

Madison County Parks and Recreation

It's been a busy summer at Hoover Ridge Park! Summer camps, Picnic in the Park, the 2nd Annual Hoover Ridge Hops Fest and three new building projects ensured the park was well-attended every day of the week.

MCPRA did a trial run of hosting its own summer camp programs, completely run by MCPRA staff and camp leader Samantha Breeden.

In the past, MCPRA has had several different leaders teaching their own preferred camp through MCPRA, but this year, there were 8 different camps held throughout the summer. Breeden, a Madison County High School graduate, is now a junior at Mary Baldwin studying Health and Exercise Science. "I loved getting to do different games, sports and crafts with the kids. They made this one of the most memorable summers for me! I look forward to seeing the participation



in these camps grow each year because they're great to be involved in. It was amazing to watch the kids who participated in multiple camps grow throughout the summer," Breeden said.

Next summer, MCPRA would like to host full-day summer camps for school age kids that would utilize all areas of the park.

Construction in Progress

Driving through Hoover Ridge, one can't help but notice the building projects going on.

The Farmer's Market area in front of the Parks and Recreation office is now home to a new stage, where the PRA staff is hoping to host music festivals and movie nights. It was completed just in time to host Brian Grilli, who performed for the Hoover Ridge Hops Festival in August.

The construction of the concession stand and bathroom in the baseball/softball field area has started. Crews broke ground in early July and framing

work will begin in the end of August or the beginning of September. This building will have restrooms, full service concession stand area, storage and a meeting room/storage room on the upper level.

The last project currently under construction is the renovation of Hoover Field 5 (H5). The field will have lights and a scoreboard, and most importantly, a two-story locker room and press-box with restrooms. The field will be the new home for the high school softball teams instead of Waverly Yowell field.



We encourage you to check our website frequently and provide any feedback or ideas! We value your input and we look forward to serving our community!

FALL 2018 EVENTS

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

Movies in the Park - Family Movie Night
September 29, Hoover Ridge Park - 7:30PM

Free family movie night at Hoover Ridge Park! MCPRA Women's Volleyball presents "Zootopia", a Disney adventure about a rabbit determined to be the first of kind on the police force. Come join us for this great event!

Movies in the Park - Adult Night
October 19, Hoover Ridge Park - 6:30PM

Come enjoy a glass of wine, dinner by Bavarian Chef and a movie under the stars! Featured movie will be "Ocean's Eight." Presale tickets available through Eventbrite (\$15) and \$20 at the gate. Must be over 21 to attend.

Haunted Woods
October 27, Camp Crockett-Hoover Ridge Park - Dark

Boo! Take a spooky guided tour through the Haunted Woods of Camp Crockett! Beware the witches and ghosts! If you survive, hop on the hay wagon for a haunted hay ride! Concessions available. Daylight tour available for the littles.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 21 Women’s Volleyball League Registrations Due
- 27 Women’s Volleyball Captain’s Meeting
- 29 Movies in the Park—Family Night featuring Zootopia
- 30 Youth Volleyball Program Starts
Women’s Volleyball League Starts



OCTOBER

- 15 Winter Sports Registration opens
- 19 Movies in the Park—Adult Night Out featuring Ocean’s Eight
- 20 PTO Trick or Trot 5K
- 27 Haunted Woods



NOVEMBER

- 3 Heroes & Villains Kids Event
- 10 Adult Dodgeball Tournament
- 17 Movies in the Park—Family Night featuring Hotel Transylvania 3
- 22 Turkey Trot 5K



DECEMBER

- 8 S’mores With Santa

Winter Sports Registration

Please go to www.eteamz.com/madisonrecreationauthority/ to register for Basketball, Wrestling and Hockey. For more information including costs and age groups available, check out our website at www.hooverridge.com/athletics

VOLLEYBALL

YOUTH

Ages: Girls ages 10-16
 When: Sundays, 9/30—11/18 (8 weeks)
 4:15-5:45PM
 Where: Wetsel Middle School
 Gymnasium
 Cost: \$75
 Clinic teaches basic to advanced volleyball skills. Players will be divided based on skill and experience. Clinic includes t-shirt. Registration form can be found at www.hooverridge.com.

WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Ages: Women ages 15+
 When: Sundays 9/30—12/16 (10 weeks) 6:00-9:00PM
 Where: Wetsel Middle School
 Gymnasium
 Cost: \$300/team
 MCPRA Women’s Volleyball offers two levels of play—a more competitive league (A) and a recreational league (B).

MORE INFORMATION

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S'MORES WITH SANTA

December 8; 5:30-8:00

Ho! Ho! Ho! Join us at Camp Crockett for a night of Holiday Cheer! The beautifully wooded area at the entrance to our walking trails is transformed into a magical wonderland! Meet Santa in his cottage and enjoy S’mores by the fire! We’ve got warm soups for your enjoyment and plenty of hot chocolate to go around!