



Manchester Parks and Recreation Making Memories 2016



Manchester Parks & Recreation



Location

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www.manchestermo.gov

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Aquatic Center- see page 11

*Photos courtesy of volunteer, Dawn Weber.
Various visitors of The Butterfly Garden at Seibert Park*

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Coming Fall 2016: New Park Office

The City of Manchester is planning a long anticipated renovation of the Park Office building in Paul A. Schroeder Park. The park building houses the parks staff offices and the park maintenance division. This \$3.5 million renovation will be partially funded by a \$475,000 grant from the Municipal Park Grant Commission; the remainder will be financed through ½ cent Park and Storm Water sales tax that was passed in 2000. The building will include a two-story maintenance facility, new office/reception area with meeting space, updated restroom facilities- both indoors and out, a multi-purpose room and a basement/storm shelter area. Another exciting component is the ability to conduct year-round indoor programming in the multi-purpose room. This exciting project is slated to break ground in the fall of 2016, just after our 30th Annual Homecoming.

Parks Program Updates:

Interested in receiving monthly program updates by e-mail? Register for the Parks Newsletter by sending an e-mail to:
shardesty@manchestermo.gov



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Follow us on Twitter for updates and more! @ManchesterMoParks

Staff Telephone Numbers

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INCLUSIVE RECREATION SERVICES



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Manchester Parks and Recreation Department invites people with and without disabilities to participate in our programs and events. Please let us know when you register, or at least three business days in advance, if accommodations due to a disability are needed to facilitate your participation, or to let us know if there are medications or allergies in which we should be aware. If an inclusion support person is needed to assist the program participant with a disability it may take two weeks or more to provide this type of accommodation. If we are unable to meet your needs, there is a grievance procedure available for ADA concerns. For assistance in arranging accommodations for participation or to notify us of medical concerns please contact Terri Johnson, CTRS/CPRP, Executive Director of Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation at 314-835-6157 V or dial 711 to use Relay Missouri or email her at tjohnson@desperesmo.org to discuss your participation.



**Manchester Park Welcomes
Kat Douglas, Recreation & Arts Specialist**

Kathryn Douglas (Kat) will be joining the Manchester Parks Department as the new Recreation and Arts Specialist. Kat was exactly what we were looking for. She has her Masters of Fine Arts from Washington University and her Bachelors of Arts from Union University. She has extensive experience in aquatics and has held several teaching assistant positions in the Arts. She was recently accepted as a fellow for the 2016 Community Arts Training program hosted by the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis. Kat was recently employed as a supervisor with Lifeguards Unlimited. Welcome Kat!!



www.activityreg.com

REGISTRATION

In Person Registration begins February 29 (non-res. March 7). ONLINE Registration for select classes, camps, and swim team begins March 7th. Visit www.activityreg.com to log in or create your account. In person registration is available at the Parks Office, 359 Old Meramec Station Rd. Most programs require pre-registration, unless otherwise noted. Due to space limitations, registration is a first-come, first-served basis.

PRACTICE FIELD FEES

The fields at Schroeder Park are available for team practice by permit. Teams must submit an application and roster for each season. The fee for a one-season field permit is \$50.00/resident team and \$100.00/non-resident team. Permit includes two hours of practice time per week. Call 636-391-6326 ext. 401 for more info. or for an application.

Softball: Applications are available February 22 and are due by March 7. Field permits are available for **youth teams ages 10 and younger** and are valid from March 14 to June 10.

Soccer: Applications are available July 18 and are due by August 1. Field permits are valid from August 8 to October 14.

PAVILION RENTALS

Manchester Parks offer pavilions for rent at Schroeder and Margaret Stoecker Parks. To reserve a pavilion, come to the Parks Office or Residents can reserve over the phone with a credit card (provided you are able to email proof of residency first).

- Please see our website for complete list of Pavilions/Capacity and Guidelines
- Non-Residents may only reserve up to 30 days in advance
- To qualify for non-profit, you MUST present a tax-exempt certificate

Residents:	\$35.00
Non-Residents:	\$60.00
Resident Non-profit group:	<i>M-F, no fee;</i> <i>Weekend/Holiday, \$35.00</i>
Non-Resident Non-profit groups:	<i>M-F \$35.00;</i> <i>Weekend/Holiday, \$50.00</i>
Manchester Business:	\$150.00 <i>plus \$500 deposit</i>



Family Bingo Nights

Manchester and Ballwin are again co-hosting Family Bingo Nights.

Participants must pre-register. Includes bingo with prizes, a pizza dinner, popcorn and soda. Grab your good luck charms and join us at The Pointe in Ballwin, #1 Ballwin Commons Circle.

Thursdays, March 3 & November 10
6-7:30 p.m.

\$6 per person, per date (under 3 free)



Adult Egg Hunt

Come to the legendary Adult Egg Hunt and Bonfire at Schroeder Park! Bring a flashlight and your own refreshments then hunt for eggs, get prizes and stay for a bonfire. *Participants must pre-register and be 21 years of age.* This **adult only** event is co-hosted by the parks and recreation departments of Manchester, Ballwin and Ellisville. The egg hunt will be held rain or shine. Local businesses offer great prizes! (If you are interested in donating prizes, please contact our office.)

NEW: Register at Manchestermo.gov under Parks and Recreation

Friday, March 18

7:30 p.m.

\$8 per person until March 11th;
then \$12 per person until sold out

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Youth, ages 10-14, are invited to bring a flashlight and a basket for a fun and crazy evening of dinner, games and egg hunting in the dark! The egg hunt will be held rain or shine. Participants **MUST** pre-register and be ages 10-14. Includes: pizza dinner and prizes! This is a youth only event, please drop off at the Pavilion by the Park Office.

