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PARKS AND RECREATION
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ACTIVITY
GUIDE



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Office hours:
Monday–Thursday: 8:00am–8:00pm
Friday: 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Park hours:
7:00 am–10:00 pm

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Splash Pad locations:
Battell Park, Crawford Park, Central Park,
Mary Gibbard Park, Rose Park, Twin Branch Park

Splash Pad hours:
Open daily Memorial Day–Labor Day,
10:00 am–8:00 pm

Mishawaka is blessed with 28 public parks, each with its own unique natural attributes. For boating enthusiasts, there are four parks with boat launches on the St. Joseph River. Water skiers and sailors can indulge in their pastimes on the river's east section. Coincidentally, this is one of the best rivers in the state for fishing. Smallmouth bass, steelhead trout, coho salmon, chinook salmon and walleye are plentiful in their seasons.

Mishawaka Parks also boasts an excellent swimming pool, six splash pads and accommodations for tennis and various field sports. Disc golf is another popular park sport (Wilson). For more traditional golfers, the 18-hole Eberhart-Petro Golf Course offers plenty of challenges. In the winter, skaters can show off their skills on the ice rink at Merrifield Park or glide on the lighted tubing runs at Wilson Park.

Credit cards are accepted at all park facilities and online registration. Registrations can be done online at: https://mishawaka.recdesk.com/Community/Home.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 4:30 pm in the Auditorium at the
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Mishawaka, IN 46545

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	Observed by City
New Year's Day (Jan. 1)	Monday, Jan. 2
Good Friday (April 7)	Friday, April 7
Memorial Day (May 29)	Monday, May 29
Independence Day (July 4)	Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day (Sept. 4)	Monday, Sept. 4
Veteran's Day (Nov. 11)	Friday, Nov. 10
Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23)	Thursday, Nov. 23
Day after Thanksgiving (Nov. 24)	Friday, Nov. 24
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)	Tuesday, Dec. 26
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)	Monday, Dec. 25

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Temple Park - 501 E. Edgar Ave.

Indoor Youth Sports

BATTELL CENTER YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

The Mishawaka Parks Department recreational youth leagues are first and foremost intended to provide a positive social experience with an emphasis placed on good sportsmanship, fun, and exercise. Our number one goal for our programs is to make sure kids come smiling and leave smiling!

SOCCER

This five-week program will be separated into three leagues: ages 5-6 and 7-8. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of soccer. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

Registration ends December 30th
Practice begins January 11th
Ages: 5 to 8
Cost: $55, includes t-shirt
Game dates: Saturdays, January 21st – February 11th [Season: 4 games]
Location: Battell Community Center



VOLLEYBALL

This five-week program will be separated into two leagues: ages 5-6 and 7-8. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of volleyball. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

Registration ends February 24th
Practice begins March 8th
Ages: 5 to 8
Cost: $55, includes t-shirt
Game dates: Saturdays, March 18th – April 8th [Season: 4 games]
Location: Battell Community Center

BASKETBALL

This five-week program will be separated into three leagues: ages 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9. Rules will be modified to help kids have a great time learning the basics and fundamentals of basketball. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

No practice Wednesday, October 25th and no game Saturday, October 28th.

Registration ends September 5th
Practice begins October 4th
Ages: 3 to 9
Cost: $55, includes t-shirt
Game dates: Saturdays, October 14th – November 11th [Season: 4 games]
Location: Battell Community Center | John Young Middle School

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

**Note: No refunds will be issued for Indoor Youth Sports registrations.*



Outdoor Sports

YOUTH SOCCER

Provides a positive recreational soccer experience for children ages 3 to 9 years old. Striving to maintain a balance between teaching progressive soccer skills, sportsmanship and healthy competition. Games are played on Saturday mornings; times will vary. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach. Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches request. Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

SPRING SOCCER SEASON

Registration ends March 19th
Practice begins week of April 10th
Ages: 3 to 9
Cost: Age 3, $55 | Ages 4-9, $65, includes t-shirt and socks | After March 19th, $25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.
Game dates: Saturdays, April 22nd – May 20th [Seasons: age 3, 4 games | ages 4-9, 5 games]
Location: Twin Branch Park

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*

FALL SOCCER SEASON

Registration ends August 20th
Practice begins week of September 4th
Ages: 3 to 9
Cost: Age 3, $55 | Ages 4-9, $65, includes t-shirt and socks | After August 21st, $25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.
Game dates: Saturdays, September 16th – October 14th [Seasons: age 3, 4 games | ages 4-9, 5 games]
Location: Twin Branch Park

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*

YOUTH T-BALL

Provides a positive recreational baseball experience for children ages 3 to 8. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings; times will vary. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach. Teams are formed at random by friend and coaches request. Younger siblings may play up an age group, if needed. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

Registration ends May 7th
Practice begins week of May 29th
Ages: 3 to 8
Cost: Age 3, $55 | Ages 4-8, $65, includes game t-shirt and MLB style hat | After May 7th, $25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.
Game dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, June 10th – June 29th [Seasons: age 3, 4 games | ages 4-8, 6 games]
Location: Heroes Park

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Recreational youth tennis camps focusing on introductory to intermediate tennis skills for kids ages 3 to 13 years old. Space is limited, 15 children per age group, per session.

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 9th – May 18th
Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 30th – June 8th
Session 3: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 20th – June 29th
Session 4: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 11th – July 20th
Session 5: Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 1st – August 10th
Session 6: Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 22nd – August 31st
Ages: 3 to 13
Cost: $45, includes t-shirt
Times: Ages 3-5, 4:00-4:45 pm | Ages 6-9, 5:00-6:00 pm | Ages 10-13, 6:00-7:00 pm
Location: Battell Park Tennis Courts

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*
**Note: No refunds will be issued for Outdoor Sports registrations.*

YOUTH TRACK & FIELD

Recreational youth track program designed to introduce kids to the basic track and field style events, including 30 m/60 m dash, hurdles, long jump, softball and frisbee throw – all modified for children. Programs will consist of group practices and meets. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

Registration ends July 2nd
Practice dates: July 12th | July 19th | July 26th
Meet Dates: July 22nd | July 29th | August 2nd
Ages: 5 to 10
Cost: $45, includes t-shirt
Practice Times: TBD
Meet Times: TBD
Location: John Young Middle School

**Note: Limited registration space is available.*





FLAG FOOTBALL

Introduce your child to the game of football in a less physical environment. Youth flag football will teach beginner players the basic rules and skills used for football. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons. Practice day, time, and location set by the team's volunteer coach. Late registration for this league is subject to a $25 late fee.

Registration ends August 21st
Practice begins week of September 4th
Grades: 1st to 4th
Cost: $65, includes games t-shirt and flags | After August 21st, $25 late fee in addition, if registration spaces are still available.
Game dates: Sunday, September 17th – October 15th [Season: 5 games]
Game Location: John Young Middle School | Mishawaka High School

**Note: Practice day, time, and location are set by the team's volunteer coach.*



MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL

Youth Tackle Football league for those in 5th and 6th grade. Run by the Mishawaka High School football coaching staff. Includes weekly practices and games at Mishawaka High School. Helmet, shoulder pads, pants and game jersey will be provided.

Early registration ends June 30th
Grades: 5th to 6th
Cost: $70, includes equipment rental | After June 30th, $90
Game dates: Sundays, September – October
Practice Location: Mishawaka High School

Outdoor Activities

SUNDAY FARMER'S MARKET AT IRONWORKS PLAZA

Come down to Ironworks Plaza and get a taste of home grown. We are excited for year five of our Market. We will have produce, baked goods, and homemade crafts. The market runs from 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Sundays, rain or shine. Be sure to follow the market on Facebook @ mishawakafarmersmarket. Interested in being a vendor? Contact Kelsey Smith at kelsey.smith@mishawaka.in.gov. No market Sunday, July 2nd or Sunday, September 3rd.

Dates: Sundays, May 21st – September 24th
Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Location: Ironworks Plaza | 230 Ironworks Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46544

100 MILE MISHAWAKA RIVERWALK CLUB

Do you have what it takes to log 100 on-foot miles on our Riverwalk this summer? Log your miles from May 1st – August 31st. The miles must be logged on the Mishawaka Riverwalk. Once you reach 100 miles, turn in your log sheet to the Parks Department for your FREE 100 Mile Club t-shirt. The shirt is sponsored by Fleet Feet of Mishawaka. Logs can be found on the park's website.

Dates: May 1st – August 31st
Cost: Free
Location: Mishawaka Riverwalk



WOMEN'S RIVERWALKING CLUB

This is a walking club where women and girls of all ages can connect, share stories, and explore the great outdoors. Our mission is to feel good on the inside, simply by walking outside! We will meet at the Ball Band Biergarten then being our hike along the beautiful Mishawaka Riverwalk, 3.1 miles. Participants are not required to walk the entire Riverwalk and are encouraged to walk whatever distance they feel comfortable with.

Dates: Wednesdays, May – September
Cost: Free
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten, Meeting Point



TODDLING TOTS

Join the St. Joseph County Health Department and Mishawaka Parks for a weekly Toddling Tot Walk starting at the Ball Band Biergarten. The walk will be a 1K walk on the Riverwalk (wheelchair and stroller accessible). The St. Joseph County Dept. of Health will teach a fun, toddler-friendly health/wellness class. Rapha Roast will provide coffee for parents and Mishawaka Parks will provide juice for tots for after the walk. Each week will be themed with an age appropriate outdoor activity that focuses on nature and health. No tots Tuesday, July 4th.

Dates: Tuesdays, May – September
Cost: Free
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Ball Band Biergarten

Outdoor Activities



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join the Mishawaka Parks Department for our annual Summer Concert Series! We will have Monday Concerts at the Battell Park Bandshell, 7:00-8:00 pm, Wednesday Concerts at the Ball Band Biergarten, 6:30-8:00 pm, and Thursday evening Concerts at Central Park, 6:00-8:00 pm! All concerts are FREE to attend, family-friendly, and feature local artists. If you are interested in performing, please contact the Parks Department!

