





**Ellisville Parks and Recreation**  
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- Online ballfield and pavilion reservations
- Online membership applications
- Check event cancellations and changes
- Check for new programs and special events
- Park and trail maps, and more!

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**Registration for all programs and special events will begin January 3 for Ellisville Residents and February 21 for Non Residents.**

**Sponsorship Information**

Want to partner with the Ellisville Parks Department? We are asking businesses for their help, and in return your business will receive the opportunity for additional promotion through sponsorship signs, banners, flyers, website, social media, etc. What a better way to promote your business throughout the community than to have your business name listed as a sponsor to one of our events?

If you are interested in learning more about our sponsorship program, please contact Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508 or at sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us.

**Job Opportunities**

Applications are available at the Park Administration Office in Bluebird Park Monday-Friday from 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. Or download an application on our website. All applicants must be 16 years of age or older. For more information, call (636) 227-7508.

**Seasonal Openings**

Day Camp Counselors, T-Ball Coaches, Tiny Tot Soccer Coaches, EDGE Front Desk, EDGE Concession, Swim Lesson Instructors, Lifeguards\*, Swim Team Coaches\*

\*If you are interested in being a lifeguard, swim instructor, or a swim team coach, apply online at [www.midwestpool.com](http://www.midwestpool.com). For more information, call Midwest Pool Management at (314) 432-1313.



The Park Administration Center has the room to meet your needs, whether it be a meeting, birthday party, or training seminar. All rentals include set up and take down, tables, chairs, screen, and easel.

Meeting Room Rentals					
Meeting Room Number	Resident Fee	Non Resident Fee	Theater Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Classroom Capacity
101	\$25/hr	\$35/hr	0 tables 60 people	10 tables 40 people	10 tables 30 people
102	\$20/hr	\$30/hr	0 tables 30 people	5 tables 20 people	5 tables 10 people
101 & 102	\$35/hr	\$45/hr	0 tables 100 people	15 tables 80 people	15 tables 50 people

**Please Note:** There is an additional fee assessed for each hour beyond normal office hours. **\$30/ hour (\$20 / hour - Residents)**

### Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions in Bluebird Park are available to rent. Water and electric are turned on in the beginning of April and turned off at the end of October, weather permitting. Registration begins January 3, 2023 for residents and January 17, 2023 for non-residents.

#### **Lions Pavilion**

Accommodates approximately 100 people. Equipped with water, electric, 1 barbecue grill and is located near the playground.

**Fee: \$60.00/day (\$40.00/day Resident)**

#### **Bussmann Pavilion**

Accommodates approximately 125 people. Equipped with water, electric, and 2 barbecue grills.

**Fee: \$60.00/day (\$40.00/day Resident)**

#### **Bluebird Pavilion**

Accommodates approximately 10 people. Equipped with (1) barbecue grill.

**Fee: \$40.00/day (\$30.00/day Resident)**

### Ballfield Rentals

Conner Field and Field #2 are available on an hourly basis, Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, March 13, 2023 through Friday, October 27, 2023. Registration begins January 3, 2023 for residents and January 17, 2023 for non-residents.

