father's Day DIY EVENT

June 6 - 10am at the Hendrickson Park Annex, 1500 N. 13th St.

Come out & create your own DIY Bamboo Windchime with us. ****While supplies last.**

JULY

Exercise in the Pool Competition

July 31 - 3pm

Register by 2:30pm for the 3pm event at the Huntington Pool, 430 N. 2nd Street.

Come out to the deep end and tread water as long as you can.

Register in the beginner, intermediate, or expert skill levels... win a Beach Bag full of goodies.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

AUGUST

Back to School Bash

Date and time are TBD at Whiteley Park located on the south side of Poplar Bluff Highways 53 & 142. Join us for kickball and other festivities as we say goodbye to summer and hello to the school year.

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

Movie Night in the Park

Date & Time TBD at Whiteley Park located on the south side of Poplar Bluff Highways 53 & 142. Come out and watch a movie with us. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and settle in for the show. Details will be posted on Facebook as the event nears. ****If you are a vendor and wish to participate, please contact the Park Office at 573-686-8645.**

SEPTEMBER

Two Movie Nights in September at the Park.

Dates & Times TBD at Whiteley Park located on the south side of Poplar Bluff Highways 53 & 142. Come out and watch a movie with us. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and settle in for the show. Details will be posted on Facebook as events near.

OCTOBER

Walk-tober Kickoff Event

Date & Time TBD the event will consist of guided tours of downtown showcasing our town's history and local businesses. Remember to track your steps! ****Businesses who wish to participate, please contact the Park Office at 573-686-8645.**

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 2, 430 N. 2nd Street. Winners will receive a prize.

Pet Costume Contest

Date & Times TBD at the Downtown Dog Park Come out and show off your pets' best Halloween costume. Winners will be awarded in multiple categories. All animals must be safe for the public and under the owner's control. ****If you are a vendor and wish to participate, please contact the Park Office at 573-686-8645.**

NOVEMBER

Scavenger Hunt Series

We will provide multiple Scavenger Hunt opportunities in the month of November. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details as hunts rollout.

Turn in completed scavenger hunts to the Park Office, 430 N. 2nd Street, to receive a prize.

DECEMBER

Santa Land Event

December 5 at the Black River Coliseum

Times will be announced closer to the event. Bring your children to experience the magic of Christmas, take a picture with Santa, and enjoy this event's many festivities. ****If you are a vendor and wish to participate, please contact the Park Office at 573-686-8645.**

Christmas DIY Craft

December 19 through 22

at the Park Office, 430 N. 2nd Street Stop by the Park Office from 8am to 4pm to pick up a DIY Christmas craft for your kiddos to complete.



573-708-7088 (call or text)
info@pbmo.com

The place to go when you want to know – events, classifieds, businesses, dining, healthcare, civic, education, churches, government, and obituaries. Supporting-Promoting all the GOOD that Poplar Bluff-Butler County has to offer!



Pavilion Rentals

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

Half Day (8am-2pm or 3pm-8pm): \$50 | Full Day (8am-8pm): \$60

Parks Available:

- Hendrickson Park
- Whiteley #1 (by McDonalds)
- Whiteley #2 (by soccer fields)
- Hillcrest Park
- Four pavilions at Bacon Park

If you have questions or would like to reserve your spot for 2023, please call Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573-686-8645 or visit our office at 430 N. 2nd Street

MARVELOUS MAMMALS

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Hendrickson Park: 11am

Hendrickson Park: 1:00 pm

Mammals are marvelous, in many special ways! Join us to answer the question: How do we know an animal is a mammal? With the help of live ambassador animals and related biofacts from the education department, participants will be able to describe the characteristics mammals share and make real-world connections that will deepen their understanding of how we are all part of the natural world. This program is approximately 30 minutes in length.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



fosteradopt connect

Please join us for a

Tall & Small BALL

FEB 11TH
5 - 8 PM

Westwood Event Center
2445 N Westwood Blvd

This inclusive event is perfect for any adult and child or the entire family!

- Catered meal
- Disney characters dance
- Music from Atom Entertainment
- Real-like tattoos from Quarter Trading Post
- Tattoo & Piercing Studio



PALACE OF PRAISE
POPLAR BLUFF

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT 2023

Saturday, April 8th
Whiteley Park - Poplar Bluff

Starting Time & Field's:
10:30am - Field #1 ages 0-3
10:50am - Field #2 ages 4-6
11:10am - Field #3 ages 7-10

There will be over 12,000 eggs

For more information please contact the Palace of Praise:
573-785-4232 EXT 40
www.palaceofpraise.org
mike@palaceofpraise.org

This event is hosted and sponsored by the Palace of Praise Church of Poplar Bluff, MO



Downtown Poplar Bluff

Farmers Market

May - September
Saturdays, 8am-12pm
DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF



PRIDE FEST
2023

Saturday, June 3, 2023
10 am to 3pm

Whiteley Park

Food trucks, vendors, & much more



For more information on these events or questions visit our website downtownpoplarbluff.org

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 20

FRIENDS OF THE POPLAR BLUFF HISTORY MUSEUM
presents

AN EVENING WITH THE HOGGS

A Tribute to James R. Hogg

MARCH 11, 2023
SATURDAY 7:00 PM

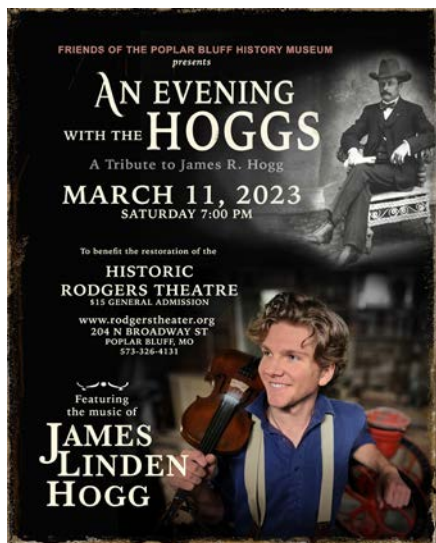
To benefit the restoration of the

**HISTORIC
RODGERS THEATRE**
115 GENERAL ADMISSION

www.rodgerstheatre.org
204 N BROADWAY ST
POPLAR BLUFF, MO
573-326-4131

Featuring
the music of

JAMES LINDEN HOGG



GRATEFUL HEADZ PRESENTS

AFROMAN

party

**KID LENNON
SKI MASK COWBOY**

APRIL 21+ 7-10 PM
MOTH

ONLY 100 TICKETS | FREE GOODY BAG & EDIBLES

FORUM 5050
413 VINE ST | POPLAR BLUFF, MO

AFROMANPARTY.EVENTBRITE.COM



**DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION**

July 4th • Parade July 4th



BUTLER COUNTY

fair



September 28-30, 2023

14TH ANNUAL



FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 30
10 AM TO 4 PM**



WA WomenAware, Inc.
EMPOWERING WOMEN

Conference held in
September Date TBD
Black River Coliseum



**River Radio's
LIGHTED
CHRISTMAS
PARADE**

Friday, December 1, 2023



2023 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

Monthly: First Friday Coffee

January 28: Annual Chamber Banquet

February 11: Beerfest & Shrimp Boil at Black River Coliseum

March 16: St. Patrick's Day Trivia at the Aad Grotto

April 13: Teacher of the Year Banquet at the High School Cafeteria

May 1: Chamber Luncheon at Holiday Inn, Ballroom

May 19: 9 & Wine Ladies Golf Outing at Ozark Ridge Golf Course

August 8: Chamber Luncheon at Holiday Inn, Ballroom

September 22: Chamber Golf Tournament at WWHCC

October 16-19: Member Appreciation Week

October 26: Halloween Trivia at the Aad Grotto

The Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce

1111 West Pine Street | Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Phone: 573.785.7761 | Direct: 573.872.4044

www.poplarbluffchamber.org



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL

The local Altrusa Club was chartered in 1955 and has been serving the Poplar Bluff Community for over 65 years. The local Club is

part of an international organization comprising fourteen districts. The local Club is in District Eight which includes clubs in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Altrusa is always seeking members who are interested in service to the Community. We would be glad for you to visit one or more of our meetings held on the fourth Monday evening of each month 6:00 pm at the Altrusa Room in the Twin Towers, 506 Hazel Street. (573) 718-5150.