Date: June 5th – August 24th
Cost: Free
Location: Battell Park | Ball Band Biergarten | Central Park

FREE FITNESS & HEALTH CLASSES AT CENTRAL PARK

Come join us as we explore new fitness and health initiatives. Classes are free to attend. We will post additional class opportunities on our Facebook page. Interested in teaching? Reach out to Kelsey Smith at kelsey.smith@mishawaka.in.gov.

Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays, June – August
Cost: Free
Times: Mondays, 6:00 pm | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm | Saturdays, 10:00 am
Class: Mondays, Zumba | Tuesdays, Aerobics | Saturdays, Yoga
Location: Central Park Stage

SPECIALTY FITNESS CLASSES AT CENTRAL PARK

Each month at Central Park we will be hosting one special workout class on the stage. These will include Midnight Yoga, Goat Yoga & Pilates & Pinot.

Dates: Saturdays, June-August
Cost: $5
Times: Goat Yoga, 9:00 am | Midnight Yoga, 11:00 am | Pilates & Pinot, 11:00 am
Location: Central Park Stage

FOR THE WIN FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Head down to the Ball Band Biergarten for lunch! We will have a variety of food vendors for you to purchase food from. Enjoy lunch in the park or take it to go. Interested in being a vendor? Email Kelsey Smith at kelsey.smith@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: Wednesdays, June – July
Cost: Varies by food vendor
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten



Adult Recreational Sports, Clubs and Leagues

BEST DAMN SPORT AND SOCIAL CLUB

Featuring co-ed kickball, grass volleyball, dodgeball and more! Visit www.bestdamnmichiana.com.



MICHIANA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

For more information, email michianapickleball@gmail.com or call (574) 344-9393.

MICHIANA SENIOR SOFTBALL

More information at www.michianaseniorsoftball.org



Parks Foundation

The long-term goal of the Parks Foundation is to support the development of neighborhood parks through grants, amenity-specific fundraising campaigns, and individual community support.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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Mission:
Engaging the community to benefit the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation in order to further the charitable and educational programs and projects of the City.



Special Events



LUMINARY WALK

Shake off those winter blues and join us for a lighted Luminary Walk! Guests will walk a lighted trail through the park, and the evening will end with music and hot chocolate by the fire!

Date: February 10th
Cost: Free
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Mishawaka Riverwalk

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Enjoy a themed evening of dancing, light refreshments, music and quality time with your daughter. The dance is open to girls ages 4-12, escorted by an adult family member.

Date: February 24th
Cost: $45 per couple, $10/additional daughter
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center





MOTHER SON DANCE

Enjoy a themed evening of dancing, light refreshments, music and quality time with your son. The dance is open to boys ages 4-12, escorted by an adult family member.

Date: February 25th
Cost: $45 per couple, $10/additional son
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

*Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.

Special Events

GEORGE WILSON BEST DISC DOUBLES

Bring your own partner, best shot doubles, trophy only tournament. Featuring open, advanced, recreation, and junior divisions. Two rounds on a modified course layout with lunch provided in between the rounds.

Dates: April 15th
Ages: All ages
Cost: $70/team, includes admission, lunch and tournament merchandise
Times: Players Meeting: 8:30 am |
Tee off Time: 8:45 am
Location: George Wilson Park



DERBY DAY

Saddle up and head down to the Ball Band Biergarten. We will be showing the Kentucky Derby LIVE on the big screen for the evening. Place some "bets" and wear your derby hats to win prizes. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event.

Date: May 6th
Ages: All ages
Cost: Free to attend
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten

MISHAWAKA BREWFEST

What better way to celebrate the end of winter than sampling some of the area's finest craft beers at the Mishawaka Brewfest! Beer experts and novices alive are invited to Ironworks Ave. to sample a variety of local and regional brewers. We'll have food trucks, live music, craft vendors and more!

Date: May 13th
Ages: 21+
Cost: VIP Tickets, $55 | General Admission, $45 | Designated Driver Wristbands, $5
Time: 2:00-6:00 pm
Location: Ironworks Ave.



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Special Events

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

Along with the National Park Trust, we are excited for a day to be out in the park celebrating and bringing awareness to our parks as part of this National event. The day will feature a tour of a neighborhood and featured park in Mishawaka. Come for some of it, or all of it. Whatever you do, #GETOUTANDPLAY!

Date: May 20th
Cost: Free
Time: 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Location: Hillis Hans Park



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Join your neighbors in giving gently used, unwanted items of all kinds a second life at our annual Community Yard Sale. Interested in selling? Email ckopec@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: June 3rd
Cost: Booth Space, $40
Time: 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

DATE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Summer love is in the air, so grab your partner or a favorite group of pals and let Mishawaka Parks provide you with the perfect date night! We will be screening a classic rom-com in the park, and working with a local restaurant to provide picnic baskets for all pre-registered attendees.

Date: June 10th
Cost: $15
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Central Park

MISHAWAKA RETROFEST!

Get ready to TURN BACK TIME at Ironworks Plaza with our first ever Mishawaka RETROFEST! Bands including the 1985 (80's), Fool House (90's), and more playing your favorites from decades past.

Date: June 17th
Cost: TBD
Time: 3:00-11:00 pm
Location: Ironworks Plaza

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate our Nation's Independence Day with us at our fifth annual Independence Day Celebration! The day will feature live music, kid's games and activities, food, arts and crafts, local business vendors, and FIREWORKS! This is an event you won't want to miss!

Date: July 1st
Cost: Free to attend
Time: 3:00 pm | Fireworks at Dusk
Location: Central Park



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Special Events



CHILL WITH A COP AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join the Mishawaka Police Department and the Mishawaka Parks Department for an evening of free fun, frozen treats, and conversation! National Night out + Chill with a Cop enhances the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The event will include popsicles, games, inflatables, a DJ, Safety Pup and MORE!

Dates: August 1st
Cost: Free
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Merrifield Park

SPLISH, SPLASH, MISH!

We are turning Merrifield Park into a Water Park for the day! We will have inflatables, sprinklers, water attractions, and more! Come prepared with swimsuit or clothes that you can get wet in. Registration is day-of, and is CASH ONLY & must be exact change.

Date: July 22nd
Cost: $10/person, unlimited play
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Location: Merrifield Park

**Note: Everyone entering park must pay $10 fee to enter.*



ADULT FIELD DAY

It's time to feel like a kid again with out first ever Adult Field Day!

Date: July 29th
Cost: $5
Time: 2:00-6:00 pm
Location: Heroes Park

**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

Special Events

SLIDE THE HILL

Slip-n-slide down "The Hills" on a giant foam and water slip-n-slide. Online pre-registration required to attend this event. Registration can be done at: https://mishawaka.recdesk.com/Community/Home.

Dates: August 10th – August 13th
Ages: All ages
Cost: Admission $10 | Tubes: $8
Location: George Wilson Park

**Note: Providing your own tube is preferred.*

**Note: Everyone entering park must pay $10 fee to enter.*

GLOW IN THE PARK RAVE & RUN

Celebrate the end of summer with a PARTY! Color lights, fobble machines, foam parties, neon paint, and a live DJ are all in store for our awesome event. End the night with a 1K glow run/walk.

Dates: September 29th
Cost: $10
Time: 8:00-10:00 pm
Location: Central Park

**Note: Everyone entering park must pay $10 fee to enter.*

SUMMER DANCE

We're bringing back the end of Summer Dance! Our last Summer Concert Series in Battell Park will see the entire Bandshell turned into a dance to celebrate the last days of the season, complete with food and beverage trucks, vendors, and, of course, plenty of groovin'!

Dates: August 21st
Cost: Free
Time: 5:00-8:00 pm
Location: Battell Park

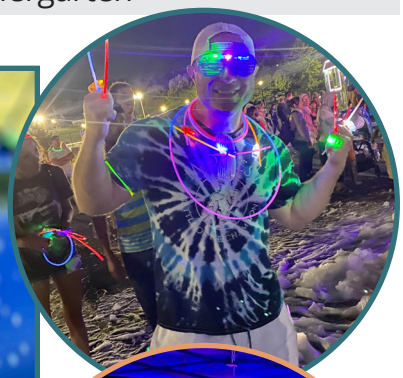
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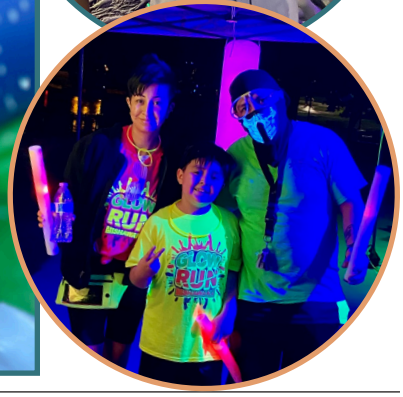
Join us at the Ball Band Biergarten for an adult only prom night! Experience prom like you never have before – under the stars and through the ages! Dress to impress with prom attire from any decade. So, dust off that powder blue suit and shine those penny loafers! We will have a DJ, photo booth, appetizers and the bar by SunKing! Drinks will be available to purchase during the event. Admission includes: appetizers and 1 free drink.

Date: September 9th
Cost: $25
Time: 8:00-10:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten









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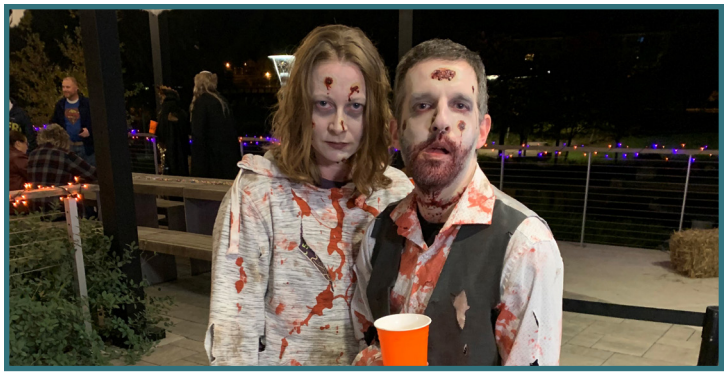
Special Events



BOO-ZE AND BREWS AT BALL BAND!

We don't want the adults to feel left out of the spooky fun of the season! Get dressed in your haunted best and head to the Biergarten for a costume party just for adults. We will have out prizes for the spookiest costume, silliest costume, and best group costume. Additional prizes may be given at the event. Tickets to the event include a commemorative mug. This is an event you won't want to miss! Mugs only guaranteed to those that are pre-registered and will be handed out while supplies last.