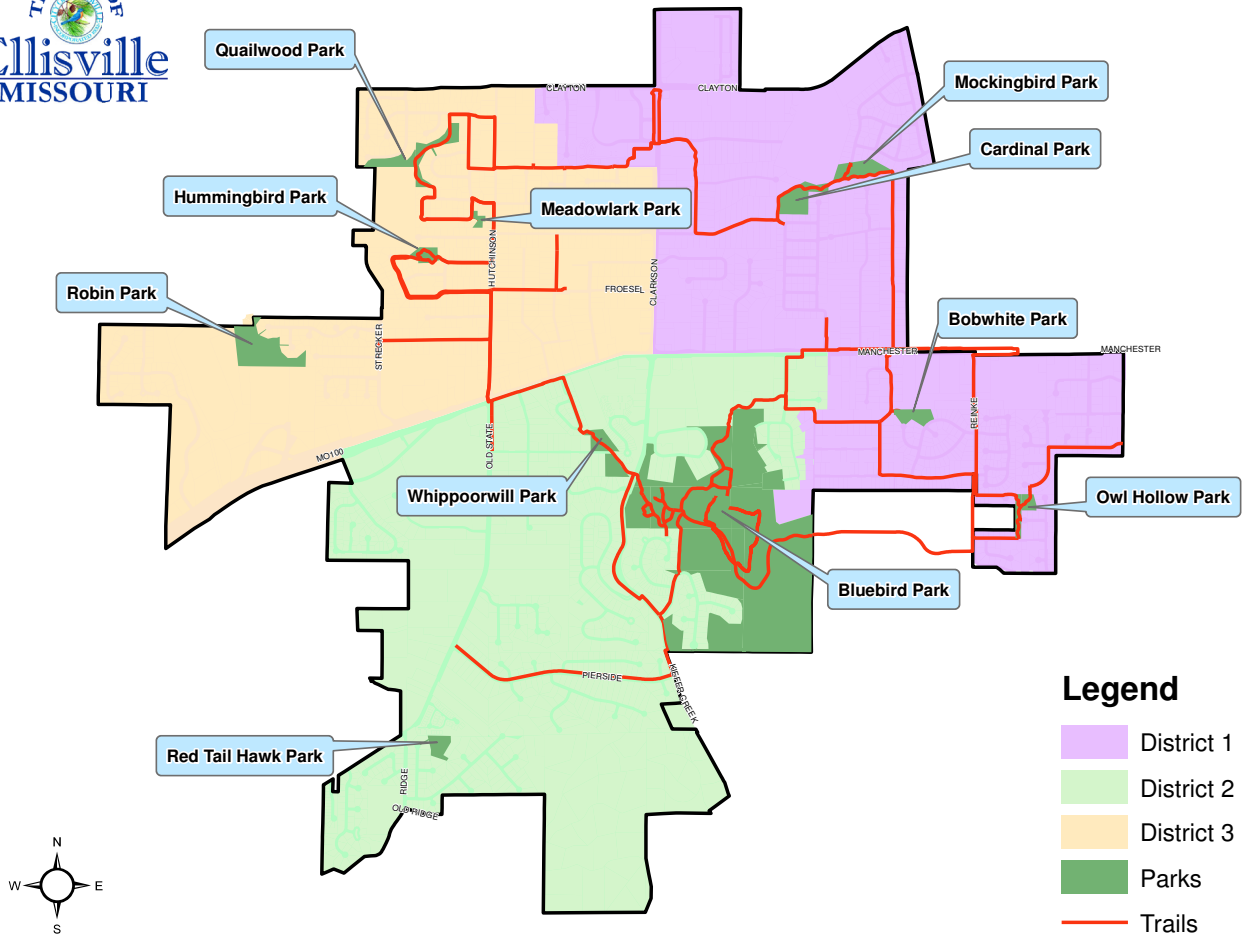
**Fee: \$10/hour (\$9/hour Resident)**

- Teams may reserve a **maximum** of (2) hours per week and can be reserved online
- Conner Field is located by the Bussmann Pavilion and is the upper field. Field #2 is considered the lower field.



### Rental Policies

- Renter is required to have receipt showing documentation of the reservation during the facility rental.
- Payment for all rentals is due at the time of reservation.
- For all pavilion rentals, cancellations made 30 days or more prior to the reservation date will receive a full refund. If the reservation is made less than 30 days prior to the reservation date, there will be no refunds given.
- For all ball field rentals, no refunds will be given. To transfer a practice date the renter will need to request it in writing within 30 days notice.
- The City of Ellisville is not responsible for property lost, stolen or damaged.



**Bluebird Park - 225 Kiefer Creek Rd.**

167.36 acres includes The EDGE Aquatic Center, playground, 3 tennis courts, 3 pavilions, 2 softball fields, dog park, disc golf course, amphitheater, picnic area, multi-use pad, gaga pit, and trails.

**Bobwhite Park** - Park Dale Circle  
3.10 acres includes playground, basketball court, bike rack, and natural park space.

**Cardinal Park** - Marsh Ave. / Arrova Trail  
6.41 acres includes a bike rack, a multi-use trail, and natural park space.

**Hummingbird Park**- Polaris Dr.  
2.39 acres includes a bike rack and a multi-use trail.

**Klamberg Trail** - 0.62 miles of multi-use trail

**Meadowlark Park**- Clayton Oaks Dr.  
0.89 acres includes a playground, covered picnic area, basketball court, and bike rack.

**Mockingbird Park**- Bridgeport Dr.  
5.13 acres includes a playground, bike rack, picnic table with barbecue grill, a multi-use trail, and natural park space.

**Owl Hollow Park**- Palm Bay/Corvallis Ct.  
3.16 acres includes a playground, basketball court, bike rack, and natural park space.

**Quail Woods Trail** - West Field/Virginia Ave.  
8.07 acres includes a multi-use trail and natural park space.

**Red Tail Hawk Park** - Summer Oaks Drive  
2 acres undeveloped.

**Robin Park** - Sunny Glenn Ct./Sunnyridge Subdivision.  
29 acres includes natural park space and is undeveloped.

**Whippoorwill Trail** - Kiefer Creek/Pretoria/Macklin Dr.  
5.78 acres includes multi-use trail.

**Woodpecker Trail** - Field Avenue/Hilltop  
Multi-use trail and natural park space.

**Wren Trail** - Hutchinson/Springer Road  
Multi-use trail.

## Ellisville Dog Park

The Ellisville Dog Park is located in Bluebird Park and has two separate areas for small and large dogs. The large dog area is .28 acres and the small dog area is .11 acres. Dog water fountains are provided in each dog park area. An Ellisville Dog Park Membership is required to enter. **Hours: Dawn to Dusk Daily**



(There may be times when the park is closed for events, repairs, or due to inclement weather.)

