

Summer In December MCPARC will have the annual Summer In December Celebration at Fairmont State University on December 18th.

Disc Golf — MCPARC has assisted with the creation of the Seth Burton Memorial Disc Golf Course and the Orange Crush Disc Golf Course at Morris Park. There are currently 36 holes with multiple tee and basket placements. Check out www.wvdga.org for tournament and course information.

MCPARC K-3 Basketball League — MCPARC will hold the 5th season of the Kindergarten through Third Grade Basketball League starting in November of 2011. Sign-ups will be in October with registration forms being on-line at www.mcparc.com.

MCPARC Trips — MCPARC has ten trips planned for 2011. The following is a list of 2011 trips. Contact MCPARC for additional information.

March 5th — Disney on Ice

March 26th — Stars on Ice

April 28th — May 2nd - Nantucket

June 3rd — 4th Ohio Amish Country

July 2nd-4th — Snowshoe Mountain

August 20th — Shakerwoods

September 16th — 18th — Longwood Gardens

October 13th — 18th — New Orleans, LA

November 18th — 20th — Lancaster, PA

December 9th — 11th — Charleston, SC

The Marion County Parks And Recreation Commission, created in 1977, is committed to the purpose of providing you with quality parks and recreation areas for all your leisure activities. This is a summary of MCPARC events and activities. Due to the unpredictability of weather and unforeseen circumstances some events may be subject to change

Thank you for your support towards MCPARC's efforts to provide Marion County with Quality Recreational Programming.

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Mountain State Meltdown Lacrosse Tournament

The Mountain State Meltdown Lacrosse Tournament sponsored by MCPARC and Fairmont Senior High School Lacrosse will be held at Fairmont State University and East West Stadium on March 12th. Contact Jon Cain at 304-288-5310 for additional info.

MCPARC Family Fishing Day - On Friday, April 22nd MCPARC and the DNR will present the 11th Annual Family Fishing Day at Curtisville Lake. The event will be from 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm. DNR officers will be present to assist and educate children. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

Guyses Run Fishing Park — MCPARC operates the Guyses Run Fishing Park near Colfax from mid April until October. Hours of operation are Wednesdays 4:00pm — 8:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am — 4:00pm, Sundays 1:00pm — 5:00pm, Friday night fishing 6:00pm — 10:00pm. Opening day is set for Saturday, April 16th.

Marion County Poor Farm BMX Track — Track is open to boys and girls of all ages. Starting in May practice is on Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Fee for gate practice is \$2. Races begin on May 5th and every Thursday after. To race you must register with NBL by completing a registration form and pay a one-time license fee of \$50. Check out the Poor Farm website at www.poorfarmbmx.com for more scheduling info.

Project Graduation - MCPARC will once again be assisting with Project Graduation on June 3rd, at the Woody Williams Armory. This event is for graduating seniors from all three county high schools and provides all night entertainment on graduation night.

Learning Options Day Camp — The Marion County Learning Options will be holding a summer camp adjacent to East Marion Park offering a wide variety of programs and activities. Contact MCPARC for more info.

Opening Pool Day - MCPARC will have dollar day prices at the Wave Pool and 12th St. Pool on Memorial Day weekend for opening day Saturday, May 28th. The Wave Pool and 12th Street Pool will be open from Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting. Wave Pool hours are 11:00am until 6:00 p.m. and 12th St. Pool is open from noon — 7pm. Contact MCPARC for group prices and rental information.

MCPARC Swim Lessons. MCPARC lifeguards will be offering swimming lessons throughout the summer season at the 12th Street Pool. From beginners to more advanced swimmers, MCPARC will offer instruction to all groups. First session will be held June 13 to 23 and second session will be held July 11 to 21. Time is 9:30am — 10:20am Cost per child per session is \$40.

Water Aerobics Classes — MCPARC will be offering water aerobic classes at the 12th St. Pool starting on Monday, June 20th Classes run from 10:30am — 11:30am. All levels of participants are encouraged. Contact the MCPARC office to register.

MCPARC Day Camp. The MCPARC Day Camp will operate this summer at East Marion Park, Monday-Friday from Monday, June 13 until Friday, July 22. The cost per day is \$16.00 per child. Lunch and snack are provided. Special activities, field trips, weekly themes, and Wave Pool swimming are featured at the camp.

MCPARC Playground Program. MCPARC will once again implement a playground program at several area playgrounds across the county. This program will run from Monday, June 13 thru Friday, July 22. Sites for program are: Windmill Park, Montana Mines, Fairview, Mannington, Farmington, Barrackville, Jayenne School and Unity Terrace. There will be daily activities, weekly themes, and special events. Activities will include arts and crafts, the bookmobile, organized games, educational theme work, trips, cookouts at the Wave Pool and much more.

Triple Crown Baseball Tournament — The third annual Triple Crown Baseball Tournament will be sponsored by MCPARC and held at Mary Lou Retton Youth Park in June. Check out www.triplecrownsports.com for more info.

Learn to play LACROSSE instructed by Coach Brogdon (Silverheels Lacrosse) and sponsored by MCPARC. The camp is for boys and girls ages 6 — 15. From June 27th — June 29th, classes are 3 hours daily from 9:30am — 12:30pm. Contact MCPARC for more information or to register.

MCPARC Affiliated Horseshoe Pitchers Tournaments. MCPARC works closely with the Affiliated Horseshoe Pitchers Association to plan tournaments at both East Marion and Worthington Park. There are also league nights on Thursdays at East Marion Park. For more information contact: Ron Zeni at 363-4322.

MCPARC Appreciation Dinner On August 17th, MCPARC will have an appreciation dinner at the East Marion Wave Pool. Free swimming and food will be provided for MCPARC employees, volunteers and collaborating agencies. Festivities will begin at 6 pm.

MCPARC Summer Basketball - MCPARC will be teaming up to provide five on five outdoor basketball tournaments. Times and dates TBA.

MCPARC Tennis Lessons — MCPARC will be offering tennis lessons for all ages during the summer months at the newly resurfaced East Marion Park tennis courts. MCPARC will also be offering the exciting new quickstart tennis program sponsored by the USTA. Contact Kyle Hoffman at (304) 612-4558.

Adopt a Trail — MCPARC has an ongoing Adopt a Trail program for the 20 miles of rails to trails we maintain. Contact MCPARC for more information on how groups or individuals can assist.