

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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BRANSON REC PLEX, PARKS & TRAILS

Opened on May 5

The Branson RecPlex opened to the public on May 5 with new guidelines for usage and social distancing measures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting measures have been put in place. At this time, the CoxHealth Fitness Center will remain closed. The City of Branson parks and trails also opened to the public on May 5. All park and trail users are expected to maintain social distancing and refrain from gathering in groups with non-family members.

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Season begins June 1

The 2020 Youth Summer Baseball/Softball season will begin on Monday, June 1st. To register, go to <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/branson-mo/catalog>.

Practice information: Teams will be offered practice opportunities from May 18-29. Social distancing practices will be put into place including assigning practice fields at different locations, entering the fields from different entry points, allowing only players/coaches on the field and more. Parents will be encouraged to view practices from the parking lot or in their cars while practices are taking place. A list of modifications and recommendations will be placed on our website at <https://www.bransonparksandrecreation.com/714/BaseballSoftball>.

Games: The game season will begin June 1 with amended rules and guidelines.

AQUATIC CENTER-NEW INFORMATION

Opens on June 2

The Branson AquaPlex will open for the 2020 season on Tuesday, June 2 and will be open Tuesday-Sunday each week. Guests will be able to choose from 1 of 2 sessions offered daily. Sessions will be offered from 11:00am-2:00pm and 3:00-6:00pm. To provide for adequate social distancing and to ensure the safety of our guests, each session will be limited to 150 people. Guests will also have the ability to purchase advance tickets online to provide for a contact-less entry to the pool. Season passes will also be available. Pre-purchased tickets and season pass holders will be guaranteed entry and will not be required to wait in line.

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SUMMER DAY CAMP-NEW INFORMATION

Cancelled in current form – “One Day Fun Day” camps planned in June & July

Due to current CDC guidelines in relation to childcare programs and in consideration of the safety of our program participants and staff members, we’ve made the difficult decision to cancel our summer day camp program.

We will be providing a series of smaller camps and clinics with limited occupancy. “One Day Fun Day” Camps and Youth Sports Clinics will be available this summer. The themed “One Day Fun Day” Camps will begin on June 3rd and be offered each Wednesday in June and July. Themes include Sports Camp, Cooking, Science Labs, Art and Crafts, Fun in the Sun, Christmas in July and Nature Camps.

For information, please visit our website at www.bransonparksandrecreation.com or register online at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/branson-mo/catalog>.

SWIM TEAM-NEW INFORMATION

Clinics to be offered in lieu of Swim Team this summer

The Branson Waves Swim Team will not be offered this summer after the Tri-State Conference made a decision, after receiving guidelines from USA Swimming, to cancel its 2020 season. The Branson Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a 5 week Swim Clinic beginning June 29. A Clinic for Competitive swimmers will be offered from 9:15-10:30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week and a Recreational Clinic will be offered from 9:15-10:30am on Tuesday and Thursday. Both Clinics will be led by Swim Coach Logan Taylor.

SPORTS CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENTS-NEW INFORMATION

Tennis, Pickleball, Baseball and more Clinics to be offered this summer

Tennis Clinics will be offered throughout the summer for both beginner and intermediate players. Tennis clinics are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Stockstill Park Tennis Courts. Youth Progression (Beginner) Clinics are scheduled from 6:00-7:00pm with Intermediate Clinics scheduled from 7:00-8:00pm. Clinics sessions are as follows:

Tennis Clinic Dates: June 9-18; July 7-16; July 28-August 6

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A new **Pickleball Clinic** will also be offered this summer to introduce youth to this fun and exciting game. The clinic is designed for beginners and will be provided on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm June 23-July 2. The Pickleball Clinic will be hosted at Stockstill Park Tennis Courts.

Pickleball Clinic Date: June 23-July 2

Additionally, sports specific camps will also be offered in June and July from 8:00am to 12:00pm. See the list below.

Baseball/Softball Clinic Date: June 15

Fishing Clinic Date: June 26

Archery Clinic: July 10

Soccer Clinic: July 22

For information on all of our clinics, please visit our website at

www.bransonparksandrecreation.com or register online at

<https://secure.rec1.com/MO/branson-mo/catalog>.