### Membership Information:

Annual Dog Park Memberships are \$40 (up to 3 dogs per household) and are available online, or at the Park Administration Office. Documentation showing proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered, and current rabies and bordetella vaccinations is required.

### 2023 Open House!

Saturday, May 6th - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Come out for a chance to try out the Dog Park before becoming a member. It is also a great time for current members to meet other members! (If you aren't a member, proof of rabies and bordetella vaccinations is required.)

## Ellisville Community Garden

The City of Ellisville has an organic (no pesticides) community garden in Bluebird Park available to Ellisville residents only. The annual fee for a plot is \$25. The garden includes individual planting plots, access to water and a fence around the perimeter to keep deer from helping themselves to your garden.

The gardeners from 2022 have the first chance at plots for 2023. Any openings will be filled first with people on the waiting list. After that, any plots remaining will be available on a first come first serve basis beginning February 6, 2023.

## Bluebird Park Amphitheater

There have been some big changes at the Bluebird Park Amphitheater in the past two years. In 2022 a new performance structure was added over the stage. In 2023, currently under construction are new seating and plaza areas at the top and bottom of the amphitheater hill, a shade structure, steps down the hill and accessible parking. Plans are to have the project completed in time for the 2023 Summer Concert series in June.

The Bluebird Park Amphitheater will be available again this summer and fall to reserve free of charge for musical and dance groups to perform. Amphitheater Reservation Guidelines and Reservation form can be found at: <https://www.ellisville.mo.us/500/Bluebird-Park-Amphitheater>

## Tennis Courts

The City of Ellisville has (3) public tennis courts located in Bluebird Park. These courts are available, but are used in the following priority:

- Scheduled tennis lessons sponsored by the Parks Department.
- Scheduled tennis leagues sponsored by the Parks Department.
- Drop-ins that want to utilize the courts when not in use.

## Disc Golf Course

The Bluebird Park Disc Golf Course is a challenging (9) hole course for all ages and the entire family.

Scorecards and rules are available at the Park Office.



Normal Hours

May 27 - September 4  
11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The EDGE will be closed on the days that the Rockwood School District is in session. If there is a shortage of lifeguards, the aquatic center may not be open every day August 14-18.

Special Hours

June 13 & July 11  
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

July 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Daily Admission**

Ellisville Residents (with Resident I.D.)		Non Residents	
Youth (3-17)	\$4	Youth (3-17)	\$7
Adult	\$5	Adult	\$7
Senior	\$4	Senior	\$7

**Resident I.D.**

Ellisville residents that wish to pay resident daily admission must purchase a resident ID. ID's can be purchased in the Parks Administration Building or online at [ellisville.recdesk.com](http://ellisville.recdesk.com) for \$3.00. Resident ID's are for Ellisville Residents only.

Plan your summer birthday party at **THE EDGE!!**

**SPLASH PARTIES**

Friday, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Saturday or Sunday, 11:30 a.m -1:00 p.m. OR 1:30-3:00 p.m.

**Standard Splash Party:**

Use of room for 1.5 hours and 20 pool passes for your guests to swim for the day. You are welcome to bring your own party refreshments (allowed in the party room but not in pool area) or purchase food and drinks at the concession stand.

Resident: \$160  
Non Resident: \$215

**Deluxe Splash Party:**

Use of room for 1.5 hours, 20 pool passes for your guests to swim for the day, plates, forks, cups, napkins, for 20 people, 1 table cloth, 4 large 1 topping pizzas, and (3) 2 liters of soda. Additional pizzas may be purchased with advanced notice for \$10 each.

Resident: \$230  
Non Resident: \$285

**Please note:** Party participants will not be able to access the pool during their party time but are welcome to swim before or after the rental time. Anyone accessing the pool deck must have a party pool pass. **Additional passes are \$5 Resident and \$7 Non Resident.** Refunds will not be given for Splash Parties unless the Aquatic Center closes due to inclement weather.

Please contact Meghan Fadler at [mfadler@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:mfadler@ellisville.mo.us) or (636) 227-7508 for availability.

## EDGE Memberships

### Early Bird Special begins February 20

Memberships will go on sale Monday, February 20 and will be sold at a 10% discount through Friday, May 26. Memberships will be sold at regular rate beginning May 27.

