

CRESTWOOD NEWSLETTER

MAY-JUNE 2025

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:
**Parks & Rec Activity
Guide Summer 2025**

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT PAGE 2
NEW WARD 4 ALDERWOMAN PAGE 3
REPORT VANDALISM WITH TIP411 PAGE 3

PROP A UPDATE:

Join Us for the Community Center Groundbreaking

Event Coincides with May 23 Splashtacular

The City of Crestwood will celebrate a major Prop A milestone with a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Community Center at 4 p.m. on May 23. The event will take place at the future site of the facility, on the field directly across from the existing Community Center in Whitecliff Park.

As the largest project funded by Prop A, the new Community Center represents a significant investment in Crestwood's future. To mark the occasion, attendees can participate in a community groundbreaking experience and contribute items for a time capsule commemorating this milestone.

"Rooted in the input we heard from residents, this project is not just a new building—it's a commitment to the people of Crestwood, one that will serve residents of all ages for generations to come," Mayor Scott Shipley said. "I'm proud of the work that brought us to this point and excited for what it means for the City's future."

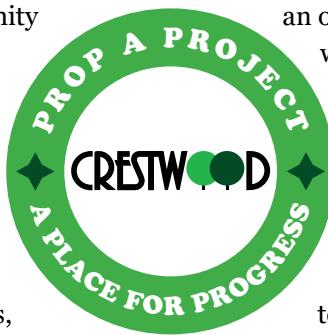
Following the ceremony, residents are invited to stay for the annual Splashtacular Summer Kickoff from 5-8 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. The



This rendering of the future Community Center lobby highlights the open, welcoming design that will provide modern amenities for residents and visitors.

event will feature free pool access, a live DJ, food trucks, games, and activities for all ages.

The groundbreaking also offers an opportunity to meet with elected officials and learn more about this project and other City initiatives. For questions or comments for the Mayor or the Board of Aldermen, refer to the contact information on page 4 of the newsletter.



Construction Timeline & Features

Construction of the new Community Center will begin in the weeks following the groundbreaking and is expected to take 18-24 months. Key features of the new facility include:

- A larger multi-use gymnasium
- An elevated indoor walking/jogging track
- Event and meeting spaces with a

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

What: Community Center Groundbreaking Ceremony
When: 4-5 p.m. Friday, May 23
Where: Whitecliff Park baseball field
More Info: cityofcrestwood.org/calendar

fireplace and an outdoor balcony overlooking the park

- A larger fitness area with additional and improved equipment
- Enhanced spaces for dance, yoga, cardio classes, and more

Crestwood Park Update

Significant progress continues on other Prop A projects throughout the City. Crestwood Park has undergone major upgrades, including the installation of new playground equipment at both the upper and lower sections of the park.

For continued updates on Prop A, visit cityofcrestwood.org/PropA.

CRESTWOOD CONNECT



Paper Shredding Event May 17

Crestwood is offering residents a secure and convenient way to dispose of sensitive documents at the upcoming Paper Shredding Event on May 17 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Government Center. This free event is open to all Crestwood and St. Louis County residents, with a limit of five boxes per vehicle. This event is for residents only—businesses are not eligible.

The event is funded by a grant from the St. Louis County Department of Public Health using county landfill surcharge funds.

Follow Crestwood FD on Facebook

The Crestwood Fire Department is now on Facebook. Stay updated on important safety tips, fire prevention resources, community events, and more. Like and follow their page to stay connected and informed.

Visit facebook.com/CrestwoodMoFD for more information.

Upgrade Your Recycling Bin

As part of its automated service, Waste Connections no longer services 18-gallon recycling and trash bins. If you're still using one, upgrade to a 65-gallon tote—but please note, new orders may have a delay. To dispose of your old bin, simply write "Take as trash" on it, and it will be removed. For more information, contact Waste Connections directly at **636-321-2100**.

Help Beautify Crestwood

Beautify Crestwood is seeking volunteers to assist with maintaining the newly designed garden at the Government Center. Workdays are held on the first and third Fridays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. No registration is required—volunteers will meet near the Crestwood sign. For more information, email beautifycrestwood@gmail.com.

This landscape improvement was made possible through a partnership between the City, Beautify Crestwood, the City's conservation consultant Angie Weber, and Scott Woodbury of Cacalia Garden Design & Wilding. The project enhances the garden beds in front of the Government Center and along Sappington Road, creating a cohesive and environmentally friendly design.

The garden incorporates 64 plant



This native flower garden is similar to that which will bloom at the Government Center, bringing beauty and biodiversity to the space.

species, 45 of which are native to Missouri and surrounding states. It is designed for year-round visual interest, with blooms from spring through fall and subtle beauty in winter.

Aquatic Center Daily Admission

To continue providing the high-quality experience the community expects, the Aquatic Center is updating its fee structure in response to rising operational costs. This summer, there will be a single general admission rate: \$8 for Crestwood residents and \$14 for nonresidents. Additionally, all visitors must present a current membership card to be

admitted. Cards can be obtained Monday-Saturday at the Community Center. Crestwood residents must bring two forms of proof of residency, such as a driver's license and a utility bill. Membership cards are \$5 per person for Crestwood residents and \$10 per person for nonresidents. For more information, visit cityofcrestwood.org/187/Aquatic-Center.

Slab Replacement Set for Summer

Concrete slab replacement on select City streets is expected to begin in June and continue through August, weather permitting. Affected streets include Tea Rose Lane, Craigwood Terrace, Cordoba Lane and Pardee Spur.

Residents will receive advance notice if driveway access will be

impacted which may occur for up to seven days during construction, which typically occurs between 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please mark any sprinkler heads near the curb to help avoid damage. For more information, view the "Latest News" story on the homepage of cityofcrestwood.org.

Gadallah Elected to Board of Aldermen

Will Serve Ward 4

During the April 8 general municipal election, Ward 4 elected Megan Gadallah to the Board of Aldermen with 64% of the vote. She replaces Alderman Tony Kennedy, who could not seek re-election due to term limits. Additionally, Alderman Zavist (Ward 1), Alderman Balles (Ward 2), and Alderman Hall (Ward 3) were all reelected to the Board of Aldermen.

A Crestwood resident since 2013, Gadallah enjoys staying active in the community through school and church activities, sports, and biking with her husband and three children, two of whom attend Long Elementary.



Newly elected Alderwoman **Megan Gadallah** and her family.

Although she does not have a formal political background, Gadallah's interest in public service began early.

She grew up in a politically engaged family and participated in petitioning, phone banking and rallies. She also worked with the Missouri Public Interest Research Group while in high school. In recent years, she has remained active in community service through her church. As an alderwoman, she hopes to help grow a network of community volunteers to support neighbors in need.

Gadallah looks forward to building connections throughout the city and learning more about residents' needs and priorities. One of her main goals is to identify ways to improve quality of life in Crestwood and work toward meaningful, community-centered solutions.

Report Vandalism With tip411

The City of Crestwood is seeking resident help to protect local parks by reporting vandalism and suspicious activity via the Police Department's tip411 app.

This tool allows community members to submit anonymous crime tips, receive important safety alerts, and connect with the police department from their smartphones.

Over the past few years, vandalism has become more prevalent in Crestwood's parks. Whitecliff Park has suffered multiple incidents of property damage, including a broken support railing at the Aquatics Center, damaged to a storage shed, and vandalism to the fence around the Whitecliff Quarry Boardwalk. Addi-



CHIEF WILLIAMS

tionally, other acts of vandalism such as graffiti, cut tennis court nets, and broken glass on display cases have occurred at several parks throughout the city.

