

the Buzz

WYANDOTTE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February

Despite the frigid temperatures, The Unified Government of Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Department has been busy making repairs in parks and fields, planning for spring/summer projects and programs, and doing a bit of snow removal and road treatment as well. Only 42 days until spring!



Spring Sports

The following sports will be offered during the spring season:

- Women's Volleyball (Tentative)
- Men's Soccer at City Park and Wyandotte Sporting Fields
- Youth Soccer at Leo Alvey
- Men's Softball at City Park #3 and #4
- Co ed Softball at City Park #1 and #3
- Youth Kickball (K-7th grade)

Registration begins March 5th, more information to come or call Olijoel Sheppard at 913-573-8330.



Calendar

- 2/9 Daddy/Daughter Mother/Son Dance @ Argentine 7-9PM
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/24 Psycho Wyco Run @ Lake #2, #10, 8am

Wyandotte County Parks and Rec presents the first Annual...

Father Daughter & Mother Son Dance

Daddy/Daughter Mother/Son Dance

When: February 9th, 7:00-9:00PM

Where: Argentine Community Centre.

Fee: \$2 per person (Ages 5-12)

Doors Open at 7:00PM

Registration Deadline: February 7th

Register at our office or at
Argentine Community Center

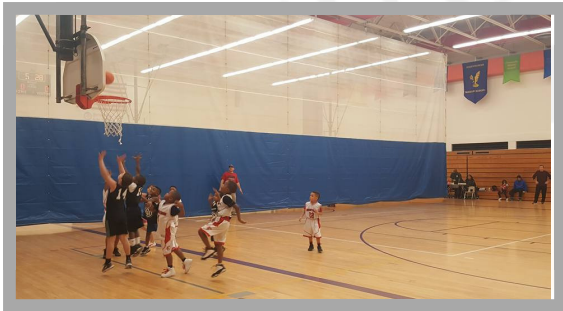


What's Happening?

In Review

Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball is in full swing! Games are taking place at Eisenhower, Joe E. Amayo, and Bethany Community Center. Missed out on winter basketball? Look for more information on our spring sport opportunities for youth and adults coming soon!



Eagle Days

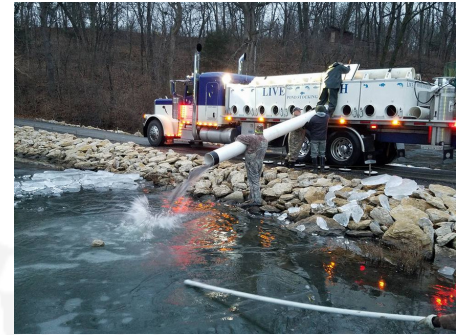
The 17th Annual Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library Eagle Days at Wyandotte County Lake took place Saturday, January 20th-Sunday January 21st. Operation Wildlife volunteers brought live birds of prey for exhibit including eagles, falcons, hawks, owls and a vulture and discussed birds and their natural history. Fun activities were available for kids to participate in. The event drew approximately 1,400 participants!



Looking Ahead

Opening Day-Weather Permitting

Opening day for fishing is quickly approaching! So far channel catfish has been stocked at the Lake and Pierson, and Rainbow Trout stocked at the lake. More deliveries scheduled as opening day approaches! Tentative date is Saturday, March 3rd, weather permitting!



Scott's Field Grant

Scotts® and Major League Baseball are pleased to announce that The Unified Government of Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation has been named a finalist for a Scotts Field Refurbishment Program grant. After receiving more than 350 submissions across 43 states and Washington, DC., The Unified Government of Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation is among four organizations that were selected to move forward to the online fan vote, which will launch in March 2018. The organization that receives the highest number of votes will be named the final recipient of a Scotts Field Refurbishment Program grant, joining the four organizations that were named as award grantees by the Blue Ribbon Panel.

All Scotts Field Refurbishment Program grant recipients will receive a grant of products and services (including infield sod) with a value up to \$50,000, an equipment package, and we will celebrate the opening of the renovated field with a ribbon-cutting and Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation youth clinic.