Ellisville Residents	Early Bird Special (Feb. 20 - May 26)	Regular Rate (Starts May 27)
Youth (3-17)	\$58	\$65
Adult (18-61)	\$67	\$75
Senior (62+)	\$58	\$65
Senior Couple	\$108	\$120
Parent and Child	\$108	\$120
Family of 4 *	\$158	\$175
Additional Family Member	\$10	\$10

\*Please Note: Resident **Family** Membership also applies to Wildwood Residents

Non Residents		
Youth (3-17)	\$103	\$115
Adult	\$130	\$145
Senior (62+)	\$103	\$115
Senior Couple	\$130	\$145
Family of 4	\$225	\$250
Additional Family Member	\$10	\$10

#### Membership Information:

Memberships are available for purchase **online at [ellisville.recdesk.com](http://ellisville.recdesk.com)**, or in person at the Park Administration office during normal office hours. If you have had a membership in the past or have registered for programs you already have an online account with us. **Please do not make a new account.** This may cause issues with your passes. To recover your login information please email [mfadler@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:mfadler@ellisville.mo.us)

#### Definition of a Family:

In reference to EDGE Family Aquatic Center Membership, the definition of a family is up to 2 adults living in the same household year round as their permanent residence, and dependents under 24 years of age or senior dependents who also reside in the same household.

## Kid's Play

The EDGE Splash Pad is open just for kids 6 and under on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m., June 5 - August 17.

Kids Play may not be held if it is raining or when temperature is below 75 degrees. Season passes cannot be used for Kid's Play.

**Kids**                 **\$3**  
**Adults**               **\$3**





**Shrimp** (6 months - 3 years)  
Intended to develop comfort in and around water. Parent accompanies child in the pool.



**Seahorse** (3 - 5 years)  
Teaches buoyancy, breath control and introduces basic water skills.



**Starfish** (5 - 8 years)  
Learns unsupported floating, kicking and begins swimming skills. Front and back crawl are introduced.



**Guppy** (6 - 10 years)  
Continues to work on front crawl and back crawl, learns elementary backstroke, and begins diving.



**Flipper** (8 - 11 years)  
Introduces sidestroke, deep water bobbing, breaststroke kick, and continues to work on other strokes.



**Seal** (9 - 13 years)  
Refine and review all strokes and turns.

## Sessions:

June 5 - June 15 Monday-Thursday  
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

June 19 - June 29 Monday-Thursday  
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

July 10 - July 20 Monday-Thursday  
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

July 24 - August 3 Monday-Thursday  
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

July 10 - August 2 Monday/Wednesday  
7:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

June 3 - July 29 Saturdays (excl. 7/1)  
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

June 3 - July 29\* Saturdays (excl. 7/1)  
(\*Shrimp and Seahorse only)  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Group Lesson  
Fee: \$78  
(\$64 Resident)  
(8) 30 minute  
lessons**



**\*Registration deadline is the Thursday before each session begins. Rain make-up days will be the Friday following the missed lesson. NO LESSONS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 1ST.**

## Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Does your child learn better with individual instruction? Register for private or semi-private lessons! Lessons are 30 minutes each of individual instruction. Please allow at least (1) week lead time for lessons to be scheduled, lessons will not be scheduled until after June 1. Please note: for semi-private lessons, children must be at the same skill level. **To purchase a package, register online at: [ellisville.recdesk.com](http://ellisville.recdesk.com) or contact [mfadler@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:mfadler@ellisville.mo.us)**

Private lessons are generally available:

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. T, W, TH. or Sat.  
7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. M & W evenings

### **Package of (3) Lessons:**

**Private(1 child): \$87 (\$69 Resident)**  
**Semi-Private(2 children): \$127 (\$99 Resident)**



# GATOR SWIM TEAM

Ages 5-18 (as of May 31, 2023) are invited to join the Ellisville/Wildwood Gator Swim Team. The team will compete against other municipal teams in the St. Louis County Area. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship and learning basic skills while having fun! Please note that swim team is NOT a substitute for swim lessons.

### Important Registration Information

To register go to [www.ellisville.mo.us](http://www.ellisville.mo.us). When your swim team registration is complete and you bring in three \$75.00 work assignment checks your Team Unify account will be activated within 48 hours, and then you will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to sign up for your work assignments. Volunteer shift sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Practices and Meets

The season lasts from June 2 - July 20, Monday-Friday. Regular season meets typically take place on weekdays with warm-ups beginning at 5:30 p.m. and meets beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information will be available during at the New Parent Meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

### Swim Team Assessments

All new swimmers will be assessed during the first week of practice. During the assessments, swimmers may not stop and/or grab the wall or lap lane. We do not expect your swimmer to have a perfect stroke. These steps are taken for safety precautions, as we want to ensure your swimmer is able to meet the requirements needed for practices and meets. If your swimmer is unable to meet the specific skills required, a full refund will be given.

### Work Assignments

All families are required to sign up for (3) volunteer shifts, in addition to conference meets if your swimmer participates. If you do not fulfill these assignments - your checks will be cashed.