"Public safety is a team effort, and a team is strengthened through effective communication," Chief of Police Jonathan Williams said. "Our tip411 app gives the public a quick and easy way to anonymously share information about a crime. Let's work together to keep Crestwood parks beautiful."

These acts of vandalism result in significant economic costs, sometimes in the tens of thousands of dollars, as well as lost time and resources that could otherwise be used to enhance the parks. More importantly, they diminish the enjoy-

ment and beauty of these spaces for all Crestwood residents and visitors.

How to Report an Incident

If you are reporting a crime in progress or need an immediate police response, call 911. For non-emergencies, call 314-729-4800 or report incidents anonymously through the tip411 app, which removes all identifying information before police receive the tips. Those without

a smartphone can send tips by texting CRESTWOOD TIP and their message to 847411. To download the tip411 app, search "Crestwood MO PD" in the Google Play or

Apple App Store. For more information, contact Community Resource Officer Dion Olson at dolson@cityofcrestwood.org.





1 Detjen Drive
Crestwood, MO 63126
cityofcrestwood.org

PRSR STD
U.S. Postage:
PAID
St. Louis, MO
Permit #1436



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Activity Guide Summer 2025

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Visit cityofcrestwood.org for meeting updates and cancellations.

May 7 & June 4 - 6 p.m.
Planning, Zoning & Arch.
Review Commission

May 8 & June 12 - 7 p.m.
Board of Zoning Adjustment

May 12 & June 9 - 6:30 p.m.
Charter Review Commission

May 21 - 7 p.m.
Public Works Board

May 26, Memorial Day
Community & Government Centers Closed

May 27 & June 24 - 7 p.m.
Board of Aldermen Meeting

June 18 - 7 p.m.
Park Board Meeting

Contact Information

Government Center

314-729-4700

Police Nonemergency

314-729-4800

Fire Nonemergency

314-729-4740

Public Works

314-729-4720

Community Center

314-729-4860

Municipal Court

314-729-4776

City Administrator

Kris Simpson, ICMA-CM

ksimpson@cityofcrestwood.org

MAYOR

Scott Shipley

sshipley@cityofcrestwood.org

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ward 1

Jesse Morrison

jmorrison@cityofcrestwood.org

Jim Zavist

jzavist@cityofcrestwood.org

Ward 2

Michael Balles

mballes@cityofcrestwood.org

Rebecca Now

rnow@cityofcrestwood.org

Ward 3

Greg Hall

ghall@cityofcrestwood.org

Grant Mabie

gmabie@cityofcrestwood.org

Ward 4

Megan Gadallah

mgadallah@cityofcrestwood.org

John Sebben

jsebben@cityofcrestwood.org

**CRESTWOOD,
A PLACE FOR** *Community*



Crestwood Parks & Recreation

Activity Guide

SUMMER 2025



CRESTWOOD
Parks & Recreation



Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Staff

Director of Parks & Recreation

Elien Ramirez, CPRP

eramirez@cityofcrestwood.org

314-729-4861

Recreation Manager

Phil Lanio, CPSI

planio@cityofcrestwood.org

314-729-4863

Recreation Specialist

Aquatics & Programs

Megan Reininger, CPO

mreininger@cityofcrestwood.org

314-729-4864

Recreation Specialist II

Sports, Fitness & Facilities

Jacob Sheets

jsheets@cityofcrestwood.org

314-729-4865

Recreation Specialist

Special Events & Camps

Tracey Whitaker, CPRP

twhitaker@cityofcrestwood.org

314-729-4862

Inclusion Coordinator

Terri Johnson, CTRS, CPRP

tjohnson@desperesmo.org

314-835-6157

Park Board Members

Debra Hewing, Chair

Laquita Ogle, Vice-Chair

Dan Krewson, Secretary

Lisa Bozdeck

Brian Koscielski

Timothy O'Neil

Zach Fiebig

Aldermanic Representative

John Sebben • Michael Balles



Groundbreaking for the new Community Center at Whitecliff Park is set for May 23 at 4 p.m. Construction is slated to take 18-24 months and will look to be completed by late 2026.

Discover, Play, & Connect in Crestwood

Welcome to the Crestwood Parks & Recreation Summer 2025 Activity Guide! The Crestwood Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide range of recreational programs, events, and services designed to enhance the lives of residents and visitors. Whether staying active, exploring new hobbies, or enjoying the outdoors, there is something for everyone.

Founded in 1959, Crestwood's parks system began with Ferndale Park and has since expanded to include seven parks spanning 120 acres. The Parks & Recreation Department began full-time operations in 1976, and in 2000, a voter-approved sales tax was introduced to support ongoing park maintenance. In 2021, the department developed its first comprehensive Parks Master Plan, with Prop A funding approved in 2024 for key projects.

Today, the department manages the Crestwood Community Center, Aquatic Center, and City parks while offering a variety of programs, events, and recreational opportunities for all ages.

Program Registration

Unless otherwise noted, program and event registration can be completed online at secure.rec1.com/MO/crestwood-mo, by calling 314-729-4860, or by visiting the Crestwood Community Center in person. Fees for Crestwood residents (R) and nonresidents (NR) are listed throughout the brochure. To receive resident rates, a Crestwood ID card is required; see "Crestwood Resident Benefits" on page 3 for more information.



Policies & Procedures

Policy and procedure information, including ADA, refund, and inclement weather policies, is available online. Scan the QR code to view details on the City's website.



PASSES & DISCOUNTS

Passes & Discounts

The Parks Department offers a variety of passes to help residents and visitors make the most of its facilities. Whether you're looking for full access to the Aquatic and Community Centers with the All Facility Pass, a more budget-friendly option with the Recreation Pass, or simply want to reserve tennis courts with the Tennis Pass, there's a pass to fit your needs. All passes are nonrefundable.

- All Facility Pass:** Access to the Aquatic Center, access to the Community Center, allows pass holder to pay resident rates and ability to make tennis court reservations up to one week in advance.
- Recreation Pass:** Access to the Community Center, allows pass holder to pay resident rates and ability to make tennis court reservations up to one week in advance.
- Tennis Pass:** Ability to make tennis court reservations up to one week in advance.
- Senior Discount:** Seniors age 62 or older are entitled to a 10% discount on passes to the Community and Aquatic Center.

	Resident	Lindbergh/ Businesses	Nonresident
All Facility Pass			
Individual	\$138	\$220	\$248
Family*	\$330	\$495	\$550
Additional Person	\$50	\$50	\$50
Recreation Pass			
Individual	\$115	\$125	\$144
Family*	\$175	\$238	\$256
Additional Person	\$20	\$20	\$20
10 Visit	\$25	\$50	\$50
Tennis or Court Pass			
Individual	\$50	\$65	\$70

See page 5 for Aquatic Center pass information.

*Family is defined as no more than two adults and two dependent children under the age of 23 residing in the same household. Anyone 16 or older included on the pass needs to show proof of residency/eligibility.



Crestwood Resident Benefits

Crestwood residents receive discounted, resident rates on passes for the Community Center, Aquatic Center, Kitun Dog Park, as well as facility and pavilion rentals, programs, and events hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department. Residents also get early access to certain program registrations.

To qualify, residents must obtain a Crestwood ID card, which must be renewed annually. Cards are issued at the Community Center with two forms of identification showing name and current address. One must be a valid photo ID; the other can be a voter ID card, personal property tax receipt, or unpaid utility bill. ID cards cost \$5 per household member but are included with the purchase of an All Facility or Recreation Pass.

Lindbergh School District & Crestwood Employee Benefits

Nonresidents of Crestwood who work in the City or attend school in the Lindbergh School District are eligible for discounted rates on passes for the Community Center and Aquatic Center.

