

the Buzz

UG PARKS AND RECREATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY

Did you know July is National Parks and Recreation Month? Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation and social equity, and to recognize the thousands of park and recreation employees that maintain our nation's local and community parks. #PlayOnJuly

Get out and play at your local parks and recreation centers today!



Calendar

- July 1 Sporting KC Futsal Tournament @ Shawnee Park East
- July 3 Turner Firework Show @ Pierson Park
- July 8 Sporting KC Futsal Tournament @ Clopper
- July 15-16 KC Blues on the River @ Kaw Point Park
- July 22 4th Annual Christmas in July @ WYCO Lake
- July 22 Overnight Fishing

KCK Parks and Recreation will be recognizing Park and Recreation Month by highlighting a park/park event each week in July by a photo scavenger hunt. To be eligible for the weekly prize drawing participants must:

- 1. Go to the "park of the week" and take a photo with the specific structure. Clues will be given on KCK Parks Facebook page.**
- 2. Tag Wyandotte County/KCK Parks and Recreation in the photo and "check in" at the "park of the week"**
- 3. Like and share KCK Parks and Recreation page on Facebook.**

Weekly prizes could include free shelter rental, 2018 boat or fishing permit, KC Blues on the River tickets, Providence Amphitheatre concert tickets, and more! Visit our Facebook page for more information!

What's Happening?

In Review

LRA Kid's Fishing Derby

Leavenworth Road Association had their Annual Kid's Fishing Derby at Wyandotte County Lake on June 10th. There was a four-way tie for the largest fish. The four names of those who had the largest fish, 1.8 pounds, were put into a drawing, and the winner was Cory Koontz, 12 years old. The others who caught a 1.8-pound fish received trophies in their age groups. The annual event enjoyed nice weather, with strong breezes, but was overall another great event. All trophy presentations were made by Wyandotte County District Attorney Mark Dupree.



Wyandotte Sporting Fields

Officially inaugurated in June 2017, the Wyandotte Sporting Fields are a 52-acre world-class facility developed and operated by Sporting Club. Conveniently located 2 miles northeast of the junction of I-70 & I-43,5 and less than 3 miles from the Village West Entertainment District, the Fields sit midway between State Avenue and Parallel Parkway.

Address: 1500 N 90th Street in Kansas City, KS 66112



Looking Ahead

Sporting KC Futsal Tournament

Sporting KC will be hosting futsal tournaments each Saturday in July. The schedule is as follows:

- **July 1st at Shawnee Park**
- **July 8th at Clopper Field**
- **July 15th at Highland Park**
- **July 22nd at a KCK School District Location TBA**

All tournaments are scheduled from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with the championship game to be held at Children's Mercy Park. There will be a block party alongside each futsal tournament court with music, yard games, face painters, skills challenges, and of course visits from our mascot Blue and some of our Sporting KC players!



Blues on the River at Kaw Point Park

Join us for the Blues and Jazz Fest at Kaw Point Park Riverfront. This two day event will bring more than 10 of the top blues artists along with some of the top local artists. Enjoy such artists as; Lenny Williams, Calvin Richards, Terry Wright, Bishop Bullwinkle, Big Mucci, Vic Allen and many more. This is a weekend of fun and entertainment that you don't want to miss. Call 501-779-4676 for ticket information.

4th Annual Christmas in July!

Mark your calendars! Our 4th Annual Christmas in July at Wyandotte County Lake will take place on Saturday, July 22nd! Fun for the whole family!

