

Madison County Parks and Recreation

This is a huge quarter for us here at Madison County Parks and Recreation! For the month of July, we have two big celebrations—National Park and Recreation Month and of course, our 20th Birthday!

We Rise Up for Parks and Recreation!

As members of the National Park and Recreation Association, we are excited to celebrate Park and Recreation Month in July.

We Rise Up for all the professionals who build strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

In our community Parks and Recreation this year, 22 full-time, part-time, and seasonal staff members are responsible for ensuring our families have youth sports, summer camps, adult activities, music events, and family events! We also have over a hundred volunteers who run the youth sports leagues, help with events, and serve on administrative boards to keep our programs running!

Hoover Ridge 20th Anniversary Celebration & Picnic in the Park

July 31 also marks the 20th Anniversary of Hoover Ridge Park. Several guests were invited to spend an afternoon at Hoover Ridge Park to celebrate its community impact and future.

Members of the community, as well as several businesses, received trees to be planted in their honor this fall. Oak trees will be planted to honor contributions from Eddie Dean, Valerie Miller, Bruce Parker, J.T. Price, and Joyce Gentry. Dogwood trees will be planted to honor the contributions from Madison Wood, Cardinal Home, Madison Ford, Plow & Hearth, and Culpeper Wood.

Madison Parks and Recreation Manager Jerry Carpenter and Recreation Coordinator Lindsay Von Herbulis unveiled plans for the Hoover Ridge Outdoor Recreation Center, which included an accessible playground, splash pad, roller hockey rink, basketball court, tennis and pickleball court, restrooms, picnic shelter, accessible



walking trail, and other amenities. Site engineering plans should be completed in the next few months and fundraising plans are currently underway. Plans can be found on our website at www.hooveridge.com!

End of Summer Events

We hope you'll join us at Hoover Ridge for the rest of our summer events! Movies in the Park—Family Night Out featuring Sing 2 is August 12, and the last Music in the Park event featuring The Roadducks is August 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Movies in the Park & Family Night Out
August 12, 6:00pm
Sing 2

We're celebrating the last week of summer break with a Family Night Out! We'll have Over the Top Chef food truck, bounce house, Big Blue Blocks, and yard games for families before the movie. Movie begins around 9:00pm.

Music in the Park
Roadducks
August 20, 5:00pm

The Roadducks round out our last Music in the Park event on Saturday, August 20! Gates open at 5:00pm with the band on at 6:00pm. Legacieats will be the food truck on site. Tickets are available on Eventbrite for \$15 and \$20 at the gate.

Movies in the Park
September 9, 8:30pm
Luca

"Silencio Bruno!" Grab your blankets and chairs and join us for a night of fun with Luca and his new friends as he escapes sea life for new adventures on land!

The movie night is sponsored by Mountaineer Car Wash.

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Important Dates

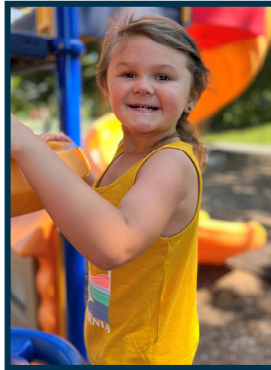
JULY

- 1 Fall Sports Registration Opens
- 15 Movies in the Park—Encanto (Rescheduled)
- 23 Music in the Park—Crawford & Power
- 31 Hoover Ridge 20th Anniversary & Picnic in the Park



AUGUST

- 12 Movies in the Park—Family Night Out featuring Sing 2
- 15 Fall Team Sports Registration Closes
- 20 Music in the Park—The Roadducks



SEPTEMBER

- 3 Taste of the Mountains
- 9 Movies in the Park—Luca



OCTOBER

- 1 Winter Sports Registration Opens
- 22 Movies in the Park—HalloweenFest featuring The Nightmare Before Christmas
- 29 Haunted Woods of Hoover Ridge

FALL PROGRAMS

YOUTH SOCCER

AGES: 4-13
COST: \$50-\$60

YOUTH FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

GRADES: K-7
COST: \$60

FLAG FOOTBALL

AGES: 5-10
COST: \$60

YOUTH SOFTBALL CLINIC

AGES: 5-16
COST: \$40/person

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

SEASON: 8 weeks beginning October
AGES: 10-14
COST: \$75/person

WC FOOTBALL CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
WHERE: Hoover Ridge Park
COST: \$40

COMPETITIVE GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm
COST: \$100

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 (for Youth Sports) will open July 1 and close August 15.

President and Mrs. Hoover Attend Madison County Day, August 17, 1929