Date: October 13th
Ages: 21+
Cost: $15
Time: 7:00-10:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten



MONSTER DASH & DANCE!

Who is ready for a Halloween fun run?! We are excited celebrate the fall season. Participants will run the length of Ironworks Ave. dressed in their spooky best. At the end of the run, participants will receive a small pumpkin to decorate and a cup of hot chocolate. Children must be pre-registered to participate in the event. After the run, we will have music playing over the sound system, an open grass space for the kids to space out and dance out to some monster boggie tunes. Food will be available for purchase as well.

Date: October 20th
Ages: 3 to 9
Cost: $10
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Ball Band Biergarten

TABLE-OR-TREAT THE RIVERWALK

Come trick-or-treat with us and local businesses along the Mishawaka Riverwalk. There will be spooky surprises, music, and of course, candy! Interested in hosting a table and passing out candy, contact Clare Kopec at ckopec@mishawaka.in.gov.

Date: October 28th
Ages: All are welcome
Cost: Free
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location:
Mishawaka Riverwalk





HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

It's the one stop shop for your holiday shopping and decoration needs, held in the Battell Community Center Gym. This event will include artisans, music, food, homemade concessions, door prizes and a raffle. Handcrafted items include pottery, metalwork, woodwork, fabrics, jewelry and more! Free children's area to include crafts and Santa!

Date: November 18th
Cost: Booth Space, $40
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

WINTERFEST

Join us to celebrate the holiday season for our annual Winterfest celebration! This event will kick off with a lighted parade, tree lighting, will feature free ice skating, hot cocoa, visits with Santa, ice carving, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more!

Date: December 2nd
Cost: Free
Time: 5:00-10:00 pm
Location: Ironworks Plaza

**Note: No refunds will be given for Special Events and Activities registrations.*

Third Thursdays in the MI

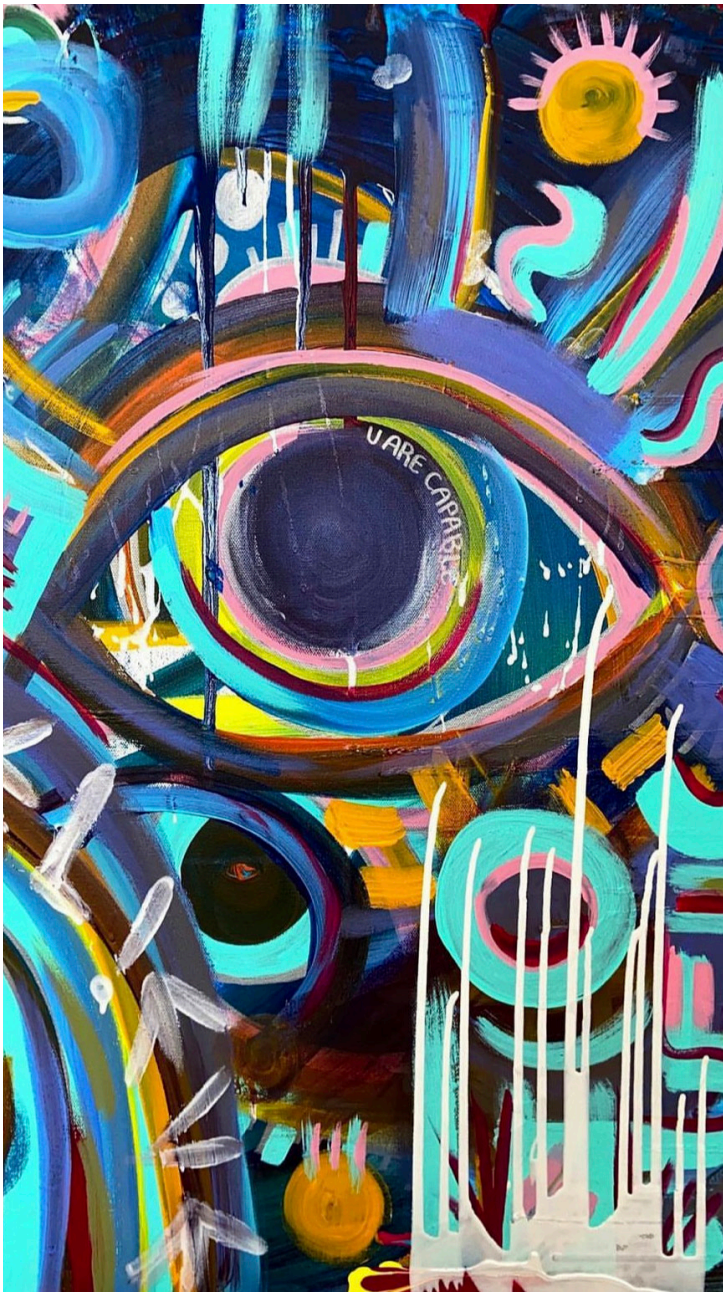
THIRD THURSDAYS IN THE MISH!

On the 3rd Thursday of every month, restaurants, small businesses, musicians, artists and parks department of Mishawaka, Indiana come together to create a vibrant atmosphere in Downtown Mishawaka and the Riverfront District.

Visitors can enjoy dining, drinking, and shopping specials along with live music, art, and entertainment.

The first Third Thursday in the Mish launched on June 16, 2022.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Are you a musician, artist, street performer, or unique talent? We need artists to add vibrancy and fun to our monthly events in Downtown Mishawaka! We are looking for family-friendly live entertainment year-round for all four seasons.

Are you a local business who would like to participate? Please contact us via email at events@indianarugco.com or message us on Facebook or Instagram @thirdthursdaysmish.

Let's all work together to create an amazing monthly event.



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JANUARY 19TH
WINTER WONDERLAND IN THE MISH

FEBRUARY 16TH
LOVE IN THE MISH

MARCH 16TH
MISH MADNESS

APRIL 20TH
MOVIES IN THE MISH

MAY 18TH
BIKE THE MISH

JUNE 15TH
SUMMER SOLSTICE IN THE MISH

JULY 20TH
AMERICA'S MAIN STREET

AUGUST 17TH
PIRATES OF MISHAWAKA

SEPTEMBER 21ST
WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

OCTOBER 19TH
JACK O'LANTERN JUBILEE

NOVEMBER 16TH
THINK BIG! SHOP & DINE SMALL

DECEMBER 21ST
UGLY SWEATERS IN THE MISH

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Adventure Day Camp

LIL' EXPLORERS

The Lil Explorers Adventure Day Camp will be held at the Battell Community Center for children ages 4-6 years old. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy guests, walking and non-walking field trips, and movie days! Lil Explorers' lunches will be provided Monday-Friday. Camp will make daily trips to Central Park (weather dependent). Lil' Explorers' will be at Castle Manor every Friday with a visit to the Merrifield Pool Kiddie Pool. Field Trips and Guest Visitors to be determined.

Date: June 5th – July 28th
Ages: 4 to 6
Weekly cost: January 1st – March 1st
$130 | After March 1st $140
Times: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
PM Care: 3:00-5:30 pm: $25
Late Registration Fee: $25
Location: Battell Community Center

Looking for some summer fun? Our summer day camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children can have fun, make new friends and explore new activities! All camp activities are created around exciting weekly themes with an emphasis on building confidence, self-reliance, and problem-solving skills. Sign up today for the Mishawaka Park's Adventure Day Camp!



**Note: Drop off starts at 7:45 am.*

**Note: Registration closes the Wednesday before each week of camp starts. If registering after Wednesday, subject to a late fee.*

WEEK 1: IMAGINARIUM — 6/5-6/9

Kick off summer with a burst of creativity. Campers will use their imaginations to design and build their way through a variety of creative challenges geared to unleash their unlimited imagination. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 2: COLOR CRAZE — 6/12-6/16

Get ready for a colorful week! Explore how color works through science experiments, work of art and colorful games. Be prepared for all kinds of ways to have fun with the colors of the rainbow. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 3: CASTLE QUEST — 6/19-6/23

Travel back in time to Medieval Europe to the time of the knights of the round table, where leadership was taught and learned. Join us on a Castle Quest as we build catapults, defend the Battell Center from dragons, create family crests and more. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 4: RAINFOREST ADVENTURES — 6/26-6/30

Join us as we adventure down the Amazon River deep into the Rainforest. Learn about the diverse wildlife both seen and unseen. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.



WEEK 5: GAME CHANGER — 7/5-7/7, NO CAMP 7/3 OR 7/4

Tag, you're it! Join us for a shortened 3-day week after you celebrate Independence Day with family and friends. Classic games like tag, kickball, dodgeball and more will be our focus as we have some good old-fashioned summer fun. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 6: GREENHOUSE WONDER — 7/10-7/14

Do you have a green thumb? Step inside the Mishawaka Education Foundation Greenhouse for a week of wonder. Learn all about how the Parks landscape crew utilizes the greenhouse to grow and sustain many of the plants and flowers that fill Mishawaka Parks each summer. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 7: GLOBE TROTTER — 7/17-7/21

Grab your passport and travel with us around the globe. We will take a virtual trip to the seven continents and explore some of the world's biggest travel destinations. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool.

WEEK 8: SPACE IS THE PLACE — 7/24-7/28

3, 2, 1 … Blast off with us this week as we travel out of this world to explore the stars and planets. Lil' Explorers will be at Castle Manor on Friday, with a visit to the Merrifield Pool

Adventure Day Camp

EXPLORERS

The Explorers camp will be held at Castle Manor for children ages 6-12 years old. Each themed week will feature crafts, activities, and fun! Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy special guests, field trips, and movie days! Explorers' lunches will be provided for them Monday-Friday. Camp will make daily trips to the Merrifield Pool (weather dependent). Field Trips and Guest Visitors to be determined.

Date: June 5th – July 28th
Ages: 6 to 12
Weekly cost: January 1st – March 1st $130 | After March 1st $140
Times: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
PM Care: 3:00-5:30 pm: $25
Late Registration Fee: $25
Location: Castle Manor in Merrifield Park

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WEEK 1: INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP — 6/5-6/9

Unleash the inner inventor inside and kick off summer with a burst of creativity. We will design and build through creative challenges each day as campers face off to see who has the coolest invention.

