

# Madison County Parks and Recreation

Winter months are usually pretty slow at the park, but our programs are in full swing! Roller Hockey games at the Madison Recreation Center on Thrift Road began in December, while Youth Basketball games and cheerleading started the first weekend in January. Indoor pick-up soccer and West City Soccer Clinic also started in January.

We may be in the middle of winter, but preparation for the spring season is underway. Registration for spring sports, including baseball, softball, soccer, flag football, youth volleyball, and Parent & Me programs will open January 15.

## Master Builders

We will be showcasing a new activity, Master Builders, on February 1. Participants will be given free play opportunities with Legos, Lincoln Logs, blocks, Marble Run, and other building activities. "Master" Builders, or old-



er children who would like more of a challenge, will be given tasks on things to build. For instance, a Master Builder, either working solo or in small groups, could be given a task to build a park out of Legos. Once complete, we would take a photo to be posted on our website showcasing their project.

The program will be able to accommodate children ages 3-10. Since some of the stations will contain small pieces, all children ages 3-4 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times and will be limited to certain stations for building.

Because this will be the first time with the activity and we have limited space and equipment, we will require participants to pre-register and will have a maximum participation of 20 children. We will also suggest donations—either monetary or with used building sets—to grow the program. Our hope is to grow

this into a monthly activity to help build confidence and enhance problem-solving skills.

Registration information can be found on our website. Children's tickets, while free, will be available on Eventbrite.

## Project Updates

We are excited to be finishing the H5 Renovation project this quarter! Over the past few months, the new press box and locker room have been completed. Bleachers and batting cages have been installed. We are also working on the walkways and moving the concession stand.

While a Grand Opening date has not been set, Madison Parks and Recreation and Madison Youth Softball will host Youth Night on April 24 during the Madison vs. Luray game. After the game, we will showcase a Movie in the Park on the new softball field.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Madison Parks and Recreation. We are excited for 2020!

## WINTER 2020 EVENTS

**\*\* [www.hooveridge.com](http://www.hooveridge.com) for more information \*\***

Princess Dance Party—  
Ariel's Karaoke Show  
January 25, Waverly Yowell  
Cafeteria—1:00PM

Come and be a part of our world in Ariel's Karaoke Show! Grab your favorite costume and sing and dance the afternoon away! Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased online through Eventbrite by Jan 23. See website for details.

Master Builders  
February 1, Waverly Yowell  
Cafeteria—1:00PM

For the first time ever, Madison Parks and Recreation will host a Master Builders open play session. Participants will be able to build with Legos, blocks, Marble Run, Lincoln Logs and more! Event is free but donations are encouraged! See website for registration info.

Summer Camp Expo  
March 7, Waverly Yowell  
Cafeteria—11:00AM

Summer will be here before you know it! Join us for our Summer Camp Expo to find out all that we and other area organizations will be offering this summer! We will be hosting our Hoover Ridge Summer Camp again as well as a few others! Come check us out!

MCPRA NEWSLETTER

# Important Dates

## JANUARY

- 15 Spring Sports Registration Opens
- 25 Princess Dance Party—Ariel’s Karaoke Show



## FEBRUARY

- 1 Master Builders
- 28 Spring Sports Registration Ends



## MARCH

- 7 Summer Camp Expo  
Summer Camp Early Bird Registration Opens  
Baseball Evaluation Day
- 14 Softball Evaluation Day
- 21 Leprechaun Leap (Forensics 5K Race)
- 31 Summer Camp Early Bird Registration Ends



## APRIL

- 4 Baseball Opening Day
- 11 Softball Opening Day
- 24 Varsity Softball vs. Luray—Youth Night & Movies in the Park
- 25 Wool & Wine Festival & Sheepdog Trials
- 26 Sheepdog Trials

EXTRAS

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 10-16  
 When: Sundays 4:15-5:45pm  
 Where: Wetsel Gymnasium  
 Cost: \$75  
 Instructor: Lindsay Von Herbulis  
 Begins February 9 for 8 weeks. Register online at [www.hooverridge.com](http://www.hooverridge.com).

### PARENT & ME

Ages: 3-5  
 Cost: \$25  
 Where: Hoover Ridge Park  
 Baseball/Softball: Tuesdays in April 5:30-6:15  
 Soccer: Tuesdays in April 6:30-7:15  
 These programs are designed to teach basic skills needed for soccer and baseball/softball. Children will work with parents in early sessions and progress to working with each other in later sessions. Great option to learn basic skills without competition.

### MORE INFORMATION

Contact Lindsay Von Herbulis  
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## Youth Sports Registration

Please go to [www.hooverridge.com](http://www.hooverridge.com) to register for Youth Sports this Spring. For more information including costs and age groups available, check out our website and choose your sport under “Athletics.” We are offering Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Tae Kwon Do, Youth Volleyball, Flag Football, and Parent & Me Programs.

## HOOVER RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

Registration Opens March 7

It’s never too early to start dreaming of the warm summer days! Registration for Hoover Ridge Summer Camp will open on March 7 at our Summer Camp Expo. We will be offering Early-Bird registration through the month of March which discounts \$10 off the weekly camp price! Camp will run in one-week sessions from May 26 through August 7 (11 weeks). Most of the camp day is spent at Hoover Ridge Park, but there are two field trips each week. Regular camp (8am-4pm) is \$125/week with before and after care (7am-5pm) offered for an additional \$25.