To qualify for Lindbergh School District rates, individuals must provide two forms of residency verification, including one photo ID with a current Lindbergh School District address. Those who work in Crestwood must provide proof of employment, such as a current pay stub.

Hours of Operation

- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Closed on Sundays

Closed for the Holiday

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Monday, Sep. 1 (Labor Day)

Daily Admission

R: \$3 • NR: \$6

About the Community Center

Built in 1978 and spanning 22,000 square feet, the Crestwood Community Center, located within Whitecliff Park, is a versatile facility offering a variety of amenities for fitness, recreation, and events. Whether you're looking to stay active, host a meeting, or enjoy a fitness class, the center has something for everyone. The gymnasium often hosts open pickleball sessions, and you'll also find racquetball courts, meeting rooms, a dance gym, and a fitness center. The Center houses the administrative offices for the Parks & Recreation Department.

- **Fitness Room:** The fitness room is open during the Community Center's regular operating hours.

A guardian must accompany youth ages 12-14. Individuals ages 15-17 must have a parent release form on file to use the facility independently. No one under the age of 12 is permitted in the fitness room.

- **Racquetball:** All-Facility or Recreation Pass holders may reserve a racquetball court once per day, up to one week in advance. Non-members may play on a walk-in basis only, with daily fees applying.

**Room Rentals**

The Community Center has three meeting rooms, a multipurpose room and lounge that are available for rentals. Rooms 106 and 107 can be rented together to make one large room. Rentals can be made up to one year in advance and must be booked at least two weeks prior to the event.

	Open Hourly Rate		Closed Hourly Rate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
One Meeting Room	\$30	\$45	NA	NA
Two Meeting Rooms	\$40	\$55	NA	NA
Three Meeting Rooms	\$55	\$75	NA	NA
Multipurpose Room	\$70	\$85	\$95	\$120
One Athletic Court	\$30	\$35	NA	NA
Two Athletic Courts	\$60	\$70	\$85	\$105

AQUATIC CENTER



Hours Of Operation

Dates and hours of operation may change due to weather & programming. Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date!

May 24-Aug. 17

- Mon-Thursday: 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Aug. 18-31

- Mon-Thursday: Closed
- Friday: 4-8 p.m. (*only competition and kiddie pool*)
- Saturday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Adjusted Pool Times

- May 26, Memorial Day: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- May 29, Competition pool closes 6 p.m.
- June 5, Adult swim only: 12-12:30 p.m.
- June 10, Competition pool closes 2 p.m.
Whole facility closes 5 p.m.
- June 18, Competition pool closes 2 p.m.
Whole facility closes 5 p.m.
- July 2, Competition pool closes 2 p.m.
Whole facility closes 5 p.m.
- July 3, Adult Swim Only: 12-12:30 p.m.
- July 4, Independence Day: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sep. 1, Labor Day: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Daily Admission & ID Cards

In order to receive daily rates, residents and nonresidents must first obtain an ID card. Resident Cards require two proofs of residency, such as a driver's license and utility bill with a Crestwood address (see page 3 for more details).

- Crestwood Resident ID Card \$5/person
- Nonresident ID Card \$10/person

Daily Admission: Crestwood Resident: \$8

Nonresident: \$14

Ages 3 and under: Free

Active-duty military personnel and family members with military ID card: \$1

Resident ID card holders may bring up to two guests per visit. All guests are required to pay the daily nonresident fee. Nonresidents are NOT permitted to bring guests.

Passes

	Resident	Lindbergh	Nonresident
Individual	\$85	\$135	\$155
Family*	\$225	\$360	\$410
Family Add-On	\$30	\$30	\$30
Nanny Pass	\$30	\$30	\$30

All pass holders may bring up to four guests per visit. All guests are required to pay the daily non-resident fee.

**Family is defined as no more than two adults and two dependent children under the age of 23 residing in the same household. Anyone 16 or older included on the pass needs to show proof of residency/eligibility.*

Group Swim Lesson

Swim lessons are based on age and skill level, with eight 30-minute classes. Registration closes one week before the start date. Missed classes are made up by extending others. See the group swim lesson flow chart to determine your group. Evening classes may be adjusted for swim meets.

Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 2-12

(No class June 10, make-up June 6)

- A. 9:30-10 a.m. - Guppies & Goldfish
- B. 10-10:30 a.m. - All Levels
- C. 7:15-7:45 p.m. - All Levels
- D. Saturdays, June 7-Aug. 2 (No class July 5)
10-10:30 a.m. - All Levels

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, June 16-26

(No class June 18, make-up June 20)

- A. 9:30-10 a.m. - Guppies & Goldfish
- B. 10-10:30 a.m. - All Levels
- C. 7:15-7:45 p.m. - All Levels

Session 3: Monday-Thursday, July 7-17

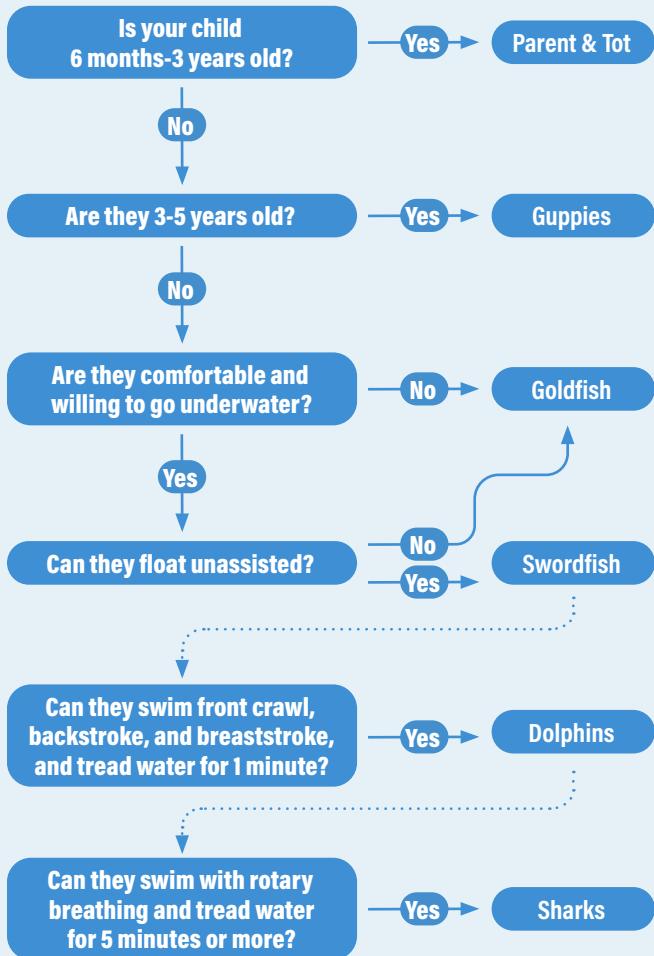
- A. 9:30-10 a.m. - Guppies & Goldfish
- B. 10:10-10:40 a.m. - All Levels
- C. 7:15-7:45 p.m. - All Levels

Session 4: Monday-Thursday, July 21-31

- A. 9:30-10 a.m. - Guppies & Goldfish
- B. 10:10-10:40 a.m. - All Levels
- C. 7:15-7:45 p.m. - All Levels

Fee per session: R: \$60 NR: \$72

Group Swim Lesson Flow Chart



Private Swim Lessons (Youth & Adult)

Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Private and semi-private swim lessons are available for all ages and skill levels, offering personalized instruction to meet swim goals. Private lessons are ideal for focusing on specific skills or overcoming water fears. Semi-private lessons require both participants to have similar skill levels. Lessons begin the week of June 9 and are 30 minutes long. Only one lesson can be made up due to participant absence, and cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance. No-call, no-show participants will not be rescheduled.

