

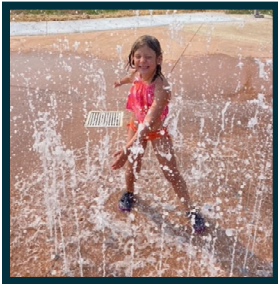
Madison County Parks and Recreation

We are back in the swing of things! It's been a busy summer here at Hoover Ridge as we welcomed the return of our Summer Camp program, Music in the Park, and Movies in the Park events.

Hoover Ridge Summer Camp

Our camp counselors and campers have had a busy summer! With 98 different participants and an average of 34 participants each week, Hoover Ridge was crawling with activity!

In addition to sports and activities in the park, participants were also able to take field trips. They hiked White Oak Canyon Falls, waded in the swimming holes at Graves Mill Trail, swam at the Graves Mountain Lodge pool, watched movies at Stonefield Cinemas, paddled at Lake Pelham,



Madison Geer, Hoover Ridge Summer Camp

and enjoyed the spray park and playground at Rockwater Park.

Plans Underway at Hoover Ridge

It's no secret that Hoover Ridge Park has undergone some major improvements and upgrades in the last decade, and even more in the last few years. Our next big project is set to occur in phases to alleviate the financial burden of the half a million dollar project.

Phase 1 and 2 of the project would include construction of a new accessible playground and splash pad, family bathrooms, and adequate parking. This area will be located near the new picnic shelter beside the sand volleyball court.

Phase 3 of the project would include three multi-purpose courts set for basketball, tennis, and pickleball. This area will be located below the youth football field, adjacent to the proposed playground and splash pad.

Funding for the projects will come from a variety of sources. Madison Parks and Recreation will continue to fundraise

through events, like Music in the Park and Haunted Woods. All proceeds from those events go directly to the Play-



ground Project.

Donations, grants, and other fundraising opportunities will also be necessary to reach the \$500,000 goal. The project, in its entirety, may take up to ten years to complete and is dependent entirely on funding.

Details and plans should be coming in the next few weeks! Check our website at www.hooveridge.com for details. We are grateful for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Movies in the Park—
Raya and the Last Dragon

October 1, 7:45 PM

(Rescheduled from Aug 13) Our Back-to-School movie will feature Disney's *Raya and the Last Dragon*. Free family event with snacks and drinks available for purchase. Movie begins at dusk. Bring your chairs and blankets!

Music in the Park—
YARN

August 27, 5:30—9:00 PM

Music in the Park presents Yarn, a Grammy nominated band! Early Bird tickets are available for \$15 until August 22. Peppers Grill will be on site for food. Drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards funding the Playground Project.

Movies in the Park—
Trolls World Tour

September 10, 8:00 PM

Our fall movie will feature the return of our favorite singing, hugging, crazy-haired friends in *Trolls World Tour*. Free family event for all with snacks and drinks available for purchase. Movie begins at dusk. Bring your chairs and blankets!

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Important Dates

JULY

- 1 Fall Sports Registration Opens
- 9 Movies in the Park—*Tom & Jerry, The Movie*
- 23 Music in the Park—The Dundies

AUGUST

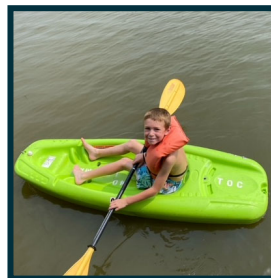
- 15 Fall Sports Registration Closes
- 27 Music in the Park—Yarn

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Parks and Rec offices closed—Labor Day
- 10 Movies in the Park—*Trolls World Tour*
- 11 MCHS SCA Benefit Volleyball Tournament (tentative)
- 24 Music in the Park—The Reflex

OCTOBER

- 1 Movies in the Park—*Raya and the Last Dragon*
Winter Sports Registration Opens
- 11 Parks and Rec offices closed—Columbus Day
- 23 Movies in the Park—*The Addams Family (2019)* and Halloween Costume Party
- 30 Haunted Woods of Hoover Ridge



FALL PROGRAMS

Fall sports registration is OPEN! Scholarship opportunities are available. Please visit our website at www.hooveridge.com for more information.

SOCCER

AGES: 4-17
COST: \$50-\$175

FOOTBALL

AGES: 5-13
COST: \$65-\$125

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

AGES: 5-12
COST: \$75

BASEBALL

AGES: 4-13
COST: \$60

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

AGES: 10-14
COST: \$50

WOMEN'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

AGES: 15+
COST: \$50/person

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 open July 1 and close August 15.

Hoover Ridge Summer Camp

Our summer camp participants have had wonderful adventures this year! Our dedicated team including camp leaders Cailin Roberts and Allie Burbridge; group leaders Abi Tanner, Kaylan Boone, and Jordan Tamelcoff; Counselors Nate Herrman and Erwin Carter; and Counselor-in Training Annie Herrman have done an amazing job in orchestrating fun activities and trips all summer. We are grateful for the parents who entrusted their children to us and we can't wait for next year! Thank you to all of the organizations supporting this program!