### Swim Practice Schedule

Swim Ages 12-18	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Swim Ages 9-11	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Swim Ages 5-8	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Alternative Swim Practices  
Tuesdays - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



### Team Fees: (Wildwood Residents receive the Ellisville Resident rate)

First Swimmer	\$170.00 (\$145.00 Resident)
Additional Family Member	\$145.00 (\$130.00 Resident)

# VOYAGER DAY CAMP

IN BLUEBIRD PARK!

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



This day camp provides youth with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of educational and adventurous outdoor activities.

Campers will be grouped by age to better coordinate activities. Age groups include; 5-8 and 9-12. Camp will be divided into sessions with a special theme for each session. During each 2 week session we will have guest entertainers! Campers will need to bring their own lunch and drink.



## Session 1: June 5-16

### Wizards

Your acceptance letter has FINALLY arrived!!! Pack your trunk and prepare yourself for a session jam-packed of fun at the School of Wizardry. We will help you acquire all of the required materials you will need to grow your imagination!  
\$275 (\$240 Resident)

## Session 2: June 19-30

### Party in the USA

This land is your land, this land is our land...”, we will participate in activities that celebrate our country. Take pride in our land and cultures, from everything red, white and blue, hometown heroes to celebrating national monuments and landmarks across the nation – we have so much to celebrate including YOU!  
\$275 (\$240 Resident)

## Session 3: July 10-21

### Game On

1,2,3,4 we want a color war. Campers and Counselors will face off in the most exciting challenges while learning all about teamwork, making friends, good sportsmanship and leadership.  
\$275 (\$240 Resident)

## Session 4 - July 24 - August 4

### Water, Water Everywhere

Water, Water Everywhere will be a SOAK zone! During this session, our campers will explore and enjoy all things water! We promise wet and wild weeks of fun!  
\$275 (\$240 Resident)

Register for all 4 sessions **at the same time:**  
\$990 (\$864 Resident)

## BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP

Less structured camper-led activities surround your camper’s action packed day of camp.

Before camp: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

After camp: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee per 2 week session: \$90 (\$80 Resident)

**Tennis Lesson Information:**

All participants are asked to bring a racquet and water bottle. If you have a question on where to place your child for any of the lessons, **please contact tennis coordinator, Bill Barker at (314) 518-4200.**

**Class Descriptions:**

Future Stars (4-7) and Beginner (7-16): These programs are developed by the USTA, and is an exciting way to help kids learn and play the game of tennis.

Intermediate (10-18): This program is designed by the USTA. Intermediate class is for students who are able to rally back and forth. This class will focus on game play.

High School (12-18): Designed for the high school player who is committed to making a significant improvement to their game.

Adult (16+): Learn the fundamentals of tennis including forehand, backhand, volley, serves, etc.

**Summer Tennis Lessons**

Session 1: June 5 - June 28  
Session 2: July 10 - August 2

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

<u>Future Stars</u>	8:30-9:30 a.m. <b>or</b> 5:00-6:00 p.m.
<u>Beginner</u>	9:30-10:30 a.m. <b>or</b> 6:00-7:00 p.m.
<u>Intermediate</u>	9:30-10:30 a.m. <b>or</b> 7:00-8:00 p.m.
<u>High School</u>	10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Session 1: June 6 - June 29  
Session 2: July 11 - August 3

<u>Adult</u>	7:00-8:00 p.m.
<u>High School</u>	8:00-9:00 p.m.

**Fee: \$100 (\$95 Resident)**

**Team Tennis (8-18 yrs)**

June 6 - August 1

Practices on Tuesdays - 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Matches held on Friday or Saturday mornings

**Fee: \$160 (\$140 Resident)**

**Spring Tennis Lessons**

April 10 - May 3

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

<u>Future Stars</u>	5:00-6:00 p.m.
<u>Beginner</u>	6:00-7:00 p.m.
<u>Intermediate</u>	7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 11 - May 4

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

<u>High School</u>	6:00-7:00 p.m.
<u>Adult</u>	7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Fee: \$100 (\$95 resident)**

**Fall Tennis Lessons**

September 6 - October 2

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

<u>Future Stars</u>	5:00-6:00 p.m.
<u>Beginner</u>	6:00-7:00 p.m.
<u>Intermediate</u>	7:00-8:00 p.m.

September 5 - September 28

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

<u>Adult</u>	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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**Fee: \$100 (\$95 Resident)**

**Private, Semi-private & Small Group Lessons**

Private, semi-private, and small group lessons are offered through our tennis professional, Bill Barker. *Bill is a nationally certified tennis professional with 20 plus years experience coaching at both the high school and collegiate levels.*

To schedule a lesson, please contact Bill Barker at (314) 518-4200.

## T-Ball

Children ages 4-6 will learn the basic fundamentals of t-ball in this instructional, non-competitive format. Children will grasp different skills and rules before playing school games or leagues. Participants are asked to bring a glove and water bottle.