ROTARY CLUB



Meetings are usually held on Wednesdays at noon.

For more information about Rotary contact membership chair Dan Jackson,

Phone: 573-718-2046 or email: djdds@mycitycable.com

Fundraisers: Fall - Casino Night usually late October or early November • Spaghetti Day is held in April

International Service Projects: Through partnerships Rotary has helped with the eradication of polio, providing clean water, neonatal, and low-cost cataract surgeries in third world countries.

Local Service Projects: An ongoing partnership with Lake Road School helps fund their Good Habits store, an incentive program that reinforces good behavior with rewards. Members also help serve a Sunday afternoon meal several times through the year at the Bread Shed. Rotary donates to Shop with a Hero, Boys and Girls Club, local scholarships, and other community organizations and also fund an ongoing Three Rivers Scholarship.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

KIWANIS EVENTS CALENDAR

PB Kiwanis meet every

Thursday @ noon @

Holiday Inn. We have lunch

for all, including guests.



Our primary fundraising is to complete phase two of our all inclusive park section at Kiwanis Bacon Park.

We have our annual events:

Pancake Day

PB Jr. High, Saturday, March 4, 2023 @ 6am-noon

Kiwanis Pajama Rama-

Collect pajamas for Foster Adopt Connect, December 2023

We are near completion of our Buddy Bench program to collect plastic caps and lids for the elementary schools in PB.

Anyone interested in more information concerning our club may join us at our Thursday lunch meeting, or call Steve Whitworth at 573-714-4411.

PB LIONS CLUB

Meets regularly

Contact Larry Kimbrow

Phone: 573-776-3496

Email is Larry.Kimbrow@gmail.com





THREE RIVERS SHRINE CLUB KID'S DAY

Date: Saturday, April 29

10 am - 2 pm

3102 Kennedy Lane

Enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, games, activities, prizes – ALL FREE OF CHARGE.



We offer various sewing/quilting classes for ages 8 and up.

- ☐ Basic Machine Usage
- ☐ Beginning Sewing Skills
- ☐ Garment Sewing
- ☐ Quilting (Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced)
- ☐ Customized one-on-one Sewing

Call 573-727-9898 to schedule a class

We're also on Facebook!

**JUNE
TEENTH
FREEDOM DAY**

JUNE 19

The NAACP of Butler County will be engaged and supporting activities in 2023 for Black History Month/Juneteenth and also quarterly educational sessions on Healthcare, Managing Money and Mental Health. We will be providing additional details as we get closer to the events. All are invited to attend and gain insight! For additional information please send email to naacpbc4101@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES FOR BUTLER COUNTY NAACP UNIT 4101 FOR 2023

Date: January 16 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration
Collaboration with Wheatly School Activities

February - Black History Month

April - Healthcare/Mental Health Session - **Date TBD**

May - Mental Health Awareness -
Activities with Mental Health Teams, **Date TBD**

May - 2nd annual NAACP Picnic in the Park - **Tentative date May 27**

June - Juneteenth Celebration and Collaboration with Juneteenth Committee
- **June 19 (Celebration date TBD)**

July - Financial Responsibility Seminar - **July 27** - Details to follow

October - Healthcare/Mental Health Session - **Date TBD**

December - Santa Land Date - **Dec 5**



P B C H E E R & T U M B L I N G

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 4000 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 Number: 573-840-0390
Website: pbcheer.com



ELITE FOOTBALL
POPLAR BLUFF



POPLAR BLUFF ELITE FOOTBALL TEAM

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL??

Fall of 2023 the PB Elite will have one team in the 3rd & 4th Grade age group and also 5th & 6th Grade age group in the Heartland Youth Football League.

We have a dedicated coaching staff that is eager and energetic to help our youth in Poplar Bluff and surrounding areas. We truly see the potential and unbelievable talents in our youth. We would love to try our best to develop them through competitive football competition.

E - EXCELLENCE L - LOYALTY I - INITIATIVE T - TEAM FIRST E - EFFORT

For more info feel free to contact Coach Allen Scott (317) 672-8899
or Secretary Neshia Hill (573) 712-3318

Sponsored by: Prime Time Wraps, Castellos, Frazier Electric, Three Rivers Community Advisory Board

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 24

8TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE VIP BANQUET

Friday, August 11, 2023
Black River Coliseum



**St. Jude Children's
 Research Hospital**

Doors open at 5:30pm and the banquet will feature dinner and drinks, live and silent auction, raffles and more. For more information, contact Miranda Fickert at 573-718-2875.

Pre-registration is available at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)




POPLAR BLUFF HEROES PRESENTS

DESIGNER HANDBAG





DINNER | DOOR PRIZES | DRINKS

Black River Coliseum, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

FRIDAY	SOCIAL	EVENT	QUESTIONS
NOVEMBER 10	HOUR 5PM	STARTS 6:00	573-718-2875

Tickets \$40 & include one card per round. Additional cards can be purchased
 Register online at www.Eventbrite.com/Designerhandbagbingo
 Crafts, boutique & direct sales vendor booths



2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Photography SPIN Class

Thursday - January 12, at 5:00 pm

Thursday - January 26, at 5:00 pm

Ag Connect Explore 4-H

Saturday - January 21, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Black River Coliseum

FEBRUARY

Valentine Crafts

Tuesday - February 7, at 5:00 pm

Photography SPIN Class

Thursday - February 9, at 5:00 pm

Thursday - February 23, at 5:00 pm

MARCH

4-H Gardening

Monday - March 6, 16 at 5:00 pm

Photography SPIN Class

Thursday - March 9, at 5:00 pm

Thursday - March 23, at 5:00 pm

Baking SPIN Class

Thursday - March 16, at 5:00 pm

APRIL

4-H Gardening

Monday - April 3, at 5:00 pm

Spring Crafts

Thursday - April 6, at 5:00 pm

Baking SPIN Class

Thursday - April 13, at 5:00 pm

MAY

4-H Gardening

Monday - May 8, at 5:00 pm

Mother's Day Crafts

Thursday - May 11, at 5:00 pm

JUNE

4-H Camp Allen

Saturday - June 3, all day event

Baking Class

Thursday - June 15, at 5:00 pm

Butler County Extension

JULY

4-H Gardening

Monday - July 17, at 5:00 pm

AUGUST

Bee Keeping

Thursday - August 10, at 5:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Bee Keeping

Thursday - September 7, at 5:00 pm

4-H Gardening

Tuesday - September 12, at 5:00 pm

OCTOBER

National 4-H Week

October 1-7

4-H Gardening

Thursday - October 19, at 5:00 pm

Baking SPIN Class

Thursday - October 26, at 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Fall Crafts

Thursday - November 9, at 5:00 pm

DECEMBER

Christmas Crafts

Thursday - December 14, at 5:00 pm



Butler County



ADA/EOE Institution

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To lead 4-H Afterschool Programs.

All Volunteers must pass a background check.