WEEK 2: COLOR CRAZE — 6/12-6/16

Get ready for a colorful week! This is one of our favorite weeks at camp with a little bit of a mess, a pinch of color, and a whole lot of fun! Be prepared for all kinds of ways to get covered in camp's favorite colors. This is a week you won't soon forget!

WEEK 3: MYTHS AND LEGENDS — 6/19-6/23

From King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table to Hercules and his great strength. Explore storytelling and discover your own inner storyteller as we learn about some of the most popular myths and legends.



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WEEK 4: ANIMAL ADVENTURE — 6/26-7/30

What's the weirdest animal you have ever heard of? Grab your passport as we travel the world to learn about the common and not so common animals on the planet.

WEEK 5: GAME CHANGER — 7/5-7/7, NO CAMP 7/3 OR 7/4

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WEEK 6: WILD DISCOVERIES — 7/10-7/14

Take a closer look at the world around you as we explore the plant life and wildlife around us in the Michiana Region.

WEEK 7: TIME TRAVELER — 7/17-7/21

Step inside our time machine and travel back through the decades as we learn about the pop culture of the times. We will explore the Roaring 20's, the rock and roll 60's and the totally tubular 80's.

WEEK 8: ARTFUL ANTICS — 7/24-7/28

Join us for another colorful week as we explore famous artists and create masterpieces of our own. Whether it's the shapes of Picasso, the action painting of Pollack, or the watercolors of Monet campers are sure to enjoy all the artful antics.



Merrifield Complex Pool

OPENING JUNE 2ND | CLOSING AUGUST 6TH

*One of the most popular features at the Merrifield Complex is our olympic-sized pool. The pool offers a safe, supervised and healthy environment for the members of our community. Among its many amenities is a 180-foot water slide, two diving boards, water basketball, and a concession stand. Not comfortable with the water yet, or want to learn new strokes? Check out our **Learn To Swim** program!*

POOL IS LOCATED AT 1000 E. MISHAWAKA AVE. FOR MORE INFO CALL (574) 258-1665.

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.*

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

RULES

Any juvenile under 18 years of age must be accompanied with a parent or guardian to enter the complex.

No bags allowed outside the locker rooms.

Every patron entering the pool must purchase a photo ID before being permitted to enter the facility. Each photo ID is valid for one (1) season. The photo ID must be presented at each visit.

PHOTO IDS

Resident	$10.00
Non-Resident	$25.00

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

Our birthday party package includes a fenced in area with three picnic tables. Outside food and drinks are allowed in that area; however, no alcohol is permitted. Decorations are permitted for any occasion.

Base Rate	$80.00
Entry Fee (per person)	$4.00

OPEN PUBLIC HOURS

Lap Swim (Monday-Friday)	11:00 am-12:00 pm
Lap Swim (Saturday-Sunday)	11:00 am-1:00 pm
Open Swim (Monday-Friday)	12:00-4:00 pm | 6:00-8:00 pm
Open Swim (Saturday-Sunday)	1:00-8:00 pm

**Note: the pool will close to the General Public at 4:00 pm on July 4th.*

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

Toddler (2 to 4)	$2.00
Youth (5 to 17)	$6.00
Adult (18 to 61)	$7.00
Senior (62+)	$6.00
Family (Monday-Friday)	$20.00
Re-Entry (6:00-9:00 pm)	$3.00
Group Rate (10+ people)	$4.00
Supervisor (1 required per every 10 people)	$6.00
Lap Swim	$5.00
Lap Swim Punch Card (12 entries)	$50.00
Spectator Rate	$3.00
Pool Rental	$150/hr

SEASON PASSES

Youth Resident (5 to 17)	$90.00
Youth Non-Resident (5 to 17)	$140.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61)	$100.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61)	$150.00
Senior Resident (62+)	$80.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+)	$130.00
Family Resident	$150.00
Family Non-Resident	$230.00

SWIM LESSONS

PARENT/CHILD CLASS – 6 months to 2 years old
The focus of the parent/child class is on the child feeling comfortable in the water as well as learning safety skills under water.

PRESCHOOL – 3 to 5 years old | *The focus of the preschool class is on three skill levels that work on the beginning motions of movement in the water as well as safety techniques.*

LEARN TO SWIM – 5+ years old | *The focus of the Learn to Swim class is on six levels that teach basic movement to advanced stroke techniques.*

LEARN TO SWIM

*Merrifield Pool offers American Red Cross **Learn to Swim** lessons. We follow their curriculum for eight lessons per session. We keep our class sizes to five students to one instructor.*

Cost: $50/session
Session 1: June 5th – June 16th
Session 1: Learn to Swim – 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am | Parent/Child – 5:30-6:00 pm
Session 2: June 19th – June 30th
Session 2: Learn to Swim – 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am & 5:30-6:15 pm | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am & 5:30-6:00 pm
Session 3: July 10th – July 21st
Session 3: Learn to Swim – 9:00-9:45 am & 10:00-10:45 am | Preschool – 10:00-10:30 am | Parent/Child – 10:30-11:00 am

Lessons meet Monday-Friday, equaling eight lessons per session. The first day of each session is to divide the participant by skill level. The last Friday of each lesson will be a family swim that allows the participant to show off the new skills they've learned.

BWW MEET WITH INDIANA SWIMMING

Concord Swim Club is hosting their annual three-day swim meet for multiple completive swimming clubs from around Indiana at Merrifield Pool.

Dates: May 26th-May 28th

***We request that groups contact us before coming to public swim sessions to help prepare for the larger number of patrons. Group forms are required ahead of time. Please contact us to obtain a copy of the form.*

***Private rentals are required to fill out a Rental Agreement and must pay to hold date and time frame of rental. Please contact us to obtain a copy of rental agreement.*



NEON GLOW SWIM

Come and enjoy a night of swimming. Bring the family, friends and your favorite neon apparel for a great night!

Date: June 10th | June 24th | July 22nd
Cost: Standard admission rates + $2.00
Times: 8:30-11:00 pm

**Note: Season Passes are not permitted*

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape, then come race for prizes. There will be different categories to enter and be judged like best decorated and best original design. Teams are responsible for all their own supplies.

Date: June 17th | July 15th
Cost: $5
Time: 10:00 am

INFLATABLE FRIDAY

We will have some inflatable fun in the grass area by the pool. Kids ages 5 to 12 are able to purchase a wristband in addition to pool admission for unlimited play on the inflatables.

Date: June 23rd
Ages: 5 to 12
Cost: Standard admission fee + $2.00
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

DIVE-IN MOVIE

Come enjoy a night of swimming while we show a movie on our large inflatable screen pool side. Movie will be announced at a later date.

Date: August 5th
Cost: Standard admission fee + $2.00
Time: Dusk

POOCH PLUNGE

Bring your pooches out for a dip in the pool as the season closes! Must have one adult per pooch. Number of dogs will be limited to 50.

Date: August 8th
Cost: $10 | $3 per additional person
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Ironworks Ice Rink

Located in the heart of downtown Mishawaka, this 17,500-square foot ice ribbon and plaza offers daily ice skating, birthday party rentals, skating lessons, unique ice activities, and community events. We are committed to providing the most enjoyable outdoor ice-skating experience accompanied by lively music and colorful changing-lights for a memorable ice-skating experience for all ages. The Ironworks Ice Rink is the go-to destination in Mishawaka during the holiday season.

WINTERFEST DECEMBER 3RD

OPENING DECEMBER 4TH

OPEN PUBLIC HOURS

We offer multiple 90-minute sessions daily! In between each session, we take a 45-minute break for the Zamboni to resurface the ice rink. We are a reservation only skate facility, to limit the capacity for everyone to enjoy.

Monday | Wednesday	5:00 pm | 7:15 pm
Tuesday | Thursday	5:30 pm | 7:45 pm
Friday-Sunday	11:30 am | 1:45 pm
	4:00 pm | 6:15 pm | 8:30 pm

WINTER BREAK HOURS

Monday-Sunday	11:30 am | 1:45 pm | 4:00 pm
	6:15 pm | 8:30 pm

**Please note: The rink will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.*

ADMISSION RATES

Toddler (0 to 4)	FREE
Youth (5 to 17)	$8.00
Adult (18+)	$11.00
Field Trip	$5.00
Rink Rental	$650.00

SEASON PASSES

Individual	$70.00
Family	$175.00

*Season Passes include admission and skate rental

BUMPER CARS

15 minutes	$10.00



**Rink is located at 410 N. Hill St. • Phone: 574-208-5552*
**Note: Season Passes are not permitted for any special events.*
**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrate your special day with us! Each party session lasts 90 minutes and includes: 20 skate rentals, five skate aids, and a birthday shout out. 35 guests maximum. Icebyks are available for an additional charge, and will take place at the end of the session.

Cost: $300

SKATE LESSONS — LEARN TO SKATE

Our instructor uses the USFSA Snow Plow Program for Learn to Skate lessons. Participants will learn new skills like walking, marching, skating backwards, and stopping. Lessons are open to all ages. Lessons meet once a week.