**Session 1:** Tues/Thurs - June 6 - 29

**Session 2:** Mon/Wed - July 10 - Aug. 2

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Conner Field, Bluebird Park

**Fee:** \$60 (\$50 Resident)



## Pickleball - Intro Classes

Come learn the fastest growing sport in America! No prior experience required. Taught by Bill Barker our Tennis Pro

Monday and Wednesdays

Bluebird Park Tennis Courts

Time: 8-9 p.m.

Spring Session: April 10 – May 3

Summer Sessions: June 5 – June 28

July 10 – August 2

Fee: \$85 Res (\$80 Resident)



## Tiny Tot Soccer

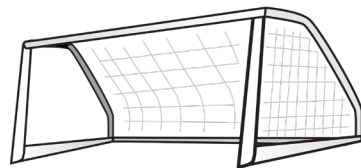
Children ages 4-6 will learn introductory soccer skills in a pre-competitive environment. The main focus is on cooperation and teamwork. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle.

**Session:** Tuesday/Thursday  
September 5 - 28

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Conner Field, Bluebird Park

**Fee:** \$60 (\$50 Resident)



## Electronic Recycling



The City of Ellisville is partnering with Adonis Recycling to provide electronic recycling events on the first Thursday of each month, February – November from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.\*

Visit [ellisville.mo.us](http://ellisville.mo.us) to find out what items they accept and the cost to recycle certain items. To find out more about Adonis Recycling go to: [adonisrecycling.com](http://adonisrecycling.com)

Adonis provides a large truck and workers to assist with the unloading of items. Their truck will be in the parking lot of Bluebird Park for each event.

\* excluding the month of May when it will be held Saturday, May 6 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



## L.O.A.P. - Lafayette Older Adult Program

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers and musicians, going on exciting day trips, or playing bingo and cards?

If you are 55 plus, this is a great group for you! LOAP is a cooperative partnership between Ellisville, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts.

Fee includes: entertainment, 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. We also offer several Day Trips throughout the year.

For more information, call Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508.

**Date:** 2nd & 4th Monday of every month  
(September-May)

**Fee:** \$2 per person    **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Ballwin Golf Course



## AARP Driver Safety



### Driver Safety

The AARP Driver Safety Smart Driver Course is designed specifically for drivers ages 50 and older. When you complete the course you could qualify for a multiyear discount on your car insurance. The AARP Smart Driver Course will refresh you on: Effective safe driving practices, skills and strategies you can use on the road every day, defensive driving techniques, local laws and traffic rules, proper maintenance of your vehicle, and much more!

**To register call: (636) 498-9255**

**Dates:** 3/16, 5/18, 8/17,  
10/19, 12/14

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20 AARP members  
\$25 non-members

**Location:** Park Administration Building

## Water Aerobics

A low impact exciting water aerobics class. This class is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees and back.

Aqua Blast - Tuesday and Thursdays - 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Session 1: June 6 – June 29

Session 2: July 11 – Aug 3

Session 3: Aug 8 – Aug 31

Fee: \$65 Resident / \$70 Non-resident (per session)



### Fallin' for Front Porches

Residents and Business... Decorate your front porch, patio or balcony and submit a photo of your festive front porch to [mfadler@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:mfadler@ellisville.mo.us) between Sept 23 – Oct 31.

We will upload each entry to our Facebook page. To vote, go to our contest photo album and like your favorite picture. Anyone can vote if they have liked our Facebook page... so spread the word!

The Five Photo Submissions with the Most Votes in the two categories will be entered into a drawing for a Gift Card.



### Light up Ellisville

Residents and Business... Show us your best Christmas lights and decorations. Be Merry. Be Bright. Make your place a delight!

Submit a photo of your display to [mfadler@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:mfadler@ellisville.mo.us) between November 24 - December 31. We will upload each entry to our Facebook page. To vote, go to our Contest photo album and like your favorite picture. Anyone can vote if they have liked our Facebook page... so spread the word!

The Five Photo Submissions with the Most Votes in the two categories will be entered into a drawing for a Gift Card.



### A Time to Remember - Senior Soiree

Please join us for an exciting evening of dancing and dinner! Come single, or come as a pair! Be escorted by your grandson or granddaughter, come enjoy a great evening.

Photo Booth – Dancing - Dinner – Dessert

**Sunday, February 5**

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Fee: \$20 /person (Pre-registration is required)

to register call (636) 227-7508 or

visit [www.ellisville.recdesk.com](http://www.ellisville.recdesk.com)

### Blood Drives in in Bluebird Park

American Red Cross

Wednesday, March 8 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Park Administration Building, Bluebird Park

To schedule an appointment please visit:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Impact Life

Wednesday, May 24 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Blood Mobile, Bluebird Park

Wednesday, December 27 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Park Administration Building, Bluebird Park

To schedule an appointment please visit:

[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

### The Lucky Leprechaun Hunt

Children 9 and under come out to Bluebird Park's coin hunt. A leprechaun has hidden his gold coins around the park. When you find all your coins come inside and enjoy some refreshments and a craft.

