

Madison County Parks and Recreation

It's been a busy spring here at Hoover Ridge! With COVID-19 canceling so many programs and activities in 2020, so far, 2021 has brought great promise!

Where do we stand?

We have currently brought back team sports and community events. While there have been several new guidelines in place, our level of commitment to serve our community in the best and safest way possible has remained the same.

Movies in the Park

There are five Movies in the Park events scheduled for the summer and fall. Thanks to Mountaineer Carwash, Ferris Landscaping, Aylor Excavating, VA Tractor, and Tina and Calvin Gilley, we will be able to continue our free movie events. The first movie will be a



throwback, *The Labyrinth*, on Friday, June 18. The movie will start around 9:00PM (after the sun goes down and it gets dark!).

Music in the Park

We are continuing with our Music in the Park events, which bring great bands to our area. We are adding a fourth concert to the summer music series this year. *Groove Train* kicks off the season on June 11, with *The Dundies* performing for the first time here on July 23. *Yarn*, a Grammy-nominated band, will showcase their talents on August 27, with *The Reflex* capping off the summer on September 24. Tickets, as well as reservations for seating, are available on Eventbrite. We are also offering a season pass, which is a ticket for all four shows. All proceeds from the Music in the Park events will be directed to building a large playground at Hoover Ridge near the sand volleyball court.

Hoover Ridge Summer Camp

This will be our third year hosting the Hoover Ridge Summer Camp. This summer-long camp features tons of outdoor play and activities, field trips, water play, arts, crafts, talent shows, Lego® play, fishing, and so much more! Camp is currently maxed out with over 30 children per week, with a few weeks holding a waiting list.



Other updates

In 2020, several building projects were completed or nearing completion. This spring, we opened our new concession stand and restrooms. High school softball players were also able to play their first game on their newly renovated field, complete with press box, locker room, and bathrooms. We are also seeing increased rentals of our new picnic pavilions at the pond and volleyball court! We continue to be excited for the future here at Hoover Ridge!

ACTIVITIES IN THE CLORE TRAILS

**** www.hooveridge.com for more information ****

Storywalk®

June 2021

To Market, To Market

Twelve of the worst Disney Villains have escaped the dungeon in Far, Far Away! They are hiding out in the Clore Trails at Hoover Ridge! See if you can find them all. Information Packets can be found online and at the P&R office. Costumes welcome!

Storywalk®

June 26 10am-12pm

The Giraffe Who Loved School

Written and illustrated by local educators! Author Tori Gelbert and Illustrator Katie Gigliotti will offer a book signing and purchasing event on Saturday, June 26 from 10am-12pm at Camp Crockett! Books are \$10 each—cash/check accepted.

The Oregon Trail®

June 2021

Outer Loop, Clore Trails

We are bringing back this childhood favorite computer game with our very own "Oregon Trail". Compete with family or friends or travel as a group trying to navigate your way through a series of hardships and calamities. Never the same game twice!

MCPRA NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

APRIL

- 3 Kites in the Park
Youth Baseball and Softball Evaluations
- 25 Hoover Ridge Wool and Wine Festival & Sheepdog Trials
- 26 Hoover Ridge Sheepdog Trials



MAY

- 1 Madison Day
- 14 Wetsel Middle School Movie Night
- 15 Tour de Madison
- 31 Memorial Day, Parks and Rec Offices Closed



JUNE

- 1 Host Waverly Yowell Virtual Student Field Day Event
- 7 Hoover Ridge Summer Camp begins
- 11 Music in the Park—Groove Train
- 18 Movies in the Park—*The Labyrinth*



JULY

- 5 Independence Day, Parks and Rec Offices Closed, HRSC open
- 9 Movies in the Park—*Tom & Jerry (2021)*
- 26 Music in the Park—*The Dundies*

SUMMER PROGRAMS

COMPETITIVE GIRLS SOCCER CLINICS

DATES: T/Th June 1—July 29
TIME: 5:30PM-7:00PM
AGES: 11-16
COST: \$105

WC FOOTBALL CLINIC

DATES: Thursdays June and July
TIME: 4:00PM-5:00PM
AGES: 6+
COST: \$30/month

WEST CITY SOCCER CAMP

DATES: June 14—June 17
TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM
AGES: 11-16
COST: \$125

VOLLEYBALL ADVANCED SKILLS CAMP

DATES: July 26—July 30
TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM
GRADES: 7-10
COST: \$55

“HOT” YOGA

DATES: Tuesdays June, July, and August
TIME: 5:00PM-6:00PM
AGES: All
COST: \$25/month

Registration

All of our registrations are now online in our new Active Camp and Class Manager. Please go to www.hooveridge.com to register. Fall team sports registration will tentatively open July 1.

MADISON DAY

Saturday, May 1

We’ve always said we couldn’t do what we do without the help of volunteers in our community. On Saturday, May 1, volunteers from local churches and other organizations worked on projects all across Madison. Here at Hoover Ridge, groups mulched our walking trails in the woods, mulched and cleaned Camp Crockett, fixed doors on the concession stand, and put new siding and roof on an equipment shed. We are so thankful for their hard work and support!

