



FAMILY FUN GUIDE

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CHARLESTON
PARKS & RECREATION

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Pursuant to the Charleston Community Unit District #1 policies permitting community organizations to reach a larger audience through the schools, attached is information regarding the Charleston Parks & Recreation Department. The views expressed in the attached advertisement are solely those of the Charleston Parks & Recreation Department and do not reflect the views of or are not endorsed by the school district, any of the Board members, administration, faculty, staff or any other persons associated with the school district in any way.

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Mission Statement for the Charleston Parks & Recreation Department:

"It shall be the mission of the Charleston Parks and Recreation Board to provide opportunities for wholesome recreational activities that relate to the needs and desires of all citizens, to conserve our natural resources, and to be the guardian of quality environment for our citizens and encourage the creation, restoration, and preservation of aesthetic values in our community.

Consistent with this purpose and objective, every opportunity shall be afforded through taxation, fees and charges, and other revenue sources, within financial limits, plan, procure, develop and maintain park and recreational resources and to provide leadership for the wise and satisfactory use of leisure time.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall endeavor to provide such services at the least possible cost and without duplicating the efforts of other agencies in Charleston."



*The Charleston Parks & Recreation Department is grateful to the Charleston School District #1 for their cooperation and support. In addition to their generous allocation of facilities, the School District has assisted in public relations by allowing distribution of the Parks & Recreation Department's brochures and flyers.

*Thank you to the City of Charleston, Charleston Township, Township Park District, and Eastern Illinois University for another successful year of interagency cooperation. Through these efforts, we can continue to provide the Charleston community with quality leisure programs and facilities.

Time for Fun

Me Two Playschool

Ages 2 - 4 years



This playgroup is a great introduction to the Recreation Department and our early childhood programs. The class will focus on socialization and independence through songs, simple crafts, and group activities. If your little one has never been in a structured setting without a parent or is still hesitant about being on their own, this program is for them.

Mondays / 4 weeks

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

\$30/child

Session 1: Sept 13 - Oct 4

Session 2: Jan 10 - Jan 31

Rec. Board Room, 2nd Floor City Hall, 520 Jackson Ave

Min 4, Max 8

Read and Eat

Ages 3 - 5 years

Make reading even more fun for your child! Each week will focus on a different children's tale. After we read a story aloud, we'll prepare a small snack related to the week's book!



Mondays / 4 weeks

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

\$30/child

Session 1: Oct 18 - Nov 8

Session 2: Jan 10 - Jan 31

Rec. Board Room, 2nd Floor City Hall, 520 Jackson Ave

Min 4, Max 8

Pre-Academy Soccer

Ages 3 - 6 years

Soccer

Join coaches and players from the EIU men's and women's soccer teams as they guide your child through the basics of body movement and ball control in a fun and inclusive environment! Participants are divided into teams and work on basic skill development followed by small-sided games. **Due to EIU Soccer Schedule, we will have 3 Mondays and 1 Wednesday meeting.**

Parents are strongly encouraged to get involved each session!

4 Meetings

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

\$50/child

Fall: Mon 9/13

Wed 9/22

Mon 9/27

Mon 10/4

Spring: TBD

**\$10 Late Fee
after 9/12 & 3/20**



Sister City Park, 2515 18th St

Min 20, Max 88

Create

No-Bake Cooking

Ages 7 - 12 years



Give your buds (or just your taste buds) a special treat! Each week we'll make a different dessert without the use of an oven and take a portion of it home with the recipe! **Please alert staff of any food allergies upon registration.**

Thursdays / 4 weeks

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$50/child

Session 1: Oct 7 - Oct 28

Session 2: Feb 10 - Mar 3

City Hall Basement, 520 Jackson Ave

Min 5, Max 10

Bathtub Science

Ages 5 - 12 years



Make kid-safe bath bombs, sugar scrubs, jiggly shower jellies and more in this up-close look at how science plays a part in making bath products.

Thursday / 2 weeks

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$30/child

Nov 4 & Nov 11

Rec. Board Room, 520 Jackson Ave, 2nd Floor

Min 4, Max 10

Construct It - STEM Science

Ages 5 - 12 years



If you can dream it you can build it! Compete each week by building in different challenges using unique building materials, testing the strength of everyday items while using science, technology, engineering, and math.

Thursdays / 2 weeks

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$25/child

Oct 21 & 28

City Hall Basement, 520 Jackson Ave

Min 4, Max 10

Parent Policy . . .

To help encourage new friendships and to insure good oral communication between the instructor and your child, we ask that parents not remain in the class with their child unless so stated in the class description.

We are thankful for your support in this matter.