Dates: Tuesdays, December 6th – January 24th
Ages: All ages welcome
Cost: $35
Time: Ages 2-5, 4:00-4:30 pm | Ages 6-8, 4:30-5:00 pm | Ages 9+, 5:00-5:30 pm

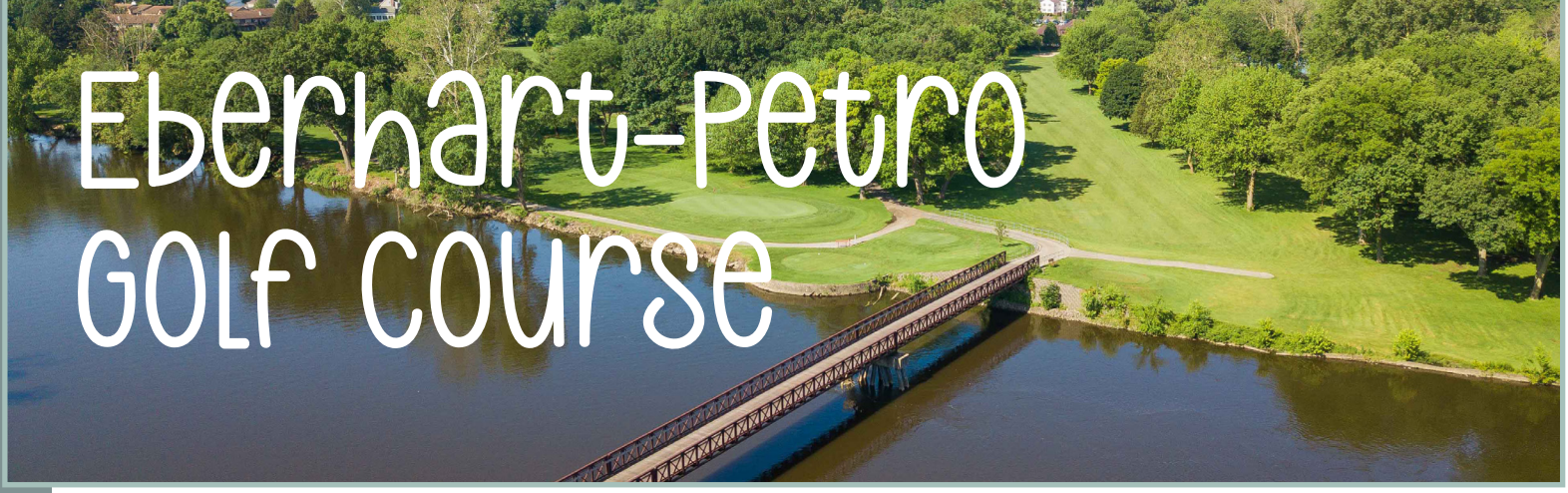
LEARN TO PLAY

Learn to Play focuses on the basic skating fundamentals, which are the first key to playing the sport of ice hockey. As we as the basics of stick and puck handling. Each participant will receive a "Learn to Play" jersey, but must bring their own hockey equipment to participate. Hockey sticks will be included. Players must be at least 4 years old to sign-up. Lessons meet once a week.

Dates: Thursdays, December 8th – January 26th
Ages: 4+
Cost: $55
Time: Ages 4-5, 4:00-4:30 pm | Ages 6-7, 4:30-5:00 pm | Ages 8+, 5:00-5:30 pm







Eberhart-Petro Golf Course

For over 85 years, Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course has served the City of Mishawaka and surrounding areas with a fantastic golf course. First opened in 1929 with the first nine holes on the south side of the St. Joseph River, then expanding to 18 holes in 1949, which includes four river crossings. This may be the most well-manicured municipal golf course you will ever play, and probably the toughest 6,000 yard, par-70 golf course in the Midwest. Built on only 89 acres, Eberhart-Petro will challenge every level of golfer from beginner to the most-seasoned player. We invite you to come experience one of Mishawaka's finest assets – Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course.

SEASON PASS FEES

Junior Resident (7 to 22 w/ valid College I.D.)	$215.00
Junior Non-Resident (7 to 22 w/ valid College I.D)	$255.00
Adult Resident (18 to 61)	$595.00
Adult Non-Resident (18 to 61)	$795.00
Adult Couple Resident (18 to 61)	$705.00
Adult Couple Non-Resident (18 to 61)	$935.00
Family Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	$765.00
Family Non-Resident (those claimed on Federal 1040)	$975.00
Senior Resident (62+ and fully retired)	$475.00
Senior Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired)	$670.00
Senior Couple Resident (62+ and fully retired)	$535.00
Senior Couple Non-Resident (62+ and fully retired)	$765.00

DAILY FEES

9 holes (Monday-Friday)	$17.00
18 holes (Monday-Friday)	$23.00
Weekend/Holiday (9 or 18 holes)	$24.00
Weekend (9 or 18 holes | after 12:00 pm)	$14.00
Twilight (Monday-Friday | 9 or 18 holes | after 4:00 pm)	$13.00
League Fees (9 or 18 holes)	$16.00
Senior (Monday-Friday | 9 or 18 holes | 62+)	$16.00
Outing Rate (per person, including cart)	$35.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Cart (9 holes)	$9.00
Cart (18 holes)	$18.00

FALL SPECIAL:

18 holes (with half cart)	$30.00
18 holes (walk)	$12.00
Pull Cart (9 holes)	$2.00
Pull Cart (18 holes)	$3.00

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE IS LOCATED AT 801 N. STATE ST.

FOR MORE INFO (574) 255-5508

*Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUNE & JULY – SUMMER JR GOLF CLUB

Wednesday mornings, this junior program is a much more detailed and in-depth learning process into the game of golf for kids wanting to expand their games in all facets of the game. It also covers the relation to life skills, how golf is a reflection and teaching of these life skills. It is a seven-week session, every Wednesday morning in June and July, usually starting at 8:00 am, and lasting about an hour in each session, with a cost of $85.00 per child for the whole summer.

Dates: June 7th – July 26th



MISHAWAKA MEN'S METRO

Dates: June 30th – July 2nd

JULY – GARBAGE OPEN

This is the flagship junior golf tournament that put Eberhart-Petro on the golfing map over 65 years ago. It has been, and will always be, a FREE tournament for the kids, with food and drinks following the event. For generations of golfers in Mishawaka, when they think of Eberhart, they think of the Garbage Open.

Date: July 19th

ALL SEASON

GOLF OUTINGS

Eberhart-Petro is home to multiple Golf Outings throughout the season; please check with the Pro Shop for more details. This is the ultimate outing golf course! With a beautiful river setting and pristine conditions, the course provides an excellent back drop for your company or organization. With that being said, book your outing with us and show your customers a wonderful day on this age-old golf course to be enjoyed by everyone.

**Golf Course is located at 801 N. State St. For more info (574) 255-5508.*

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

George Wilson Park

Named for a Mishawaka High School athletic coach in the 1950s-1960s, the park features 54.3 acres of rolling hills, lush tall trees, a playground and scenic views of Mishawaka and South Bend. In 1990, a disc golf course was installed, which hosted the 1996 PDGA Disc Golf World Championships and continues to host several disc golf tournaments throughout the year. The park also hosts excellent snow tubing hills for the winter months, its signature 55' teepee-like windbreak structure overlooks the park, while providing shelter from the bitter cold winter weather. The warming room shelter features a gas fireplace, concession items and restrooms. Visit George Wilson Park and get back in touch with nature today!

LOCATION: 2605 S. CLOVER RD
(1 MILE WEST OF INDIANA 331 ON DRAGOON TRAIL)
ADMISSION HUT: (574) 258-1707

TUBING HILL

Hours of Operation:..... 10:00 am-8:00 pm
November through March, daily (weather pending)

NO SLEDS, SNOWBOARDS OR TOBOGGANS ARE ALLOWED. INFLATABLE TUBES ONLY!

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

Admission.....$4.00
Group Rate.....$2.00
Tube Rental.....$3.00

**Group fee is per person; must have 10 or more people, with a supervisor, for every 10 children.*

**Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

DISC GOLF

Hours of Operation..... Sunrise to Sunset
January through December, daily (weather pending)

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

Admission.....$4.00

Group Rate.....$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Disc Purchase..... $8.00-$20.00

DISC GOLF

Tournament (Park Rental)..... $200.00

SEASON PASSES

Adult..... $45.00

Junior (16 & under)..... $20.00

TAKING A GROUP TO THE HILL?

Groups are always welcome at the park; however, in order to ensure safety, we ask those wishing to bring groups contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.



ALL DOGS MUST BE HELD ON A LEASH AND WASTE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY!

PLEASE RESPECT THE COURSE AND ALL PARK VISITORS.

Battell Community Center

ADULT FITNESS

BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER FITNESS ROOM

Check out our new and improved Fitness Room on the first floor! The Fitness Room offers treadmills, ellipticals, and several recumbent machines. To sign up, come to the Park Office in the Battell Center for registration forms.

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Thursday — 8:00 am-9:00 pm
Friday — 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Ages: 18+
Cost: Resident $10/month | Non-Resident $15/month

OPEN GYM

Open gyms take place at the Battell Community Center gym. Open gym will be closed occasionally due to facility rentals, holidays or special events. Participant waivers must be completed before being able to participate in open gym. All participants must be checked in at the receptionist desk before entering the gym. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Pre-K & Toddler: Thursdays | Children 10+: Wednesdays & Thursdays
Cost: Free
Time: Pre-K & Toddler: 9:00-11:00 am | Children 10+: 2:30-4:30 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

Fitness and fun for all ages! Classes run January through December. For cost and information, contact Ruby at (574) 315-1915.

Level 1: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
Level 2: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 pm
Level 3: Mondays, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Level 1 is for beginner belly dancers. Level 2 is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers. Level 3 must be approved by Ruby to attend.*



CARDIO DRUMMING

Missy's Cardio Drumming class combines dance and fitness making this a fun and healthy activity for everybody! All skill levels are welcome and challenged. During the winter months, all of the classes are blacklight – or glow parties!

Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
Cost: $5/class
Time: Mondays, 6:30 pm | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

TEEN NIGHTS

TEEN TAKEOVER, GAME NIGHTS

Join us for monthly themed teen nights with various partners including Crossroads Community Church. Online pre-registration recommended.

Dates: February 7th | March 21st | April 18th | May 16th | June 20th | July 18th | August 18th | September 19th | October 17th | November 14th | December 12th
Grades: 6th to 12th
Cost: Free
Time: 6:00-8:15 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

Battell Community Center

MISHAWAKA PARKS ART PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Join me, Aubrey Hittle from And Aubrey Was Studio for art classes, workshops and camps! I am a local, award winning artist with 6 years of experience teaching art classes to all ages and abilities. I have taught for organizations all over Michiana, including the SBMA, Young at Art in Goshen, and the Mishawaka Parks Department.

ADULT POP-UP WORKSHOPS

A night of rest, relaxation, and art. No experience needed. All materials and inductions provided by And Aubrey Was Studio. Projects include macramé, painting, waving, dream catchers, and collage.

Dates: Year Round
Ages: 18+
Cost: $30
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center



ARTY PANTS KIDS' WORKSHOP

Join us for a 4-day kids' art workshop sessions over 4 weeks. Each session will have a sampling of Arty Pants Workshops, a theme, teach multiple mediums, and art elements. Learn hands-on history through Making Masters. Create one of a kind sculptures with repurposed and recycled everyday items in Upcycled Art. Learn multiple fiber arts like macramé and weaving with Woven Wonders. Minimum participants, 6. Maximum participants, 10.