Fee: 1 participant, 4 lessons R: \$117 • NR: \$124

2 participants, 4 lessons: R: \$124 • NR: \$172

for 1 participant/8 lessons R: \$176 • NR: \$248

for 2 participants/8 lessons R: \$185 • NR: \$344

World's Largest Swim Lesson

Thursday, June 26 • 10 a.m.

The World's Largest Swim Lesson is supported by national and international water safety and training organizations to highlight the importance of teaching children to swim as a key part of drowning prevention. These organizations help promote the event to increase participation on June 26. Please arrive by 10 a.m. as lessons begin at 10:30 a.m. Space is limited, please register in advance. Fee: FREE



AQUATIC CENTER - PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Crestwood Swim & Dive Team

Monday-Friday • Start times vary, 7-9 a.m.

(Ages 5-18) The Crestwood Swim & Dive Team is a recreational team focused on developing basic competitive skills. Swimmers and divers must be able to swim 25 yards continuously to participate. We cannot hold meets without parent volunteers. Must provide three \$100 volunteer deposit check, along with a commitment to volunteer for two swim or dive meets and Prelims/Finals. Checks will be shredded after completing volunteer shifts. The Parent Info/Meet the Coaches event is Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rotary Pavilion in Whitecliff Park. Registration is in-person at the Community Center.

Fee: Swim or dive: R: \$140 • NR: \$168

Swim and dive: R: \$170 • NR: \$184

Sensory Play Day

Sunday, June 8 • 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday, July 6 • & 7:15-8:15 p.m.

(All ages) Enjoy a calm and inclusive swim at the Crestwood Aquatic Center's Sensory Play Day! Designed for individuals who prefer a quieter, more relaxed environment, this special session features reduced noise and fewer crowds. Open to all ages with sensory sensitivities, along with their families and caregivers, this event provides a safe, welcoming space to enjoy the water at your own pace. Advanced registration required.

Fee: Free for Pass Holders • R: \$5 • NR: \$10

Playtime at the Pool

Friday, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1 • 10-11 a.m.

(Ages 3 months-3 years) Introduce your little one to the water in a fun, safe setting! During Playtime at the Pool, the kiddie pool is reserved exclusively for young swimmers and their parents or guardians. Splash, play, and build water confidence in a relaxed environment before the pool gets busy. Lifeguards will be on duty, but parental supervision is required.

Fee: Free for Pass Holders • R: \$5 • NR: \$10

Poolside Party for Adults

Tuesday, Aug. 19 • 12-2 p.m.

(Ages 18+) Take a break and unwind during this adult swim hour. Enjoy a peaceful swim in the competition pool, whether you're exercising, doing water aerobics, or simply floating in the sun—without the usual crowds. No alcohol allowed.

Fee: Regular admission or a pool pass is required



BIRTHDAY PARTY PAD

Make your special day unforgettable at Whitecliff Park! Enjoy a pavilion rental for your celebration and a day of fun at the Aquatic Center. Your celebration includes:

- **Pavilion Rental** – The perfect spot to gather with family and friends.
- **Aquatic Center Access** – Invite guests to join the fun! Each attendee must pay the applicable daily rate for entry, regardless of swimming. Please note that the 4:30 p.m. daily discount does not apply.

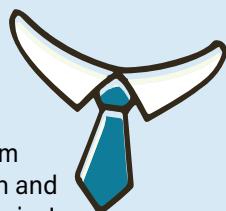
Pavilions are available Memorial Day-Labor Day and are open to those with a current ID card or All Facility/Aquatic Center Pass. A guest count is required seven days before the event. Vouchers for guest entry can be picked up at the Community Center during the week or at the Aquatic Center on the weekend. No food or drink is allowed in the Aquatic Center.

Fee: R: \$60 + number of guests (\$14 person)

NR: \$120 + number of guests (\$14/person)

FATHER'S DAY AT THE AQUATIC CENTER

Skip the neckties and celebrate Dad with a day of fun at the Crestwood Aquatic Center! On Sunday, June 15, dads get in for just \$1. Enjoy a special meal deal and exclusive "Dad Only" swim times throughout the day. Make a splash and create unforgettable Father's Day memories!



Aqua Motion

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 2-Aug. 1 • 10:15-11 a.m.

(No class July 2, 4)

(Ages 16+) Join us for a low-impact water workout that builds strength, flexibility, and coordination while boosting cardiovascular health. Instructor: Danni D. (25 classes)

Fee: R: \$150 • NR: \$180

River Walking

• Monday-Thursday, June 2-Aug. 7 • 7:15-8 p.m.

• Tuesdays, June 3-Aug. 5 • 9-9:45 a.m.

• Saturday-Sunday, May 31-Aug. 10 • 10-10:45 a.m.

(No class June 11, 18, July 2, 3, 5)

(Ages 14+) Join us in the river for a dynamic workout walking with or against the current. Cancellations may occur due to swim meets or weather.

Fee: Drop-in: R: \$5 • NR: \$7

10 visit pass: R: \$30 • NR: \$40

20 visit pass: R: \$40 • NR: \$60

30 visit pass: R: \$50 • NR: \$70

Early Bird Lap Swim

• Tuesday, Thursday, June 3-Aug. 7 6:05-6:45 a.m.

(No sessions July 4, 16)

• Saturday, Sunday, May 31-Aug. 10 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Start your day with a splash by lap swimming in the competition pool. Pay daily or purchase a 2025 Lap Swim Pass. Enter through the Aquatic Center main gate. This is free with All-Facility, Aquatic Center, SilverSneakers, Prime, OnePass, or Renew Active memberships. Punch cards are non-transferable; visits expire at season's end. No refunds for unused visits; additional visits available for purchase. Sessions may be canceled due to weather.

Fee: Drop-in: R: \$4 • NR: \$6

10 visit pass: R: \$25 • NR: \$30

20 visit pass: R: \$50 • NR: \$60

Shallow & Deep Water Aerobics

Tuesday, Thursday, June 3-July 31 • 7:15-8 p.m.

(No class July 1, 3)

(Ages 16+) A full-body workout in shallow or deep water, depending on your comfort level. Floatation devices reduce impact while increasing resistance, improving core balance and cardiovascular health. (16 classes)

Fee R: \$96 • NR: \$115

Total Body H2O

Tuesday, Thursday, June 3-July 31 • 10:15-11 a.m.

(No class July 1, 3)

(Ages 16+) Enjoy fun, shallow-water exercises that boost agility, flexibility, strength, and endurance. No swimming required. Instructor: Danni D. (16 classes)

Fee: R: \$96 • NR: \$115

Discover Snorkeling

Saturday, June 14 or Saturday, July 12 9:00-11:00 a.m.

(All ages) Snorkeling is simple, fun, and accessible to all ages. Y-kiki Divers offers this introductory experience to help you get the most out of your adventures. A staff member will guide you through mask fitting, fin



selection, and snorkel differences before demonstrating techniques. No certification or age limit. A signed liability waiver is required. PADI's Discover the Underwater World video and guide are available for purchase.

Fee per session: R: \$40 • NR: \$48

Beginner Scuba

Saturday, June 28 or Saturday, July 26 • 9:30-11 a.m.

(Ages 10+) Ever heard, "I've always wanted to try that!" after mentioning scuba diving? Invite your family and friends to experience



it with Y-kiki Divers! Participants will learn basic skills, gear up, and explore the underwater world in a safe pool environment. Discover the thrill of weightless breathing beneath the surface! A signed liability release and medical questionnaire must be submitted before class.