Youth Activities



School Day Out

Winter Break Camp

Ages K - 6th Grades

Add some fun to your winter break and join your friends at Winter Break Camp! Children will participate in fun activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, in-town field trips, service projects, and much more!

Dec 20 - 23, 27 - 31

Min 10, Max 40

Daily Rate	7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	\$ 40
Week 1	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	\$100
Week 2	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	\$125
Post Camp	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	\$ 30

Carl Sandburg School, 1924 Reynolds Dr



Service Spring Break Camp

Ages K - 6th Grades

Enroll your child and help them learn about the wonderful world of volunteering! Each day we will travel to a new location to help a local not-for-profit organization. The rest of the time will be spent playing games and having a sensational Spring Break right here in Charleston! Please bring your own lunch.

March 14 - 18



Min 10, Max 40

Daily Rate	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	\$ 40
Week Rate	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	\$125
Post Camp	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	\$ 30

Organizations we have helped in the past include...

*Charleston Rehab *Standing Stone *Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital *Coles County Animal Shelter *Catholic Charities *Charleston Food Pantry *First Fruit Homestead

Days Off Club

Ages K - 6th Grades



This program is scheduled when the CUSD #1 has a scheduled day out to give kids a place to go when school is not in session. Children will enjoy games, in-town field trips, sports, movies, arts and crafts. Children must bring lunch. This program is NOT included with the After School Program and will require registration and payment prior to child's attendance.

Dates: Oct 8 Oct 15 Nov 24 Jan 17 Feb 21 Apr 15 Apr 18

Daily Rate	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	\$ 40
All Dates	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	\$175
Post Camp	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	\$ 30

Carl Sandburg School, 1924 Reynolds Dr

Min 10, Max 40

Child Care

After School Club

Ages K - 6th Grades



Check out this great club for students in kindergarten through 6th grade! Our qualified staff will offer a variety of activities including: snacks, movies, free time, crafts, and homework time! All paperwork must be on file at Parks and Rec. Dept. prior to child attending ASC.

Monday - Friday, August - May

Meets from dismissal - 5:30 PM

Carl Sandburg & Jefferson

(Mark Twain & Ashmore students will be bused to Carl Sandburg)

Min 10 / Max 40 per location

Full Time \$240/month*

Scheduled Days \$18/day

*Payments due 1st of each month; \$200 Aug & Dec

Refunds will not be given after scheduled day. Calling in is appreciated.

CCR&R payment assistance available for 2021-2022 school year.

Day Camp

Ages entering K - 6th Grades



Looking for something FUN and exciting to do this summer? Join our popular Day Camp! Each week has a different theme, field trips, activities, and games! Campers will enjoy multiple afternoons a week at the Rotary Community Aquatic Center. All you need is sunscreen, tennis shoes, lunch, and snacks, and we will take care of the rest! Paperwork must be on file at the Rec Dept prior to attending camp.

Refunds will not be given after camp week starts. Calling in is appreciated.

Monday - Friday, May - August (Begins when Charleston Schools end)

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Youth Activities



Robotics Classes

Ages 9 - 14 years

S.T.E.M.

The Charleston Rec. Dept. & CUSD are teaming up to offer a unique LEGO® opportunity. Join other LEGO® fanatics in learning how to create and program super robots. Sessions will work on improving your programming and building skills!

Mondays / 4 Weeks

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

\$30/child

Fall

Session 1: Aug 30 - Sept 27 (No Class Sept 6)

Session 2: Oct 4 - Oct 25

Session 3: Nov 1 - Nov 22

Spring

Session 1: Jan 10 - Feb 7 (No class on Jan 17)

Session 2: Feb 28 - Mar 28 (No class on Mar 14)

Session 3: Apr 4 - May 2 (No class on Apr 18)



Jefferson School, Mrs. Cline's room

Min 4, Max 6

Basketball

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ccarindustries.org

Youth Open Gym

Ages 1st - 12th grade

Bring your own basketball and shoot some hoops with your friends. Come for a game of "HORSE" and often "Pick-up" games will break out! Minimum of 4 participants by 1 pm, or we will close.

Sundays / 21 sessions

Noon - 2:00 PM

\$5/person/session

Starting Oct - Mar

(Closed Dec 26)

CHS West Gym, 1615 Lincoln Ave



Martial Arts

TaeKwon-Do

All Ages - 5 and up

This class is for beginning or advanced adults and children. You will learn basic techniques in blocking, kicking, and self defense and progress to sparring, board breaking, and advanced kicks.