Session 1: Saturdays, January 14th – February 4th
Session 2: Saturdays, February 25th – March 18th
Session 3: Tuesdays, April 18th – May 9th
Session 4: Tuesdays, September 12th – October 3rd
Session 5: Saturdays, October 28th – November 18th
Ages: 6 to 12
Cost: $80
Time: Session 1, 2, & 5: 10:00-11:30 am | Session 3 & 4: 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

SUMMER ART CAMP

Additional details coming soon.

Weeks of: June 12th | June 26th | July 17th
Ages: 18+
Location: Battell Community Center

MINI HANDMADE HOLIDAY POP-UP WORKSHOPS

This special Holiday Pop-up Workshop is for the whole family. Drop in anytime during workshop hours and make homemade ornaments and gifts for your loved ones. At least one adult present, please. All instructions and materials provided.

Dates: Pop-up 1: Saturday, December 9th | Pop-up 2: Saturday, December 16th
Cost: Up to Family of 4: $50/family | $10/add'l family member
Time: 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Location: Battell Community Center

**Note: Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.*

BCCBC (BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER BOOK CLUB)

The Battell Center Book Club wants to bring young book lovers together, creating connection and community through awesome stories! Books will be announced every other month, and we will meet to discuss the entire book at the end of that two-month period. The club will be separated into two age groups, tweens: 9-12 year olds and teens: 13+ year olds.

Book 1 — Announced: February 1st
Book Meeting: March 28th
Times: Tweens: 5-6 pm | Teens: 6:15-7:15 pm

Book 2— Announced: April 1st
Book Meeting: May 23rd
Times: Tweens: 5-6 pm | Teens: 6:15-7:15 pm

Book 3 — Announced: June 1st
Book Meeting: July 25th
Times: Tweens: 5-6 pm | Teens: 6:15-7:15 pm

Book 4 — Announced: August 1st
Book Meeting: September 26th
Times: Tweens: 5-6 pm | Teens: 6:15-7:15 pm



Rec Clubs

PASTELS

Join this group if you enjoy working independently on your artwork. Bring your own supplies, and be ready to have fun and socialize.

Tuesdays, 12:00-3:00 pm

AEROBICS

Join this group for a great morning exercise routine to start your day!

Monday & Wednesday, 9:00-10:00 am

EUCHRE

All are welcome to attend.

Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm | Thursday, 1:00 pm

PINOCHLE

All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, 1:00-4:30 pm

PING PONG

Need a little exercise? Come down to Battell Center Gym for an afternoon of ping pong.

Tuesday & Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

REAL SERVICES' NUTRITION SITE

The Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches in the Community Room at 11:30 am. The suggested donation is $4.25 for seniors and it isn't so much a cost as a suggested donation. All contributions are happily accepted. Lunch is offered at $8.25 for those under 60. Reservations MUST be made on day in advanced by calling (574) 256.2325.

Open Monday through Friday.
Daily, 11:30 am

SENIOR SHAPE-UP

All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair.

Monday & Wednesday, 10:15-11:15 am

LINE DANCING

The group is open to all skill levels and are always looking for new dancers to join!

Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 am

Facility Rental

ROOM RENTALS

COMMUNITY ROOM

Capacity: 65
Fees: Monday-Friday – $30/hour |
Saturday-Sunday - $250/day
Amenities: Kitchen Facility, Table & Chairs with seating for 65



Are you looking for a room to hold a bridal shower, business meeting, or holiday party? Or maybe you need a space for a concert, birthday party, or musical performance? The Battell Community Center has newly renovated facility rental spaces for you. Meeting rooms that can hold up to 50 people, the community room with kitchen access, or an Auditorium with over 400 seats are all available for rent.

VOORHEIS ROOM

Capacity: 40
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables & Chairs

LIONS ROOM

Capacity: 40
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Maker, Tables & Chairs

WAGLE ROOM

Capacity: 40
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

AEROBICS ROOM

Capacity: 25
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

CENTENNIAL ROOM

Capacity: 25
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

DANCE STUDIO

Capacity: 20
Fees: Monday-Friday – $20/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – N/A
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

GYMNASIUM

Capacity: 200
Fees: Monday-Friday – $55/hour |
Saturday-Sunday – $200/0-4-hours, $300/4-8 hours
Amenities: Tailgater Bluetooth Speaker

PARTY PACKAGES

Community Room
- with 0-2 hours Gym Rental $350
- with 2-4 hours Gym Rental $400
- with 4-6 hours Gym Rental $450
- with 6-8 hours Gym Rental $500

**Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Additional fees may be required.*

Facility Rental

AUDITORIUM RENTALS

A. HALF-DAY – NON-PERFORMANCE EVENT

6 hours including setup and tear down.
8:00 am-2:00 pm or 3:00-9:00 pm
Base Fee includes use of lighting and sound, and 1-hour orientation for system use.

For Profit Usage	$200.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$100.00

B. FULL-DAY – NON-PERFORMANCE EVENT

13 hours including setup and tear down.
8:00 am-9:00 pm
Same allowances as Half Day Option A, and same additional fees.

For Profit Usage	$250.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$150.00

C. PERFORMANCE WITH PER-DAY REHEARSAL

Includes sound and light orientation, access to auditorium for rehearsals during business hours, and staff on duty for event. Additional costs will apply for staff overtime charges.

For Profit Usage	$450.00 + $50.00 per rehearsal day
Not-For-Profit Usage	$300.00 + $50.00 per rehearsal day

D. ONE PERFORMANCE WITH 5-DAY (M-F) REHEARSAL

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above.)

For Profit Usage	$550.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$350.00

E. ONE PERFORMANCE WITH 10-DAY (M-F) REHEARSAL

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above.)

For Profit Usage	$950.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$700.00

F. ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES ADDED TO OPTIONS C – E

Base Fee (same inclusions and additional costs as C. above) per single performance.

For Profit Usage	$400.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$200.00

G. ADDITIONAL ROOM USE

Day of performance: added to option A – E. Fee is applied per room, per day.

For Profit Usage	$30.00
Not-For-Profit Usage	$30.00



**Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Additional fees may be required.*

Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions at parks listed must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Rental season runs from April 15th–October 15th. Pavilions are rented per day from 7:00 am–10:00 pm. Payment is due in full at the time of reservation, no exceptions. Payment can be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. To reserve a park pavilion, contact the Parks and Recreation office.

Bendix Park — **340 S. Delorenzi Ave.**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Field, Lake/River, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Capacity: 70 Fees: $90

Central Park, Large — **235 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Capacity: 100 Fees: $175

Central Park – Ball Band, Bendix, Dodge, Wheelabrator — **235 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelters, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Capacity: 40 Fees: $125

Crawford Park — **445 Niles Ave.**

Amenities: updated amenities coming soon.

Capacity: 100 Fees: $90

**Note: Not booking Crawford Park for the 2023 season.*

Henry Frank Park — **731 E. Day Rd.**

Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter

Capacity: 50 Fees: $90

Heroes Park — **3100 Harrison Rd.**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Checkers Table, Cornhole Boards, Flat Fields, Gaga Pit, Grills, Hammock Station, Ninja Warrior Course, Picnic Area, Ping Pong Tables, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Capacity: 50 Fees: $90

Hillis Hans Park — **601 E. 13th St.**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Capacity: 30 Fees: $90

Margaret Prickett Park — **13240 Jefferson Blvd.**

Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Grills, Off-Leash Dog Park, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Shelter

Capacity: 100 Fees: $90

Mary Gibbard Park — **1024 Somerset Ave.**

Amenities: BMX Bike Course, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Capacity: 100 Fees: $125

Merrifield Park – Grey Wolf, Princess Mishawaka, Scout Deadshot — **1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Amenities: Grills, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter

Capacity: 40 Fees: $125

Normain Park — **200 E. McKinley Ave.**

Amenities: Ball Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Capacity: 100 Fees: $90

Rose Park – North & South — **1501 S. West St.**

Amenities: Ball Fields, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Splash Pad, Tennis Court, Sand Volleyball

Capacity: 100 Fees: $90

Temple Park — **501 E. Edgar**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Gazebo, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter

Capacity: 40 Fees: $90

Twin Branch Park – Bicentennial — **3900 Lincolnway E.**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Capacity: 100 Fees: $125

Twin Branch Park – Mullins — **3900 Lincolnway E.**

Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Capacity: 30 Fees: $90

Non-Profit

All pavilions except for Central Park, Mary Gibbard Park, Merrifield Park, and Twin Branch.

Fee: $65/day

**Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Additional fees may be required.*

Outdoor Rentals

Ball Band Biergarten **230 Ironworks Plaza**

For more information on Biergarten rental and rental application, contact 574.258.1664.

Fees: $600/day | Beutter Park Lawn & Stage: $800/day

Battell Bandshell **301 W. Mishawaka Ave.**

Included in Rental: Bandshell and Cement Pad in Front

Fees: $100/day | Non-Profit: $65/day

Battell Rock Garden/Gazebo **301 W. Mishawaka Ave.**

Included in Rental: Rock Garden/Gazebo

Fee: $100/2-hours

Beutter Park **120 Ironworks Ave.**

Included in Rental: Stage Area

Fee: $225/2-hours

Beutter Park [non-wedding/non-run/walk] **120 Ironworks Ave.**

Included in Rental: Stage Area

Fees: $550/day | Non-Profit: $350/day





Beutter Park [Riverwalk-Run/Walk] **120 Ironworks Ave.**

Included in Rental: Riverwalk

Fees: $300/4-hours | Non-Profit: $200/4-hours

Central Park **235 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Included in Rental: All five (5) pavilions

Fees: $1,000/day | Non-Profit: $750/day

Central Park Stage **235 E. Mishawaka Ave.**

Included in Rental: Stage Area

Fees: $300/2-hours | Non-Profit: $200/2-hours

Kamm Island **600 W. Front St.**

Included in Rental: Island

Fees: $1,200/day | Non-Profit: $900/day

Kate's Garden **1122 Lincolnway W.**

Included in Rental: Gazebo

Fee: $75/2-hours

Shiojiri Garden **450 Niles Ave.**

Included in Rental: Seating for twelve (12) included in gazebo. Due to being an ornamental garden, additional chairs are not permitted – standing room only.