Wednesday, March 23

7-9:00 p.m.

\$8 per person



Got Honeysuckle?

We do and we are looking for your help to remove it in Schroeder Park! Learn how to identify and treat honeysuckle. Families, Scouts: groups and individuals are welcome! We will provide breakfast at 9:00 a.m., work starts at 9:30 a.m. Call Park office at 636-391-6326 x400 to sign up!

Saturday, March 12

9-11:30 a.m.



Arbor Day

In honor of Arbor Day, the Parks Department is giving away **FREE** trees, until they run out, at our annual seedling (Flowering Dogwood & Redbud) giveaway at Pavilion #1 in Schroeder Park.

Saturday, April 9

8-9:00 a.m.

Stargazing Night

Volunteers of the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) will be on hand at Fussner Field (910 Hazelfalls Dr.) to show you things that are out of this world! This program is **FREE**, but please pre-register. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Restrooms are not available.

Thursday, April 14

7:45 p.m.

Snores and S'mores

Camp out under the stars in Schroeder Park! We will plan games, a craft, dinner, s'mores and breakfast in the morning. Also, join us for the movie in the park, "Minions". Pre-registration is required! You **MUST** bring your own tent and camping supplies. Check-in and tent set-up start at **5:00 p.m.**, dinner and activities will begin at **6:30 p.m.** Lights out shortly after the conclusion of the movie. Event ends at **9:00 a.m.**

Friday, June 10 (rain date 6/11)

\$10 per adult, \$8 for children ages 3-12, children 2 and under are free.



If you see
You can register
online at
www.Activityreg.com

Stream Team Clean-Up



We will again host a Stream Team Clean-Up. We need volunteers (individuals & groups) of all ages to help. Please call the Park Office at 636-391-6326, ext. 401 to get more information or email Stephanie at shardesty@manchestermo.gov. Breakfast will be provided at the start of the clean-up.

Saturday, September 24

(rain date 10/1)

Halloween Festival

reVAMPed!

Still the same family-fun you have come to expect, but we have reVAMPed it! Dress up the kids AND dog in their non-scary costumes and bring them to Schroeder Park (dogs must be on a leash and must be cleaned-up after). This spook-tacular program will still include a hayride, games, candy, and these new optional opportunities for fun: Wristbands **MUST** be purchased in advance and are \$4 for residents/ \$5 for non-residents. **EVERYONE** ages 2+ will need a wristband. Wristbands go on sale October 3. This cost includes all of the activities listed above!

New this year:

Pumpkin Contest- bring your pre-carved pumpkins to display. Attendees will vote for their favorite and prizes will be awarded!

6:00 p.m. Kids Costume Contest

6:15 p.m. Dog Costume Contest

6:45 p.m. Mini-Hay Search (kids, ages 5 and under)

7:00 p.m. Huge Hay Search (kids, ages 6 and over)

(Limited concessions available for purchase)

Friday, October 21

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

The Manchester Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank veterans and members of the military for their service by providing them with a free breakfast on Veteran's Day. All active, non-active, and retired military personnel are invited to stop by the American Legion Post #208 (225 Old Sulphur Spring Rd.) for a **FREE** breakfast consisting of sausage, eggs, pancakes and more. Breakfast will be served from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is not required.

Friday, November 11th
6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



Letters From Santa

The Big Guy has asked for our help in finding out what Manchester boys and girls would like for Christmas this year. Please send your letters to us and we'll make sure that Santa sees them and writes back! (Manchester Residents only please) Send your letters, and a self-addressed stamped envelope, by **December 16** to:

Santa Claus

c/o Manchester Parks Department
359 Old Meramec Station Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021

Snowman Building Contest

There is **SNOW** reason to be bored this winter! Manchester residents and businesses can enter the Third Annual Manchester Parks and Recreation snowman building contest! Contest runs November 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017. Send pics along with name, address, phone, email and date snowman was built to shardesty@manchestermo.gov



Prizes will be awarded!

Breakfast with Santa



Visit Santa and enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Families, don't miss this morning of fun! Don't forget your wish list and your camera! Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** and go on sale October 3 in the Park Office. *Everyone age 1 and over must have a ticket.*
Saturday, December 3,
8:30 or 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$4/Res. Child, \$5/Res. Adult;
\$5/Non-Res. Child \$6/Non-Res. Adult

Buddy the Elf

Buddy will be touring Manchester again in 2016! Let him catch you having fun! Every day **December 3-9**, a life-sized Elf will be placed at one of the City of Manchester's Parks or Facilities (ie. Police Department, City Hall). Each morning a picture of the Elf in his location will be posted on our Facebook Page, along with a clue for its location. All you have to do is find him and send in your most creative holiday pictures with the Elf. Pictures may be submitted via Facebook or by e-mailing them to shardesty@manchestermo.gov. Prizes will be awarded!



Stroller Strides

This class offers moms an opportunity to get in shape, meet other moms and have fun with their little ones. This fitness program includes power walking, strength and body toning exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. This program is held in Schroeder Park or indoors during inclement weather. Visit westcounty.fit4mom.com for more information & pricing.



Senior Citizens' Holiday Luncheon

This tradition is a staff favorite, we appreciate our older residents and enjoy seeing them every December! If you are a Manchester resident and age 65 or better, you are invited to our annual **FREE** Holiday Luncheon. Reservations are required and will be taken beginning **November 8th**, call 636-391-6326, ext. 400 – reservations are limited to the first 300 responses.