Wednesdays & Fridays / 14 weeks

\$140/person or \$350/family of 3+

Fall 2021 - TBD

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Spring 2022 - TBD

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Carl Sandburg, 1924 Reynolds Dr, Cafeteria & Gym

Min 10, Max 50

Wrestling

Wrestling Clinic

Youth - Ages 1st - 8th Grades

Join Wrestling Club coach Bucky Reddish for this 2-day clinic to see if wrestling is for you! This is also a good way to get back into shape for the Club season! (No T-shirt)



Tuesday & Thursday / 2 days
Oct 26 & Oct 28

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Min 20, Max 50

CHS Wrestling Rm, 1615 Lincoln Ave



Wrestling Club

Youth - Ages 1st - 8th Grade

This is a competitive program that sends kids to meets all over Illinois! This is for beginners as well as veterans. Boys and girls are welcome! Fee does not include Competitor Cards. See coaches for Competitor Card information.

Tuesdays & Thursdays / 16 weeks
Starts Nov 2 - Feb

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

\$60 (Includes T-shirt
if signed up by Dec 1)

CHS Wrestling Rm, 1615 Lincoln Ave

Min 25, Max 50

Youth Sports



Football

Flag Football

Youth - 1st - 4th Grade



Registration
Deadline
Fri, Aug 20

Flag football is a limited contact sport that stresses basic offensive and defensive skills and teamwork in game situations. This is open to all 1st - 4th grade boys and girls. All practices will be scheduled by volunteer coaches.

Weeknights & Saturday Mornings / 7 weeks

Games Start: Sept 11 - Oct 23

\$60/child (Inc. shirt)

\$10 late fee after 8/20

Games at Lanman Field - 10 Vine Ave.

Min 40, Max 80

Recreation Department programs will follow
the CUSD #1 safety guidelines for COVID
when using school facilities.

Academy Soccer

Youth - 1st - 8th Grade



Soccer

Since 1977 the Charleston Soccer League has offered league play for boys and girls of all ages! Come be a part of this fun program offered to any child in 1st - 8th grades. Teams are parent-coached; games on Sundays after 1 PM.

Games: Sundays / 7 weeks

Sept 12 - Oct 24

Scheduled times

\$60/child (Inc. shirt)

\$10 late fee after 8/23

All games at Sister City Park

Practice: 2 weeknights scheduled by coach;
start week of Sept 5.

Registration
Deadline
Fri, Aug 20



Eastern Illinois FC - Competitive Traveling Teams

Spring Season Tryouts



High School Boys - Late October or early November
Exact date and location will be posted on our website

All other ages (boys or girls) are to form teams.

If interested in coaching, contact eifcsoccer@gmail.com.

For more information about EIFC Club, visit our website at www.eifcsoccer.com

Basketball

Little Shots

Ages 1st - 4th grades



Join CHS Coach Brad Oakley, his coaching staff, and the Trojan basketball team for this popular program. This instructional basketball program for girls and boys will stress skill development, coordination, and sportsmanship.

Saturdays / 3 weeks

Nov 6 - Nov 20

CHS West Gym, 1615 Lincoln Ave

9:00 AM- 10:30 AM

\$40/child

Includes T-shirt

Min 20, Max 50

1st - 4th Grade Basketball League

Youth - 1st - 4th Grade



It's a recreational league -- with teams, officials, and volunteer coaches. No official score or standings are kept. Leagues will be separated by gender if numbers allow. Coaches will contact you with practice information!

Games: Saturdays / 6 weeks

Jan 15 - Feb 19

CHS West Gym and/or Carl Sandburg

Practices: Start week of Jan 2 (arr. by coach)

Between 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

\$60/child (Inc. Shirt)

\$10 late fee after 12/27



**Volunteer coaches needed for
Flag Football, Baseball, Softball,
Basketball and Soccer. Contact
the Recreation Department for
more information.**

2022 Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Youth - Ages 4 - 15

Registration starts February

Online at www.charlestonillinois.org or at the Rec Office,

All players in leagues above Girls' Minor and Boys' Rookie must attend skills assessment.

Leagues available for Summer 2022:

Girls: **T-Ball **Minor **Pony **Junior

Boys: **T-Ball **Rookie ** Minor **Major **Junior

www.charlestonbaseball.org

**\$10 Late Fee
after deadlines**



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Youth Team Sports



Lake Map



Lake Charleston



Visit Lake Charleston for:

Hiking
Biking
Walking
Running
Bird Watching
Fishing
Kayaking
Canoeing

Special Interest

The trails connect Lakeview Park, Woodyard Park, and Lake Charleston for a relaxing walk, run or ride! Bring the whole family or take a quiet walk with your best friend!