Curriculum is provided.

For more information regarding 4-H contact University of Missouri Extension Butler County at
573-686-8064 or visit us at 614 Lindsay Ave Suite 3 in Poplar Bluff.

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

Email: 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 to 4pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

Closed: Tuesday and Sunday

2023 Events

Trivia Night – March 11, 2023

Summer Reading Program – May to July 2023

Kids Summer Camp – June 2023

Liberty Days – October 6 & 7, 2023

Spirit of Democracy – November 4, 2023

Check out our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/nationsmilitarynewspaper>, or website for our monthly Kids Days and monthly Homeschool Program.



POPLAR BLUFF
PUBLIC LIBRARY



POPLAR BLUFF LIBRARY

VISIT US

LOCATIONS & HOURS

CONTACT THE LIBRARY



573-686-8639



library@poplarbluff.org



www.poplarbluff.org

MAIN BRANCH

318 N Main St
Monday - Saturday
10 am - 6 pm

RIDGEL BRANCH

3398 Kanell Blvd
Tuesday - Saturday
1 pm - 6 pm

**PROMOTING LIBRARIES TO MAKE
OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER**

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 28

RIDGEL LOCKERS

POPLARBLUFF.ORG/LOCKERS

HOW TO GET STARTED

To pick up your holds during regular hours, set item pick up location to Ridgel Lockers.

To pick up after hours, sign up for a Ridgel Access Card. Bring a valid government-issued ID and proof of residency to the Ridgel Branch to sign up.

HOURS

6 am - 10 pm Daily
with Ridgel Access Card

WATCH
THIS
SHORT
VIDEO
TO LEARN
MORE!



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Convenient
- Secure
- Contactless
- Increased privacy
- Increased access
- Easy to use

- 1 Scan your library card
- 2 Follow prompts on touch screen
- 3 Pick up your item from the bin



**PROMOTING LIBRARIES TO MAKE
OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER**

LIBRARY CARDS



What You Need:

- Valid Government-Issued ID
- Proof of Residency

**Only interested in
digital collections?
Consider an eCard.**

poplarbluff.org/ecard

DOWNLOAD ALL THE LIBRARY APPS!

Missouri Evergreen



Manage your
checkouts & renewals

Kanopy



Stream films &
documentaries

Libby



Download audiobooks,
ebooks & magazines

Hoopla



Download audiobooks,
ebooks, music & movies

Just scan the QR codes with your phone's camera to begin.

Explore a world of cinema with Kanopy.

poplarbluff.org/kanopy

TV App

SCAN TO
LEARN
MORE

Mobile App



KANOPY FOR YOU...

Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and more.



Get **UNLIMITED** plays in Kanopy Kids! Your kids are free to explore enriching, educational, and entertaining films and TV series.

... AND YOUR KIDS!

**PROMOTING LIBRARIES TO MAKE
OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER**

LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS



SUMMER READING

JUNE 3, 2023 TO JULY 29, 2023



BOOK CLUBS

Adult Book Club

Every second Saturday
2 pm at Ridgel Branch

Book Buzz Club

Every third Thursday
6 pm at The Wine Rack

YOGA BASICS

with Kara Cummings

Every third Saturday
10:30 am at Main Branch

VIEW THE FULL
EVENT CALENDAR

poplarbluff.org/events

FOR KIDS

Storytime

Every first Saturday
2 pm at Ridgel Branch

Every second Tuesday
10:30 am at Main Branch

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ask staff how to sign up!

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
6:30 pm at Main Branch

**Join the
Teen
Advisory
Board**



**PROMOTING LIBRARIES TO MAKE
OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER**

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 32

PROUD TO BE

HERE



First Midwest is proud to support the Poplar Bluff Parks and Rec Department and the well-being of the communities we serve.



firstmidwest
onemidwest.com

Piedmont | Van Buren | Greenville | Williamsville | Puxico
4 Poplar Bluff locations | 2 Columbia locations

WE ARE THE **AREA'S LEADER** IN *Real Estate*



1800 N. Westwood Blvd • Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

573.785.7600

www.poplarbluffrealtyinc.com

land@pbrealtyinc.com



NATHAN MAURER
Broker-Officer



JACKIE ROBISON
Office Manager



MALLORY ROBERTSON
Admin. Assistant



CHERYL WILSON
Closing Agent



NOW OFFERING IN HOUSE AUCTION SERVICES



KURT KNODELL
718.6399



RONNIE CLINE JR.
776.3129



MCKENZIE TAYLOR
300.8722



TERRY STEWART
778.6831



NICK LIMPERT
772.0457



TAMMY BAILIFF
714.3953



RIK BRITTINGHAM
718.7766



TRACI BARBOUR
718.8859



CHARLENE DENNIS
718.5207



KAREN CHAMBERLAIN
380.9540



CARLA HICKS
714.2033



SHAWN ADAMS
714.5973



LUCY WHEELER
429.3243



RYAN MCKINLEY
653.1449



RYAN BRITTINGHAM
718.6394



CHANCE WHITEHEAD
429.4270



JACQUELINE PETTIT
417.231.1515



MALLORY PARR
718.3264



QUENTIN DUFF
776.0080



CODY ADAMS
300.3235



BILL DEE
776.0196



LEE ANN GILMORE
614.2629



ERIC ARNOLD
429.0738



PAUL ARNOLD
776.0078



GREG WISEMAN
772.2394



RONNIE CLINE III
718.0520

5 LOCATIONS WITH 50+ AGENTS TO ASSIST WITH ANY TYPE OF REAL ESTATE

Our in house marketing team - Legacy Marketing - uses the latest technology to market your property, including professional photography and drone footage.