Thursday, December 15th
Noon

Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P)



LOAP Trivia Lunch

L.O.A.P. is a partnership between Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Wildwood, Winchester and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts. If you are at least 55 years old, this is a great group for you! Participants meet the **second and fourth Mondays between September and May** at the Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Rd. from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The cost is \$2/person per meeting and includes: coffee, soda, and dessert, you just need to bring a sack lunch. Occasionally, special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment at a higher fee. For more information or to be added to the list for **day trips**, please call us at 636-391-6326, ext. 401

Geocaching

Geocaching is a great way to explore your local parks and other sites. You will need a GPS device to locate hidden containers, geocaches, outdoors. Geocaches have been placed in our parks. You may find the coordinates for ours and others in our area by visiting:
www.geocaching.com

Summer Concert Series

Bring your family and friends to the Corey J. Donnelly Memorial Amphitheater in Schroeder Park to enjoy these great local musicians.

Don't forget your chairs and refreshments!

7:00-10:00 p.m.



THE YESSIRI BAND

Friday, June 3rd
The Yessiri Band

Friday, August 5th
Funky Butt Brass Band



(Rain dates are the Sunday after either concert: 6:00-9:00)



4th of July Party in the Park & Fireworks

Join us for our Annual 4th of July Celebration! Gather your friends and family and come out for a fun evening in Schroeder Park. The Butch Wax and the Hollywoods concert will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and the fireworks will follow (around) **9:00 p.m.**

Monday, July 4th
(Rain date is Tuesday, July 5th)



BUTCH WAX AND THE HOLLYWOODS 60'S - 70'S - MOTOWN - OLDIES



FALL CONCERT

(Ages 21+)

Bonfire, S'mores, Friends and Music in the park, there isn't a better way to enjoy a fall evening in Manchester.

Friday, September 23 from 7:00 -10:00 p.m. in

Schroeder Park
ENCORE BAND

This evening under the stars is for ages 21+ (yes, we will check IDs if we have to) Bring your own chairs, beverages and food for this evening of entertainment!



Manchester Community Band Concerts

Schroeder Park Amphitheater

Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

June 12, July 10 and August 14

(Rain dates are on the following Sunday)

The Community Band concerts are sponsored and supported by Manchester Arts and the City of Manchester



YOUTH TENNIS

If your child is a beginner and wants to learn the game or has been playing and wants to improve his or her technique, this is the perfect class. All sessions are held at the tennis courts in Schroeder Park. Please bring a tennis racket and a can of balls to the first class.

Spring session is 5 weeks;

Fall session is 4 weeks.



Spring Session: April 9 - May 7

Fall Session: September 17 - October 8

Rain date- Spring May 14; Fall October 15

Ages 4-6: Saturday; 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Session #200- Res.\$40; Non-Res. \$55

Session #201- Res.\$32; Non-Res. \$44

Ages 7-10: Saturday; 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Session #202- Res.\$50; Non-Res. \$65

Session #203- Res.\$40; Non-Res. \$52

Ages 11-15: Saturday; 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session #204- Res.\$50; Non-Res. \$65

Session #205- Res.\$40; Non-Res. \$52



YOUTH SOCCER

During this 6 week program, instructors work with children on the fundamentals of the game: dribbling, ball control, passing and positioning. There will also be time for scrimmage play to practice your new skills! T-Shirts provided

August 6 - September 17

(no class Labor Day weekend, September 3)

Rain date- September 24

Pee Wee Soccer Ages 3-4

Session #351: 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Session #352: 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Res. \$36; Non-Res. \$51

Junior Soccer Ages 5-7

Session #353: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Res. \$42; Non-Res. \$60



YOUTH T-BALL

Batter Up for T-Ball on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings at the ballfields in Schroeder Park. Classes are age appropriate and parental involvement is strongly encouraged. Each child should wear tennis shoes and bring his or her own glove and a water bottle. Team t-shirts are provided. Classes are 6 weeks long.

Tiny T-Ball Ages 3-4: This class is an introduction to the game: players learn basic skills like throwing, catching, hitting from a tee, base running and having fun! Then it's time to play ball!

Youth T-Ball Ages 4-5: This class expands on the basics. Players strengthen their skills of throwing, catching, hitting from the tee and base running. Children will then be divided into teams and will scrimmage to put their skills to the test!

Tiny T-Ball Ages 3-4:

Saturday, April 9 – May 14 (*rain date 5/21*)

Session #110: 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 5– June 9 (*rain date 6/16*)

Session #212: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Res. \$36; Non-Res. \$51

Youth T-Ball Ages 4-5:

Saturday, April 9 – May 14 (*rain date 5/21*)

Session #112: 9:30-11:30 a.m.*

Thursdays, May 5 – June 9 (*rain date 6/16*)

Session #214: 6:50-7:50 p.m.

Res. \$42; Non-Res. \$60

**NOTE: Saturday morning program runs only one hour. Your child will play at 9:30 or at 10:30 a.m. you will receive a schedule prior to the start of the session.*



MANCHESTER MUNCHKINS

Come out for a morning of fun! Children ages 2-5 and an adult will enjoy crafts, games, a story, and other fun activities. A snack is provided. Dress to get messy for this outdoor fun! The cost is \$6/child per Thursday session. Each session runs from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Paul A. Schroeder Park at pavilion #1 by the park office. You must pre-register, space is limited.



Themes for 2016

Now offering a Wednesday option in September

April 21- Green Thumbs

May 19- Celebrate Seuss:

Oh, the places you'll go!