Red Trail	Around Lake Charleston	3.6 Miles
Green Trail	Woodyard Park	1.1 Miles
Orange Trail	Woodyard Park	1.4 Miles
Blue Trail	Lakeview Park	1.5 Miles
Yellow Trail	Sister City Park	1.5 Miles

Visit the Lake View Trails Charleston Illinois Facebook Page to get up-to-date info on the current trail maps and volunteer opportunities to help make these trails great for everyone! Information about.....
How to Keep Trails in Good Shape, Trail Cleanup Days, Volunteer Work Days & much more!

Check www.charlestonillinois.org for updated maps



Photo by
Jon Collins



Hunter Education

Ages 10 years & up

As of March 1, 2014, any person over the age of 16 will not be issued a hunting license unless they take this course. Children under the age of 16 may still hunt under the supervision of a licensed adult. In order to hunt solo, persons under 16 must take and pass this course to obtain a hunting license and also have a valid FOID card. Course topics include first aid, field safety, hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation & identification, basic archery & muzzle loading, wildlife management, firearms & ammunition, and state regulations. **NOTE: Participants must attend both days to pass the class. No personal guns allowed!**



Classes are not being held at this time. Please check our Facebook Page and the IDNR Website for updated information.

Charleston Gun Club, 5244 NCR 1400 E, Charleston

Min 10, Max 40

Trapper Education

Ages 8 years & up



This course consists of a minimum 8 hours of instruction required to be issued a trapper license for persons under the age of 18. Topics covered include basic equipment, trapping techniques, trap and pelt preparation, wildlife and furbearing management, reporting requirements, trapper ethics, game identification, state regulations and handling methods, and life histories of Illinois Furbearers. **Note: Bring your own lunch.**

Classes are not being held at this time. Please check our Facebook Page and the IDNR Website for updated information.

Charleston Gun Club, 5244 NCR 1400 E

Min 8, Max 30

Road Races

40 Mile Relay

November 6, 2021



Mid-Winter Classic

February 5, 2022

All races start at Carl Sandburg School.
Register online at www.Active.com

Leagues

Adult Wiffle Ball League

Adults - Ages 16 or older

Get together with a few friends and play ball! This indoor league will keep you active during the fall. Each team will play a minimum of 10 games. Unlimited roster and no player fees! Schedules will be sent to captains.



Mondays & Thursdays
Oct - Mid-Dec

\$130/team

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (times vary)

Jefferson Gym - 106 9th St

Team Min 8, Max 16

Co-Rec Volleyball

Adult - Ages 15 and up



Get your church members together for fun, exercise, and fellowship! It's a great chance to have an organized activity with the men and women in your congregation. Unlimited Roster, no player fees! Schedules will be sent to captains.

Mondays & Thursdays / 16 weeks
Jan - Apr

\$130/team

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Jefferson Gym - 106 9th St

Team Min 8, Max 12

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for all of your painting needs.



Teen/Adult Open Gym

Adults - Ages 15 and older

Bring your own basketball and shoot some hoops with your pals. Great "drop-in" games are sure to pop up. Dates are subject to change; no open-gym during Christmas Break or Spring Break. If no participants by 9 PM, we will close.

Tuesday Evenings
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
\$5/person/session

Running Nov - Apr

Jefferson Gym - 106 9th St
Watch Facebook for exact dates

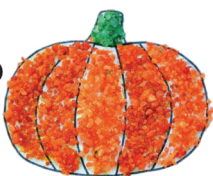


Adult Athletics



Spooky-Boo

Ages 3 - 12 years



October

Make creepy crafts, eat ghoulish snacks, play spooky games, and listen to ghost stories. Wear a costume!

Thursday, Oct 28

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

\$12/child

City Hall Basement, 520 Jackson Ave

Min 8, Max 30

December

free!

Christmas in the Heart of Charleston

Saturday, Dec 4 * 4:45 PM to 7:00 PM

Parade starts at 4:45 PM

Join us for carriage rides, refreshments, musical entertainment, costume characters, roasted chestnuts, DanceLife performance, Santa, and much more!

Hot Line to Santa

Ages 2 - 10 years



**Deadline
Friday, Dec 10**

Jolly St. Nick makes phone calls! Drop off or mail your letter to Santa, c/o Charleston Parks and Rec., and he will call your child! Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec 10. Please include child's name, address, phone number, birth date, school grade, pet's name, and a couple of toys requested. List each child separately. A special form letter is available at the Rec. Dept. Local calls only please. Online registration now available.



Calls made between 5 - 6:30 PM on Thursday, Dec 16

Spirit of the Holidays Decorating Contest



Do you enjoy decorating for the holidays? Enter this contest for a chance to win a prize for the best decorated house in your neighborhood.

free!