COMING TO BRANSON, MO SPRING 2023

111 E. Main St., Branson, MO 65616 **417.544.0528**



DONIPHAN

304 E. Highway Street
Doniphan, MO 63935
573.996.5153



BILLY YATES
615.479.0627



BEN CRAIG
707.4172



GARY FEATHERSTON
776.4026



BRENDA HOLMES
707.0741



SARA DILLMAN
718.7809



NANCY YATES
615.479.0612



WEST PB

2875 Tucker Road, Ste 5
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573.712.2593



AMY MCLEAN
718.3820



STEPHANIE KNOPPE
429.8441



SAMANTHA GIMES
727.4229



CHRISTEN KINSEY
429.6454



LADETTE FERGUSON
429.3480



DAN HALL
718.9035



ALLISON MCCLURE
429.0252



CLEARWATER

311 Piedmont Ave.
Piedmont, MO 63957
573.223.2769



STEVE JOHNSON
429.3865



LIBBY CLARK
429.0303



CAROL KOBER
718.1895



MATTHEW J. D'AMICO
300.9745



DOWNTOWN PB

400 Vine St.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573.712.2863



TODD HENSON
300.1707



PATRICK KRISHNA
429.2073



COLE COOPER
718.0896



GINA BUCKETT
778.0473



MADISON HUDSON
727.2457



TAMI BOGLESS
972.0609

MARGARET HARWELL ART MUSEUM

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **JANUARY:** "The Art of Catherine "Cat" Vaughn". Opening reception Saturday, January 14, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. In honor of "Black History Month" which is in February, Cat will be sharing her remarkable art with the people of Southeast Missouri. Her exhibit will carry on through February 26.
- **MARCH:** "The K-8th Grade Invitational Art Exhibit" Opening reception is Sunday, March 5th, from 1:00 till 4:00. Cookies and punch will be served. This brings parents from all over and introduces more people to the museum and the arts.
- **APRIL:** "23RD Annual Juried High School Art Exhibit" Reception /Award Ceremony is Sunday, April 2nd, from 1:00 till 4:00 p.m. All Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas Schools are invited to compete for ribbons and cash prizes.
- **MAY:** "Missouri Fiber Artists Exposition" May 6 through June 25. Opening reception Saturday, May 6, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. A variety of artistic styles using fiber. Runs through June 25.
MAY: Don Sahli Plein Air workshop, from the 29th through the 31st.
- **JUNE:** "The Margaret Harwell Art Museum Plein Air and Family Fun Festival" Opening reception for the artists, Wednesday May 31st. Painting begins June 1st. Family Fun Festival 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3rd. Paintings turned in by 1:00 p.m., judging begins. Closing reception/award presentation, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Music Festival at Whitley Park, following the Family Fun, sponsored by the Park Department, 6:00 pm. till ?
- **JULY:** "Art for Animals" Benefit Auction for the Animal Welfare Alliance. Opening reception ("The Un-Leashing") Friday, the 7th, from 6:00 till 8:00. The closing reception and auction wrap-up is Friday the 28th, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.
- **AUGUST:** "35th Annual Pictures by the People" Opening Reception/award ceremony is Saturday the 5th, from 1:00 till 4:00, an Ice Cream Social. Through the 27th.
AUGUST: 4-H Animal Art Exhibit, Thursday, August 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., through Tuesday, September 12.
- **SEPTEMBER:** "Mattilyn Grace Stacy, an Emerging Artist" Opening reception is Saturday, the 16th, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. Only 19 years old, Matty has already done a book cover, been accepted into Missouri Watercolor Society, had a painting accepted for the Barcelona Spain International Exhibit, and had a painting juried into the Watercolor USA competition in Springfield MO. Through October 29. She is a protégé of Paul Jackson.
- **OCTOBER:** The 5th Annual Fork + Cork fundraiser. Buffet dinner, wine, and live music!
- **NOVEMBER:** Friends Gift Shop Christmas Open House, Saturday, November 4.



Art 4 Kids!



Margaret Harwell

Art Museum

415 N. Main Street (573)686-8002



Summer Art Camp

June 26-30th

Morning 9am-11:30am OR

Afternoon 1pm-3:30pm

\$85 all supplies provided



Community Clay

Open to community 1st Thursday
of every month. 6pm \$40



Adult Classes

Wednesday mornings 10am



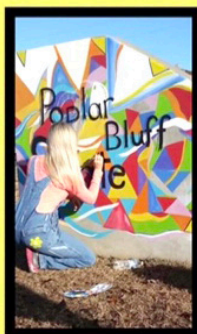
Young Artists

Thursdays 5pm



"Up and Coming PB Artist" Class

Tuesdays 5pm





2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FRI.
3

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE HALL OF FAME BANQUET:

This banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn in Poplar Bluff beginning at 6 p.m. Contact the Three Rivers College President's Office at 573-840-9698 by January 28 to purchase tickets (\$50/ticket). The 2023 inductees are Don Crandell, Danny Foster, Chuck Malone, Mallory Siebert, and Anna Vogt.

SAT.
4

ALUMNI REUNION

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION EVENTS:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Breakfast features pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk. Come to the Bess Activity Center from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5/ea. (free for children 3 and under). Tickets can be pre-purchased at the Student Accounts Office at the Three Rivers campus with cash or check.

BASKETBALL GAMES:

Lady Raiders vs. Moberly Area Community College at 5 p.m. and Raiders vs. Moberly Area Community College at 7 p.m. in the Libla Family Sports Complex.

ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT:

Tinnin Fine Arts Gallery from 12-4 p.m. Admittance is free.

THURS.
9

ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL, EVENING 1:

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 at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Admittance is free.

THURS.
10

FUNKY BUTT BRASS BAND:

Sponsored by Boyt Engineering. These six talented musicians take traditional New Orleans brass tunes and sprinkle in their own brand of special St. Louis musical magic, along with some Chicago blues, Memphis soul, southern rock, and St. Louis R&B at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased starting January 13 at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged).

SAT.
11

ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL, EVENING 2:

The Jazz Festival continues with the Three Rivers Jazz Band and the Southeast Missouri All-District Jazz Band, featuring select high school jazz players at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.

TUES.
14

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & SHOW:

Sponsored by Sterling Bank. Meal sponsored by Daily American Republic. Join us for a special dinner catered by Tasteful Creations, followed by an entertaining show featuring masterful pianist and Missouri native, Michael Michelson, The Piano Man, at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Lobby. Only 100 tickets available. To purchase tickets, call 573-840-9527. Tickets are \$60.

TUES.
21

WINGS - DUBLIN IRISH DANCE:

Sponsored by Dille Pollard Architecture. A brand-new Irish dance production, WINGS features thrilling dance and musical performances by Irish and World champion dancers and Ireland's finest musical and vocal virtuosos at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Center Theater. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged). Tickets go on sale January 24.

THURS.
23

POPLAR BLUFF TRIVIA:

6 p.m. (doors open/dinner at 5 p.m.) at the Holiday Inn. The cost is \$120 per team (up to 6 players) and includes dinner. There is also a cash bar. To register, contact Michelle Reynolds at 573-840-9077 or michellereynolds@trcc.edu. The preferred deadline is February 16 for sponsors and teams.

MARCH

FRI.
10

CONFLUENCE:

Submit your fiction, poetry, and essays to be considered for inclusion in "Confluence," the creative writing journal of Three Rivers College. There is a 1,200-word maximum per entry; three entries maximum per author. Entries should include an "author biography" of 3-5 sentences about yourself, which can include writing goals, why you wrote a submission, thoughts about the creative process, or other things you enjoy. Submissions can be based on the subject, topic, or genre of your choice. The deadline is March 10. Cut and paste your submissions directly into the body of an email and send to: confluence@trcc.edu. By submitting, you state all writing is original and the property of the person whose name is attached.



FRI.
3

SAT.
4

SUN.
5

FRI.
10

SAT.
11

SUN.
12

CENTER STAGE

CINDERELLA:

This timeless enchantment of the magical fairy tale comes to life with music from Rodgers & Hammerstein in the Broadway version of this classic at 7 p.m. March 3, 4, 10, and 11, and 2 p.m. March 4, 5, 11, and 12 in the Tinnin Fine Arts Center Theater. This Center Stage production is directed by Carlie Dillinger. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased beginning February 3 at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged).



THURS.
23

THE SICILIAN TENORS:

Sponsored by First Midwest Bank. Three marvelous, operatic tenors will take you on a romantic journey from Hollywood to Broadway to Italy with a concert of timeless songs at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged). Tickets go on sale February 23.

PATRONS OF THE ARTS



APRIL

TUES.
4

SPRING SHOWCASE:

TRC Music Department vocal and instrumental students perform an eclectic program of classical repertoire and musical theater standards at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.

THREE RIVERS MUSIC

MON.
17

CHOIR JAM:

Sponsored by Southern Bank. Three local church choirs come together for an uplifting, praise-filled performance at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged). Tickets go on sale March 20.



MON.
24

THRU

WED.
12
MAY

THREE RIVERS FINE ART STUDENT EXHIBITION:

Show of works by Three Rivers College students. Admission is free. Gallery hours are noon to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

FRI.
28

SAT.
29

SUN.
30

THE PAJAMA GAME:

In the TRC Music Department's annual musical, a union strike at a pajama factory generates plenty of heat in this toe-tapping, comedic love story at 7 p.m. April 28 and 29, and 2 p.m. April 30 in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.