August 25- Little Luau

***September 21-** Outer Space: Little Astronauts, get ready to blast off!

October 13- All that is Fall

Manchester Munchkins moves to Pavilion #2 by the track beginning Wed., September 21st



PITCH, HIT & RUN

Scott's Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run (PHR) is a FREE, exciting skills event providing boys and girls the opportunity to advance in four levels of competition, including Team Championship events at a Major League ballpark and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game. Kids ages 7-14 (as of 7/17/16, birth certificate required.) may compete. **Visit www.mlb.com for more information.** This program is presented in cooperation with Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, and Ellisville Parks and Recreation Departments. Metal spikes are not allowed.

Saturday, April 9

Registration: begins at 8:30 a.m.

Competition: begins at 9:00 a.m.

Chesterfield Athletic Complex Quad E-1
(*Rain date: April 16, same times*)

Please note:

Camper Information Forms are required for all campers and must be filled out at the time of registration. These forms are available at manchestermo.gov under the Parks and Recreation link.

SPORTS CAMP

This non-competitive Sports Camp is for children ages 5-12 who, we recommend, have completed kindergarten. We will cover a variety of activities, including basketball, volleyball, soccer and daily swimming. Campers receive a t-shirt and will go on a field trip! Please bring a non-perishable sack lunch, a drink, swimsuit and towel.



June 6-10

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Res. \$76; Non-Res. \$91

TENNIS CAMP

Tennis camp is a great place for your child to sharpen his or her racket and ball skills, have fun and meet new people! Please bring your racket, and a water bottle every day and a can of tennis balls the first day. Our instructors work with students of all abilities. This camp meets at the courts!



June 6-10

Ages 6-9: 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Ages 10-15: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Res. \$65; Non-Res. \$78

DAY CAMP

Children ages of 5-12 love Manchester Day Camp! Participants swim daily and participate in many activities, including one field trip per session. Your child will make new friends, tie-dye a camp shirt, play a variety of games and make lasting memories. It is recommended that campers have completed kindergarten. Campers bring a non-perishable sack lunch, drink, swimming suit & towel everyday.



9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Session #222: June 13 - June 24

Session #223: June 27 - July 8*

Session #224: July 11 - July 22

Res. \$149; Non-Res. \$179

**No camp on Monday, July 4; fees adjusted as follows:*

Res. \$136; Non-Res. \$166



LITTLE TYKES CAMP

This is a perfect first-time camp experience for a child getting ready to enter pre-school or kindergarten. Little Tykes Camp is held three mornings a week. It is designed for children 3½ to 5 years of age who are toilet-trained. Children will make cool craft projects, play energetic outdoor games, and swim in the baby pool on Wednesdays and Fridays.



Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Session #231: *May 31, June 1, 3, 6, 8, 10

Session #232: June 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24

Session #233: *June 27, 29, July 1, 5, 6 & 8

**please note the schedule change for the 1st & 3rd sessions*

Res. \$55; Non-Res. \$70

CHEER CAMP

We've got Spirit, yes we do! We've got Spirit, how about you? The basics of cheering, spirit/chants and dance will be covered in Manchester Cheer Camp. At the end of the week, participants will put on a show for family and friends to showcase their new moves. Camp takes place Monday - Thursday in Schroeder Park at Pavilion #1 and includes a camp t-shirt.



July 25-28 (Rain date July 29)

Ages 4-6: 9 -10:00 a.m.

Fee: Res. \$28; Non-Res. \$32

Ages 7-10: 10-11:30 a.m.

Res. \$39; Non-Res. \$45

OUTER LIMITS CAMP

Youth ages 11-15 will experience the great outdoors like never before! Highly trained facilitators lead activities such as: 40-foot high challenge course, zip line, and tree climbing on a 100-foot Oak tree. Campers will also fish, canoe, practice archery and more! Bus will pick-up campers at either Kirkwood Community Center at **9:00 a.m.** OR The Pointe in Ballwin at **9:30 a.m.** and head out to Camp Wyman in Eureka. Campers return to The Pointe in Ballwin at **3:30 p.m.** OR Kirkwood Community Center at **4:00 p.m.**



Schedule of activities is subject to change due to weather

Registration for this program takes place through Ballwin Parks and Recreation Department at www.Ballwin.mo.us

Monday-Friday, August 1-5

Cost: \$275

New Summer Camps!



AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CAMP

Ages 5-11 (must have completed Kindergarten) Celebrate American Girls of yesterday and today through a camp of creative, fun, and historical activities. We will have a great time: crafts, games, sewing, jewelry, fashion and more! Pack your favorite American Girl doll for camp, if you don't have an American Girl Doll- don't worry, any 18" doll will do. Campers will come home from this camp with lots of handmade items for their dolls!

May 31-June 3

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Res. \$75; Non-Res. \$90

(Not endorsed by, sponsored by, or affiliated with American Girl Brands, LLC)



LEGO BRICK OLYMPICS

Calling all sports fans; on your mark, get set, build!

Celebrate the Olympics with cool LEGO brick models of sports from cycling to soccer, basketball to gymnastics. Set your own Brick Olympic records with our exciting sports-themed challenges and medals! Campers will take home a custom made mini figure.

July 25-28 (Rain date date July 29)

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Res. \$96; Non-Res. \$110



LEGO BRICK ANGRY BIRDS

Experience the thrill of Angry Birds camp, building different birds with LEGO bricks and fun structures to knock over with LEGO catapults. Kids build the birds, racing karts and more! Students face new challenges each day, building models and motor-powered machines. Students will also take home a custom made mini figure.

July 25-28 (Rain date July 29)

12:30-3:30 p.m.

Res. \$96; Non-Res. \$110



****If registering for both LEGO camps, you may bring a sack lunch for a free supervised lunch****
Cost for both camps: Res. \$182; Non-Res. \$210

Arts Camp

This new camp is a great opportunity for your child to explore the arts. Camp will be led by a professional local artist and will include many creative activities and projects. Wear clothing suitable for painting and bring an active imagination!