Judging will be Wed, Dec 15 from 6:00-9:00 PM

Registration Deadline Fri, Dec 10 by 5:00 PM

Online registration available

February

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Ages 4 years and up with an adult

Walk up Fee
\$35/\$10

Dads and daughters ~ get ready for fun at the annual dance. Music by WEIU TV & FM. Snacks and punch will be available.

Registration deadline -Thursday, Feb 10th at 5 PM

Saturday, Feb 19 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$30/couple; \$10/add'l child

Location TBD Min 20, Max 150 couples

Mom & Son Date Night

Ages 4 - 15 years

Mom and Son(s) enjoy a night out at Phoenix Elite with Ninja Warrior training. Train to be the toughest Ninjas, compete for prizes. You'll work up an appetite to enjoy some light refreshments on your date night.

Saturday, TBD will post on Facebook \$30/couple; \$10/add'l child

Phoenix Elite, 1101 Loxa Road

Min 5, Max 20



Egg Hunts at Morton Park!

April

Kids' Easter Egg Scramble

Ages 1 - 10 years

Hop over to Morton Park and join in for an Eggstra Special Egg Hunt. Please register on site 10 minutes prior to your start time.

Saturday, Apr 9

1-2 yr. olds	9:10 AM
3-4 yr. olds	9:20 AM
5-6 yr. olds	9:30 AM
7-8 yr. olds	9:40 AM
9-10 yr. olds	9:50 AM



Adult Night Light Egg Hunt

Ages 18 and up

Are you tired of seeing the kids have all the fun? Well, here is your chance to hunt for Easter Eggs, too! Join us at Morton Park for some fun! Bring your own flashlight and basket for the opportunity to hunt for Easter eggs filled with candy and gift certificates.

Friday, Apr 8
\$10/person
Register by 8:00 PM
Start time 8:05 PM



Doggie Easter Egg Hunt

All dogs on harnesses and leashes.

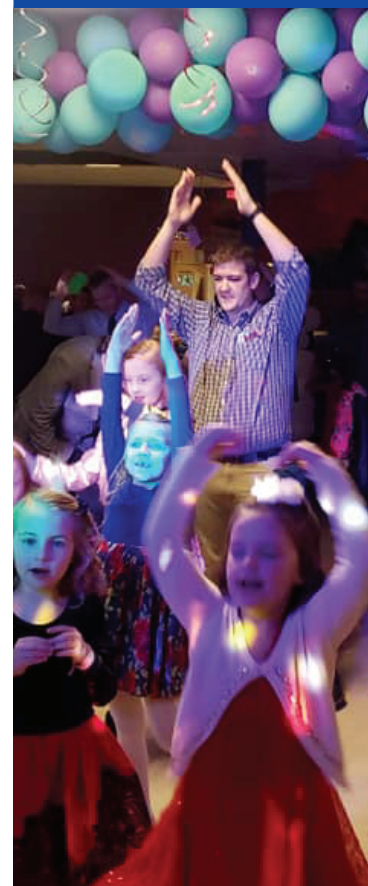
Hop over to Morton Park and join in for an Eggstra Special Egg Hunt. Register on site 10 minutes prior to your start time. Please have at least one adult per dog.

Saturday, Apr 9

\$5/dog

Small Dogs: 10:30 AM Large Dogs: 10:45 AM

Holiday Activities



Puppy Kindergarten

Owner Ages: 16 years and up; Dogs 12 weeks - 6 mo.

This is a course covering house training, care, safety, basic puppy obedience and socialization to people and puppies. **Please do NOT bring dog to first class.**

Mondays / 6 weeks

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$75/dog

Session 1: Sept 13 - Oct 18 Session 2: Jan 3 - Feb 7 Session 3: Mar 21-Apr 25

Basic Obedience

Owner Ages: 16 years and up; Dogs 6 mo. & up

This class will cover basic positive reinforcement methods and motivational training. **Please do NOT bring dog to first class.**



Tuesdays / 6 weeks

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$75/dog

Session 1: Sept 14 - Oct 19 Session 2: Jan 4 - Feb 8 Session 3: Mar 22-Apr 26

Advanced Puppy/Advanced Basic Obedience

Owner Ages: 16 years and up; Dogs 6 mo. & up

Continues dog socialization and acceptance of grooming and handling; Continues and expands skills from prior class (loose leash walking, stay, wait, etc.)

Prereq: Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Obedience



Wednesdays / 6 weeks

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$75/dog

Session 1: Sept 15 - Oct 20 Session 2: Jan 5 - Feb 9 Session 3: Mar 23-Apr 27

Fall classes held at the Dog Training Facility, 918 17th St. January class location TBD. **If necessary, additional sections will be added. **Please bring a copy of all vaccinations to the first class. **Kennel Cough immunization is required. **Please wear sturdy clothing and secure shoes.