MAY

MON.
1

SOLITARY MAN - TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND:

Sponsored by Dental Arts Group. Veteran vocalist and tribute artist, David Jericko, along with a band of professional musicians, bring the complete Neil Diamond experience to life by performing his greatest hits at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Three Rivers College Student Accounts, Tinnin Center Art Gallery, and online at tinnin.ticketleap.com (online fee may be charged). Tickets go on sale April 3.



TUES.
9

SPRING CONCERT:

The Three Rivers College Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Collegiate Choir perform a variety of musical gems at 7 p.m. in the Tinnin Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.



JUNE

FRIDAY
16

THREE RIVERS ENDOWMENT TRUST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Westwood Hills Country Club.
Watch for details at trcc.edu/events.



JULY

MON. 10 THRU FRI. 14

GENE BESS CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP:

Ages 9 through High School. Visit raisersathletics.com for the registration form and more details, or contact Coach Brian Bess @ bbess@trcc.edu or phone 573-840-9612.

MON. 17 THRU FRI. 21

GENE BESS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:

Ages 9 through High School. Visit raisersathletics.com for the registration form and more details, or contact Coach Brian Bess @ bbess@trcc.edu or phone 573-840-9612.



SEPTEMBER

SAT.
9

R4TA:

The annual Run 4 The Arts will be at Three Rivers College. Runners and walkers are welcome to join in the four-mile route that raises funds for arts scholarships at Three Rivers College. More information will be available at trcc.edu/development/events.



SAT.
30

RAIDER MADNESS:

Three Rivers College Libla Family Sports Complex.
Doors open at 10 p.m.





R.W. HUNTINGTON MUNICIPAL POOL

R.W. Huntington Pool Hours 2023

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

OPEN SWIM

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

LAP SWIMMING

Lap swim is held every Monday through Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. The fitness-minded may swim their laps during this time without interruption from recreational swimmers. This program is strictly for lap swimmers.

\$2.00 per person. No children admitted who are not able to swim the full length of the pool.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Thursday nights are Family Swim Nights. Admission is just \$2 per person. 3 and under free with a paid adult. \$5 per family up to 4 people. \$10 family pass - 6 people or more. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Dates are June 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17.

A WORD TO PARENTS, OUR LIFEGUARDS ARE HIGHLY TRAINED AND SKILLED. THEIR JOBS ARE TO ASSIST IN MAKING OUR FACILITIES A SAFE PLACE TO BRING THE FAMILY. HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT BABYSITTERS. PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THEIR CHILDREN AND TO ASSIST IN ENFORCING THE POLICIES FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL PATRONS. IN ADDITION, ALL CHILDREN UNDER AGE 7 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY A PAYING ADULT.

POOL PASS

Best Value in Summer Swimming

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

Cost for the season pass is:

Individual	\$45
Family	\$75

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

POOL PARTIES

Cost is \$125 for a basic party or \$175 for a private party - These include up to 30 swimmers for a duration of 2 hours. Hours for parties are Monday through Thursday: 6:30pm – 8:30pm and Friday through Sunday: 5:30pm – 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.)

Call Parks & Rec office to schedule date.



Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors Wanted for Summer 2023!

Poplar Bluff Parks and 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 and Recreation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Applications due Friday, May 19 or until all positions are filled.



POPLAR BLUFF SWIM TEAM PIRANHAS

**Online registration begins April 3,
2023 at pbst.swimtopia.com.**

Youth ages from 5 to 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. Estimated cost per swimmer is \$90 with \$5 discount for each additional swimmer of same family-an additional one-time fee for the BRC pool use will be charged. For more information, contact Shannon Bradley @ 573-718-9990, visit pbst.swimtopia.com, or Poplar Bluff Piranhas Swim Team on Facebook.

Swimming Lessons Schedule

Session 1
June 5 – 15
 (registration deadline: June 2)

Session 2
June 19 – 29
 (registration deadline: June 16)

Session 3
July 10 – 20
 (registration deadline: July 7)

Lessons will be 45 minutes.

Cost is \$40 per person
for swimming lessons

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

Registration: June 1 - until classes are full at the Parks and Recreation Office, 430 N. Second Street.

Cost: \$20 per person

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 lesson will be in the evenings only.

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Father's swim free with one paid child all day on Father's Day, June 18, 2023.

PRIVATE LESSONS

We offer private swim 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 call the parks office at 573-686-8645. Cost varies based on time and instructor.

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

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

TRAININGS

Babysitting & Child Care Training

July 31 - August 3

8:00 a.m. to noon

Meet at PB Parks and

Recreation Office, 430 N. 2nd St.

Ages: 12-14 years old

Cost: \$50

Minimum Enrollment: 3

Program held at the Butler County Extension

Office, 614 Lindsay, Suite 3



**American
Red Cross**

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!*

NOTE: Babysitting and Junior Lifeguard can be combined for a total cost of \$125 per participant. Participants will stay at Hillcrest Pool each day until 5:00 p.m.

This will include lunch each day from 12-1pm.



LIFEGUARD BOOTCAMP

Come get your lifeguard and CPR renewed during this 1 day bootcamp May 31 from 8am-5pm. Bootcamp is open to the public at a cost of \$100.00. Participants must be available to attend all sessions. For more information contact Park Office at 686-8645.



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING

June 5-7 • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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 in 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 PROGAM

July 31 – August 3 • 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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 free style 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 \$125 per participant. This will include lunch each day from 12-1pm.

(LGI) LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Date: June 12-14, 2023

Cost: \$190

Online training will be included with this class. Teach the skills that saves 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 of Instructor Training.

(WSI) WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Date: TBD

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. Registration is at the Parks and Recreation Office.

WATER AEROBICS

Date: June 12 - August 3

Noon - 12:45 pm

**Cost: Full Session \$60 Season Pass
Walk-ins (per session) \$3**

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 discretion of aquatics supervisor.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

BRC AQUATICS

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:

March 13th & 14th
March 16th & 17th
April 7th & 8th
May 29th & 30th

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

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



BLACK RIVER COLISEUM
AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Family Swim night

Every Friday Night
From 4-7pm

Individuals: \$3
Family: (3-5 people) \$6
After 5 people: \$3

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERS CALL 573-686-8009

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM

IT'S GONNA BE ONE GREAT

HAPPY HOUR

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 4-7PM
DAILY PASSES WILL BE 50% OFF!

STARTING AUGUST 23RD

.....

Black River Coliseum Aquatic & Fitness Center

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 44

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE COLISEUM



Black River Gun Show

Friday, February 17- 4pm to 8pm
 Saturday, February 18- 9am to 5pm
 Sunday, February 19- 9am to 3pm

Black River Coliseum
 Poplar Bluff, Missouri



Check out our website www.blackrivercoliseum.com for upcoming events!

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org



WAPPAPELLO LAKE

43RD ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE BLACK POWDER RENDEZVOUS

April 14-16, 2023

Come out and enjoy the longest consecutive Black Powder Rendezvous in the state of Missouri. You will experience a journey back in time at the Greenville Recreation Area from 8am to 5pm on Saturday and 9am to 3pm on Sunday. You can also see the area transform right before your eyes on Friday as participants erect their lodges while establishing the encampment. It is done in partnership with Crowley's Ridge Black Powder Club, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Wappapello Lake Area Association. The area is located 2 miles south of Greenville, Missouri, just off of U.S. Highway 67. It is FREE to attend. For more information contact Melvin Boyers (573) 300-9595.