Fee per session: R: \$50 • NR: \$60

**CHECK OUT SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE
AQUATIC CENTER, PAGES 15-17.**

SUMMER CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMPS SPOTS AVAILABLE

Camp Crestwood is fully booked for the summer, but there's still space in our specialty camps for grades K-6! Choose from a variety of exciting options, including art, Harry Potter, Minecraft, Aqua, and Athletics. Sign up now to secure your spot!

GRADES 1-6

Hogwarts Camp

Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug. 1

9 a.m.-12 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades 1-6) Join the magical world of Hogwarts at Whitecliff Park! Experience the Sorting Hat, learn Potions and Defense Against the Dark Arts, play Harry Potter-themed games, and craft your own wand. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle. This is a half-day camp; no before or after care is provided.

Fee: R: \$180 NR: \$215

Minecraft Camp

Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug. 1

12:30-3:30 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades 1-6) Join us for an exciting Minecraft Camp, where you'll explore the endless possibilities of this beloved game and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Bring a snack and water bottle to stay energized while building, exploring, and creating in a fun, collaborative environment. This is a half-day camp; no before or after care is provided.

Fee: R: \$180 NR: \$215

Aqua Camp

Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug. 1 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Aquatic Center

(Grades 1-6) Join us for Aqua Camp, a week of thrilling water activities, arts & crafts, games, and open swim time! Whether creating water-themed masterpieces or competing in fun water games, Aqua Camp promises an unforgettable summer. Space



is limited to 40 campers, so register early to secure your spot. Preregistration is required by July 20. A "Welcome Letter" with details about themed days will be emailed the week before camp begins.

Fee: R: \$200 NR: \$240

GRADES K-5

Crayola Legends & Lore

Monday-Friday, June 16-20

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades K-5) From sea creatures to phoenixes, every society has its legends and lore. We'll bring these stories to life through paintings, sculptures, and other art forms. These legends inspire awe, curiosity, and imagination. Please send your child with a snack and water bottle.

Fee: R: \$224 • NR: \$250



Underground Explorers

Monday-Friday, June 16-20

1-4 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades K-5) Kids learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate lost cities. They explore ancient civilizations and the tools and artifacts used in everyday life. They also study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to understand what they reveal about history. Each class includes a make-and-take project, such as a fossil reproduction, an amber time capsule, and coins from around the world.

Fee: R: \$224 • NR: \$250

Crayola Artblazers

Monday-Friday, July 14-18

9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades K-5) Explore revolutionary artists who changed the world, from Frida Kahlo's self-portraits to Keith Haring's street art. Experiment with art techniques using Crayola supplies and create a unique artist-inspired project each day. Be the change you want to see! This camp does not offer before or after care. Please send a lunch, snack, and water bottle.

Fee: R: \$224 • NR: \$250



ATHLETIC CAMPS

**Wheels Up Camp**

Monday-Friday, June 9-13 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1-3:30 p.m.
or 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 6-12) This camp features a mix of games like capture the flag and kickball in the morning (9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) and mountain biking in the afternoon (1-3:30 p.m.). Riders should have a multi-gear bike and basic riding skills. The focus is on helping campers make friends, build confidence, and improve bike control.

Fee: All Day: R: \$369 • NR: \$410

Half Day AM: R: \$196 • NR: \$212

Half Day PM: R: \$221 • NR: \$240

Cliff's Kids Triathlon Camp

Monday-Friday June 23-27

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • Community Center

(Grades 1-6) Join us for Cliff's Kids Triathlon Camp to improve your swimming, biking, and running in a fun, supportive environment. Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this camp is perfect for kids to grow, learn, and stay active. Campers will:

Swim: Build confidence with expert drills and techniques.

Bike: Learn bike handling, speed, and endurance.

Run: Improve running form, pacing, and stamina.

Campers will compete in Cliff's Kid Triathlon (page 16) on Sunday, June 29, to test their skills in a fun, friendly competition.

Fee: R: \$200 NR: \$240

Pickleball Camp

Monday-Friday, July 7-11

9 a.m.-12 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 7-12) Get ready for a fun-filled pickleball camp! Campers will practice drills, play games, and learn the basics: rules, court zones, serving, scoring, and hitting a forehand shot. We provide all the gear, but feel free to bring your own paddle!

Fee: R: \$120 • NR: \$145

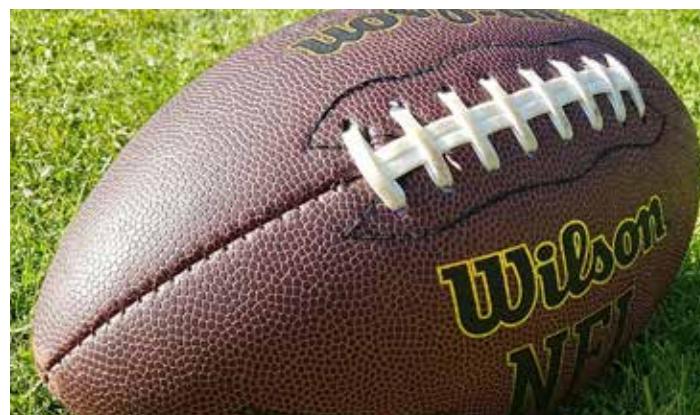
Larry Hughes Basketball Camp

Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8

9 a.m.-12 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 6-14) The Larry Hughes Basketball Academy, founded by former NBA player Larry Hughes, is St. Louis' premier basketball training organization. LHBA focuses on skill development, basketball IQ, character, and leadership. Campers will practice performance, conditioning, ball handling, shooting, defense, and more. Athletes can test their skills in shooting contests, simulated games, and 3v3 and 5v5 competitions. Every camper will improve and have fun!

Fee: R: \$180 • NR: \$215

**Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp**

Monday-Friday, Aug. 11-15 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Community Center

(Ages 7-12) This multi-sport program introduces young athletes to flag football and track & field. Participants will learn the rules and skills of each sport, while gaining valuable life lessons in sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork. Build lifelong skills with Skyhawks!

Fee: All Day: R/NR: \$269

Half Day: R/NR: \$169



WHITECLIFF SUMMER PLAYHOUSE & FINE ARTS



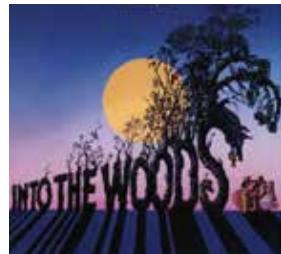
Whitecliff Summer Playhouse

Presented by the Crestwood Parks & Recreation Department and Playhouse Productions Inc., the award-winning Whitecliff Summer Playhouse brings live musical theater to the outdoor stage at Whitecliff Park. This summer's lineup features:

- June 5-8, Into the Woods
- June 26-29, Seussical the Musical
- July 17-20, Crazy for You

Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. before each performance. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the best of summer stock musical theater. Concessions are available, or bring your own food and drinks (no glass containers).

Ticket price per show: Adult: \$7 • Youth: \$3



Auditions

Sunday, May 11 • 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m.

To schedule an audition, register online or call 314-729-4860. Auditions include singing and learning a short dance combination. Participants should bring:

- A prepared song with sheet music or a karaoke track (no backing vocals)
- A recent photo

All roles will be cast age appropriately. Auditions are held hourly. A \$75 Playhouse Membership is required for each production. Membership includes tickets to each performance. This fee must be paid per show for those cast.

Dance Classes

Tuesdays, June 10-July 15 (No class July 1)

- 3-4 year olds & Parent: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
(One adult per preschool participant)
- 4-5 year olds (second year only): 5:15-6 p.m.