July 11-15

Campers ages 6-9, will experiment with color and design while incorporating play into their artwork. Examples of projects include Koinobori (Chinese wind socks) and Spray Paint Galaxies.

9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Res. \$80; Non-Res. \$90

Campers ages 10-15 will utilize some exciting nontraditional types of art. Examples of projects include yarn bombing and light painting! (not sure what that is...Google it, it is so cool!)

Ages 10-15: 1:00 -3:30 p.m.

Res. \$100; Non-Res. \$114



Refund Policy for all programs

All requests for refunds must be made in writing. A min. \$5.00 fee will be assessed for all refunds. It generally takes two weeks to receive a refund.

Withdrawals: A participant who wishes to withdraw from a program must do so in writing at least 7 days prior to the first day of the program. Thereafter, someone must be on the waiting list for that program and enroll, otherwise no refund will be issued.

Injury: If a participant is unable to complete a program due to illness or injury, we require verification from a medical doctor. The program refund will be pro-rated if the injury or illness occurs during the course of the program.

Cancellations: If the Parks and Recreation Department cancels a program, the full amount of the program will be refunded.

Inclement Weather: For some programs that are canceled due to inclement weather, a maximum one-week extension is scheduled to make up missed program days. There will be no refunds issued for Camp days canceled by inclement weather.

Participants must be within the age-range shown for that Program. We will not accommodate requests for exceptions to this rule.

SUMMER MOVIES

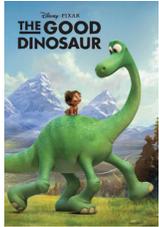
Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and join us for a movie under the stars.



Friday, June 10, 8:30 p.m.
Movie in the Park
"Minions"

(Rain date June 11)

This is FREE and you may bring coolers



Friday, July 29, 8:15 p.m.
Movie at the Pool
"The Good Dinosaur"

(Rain date July 30)

This is FREE with you season Pool Pass, if you do not have a pass the after 5:00 p.m. rate applies. No coolers are allowed



Thursday, August 4, 8:15 p.m.
Movie in the Park
"Star Wars"

(Rain date August 5)

This is FREE and you may bring coolers



NIGHT WAVES POOL PARTIES

Calling all incoming and current middle school students! Nine Parks and Recreation Departments have come together to offer these fun night time pool parties. Enjoy music, games and fun while hanging with old friends and meeting new ones. When the sun goes down, grab your friends and head to the pool!



All parties are from 8-10 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per student/per night

Thursday, June 9	Manchester Aquatic Center
Friday, June 17	Webster Groves Aquatic Center (*starts at 8:15 p.m.)
Friday, June 24	The Edge in Ellisville
Friday, July 1	Ballwin North Pointe Aquatic Center
Friday, July 8	Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center (*starts at 8:15 p.m.)
Thursday, July 14	Maplewood Family Aquatic Center
Friday, July 22	The Timbers of Eureka
Friday, July 29	The Lodge Des Peres Lodge
Friday, August 5	Kirkwood Aquatic Center

LUAU AT THE POOL

Come to the Manchester Aquatic Center for an evening of fun for the whole family! Challenge each other to contests and games lead by pool staff. When the pool closes, the fun continues with the first of our summer movies, "Minions", in the park at the Amphitheater (see inset). NO COOLERS may be brought into the Aquatic Center. Use your season pool pass for entry, for free admission. For those without a pass, the after 5:00 p.m. rates will apply.



Friday, June 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(Rain date June 11)



P.O.P AT THE POOL



Participating in Our Programs? If you are, or will be a registered participant in in any of our programs in 2016, then this is for you! The participant and up to 4 family members can join us for a FREE night swim with games and more. We will close the pool to the public early and the place is all yours!

Friday, July 8

8-10:00 p.m.

(Rain date July 15)



DIVE & JIVE

Sponsored by The Goddard School

Come out and enjoy our annual Dive & Jive event at Manchester Aquatic Center! The pool staff plans an evening of fun games and the music will get the crowd going with great summer tunes. Cap the night off with a showing of "The Good Dinosaur" on the movie screen at the Aquatic Center (see inset). NO COOLERS may be brought to this event. Use your season pool pass for free entry; those without a pass, the after 5:00 p.m. rates will apply.

Friday, July 29, 6 p.m.

(Rain date July 30)

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The City of Manchester is hiring! We are looking for:

- Concession Stand Workers•
- Day Camp Counselors•
- Park Maintenance Workers•

Applications available on our website:

www.Manchestermo.gov

Interested in Lifeguarding? Go to:

www.lifeguardsunlimited.com

Aquatic Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 12:05 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday 12:05 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Memorial & Labor Day 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The competition pool will close early for Swim Team meets or special programs. Meet dates are listed under the Swim Team section (p. 13).

Reduced hours begin **August 10th** and will be posted on the website and in the pool lobby after August 1.



Aquatic Center Daily Fees

To receive resident rates, a Resident I.D. key fob must be purchased for \$3. If you already have a resident key fob, you will need to renew it annually for \$2 per person. We will use the fobs from last year, please bring them with you. Anyone who does not have a Resident I.D. fob will be charged Non-Resident rates. To purchase an I.D., a photo ID **and** recent utility bill will be needed as proof of residency. **NOTE:** All current, active-duty military personnel will receive Free admission any time with military ID.

Daily Admissions

Resident Child/Senior* (with fob)	\$4.00
Resident Adult (with fob)	\$5.00
Non-Resident Child/Senior*	\$6.00
Non-Resident Adult (Age 16+)	\$7.00
Children under 2	FREE

*child age 2-15, senior 60+

Evening Rates

Monday - Friday after 5:00 p.m.