ROADSIDE CLEAN UP AND KIDS TO PARKS DAY

May 13, 2023

The Annual Roadside Cleanup will be combined with the Annual Kids to Parks Day. Both events are open to the public and FREE to attend. Volunteers are needed to help remove trash and litter along designated roadways leading to Wappapello Lake. A free lunch will be provided to all participants. Events run from 8am-1pm. Meet at the Bill Emerson Memorial Visitor Center. For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson, Becky Hays, or Alyssa Moss Davis.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

**Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday May 27, 2023**

Live Music will be held from 1pm-4pm in the Redman Creek Recreation Area. It's family oriented and FREE to attend.

JACK MILLER MEMORIAL KIDS FUN DAY

June 3, 2023

**Lost Creek Recreation Area Pond off
of County Road 523 at Wappapello
Lake 7:30am-10am**

Activities will include fishing, casting, and Bow Shoot Archery, and FREE lunch. It is open for all children 5yrs 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) 222-562 or email Andrew.Jefferson@usace.army.mil.



RANGER WILLIE'S WET AND WILD WATER FEST

June 24, 2023

**Redman Creek Beach
11am to 4:00 pm**

This event is open to all ages. Activities will consist of inner tube races, P.F.D. Fashion Show, tug of war, cardboard boat construction and races, etc. Fees for swimming are waived on this date at this beach 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 or Alyssa Moss Davis at (573) 222-8562.



MOVIE IN THE PARK

**June 30, 2023 and in the Spillway
Recreation Area on June 30, 2023**

FREE to attend and starts at dark. It is done in partnership with Southern Bank, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Wappapello Lake Area Association. For more information contact Park Ranger Becky Hays by calling (573) 222-8562 or email Becky.Hays@usace.army.mil.

FIREWORKS AT THE LAKE

July 1, 2023

Starting around 9pm

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



WOODS EVENT

Wappapello Outdoors Opportunity for Disabled Sportsmen (WOODS)

September 9, 2023

8am to 1pm

Redman Creek Recreation Area

This event is designated for those who are mentally or physically challenged. Activities include bank fishing, boat rides, 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 or Andrew Jefferson at (573) 222-8562.



32ND ANNUAL OLD GREENVILLE DAYS

September 16-17, 2023

Greenville Recreation Area

Located two miles south of Greenville just off of U.S. Highway 67. This FREE family-oriented event consists of homemade arts and crafts, live bluegrass, country, gospel music, living history encampment, and a variety of great food! It is done in partnership with the Wayne County Historical Society and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 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.



For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

JACK O'LANTERN JUBILEE

October 14, 21, and 28, 2023

5 to 7pm

Greenville Recreation Area

Done in partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake Area Association, and campers. It is FREE to attend.



31ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AUTO TOUR

November 24 -December 25

This community focused event is 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. 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 friends during this event. For more information contact Park Rangers Andrew Jefferson or Alyssa Moss Davis at (573) 222-8562.



Ozark Ridge

Golf Course



Season Passes

Unlimited Green Fee Pass. Cart fees included, except Junior Pass 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

Senior Family Pass | \$1500 | 55 & Older

Senior Individual | \$1400 | 55 & Older

Junior Pass | \$350 | 16 & Younger

Regular Rates with Golf Cart

Days | 18 Holes | 9 Holes

Monday - Friday | \$35 | \$23

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays | \$40 | \$25

Senior Rate 55 and 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.



3045 Cravens Road
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Open year round except
Thanksgiving and Christmas

Phone: 573-686-8634

<https://www.facebook.com/OzarkRidgeGolfCourse>

<https://www.ozarkridgegolf.com/>

Host your tournament
at Ozark Ridge Golf Course!

Tournament rates are available.

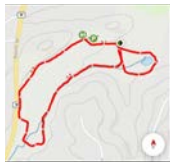
Please call

573-686-8634 to reserve your spot!

McLANE PARK

474 Highway W, Poplar Bluff, MO

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

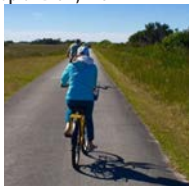


SHELBY TRAIL

McLane Park: 474 Highway W, Poplar Bluff, MO

Shelby Trail is a 5 mile paved trail that connects McLane Park across town to Highway 53.

This trail is pet friendly, great for long distance walking, biking or running and ties in with local restaurants, businesses and Three Rivers Community 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 a part of the Poplar Bluff Greenway; it connects to Hendrickson Park. The loop at Bacon Park is 1/2 mile.



HENDRICKSON PARK

1200 West Davis Street, Poplar Bluff, MO

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



WOLF CREEK BICYCLE TRAIL

U.S. Forest Service

Wolf Creek Bicycle Trail

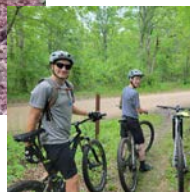
The local Poplar Bluff Ranger District, Mark Twain National Forest, has developed a 21-mile multi-purpose bicycle trail system north of Poplar Bluff in partnership with the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation Department, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and other partners. The Wolf Creek Mountain 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.

North Trailhead: Co Rd 429, Poplar Bluff, MO

South Trailhead: CR 447, Poplar Bluff, MO



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..





**Explore over
30 miles of
trails around
Poplar Bluff,
Missouri.**

Helpful Apps



**HIKING
PROJECT**

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/>

Facebook: @poplarblufftrails **Instagram:** @poplarblufftrails

RECREATIONAL GREENWAY AND 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 through 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 North Main Street, 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.

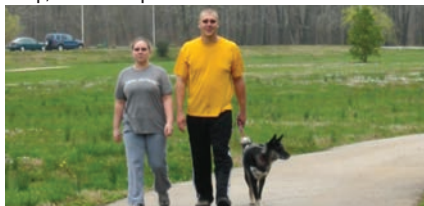


GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL USERS:

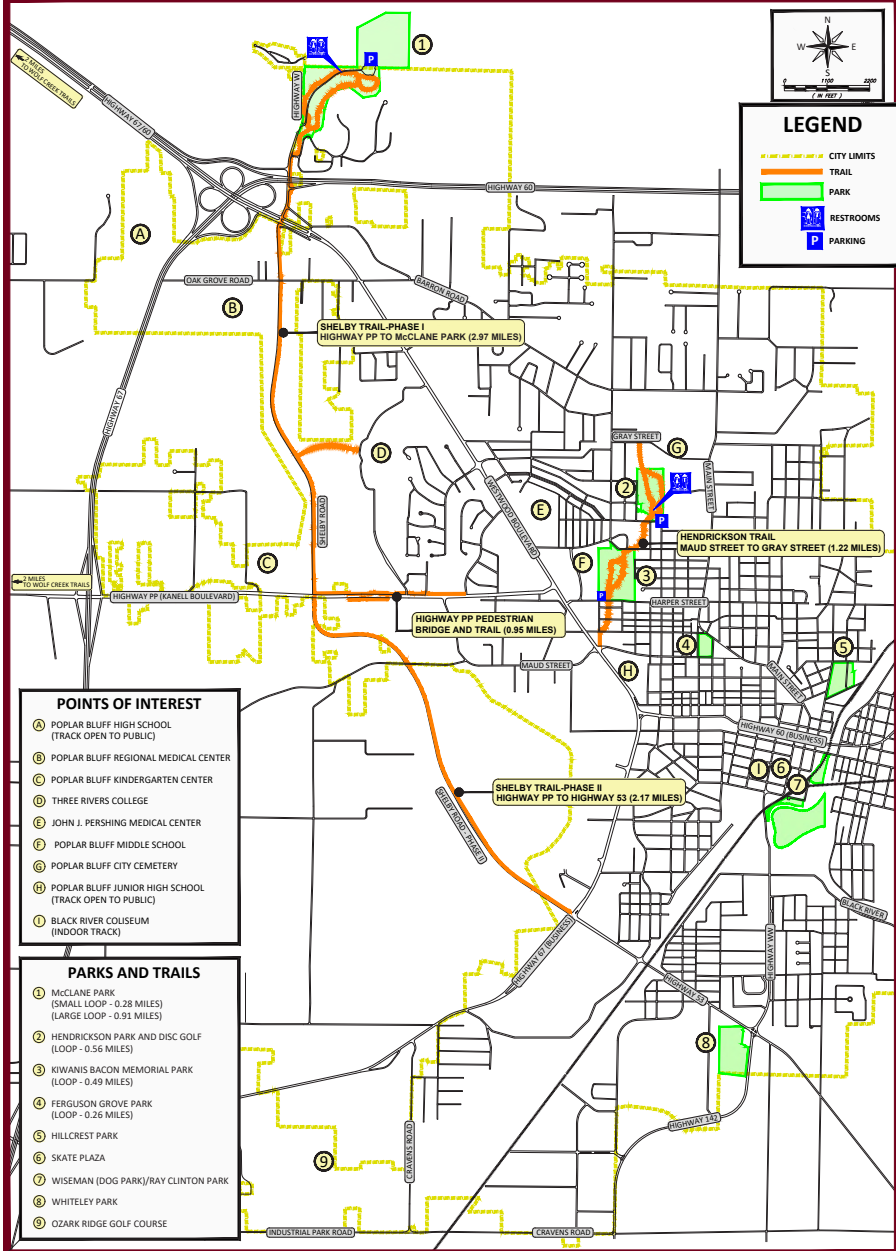
- Be courteous of all other users regardless of their sport, speed or skill level. Obey traffic rules and signs. Stay to the right and pass on the left when safe and appropriate. Give an audible warning before passing. When stopping, move off of the trail. Travel at a safe and reasonable speed. Faster 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, 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 North Main Street which has a paved walking trail equal to 0.27 miles per lap. Hendrickson Park located at 1200 West Davis Street has a loop equal to 0.56 miles. The expansion that was completed in 2016 starts behind First Midwest Bank on Maud Street and carries on through Bacon Park, Hendrickson Park, and ends on Gray Street at the city cemetery. The total for this trail is 1.22 miles. Bacon Park located on Harper Street between Hendrickson and the expansion trail has a loop of 0.52 miles. Jerry F. McLane Park has a paved walking trail which is 0.96 miles without the loop; add the loop and it is 1.33 miles.

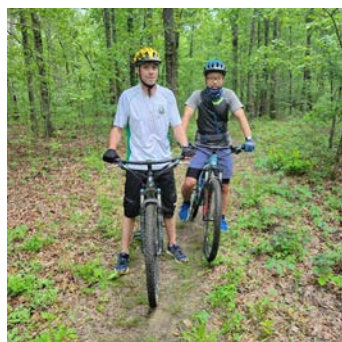
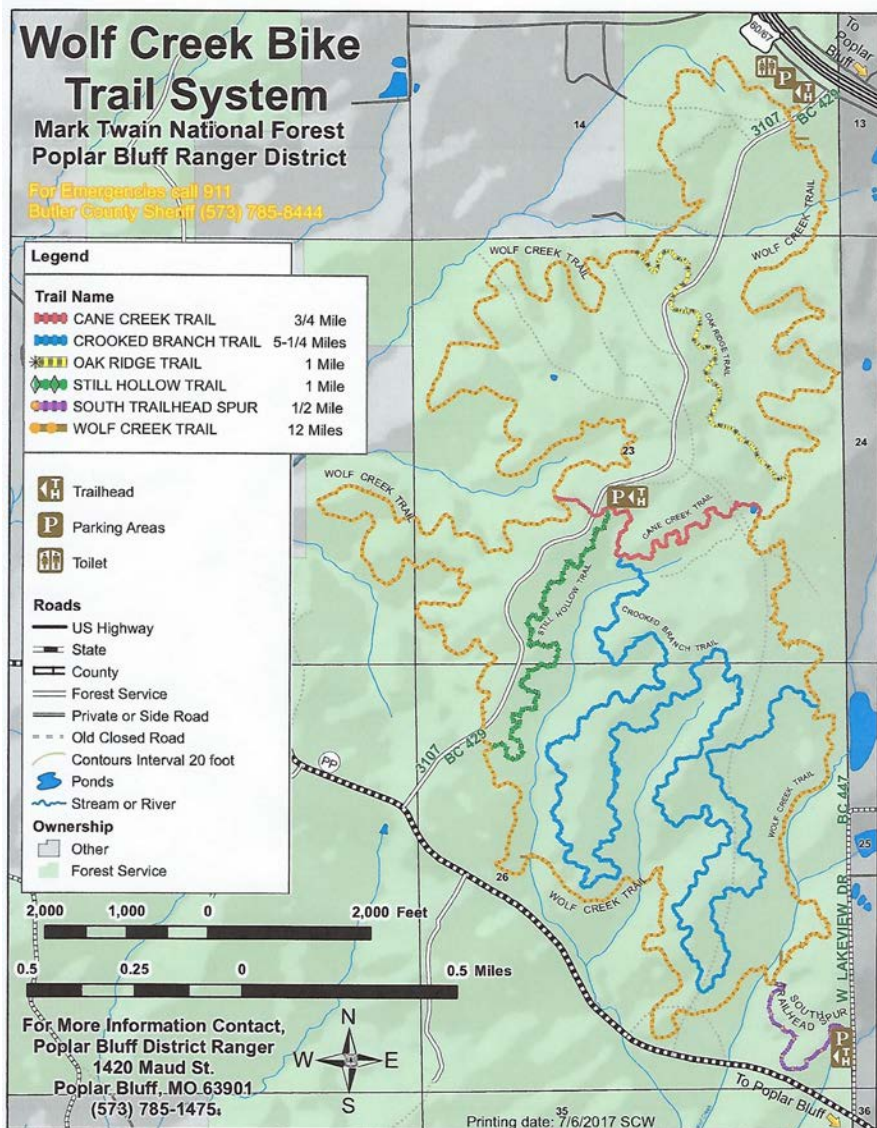


POPLAR BLUFF PARKS AND TRAILS



FOR MORE VISITOR INFORMATION:
visitbutlercountymmo.com







COMMUNITY GARDENS

BUTLER COUNTY WELLNESS COUNCIL

OUR MISSION

The gardens will create a welcoming outdoor community place where the focus is on people, giving, sustainable gardening, learning, teaching, and healthy food choices.

OUR VISION

Create a network of community gardens throughout the City of Poplar Bluff and surrounding areas where people will build friendships, and promote health, well-being, and sustainability.



Contact us:

Butler County Community Resource Council
573-776-7830
644 Charles Street
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Email: pbcommunitygardens@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GARDENS

BUTLER COUNTY WELLNESS COUNCIL

PUBLIC GARDENS

Hendrickson Park

Assigned plots

Grow: vegetables

Rules: No chemicals

Contact Poplar Bluff Parks
and Recreation

Murray Hammond

573-686-8645

Butler County Health Department

Shared Plots

Grow: vegetables

Contact Amy Bland

573-785-8478

Grove Street

Individual and shared

plots available

Plots are 4 feet by 25 feet

Grow: fruits, vegetables,
and trees

Contact Marge VanPraag

573-718-3784



PRIVATE GARDENS

Poplar Bluff Housing Authority

Shared plots

Location: Twin Towers

Grow: fruits and vegetables

Open to anyone living in the
Poplar Bluff Housing Authority

Contact 573-785-8265 ext. 107

Poplar Bluff Head Start

Tower Garden

Location: Poplar Bluff Head Start

Grow: fruits and vegetables

Open to families whose children
attend PB Head Start

Contact 573-785-2372

Juvenile Justice Center

Shared plots

Location: Juvenile Justice
Center and Extension Center

Grow: fruits and vegetables

Open to students at the
Juvenile Justice Center

Contact 573-686-8054

Wheatley

Shared plots

Location: Wheatley Gardens

Grow: fruits and vegetables

Open to community and students

Contact: 573-776-5073

Boys and Girls Club

Shared plots

Location: Boys and Girls Club

Grow: fruits and vegetables

Open to students of the
Boys and Girls Club

Contact 573-776-1690

Get Involved!
To sign up scan the
QR Code:



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

WALK-TOBER

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

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 to 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 to 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 to 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 lower back.