Canine Good Citizen

Owner Ages: 16 years and up; Dogs 6 mo. & up

Help your dog learn to ignore distractions and behave well in public. This class will also prepare your dog for the AKC Canine Good Citizen award and possibly for therapy dog work, such as visiting nursing homes, schools, and hospitals.

Please bring dog to first class.

Prereq: Dog Obedience

Wednesdays / 6 weeks

Times TBD

\$75/dog

Session 1: Sept 15 - Oct 20 Session 2: Jan 5 - Feb 9 Session 3: Mar 23-Apr 27

Dog Agility

Owner Ages: 16 years and up; Dogs 2 yrs & up

This class emphasizes dog/owner teamwork skills for completing a course of jumps, tunneling, climbing, balance and weaves. Fun for dogs and owners! **Bring dog to first class.**

Prereq: Basic Obedience

Thursdays / 6 weeks

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

\$75/dog

Session 1: Sept 9 - Oct 14



Affiliate organizations help provide quality leisure opportunities for the community. These groups or programs are affiliated with the Charleston Parks & Rec Dept. These groups have their own board of volunteers working with and by the guidance of the Parks & Rec Dept. We appreciate their assistance and dedication to recreation.

Charleston Area Dog Activity Club

Becky Furry & Jessica Wendling, Presidents
charlestonareadogclub.com
 Diane Ratliff, Tourism & Sp Event Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Charleston Baseball Assoc.

John Dahlke, President
charlestonbaseball.org
 Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Charleston Girls' Softball Assoc.

Kelly Thomas, President
 Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Charleston Soccer League & Eastern Illinois FC

Scott Hoppin, President
eifcsoccer.com
 Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Charleston Swim Club

Miranda Zerbst, President
charlestonswimclub.weebly.com
 Brian Jones, Director of Recreation
 217-345-6897

Selfless Volleyball Academy

Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Charleston Wind Runners Club

John McInerney, Contact person
 Brian Jones, Director of Recreation
 217-345-6897

Charleston Wrestling Club

Jeremy Yost, Head Coach
 Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
 217-345-6897

Christmas in the Heart

of Charleston

Diane Ratliff, Contact person
 217-345-6897

Community Band

Ginger Stanfield, Director
 Diane Ratliff, Contact person
 217-345-6897

(JFL) Junior Football League

Austin Pankey, President
charlestonjfl.com
 Hannah Dowling, Athletic Supervisor
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Lake Charleston Mountain Bike Club

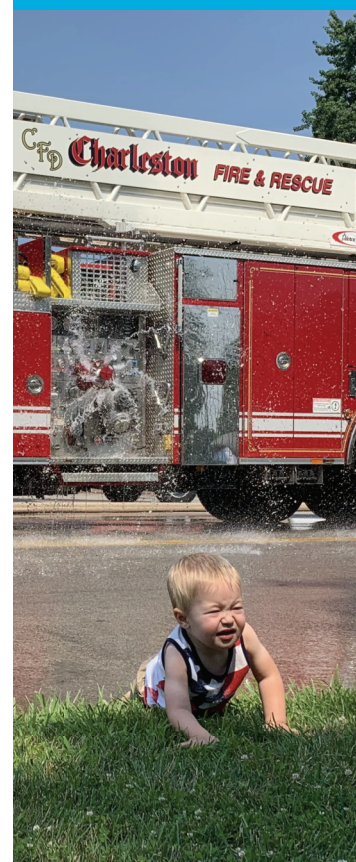
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 Megan Henness, Recreation Supervisor
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Red, White & Blue Days

charlestonredwhiteandblue.org
Charlestonrwb@gmail.com
 Diane Ratliff, Contact person
 217-345-6897

We are always looking for more volunteers to be on our boards. If you or someone you know would be willing to join one of our affiliate boards, or if you have questions, please contact the Charleston Parks & Recreation Department at 345-6897 or the person listed under each affiliate.

We are always looking for volunteers for coaching or to work these events.



Aquatic Center

It's never too early to start thinking about next summer's birthday parties, church picnics, parties, corporate functions, and family reunions. Rentals are on a first-come, first-served basis so reserve your date today for next season!

Available Times: Two hour rentals available any evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Pricing: \$375 for a 2 hour rental.
Location: Route 130 & 17th Street
(Behind Culligan, across from Monicals)

Rotary Community Aquatic Center offers...

contained zero-depth play area with splash toys, 121 foot water slide, diving boards, concession area (big enough for corporate functions, wedding receptions, etc.), Birthday Party Room, new decking, state-of-the-art filtration system, and certified lifeguards. Lap swimming available daily during open swim.