Fee: $150/2-hours

**Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Additional fees may be required.*

Ball Diamond & Building Rentals

BALL DIAMOND RENTALS

Ball Diamonds may be reserved April 15th-October 15th for your practice. Use of bases and lights are not included in rental of diamonds. To rent a ball diamond, contact the Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office.

NORMAIN

200 E. McKinley Hwy

Fee: $20

ROSE NORTH

1501 S. West St.

Fee: $20

ROSE SOUTH

1501 S. West St.

Fee: $20

ROSE WEST

1501 S. West St.

Fee: $20

BORLEY

1110 E. Borley Ave.

Fee: $20

HENRY FRANK

731 E. Day Rd.

Fee: $20

**Fees are subject to change without prior notice.*
**Additional fees may be required.*

Diamonds are reserved for practice purposes only. Leagues, games and/or tournaments must be approved by the Recreation & Facilities Director.

BUILDING RENTALS

The Mishawaka Parks Department has two indoor facilities for your event needs. Castle Manor and Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse. Castle Manor is available year round, while Eberhart's Clubhouse is available April 1st-October 1st. For more information or to rent Castle Manor, contact the Parks and Recreation Office. For more information or to rent the Eberhart-Petro Golf Course Clubhouse, contact the Pro Shop at Eberhart.

CASTLE MANOR

801 Indiana Ave.

Amenities: One (1) Standard Refrigerators, One (1) Electric Stove, One (1) Heat Rack, Gas Fireplace or furnace heat available, Air Conditioned, Restrooms, Playground, Tables, Chairs

Capacity: 120
Fee: $400/day

**Fees are subject to change without prior notice.*
**Additional fees may be required.*

CASTLE MANOR AND GREY WOLF PAVILION COMBO

801 N. Indiana Ave.

Fee: $475/day

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE

801 N. State St.

Amenities: Tables, Chairs, Restrooms, Golf Course (additional fees do apply for use of the golf course).

Capacity: 100
Fee: $375/day

IRONWORKS EVENT CENTER

414 N. Hill St.

Amenities: Wireless internet, Projector Screen, Indoor Sound System with Microphone, Onsite Parking, Restroom, Tables, Chairs

Capacity: 128
Fee: Monday-Thursday, $800/day | Friday-Sunday, $1,000/day

Adopt-a-Park Program

MISSION

Our Adopt-A-Park Program is designed to get individuals, organizations, and local churches involved in the beautification of our wonderful Park system. For many years, we have partnered with local groups to promote the idea of community stewardship of our parks through planting projects, mulch events, general clean-up activities, and much more. If you are interested in becoming involved in our Parks, we are happy to find an activity that suits you or your organization.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Anyone from an individual or a community minded organization can become involved in the Adopt-a-Park program. By participating individuals, neighborhood organizations, park users, civic and church groups, families, scout troops, businesses, youth groups and schools are all encouraged to do what they can to promote safe, beautiful places for residents to enjoy.

Some of the main supporters in 2021 were:

- PHM Middle Schools
- Epic Church
- St. Joe Valley Master Gardeners
- Summer of Service
- The Vineyard Church
- Mishawaka High School Garden Club

AREAS TO ADOPT

You can adopt an entire park or a particular area in a park including:

- Flower Beds
- Playgrounds
- Picnic Shelters & Band Shell
- Trails
- Trees & Shrubs
- Sidewalks

HOW CAN ORGANIZATIONS HELP?

Volunteer groups can help care for their adopted areas in the following ways:

- Litter pick-up
- Leaf raking and debris removal (dead grass, tree limbs, vegetation, wind debris)
- Spreading of mulch, gravel, playground fiber
- Removal of exotic invasive plants
- Assisting staff with planting of flowers, shrubbery, maintenance of flower beds (including weeding and watering)
- Clean-up of picnic shelters and play structures
- Helping to take an inventory of our Park and Public Trees
- Other improvement ideas as suggested or approved

WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO HELP

We are always looking for ways to engage with individuals, families, or small groups and the perfect opportunity to do so is right alongside our Landscape Staff! Each week our Landscape Staff is committed to beautifying Beutter Park, The Ironworks Mill Plaza, and Central Park. We also will be offering options to assist with the care of the Mishawaka Education Foundation Community Greenhouse and surrounding gardens at the Battell Community Center year-round. Individuals that wish to work alongside our amazing staff are welcome to join up at anytime without commitment. This year we will be offering complimentary prizes and incentives for volunteers that log hours with our staff. All volunteers will get a complimentary Parks Volunteer T-Shirt and there will be other incentives and prizes for our most dedicated volunteers.

- Join Landscape Staff Wednesdays at Beutter Park from 7:30 am-2:00 pm, May – September
- Join Landscape Staff Thursdays at Central Park from 7:30-11:00 am, May – September
- Join Landscape Staff at the MEF Community Greenhouse year-round to assist with planting, transplanting plants, and tending to all the wonderful plants that make it out into our wonderful parks.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on adopting a park, contact the Mishawaka Parks Department Office at (574) 258-1664 or parks@mishawaka.in.gov.



Mishawaka Education Foundation Greenhouse



This year our Landscape Department will be offering a wide range of classes and activities that will take place at our new Mishawaka Education Foundation sponsored community greenhouse and in various parks. The MEF community greenhouse is the result of a crowd-sourced fundraiser project organized by our Landscape staff and students from the Mishawaka High School Garden Club to bring new educational opportunities and a community garden to the City of Mishawaka. The MEF community greenhouse was built by students from Mishawaka High School along with City staff, and is maintained by students from the Young Adult Services Program and the MHS Garden Club. We are so proud of the efforts from these wonderful students and are excited to share this space with the community. Inquire with our Landscape Department for more information on class offerings and dates for events.

PLANT PROPAGATION

Learn how the Parks Department propagates and grows many of our plants that go in our parks each year. This interactive class, located in the MEF Greenhouse, will have you getting your hands dirty learning how to take cuttings and propagate Geraniums, mums, and other plants which you will be able to take home! Pre-registration is required for this program offering.

Date: February 18th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: MEF Community Greenhouse

ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS SEMINAR & TREE GIVEAWAY:

Come join us at the Battell Community Center in the Auditorium for a lecture and discussion on the various environmental focused topics. Attendees will receive a free Arbor Day tree sapling for attending this event.

Date: March 18th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Battell Community Center Auditorium

KEEP MISHAWAKA BEAUTIFUL DAY W/ EPIC CHURCH

Keep Mishawaka Beautiful Day with Epic Church is an opportunity for you or your organization to take an active role in making our Parks and Green Spaces look incredible for the year. Join the Parks Department and Epic Church for an epic day of mulching, cleaning and planting from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Central Park. For more information on how to become involved or register your organization, contact the Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664 ext. 4.

Dates: April 22nd | Back-up Rain-date April 29th
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Central Park



BEAUTIFY BEUTTER PARK

Join our Landscape Department and Garden Club students to help beautify Beutter Park. This family friendly event will have you working alongside our amazing staff and students to plant annual flowers down at Beutter Park and the Ironworks Mill Plaza area.

Dates: May 20th
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Beutter Park

"NIWAKI" JAPANESE GARDENING TECHNIQUES

Join our "Niwashi" or gardeners at Shiojiri Garden for a tour and demonstration of authentic Japanese pruning practices. This is a hands-on event where you will get some practice with pruning in our Japanese Garden. Parking is available across the street at Crawford Park. Pre-registration is required for this program offering.

Date: June 17th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Shiojiri Garden

INTERPRETIVE NATURE WALK

Join our staff Naturalists for an interpretive nature walk on the Riverwalk. We will be start at Crawford Park and discuss and tour our native prairie plantings and urban forestry along the St. Joseph River.

Date: July 15th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Crawford Park

POLLINATORS AND NATIVE PLANTS

Join local Master Gardeners at the MEF Community Greenhouse for a discussion on native plant use and how it can attract pollinators to your garden. We will tour and discuss native plantings around the MEF Community Greenhouse.

Date: August 19th
Time: 11:00 am
Location MEF Community Greenhouse

HYDROPONIC GARDENS

Join us at the Community Greenhouse to learn about the advantages of hydroponic gardens, what they are, and how you can incorporate them into your gardening lifestyle.

Date: September 16th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: MEF Community Greenhouse

PUMPKIN HARVEST & CARVING

Come join the students of the MHS Garden Club for a pumpkin picking and carving event at the MEF Community Greenhouse. This family-friendly event will allow you to pick a pumpkin and participate in a carving contest that will be judged by our very own Garden Club students!

Date: October 14th
Time: 11:00 am
Location:
MEF Community
Greenhouse



Off-Leash Dog Run



Located at:
Margaret H. Prickett
Marina Park
13103 East
JEFFERSON RD.

Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breech in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail parks@mishawaka.in.gov. In case of an emergency, Dial 9-1-1.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.

opportunities

EDUCATORS SCULPTURE PROJECT

The Educators Sculpture Project is an opportunity for you to make your mark in Mishawaka, and, if you wish, to honor an educator who made a difference. You can order an engraved brick that will be placed in the brick walkway at the site of the sculpture. Show everyone that YOU care about ART, about MISHAWAKA, and about EDUCATORS!

MAKE YOUR MARK IN MISHAWAKA – PERMANENTLY!

Each brick costs only $250.00 – a small price to pay to leave your imprint at one of the most beautiful sites in Mishawaka. And, as a special incentive for current students (grades K through 12), a brick can be purchased for only $100.00. This is a great way for a class or club to honor a special teacher!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Is your business or organization looking for an opportunity to market to people who are active, health-conscious, or love the outdoors? The Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department has a wide range of sponsorship and advertising opportunities that will help you reach your target audience.

Whether you want to reach the parents of children who play sports or people who stay connected to the City of Mishawaka by participate in special events, you can share your message with local by teaming up with Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department. Sponsorship opportunities ranges from: sponsoring a child to play a sport; placing your logo on the back of t-shirts; gym and field signage; platinum sponsorship of a special event. Your sponsorship contributions also will help us achieve our goal of making the Mishawaka the "Best Hometown in America."