Resident Child/Senior* (with fob)	\$2.00
Resident Adult (with fob)	\$3.00
Non-Resident Child/Senior*	\$4.00
Non-Resident Adult (age 16+)	\$5.00

*child age 2-15, senior 60+

SEASON PASSES

Join Early and Save!

Early Bird season pool passes may be purchased from **Monday, April 18 to Friday, May 27** at the Parks Office (Mon.-Fri.) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning May 23, pass sales will take place at the Manchester Aquatic Center from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We will be reusing the key fobs from last year. Please bring your fobs with you so that we may record the numbers. If you no longer have them, you will be charged a replacement fee of \$2.00 per key fob.

All family members listed on one pass **MUST** share the same permanent address. A driver's license AND unpaid/recent utility bill will need to be shown for proof of resident status.

Early Bird Season Pass Rates

Resident Family of 3	\$180.00
Resident Family of 2 (no add'l members)	\$140.00
Non-Res. Family of 3	\$250.00
Non-Res. Family of 2 (no add'l members)	\$230.00
Each additional family member	\$ 20.00

Regular Season Pass Rates

Season passes will be available at the Aquatic Center beginning May 28 at the following prices:

Resident Family of 3	\$205.00
Resident Family of 2 (no add'l members)	\$165.00
Resident Adult	\$100.00
Resident Child/Senior*	\$ 75.00
<small>*child age 2-15, senior 60+</small>	
Each additional family member	\$ 25.00
Non-Res. Family of 3	\$295.00
Non-Res. Family of 2 (no add'l members)	\$250.00
Non-Res. Adult	\$150.00
Non-Res. Child/Senior*	\$115.00
<small>*child age 2-15, senior 60+</small>	
Each additional family member	\$ 25.00

REMEMBER...NO OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS ALLOWED AT THE POOL!

POOL PARTY

Looking to make a splash at your next Team Party, Birthday Party or Scout Event? Make it easy, have it at the Manchester Aquatic Center! We provide lunch, balloons, and a host to keep it all organized.

Only \$10.00 per person!

Each party will receive 3 free admissions

You can choose between 2 options:

Hot Dog , Chips and Soda or a 1/4 Pizza and Soda

For more information or to book a party,

contact the Pool Office after May 23rd

636-391-6326, ext. 405



POOL RULES

Please see our website for complete rules and regulations.

~ Food, beverages and coolers may NOT be brought into the Aquatic Facility. A concession stand is available for your food and drink purchases or you may leave the facility to have a picnic in the park and re-enter the pool. You are allowed to bring in one (1) sealed, clear plastic water bottle per person, which you may keep at your lounge chair. Food and drink must remain in the concession stand area.

~ To leave and re-enter the Facility, please have your hand stamped at the front counter.

~ Individuals wearing USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) and/or goggles are allowed in open swimming areas only. Individuals wearing these devices are not allowed in the current channel, slides or diving board.

~ Guests must wear properly lined swimming attire. Street clothes, cut-offs, and athletic clothing are not allowed as swimwear. Due to the fiberglass construction of the slides and manufacturer's regulations, swimwear with buttons, snaps, rivets or zippers are not allowed.

~ You must be a minimum of 48" tall to ride the slides – this is the manufacturer's specification. The weight limit is 300 lbs. except for the triple slide, which is 100 lbs. or less. No Exceptions.

~ Children 10 years of age and younger will not be permitted to enter the pool unless accompanied by a person at least 13 years of age.

~ Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject persons from the pool premises or any persons failing to comply with any health and safety rules as set forth here and including St. Louis County.

~ Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject persons from the pool premises for any behaviors deemed necessary by the Pool Manager.

~ A lap lane is set up in the competitive pool during operating hours for your convenience.

~ Children not toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers. These are available for purchase at front counter. All diaper changing is restricted to the changing rooms.

AQUA AEROBICS

Get in shape and keep cool! This one-hour class offers an aerobic workout without the stress on your muscles and joints. Participants at all fitness levels, from beginner to advanced, will enjoy this great summer workout!



Free Yoga stretching at a pavilion following aerobics.

Mondays, June 6 - August 8

6 - 7:00 p.m.

Res. \$50; Non-Res. \$60

ADULT EXERCISE CHANNEL WALKING

NOW Monday - Friday!

If you're looking for a different way to exercise, head out to the Aquatic Center at Schroeder Park. Walking against the current in our swim channel offers the perfect amount of resistance in a low impact exercise for all fitness levels. This activity is available to those age 16 and older. Due to staffing restrictions, ONLY the Current Channel will be open at these times.



Monday - Friday

June 6 - August 9

10 - 11:45 a.m.

Res. w/ID \$1; Non-Res. \$2

Please note: All those entering the Aquatic Center for Channel Walking must pay attendance fee. Season passes cannot be used during Channel Walking.

TOT TIME SWIMMING

Join us on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings before nap-time for Tot Time Swimming. Parents may bring their children ages 5 and younger for open play in our Baby Pool.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

June 6 - August 9

10 - 11:45 a.m.

Fee: Res. w/ID \$1/person; Non-Res. \$2/person

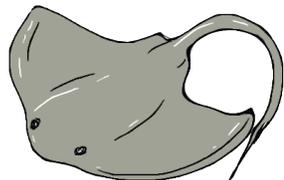
Please note: All those entering the Aquatic Center for Tot Time must pay attendance fee, regardless of age. Season passes cannot be used during Tot Time.

Tree Donations



Please contact Eileen Collins, Director of Parks & Recreation, if you wish to donate a tree or other item as a means of noting a special event, as a memorial or just as a way to contribute to the future of your leisure environment in a Manchester park.