Dress for outdoor weather.

**Date: March 11, 2023**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Fee: \$6.00 per hunter**

**(Preregistration required)**

**Location: Bluebird Park**

**Easter Egg Garden: Decorating Contest**

**Help us grow an Easter Egg Garden in Bluebird Park!**

Register – Pick up your wooden egg at the Parks Administration Building – Get Creative – Decorate your egg – Return your egg to the Parks Administration Building. Winner will be announced on April 7th!

The eggs will be outside so we suggest using exterior paint and waterproof materials.

**Date: March 3 - March 30      Fee: \$5.00**  
**Location: Bluebird Park**

**Bedazzled Butterflies**

The City of Ellisville is kicking off Spring by hosting its very own month-long scavenger hunt throughout the City’s parks. (March 20 - April 20) We will be placing painted wooden butterflies in our parks. We will display them on our Facebook page and challenge you to go find them all!

Come pick up a wooden butterfly starting Feb 6th at the Parks Administration Building. Create your own beautiful butterfly and bring it back by March 17th .

Fee: \$5.00

**Hip Hop Hurray Hunt**

The Easter Bunny will leave a trail of eggs in Bluebird Park on April 1, 2023

Have your Easter baskets and cameras ready! Meet the Easter Bunny! Children 9 and younger will hunt for colorful eggs full of candy and prizes.

**Saturday, April 1**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Lions Shleter,**  
**Bluebird Park**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

Register online or call (636) 227-7508



**Arbor Day Ceremony**

2023 Marks the 42nd consecutive year that the City of Ellisville has been a Tree City U.S.A.

Attendees will receive a seedling from the department of conservation.

**Date: Friday,**  
**April 28**

**Time: 1:30 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**Bussmann**  
**Shelter**



**Adult Egg Hunt**

Ages 21+ The Ballwin, Ellisville, and Manchester Parks and Recreation Departments are hosting an Adult Egg Hunt. Bring your own snacks and drinks and stay after the hunt for a bonfire. Don’t forget to bring a bag/basket and a flashlight! The hunt will be held rain or shine. Participants must pre-register with the City of Manchester at [www.manchestermo.gov](http://www.manchestermo.gov) **Register early, space is limited!**

**Date: Friday, March 31      Time: 7:30 p.m. or dark**  
**Fee: \$10/ person until March 23 - \$13/ person beginning March 24**  
**Location: Paul A. Schroeder Park, Manchester**



**Tree Care Answer Man**

**Saturday, April 8, 15, & 22 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

**Bluebird Shelter - Free to attend**

Are you having a problem with one of your trees? Would you like help choosing the right tree for your yard? Do you want help deciding when and how your trees should be trimmed? Ellisville resident, Jim Rocca can assist you with these questions and many more tree topics. Jim is a retired Certified Arborist that worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation for 25 years and then continued as a tree consultant for another 25 years. He will be available to answer your questions on Saturday, April 8, 15, and 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Bluebird Shelter (next to tennis courts) in Bluebird Park. There is no fee for his service and you can just stop by during these times and talk with him. If you have photos, leaf samples, etc... bring them with you.

**Stargazing Event!**

Bring the family and join the volunteers from the St. Louis Astronomical Society for some stargazing. They will have telescopes to enhance your viewing experience.

**Date: Wednesday, March 22**

**Time: 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Bluebird Park – Conner Field**

**Fee: Free!**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SERIES**

Bring the family to watch a movie on the big outdoor screen in Bluebird Park! The Ellisville Parks Department is hosting a **FREE** family friendly movie night series. Just bring your own chairs and blankets. Location: Bluebird Park Amphitheater

**MOVIE LINE-UP:**

- Friday, June 2                      **MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU**
- Friday, August 18                **LIGHT YEAR**



**MOVIES WILL BEGIN AT DARK!**

**Pooch Plunges**

The EDGE Aquatic Center is going to the dogs again this summer! Dogs and their owners will have the opportunity to plunge, play, socialize, and have fun at the EDGE on (2) days this summer! Proceeds will benefit the Ellisville Dog Park.

**Thursday, September 7  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 9  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

\$3 per person - \$7 per dog  
Children under 2 FREE.



**Family Campout**

Come out to Bluebird Park to camp with your friends and family! Leave those electronics at home and join us in getting back to nature. There will be a bonfire, games, hiking, stargazing and more. Dinner and breakfast are included!

Note: Families will need to provide their own tent and sleeping materials.