Cool down at a slower pace than your actual walking pace.

Source: <https://extension.psu.edu/walking-facts-for-a-healthy-lifestyle>

DISC GOLF



The Disc Golf 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.

Facebook.com/PoplarBluffDiscGolf/

Or Visit: <https://discgolf.com/disc-golf-education-development/how-to-play-disc-golf/>
<https://discgolf.com/disc-golf-education-development/disc-golf-rules-for-recreational-play/>



POPLAR BLUFF
PARKS & RECREATION

PICKLEBALL

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

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

So why not try your hand at pickleball. You may fall in love with this sport like so many millions have. Contact Jack Rushin at 573-429-8442 to learn more about the local pickleball group. Stay tuned to the local Facebook page: @pbpickleball for dates and locations. If you don't have equipment, no problem. They'll have what you need.

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



For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org

Explore PB Parks & Rec | 58

FACILITIES



Parks and Recreation maintains various recreation facilities in the city parks including a swimming pool, nine lighted baseball/softball fields, three lighted soccer fields, five picnic pavilions, two paved multi-purpose trails, a boat launch, and 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 3-5pm per day per pavilion or \$60 all day. 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, and 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 is located at 400 South Second Street, Poplar Bluff. The Dog Park is overseen by the Downtown Poplar Bluff organization.



www.facebook.com/downtowndogpark



Dog of the Month

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 kthayer@pbparcs.org (see next page for form)

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

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 785-5776 and the Parks and Recreation Office 686-8645. Give authorities as much information as possible about what you observed including descriptions of person and/or vehicle and license numbers. If you choose to remain anonymous you may do so. Your participation will help assure safe, quality parks for our community.

For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparcs.org

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: Whiteley Park, Ferguson Grove, Downtown Dog Park, Shelby Trail, Sportsman Park, McLane Park, Downtown Park, and Hendrickson Park.

**Price varies-
call to inquire**



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



If you are interested in the Memorial Program or have questions, please call Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation at 573-686-8645





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...

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

- 1) Bring completed form and a 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 and photo to kthayer@pbparcs.org



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 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.

ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

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

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 examples 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>

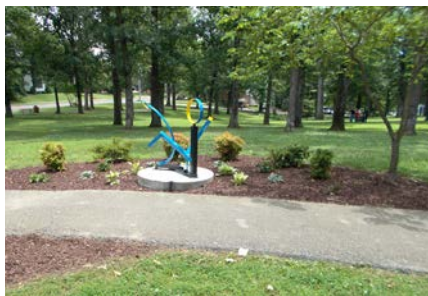


For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit [pbparcs.org](https://www.pbparcs.org)

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

Decisions 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 (686-8000), website www.pbparcs.org and Facebook.com/PoplarBluffParksandRecreation. We recognize the possibility that a sudden weather change could create a situation in which a program might have been possible, but feel the importance of early and accurate communication outweighs that chance. All programs are subject to immediate cancellation if the weather changes after the 3:30pm decision.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES



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

DOWNTOWN SKATE PLAZA



Funding for this project was provided in part by the **Missouri Foundation for Health**. The Missouri Foundation for Health is a philanthropic organization whose vision is to improve the health of the people in the communities it serves.



Thank You to our Sponsors!



Saint Francis
HEALTHCARE

Called to Serve *you.*



POPLAR BLUFF
REALTY, INC.



firstmidwest



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. **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 to the city cemetery. It is 1.22 miles. The loop at Hendrickson Park is 0.56 miles. **Amenities:** Pavilion, grill, picnic tables, playground, 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, bathrooms, picnic tables, pet friendly.

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

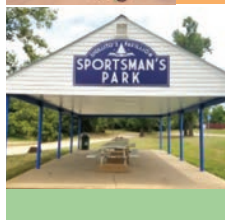
Hillcrest Park: This is the oldest park in Poplar Bluff. It is located on Second and Relief Streets. **Amenities:** Pavilion, grill, bathrooms-seasonal, picnic tables, ball field, and the **R. W. Huntington Municipal Pool.**



Whiteley Park: Located on the south side of Poplar Bluff at Highways 53 and 142. **Amenities:** Pavilions, grills, playgrounds, bathrooms-seasonal, picnic tables, ball fields, soccer fields. **Ozark Ridge Golf Course**, an 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:** Pavilion, 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:** Soccer fields, ball fields, bathrooms—seasonal. Also located on the east side of Poplar Bluff is **Linc Park**, D Street. **Amenities:** Basketball, playground, softball, pavilion, bathrooms-seasonal. **Sportsman's Park** located on Business Hwy 60E. **Amenities:** Pavilion, picnic tables, boat ramp, accessible fishing.



Wheatley Park: This park is located at 921 Garfield St. and was once Wheatley School. The Park Department has partnered with the Wheatley Historical Preservation Society. **Amenities:** Playground, pavilion, basketball.

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:** Pavilions, grills, playgrounds, all inclusive playground, basketball, disc golf, softball. For pavilion rental call 573-785-3338.

Ray Clinton Park: Located on B Street. This park is maintained by the City of Poplar Bluff. **Wiseman Park** is also maintained by the City of Poplar Bluff and is located on South Second Street. **Amenities:** Basketball, picnic tables.



Drawing by Haile Hall



Ask about our Zoe's Club

Youth Savings Account

Honor Reward Program.

ozarkfcu.com

We pay for good grades.





Membership required. Insured by NCUA.





For more information call 573-686-8645 or visit pbparks.org











Explore PB Parks & Rec | 66

FOLLOW SYMBOLS FOR AMENITIES OFFERED AT EACH PARK BELOW:

Trails  
 Pavilion 
 Picnic 
 Playground 

Grill 
 Bathroom 
 Soccer 
 Basketball 

Softball 
 Skateboarding 
 Pet Friendly 
 Disc Golf 

Boat Ramp 
 Swimming 
 Tennis 
 Golf 

KIWANIS BACON PARK

Harper Street



BLACK RIVER PARK

Black River Industrial Park



DOWNTOWN PARK

Poplar Street



FERGUSON GROVE

9th & Maud Streets



HENDRICKSON PARK

12th & Davis Streets



HILLCREST PARK

2nd & Relief Streets



LINC PARK

D Street



McLANE PARK

484 Hwy W.



R.W. HUNTINGTON POOL

430 N. 2nd St.



OZARK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

3045 Cravens Rd.



RAY CLINTON PARK

B Street



SHELBY TRAIL

PP Hwy. & Oak Grove Rd.



SKATE PLAZA

300 Moran Street



SPORTSMAN'S PARK

Business Hwy. 60 E.



THE DOG PARK

400 S. 2nd Street



WHEATLEY PARK

921 Garfield



WHITELEY PARK

Hwys. 53 & 142



WISEMAN PARK

South Second Street



LEIST PARK

Hwy. 67 South