Thursdays, June 12-July 17 (No class July 3)

- 6-7 year olds: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
- 8-9 year olds: 5:15-6 p.m.

Let's dance! Join our community program for kids, whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer. Children will learn and enjoy various dance styles.

Instructor Sandy Book looks forward to seeing you on the dance floor! Attire requirements:

- Ladies: Leotards, tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes for all classes.
- Gentlemen: Black pants, white shirt, and black or nude ballet and tap shoes.

Fee: R: \$50 • NR: \$60

Sculpture on the Move

The Creative Communities Alliance (CCA) aims to strengthen connections between communities and artists while fostering a greater appreciation for art across the region.

Sculpture on the Move helps install high-quality, original artwork in public spaces, offering communities an affordable way to enhance their surroundings with a short-term commitment.

Crestwood has participated in this program for several years, showcasing local artists throughout the community. New additions in 2025 include:

- "First Light" by Jonathan Chandler
Forged & Welded Steel • Whitecliff Quarry
This hand-forged steel sculpture, painted with industrial oil paint in a realistic palette, depicts a great blue heron perched atop three lily pads, flanked by cattails. An oval element represents the sun.
- "Symbiosis" by Glory Hartsfield
Steel & Paint • Rayburn Park
Symbiosis is a vibrant, uplifting piece that suggests the power of mutual support—a reminder that we all thrive when we help one another.



PROGRAMS



Nerf Wars

Friday, June 20 • 7:45 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 6+) Join the action in Nerf Wars, where you'll compete in exciting games using Nerf guns! Darts and safety glasses are provided. Preregistration is required at least 24 hours before event. Don't miss out on the fun!

Fee: R/NR: \$12

Story Time in the Park

Wednesdays • 2 p.m.

- June 4 • Ferndale Park
- June 11 • Crestwood Park
- June 18 • Rayburn Park
- June 25 • Whitecliff Park



Join us for an afternoon of outdoor stories and songs with the St. Louis County Library, followed by snack time and play in the park!

Fee: FREE

Trail Time for Tots

Saturday, June 7 • 10-11 a.m. • Whitecliff Park

(Ages 2-8) Trail Time for Tots offers children and their parents or guardians a fun way to explore nature through trail walks and outdoor activities. Join other families to sing songs, play games, and enjoy Whitecliff Park!

Fee: R: \$5 NR: \$7

Park Scavenger Hunt

Month of July • Various Locations

(All ages) Celebrate National Parks & Recreation "Where You Belong" Month with us in July! Explore various locations, earn points at each stop, and receive a prize plus a raffle entry. Rules will be available starting July 1, and submissions are due by August 1.

Fee: R/NR: \$5

Pint Size Party

• Summer Fun: Saturday, June 28 • 10-11 a.m.

• Back to School: Saturday, Aug. 23 • 10-11 a.m.

• Fall Fun • Tuesday, Sep. 23 • 6-7 p.m.

(Ages 2-5) Let's party! Enjoy themed arts and crafts, snacks, games, and free play. Preregistration and parent involvement are required. Register by 5 p.m. the Friday before the party.

Fee: R: \$5 NR: \$7

ATHLETICS



Instructional Youth Soccer

Wednesdays, July 9-30 • 6-7:15 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 4-6) Get ready to shine on the field! This soccer program helps kids develop essential skills and tricks, setting them on the path to becoming the next soccer star. Join us for an exciting, high-energy experience that's full of fun and learning.

Fee: R: \$30 • NR: \$38

Taekwondo

Session 1: Tuesdays/Thursdays, through July 15

(No class May 29)

Session 2: Tuesdays/Thursdays, July 22-Oct. 2

Ages 6-12: 6-7 p.m. • Ages 13+: 7-8 p.m.

Community Center

(Ages 6-12 & 13+) Taekwondo is a disciplined martial art that emphasizes conditioning, stretching, and kicking techniques. Instructed by 6th-degree black belt Grant Meenach, this program is ideal for the whole family and helps build self-confidence. Participants must wear a uniform, typically costing \$40. Visit mdkcrestwood.com for more information.

Fee per session: R: \$66 NR: \$88

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Tumbling Tots Gymnastics

Session 1: Tuesdays, June 17-July 22 (No class July 1)
4:30-5:20 p.m.

Session 2: Tuesdays, Aug. 12-Sep. 9 • 4:30-5:20 p.m.

(Ages 3-5) Instructed by Just This, LLC, this class improves gross motor coordination through gymnastics skills and equipment, helping young learners build a foundation in tumbling and use apparatus like the balance beam. Parents are asked to assist.

Fee person session: R: \$60 • NR: \$72

Level 1 Gymnastics

Session 1: Tuesdays, June 17-July 22 (No class July 1)
5:30-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:20 p.m.
or Thursdays, June 19-July 24 (No class July 3)
4:30-5:20 p.m. or 5:30-6:20 p.m.

Session 2: Tuesdays, Aug. 12-Sep. 9

5:30-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:20 p.m.
Thursdays, Aug. 14-Sep. 11
4:30-5:20 p.m. or 5:30-6:20 p.m.

(Ages 6-12) Instructed by Just This, LLC, this program introduces gymnastics, giving your child a foundation in the balance beam, uneven bars, and vault.

Fee person session: R: \$60 • NR: \$72

Level 2 Gymnastics

Session 1: Tuesdays, June 17-July 22 (No class July 1)
6:30-7:20 p.m. or 7:30-8:20 p.m.
or Thursdays, June 19-July 24 (No class July 3)
5:30-6:20 p.m.

Session 2: Tuesdays, Aug. 12-Sep. 9

6:30-7:20 p.m. or 7:30-8:20 p.m.
Thursdays, Aug. 14-Sep. 11
5:30-6:20 p.m.

(Ages 6-12) Instructed by Just This, LLC, this program is for students with prior gymnastics experience, including cartwheels, roundoffs, and forward rolls. A coach's recommendation and completion of Level 1 are required.

Fee person session: R: \$60 • NR: \$72

ADULT SPORTS

Pickleball League

Fridays, September 5-October 3

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 18+) Our 2v2 coed league is for intermediate players and above, with two matches per night, each consisting of three sets to 11 points. Subs are allowed during the regular season, but only rostered players can participate in the playoffs. Players must bring their own paddles; balls will be provided. The league runs for four weeks, with the fifth week for the tournament.

Fee: R: \$80 • NR: \$100



Vetta Pickleball Clinics

Mondays, May 12-June 23 (No class May 26)

Intro: 6-7 p.m. • Novice: 7-8 p.m. • Community Center

(Ages 18+) These clinics, led by Vetta Sports-certified pros, will help you improve skills such as serving and returning. Designed for beginners to advanced players, they foster a supportive learning environment.

Fee: R: \$90 • NR: \$108

Open Play Volleyball

Wednesday June 4, 18 & July 9

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Community Center

This casual, no-pressure setting lets players drop in and out as they please, offering a fun chance to bump a few balls and join games.

Fee per session: R/NR: \$6

WELLNESS

Tai Chi for Rehab & Parkinson's

Session 1: Tuesdays, May 6-June 24

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 8-Aug. 26

1:45-2:45 p.m. • Community Center

Tai chi can help improve balance, posture, and mobility, benefiting those with Parkinson's disease or recovering from injury. Led by experienced senior trainer Craig Miller, this class is tailored for individuals managing tremors, rigidity, or rehabilitation. Caregivers are encouraged to join. Register at st-louis.oasisnet.org or call (314) 687-1137.