We'd love to have you on our Team!



Swimmers on the Manchester Stingrays come together as a family and make friendships that will create lasting memories! Participants share team spirit and practice good sportsmanship. We also strive to increase our swimming ability and have a great time doing it!

Practices are held Monday through Friday mornings; **June 6th - July 15th**
 Prelims will be the week of **July 18th** and the end-of-year Team BBQ and Awards is scheduled for **July 27th** at Pavilion #1 in Schroeder Park. Other fun team events will be announced at practices

Usual practice times are: ages 11-14, 6:45-7:45 a.m.; ages 15-18, 7:45-9:00 a.m.; and ages 10 and under, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

*Swim Team is open to youth ages 5-18. All skill levels are encouraged to participate.
 The minimum requirement for the swim team is the ability to swim half (½) a pool length.*

2016 NEW Parent Swim Team Meeting

Our **New Parent** meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. at Pavilion #1 in Schroeder Park. If you are new to the Stingrays, you will need to attend this meeting; it provides all the information you'll need to start the season.

Register online at www.activityreg.com AND www.TeamUnify.com
 You must register on activityreg first

Dual Time Meet Schedule

Warm-ups: 5:30 p.m.; Swim Meet Starts: 6:00 p.m.

2016 Swim Team Schedule

Monday, June 13 – at Kirkwood
 Thursday, June 23 – at Sunset Hills
 Wednesday, June 29 – Home vs. Ellisville
 Wednesday, July 6 – Home vs. Crestwood
 Tuesday, July 12 – Home vs. Webster
Dual meets are held in the evening at our pool and various pools in the area.



Swim Conference Prelims

Held at Crestwood Pool

Monday, July 18 – Prelims, ages 11 and older
 Tuesday, July 19 – Prelims, ages 10 and under
 (Rain date is Wednesday, July 20)

Swim Conference Finals

Held at Manchester Aquatic Center

Thursday, July 21 – All Ages
 Time: TBA
 (Rain date is Friday, July 22)

2016 Fees:

Resident *	\$ 95.00
Resident Siblings	\$ 80.00
Non-Resident	\$115.00
Non-Resident Siblings	\$100.00

*Swimmer must be a full-time permanent resident of Manchester to qualify for resident rate

Note: Families that have more than 3 children in the program, the 4+ family members may participate free of charge.

All Parents are required to volunteer for two regular meets plus one conference meet.

Weekday Morning Swim Lesson Program

Must Register in Person

Session I

June 6 – June 16

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

- #112 Preschool II
- #113 Novice
- #114 Beginner I
- #117 Intermediate

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.

- #121 Preschool I
- #122 Preschool II
- #123 Novice

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.

- #132 Preschool II
- #133 Novice
- #134 Beginner I
- #136 Adv. Beginner

11:30 – Noon

- #141 Preschool I
- #142 Preschool II
- #143 Novice
- #145 Beginner II
- #146 Adv. Beginner

Session II

June 20 – June 30

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

- #211 Preschool I
- #212 Preschool II
- #213 Novice
- #214 Beginner I

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.

- #221 Preschool I
- #222 Preschool II
- #223 Novice
- #227 Intermediate

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.

- #230 Waterbaby
- #232 Preschool II
- #233 Novice
- #235 Beginner II

11:30 – Noon

- #241 Preschool I
- #242 Preschool II
- #243 Novice
- #246 Adv. Beginner

Session III

July 4 – July 14

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

- #312 Preschool II
- #313 Novice
- #314 Beginner I
- #315 Beginner II
- #317 Intermediate

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.

- #321 Preschool I
- #322 Preschool II
- #323 Novice
- #326 Adv. Beginner

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.

- #332 Preschool II
- #333 Novice
- #334 Beginner I
- #335 Beginner II

11:30 – Noon

- #340 Waterbaby
- #341 Preschool I
- #342 Preschool II
- #343 Novice

Session IV

July 18 – July 28

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

- #412 Preschool II
- #414 Beginner I
- #415 Beginner II
- #417 Intermediate

10:20 – 10:50 a.m.

- #420 Waterbaby
- #421 Preschool I
- #422 Preschool II
- #423 Novice

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.

- #431 Preschool I
- #432 Preschool II
- #433 Novice
- #434 Beginner I
- #435 Beginner II

11:30 – Noon

- #441 Preschool I
- #442 Preschool II
- #443 Novice
- #446 Adv. Beginner

Swim Lessons consist of 9, 30-minute classes. Monday - Friday the first week and Monday - Thursday the second week (*make-up class on the second Friday if necessary*)

Minimum 4 students; Maximum 6 students per instructor for most classes.

Classes subject to cancellation if the minimum numbers are not met

Fee: Residents \$53; Non-Residents \$68

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS

Saturday morning swim lessons consist of 6, 30-minute swim lessons held on Saturday mornings for 6-wees.

June 11-July 16

(make-up class on July 23 if necessary)

Fee: Resident \$36; Non-Resident \$46



9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

- Session #510 Waterbaby
- Session #511 Preschool I
- Session #512 Preschool II

9:50 – 10:20 a.m.

- Session #521 Preschool I
- Session #522 Preschool II
- Session #523 Novice

10:25 – 10:55 a.m.

- Session #530 Waterbaby
- Session #531 Preschool I
- Session #532 Preschool II

SWIM LESSON CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Manchester Aquatic Center offers Swimming Lessons for a variety of skill levels. A brief synopsis of each class offered is listed below. Please keep in mind these class descriptions are general and are only guidelines to assist you in choosing the swim class appropriate for your child.