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Park Amenities

Ball Band Memorial Park — **111 W. Mishawaka Ave.**
Acreage: 0.73
Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art

Battell Park — **301 W. Mishawaka Ave.**
Acreage: 11.16
Amenities: Gardens, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Playground, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts

Bendix Park — **340 S. Delorenzi Ave.**
Acreage: 34.79
Amenities: Basketball Court, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Horseshoe, Lake/River/Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Shelter

Bingham Park — **120 S. Cedar St.**
Acreage: 0.52
Amenities: Gardens, Public Art

Borley Park — **1110 E. Broley Ave.**
Acreage: 2.41
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Playground

Central Park — **235 E. Mishawaka Ave.**
Acreage: 13.68
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Fitness Court, Grills, Pickleball Courts, Picnic Area, Playground, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelters (5), Splash Pad, Stage, Tennis Courts

Crawford Park — **445 Niles Ave.**
Acreage: 11.81
Amenities: New amenities coming soon.

Eberhart/Petro Golf Course — **801 North State St.**
Acreage: 89.10
Amenities: Golf Course

George Wilson Park — **2605 Clover Rd.**
Acreage: 54.30
Amenities: Disc Golf Course, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Winter Snow Tubing

Henry Frank Park — **731 E. Day Rd.**
Acreage: 11.85
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Shelter, Volleyball Court

Heroes Park — **3110 Harrison Rd.**
Acreage: 6.77
Amenities: Basketball Court, Checkers Table, Cornhole Boards, Flat Fields, Gaga Pit, Grills, Hammock Station, Ninja Warrior Course, Picnic Area, Ping Pong Tables, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Hillis Hans Park — **601 E. 13th St.**
Acreage: 5.20
Amenities: Basketball Courts, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restroom, Shelter

Honor Park — **2401 Normandy Drive**
Acreage: 0.01
Amenities: Historic Site, Public Art

Hydro Dam Park — **215 Power Drive**
Acreage: 9.33
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Restroom

Kamm Island Park — **600 W. Front St.**
Acreage: 6.65
Amenities: Picnic Area, Riverwalk/Trail

Kate's Garden — **1122 Lincolnway West**
Acreage: 2.48
Amenities: Gardens, Picnic Area, Public Art, Riverwalk/Trail

Laing Park — **2749 Lincolnway East**
Acreage: 2.76
Amenities: Fishing Access/Pier, Riverwalk/Trails

Lincoln Park — **1004 Lincolnway W.**
Acreage: 1.17
Amenities: Boat Launch, Public Art, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail

Margaret Prickett Park/Marina — **13240 E. Jefferson Rd.**
Acreage: 9.46
Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Off-Leash Dog Park, Picnic Area, Restroom, Shelter

Mary Gibbard Park — **1024 Somerset St.**
Acreage: 4.30
Amenities: BMX Bike Course, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Riverwalk/Trails, Shelter, Soccer Fields, Splash Pad

Merrifield Park — **1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.**
Acreage: 16.00
Amenities: Boat Launch, Fishing Access/Pier, Flat Fields, Grills, Ice Skating, Picnic Area, Playground, Pubic Library, Restroom, Riverwalk/Trail, Swimming Pool, Sand Volleyball

Miami "Monkey" Island — **801 N. State St.**
Acreage: 1.76
Amenities: Historic Sites, Picnic Area

Normain Park — **200 E. McKinley Rd.**
Acreage: 7.73
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Public Art, Restroom, Shelter, Sand Volleyball

Robert C. Beutter Memorial Park — **120 Ironworks Ave.**
Acreage: 2.91
Amenities: Ball Band Biergarten, Fishing Access/Pier, Picnic Area, Public Art, Riverwalk/Trail, Stage

Rose Park — **1501 S. West St.**
Acreage: 17.30
Amenities: Ball Field, Basketball Court, Grills, Historic Site, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Playground, Restroom, Shelter, Splash Pad, Tennis Courts, Sand Volleyball

Shiojiri Niwa Garden — **450 Niles Ave.**
Acreage: 1.21
Amenities: Gardens, Public Art

Temple Park — **501 E. Edgar Ave.**
Acreage: 3.44
Amenities: Basketball Court, Grills, Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom

Twin Branch Park — **3900 Lincolnway East**
Acreage: 12.00
Amenities: Basketball Court, Cornhole Boards, Grills, Picnic Area, Pickleball Courts, Ping-Pong Tables, Playground, Public Library, Restrooms, Sand Volleyball, Shelters (2), Soccer Fields, Splash Pad







Visit Your Parks Challenge

The Challenge

From April 15 – August 15, 2023 visit our parks and memorials, track your visits, and turn in your completed tracking sheet (see other side) to the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department.

Instructions

Fill out one tracking sheet for each child (see other side) – mark what date you visited each location. Be sure to help your child answer questions about their favorite park and play feature.

Prizes

10 locations: One Youth Day Pass to a facility of your choice* and One Entry into Grand Prize Drawing
15 locations: One Family Day Pass to a facility of your choice* and Two Entries into Grand Prize Drawing
20 locations: One Family Day Pass to all facilities* and Three Entries into Grand Prize Drawing
Grand Prize: One Family Season Pass to facility of your choice for 2024, One Family Pass to run of your choosing for 2024, and One Swag Bag of Parks & Recreation Gear.

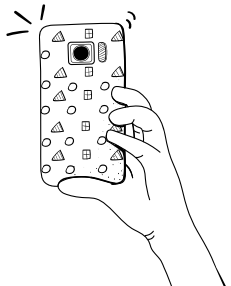
**Passes are based on season. For pool passes to be sure to turn in your application before the end of the pool season. Excludes Eberhart-Petro Golf Course.*
If we receive your submission via email, you will have to pick up your prize at the Parks Department Office located in the Battell Community Center at 904 N. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Return completed forms to:

Battell Community Center
904 N. Main St.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
Email completed forms to: parks@mishawaka.in.gov
Questions? Call (574) 258-1664

Bonus!

Take photos of your family at the parks and submit them to parks@mishawaka.in.gov.



Visit Your Parks Challenge 2023

Park Name	Date Visited
Ball Band Memorial 111 W. Mishawaka Ave.	_____
Battell Park 301 W. Mishawaka Ave.	_____
Bendix Park 340 S. Delorenzi Ave.	_____
Robert C. Beutter Park 120 Ironworks Ave.	_____
Bingham Park 120 S. Cedar St.	_____
Borley Park 1110 E. Borley Ave.	_____
Central Park 295 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____
Crawford Park 445 Niles Ave.	_____
George Wilson Park 2605 S. Clover Rd.	_____
Henry Frank Park 731 E. Day Rd.	_____
Hillis Hans Park 601 E. 13th St	_____
Honor Park 2401 Normandy Dr.	_____

Park Name	Date Visited
Heroes Park 3110 Harrison Rd.	_____
Kamm Island Park 600 W. Front St.	_____
Kate's Garden 1122 Lincolnway W.	_____
Mary Gibbard Park 1024 Somerset Ave.	_____
Merrifield Park 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____
Mishawaka Riverwalk 295 E. Mishawaka Ave.	_____
Normain Park 200 E. McKinley Hwy.	_____
Margaret Prickett Park 13240 Jefferson Rd.	_____
Rose Park 1501 S. West St.	_____
Shiojiri Niwa Garden 450 Niles Ave.	_____
Temple Park 501 E. Edgar	_____
Twin Branch Park 3900 Lincolnway E.	_____

Contact Information

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Favorite Play Feature: _____

_____

Favorite Park Location: _____

Total Parks Visited: _____

I certify that my child visited the Parks indicated on the form.

_____
Parent Signature

Complete and return this form to:

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General Information

Each activity shall have an Originating Document, such as a registration form, contract, information sheet, permit, etc. Such forms shall contain relevant activity information, an acknowledgement, a release of liability, and a refund policy.

To facilitate a refund, the person to whom the original receipt was issued must complete a Request for Refund Form bearing their name, address, and signature. The original receipt must accompany the Request for Refund. Any refund issued will be made payable to the person whom the original receipt was issued. Refunds take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks, will be made by check only, and will be mailed to the address of the person listed on the Request for Refund Form. ***We do not provide cash/ credit refunds.***

RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

Refunds will not be offered or provided for the following:

- *Season Passes (other than golf as provided below)*
- *Swim Lessons*
- *Skate Lessons*
- *Special Event Registration Fees*
- *Special Events Vendor Fees*
- *Farmer's Market*
- *Recreation Registration Fees*
- *Adventure Day Camp*
- *Daily Entrance Fees for any facility*

FACILITY RENTALS:

- *For any ball diamond, building, pavilion, community center room, or wedding garden rental, a refund will be granted only if the function is canceled a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to scheduled date.*
- *For any ball diamond, building, pavilion, community center room, or wedding garden rental, you may request one (1) date change, if request is done during regular business hours and before scheduled date of use. You must speak directly to authorized Office Personnel for request to be honored. No request will be honored via voicemail messages.*
- *No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.*

EBERHART GOLF COURSE:

Season passes, for good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent, will consider a refund request if said request is made within thirty (30) days from time of purchase, which date can be no later than June 30th of the year for which the Season Golf Pass has been purchased. Request for refunds will not be considered if made after this date. Any refund request considered must include a completed and signed Request for Refund Form, as well as the original purchase receipt attached thereto. Refunds requested without appropriate documentation may be delayed.

If a refund has been approved and the pass not used, the amount of the refund will be the cost of the pass less a $25.00 administrative fee. If the refund is approved and the pass has been used, then amount of the refund will be the cost of the pass less the number of rounds played at the valve of a weekend resident or non-resident rate for greens fees less an administrative fee of $25.00

BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER CLASS FEES REFUND:

- *For good cause shown (e.g., medical disability, death, relocation, etc.) the Park Superintendent will consider a refund request if made before the class session is halfway complete. Refunds will not be given for individual class absences.*
- *Request will not be considered if made after the halfway mark of class. Students will be referred to the instructor if refund is requested after designated class date.*

**Refund policies are subject to change without further notice.*

**Note: Payments made after registration deadline are subject to a late fee payment.*

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