Fee per session: \$68 (8 classes)

50+ Fitness Class

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

• Session 1: May 19-July 30 (No class May 26 or July 4)

• Session 2: Aug. 18-Oct. 27 (No class September 1)

9:50 a.m. • Community Center

These 30 class sessions feature stretching and toning exercises guided by an audio program. Participants should bring a large towel or mat. Included in SilverSneakers, Renew Active, OnePass, and Prime memberships. Please scan your pass before each class.

Fee per session: R: \$17 • NR: \$23

Balance & Flexibility

Fridays, June 13-Aug. 29 (No class July 4)

10-10:50 a.m. • Community Center

Falls are a major concern for older adults. This course is designed to help you reduce that risk. Through 10 carefully structured classes led by a recorded instructor, you'll learn exercises that promote balance and core strength, helping you stay steady on your feet.

Fee: R: \$60 • NR: \$75

Tai Chi Gung

Thursdays, May 22-July 17 (No class July 3)

Tai Chi Gung is a gentle exercise developed in China for healing and prevention. It involves whole-body movement, focus, and deep breathing to open energy pathways, promote smooth energy flow, and restore organ harmony. This practice, also known as "Moving Meditation," benefits the body, mind, and spirit. These seven class sessions are taught by Angela Carron.

Fee: R: \$44 • NR: \$55

Hatha Yoga

Wednesdays, Apr. 30-July 30*

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Community Center

Hatha Yoga helps relieve stress, improve mindfulness, and enhance mental and physical health. It also builds strength, flexibility, and body-mind connection. Taught by Hannah Finlinson. 14 sessions.

*Fee: R: \$76 • NR: \$95 (prorated from date of signup)

PROGRAMS

Pinochle

Mondays • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Community Center

Join friends Monday afternoons at the Community Center to play pinochle. All skill levels welcome.

Annual fee: R: \$18 • NR: \$25

Per visit fee: R/NR: \$1

American Mahjong

Wednesdays • Noon-3 p.m. • Community Center

Those interested in learning to play mahjong are welcome to join. Beginners will receive instruction, and players familiar with Asian or other styles are encouraged to share their knowledge. Participants are invited to bring their own mahjong sets.

Annual fee: R: \$18 • NR: \$25

Per visit fee: R/NR: \$1



Lunch and Bingo

First Thursday of the month • 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Webster Groves Recreation Complex

Join us for two hours of bingo, socializing, and lunch. Advance registration is required by calling (314) 963-5600, with a deadline of the Monday before the event.

Fee: \$10

Hook, Line & Sinker -Fishing Derby-

Anglers of all ages can have a "reel" good time and compete for prizes in biggest Catch, smallest catch and most fish. Be sure to bring your own gear! Kids under 15 need to be accompanied by an adult.

May 17 • 9-10:30 a.m. • Whitecliff Quarry • \$5/person



SPLASHTACULAR SUMMER KICKOFF

FREE TO ATTEND

May 23 • 5-8 p.m. • Aquatic Center

Kick off summer at Whitecliff with a splash! Join us as we celebrate the start of the season with free pool access, a live DJ, food trucks, games, and activities for all ages. The evening begins with the Community Center Groundbreaking Ceremony from 4-5 p.m., followed by all the Splashtacular fun. Don't miss this exciting and fun-filled evening to welcome summer in style!

FREE TO ATTEND

STAR PARTY

MAY 31 • 7-10 P.M. CRESTWOOD PARK

Join the St. Louis Astrological Society for a family friendly evening of exploring the stars, planets and moon in the night sky. Chairs, blankets, drinks and snacks are welcome – but no glass containers please. No registration is required.



Movies in The Park

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK

Join us for our unforgettable Movies in the Park series! Bring your favorite snacks and drinks (no glass containers, please), along with lawn chairs or blankets, and settle in for a fantastic lineup of blockbuster hits. June's movie is for ages 21+, while the rest of the series is open to all ages.

DATE NIGHT (21+)



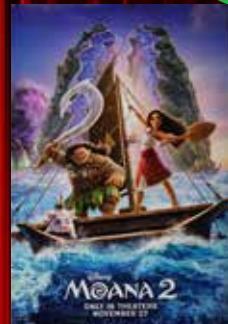
**June 20
9 P.M.**

Whitecliff Quarry



**July 25
8:45 P.M.**

Aquatic Center



**Sep. 26
7:15 P.M.**

Whitecliff Park



CLIFF'S KIDS TRIATHLON SPLASH, SPIN, & DASH

JUNE 29 • 8 A.M. • AQUATIC CENTER

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT WITH CLIFF'S POLAR CHALLENGE, THE COOLEST KIDS TRIATHLON! RACE THROUGH SWIMMING, BIKING, AND RUNNING, WITH AGE-SPECIFIC DISTANCES. TOP FINISHERS EARN PRIZES, AND EVERYONE GETS A HIGH-FIVE FROM CLIFF THE POLAR BEAR AND A FREE SWIM PASS! PARTICIPANTS CAN STICK

AROUND AFTER THE RACE TO SWIM IN THE POOL FROM 9:30-11:15 A.M..

NEED EXTRA TRAINING? CHECK OUT CLIFF'S KIDS TRIATHLON CAMP ON PAGE 10 FOR TIPS AND SUPPORT LEADING UP TO THE BIG DAY!

R: \$50 • NR: \$60 • REGISTER AT TINYURL.COM/CRESTWOODKIDSTRI

**MIDWEST
POOL
MANAGEMENT**

JULY 24, 5 P.M. SANTA ARRIVES • JULY 25, 8 P.M. DIVE-IN-MOVIE • JULY 26, 1-6 P.M. HOLIDAY FUN

CHRISTMAS → IN JULY ←

Beat the heat with a holiday celebration like no other! Join us for three days of Christmas magic, featuring special visitors, festive games, exciting prizes, and plenty of holiday cheer. Enjoy seasonal snacks and treats, and cool off with gourmet popsicles from Pete's Pops! Keep an ear out for jingling bells and stay tuned for surprises and daily event details. It's the most wonderful time of the summer!



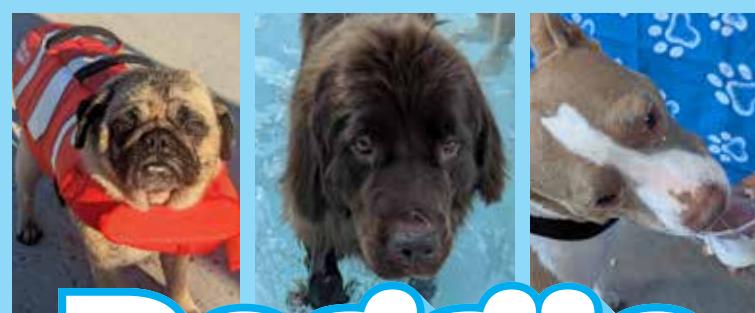
FREE TO ATTEND

CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

WHITECLIFF PARK

AUG. 8 7-9 PM

FEATURING: REAL ROCK REVIVAL



Doggie Dive

Sep. 4 • 5-7 p.m. • Aquatic Center

Join us for a puppy pool party, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Crestwood Animal Shelter! Let your dog splash, paddle, and play in the pool while helping a great cause. Proof of vaccinations required at registration. Each dog must have a handler age 14 or older.

Register by 3p.m. Sep. 4: R: \$10 • NR: \$15
Pay at the gate: R: \$15 • NR: \$20



FREE TO ATTEND

Touch-a-Truck

Sep. 26 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
(Honk free from 6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Explore the big trucks, emergency vehicles, and equipment that keep our community running! Kids can climb aboard, honk the horns, and see these machines up close. Don't miss this exciting hands-on event for the whole family!