Waterbaby: (6 months – 2 years): This class is intended to introduce a child to a water environment in a comfortable setting. Elementary skills will be presented. A major emphasis in this class is teaching parents how to work with children in the water. A parent/adult must accompany the child in the water for this entire class.

Preschool I: (2 – 4 years of age): For children with little or no water experience. A parent/adult accompanies the child in the water for at least the first five lessons. Introductory and adjustment skills; putting their face in the water, basic breathing, and water safety are primary skills that will be taught.

Preschool II: (4 – 5 years of age): Fundamental skills such as object recovery, back float, basic breathing techniques and flutter kick will be introduced. Parents do not accompany children in the water.

Novice: (6 years and older): For children 6 years and older who have little skill in the water. Children will learn primary locomotion skills, crawl arm stroke, front and back floating, breath control and personal safety.

Beginner I: For children who can pass novice swimming skills test. Children will be introduced to front crawl with rhythmic breathing, survival floating and elementary backstroke.

Beginner II: For children who can successfully pass the Beginner I test. Emphasis on the coordination of both front and back crawl, deep water orientation, reaching and extension rescues, and breaststroke.

Advanced Beginner: For children who can successfully pass the Beginner II skills test. Students will build on primary strokes and will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and diving from the side.

Intermediate: Must be able to pass the Advanced Beginner skills test. Breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns are introduced, while endurance and advanced skills are developed.

City of Manchester Park Locations & Amenities

	Park Office	Restrooms	Picnic Sites	Playground	Aquatic Center	Ballfield / Soccer Fields	Nature Trail	Basketball Courts (Lights)	Sand Volleyball Courts (Lights)	Tennis Courts (Lights)	Track (approx. 1/3 mile)
Paul A. Schroeder Park 359 Old Meramec Station Rd.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Margaret Stoecker Park 224 Henry Avenue		*	*	*			*				
Baxter Acres Park 300 Spring Meadows			*	*							
Siebert Park 14448 Manchester Road			*				*				
Pierremont Pocket Park 617 Chatelet			*	*							
Terri Sue Fussner Field 910 Hazel Falls Drive			*								

MANCHESTER HOMECOMING & CARNIVAL



Remember When...1986
Celebrating 30 years of Friends, Family & Fun
September 9-11th at Schroeder Park

Entertainment

Manchester Homecoming offers entertainment for all ages! Bands play under the big tent in the evening and fun performers entertain the kids during the day. The carnival is open the duration of Homecoming. The following are scheduled to perform:

That 80's Band Friday, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Zhivegas Saturday, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Babaloo, Juggling Jeff, Cindy's Zoo and more will keep the kids entertained

Please visit the City's website for an up-to-date entertainment schedule as the event approaches



Manchester Homecoming Parade

The 2016 Manchester Homecoming parade theme is "Remember When...1986" and is sure to be a Total Blast! Get your school, band, neighborhood, group, PTO, or business together to enter a float, vehicle, walking group or musical group. BANDS NEEDED! Groups line up at 8 a.m. and the Parade begins at 9 a.m. The Homecoming Committee is seeking nominations for "Parade Grand Marshal". Please send nominations to the Parks Department. More information and applications available under the Homecoming tab at www.Manchestermo.gov.

Vendor and Fundraising Booths

Food/Beverage/Information vendors and Fundraising organizations can rent a 10' x10' booth space during Homecoming weekend to raise awareness for their cause, group, product or restaurant. Hosting a food/beverage/information or fundraising booth is a great way to get your name out there and raise money. We do not allow duplicate products or foods, please call the Park office at 636-391-6326 or Mike Clement, Booth Chairperson, at 636-394-5862 for more information.

Manchester "Citizen of the Year" and "Business of the Year"

The Homecoming Committee is seeking nominations for "Citizen of the Year" and "Business of the Year." Send a letter to the Park Office describing why you believe your nominee deserves this honor. "Citizen of the Year" nominees must reside within the City of Manchester and demonstrate a history of positive contributions to the community. City employees and members of the Homecoming Committee are not eligible. "Business of the Year" nominees must be a business in good standing within the City of Manchester and have been established for a minimum of 25 Years. Deadline for nominations is June 1st.

Old Trails Historical Society

The historic Baxter Log Cabin in Schroeder Park is open during Manchester Homecoming on **Saturday and Sunday** from noon to 5:00 p.m. For information regarding activities at the log cabin, contact baconcabininfo@yahoo.com

Doggie Paddle Party

We wrap up the swim season with a crowd favorite, the Doggie Paddle, for owners and their dogs during Homecoming weekend. Proceeds benefit the Homecoming Committee. Dogs can paddle, swim, run and play at their leisure at our aquatic center. Owners must provide complete vaccination records (including Distemper, Bordetella & Rabies; per City Ordinance: dangerous animals must be muzzled) and pick up after their pets.

Admission: \$11 includes 1 dog and 1 owner (limit 2 dogs); \$3 for each additional person

When: Saturday, September 10th & Sunday, September 11th, from 1 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: The Aquatic Center in Schroeder Park

Jacks' Kids Corner

Jacks' Kids Corner is located in Pavilion #1, between the pool and playground, and provides free crafts and activities for kids. Parental supervision is required. **Thanks to The Goddard School for its support of Jacks' Kids Corner!**

Cute Kid & Cute Pet Contests

Your cute kids and cute pets can help raise funds for local charities. Submit a photo for the "Cute Kid" or "Cute Pet" contest during Homecoming weekend. Look for more information on how to register on our website www.manchestermo.gov under Parks and Recreation

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ONLINE AND IN THE MANCHESTER MESSAGE LATER THIS SUMMER!