Birthday Party Room Rentals

Do you want to throw a party, but don't want the hassle of cleanup? Let us do the work! The Rotary Community Aquatic Center has a specially designated room available to reserve for eating and opening gifts!

Available Times: During all open swim times
Pricing: \$100 for a 1½ hour use of room, which includes admission for 10 children and 2 adults



Stop by to reserve your party today!

The following ordinances are enforced by the Charleston Police Department

*Dogs without leashes are not allowed on park property. The owner of every animal shall be responsible for removal and sanitary disposal of any excreta deposited by his/her animal(s) on park property.

*No alcoholic beverages allowed on City property.

*No hitting of golf balls on City property.

*No motorized vehicle on park property allowed unless authorized by City personnel.

*Dumping of debris, grass clippings, etc. on park property is prohibited.

*Park closing hours are 10:00 p.m.

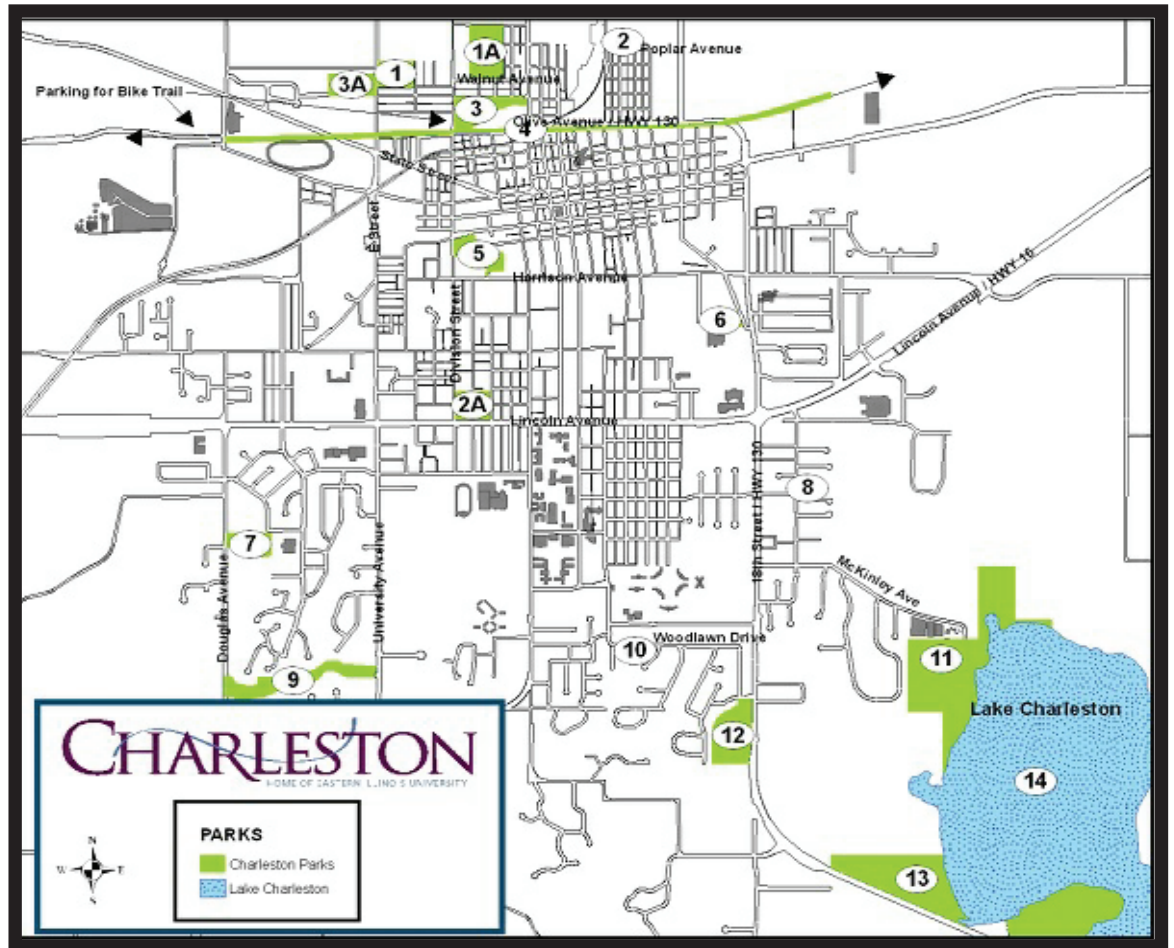
*All organized league games or league practices must be registered at our office.