FREE TO ATTEND

CITYWIDE YARD SALE

September 27
8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register by September 24. Maps will be available at the Community Center and online starting noon September 26.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BEER • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS



BLUES & BREWS

WHITECLIFF BASH



CRESTWOOD
Parks & Recreation

October 11 • 2-5 p.m.
Whitecliff Quarry

Wristband sales open July 1
\$30 advance purchase • \$35 day of event

This event is 21+ ONLY. Anyone underage will not be admitted.



Saturday, Oct. 25
Festival Fun For All Ages!

PRESENTED BY

CRESTWOOD

10:15 a.m. PARADE BEGINS
From Southview School to Truman Middle School

11 a.m.-6 p.m. FAIRGROUNDS OPEN

Kitun Park, 12343 Eddie & Park Road

Car Show • Trunk-or-Treat
Ice Rink • Corn Maze • Climbing Wall
Slides • Skill Games • Agility Courses
Live Music • Food Trucks

Festival entry is Free!

Cash required for activities, ice rink, games, and food.

All Day Attraction Bracelet
In Advance: \$25
Day of Event \$30

Attraction Bracelets can be pre-purchased at
Sunset Hills Community Center or
Crestwood Community Center
Bracelets do not include food or drinks.
Bracelets valid all day for all inflatable activities
and ice rink. Non-transferable once fastened to wrist.

For more information, visit suncrestFest.org

CITY PARKS

Crestwood Parks System

Whitecliff Park: 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
year round

Other City Parks:

- 6 a.m.-10 p.m. May 1-Aug. 31
- 6 a.m.- 9 p.m. Sep. 1-Apr. 30

*Park restrooms are open
seasonally Apr. 1-Oct. 31*



Whitecliff Park

9245 Whitecliff Park Lane

Whitecliff Park is the premier destination in the Crestwood Parks system, spanning 85 acres and offering a wide range of recreational opportunities. Home to the Crestwood Community Center and Aquatics Center, the park features pavilions, sports courts, walking trails, and a scenic quarry fishing hole.

Crestwood Park

9700 Meadowfern Drive

Spanning 21 acres, Crestwood Park is a vibrant community space offering a variety of recreational opportunities for all ages. Whether you're looking to enjoy a leisurely walk, play a game of disc golf, or gather with friends and family, the park has something for everyone.

Ferndale Park

974 Liggett Avenue

Nestled between Ferndale and Briarton, Ferndale Park is a charming 1-acre pocket park perfect for families and outdoor play. With a

safe and engaging playground, along with a picnic area, it's a great spot for a quick outdoor escape.

Historic Sappington Park

1015 Sappington Rd.

The City of Crestwood is proud to include Historic Sappington Park in its park system. The City owns the site and partners with the Sappington House Foundation for its operation and maintenance. For more information, see page 20.

Rayburn Park

746 Rayburn Avenue

Rayburn Park is a 3.3-acre neighborhood park featuring a hilly, shaded landscape and play areas designed for children of all ages. With two distinct playgrounds and a paved walking path, it offers a welcoming space for families to enjoy the outdoors.

Sanders Park

494 Sanders Drive

Sanders Park is a 4.2-acre neighborhood park offering a variety of recreational opportunities. With

two playgrounds, sports courts, a walking path, and a picnic pavilion, it provides a welcoming space for both play and relaxation.

Spellman Park

1050 Spellman Avenue

Spellman Park is a 3-acre neighborhood park offering a mix of recreational activities and open green space. With a playground, sports courts, a walking path, and a scenic pond, it's a great spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

Kitun Dog Park

**12343 Eddie and Park Road,
Sunset Hills, MO 63127**

Kitun Dog Park is a 4-acre fenced in area for dogs to play off leash. The park is separated into two areas; one for large dogs and another for small dogs. In partnership with the City of Sunset Hills, Crestwood residents receive resident rates for annual memberships. Tags are available for purchase at the Sunset Hills Community Center, 3915 S Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63127.



PAVILION & VOLLEYBALL RESERVATIONS

Pavilions at Crestwood and Whitecliff parks accommodate up to 75 people and can be reserved up to a year in advance. Only residents may reserve Whitecliff Park Playground Pavilion or Crestwood Park Lower Pavilion more than 60 days out. Reservations must be made in person at the Community Center at least 72 hours in advance. No refunds or rescheduling for weather. All pavilions have electricity. A Special Use Permit is required for inflatables, tents, live music, sales, fees, or special events. Contact the Community Center for details.

	Resident	Nonresident
Crestwood Park Upper/Lower Pavilions or Whitecliff Park Quarry/Kiwanis/Playground Pavilions	\$60/day	\$120/day
Sand volleyball at Whitecliff Park	\$6/hour	\$10/hour

Sappington House Museum Tours

Wednesday-Friday, third Saturday • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Step back in time and explore the historic 1808 Thomas Sappington House, a beautifully preserved two-and-a-half-story brick home. Group guided tours are available by appointment with site manager Sally Cakouros at 314-822-8171. For those unable to tour in person, a 19-minute DVD tour is available for viewing in the **Library of Americana and Decorative Arts**. Before you leave, stop by the **Loft Gift Shop** located in The Barn.

Fee: Adult: \$5 • Children: \$1

Sappington House Foundation

The Sappington House Foundation is dedicated to preserving the past and inspiring future generations to appreciate Crestwood's rich heritage. Learn more about memberships or volunteer opportunities by calling 314-822-8171 or emailing info@historicsappingtonhouse.org.

The Barn

Monday, Wednesday-Friday • 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday • 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Barn is an inviting spot for indoor or outdoor dining. Whether you're craving a hearty morning favorite or a delicious midday specialty, every dish is made with the freshest ingredients. And be sure to save room for the in-house desserts, the perfect way to end your meal. Order online or join the waitlist at crestwoodbarn.com

Rental & Catering

The Historic Sappington Park offers a picturesque outdoor setting perfect for weddings, parties, and family reunions, while The Barn provides a cozy, catered space for indoor events. Whether you're planning a shower, rehearsal dinner, reception, brunch, luncheon, or cocktail party, proprietor Brad Krueger and his expert team at The Barn will ensure a seamless experience. For rental inquiries, contact Historic Sappington Park at 314-822-8171 or The Barn restaurant at 314-966-8387.

RAISIN' THE ROOF!

CELEBRATING THE 1816 JOSEPH SAPPINGTON LOG HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION

6-9 p.m. • May 31

Enjoy an unforgettable evening with a garden buffet, specialty drinks, live music and dancing, and an interesting demonstration of historic building arts – all while supporting the creation of our new rustic learning and event center!



Visit historicsappingtonhouses.org/raisin-the-roof to purchase tickets.

Landscapes of Summertime Past

10 a.m.-4 p.m. • June 14

Adults \$8 • Under 12 Free

Experience the beauty of A Summertime Past at the historic Thomas Sappington House. Stroll through formal flower, bee and butterfly, and herb gardens, tour the home, and enjoy a live performance and delicious treats. This event is the Crestwood component of Historic Saint Louis' "A Summertime Past", featuring 20+ historic sites. For details, visit historicsaintlouis.org.

6:30-8:30 P.M. • OCTOBER 25

SPIRITS OF SAPPINGTON HOUSE!

Adults \$8 • Under 12 Free

Dare to enter the Historic Sappington House, where the past never truly rests. Wander through shadowed rooms and hear chilling tales of those long since departed. Meet Dr. John Murphy, a colonial surgeon with a macabre collection of historic medical instruments. After, warm up with s'mores and cider. Call 314-822-8171 for more information.