**Saturday, September 16  
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

\$45 per family (4)  
\$10 additional

Location: Bussmann Pavilion

## Hot Dog It's Chili

Mark your calendars for some great family fun! A fun filled evening of music, children's activities, food and drink vendors, and hayride shuttles.

Children: Wear a costume and bring a bag for some Halloween treats!

**Friday, October 13**  
**5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Bluebird Park**

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508 or [sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us](mailto:sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us)



## FEED THE MASSES FOOD DRIVE 2023

**It's never a bad time to help those in need**

Throughout the Month of November, Ellisville will be participating in the third annual - "Feed the Masses" challenge along with other area cities. All collected items will be donated to local food banks. The City that collects the most canned goods will be crowned the 2022 "Feed the Masses" Champion. There will be count updates shared weekly on our Facebook Page - Ellisville Parks and Recreation.

We will be collecting for Ellisville at the Park Administration Building for the month of November during normal office hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

## Fall Hayrides

Come join us for an evening hayride, and enjoy hot cocoa while roasting marshmallows over an open fire for your s'more! Thursday evenings: 6:00, 6:45, or 7:30 at Bussmann Shelter in Bluebird Park.

September 28  
October 5  
October 19  
October 26



Fee per person: \$10 (\$8 Resident)  
**Pre-registration is required.**

## Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Santa's Elves have been hiding candy canes in Bluebird Park. Children bring your flashlight and bag to help Santa find them. We will have hot cocoa, cookies and a visit from Santa! Make sure to dress warm for this fantastic outdoor event.

Date: Saturday, December 9

Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (pre-registration required)

Location: Bluebird Park



## Letters from Santa

Santa has asked us to help him by collecting letters in our "North Pole" Mailbox. We will then forward the letters to the North Pole for a response from Santa. The mailbox will be up from Nov. 24 – Dec. 15 in front of the Park Administration Building.

You may also mail your letters to: SANTA CLAUS 225 Kiefer Creek Rd., Ellisville, MO 63021.

To receive a personal response from Santa your letter must include:

- the child's first & last name
- Return address
- Be submitted on or before Dec. 15, 2023



### Refund Policy:

Withdrawal: A participant who wishes to withdraw from a program or special event must do so within 30 days of the start date of the program/event to receive a full refund. If it is less than 30 days prior to the program/event, the spot must be filled in order to receive a refund.

Injury/Illness: If a participant is unable to complete a program due to illness or injury, we require verification from a medical doctor.

Cancellations: If the Parks Department cancels a program or special event, the full fee amount will be refunded.

### Volunteer Information:

Do you want to do something meaningful with your time? Be a volunteer! Volunteer for your Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks Staff is looking for volunteers for our upcoming special events.

Anyone interested should contact Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508 or sgrobelny@ellisville.mo.us.

### Pets and Glass Bottles:

The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department would like to remind the public that glass bottles are not allowed in Ellisville Parks and no pets are allowed during the Annual Independence Day Celebration. Please also remember to keep your pets on their leash when in Ellisville parks and that you should promptly remove and dispose of all waste left by your pet on public or private property.

### Insurance Statement:

The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department does not provide insurance coverage for injuries suffered while participating in Park programs or while using park facilities. We therefore urge that any costs related to such injuries be presented to your personal hospitalization insurance carrier.

### Inclement Weather:

The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department will make every effort to hold all recreation programs and special events. If inclement weather should occur (thunderstorms, lightning, snow, etc.) classes and events may be cancelled in the interest of safety. If you are scheduled to participate in a recreation program or special event and inclement weather should occur, please call the Park Administration Center at (636) 227-7508 or visit us on our website at [www.ellisville.mo.us](http://www.ellisville.mo.us) for cancellation information. Cancelled classes or special events will be made up at a later date. There will be no refunds issued for camps due to days cancelled by inclement weather.

### Inclusive Recreation Services:

Teri Johnson, CTRS/CPRP, works as the Executive Director of Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation for Ballwin, Brentwood, Crestwood, Des Peres, Ellisville, Kirkwood, Manchester, and Sunset Hills Parks and Recreation Departments. She is responsible for facilitating the inclusion of people with disabilities into our recreation programs. If assistance is needed to participate in a recreation program offered by one of these departments please call Terri at 314.835.6157 or use Relay Missouri 711.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Information)

The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department encourages people with disabilities to participate in the programs we offer. When you register, please let us know how we can best meet your needs, as we will fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing reasonable modifications to facilitate your participation. Call Teri Johnson, Executive Director of Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation at 314.835.6157

### Land and Water Conservation Fund:

Bluebird, Mockingbird, and Whippoorwill Parks are public outdoor recreation areas and made possible with funding assistance through the Land and Water Conservation Fund. These parks received federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental federally assisted programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, and handicap. For concerns with compliance, please contact:

Director, Equal Opportunity Programs, U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service - P.O. Box 37127



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