CITY OF CHARLESTON PARKS & FACILITIES		Basketball	Softball/Baseball	Soccer	Restrooms	Playground	Picnic Areas	Fishing/Boating	Shelter/Pavilion	Hiking/Bike Trail	Acres	Other Amenities
1	Ne-CO Fields 301 N. 'E' St.		X		X	X					5	Batting Cages
2	Woods Park N. 11th St. & Poplar					X	X		X		1	
3.	North Park Vine & Division St.	X	X		X	X	X		X		10	Batting Cages, Skate Park
4.	Lincoln Prairie Grass Trail East of Charleston to Mattoon									X	12 miles	2 miles paved, 10 miles gravel
5.	Kiwanis Park Division & Jackson		X		X	X	X		X		8	Amphitheater
6	Rotary Community Aquatic Center/Dog Training Facility Route 130 & 17th St.				X						4	Swimming Pool, Agility Training
7.	Lafferty Park S. Douglas Dr.									X	7	Interactive Sundial
8	VFW Park 20th St. behind the VFW	X			X	X	X		X		1	
9.	Reasor Park Lover's Lane & University									X	16	Wildflower Prairie Areas
10.	Heritage Woods Park S. 9th & Woodlawn					X	X		X		0.5	
11.	Lakeview Park East McKinley Ave						X	X		X	60	Mountain Bike Trails
12.	Sister City Park South Route 130	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	16	Inline Hockey, Sand Volleyball
13.	Woodyard Conservation Area 6050 State Hwy 130				X		X		X	X	206	
14	Lake Charleston South Route 130				X	X	X	X	X	X	440	ADA Fishing Pier, Bird Watching, 9.1 miles of trails
CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & FACILITIES - Call (217) 345-4812 to reserve												
1A.	Baker Fields Division St. & Walnut St.		X		X						13	
2A.	Morton Park Lincoln Ave & Division St.		X		X	X	X		X		10	Volleyball, Horseshoes
3A.	Junior Football League Fields 320 North E St.				X						10	Football Fields
4A.	Charleston Dog Park 653 W. Lincoln Ave Behind Masonic Lodge										1	Dog Park

Facility Info



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To Reserve a City Park Pavilion...

Reservations for Kiwanis & Sister City Park Pavilions must be made in person at the Charleston Parks & Recreation Department. Reservations are available from April 1st through October 31st.

For Morton Park, call the Township Shed at 217-345-4812.

Be A Good Neighbor

Please respect the rights and property of neighbors living by the parks.

A few reminders...

1. Use the sidewalks and pathways when walking to parks. Cutting through private yards is not appropriate.
2. Trees, bushes, and/or fences should not be used as bathrooms. Please use the facilities onsite or we suggest that family members use their own bathrooms before visiting the park.
3. Trash should be discarded into trash cans in the park. When not put into the cans, it often blows into neighboring yards.
4. Please report any vandalism by calling 345-6897.

By following these guidelines, your visit can be more enjoyable for everyone.



CHARLESTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Individual Paying	Home #
Birth Date / / Relationship	Cell #
Mailing Address	E-mail
City, State, Zip	Today's Date / /

Make checks payable to: CPRD

Mail To: CPRD

Charleston Parks & Rec. Department

520 Jackson Ave, Charleston, IL 61920

Activity Name	Participant's Name	Circle	One	Fee	T-shirt Size	Birth Date
	First	M			YS YM YL AS	Mo.
	Last	F			AM AL AXL	Day Yr.
	First	M			YS YM YL AS	Mo.
	Last	F			AM AL AXL	Day Yr.
	First	M			YS YM YL AS	Mo.
	Last	F			AM AL AXL	Day Yr.
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	Last	F			AM AL AXL	Day Yr.

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in the above program(s), you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of the above program(s).

"I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, contagious disease, damages or loss regardless of severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participation in any activities connected or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims my child/ward or I may have against the Charleston Parks and Recreation Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees as a result of participation in any of the above program(s). I understand that unless specifically stated in writing at the time of registration, photographs of participants may be taken. I hereby fully release and discharge the Charleston Parks and Recreation Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, contagious disease, damage or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Charleston Parks and Recreation Department and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my child/ward, and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s). For value received, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I give consent for myself or my child/ward to be the subject of photographs, regardless of their form or content, for publicity, use on social media, advertising, trade or any other lawful purposed whatsoever. I further release the Charleston Parks and Recreation Department, together with its officers, employees, agents, and assigns, from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or any other claim based on the use of said photographs regardless of their form or content."

"I have read and fully understand the above program details and waiver and release all claims."

X _____
Participant (18 years old or guardian) Signature

Date

Registration





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